

H11316

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION  
NATIONAL OCEAN SERVICE

## DESCRIPTIVE REPORT

*Type of Survey* ..... **HYDROGRAPHIC**

*Field No.* ..... **RA-20-01-04**

*Registry No.* ..... **H-11316**

### LOCALITY

*State* ..... **Washington**

*General Locality* ..... **Approaches to Puget Sound**

*Sublocality* ..... **Vicinity of Hein Bank**

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**2004**  
.....

**CHIEF OF PARTY**  
.....  
**CDR John W. Humphrey, NOAA**

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**HYDROGRAPHIC TITLE SHEET**

**H11316**

INSTRUCTIONS The hydrographic sheet should be accompanied by this form,  
filled in as completely as possible, when the sheet is forwarded to the office.

FIELD NO.

**RA-20-01-04**

State Washington

General Locality Approaches to Puget Sound

Sublocality Vicinity of Hein Bank

Scale 1:20,000

Date of Survey 4/07/2004 - 4/14/2004

Instructions Date 3/23/2004

Project No. OPR-N372-RA-04

Vessel Rainier Launches (1006), (1015), (1016), (1021)

Chief of Party CDR John W. Humphrey

Surveyed by RAINIER Personnel

Soundings taken by echo sounder, hand lead, pole Elac 1080, 1180; Seabat 8101

Graphic record scaled by RAINIER Personnel

Graphic record checked by RAINIER Personnel

Evaluation by R.Shipley

Automated plot by HP Designjet 1050C

Verification by R.Shipley

Soundings in Fathoms

at

MLLW

REMARKS: All times are recorded in UTC

UTM Zone 10

Revisions and annotations appearing as endnotes were

generated during office processing.

All seperates are filed with the hydrographic data

As a result, page numbering may be interrupted or non-sequential

# Descriptive Report to Accompany Hydrographic Survey H11316

Project OPR-N372-RA-04  
Approaches to Puget Sound, Washington  
Scale 1:20,000  
April 2004

**NOAA Ship RAINIER**

Chief of Party: Commander John W. Humphrey, NOAA

## A. AREA SURVEYED

This hydrographic survey was completed as specified by Hydrographic Survey Letter Instructions OPR-N372-RA-04, dated March 9, 2004, Standing Project Instructions dated March 23, 2003, and NOS Hydrographic Specifications and Deliverables dated March 2003. The survey area is in the vicinity of Hein Bank, Puget Sound, Washington. This survey corresponds to sheet "A" in the sheet layout provided with the Letter Instructions.

One hundred percent shallow-water multibeam (SWMB) was obtained throughout the entire project area.

Data acquisition was conducted from April 7 to April 14, 2004 (DN 098 to 105).

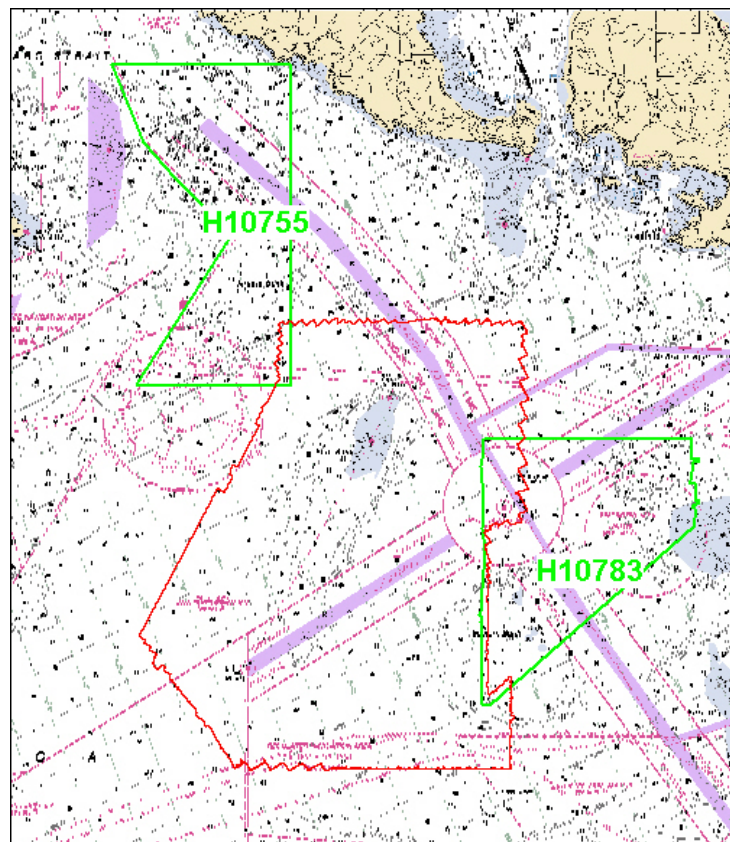


Figure 1. H11316 Survey Limits and Junctions

## B. DATA ACQUISITION AND PROCESSING

A complete description of data acquisition and processing systems, survey vessels, quality control procedures and data processing methods can be found in the *OPR-N372-RA-04 Data Acquisition and Processing Report (DAPR)*<sup>1</sup>, submitted under separate cover. Items specific to this survey, and any deviations from the aforementioned report are discussed in the following sections.

### B1. Equipment and Vessels

Data were acquired by RAINIER survey launches 1021, 1016, 1006, and 1015. Vessels 1021, 1016, 1006, and 1015 were used to acquire shallow-water multibeam (SWMB) soundings and sound velocity profiles. 1021 and 1006 were used in water shoaler than 60 fathoms to conduct Reson8101 survey work while 1016 and 1015 were used in depths greater than 40 fathoms to conduct ELAC survey work.

No unusual vessel configurations were used for data acquisition.

### B2. Quality Control

#### Crosslines

Shallow-water multibeam (SWMB) crosslines totaled 65.15 nautical miles, comprising 8.87% of SWMB hydrography. The mainscheme bathymetry was manually compared to the crossline nadir beams in CARIS subset mode and agreed well with differences averaging approximately 0.5 meter.

A statistical Quality Control Report has been conducted on representative data collected with each system used on this survey and is included in the *OPR-N372-RA-04 DAPR*.

Accuracy standards for this survey, determined through manual examination and statistical analysis of the data, have been met.<sup>2</sup>

#### Junctions

The following contemporary survey junctions with H11316 (see Figure 1):

<u>Registry #</u>	<u>Scale</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Junction side</u>
H10755	1:10,000	1997	Northwest
H10783	1:10,000	1998	East

At the time of this report, no bathymetry for these junctions was available for comparison to H11316. No comparisons of the junctions with this survey will be discussed in the Descriptive Report for H11316.

Final comparisons will be made at the Pacific Hydrographic Branch (PHB) after the application of smooth tides.<sup>3</sup>

### Data Quality Factors

After correction for sound velocity in HDCS, many lines still exhibited the characteristic "smiles" and "frowns" indicative of inaccurate sound velocity corrections. Specifically, inaccurate sound velocity was observed for data collected on DN 101-2004 with launch 1006-RESON. Redirecting CARIS HIPS software to apply the sound velocity file for points "nearest in distance" to the position of the cast appears to have resolved the problem for that particular set of data.<sup>4</sup> Though some sound velocity issues are still evident none are as severe as before the change to "nearest in distance" and should not affect the overall accuracy of the data. All other data has sound velocity files applied "previous in time" (refer to separates: *SV Casts for SWMB Hydrography*).<sup>5</sup>

After converting data collected on DN 100 with launch 1006-RESON into HDCS data in CARIS HIPS software, it was noticed that the time on the data was one hour off the actual acquisition time. Allen Greenberg from HSTP provided a program (rewtime.exe), which allowed time increments to be added to the header of all packets in an extended triton format (.xtf) file. This increment can be positive or negative, and is specified in hours, minutes, and floating-point seconds. This program adjusted the time stamps for this data, resolving some of the SVP and tidal offset discrepancies.

After applying unverified observed tides using zone correctors in HDCS, significant vertical discrepancies still existed between lines of data. Lines collected in similar geographical areas at separate times of the day displayed these large vertical discrepancies. Discrepancies ranged between 0.2 meters to over 2.0 meters and occurred randomly throughout the survey area. Originally, zoning for H11316 was primarily based on Friday Harbor reference station, which caused offsets with data based on Port Angeles reference station during extreme tides. April 9, 2004 (DN 100) was the end of the tidal cycle for both gauges, which accounted for the large discrepancies between the two tidal curves (*see figure 2*). In addition, data was collected at the transition between Port Angeles and Friday Harbor tidal zones. This combination of events resulted in the vertical offsets between lines of data and was rectified through a request to CO-OPS in Silver Spring, MD for a revised zone file. A revised zone file was provided (N372RA2004CORPS\_rev.zdf) such that the majority of the data collected for sheet "A" was based on Port Angeles reference station. Applying this revised zoned tides file brought offsets down to a maximum of about 0.5-meter.<sup>6</sup>

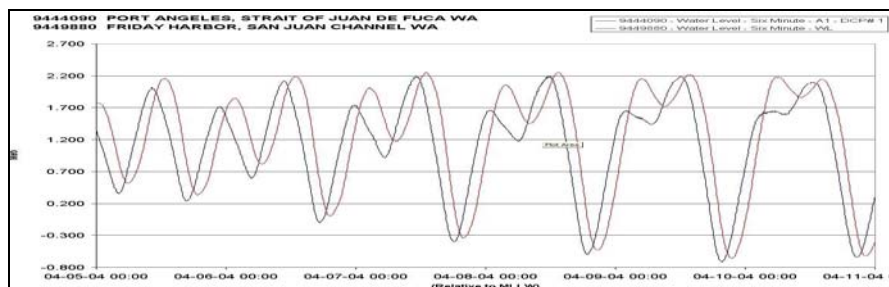


Figure 2. Tidal Data for April 9, 2004

### **B3. Data Reduction**

Data reduction procedures for survey H11316 conform to those detailed in the *OPR-N372-RA-04 DAPR*.

### **C. VERTICAL AND HORIZONTAL CONTROL**

A complete description of vertical and horizontal control for survey H11316 can be found in the *OPR-N372-RA-04 Horizontal and Vertical Control Report*,<sup>7</sup> submitted under separate cover. A summary of horizontal and vertical control for this survey follows.

#### **Horizontal Control**

The horizontal datum for this project is the North American Datum of 1983 (NAD83). Differential GPS (DGPS) was the sole method of positioning. Differential corrections from U.S. Coast Guard beacon at Whidbey Island (302 kHz) were utilized during this survey. Launch-to-launch DGPS performance checks using U.S. Coast Guard beacon at Fort Stevens (287 kHz) as the check station were performed in accordance with Section 3.2 of the FPM. Copies of the performance checks are included in the *OPR-N372-RA-04 Horizontal and Vertical Control Report*.

#### **Vertical Control**

The vertical datum for this project is Mean Lower-Low Water (MLLW). The operating National Water Level Observation Network (NWLON) primary tide station at Friday Harbor, WA (944-9880), and Port Angeles, WA (944-4090) served as control for datum determination and as the primary source for water level reducers for survey H11316.

No tertiary gauges were required.

All data were reduced to MLLW using unverified observed tides from station Friday Harbor, WA, and Port Angeles, WA using the tide file 9449880.tid, 9444090.tid, and time and height correctors using the zone corrector file N372RA2004CORP\_rev.zdf.

The Pacific Hydrographic Branch will apply final approved (smooth) tides to the survey data during final processing. A request for delivery of final approved (smooth) tides for survey H11316 was forwarded to N/OPS1 on April 19, 2004. A copy of the request is included in Appendix IV.<sup>8</sup>

### **D. RESULTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

#### **D.1 Automated Wreck and Obstruction Information System (AWOIS) Investigations**

No AWOIS items were present within the survey limits for H11316.<sup>9</sup>

## D.2 Chart Comparison

Survey H11316 was compared with chart 18465 (35<sup>th</sup> Ed.; Dec. 2002, 1:80,000).

### Chart 18465

Depths from survey H11316 agreed with charted depths for chart 18465 within one fathom with occasional differences up to three fathoms. Charted soundings were found to disagree by significant margins in two locations. At 48° 18' 31.17" N, 122° 59' 24.79" W, the charted 57-fathom sounding was found to be 17-fathoms shoaler than the 74-fathom sounding generated from H11316 HDCS data. At 48° 21' 39.55" N, 122° 59' 42.40" W the H11316 HDCS data showed an 84-fathom sounding that was six-fathoms shoaler than the charted 90-fathom sounding. In many instances, this survey found shoaler soundings between charted soundings even though agreement at the position of the charted depths was good. This can be attributed to increased bottom coverage using SWMB methods.<sup>10</sup>

Data accuracy standards and bottom coverage requirements have been met and survey data are adequate to supersede charted data in their common areas.<sup>11</sup>

Final chart comparisons will be made at the Pacific Hydrographic Branch after the application of smooth tides.<sup>12</sup>

## D.3 Shoreline

Shoreline verification was not required for survey H11316.<sup>13</sup>

## D.4 Dangers to Navigation

No dangers to navigation (DTONs) were present in survey H11316.<sup>14</sup>

## D.5 Aids to Navigation

Survey H11316 included two<sup>15</sup> aids to navigation (ATONs). Each of the ATONs was found to serve its intended purpose.<sup>16</sup>

**E. APPROVAL**

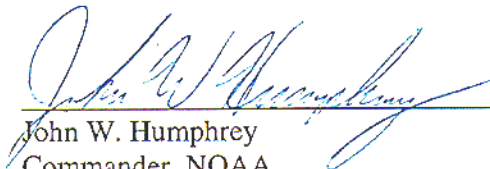
As Chief of Party, I have ensured that standard field surveying and processing procedures were followed in producing this survey in accordance with the Hydrographic Manual, Fourth Edition, Hydrographic Survey Guidelines, Field Procedures Manual and the NOS Hydrographic Surveys Specifications and Deliverables, as updated for 2004.

The digital data and supporting records have been reviewed by me, are considered complete and adequate for charting purposes, and are approved. All records are forwarded for final review and processing to N/CS34, Pacific Hydrographic Branch.

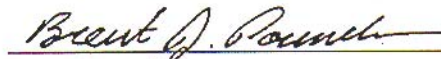
Survey H11316 is complete and adequate to supersede charted soundings<sup>17</sup> in their common areas. No additional work is required for this survey.<sup>18</sup>

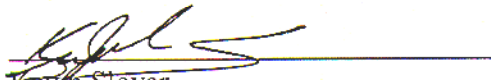
Listed below are supplemental reports submitted separately that contain additional information relevant to this survey:

<u>Title</u>	<u>Date Sent</u>	<u>Office</u>
Data Acquisition and Processing Report for OPR-N372-RA-04	11/12/2004	N/CS34
Tides and Water Levels Package for OPR-N372-RA-04	4/19/2004	N/OPS1

Approved and Forwarded:   
 John W. Humphrey  
 Commander, NOAA  
 Commanding Officer

In addition, the following individuals were also responsible for overseeing data acquisition and processing of this survey:

Survey Sheet Manager:   
 Brent Pounds  
 ENS, NOAA

Field Operations Officer:   
 Kevin Slover  
 Lieutenant, NOAA



## Revisions Compiled During Office Processing and Certification

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<sup>1</sup> Filed with the Project Records.

<sup>2</sup> Concur.

<sup>3</sup> Comparisons with H10755 and H10783 were made during office processing with good agreement.

<sup>4</sup> Concur.

<sup>5</sup> Filed with the Hydrographic Records.

<sup>6</sup> Concur.

<sup>7</sup> Filed with the Project Records.

<sup>8</sup> Approved Tide Note dated August 20, 2004 is attached.

<sup>9</sup> Concur.

<sup>10</sup> Concur.

<sup>11</sup> Concur.

<sup>12</sup> During office processing, survey H11316 was compared to charts 18471 (10<sup>th</sup> Ed; Nov 21 2006, 1:40,000) and 18465 37<sup>th</sup> Ed; Nov 21 2006, 1:80,000) with good agreement.

<sup>13</sup> Concur.

<sup>14</sup> Concur.

<sup>15</sup> PHB Revision--Strikethrough ~~two~~ and add four.

<sup>16</sup> Chart with latest ATONIS information.

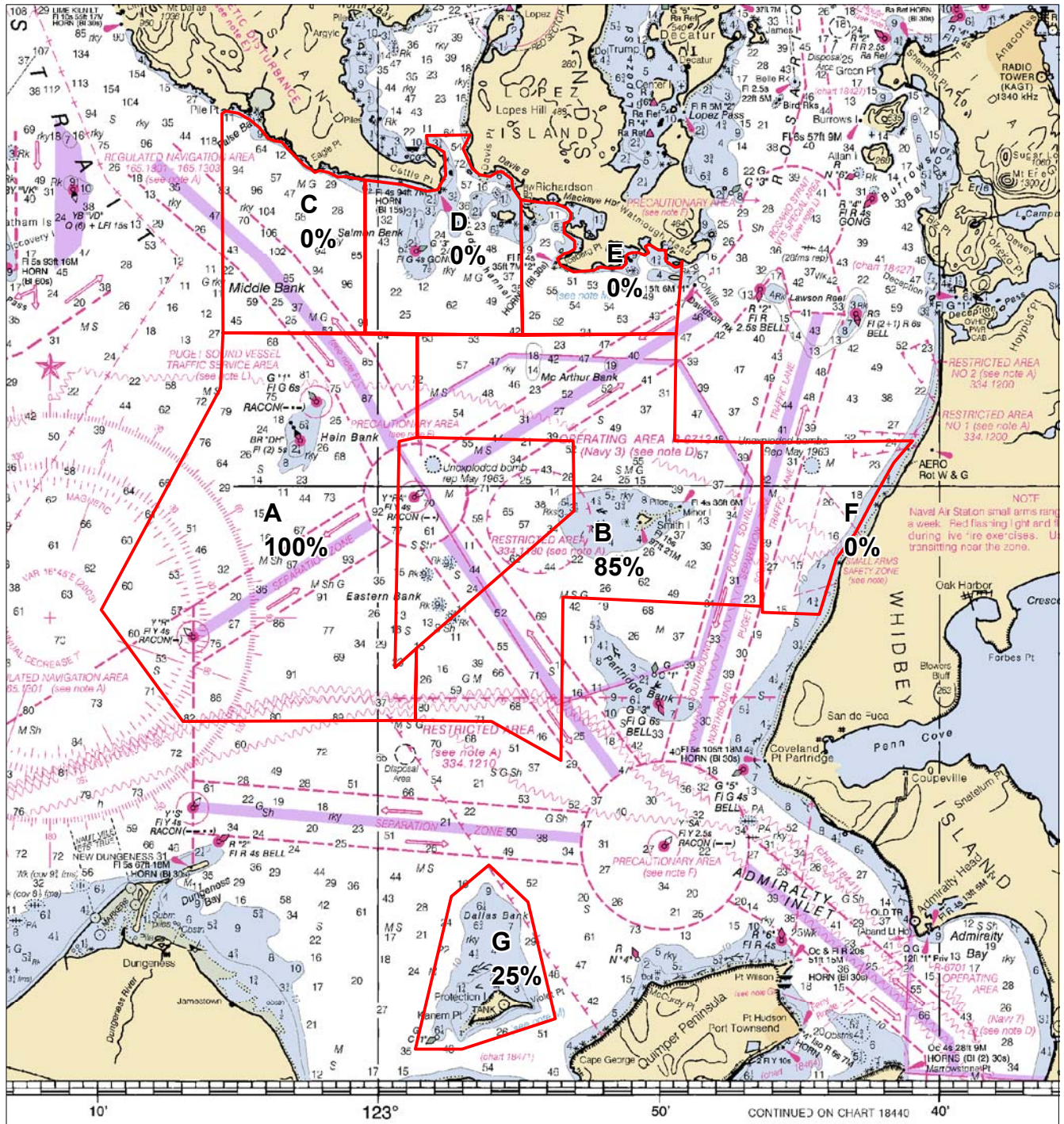
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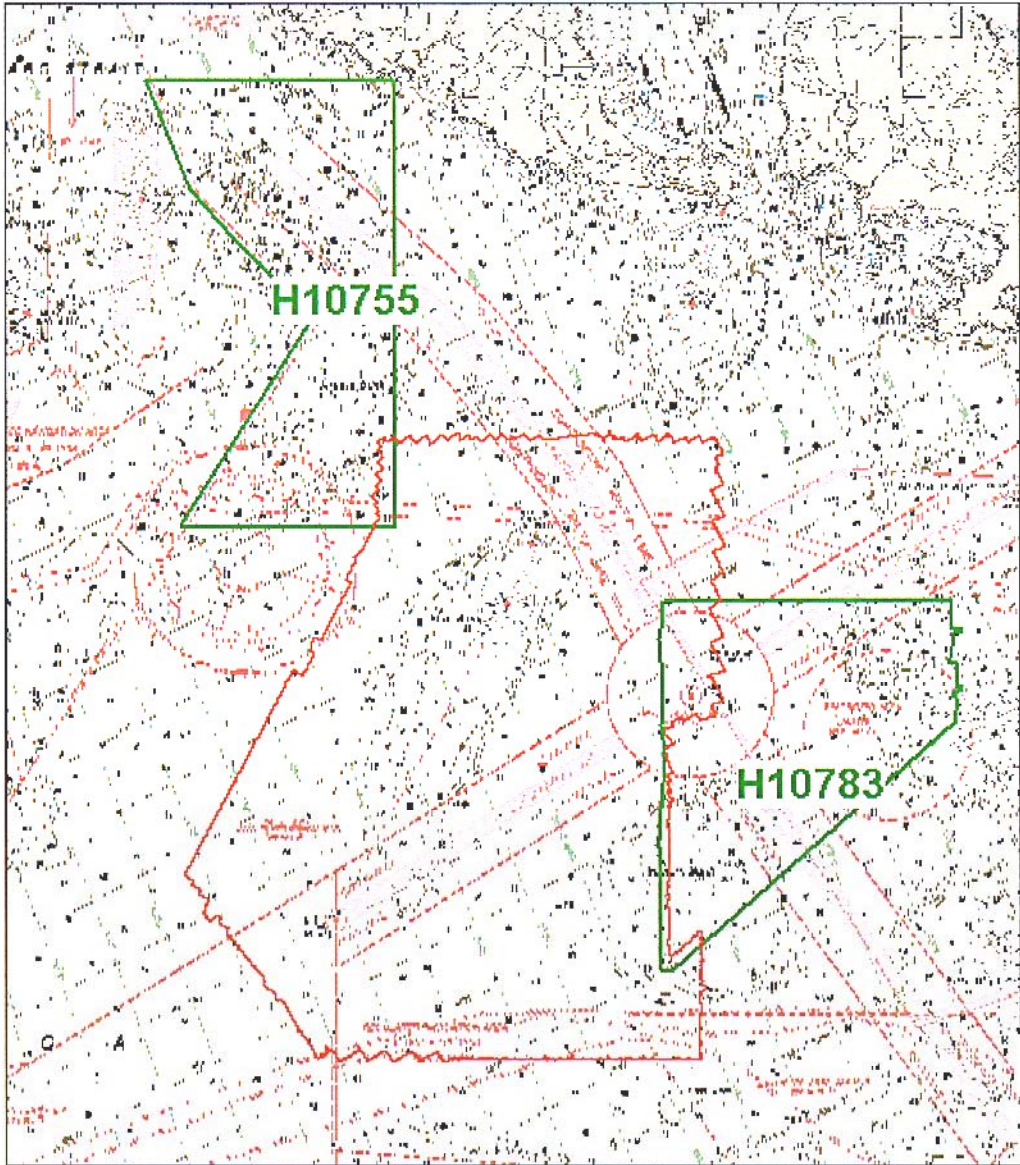
## November, 2004

### Chart 18400



Project	Month	LNM_Hydr	LNM_MB	SV_Casts	Bottom_Sam	AWOIS_Item	Tide_Gauge_Inst	DAS	DTime equip_H	DTime_Weather_	D_Time_other_	Inport_H
N327	April	698.31	698.31	46.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10.00	6.75	0.00	0.00	24.00
N327	November	726.10	684.25	47.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12.00	7.25	1.50	1.25	0.00

Project	Sheet_Letter	H_num	HQ_Est_SNM	CumIPercCompPrev	CumIPercCompCur	SNM_CompCurM	CumSNMcom
OPR-N372	C		15	0	0	0	0
OPR-N372	D		14	0	0	0	0
OPR-N372	E		8	0	0	0	0
OPR-N372	A	H11316	53	100	100	0	53
OPR-N372	F		9	0	0	0	0
OPR-N372	G	H11317	9	0	25	2	2
OPR-N372	B	H11371	45	0	85	38	38





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NATIONAL OCEAN SERVICE  
Silver Spring, Maryland 20910

TIDE NOTE FOR HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEY

DATE: August 20, 2004

HYDROGRAPHIC BRANCH: Pacific  
HYDROGRAPHIC PROJECT: OPR-N372-RA-2004  
HYDROGRAPHIC SHEET: H11316

LOCALITY: Hein Bank, Puget Sound, WA  
TIME PERIOD: April 7 - 14, 2004

TIDE STATION USED: 944-4090 Port Angeles, WA  
Lat. 48° 07.5'N Lon. 123° 26.4'W  
PLANE OF REFERENCE (MEAN LOWER LOW WATER): 0.000 meters  
HEIGHT OF HIGH WATER ABOVE PLANE OF REFERENCE: 1.987 meters

REMARKS: RECOMMENDED ZONING  
Use zone(s) identified as: PS75, PS76, PS86, PS87 & PS88

Refer to attachments for zoning information.

Note 1: Note 1: Provided time series data are tabulated in metric units (meters), relative to MLLW and on Greenwich Mean Time on the new 1983-2001 National Tidal Datum Epoch (NTDE).

*Thomas J. Hill* 8/30/04  
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CHIEF, REQUIREMENTS AND DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

**Final tide zone node point locations for OPR-N372-RA-2004, H11316**

Format: Tide Station (in recommended order of use)  
 Average Time Correction (in minutes)  
 Range Correction  
 Longitude in decimal degrees (negative value denotes  
 Longitude West),  
 Latitude in decimal degrees

	Tide Station Order	AVG Time Correction	Range Correction
Zone PS75	944-4090	+36	0.95
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-123.168315 48.285688			
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-123.093986 48.24378			
-123.131633 48.228165			
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Zone PS76	944-4090	+36	0.98
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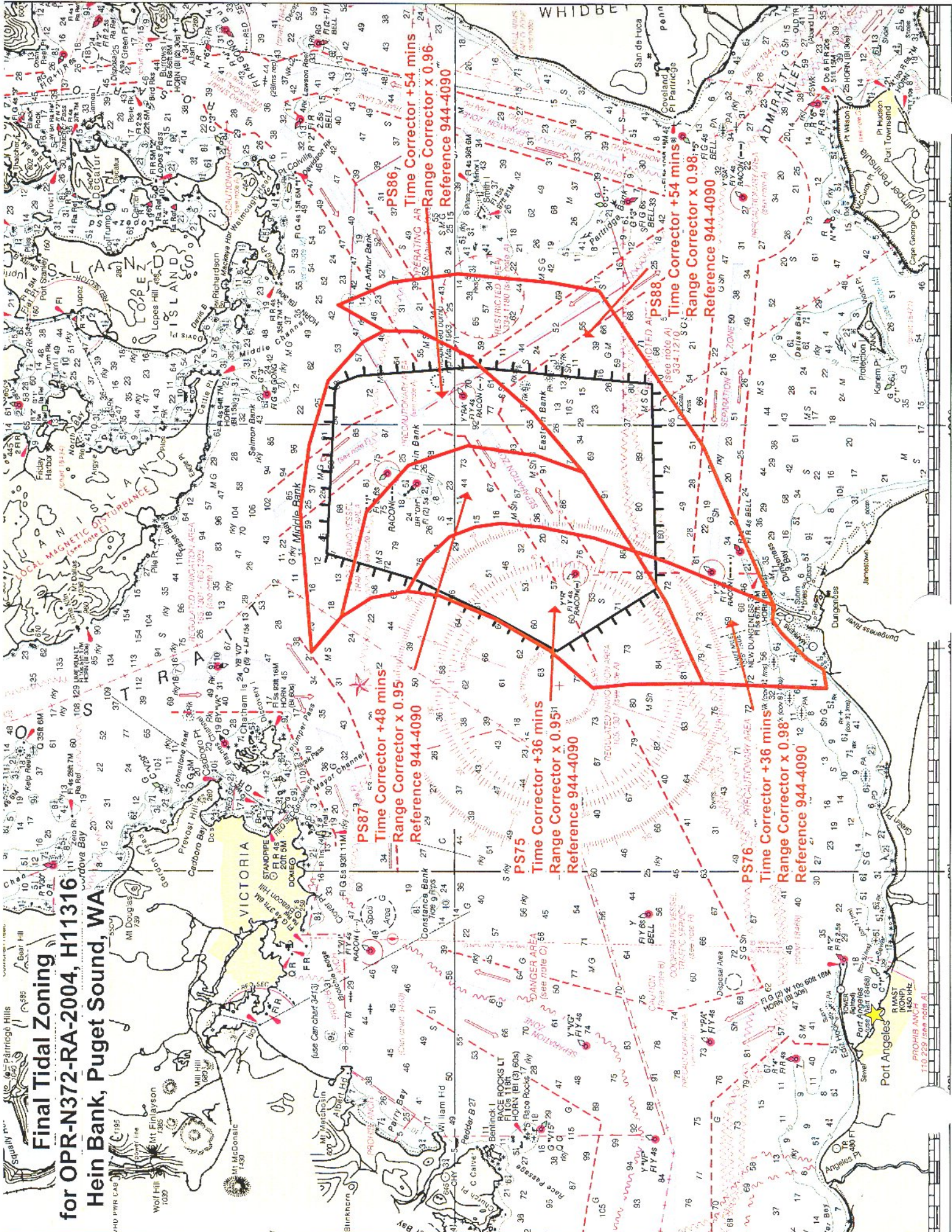
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# Final Tidal Zoning for OPN-N372-RA-2004, H11316

## Hein Bank, Puget Sound, WA

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Range Corrector x 0.96  
Reference 944-4090

**PS88**  
Time Corrector +54 mins  
Range Corrector x 0.98  
Reference 944-4090

**PS87**  
Time Corrector +48 mins  
Range Corrector x 0.95  
Reference 944-4090

**PS75**  
Time Corrector +36 mins  
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Reference 944-4090

**PS76**  
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Reference 944-4090

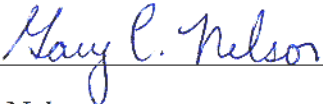
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Initial Approvals:

The survey and associated records have been inspected with regard to survey coverage, delineation of the depth curves, development of critical depths, cartographic symbolization, and verification or disproof of charted data. The survey records and digital data comply with NOS requirements except where noted in the Descriptive Report and are adequate to supersede prior surveys and nautical charts in the common area.

  
\_\_\_\_\_ Date: 26 Dec 2006  
Gary Nelson  
Chief, Cartographic Team  
Pacific Hydrographic Branch

I have reviewed the smooth sheet, accompanying data, and reports. This survey and accompanying digital data meet or exceed NOS requirements and standards for products in support of nautical charting except where noted in the Descriptive Report.

  
\_\_\_\_\_ Date: 8 JAN 2007  
CDR, NOAA  
Donald W. Haines  
Chief, Pacific Hydrographic Branch

