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**Remarks:**

*he purpose of this survey is to provide contemporary surveys to update National Ocean Service (NOS) nautical charts. All separates are filed with the hydrographic data. Any revisions to the Descriptive Report (DR) generated during office processing are shown in bold red italic text. The processing branch maintains the DR as a field unit product, therefore, all information and recommendations within the body of the DR are considered preliminary unless otherwise noted. The final disposition of surveyed features is represented in the OCS nautical chart update products. All pertinent records for this survey, including the DR, are archived at the National Centers for Environmental Information (NCEI) and can be retrieved via <http://www.ncei.noaa.gov/>.*

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## Descriptive Report to Accompany Survey H13035

Project: OPR-P384-KR-17

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July 2017 - September 2017

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### A. Area Surveyed

The survey area is located in the western approaches to Unga Strait, a frequently transited passage for vessels between Unga Island to the south and the Alaska Peninsula to the north. The closest community is Sand Point, population 1,044 (2016), located southeast of the survey area on Popof Island. Area characteristics include rugged, rocky coastline and highly variable bottom topography with depths that change rapidly over short distances, especially as shore is approached. Unga Strait is relatively protected, with additional protection for vessels available in nearby bays. The survey area includes the previously uncharted area of Coal Bay.

Field work was carried out on this project between July and September 2017, with bathymetric data collection occurring in July and August. Office work including final data processing and reporting was completed from October through December, 2017. Work was done in accordance with the Hydrographic Survey Project Instructions (dated June 9th, 2017), Hydrographic Survey Services Statement of Work (dated May 19, 2017), and the Hydrographic Surveys Specifications and Deliverables (April 2017 edition).

#### A.1 Survey Limits

Data were acquired within the following survey limits:

Northwest Limit	Southeast Limit
55° 22' 52.32" N 161° 31' 1.77" W	55° 14' 43.86" N 161° 17' 13.12" W

*Table 1: Survey Limits*

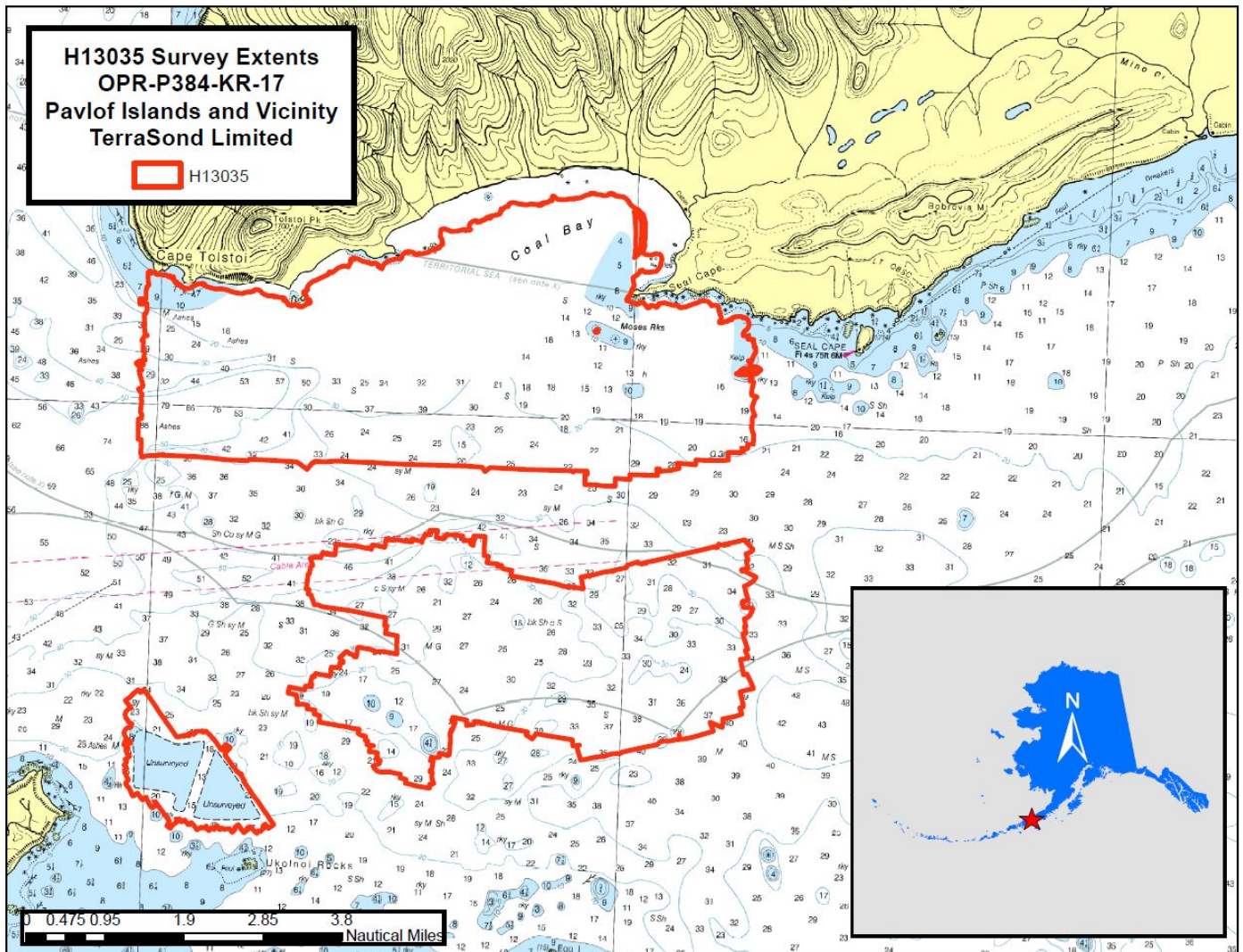


Figure 1: Survey extents and overview

The geographical survey limits assigned via the Project Reference File (PRF) were achieved. The inshore limit, the 8 m contour, was achieved in all areas where it was safe for personnel and equipment to do so.

## A.2 Survey Purpose

The purpose of this project is to provide contemporary surveys to update National Ocean Service nautical charts to support an increase in vessel traffic in Unga Strait. This survey area includes protected waters for vessels transiting from areas to the east in the Gulf of Alaska and Shelikof Strait to the very busy Unimak Passage, which is the gateway to the Bering Strait utilized by cargo, fishing, and trans-pacific vessels. This passage and area is specifically utilized by the fishing fleet in Bristol Bay and the Bering Sea as well as the tug and tow traffic delivering goods to the Aleutian Islands, western Alaska, and the Arctic. Local vessel traffic to and from the nearby fishing community of Sand Point as well as fishing activity within the survey

area is also common. This area was last surveyed using partial bottom coverage techniques, with much of the area unsurveyed prior to this project, including Coal Bay. Survey data from this project is intended to supersede all prior survey data in the common area.

### A.3 Survey Quality

The entire survey is adequate to supersede previous data.

### A.4 Survey Coverage

The following table lists the coverage requirements for this survey as assigned in the project instructions:

<b>Water Depth</b>	<b>Coverage Required</b>
Three polygons north of Wosenesenski Island	Complete Coverage (HSSD Section 5.2.2.3)
All remaining survey areas	100-meter multibeam set line spacing (HSSD Section 5.2.2.4 Option A). Feature developments/disprovals shall be done to complete coverage (HSSD Section 5.2.2.3) requirement.
All waters in survey area	Acquire backscatter data during all multibeam data acquisition (HSSD Section 6.2)

*Table 2: Survey Coverage*

Coverage requirements were generally met, with the following important notes and/or exceptions:

Complete Coverage areas:

Coverage requirements for Complete Coverage area were met. Feature development/disprovals were done to Complete Coverage standards.

Set Line Spacing areas:

1. In much of the area assigned as 100-meter set-spacing, Complete Coverage was actually achieved instead of set-spacing due to water depth. This generally occurred in depths of 30-40 meters and greater.
2. At approximately 55-21-21.7 N, 161-26-19.9 W (west side of Coal Bay) a planned 100-meter set spaced line of about 800 m length could not be acquired due to fishing activity at that location. No shoaling is apparent between the survey lines.
3. At approximately 55-22-15.2 N, 161-20-00.9 W (northeast side of Coal Bay) an apparent gap of 300 m exists between 100-meter set spaced lines. This was left intentionally since the eastern, shore-ward line was



surveyed first, achieved least depths much less than the required 8 m. The area in and around the gap appears to be sand or soft bottom of gentle slope, with no shoaling apparent within.

4. At approximately 55-21-54.4 N, 161-19-39.6 W (east side of Coal Bay, north of Seal Cape), a small area of Complete Coverage was achieved in an area less than 8 m depth in order to investigate assigned features there.

Bathymetric splits were acquired where appropriate to address charted soundings falling between lines and adequately define shoals, contours, and significant deeps. These were rare for this survey because much of the set spaced area received complete coverage.

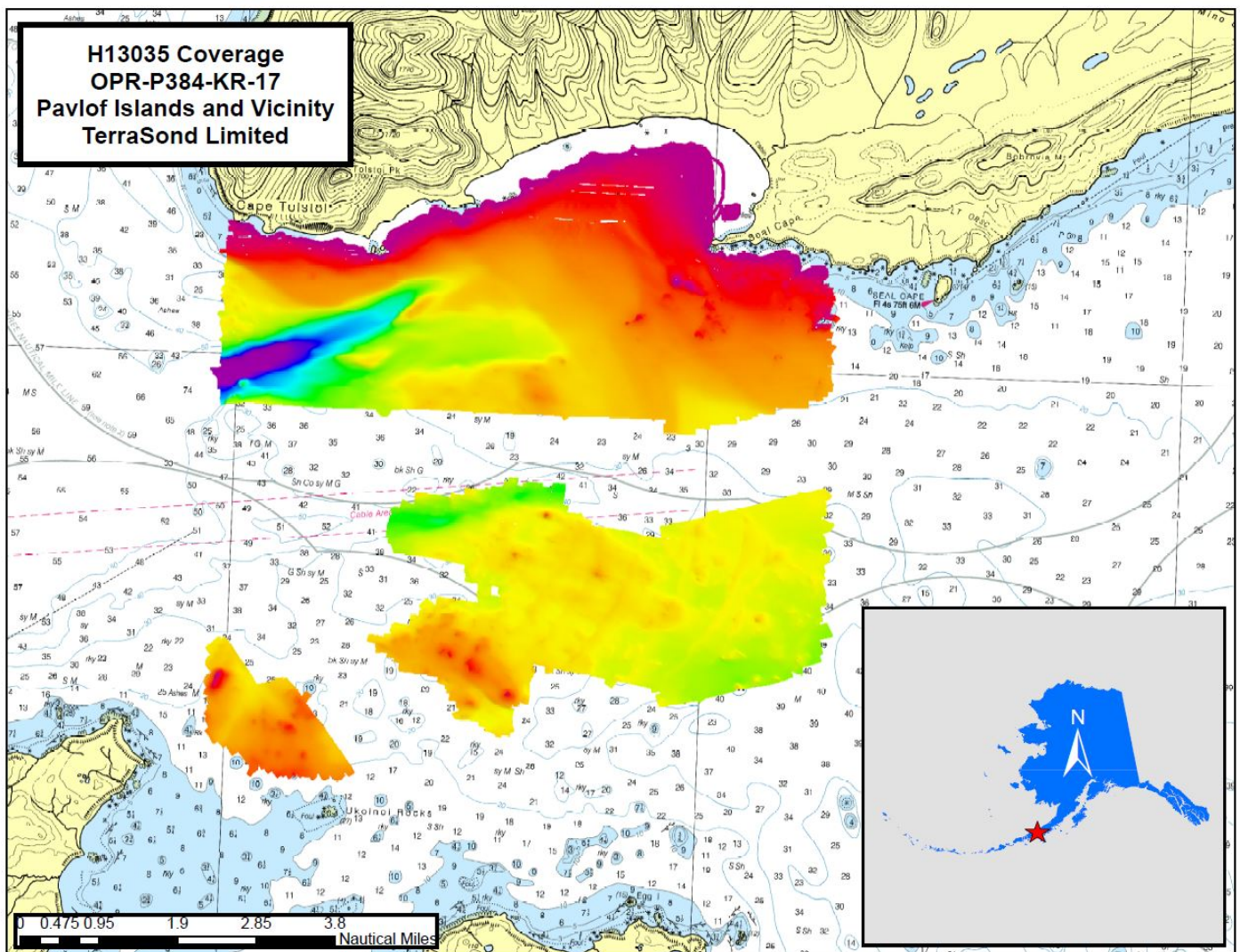


Figure 2: Coverage Graphic Image

## A.6 Survey Statistics

The following table lists the mainscheme and crossline acquisition mileage for this survey:

	<b>HULL ID</b>	<i>Qualifier 105</i>	<i>ASV- CW5</i>	<i>Total</i>
<b>LNM</b>	<b>SBES Mainscheme</b>	0	0	0
	<b>MBES Mainscheme</b>	250	283	533
	<b>Lidar Mainscheme</b>	0	0	0
	<b>SSS Mainscheme</b>	0	0	0
	<b>SBES/SSS Mainscheme</b>	0	0	0
	<b>MBES/SSS Mainscheme</b>	0	0	0
	<b>SBES/MBES Crosslines</b>	37	51	88
	<b>Lidar Crosslines</b>	0	0	0
<b>Number of Bottom Samples</b>				7
<b>Number Maritime Boundary Points Investigated</b>				0
<b>Number of DPs</b>				207
<b>Number of Items Investigated by Dive Ops</b>				0
<b>Total SNM</b>				30.9

*Table 3: Hydrographic Survey Statistics*

The following table lists the specific dates of data acquisition for this survey:

<b>Survey Dates</b>	<b>Day of the Year</b>
07/14/2017	195
07/15/2017	196
07/21/2017	202
07/22/2017	203
07/25/2017	206
07/26/2017	207
07/31/2017	212
08/01/2017	213
08/08/2017	220
08/09/2017	221
08/14/2017	226

*Table 4: Dates of Hydrography*

Bathymetry collection was completed on 8/14. Bottom samples were completed on 9/26.

## **B. Data Acquisition and Processing**

### **B.1 Equipment and Vessels**

Refer to the Data Acquisition and Processing Report (DAPR) for a complete description of data acquisition and processing systems, survey vessels, quality control procedures, and data processing methods. Additional information to supplement survey data and any deviations from the DAPR are discussed in the following sections.

#### **B.1.1 Vessels**

The following vessels were used for data acquisition during this survey:

<b>Hull ID</b>	<b><i>Qualifier</i></b> <b>105</b>	<b>ASV-CW5</b>
<b>LOA</b>	32 meters	5.5 meters
<b>Draft</b>	1.8 meters	0.5 meters

*Table 5: Vessels Used*

The Qualifier 105 (Q105) is a 32 m aluminum-hull vessel owned and operated by Support Vessels of Alaska. The Q105 acquired multibeam data and provided housing and facilities for on-site data processing. The vessel was also used to collect bottom samples, deploy/recover BMPG tide gauges, conduct sound speed casts, and deploy/recover the ASV-CW5 vessel.

The ASV-CW5 (C-Worker 5) is a 5.5 m aluminum-hull Autonomous Surface Vessel (ASV) owned and operated by ASV Global. The ASV was operated in an unmanned but monitored mode, collecting multibeam data in close proximity to the Q105.

Refer to the DAPR for vessel photos, offset diagrams, and more information on vessel operations.

### B.1.2 Equipment

The following major systems were used for data acquisition during this survey:

<b>Manufacturer</b>	<b>Model</b>	<b>Type</b>
Teledyne Reson	Seabat 7101	MBES
Applanix	POSMV 320 V5	Positioning and Attitude
Applanix	POSMV 320 Wavemaster II	Positioning and Attitude
Valeport	Rapid SVT 200Bar	Sound Speed Profiler
Teledyne Oceanscience	RapidCAST	Sound Speed Profiler Deployment System
Trimble	5700	Base Station
Sea-Bird Electronics	SBE 26 Plus	Submerged Tide Gauge
AML Oceanographic	MinosX with Xchange Sensors	Conductivity and Temperature Gauges

*Table 6: Major Systems Used*

Details on equipment specifications, configurations, quality control, and methods of operation are available in the DAPR.

## B.2 Quality Control

### B.2.1 Crosslines

Multibeam/single beam echo sounder/side scan sonar crosslines acquired for this survey totaled 16.51% of mainscheme acquisition.

Effort was made to ensure crosslines had good temporal and geographic distribution, were run so as to enable maximal nadir-to-nadir comparisons, and percent of mainscheme LNM requirements were achieved. Crosslines were conducted with both vessels to ensure there was ample overlap for inter-vessel comparisons, with each vessel crossing the other's mainscheme lines. Since the two vessels worked in close proximity and ran parallel lines, crosslines were often collected in sets.

The crossline analysis was conducted using CARIS HIPS “Line QC Report” process. Each crossline was selected individually and run through the process, which calculated the depth difference between each accepted crossline sounding and a "QC" BASE (CUBE-type, 4 m resolution) surface’s depth layer created from the mainscheme data. QC surfaces were created with the same parameters used for 4 m surfaces as the final surfaces, with the important distinction that the QC surfaces did not include crosslines so as to not bias the results. Differences in depth were grouped by beam number and statistics computed, which included the percentage of soundings with differences from the QC surface falling within IHO Order 1a. When at least 95% of the sounding differences exceed IHO Order 1a, the crossline was considered to “pass,” but when less than 95% of the soundings compare within IHO Order 1, the crossline was considered to “fail.” A 5% (or less) failure rate was considered acceptable since this approach compares soundings to a surface (instead of a surface to a surface), allowing for the possibility that noisy crossline soundings that don't adversely affect the final surface(s) would be counted as a QC failure in this process if the difference from the sounding to the surface exceeded the allowable TVU.

Results: Agreement between the BASE surfaces and crossline soundings is excellent. All crosslines have at least 96% of soundings comparing to the mainscheme surface to within the allowable TVU.

Refer to Separate II: Digital Data for the detailed Crossline QC Reports.

### B.2.2 Uncertainty

The following survey specific parameters were used for this survey:

Method	Measured	Zoning
Discrete Zoning	0.034 meters	0.061 meters

*Table 7: Survey Specific Tide TPU Values.*

Hull ID	Measured - CTD	Measured - MVP	Surface
Qualifier 105	0 meters/second	1.980 meters/second	0.025 meters/second
ASV-CW5	0 meters/second	1.980 meters/second	0.025 meters/second

*Table 8: Survey Specific Sound Speed TPU Values.*

All soundings were assigned a horizontal and vertical value for estimated total propagated uncertainty (TPU).

Real-time (dynamic) error estimates were computed and loaded for all applicable data. This replaced the static error estimates for attitude, positioning, and tide during final TPU computation. Exceptions, if they exist, are rare and are listed in Section B.3 of this report. Note that the tide error values for measured and zoning shown above are maximum errors shown for reference only -- actual tidal errors were computed dynamically. Refer to the DAPR for more information on derivation of TPU estimates.

The BASE surfaces were finalized in CARIS HIPS so that the uncertainty value for each grid cell is the greater of either standard deviation or uncertainty. The uncertainty layer of each final surface was then examined for areas of uncertainty that exceeded allowable TVU for the depth (Order 1a for depths less than 100 m, and Order 2 for depths 100 m and deeper). Uncertainty for the surfaces are 0.12 m to 0.81 m for the 1 m surface, 0.13 m to 0.75 m for the 2 m surface, 0.10 m to 1.05 m and 0.15 to 0.97 m for the 4 m surfaces, 0.23 m to 1.40 m for the 8 m surface, and 0.44 m to 1.67 m for the 16 m surface.

The vast majority of grid cells have uncertainty values within allowable TVU. Highest uncertainties were found in areas of varying bottom topography such as slopes and near bottom features where high standard deviations are caused by the wide depth ranges of soundings contributing to each grid cell, outer edges of multibeam swathes without adjacent line overlap, and areas exhibiting sound speed or motion artifact error. Despite elevated TPU values for these grid cells, the data is within specifications.

### **B.2.3 Junctions**

The project instructions specified junction analysis be undertaken between current project sheets (current junctions) as well as specific overlapping contemporary surveys (prior junctions). For this survey, five junctions were examined, three of which were current junctions. A minor prior junction with contemporary survey H12077 (NOAA Ship Rainier, 2009) also exists on this survey's SW side but analysis was not required by the project instructions.

Difference surface methodology was used for the junction comparisons. Surfaces from the junctioning surveys were differenced from each other in CARIS HIPS. The differences were then extracted, statistics



computed, and examined where differences exceeded the allowable TVU for the depth multiplied by 1.414 at a 95% C.I. (per the HSSD).

For current junction comparisons, 4 m resolution CUBE BASE surfaces were used for the comparisons.

For prior junction comparisons, sounding data from the prior survey was first downloaded from NGDC/NCEI. These consisted of BAG surfaces, and in some cases XYZ data which was gridded to CSAR format in CARIS Bathymetry DataBase. Current surveys were gridded at the same resolution as the prior survey as CUBE BASE surfaces before proceeding with differencing.

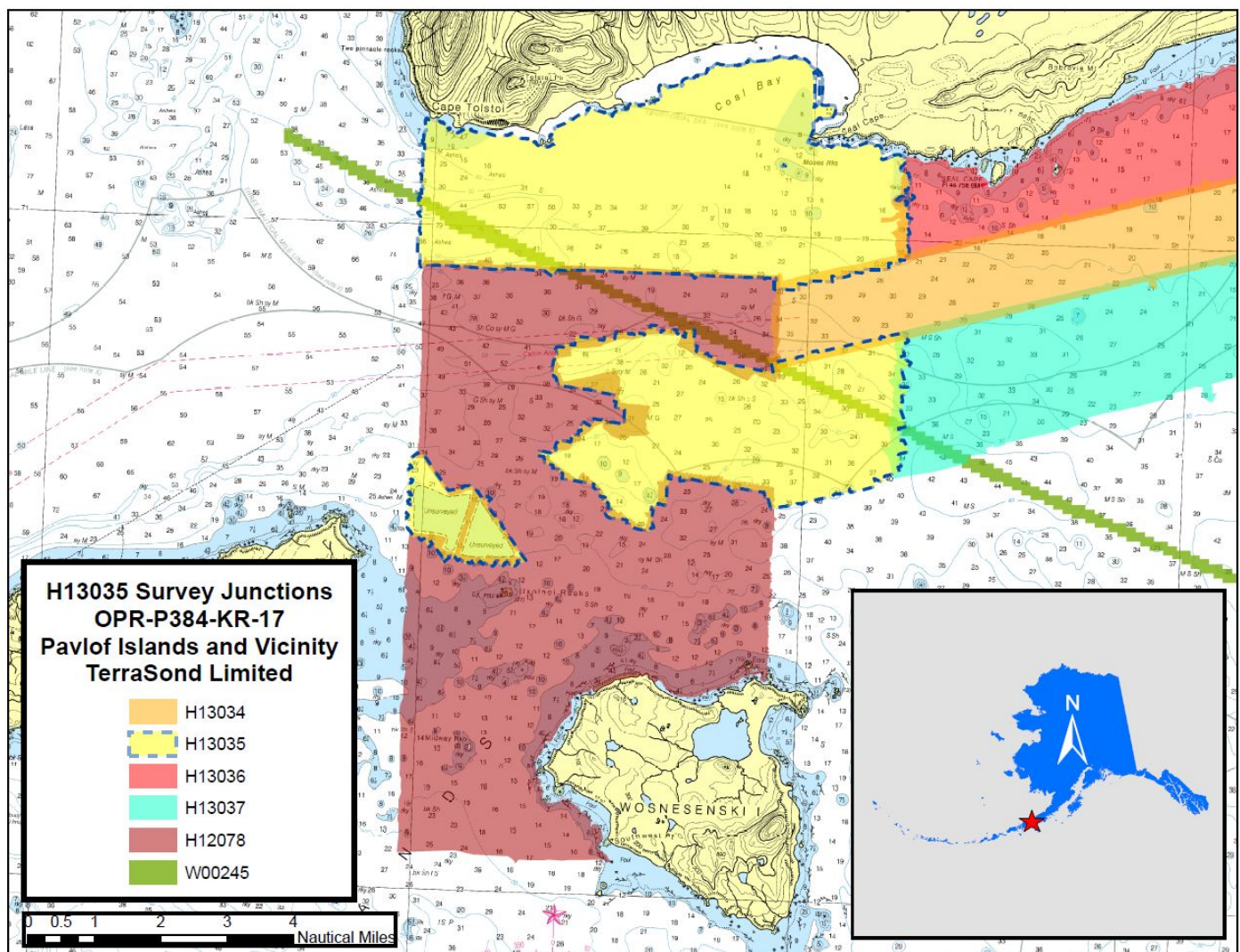


Figure 3: Survey extents and overview

The following junctions were made with this survey:

Registry Number	Scale	Year	Field Unit	Relative Location
H13034	1:40000	2017	TerraSond	E
H13036	1:40000	2017	TerraSond	E
H13037	1:40000	2017	TerraSond	SE
H12078	1:40000	2009	NOAA Ship Rainier	SW
W00245	1:20000	2011	NOAA Ship Oscar Dyson	S

*Table 9: Junctioning Surveys*

### H13034

4 m CUBE CSAR surfaces for H13034 and H13035 were differenced from each other and the results were extracted and analyzed. These surveys compare well within specifications. The average difference between these surveys is 0.058 m with a standard deviation of 0.135 m. At least 99.7% of overlapping grid cells compare within the allowable TVU (multiplied by 1.414) for the depth.

### H13036

4 m CUBE CSAR surfaces for H13035 and H13036 were differenced from each other and the results were extracted and analyzed. These surveys compare well within specifications. The average difference between these surveys is 0.027 m with a standard deviation of 0.193 m. At least 99.3% of overlapping grid cells compare within the allowable TVU (multiplied by 1.414) for the depth.

### H13037

4 m CUBE CSAR surfaces for H13035 and H13037 were differenced from each other and the results were extracted and analyzed. These surveys compare well within specifications. The average difference between these surveys is 0.048 m with a standard deviation of 0.132 m. At least 99.9% of overlapping grid cells compare within the allowable TVU (multiplied by 1.414) for the depth.

### H12078

4 m BAG surface data for H12078 was differenced from a 4 m CUBE CSAR surface from this survey. H12078 is 0.126 m deeper on average, with a standard deviation of 0.300 m. 99.5 % of the overlapping grid cells agree within the allowable TVU (multiplied by 1.414) for the depth. Therefore, there is a good agreement between these surveys.



### W00245

8 m BAG surface data for W00245 was differenced from a 8 m CUBE CSAR surface from this survey. There is a bust between the surveys, with W00245 0.833 m deeper on average than this survey, with a standard deviation of 0.420 m. However, 97.6% of the overlapping grid cells agree within the allowable TVU (multiplied by 1.414) for the depth. Therefore, the comparison is marginal, but within acceptable parameters.

## **B.2.4 Sonar QC Checks**

Echosounder confidence checks consisting of bar checks, lead lines, and inter-vessel acoustic comparisons were undertaken on this project. Results were excellent, with agreement averaging 0.008 m for bar checks, 0.007 m for lead lines, and 0.056 m for inter-vessel acoustic comparisons. Refer to the bar check, lead line, and echosounder depth comparison logs available in Separate I: Acquisition and Processing Logs for specific results. Refer to the project DAPR for more information regarding QC checks methodology.

## **B.2.5 Equipment Effectiveness**

### 7101 Errant Pings

The 7101 MBES sonars often output an errant, skewed swath. These were relatively common but generally did not occur consecutively, therefore having little effect on data quality or density. These were rejected manually in CARIS swath editor when encountered, or in CARIS subset mode if they adversely affected final surfaces. Refer to the DAPR, Section B, for more information and an example.

### ASV-CW5 Rotated Head

The ASV-CW5 MBES sonar head was rotated 30 degrees to starboard (starboard-up) from JD211 onwards to more effectively survey near-shore areas. Although this configuration was advantageous for surveying steep, rocky areas, the rotation made starboard beams more subject to errors including those from sound speed, motion, and acoustic noise, especially when surveying flat offshore areas. While in this configuration, care was taken to ensure appropriate overlap and reject erroneous outer beam data in processing. Unrejected (accepted) soundings collected in this configuration showed good agreement with crosslines as well as overlapping lines. Final data is within specifications. Refer to the DAPR Section B for more information.

### Q105 MBES Cable Issue

An issue with the MBES transducer cable caused unusual, excessive acoustic noise on Q105 lines run on JD195. The cable was replaced with a spare at 03:00 on JD196. Erroneous soundings were rejected and

overlap from adjacent lines allowed data density requirements to be met despite the rejected soundings. Final data is within specifications. Refer to the DAPR Section B for more information.

## **B.2.6 Factors Affecting Soundings**

### Sound Speed Error

A general downward or upward across-track cupping in multibeam data, indicative of sound speed error, is present sporadically in the data set. For ASV-CW5 data collected with the 30 degree rotated sonar head, this appears instead as an upward or downward curving swath on the starboard side only. When it occurred, the sound speed error adversely affected outer beams by up to 0.50 m in places, to 1 m or more on rotated head data. To minimize the error, sound speed profiles were collected every 2 to 4 hours during multibeam operations, and filters were used in processing to remove the outermost beams. Additionally, in processing, outer beam data was rejected manually where sound speed error adversely affected the surface by an amount greater than the allowable TVU for the depth. The effect of sound speed error on final surfaces is relatively minor, normally not exceeding 0.5 m, and is within specifications.

### Motion Artifact

Motion artifact, though uncommon, is occasionally visible in the final multibeam surfaces. This is the result of uncompensated effects of motion, particularly due to roll. The primary contributor was motion induced on the survey vessels by poor sea states. A survey-grade Applanix POSMV units were used for motion compensation but residual error within the manufacturer specifications for the system remains nonetheless. The problem was addressed in acquisition by avoiding surveying in higher sea states whenever practical, and running with line spacing that allowed significant overlap between lines in Complete Coverage areas. In processing, filtering removed outer beams that were most affected, and remaining soundings that adversely affected the surfaces greater than the allowable TVU for the depth were manually rejected. Following the additional filtering and editing, the effect on the final surface is normally 0.25 m or less, which is within specifications.

Note that the ASV-CW5, at 3.5 m in length was a much smaller survey platform than the Q105 at 32 m in length, and therefore, experienced greater induced motion at the same sea states, resulting in more motion artifact for lines run simultaneously.

## **B.2.7 Sound Speed Methods**

Sound Speed Cast Frequency: 2 hours

Sound speed profiles or casts were acquired aboard the Q105 while underway with an Oceanscience RapidCAST system, which utilized a Valeport sound speed profiler. The interval between subsequent casts

was normally 2 hours, though an interval of 4 hours was used from JD196 to JD207. During each cast, the sound speed sensor was lowered as close as possible to the seafloor, and then retracted to the vessel and downloaded. When surveying lines covering widely varying water depths, deeper portions of lines were favored for casts to ensure that sound speed variance through as much water column as possible was captured.

The ASV-CW5 vessel was not equipped to collect sound speed profiles. Instead, the profile data collected aboard the Q105 was used to correct all ASV-CW5 data. This was possible because the ASV-CW5 worked in close proximity (up to 3 km, but usually within 1 km) of the Q105 at all times.

Up and down portions of the profiles were averaged and a combined profile at a standardized 0.10 m depth increment was output to CARIS SVP format with time and position. Sound speed profiles were applied with the "nearest in distance within time" method in CARIS HIPS, with time set to 4 hours up until JD207, and 2 hours from JD207 onwards. Exceptions, if they occurred, are listed in section B.3 of this report.

### **B.2.8 Coverage Equipment and Methods**

Refer to the DAPR, section B.2.4 "Data Coverage and Density," for details on the equipment, software, and methodology used to meet object detection, coverage, and data density requirements.

## **B.3 Echo Sounding Corrections**

### **B.3.1 Corrections to Echo Soundings**

Corrections applied to echo soundings are detailed in the project DAPR. No deviations occurred except for those listed below. Note that despite exceptions, affected data is within specifications.

RPM data for dynamic-draft correction purposes was not logged to file for the following line(s). RPM data captured manually through Terralog logsheets was used instead:

0015-ASV-195\_-\_B1MS01690\_-\_0001  
0015-ASV-195\_-\_B1MS01690\_-\_0002

#### **Sound Speed Correction Exceptions**

The following lines were corrected with Nearest in Distance within 5 hours (instead of the standard 4 hours):

0026-ASV-196\_-\_B1MS02490\_-\_0001  
0026-ASV-196\_-\_B1MS02490\_-\_0002  
0025-Q105-196-B1MS02390\_-\_0001  
0025-Q105-196-B1MS02390\_-\_0002  
0152-Q105\_XL\_MILEAGE\_B\_1-203\_-\_0001  
0205-ASV-203-B1XL00050\_-\_0001

0206-ASV-203-B1XL00375\_-\_0001  
0207-ASV-203-B1XL00215\_-\_0001  
0208-ASV-203-B1XL00255\_-\_0001  
0209-ASV-203-B1XL00620\_-\_0001  
0210-ASV-203-B1XL00405\_-\_0001

The following lines were corrected with Nearest in Distance within 4 hours (instead of the standard 2 hours):

0237-Q105-207-B1MS03350\_-\_0001  
0237-Q105-207-B1MS03350\_-\_0002  
0238-Q105-207-B1MS03250\_-\_0001  
0238-Q105-207-B1MS03250\_-\_0002  
0238-Q105-207-B1MS03250\_-\_0003  
0239-Q105-207-B1MS03150\_-\_0001  
0247-Q105-207-B1MS02850\_-\_0002  
0260-Q105-207-B2XL00000\_-\_0001  
0261-Q105-207-B2XL02000\_-\_0001  
0262-Q105-207-B3MS01380\_-\_0001

Note: Two versions of the HIPS Vessel File (HVF) exist for each vessel in the CARIS project (standard and "-DH" versions). This was done to address differences in raw multibeam record types for the lines associated with each HVF. Refer to Section B of the DAPR for additional information.

### **B.3.2 Calibrations**

Calibrations were undertaken as described in the DAPR. No deviations occurred.

### **B.4 Backscatter**

Multibeam backscatter was logged at all times during this survey, but not processed. Raw DB and XTF files, submitted with the survey deliverables, contain the backscatter records.

## **B.5 Data Processing**

### **B.5.1 Primary Data Processing Software**

The following Feature Object Catalog was used: V5.6.

There were no software configuration changes after the DAPR was submitted.

### B.5.2 Surfaces

The following surfaces and/or BAGs were submitted to the Processing Branch:

Surface Name	Surface Type	Resolution	Depth Range	Surface Parameter	Purpose
H13035_MB_1m_MLLW_Final	CUBE	1 meters	0 meters - 20 meters	NOAA_1m	Complete Coverage MBES
H13035_MB_2m_MLLW_Final	CUBE	2 meters	18 meters - 40 meters	NOAA_2m	Complete Coverage MBES
H13035_MB_4m_MLLW_CC-Final	CUBE	4 meters	36 meters - 80 meters	NOAA_4m	Complete Coverage MBES
H13035_MB_4m_MLLW_SL-Final	CUBE	4 meters	0 meters - 80 meters	NOAA_4m	Set Line Spacing MBES
H13035_MB_8m_MLLW_Final	CUBE	8 meters	72 meters - 160 meters	NOAA_8m	Complete Coverage and Set Line Spacing MBES
H13035_MB_16m_MLLW_Final	CUBE	16 meters	144 meters - 320 meters	NOAA_16m	Set Line Spacing MBES

*Table 10: Submitted Surfaces*

The final depth information for this survey was submitted as CARIS BASE surfaces (CSAR format) which best represented the seafloor at the time of the 2017 survey. The surfaces were created from fully processed data with all final corrections applied.

Surfaces were created using NOAA CUBE parameters and resolutions by depth range in conformance with the 2017 HSSD. Surfaces were finalized, and designated soundings were applied where applicable. Horizontal projection was selected as UTM Zone 4 North, NAD83.

Non-finalized versions of the CSAR surfaces are also included. These do not have the \_Final designation in the filename.

Notes:

1. The 1 m and 2 m resolution surfaces were generated only for areas requiring Complete Coverage.

2. Separate 4 m surfaces were generated for the set line spacing areas and the complete coverage areas due to the different lower-end depth thresholds for the two coverage types (0 - 80 for set line spacing, 36-80 for complete coverage). These have SL (set line) and CC (complete coverage) in their filenames.

A CARIS HOB file was submitted (H13035\_FFF.HOB) with the survey deliverables as well. The final feature file (FFF) contains meta-data and other data not readily represented by the final surfaces, including bottom samples and shoreline verification results, if applicable. Each object is encoded with mandatory S-57 attributes and NOAA Extended Attributes (V#5.6).

## C. Vertical and Horizontal Control

Additional information discussing the vertical or horizontal control for this survey can be found in the accompanying HVCR.

### C.1 Vertical Control

The vertical datum for this project is Mean Lower Low Water.

#### Traditional Methods Used:

Discrete Zoning

The following National Water Level Observation Network (NWLON) stations served as datum control for this survey:

Station Name	Station ID
Sand Point, AK	9459450
King Cove, AK	9459881

*Table 11: NWLON Tide Stations*

The following subordinate water level stations were established for this survey:

Station Name	Station ID
Zachary Bay	9459465

*Table 12: Subordinate Tide Stations*

<b>File Name</b>	<b>Status</b>
9459450.tid	Final Approved

*Table 13: Water Level Files (.tid)*

<b>File Name</b>	<b>Status</b>
OPRR300KR2017_20171031.zdf	Final

*Table 14: Tide Correctors (.zdf or .tc)*

The Zachary Bay (9459465) station was used for tidal zoning purposes only. Final corrections used the NWLON station Sand Point, AK (9459450).

## **C.2 Horizontal Control**

The horizontal datum for this project is NAD83 (2011).

The projection used for this project is UTM Zone 4N.

The following PPK methods were used for horizontal control:

Smart Base

Positioning and attitude data was post-processed for this project.

The Continually Operating Reference Station (CORS) site AB07 (Sand Point) was used as the primary base station for GPS post-processing. The site was used in an Applanix SmartBase (ASB) algorithm configuration, yielding final positioning results well within requirements. Project base stations installed in Sand Point (0056 and 5240) were not used for final positioning, but were utilized for independent position quality checks on the AB07-derived results.

Real-time positions for both vessels were replaced during data processing with post-processed kinematic (PPK) solutions, with few exceptions (noted if applicable earlier in this report).

Quality control confidence checks were performed at least weekly on the survey vessels as well as the project base stations. RMS error estimates for positioning results were very good, with RMS error generally estimated at 0.10 m (or better). Confidence check results are available in Separate I.

Refer to the project DAPR for additional details on quality control checks, results, and PPK processing methodology.

Final positions are NAD83 (2011).

The following CORS Stations were used for horizontal control:

<b>HVCR Site ID</b>	<b>Base Station ID</b>
AB07	Sand Point CORS

*Table 15: CORS Base Stations*

The following user installed stations were used for horizontal control:

<b>HVCR Site ID</b>	<b>Base Station ID</b>
0056	Sand Point 1
5240	Sand Point 2

*Table 16: User Installed Base Stations*

WAAS was used for real-time corrections only.

The following WAAS Stations were used for horizontal control:

<b>DGPS Stations</b>
n/a

*Table 17: FAA WAAS Stations*

## **D. Results and Recommendations**

### **D.1 Chart Comparison**

The chart comparison was performed by examining all Electronic Navigational Charts (ENCs) that intersect the survey area. The latest editions available at the time of the review (December 4th, 2017) were used.



The chart comparison was accomplished by overlaying the finalized BASE surfaces with shoal-biased soundings, and final feature file on the charts in CARIS HIPS. The general agreement between charted soundings and survey soundings was then examined and a more detailed comparison was undertaken for any shoals or other dangerous features. In areas where a large scale chart overlapped with a small scale chart, only the larger scale chart was examined.

When comparing to survey data, chart scale was taken into account so that 80 m (1 mm at chart scale) was considered to be the valid radius for charted soundings and features.

Results are shown in the following sections.

It is recommended that in all cases of disagreement this survey should supersede charted data.

USCG Notice to Mariners (NM) and USCG Local Notice to Mariners (LNM) were checked for updates affecting the area. One was within this survey area: From LNM 17342017, the DTON reported by this survey appears in the LNM as a chart update for Chart 16549. Refer to the DTON section below for additional information.

### D.1.1 Electronic Navigational Charts

The following are the largest scale ENC's, which cover the survey area:

ENC	Scale	Edition	Update Application Date	Issue Date	Preliminary?
US4AK55M	1:80000	20	08/11/2017	08/11/2017	NO
US4AK56M	1:80000	4	12/04/2015	12/04/2015	NO

*Table 18: Largest Scale ENC's*

#### US4AK55M

Agreement between this survey and US4AK55M is mixed. Although the majority of soundings agree to 2 m or better, there are some major discrepancies (up to 15 m), which are as follows:

1. Depths of about 15.7 m were found near charted 18.2 m sounding at 55-16-29.4726 N, 161-25-18.8004 W
2. Depths of about 26.5 m were found near charted 18.2 m sounding at 55-20-21.8382 N, 161-20-07.1052 W
3. Depths of about 70 m were found near the charted 56.6 m sounding at 55-20-34.99836 N, 161-27-38.18484 W

4. Depths of about 120 m were found near the charted 104.2 m sounding at 55-20-18.18312 N, 161-27-27.68616 W
5. Depths of about 82 m were found near the charted 91.4 m sounding at 55-20-18.55716 N, 161-26-54.877920 W
6. Depths of about 65 m were found near the charted 54.8 m sounding at 55-20-01.74012 N, 161-26-47.00364 W
7. Depths of about 83 m were found near the charted 76.8 m sounding at 55-19-29.92044 N, 161-28-31.09044 W
8. Depths of about 76 m were found near the charted 71.3 m sounding at 55-19-25.7034 N, 161-27-57.80628 W
9. Depths of about 50 m were found near the charted 43.8 m sounding at 55-19-45.0858 N, 161-25-37.02036 W
10. Depths of about 56.5 m were found near the charted 71.3 m sounding at 55-20-01.36608 N, 161-24-23.3028 W
11. Depths of about 64 m were found near the charted 58.5 m sounding at 55-20-21.5466 N, 161-24-29.20824 W
12. Depths of about 43 m were found near the charted 34.7 m sounding at 55-20-07.36224 N, 161-22-18.5214 W
13. Depths of about 39 m were found near the charted 32.9 m sounding at 55-20-21.59736 N, 161-22-15.59892 W
14. Depths of about 34 m were found near the charted 25.6 m sounding at 55-20-44.76408 N, 161-22-17.56776 W
15. Depths of about 26 m were found near the charted 21.9 m sounding at 55-20-38.86692 N, 161-20-45.25044 W

The worst disagreement was the area directly south of Coal Bay.

Note that no charted soundings are available for unsurveyed Coal Bay on the north side of this project, and the "unsurveyed" polygons on the south side. Additionally, charted soundings on the east and west approaches to Coal Bay are sparse.

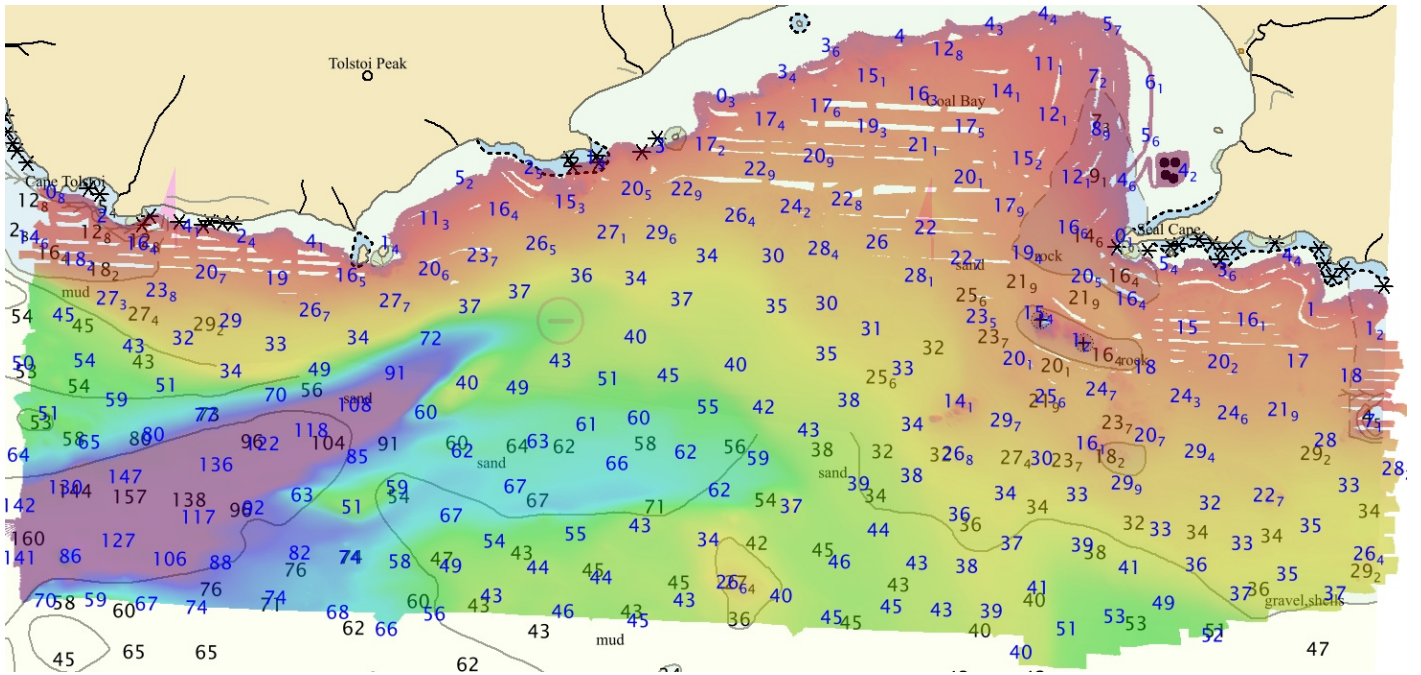


Figure 4: Coal Bay area. Soundings from this survey (blue) with multibeam coverage overlaid on ENC US4AK55M (black). Soundings are in meters.

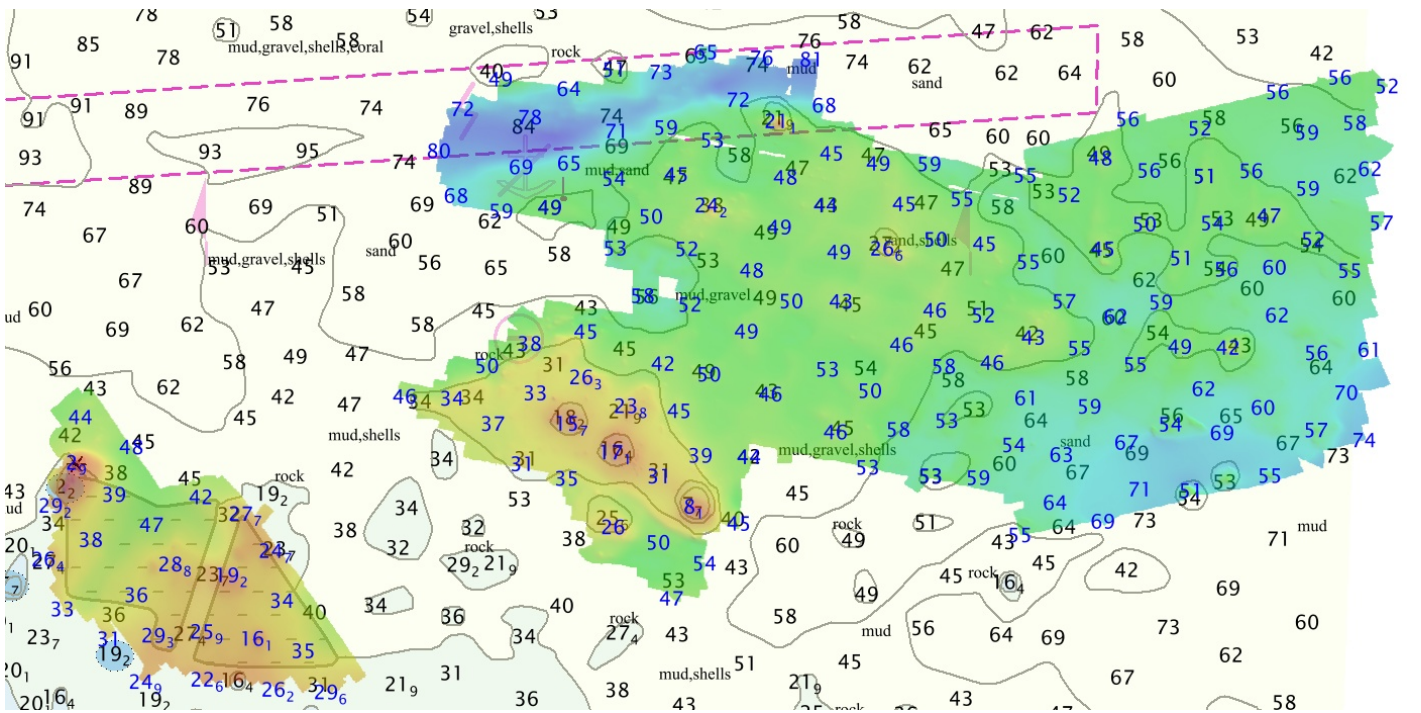


Figure 5: Southern survey polygons. Soundings from this survey (blue) with multibeam coverage overlaid on ENC US4AK55M (black). Soundings are in meters.

US4AK56M

This survey's overlap with US4AK56M is incidental. Refer to the DRs for the junctioning surveys to the east for discussion on agreement for this chart.

### **D.1.2 Maritime Boundary Points**

No maritime boundary points were assigned for this survey.

### **D.1.3 Charted Features**

There are no charted features labeled PA, ED, PD, or Rep. within the survey extents.

### **D.1.4 Uncharted Features**

New features (such as kelp, rocks, reefs, ledges, and foul areas) were identified in the near-shore zone during limited shoreline verification and are portrayed in the FFF. Other significant uncharted features including DTONs are discussed elsewhere in this report

### **D.1.5 Shoal and Hazardous Features**

In addition to the nearshore features investigated during limited shoreline verification (discussed in the Additional Results section of this report), charted shoals and potentially hazardous features were investigated.

1. Moses Rocks, a pair of rocks charted at 55-21-05.434920 N, 161-20-49.06824 W and 55-20-58.46028 N, 161-20-23.91936 W, are hazardous to navigation because of their shoal depth and offshore location. These rocks were investigated with multibeam at high tide. However, kelp on and around the rocks prevented complete multibeam coverage from being achieved over the top of the features. The rocks were also overflowed and photographed using UAS at a low (approximately zero) tide and were observed just under the water.

The rocks were found to be charted correctly (within 80 m). Positions from this survey (in the FFF) are based the MBES data and are better than the charted positions. Since least depths were not acquired over the tops of the features, depths (1 m) were estimated based on the aerial imagery given the tide at the time of investigation. It is recommended that affected charts be updated with the new positions and depths for these rocks, as depicted in the FFF.

3. A 4.5 m sounding charted at 55-20-37.29156 N, 161-17-40.66476 W is on the eastern border of this survey. Although it is within the extents of this survey, it was better covered by the junctioning survey H13036. See that DR for discussion.

2. A 7.7 m sounding charted at 55-16-01.5384 N, 161-24-03.99456 is potentially hazardous to navigation because of its offshore location in an area of depths that are predominately 20 m and deeper. This survey found a similar result -- a depth of 7.993 m, within about 25 m. Complete multibeam coverage was achieved over the area. The least depth is designated in the CARIS data.

3. A pair of hazardous rocks were submitted as a DTON during this survey in the vicinity of 55-16-04 N, 161-30-13 W. Prior to this survey, the chart USAK55M incorreccted suggested a depth of 14.6 m nearby. This DTON was especially dangerous due to the rocks' offshore location and proximity to the surface. The DTON rocks were also just outside the "unsurveyed" area depicted to the east on the chart.

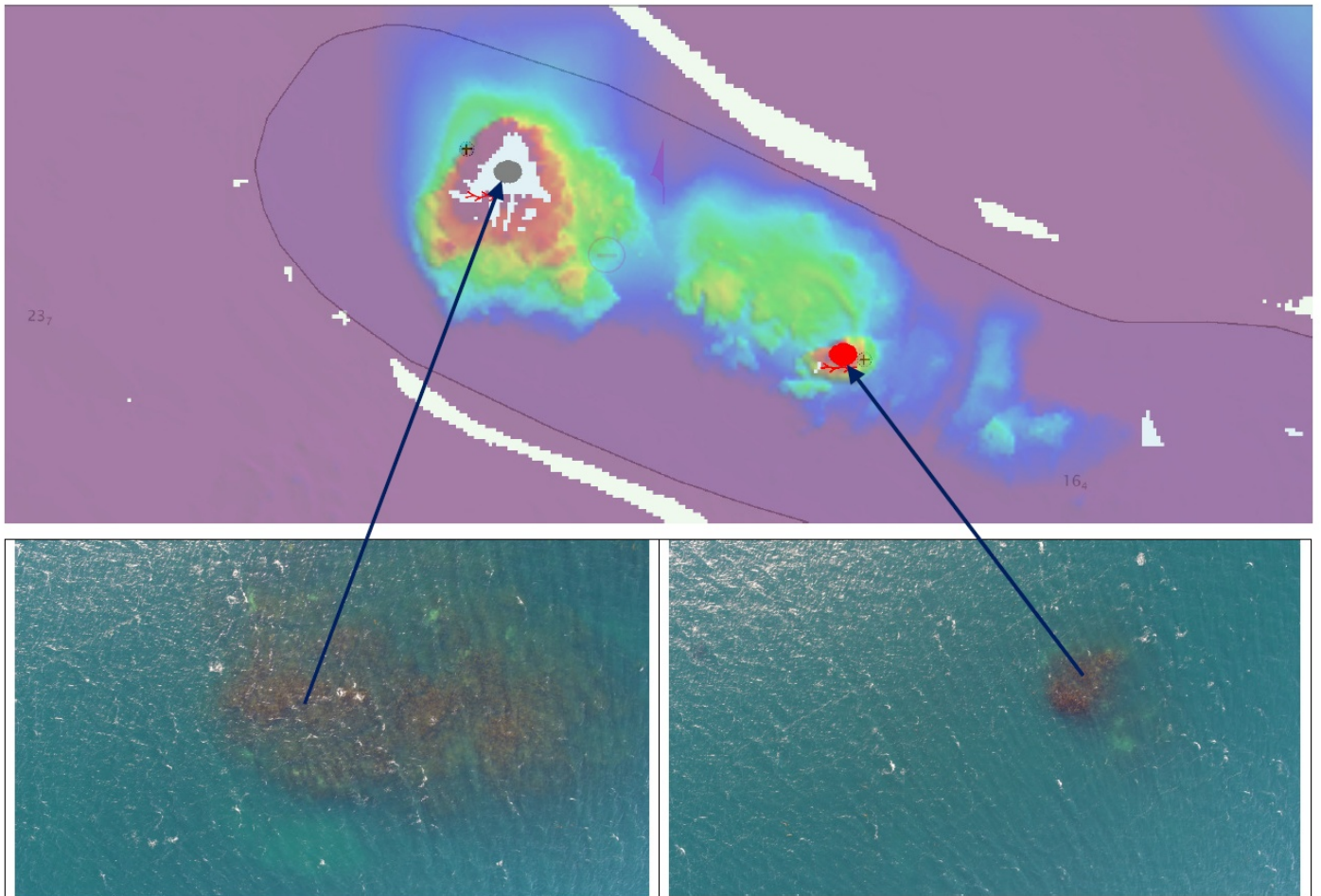
Following issuance of the updated chart, USAK55M depicted the DTON information correctly, except that for unknown reasons USAK55M shows the northern rock having a depth of -3.2 m though it was reported through the DTON submission at -0.430 m.

After issuance of the DTON report, the field crew returned to the site and acquired additional multibeam data due to incomplete coverage and noisy data from the initial passes. With the additional sounding data and complete coverage, the DTON least depths were found to be slightly deeper than originally reported, with slightly modified (within 12 m) positions. The northern rock at 55-16-08.36472 N, 161-30-09.83016 W has a final least depth of 1.413 m (compared with the originally reported least depth of -0.430 m). The southern rock at 55-15-59.95368 N, 161-30-16.50384 W has a final least depth of 4.417 m (compared with the originally reported least depth of 2.22 m). These are portrayed in the FFF at their final, correct position and depth. The latest edition chart adequately shows the danger here, but should be updated with the final depths and positions from the FFF. The associated multibeam soundings are also designated in the CARIS data set. DTON reports are included in Appendix II.

4. A 13.954 m sounding at 55-20-37.9644 N, 161-21-33.6042 W (SW of Moses Rocks) in an area where the chart suggests depths of 22 to 26 m was submitted as a DTON but rejected for issuance by PHB. The sounding is included in the FFF for reference. Correspondence is included in Appendix II.

5. Charted piles on the east side of Coal Bay (approximately 55-21-55 N, 161-19-38 W) were not found. These were investigated with complete multibeam coverage at high tide. See the FFF for specific results and recommendations.





*Figure 6: Moses Rocks on chart USAK55M with multibeam coverage, FFF results, and aerial images. Aerial images were taken at a zero tide.*

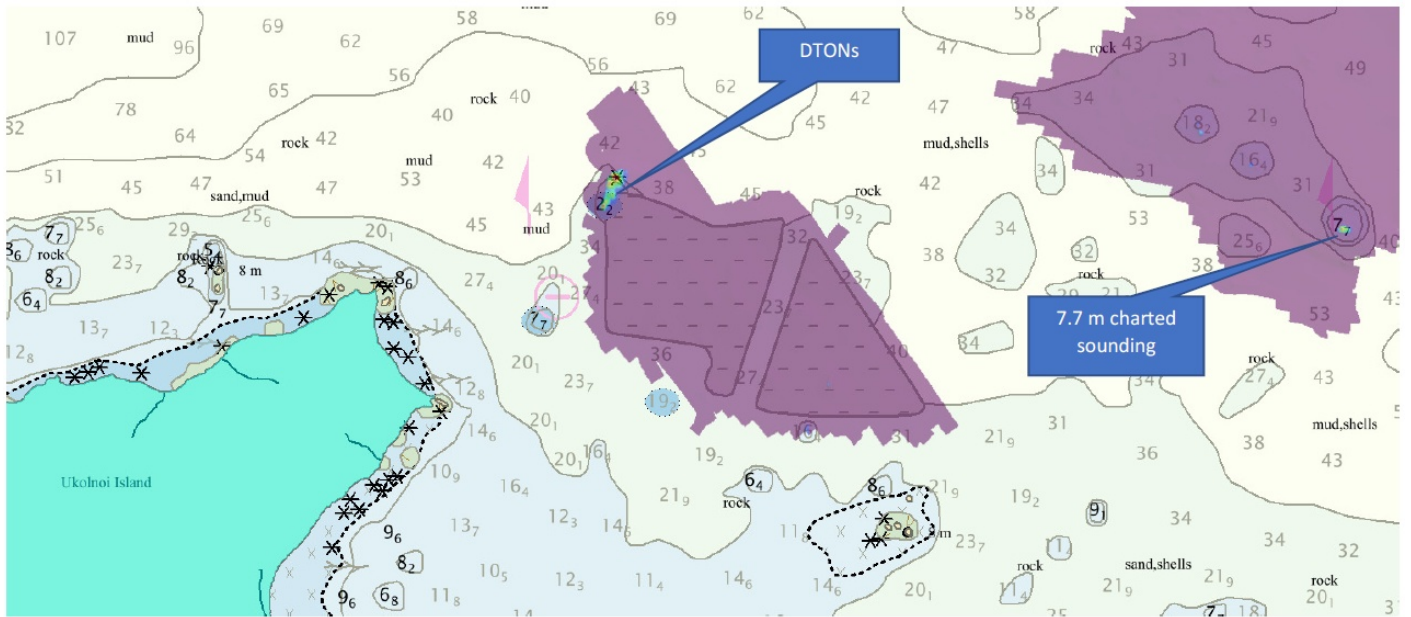


Figure 7: DTONs on latest edition of USAK55M, and 7.7 m sounding that is potentially hazardous

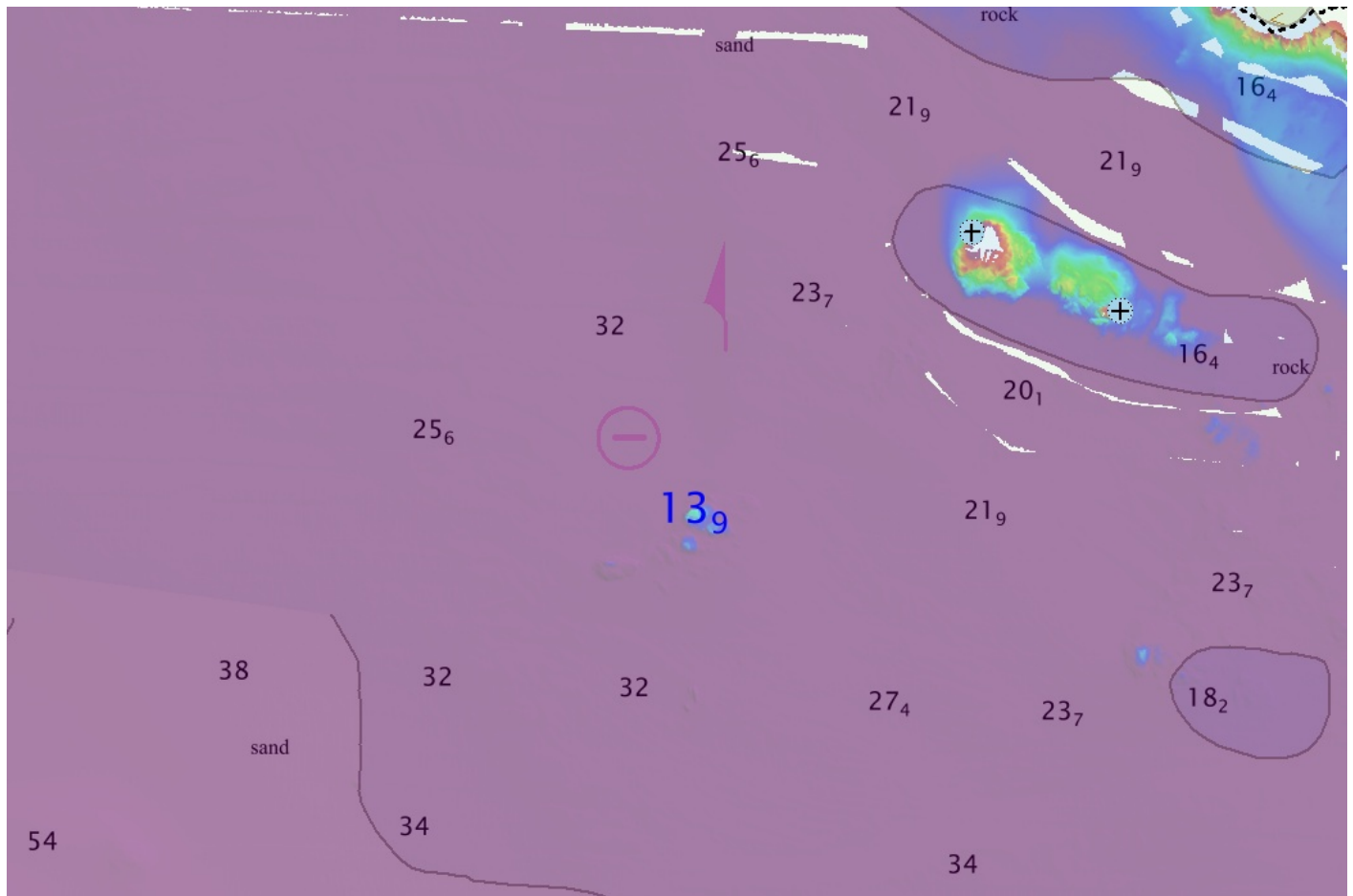


Figure 8: 13.9 m sounding (blue) SW of Moses Rocks in area charted on USAK55M (black) as approximately 22 to 26 m.

### D.1.6 Channels

No channels exist in the survey area. The survey partially intersects a restricted area with prohibition on anchoring, trawling, and dragging--no special investigation was undertaken in this area.

### D.1.7 Bottom Samples

Bottom samples were collected for this survey.

Of the assigned bottom sample locations in the Project Reference File (PRF), seven intersected this survey area. Samples were successfully obtained at all assigned locations.

Primary constituents included mud, sand, and shells. Most samples also returned broken white shells.

Significant discrepancies (for primary constituents) with charted samples that overlap are as follows:



1. Mud was returned at 55-17-34.620 N, 161-21-53.34012 W where the chart indicates sand. However, sand was also returned in the sampler as a secondary constituent.
2. Mud was returned at 55-16-27.72012 N, 161-20-19.14 W where the chart indicates sand. However, sand was also returned in the sampler as a secondary constituent.

Samples were not retained. However, photos were taken prior to discarding. Bottom characteristics were encoded as SBDARE objects in the FFF, with any applicable photos in the accompanying "Multimedia" directory, included with the survey deliverables.

## **D.2 Additional Results**

### **D.2.1 Shoreline**

Limited shoreline verification was assigned and accomplished for this project.

A Composite Source File (CSF) was provided with the Work Instructions. Assigned features were extracted from the CSF and systematically investigated. The primary method of investigation was through low-altitude inspection using a UAS (unmanned aerial system) at low tide. Structure from Motion (SfM) software was used to build orthophotomosaics and tide-corrected DEM point clouds of approximately 3.5 cm resolution and tide-corrected DEM point clouds of 10cm over assigned feature locations and the surrounding area within the assigned search radius (80 m, or 1 mm at chart scale). These were then correlated with the assigned features and attributed accordingly in CARIS HIPS to assemble the Final Feature File (FFF) submitted with the survey deliverables.

The vast majority of features were verified to exist within 80 m of their source location. However, most required modification to their positions or extents. Features originating from the chart showed the greatest discrepancy from this survey, but usually were still within 80 m.

GC-sourced features agreed to this survey well, often to within 5 m.

Conflicting features (pairs of features), sourced from GC and the chart, were common in the CSF. These were deconflicted, usually resulting in one revised (new) feature.

Refer to the FFF for investigation results including recommendations. Refer to the DAPR for details on shoreline verification acquisition, processing, and quality control. Refer to the Multimedia directory submitted with the survey deliverables for orthophotomosaics and DEM TIF images (projected as NAD83 UTM Zone 4).



*Figure 9: Example orthophotomosaic overlaid with the FFF (blue), showing revised foul limits, ledge lines, rocks, and kelp.*

### **D.2.2 Prior Surveys**

Comparison with prior, contemporary surveys was undertaken. Results are described previously in this report under Junctions.

### **D.2.3 Aids to Navigation**

No ATONs were observed in the survey area, and none were assigned for investigation.

### **D.2.4 Overhead Features**

No overhead features existed within the survey area.

### **D.2.5 Submarine Features**

No submarine cables, pipelines, tunnels, or similar features of special note existed within the survey area.

**D.2.6 Platforms**

Platforms do not exist within the survey area.

**D.2.7 Ferry Routes and Terminals**

No established ferry routes or terminals exist within the survey area.

**D.2.8 Abnormal Seafloor and/or Environmental Conditions**

No abnormal seafloor or environmental conditions of special note were encountered.

**D.2.9 Construction and Dredging**

No construction or dredging was occurring within the survey extents, nor are there any known future plans for construction or dredging in the survey area.

**D.2.10 New Survey Recommendation**

No new surveys are recommended in this area.

**D.2.11 Inset Recommendation**

No new chart insets are recommended in this area.


## E. Approval Sheet

Field operations contributing to the completion of survey H13035 were conducted under my direct supervision with frequent personal checks of progress, integrity, and adequacy.

This report, digital data, and all other accompanying records are approved. All records are respectfully submitted for final review and acceptance.

The survey data was collected in accordance with the Hydrographic Survey Project Instructions and Statement of Work, and meets or exceeds the requirements set in the 2017 NOS Hydrographic Surveys Specifications and Deliverables (HSSD) document. This data is adequate to supersede charted data in common areas. This survey is complete and no additional work is required with the exception of any deficiencies, if any, noted in this Descriptive Report. The Data Acquisition and Processing Report (DAPR) and Horizontal and Vertical Control Report (HVCR) were submitted concurrently with this report and the survey deliverables. Other significant reports and data packages submitted separately are listed below.

Report Name	Report Date Sent
OPR-P384-KR-17 Tide Zoning Report	2017-12-04
Coast Pilot Review Report	2017-11-30
Marine Mammal Observers Training Logsheets and Observation Logs	2017-11-30
Tides and Water Levels Package and Removal Reports for Zachary Bay (9459465)	2017-11-27
NCEI Sound Speed Data	2017-10-25
Tide Station Installation Report for Zachary Bay (9459465)	2017-08-17

Approver Name	Approver Title	Approval Date	Signature
Andrew Orthmann, C.H.	TerraSond Charting Program Manager	12/23/2017	Andrew Orthmann  Digitally signed by Andrew Orthmann Date: 2017.12.23 19:08:17 -09'00'

## F. Table of Acronyms

<b>Acronym</b>	<b>Definition</b>
<b>AHB</b>	Atlantic Hydrographic Branch
<b>AST</b>	Assistant Survey Technician
<b>ATON</b>	Aid to Navigation
<b>AWOIS</b>	Automated Wreck and Obstruction Information System
<b>BAG</b>	Bathymetric Attributed Grid
<b>BASE</b>	Bathymetry Associated with Statistical Error
<b>CO</b>	Commanding Officer
<b>CO-OPS</b>	Center for Operational Products and Services
<b>CORS</b>	Continually Operating Reference Station
<b>CTD</b>	Conductivity Temperature Depth
<b>CEF</b>	Chart Evaluation File
<b>CSF</b>	Composite Source File
<b>CST</b>	Chief Survey Technician
<b>CUBE</b>	Combined Uncertainty and Bathymetry Estimator
<b>DAPR</b>	Data Acquisition and Processing Report
<b>DGPS</b>	Differential Global Positioning System
<b>DP</b>	Detached Position
<b>DR</b>	Descriptive Report
<b>DTON</b>	Danger to Navigation
<b>ENC</b>	Electronic Navigational Chart
<b>ERS</b>	Ellipsoidal Referenced Survey
<b>ERZT</b>	Ellipsoidally Referenced Zoned Tides
<b>FFF</b>	Final Feature File
<b>FOO</b>	Field Operations Officer
<b>FPM</b>	Field Procedures Manual
<b>GAMS</b>	GPS Azimuth Measurement Subsystem
<b>GC</b>	Geographic Cell
<b>GPS</b>	Global Positioning System
<b>HIPS</b>	Hydrographic Information Processing System
<b>HSD</b>	Hydrographic Surveys Division
<b>HSSD</b>	Hydrographic Survey Specifications and Deliverables

<b>Acronym</b>	<b>Definition</b>
<b>HSTP</b>	Hydrographic Systems Technology Programs
<b>HSX</b>	Hypack Hysweep File Format
<b>HTD</b>	Hydrographic Surveys Technical Directive
<b>HVCR</b>	Horizontal and Vertical Control Report
<b>HVF</b>	HIPS Vessel File
<b>IHO</b>	International Hydrographic Organization
<b>IMU</b>	Inertial Motion Unit
<b>ITRF</b>	International Terrestrial Reference Frame
<b>LNM</b>	Linear Nautical Miles
<b>MCD</b>	Marine Chart Division
<b>MHW</b>	Mean High Water
<b>MLLW</b>	Mean Lower Low Water
<b>NAD 83</b>	North American Datum of 1983
<b>NAIP</b>	National Agriculture and Imagery Program
<b>NALL</b>	Navigable Area Limit Line
<b>NM</b>	Notice to Mariners
<b>NMEA</b>	National Marine Electronics Association
<b>NOAA</b>	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
<b>NOS</b>	National Ocean Service
<b>NRT</b>	Navigation Response Team
<b>NSD</b>	Navigation Services Division
<b>OCS</b>	Office of Coast Survey
<b>OMAO</b>	Office of Marine and Aviation Operations (NOAA)
<b>OPS</b>	Operations Branch
<b>MBES</b>	Multibeam Echosounder
<b>NWLON</b>	National Water Level Observation Network
<b>PDBS</b>	Phase Differencing Bathymetric Sonar
<b>PHB</b>	Pacific Hydrographic Branch
<b>POS/MV</b>	Position and Orientation System for Marine Vessels
<b>PPK</b>	Post Processed Kinematic
<b>PPP</b>	Precise Point Positioning
<b>PPS</b>	Pulse per second
<b>PRF</b>	Project Reference File

<b>Acronym</b>	<b>Definition</b>
<b>PS</b>	Physical Scientist
<b>PST</b>	Physical Science Technician
<b>RNC</b>	Raster Navigational Chart
<b>RTK</b>	Real Time Kinematic
<b>SBES</b>	Singlebeam Echosounder
<b>SBET</b>	Smooth Best Estimate and Trajectory
<b>SNM</b>	Square Nautical Miles
<b>SSS</b>	Side Scan Sonar
<b>ST</b>	Survey Technician
<b>SVP</b>	Sound Velocity Profiler
<b>TCARI</b>	Tidal Constituent And Residual Interpolation
<b>TPE</b>	Total Propagated Error
<b>TPU</b>	Topside Processing Unit
<b>USACE</b>	United States Army Corps of Engineers
<b>USCG</b>	United Stated Coast Guard
<b>UTM</b>	Universal Transverse Mercator
<b>XO</b>	Executive Officer
<b>ZDA</b>	Global Positioning System timing message
<b>ZDF</b>	Zone Definition File

## **APPENDIX I**

### **Tides and Water Levels**

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Appendix I contains the following documentation. Note that “Field Tide Note”, “Final Tide Note”, and “Request for Approved Tides/Water Levels” letter were not applicable.

1. Abstract of Times of Hydrography
2. Transmittal letter for project water level data submitted to CO-OPS
3. Any other correspondence directly relating to tides and/or water levels



### **Abstract of Times of Hydrography**

Project: OPR-P384-KR-17  
Registry No.: H13035  
Contractor: TerraSond Limited  
Date: December 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2017  
Inclusive Dates: July 14, 2017 – August 14, 2017

Field work is complete.

All times UTC.

Year_DOY	Min Time	Max Time
2017-195	00:13:25	23:04:49
2017-196	00:29:15	02:56:20
2017-202	00:11:55	23:57:32
2017-203	00:17:50	01:01:04
2017-206	00:12:43	23:51:12
2017-207	00:12:44	16:15:12
2017-212	22:19:05	23:53:49
2017-213	00:03:09	16:59:21
2017-220	17:07:14	23:28:06
2017-221	00:15:46	23:59:28
2017-226	15:29:18	16:13:16

## Andrew Orthmann, CHS

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**From:** Thomas Consiglio - NOAA Affiliate <thomas.consiglio@noaa.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 18, 2017 07:48  
**To:** Andrew Orthmann  
**Cc:** \_NOS.CO-OPS.HPT; \_NOS CO-OPS OET Team; Katrina Wyllie - NOAA Federal; nathan@joasurveys.com; kathryn.pridgen@noaa.gov  
**Subject:** Re: OPR-P384-KR-17 zoning tide BMPG

Andrew,

Since the location you provided is within 1/4 miles of the Historic Zachary Bay please use the following station number for this deployment:  
9459465 Zachary Bay

Thanks,  
Thomas

On Tue, Jul 18, 2017 at 12:16 AM, Andrew Orthmann <[aorthmann@terrasond.com](mailto:aorthmann@terrasond.com)> wrote:

In support of OPR-P384-KR-17, the deployment location for Zachary Bay zoning tide BMPG is at 55-20-04.357 N, 160-36-41.080 W. Note this position is 335 meters from the requested position, within ¼ mile. Per the tides SOW (text below), can a station number be assigned for this site?

Thank you,

Andy

Project tides SOW text:

The following subordinate stations are required:

Station Number	Station Name	Approximate	Approximate
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Latitude (N)	Longitude (W)
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945AAAA***	Zachary Bay	55° 20.1'	160° 37.0'
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\* Historical water level station information has been provided for this station.

\*\* Conduct reconnaissance of the area to establish a suitable location for the placement of the water level gauge and provide the CO-OPS personnel listed in Section 1.2.1 with the proposed name and location. CO-OPS/Engineering Division (ED) will confirm this and then assign a station number. **If it is necessary to change the location of a gauge by more than ¼ mile from its assigned location and a station number has already been assigned, then contact CO-OPS/ED personnel at [nos.coops.oetteam@noaa.gov](mailto:nos.coops.oetteam@noaa.gov) prior to the installation of the gauge.**

Andrew Orthmann, C.H.  
Charting Program Manager

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**From:** Hua Yang - NOAA Affiliate <hua.yang@noaa.gov>  
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**To:** Andrew Orthmann  
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**Subject:** Re: additions to HHL for OPR-P384-KR-17

Hi Andy,

King Cove (9459881) was just marked "Completed" on the [Hydro Hot List](#) and will be deleted from the list in a week for the project P384-KR-2017.

Thanks a lot for your timely notice.

Best regards,

Hua Yang

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On Wed, Aug 16, 2017 at 8:06 PM, Andrew Orthmann <[aorthmann@terrasond.com](mailto:aorthmann@terrasond.com)> wrote:

Hello,

King Cove, station 9459881, is no longer needed on the HHL to support OPR-P384-KR-17.

However, we request that Sand Point, 9459450, remain on the HHL until the gauge we have on site is pulled, estimated in 2-3 weeks. We will let you know when Sand Point is not required anymore as well.

Thank you,

Andy

**From:** Hua Yang - NOAA Affiliate [mailto:[hua.yang@noaa.gov](mailto:hua.yang@noaa.gov)]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 12, 2017 09:39  
**To:** Andrew Orthmann <[aorthmann@terrasond.com](mailto:aorthmann@terrasond.com)>  
**Cc:** \_NOS.CO-OPS.HPT <[nos.coops.hpt@noaa.gov](mailto:nos.coops.hpt@noaa.gov)>; \_NOS CO-OPS OET Team <[nos.coops.oetteam@noaa.gov](mailto:nos.coops.oetteam@noaa.gov)>; [nathan@joasurveys.com](mailto:nathan@joasurveys.com); Katrina Wyllie <[katrina.wyllie@noaa.gov](mailto:katrina.wyllie@noaa.gov)>  
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Hello, we will be using two NWLON stations to support OPR-P384-KR-17 from approximately July 14th through August 26th, 2017 (UTC). King Cove appears to already be on the HHL. Could Sand Point be added as well, and ensure that King Cove stays on the HHL until we notify you that OPR-P384-KR-17 is complete? Thank you.

Sand Point, AK 9459450

King Cove, AK 9459881

Andy Orthmann

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August 17, 2017

OET  
Center for Operational Oceanographic Products and Services (CO-OPS)  
1305 East-West Highway  
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Re: 9459465 Zachary Bay Zoning Station Install Report  
OCS Project Number & Name: OPR-P384-KR-17 Pavlof Islands and Vicinity  
JOA Project Number: JOA 374

The report for the installation of the Zachary Bay Zoning Station has been completed. The report has been posted to the JOA FTP site:

Directory: OPR-P384-KR-17  
Filename: 9459465 Zachary Bay Zoning Station Install 20170817.zip  
Host: ftp.joasurveys.com  
Username: oet  
Password: 1305east-west

Sincerely,

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[nathan@joasurveys.com](mailto:nathan@joasurveys.com)

## Andrew Orthmann, CHS

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**From:** nathan <nathan@joasurveys.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 17, 2017 11:58  
**To:** OET Team  
**Cc:** Andrew Orthmann; Katrina Wyllie - NOAA Federal  
**Subject:** OPR-P384-KR-17 Zachary Bay Zoning Station Install Report  
**Attachments:** 9459465 Zoning Station Install Transmittal Letter 20170817.pdf

OET,

JOA Surveys has completed the installation report for tide station 9459465 Zachary Bay. The report has been uploaded to our FTP site. The attached transmittal letter has instructions for retrieving the report.

This station is a zoning station established for OCS project OPR-P384-KR-17. The equipment was deployed by TerraSond Ltd. and JOA compiled the report.

Regards,  
Nathan

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<https://www.avast.com/antivirus>



## Andrew Orthmann, CHS

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**From:** Hua Yang - NOAA Affiliate <hua.yang@noaa.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 20, 2017 02:40  
**To:** Andrew Orthmann, CH  
**Cc:** \_NOS.CO-OPS.HPT; \_NOS CO-OPS OET Team; nathan@joasurveys.com; kathryn.pridgen@noaa.gov  
**Subject:** Re: additions to HHL for OPR-P384-KR-17

Hi Andy,

The station was just marked as "Completed" and will be deleted from the [Hydro Hot List](#) in a week.

Thank you for your timely notice.

-Hua

On Tue, Sep 19, 2017 at 8:42 PM, Andrew Orthmann, CH <[aorthmann@terrasond.com](mailto:aorthmann@terrasond.com)> wrote:

Hello,

We have finished with tide station 9459450 (Sand Point, Alaska). It can be removed from the HHL at your convenience. Thank you very much,

Andy

**From:** Hua Yang - NOAA Affiliate [mailto:[hua.yang@noaa.gov](mailto:hua.yang@noaa.gov)]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 17, 2017 02:51  
**To:** Andrew Orthmann <[aorthmann@terrasond.com](mailto:aorthmann@terrasond.com)>  
**Cc:** \_NOS.CO-OPS.HPT <[nos.coops.hpt@noaa.gov](mailto:nos.coops.hpt@noaa.gov)>; \_NOS CO-OPS OET Team <[nos.coops.oetteam@noaa.gov](mailto:nos.coops.oetteam@noaa.gov)>; [nathan@joasurveys.com](mailto:nathan@joasurveys.com); [kathryn.pridgen@noaa.gov](mailto:kathryn.pridgen@noaa.gov)

**Subject:** Re: additions to HHL for OPR-P384-KR-17

Hi Andy,

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Thanks a lot for your timely notice.

Best regards,

Hua Yang

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Thank you,

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**Sent:** Wednesday, July 12, 2017 09:39  
**To:** Andrew Orthmann <[aorthmann@terrasond.com](mailto:aorthmann@terrasond.com)>  
**Cc:** \_NOS.CO-OPS.HPT <[nos.coops.hpt@noaa.gov](mailto:nos.coops.hpt@noaa.gov)>; \_NOS CO-OPS OET Team <[nos.coops.oetteam@noaa.gov](mailto:nos.coops.oetteam@noaa.gov)>; [nathan@joasurveys.com](mailto:nathan@joasurveys.com); Katrina Wyllie <[katrina.wyllie@noaa.gov](mailto:katrina.wyllie@noaa.gov)>  
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Sand Point, AK 9459450

King Cove, AK 9459881

Andy Orthmann

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## Andrew Orthmann, CHS

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**From:** Andrew Orthmann, CHS  
**Sent:** Monday, November 06, 2017 09:22  
**To:** 'Kathryn Pridgen - NOAA Federal'  
**Subject:** RE: JOA gauge  
**Attachments:** Re: additions to HHL for OPR-P384-KR-17

Hi Katy,

The NWLON stations are no longer on the HHL; the request to remove King Cove from was made on 8/17, and Sand Point on 9/20. Attached are the communications on those.

The installation report for the Zachary Bay zoning tide station was submitted to CO-OPS on 8/17. The removal report is in progress and we are planning to submit that by the end of this month, if not earlier.

Thank you,

Andy

**From:** Kathryn Pridgen - NOAA Federal [mailto:kathryn.pridgen@noaa.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, November 06, 2017 18:08  
**To:** Andrew Orthmann, CHS <aorthmann@terrasond.com>  
**Subject:** JOA gauge

Andy

I see that fieldwork has been completed. I was wondering what your timeline is to submit tide station documentation to Co-Ops and if you are finished with the guague so we can take it off the Hydro Hot List.

Katy

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Physical Scientist  
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240-533-0033  
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## Andrew Orthmann, CHS

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**From:** Michael Zieserl <mike@joasurveys.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, November 27, 2017 09:34  
**To:** OET  
**Cc:** kathryn.pridgen@noaa.gov; Andrew Orthmann, CHS; Nathan Wardwell  
**Subject:** 945 9465 Zachary Bay Zoning Station Removal Report  
**Attachments:** 9459465 Zachary Bay Zoning Removal Transmittal Letter 20171127.pdf

The removal report for the Zachary Bay Zoning Station in support of OPR-P384-KR-17 Pavlof Islands and Vicinity has been uploaded to the JOA FTP site. Download instructions are included in the attached transmittal letter.

If you have any questions or problems downloading the zip file, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Thanks, Mike Zieserl

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November 27, 2017

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Re: 9459465 Zachary Bay Zoning Station Removal Report  
OCS Project Number & Name: OPR-P384-KR-17 Pavlof Islands and Vicinity  
JOA Project Number: JOA 374

The report for the removal of the Zachary Bay Zoning Station has been completed. The report has been posted to the JOA FTP site:

Directory: OPR-P384-KR-17  
Filename: 9459465 Zachary Bay Zoning Station Removal 20171127.zip  
Host: ftp.joasurveys.com  
Username: oet  
Password: 1305east-west

Sincerely,

Mike Zieserl  
[mike@joasurveys.com](mailto:mike@joasurveys.com)

## Andrew Orthmann, CHS

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**From:** Michael Zieserl <mike@joasurveys.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, December 04, 2017 14:43  
**To:** Colleen Fanelli - NOAA Federal  
**Cc:** \_NOS.CO-OPS.HPT; Andrew Orthmann, CHS; Nathan Wardwell; kathryn.pridgen@noaa.gov  
**Subject:** OPR-P384-KR-17 Pavlof Islands and Vicinity Zoning Report  
**Attachments:** OPR-P384-KR-17 Zoning Report Transmittal 20171204.pdf

The tidal zoning report for OPR-P384-KR-17 Pavlof Islands and Vicinity has been uploaded to the JOA FTP site. Download instructions are included in the attached transmittal letter.

If you have any problems downloading the zip file, or any questions about the report, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Thanks, Mike Zieserl

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December 1, 2017

To: Andrew Orthmann, Terrasond  
cc: Nathan Wardwell, JOA  
Re: Zoning Report for OPR-P384-KR-17 (JOA 374)

The zoning report for OPR-P384-KR-17 has been completed and uploaded to the folder named OPR-P384-KR-17\Zoning Report on the JOA ftp site. This report includes a descriptive text, the data for the zoning stations, datum computations, Zoning Definition File (ZDF), and shapefiles of the ZDF.

The info for retrieving the report is as follows:

Host: ftp.joasurveys.com  
Username: terrasond  
Password: 1617:palm  
Filename: OPR-P384-KR-17\Zoning Report 20171201.zip

Sincerely,

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Mike Zieserl  
[mike@joasurveys.com](mailto:mike@joasurveys.com)

## Andrew Orthmann, CH

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**From:** Michael Zieserl <mike@joasurveys.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 12, 2017 11:33  
**To:** Colleen Fanelli - NOAA Federal  
**Cc:** \_NOS.CO-OPS.HPT; Datums Team; Co-ops userservices; DPT; Jerry Hovis; Andrew Orthmann, CHS; nathan; Kathryn Pridgen - NOAA Federal; Janice Eisenberg - NOAA Federal  
**Subject:** Re: 9459465 Zachary Bay, AK

Colleen, I've finished processing the Zachary Bay data in WALI. Thanks, Mike Z

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On Fri, Dec 8, 2017 at 6:51 AM, Colleen Fanelli - NOAA Federal <[colleen.fanelli@noaa.gov](mailto:colleen.fanelli@noaa.gov)> wrote:

Mike,

This is to inform you that the submitted final station documentation for 9459465 Zachary Bay, AK in support of OPR-P384-KR-17 has been reviewed, all metadata have been entered into DPAS PB, and COET has accepted the submission as final. The final records evaluation is attached to this email. Please also be informed that the Zoning Report has been retrieved.

At this time, data for the above station have been ingested and the station has been assigned in WALI and can be processed for product generation.

Please let us know if you have any issues.

Colleen

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Colleen Fanelli  
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*Compare the meteorologist with his or her oceanographer colleague: the oceanographer may spend many years planning a campaign of observations of currents, temperature and salinity in a tiny area of the ocean, many weeks of discomfort on a ship taking the observations and several years analysing them back at the laboratory. All of this work is done for the research meteorologist, several times a day on a global basis, who merely has to read the numbers from an archive and construct whatever diagnostic quantity is required.*

*--Ian N. James, Introduction to Circulating Atmospheres*

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Thomas Consiglio - NOAA Affiliate** <[thomas.consiglio@noaa.gov](mailto:thomas.consiglio@noaa.gov)>

Date: Tue, Dec 5, 2017 at 4:39 PM

Subject: 9459465 Zachary Bay, AK

To: "\_NOS.CO-OPS.HPT" <[nos.coops.hpt@noaa.gov](mailto:nos.coops.hpt@noaa.gov)>

Cc: "\_NOS CO-OPS OET Team" <[nos.coops.oetteam@noaa.gov](mailto:nos.coops.oetteam@noaa.gov)>, "\_NOS CO-OPS OD Data Processing Team" <[nos.co-ops.dpteam@noaa.gov](mailto:nos.co-ops.dpteam@noaa.gov)>, "\_NOS CO-OPS DatumsTeam" <[nos.coops.datums@noaa.gov](mailto:nos.coops.datums@noaa.gov)>, "\_NOS OD User Services Team" <[nos.co-ops.usteam@noaa.gov](mailto:nos.co-ops.usteam@noaa.gov)>, Gerald Hovis - NOAA Federal <[gerald.hovis@noaa.gov](mailto:gerald.hovis@noaa.gov)>

All,

This is to inform you that COET has received and verified all of the final station documentation for 9459465 Zachary Bay, AK from the hydro project OPR-P384-KR-17. The W1 data file has also been loaded through WALLI.

If you have any questions please let me know.

Thanks,

Thomas

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## **APPENDIX II**

### **Supplemental Survey Records and Correspondence**

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#### Contents:

1. DTON recommendation(s) with NDB verification(s) (if any)
2. Other survey-related correspondence. See Appendix I for correspondence directly relating to tides and water levels.

## Andrew Orthmann, CHS

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**From:** Andrew Orthmann  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 01, 2017 12:39  
**To:** 'phb.dton@noaa.gov'; 'Katrina Wyllie - NOAA Federal'  
**Cc:** 'kathryn.pridgen@noaa.gov'; 'emily.clark@noaa.gov'; 'Christina Fandel - NOAA Federal'; 'Bart Buessler'; 'Matt Forney (matthew.forney@noaa.gov)'  
**Subject:** H13035 DTON rocks  
**Attachments:** H13035\_DTON\_Rocks\_080117.zip

Please find attached a DTON for offshore, uncharted rocks found during survey H13035.

Andy

Andrew Orthmann, C.H.  
Charting Program Manager

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# H13035 Danger to Navigation Report

**Registry Number:** H13305  
**State:** Alaska  
**Locality:** Aleutian Islands  
**Sub-locality:** South of Coal Bay  
**Project Number:** OPR-P384-KR-17  
**Survey Date:** 08/01/2017

## Charts Affected

Number	Edition	Date	Scale (RNC)	RNC Correction(s)*
16551	10th	04/01/2008	1:80,000 (16551_1)	[L]NTM: ?
16549	15th	07/01/2003	1:80,000 (16549_1)	[L]NTM: ?
16540	12th	01/01/2005	1:300,000 (16540_1)	[L]NTM: ?
16011	37th	11/01/2007	1:1,023,188 (16011_1)	[L]NTM: ?
16006	35th	04/01/2008	1:1,534,076 (16006_1)	[L]NTM: ?
513	7th	06/01/2004	1:3,500,000 (513_1)	[L]NTM: ?
500	8th	06/01/2003	1:3,500,000 (500_1)	[L]NTM: ?
530	32nd	06/01/2007	1:4,860,700 (530_1)	[L]NTM: ?
50	6th	06/01/2003	1:10,000,000 (50_1)	[L]NTM: ?

\* Correction(s) - source: last correction applied (last correction reviewed--"cleared date")

## Features

No.	Feature Type	Survey Depth	Survey Latitude	Survey Longitude	AWOIS Item
1.1	Rock	2.22 m	55° 16' 00.1" N	161° 30' 15.9" W	---
1.2	Rock	-0.43 m	55° 16' 08.4" N	161° 30' 09.8" W	---

# **1 - Dangers To Navigation**

**1.1) US 000000205 00001 / H13035\_DTON\_Rocks\_080117.000****DANGER TO NAVIGATION****Survey Summary**

**Survey Position:** 55° 16' 00.1" N, 161° 30' 15.9" W  
**Least Depth:** 2.22 m (= 7.29 ft = 1.214 fm = 1 fm 1.29 ft)  
**TPU ( $\pm 1.96\sigma$ ):** **THU (TPEh)** [None] ; **TVU (TPEv)** [None]  
**Timestamp:** 2017-213.14:07:20.000 (08/01/2017)  
**Dataset:** H13035\_DTON\_Rocks\_080117.000  
**FOID:** US 000000205 00001(0226000000CD0001)  
**Charts Affected:** 16549\_1, 16551\_1, 16540\_1, 16011\_1, 16006\_1, 500\_1, 513\_1, 530\_1, 50\_1

**Remarks:**

UWTROC/remrks: Uncharted dangerous rock found, just NW of area marked "unsurveyed" on charts. Nearest charted depth is 8 fathoms.

**Feature Correlation**

Source	Feature	Range	Azimuth	Status
H13035_DTON_Rocks_080117.000	US 000000205 00001	0.00	000.0	Primary

**Hydrographer Recommendations**

Chart new rock

**Arithmetically-Rounded Depth (Unit-wise Affected Charts):**

1 ¼fm (16549\_1, 16551\_1, 16540\_1, 16011\_1, 16006\_1, 530\_1)

2.2m (500\_1, 513\_1, 50\_1)

**S-57 Data**

**Geo object 1:** Underwater rock / awash rock (UWTROC)

**Attributes:** QUASOU - 1:depth known  
 SORDAT - 20170801  
 SORIND - US,US,graph,H13035  
 TECSOU - 3:found by multi-beam



VALSOU - 2.221 m

WATLEV - 3:always under water/submerged

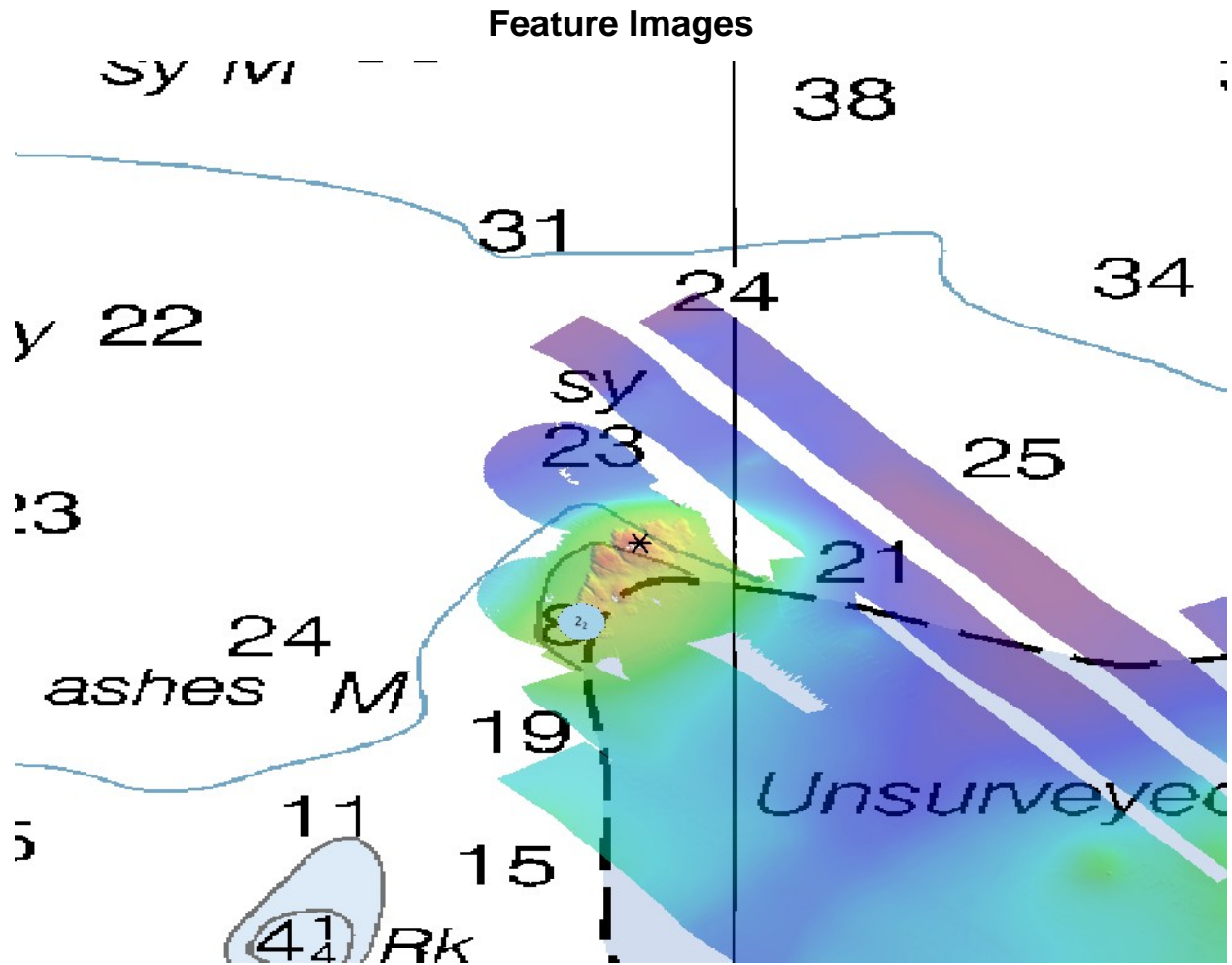


Figure 1.1.1

**1.2) US 0000000156 00001 / H13035\_DTON\_Rocks\_080117.000**

**DANGER TO NAVIGATION**

**Survey Summary**

**Survey Position:** 55° 16' 08.4" N, 161° 30' 09.8" W  
**Least Depth:** -0.43 m (= -1.42 ft = -0.237 fm = 0 fm 4.58 ft)  
**TPU (±1.96σ):** **THU (TPEh)** [None] ; **TVU (TPEv)** [None]  
**Timestamp:** 2017-213.13:55:32.000 (08/01/2017)  
**Dataset:** H13035\_DTON\_Rocks\_080117.000  
**FOID:** US 0000000156 00001(02260000009C0001)  
**Charts Affected:** 16549\_1, 16551\_1, 16540\_1, 16011\_1, 16006\_1, 500\_1, 513\_1, 530\_1, 50\_1

**Remarks:**

UWTROC/remrks: Uncharted dangerous rock found, just NW of area marked "unsurveyed" on charts

**Feature Correlation**

Source	Feature	Range	Azimuth	Status
H13035_DTON_Rocks_080117.000	US 0000000156 00001	0.00	000.0	Primary

**Hydrographer Recommendations**

Chart new rock

**Arithmetically-Rounded Depth (Unit-wise Affected Charts):**

-1 ¼fm (16549\_1, 16551\_1, 16540\_1, 16011\_1, 16006\_1, 530\_1)  
 -0.3m (500\_1, 513\_1, 50\_1)

**S-57 Data**

**Geo object 1:** Underwater rock / awash rock (UWTROC)  
**Attributes:** QUASOU - 1:depth known  
 SORDAT - 20170801  
 SORIND - US,US,graph,H13035  
 TECSOU - 3:found by multi-beam  
 VALSOU - -0.433 m

WATLEV - 4:covers and uncovers

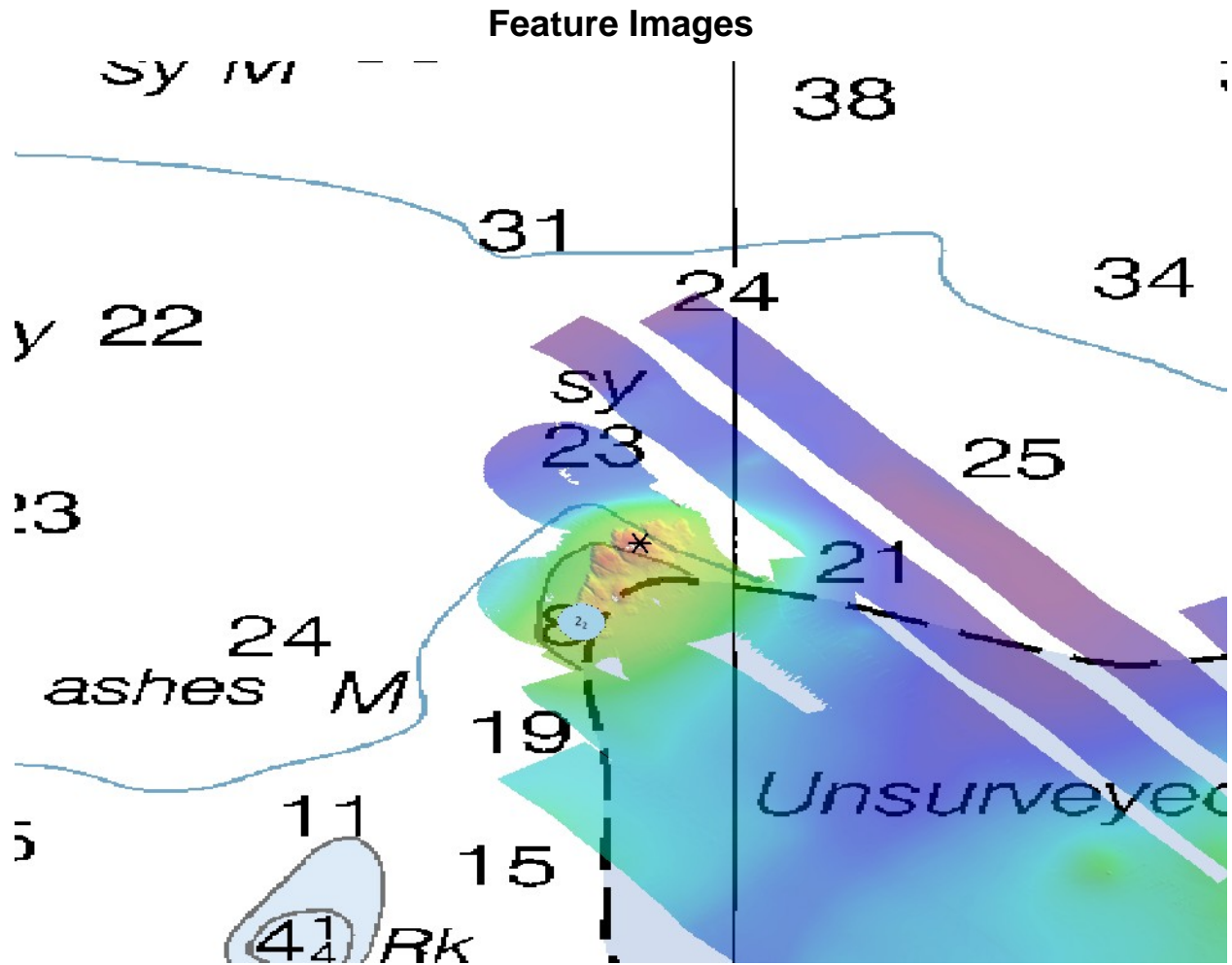


Figure 1.2.1

## Andrew Orthmann, CHS

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**From:** OCS NDB - NOAA Service Account <ocs.ndb@noaa.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 02, 2017 07:00  
**To:** Grant Froelich  
**Cc:** Andrew Orthmann; Katrina Wyllie; Kathryn Pridgen - NOAA Federal; Emily Clark - NOAA Federal; \_NOS OCS PBA Branch; \_NOS OCS PBB Branch; \_NOS OCS PBC Branch; \_NOS OCS PBD Branch; \_NOS OCS PBE Branch; \_NOS OCS PBG Branch; Castle E Parker; James M Crocker; Matt Kroll; NSD Coast Pilot; Pearce Hunt; PHB Chief; Tara Wallace  
**Subject:** Fwd: Danger to Navigation Report for H12035 (OPR-P384-KR-17)  
**Attachments:** H13035\_DTON.zip

DD-28636 has been registered by the Nautical Data Branch and directed to Products Branch A for processing.

The DtoNs reported are two rocks south of Coal Bay in the Aleutian Islands, AK.

The following charts are affected:

16549 kapp 2534

16551 kapp 2536

16540 kapp 2528

16011 kapp 2415

16006 kapp 2411

The following ENC's are affected:

US4AK55M

US3AK50M

US2AK5FM

References:

H13035

OPR-P384-KR-17

Nautical Data Branch/Marine Chart Division/

Office of Coast Survey/National Ocean Service/

Contact: [ocs.ndb@noaa.gov](mailto:ocs.ndb@noaa.gov)



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From: **Grant Froelich** <[grant.froelich@noaa.gov](mailto:grant.froelich@noaa.gov)>

Date: Tue, Aug 1, 2017 at 4:58 PM

Subject: Danger to Navigation Report for H12035 (OPR-P384-KR-17)

To: OCS Service Account <[ocs.ndb@noaa.gov](mailto:ocs.ndb@noaa.gov)>, Andrew Orthmann <[aorthmann@terrasond.com](mailto:aorthmann@terrasond.com)>, Katrina Wyllie <[katrina.wyllie@noaa.gov](mailto:katrina.wyllie@noaa.gov)>, Kathryn Pridgen <[kathryn.pridgen@noaa.gov](mailto:kathryn.pridgen@noaa.gov)>, [emily.clark@noaa.gov](mailto:emily.clark@noaa.gov)

Attached is a DTON report for two dangerous rocks that were discovered by NOAA Contractor TerraSond during survey operations for survey H13035.

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Hydrographic Team Lead NOAA's National Ocean Service Office of Coast Survey, Hydrographic Surveys Division Pacific Hydrographic Branch, N/CS34 7600 Sand Point Way N.E. Seattle, WA 98115-6349 w: (206)526-4374   <a href="mailto:grant.froelich@noaa.gov">grant.froelich@noaa.gov</a>

## Andrew Orthmann, CHS

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**From:** Grant Froelich <grant.froelich@noaa.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 13, 2017 08:56  
**To:** Andrew Orthmann, CHS; phb.dton@noaa.gov  
**Cc:** Christina Fandel; Bart O. Buesseler; Kathryn Pridgen  
**Subject:** Re: H13035 DTON Sounding

Hi Andy,

We have conferred at PHB and while this will certainly be updated when we create the HCell, we do not feel that this warrants a DTON report. Thank you for the submission though. We appreciate erring on the side of caution.

thanks  
grant

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<p>Hydrographic Team Lead NOAA's National Ocean Service Office of Coast Survey, Hydrographic Surveys Division Pacific Hydrographic Branch, N/CS34 7600 Sand Point Way N.E. Seattle, WA 98115-6349</p> <p>w: (206)526-4374   <a href="mailto:grant.froelich@noaa.gov">grant.froelich@noaa.gov</a></p>
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On 12/12/2017 7:12:05 PM, Andrew Orthmann, CHS <aorthmann@terrasond.com> wrote:

Please find attached a DTON sounding found during processing for H13035.

Andy

Andrew Orthmann, C.H.  
Charting Program Manager

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## Andrew Orthmann, CHS

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**From:** Katrina Wyllie - NOAA Federal <katrina.wyllie@noaa.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 23, 2017 09:43  
**To:** Andrew Orthmann  
**Cc:** Emily Clark - NOAA Federal  
**Subject:** Re: Request for Task Order Quote, Pavlof Islands, AK

Hi Andy,

1. Yes, this is a very dynamic seafloor. Complete coverage is acceptable over set-spacing in the deeper sections of the set line spacing sheets. We don't need to over-survey.
2. Yes, splits are required as well as feature developments/disprovals. We do not want to place a cap on the linear nautical miles in this project. If the irregularity of the seafloor and number of assigned features makes 100m set line spacing between ~4-20 fathoms less efficient than 100% MBES in certain areas, please indicate that in the proposal with the appropriate adjustment to number of linear miles. I will compare my IGCE to your technical and cost proposal and will ask for additional information/justification, as needed.

Thank you,  
Katrina

On Mon, May 22, 2017 at 7:09 PM, Andrew Orthmann <[aorthmann@terrasond.com](mailto:aorthmann@terrasond.com)> wrote:

Hi Katrina,

Got the CSF and PRF files, thank you.

Have done a quick look through all of this and things look pretty straight forward, but have a couple questions for now:

1. A lot of the area in the 100 m set-spacing regions appears deep enough so that 100 m line spacing would result in over-survey. When estimating this, should we assume that complete coverage is acceptable over set-spacing if complete coverage is being achieved? This will reduce the line mileage requirements. For example, for our estimates this will probably be at about the 40 m depth contour – shoaler than that would be 100 m set-spacing spacing, deeper than that would end up complete coverage but at variable line spacing of potentially up to 400 m.
2. For areas that are 100 m set-spacing, splits would be required to develop shoals. The bottom appears pretty dynamic here and we could end up using more mileage than estimated if there are a lot of apparent shoals between lines or if the charted soundings between lines differ significantly. Would NOAA consider a line budget for splits in the 100 m set-spacing areas, like we've done for similar projects in the past? Perhaps we could budget 5 or 10% of the set-line spacing mileage for splits, then we can work with you during ops to see how to best use that mileage for shoal-developments?

Andy

**From:** Katrina Wyllie - NOAA Federal [mailto:[katrina.wyllie@noaa.gov](mailto:katrina.wyllie@noaa.gov)]  
**Sent:** Monday, May 22, 2017 8:32 AM  
**To:** Emily Clark - NOAA Federal <[emily.clark@noaa.gov](mailto:emily.clark@noaa.gov)>  
**Cc:** Andrew Orthmann <[aorthmann@terrasond.com](mailto:aorthmann@terrasond.com)>  
**Subject:** Re: Request for Task Order Quote, Pavlof Islands, AK

Andy,

Attached are the accompanying draft Composite Source File and Project Reference File.

Thank you,

Katrina

On Mon, May 22, 2017 at 12:21 PM, Emily Clark - NOAA Federal <[emily.clark@noaa.gov](mailto:emily.clark@noaa.gov)> wrote:

Good Afternoon,

Please see attached Statement of Work and Project Instructions requesting a hydrographic survey of Pavlof Islands, AK under contract EA-133C-14-CQ-0036.

Katrina Wyllie will be acting as COR under the resulting task order.

Please submit your approach and pricing no later than June 5, 2017. Any discussions, questions, or communication necessary to reach a final proposal shall be inclusive of myself and the COR from this point forward.

Thanks

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v/r,

**Emily Clark**

Contract Specialist, NOAA AGO

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## Andrew Orthmann, CHS

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**From:** Katrina Wyllie - NOAA Federal <katrina.wyllie@noaa.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 12, 2017 11:25  
**To:** Andrew Orthmann  
**Cc:** emily.clark@noaa.gov; Kathryn Pridgen - NOAA Federal  
**Subject:** Re: files needed

Hi Andy,

Glad to hear the mobilization in Homer went well and I'm excited for the first day of acquisition! I wish you and your team a safe trip to Sand Point.

Separate topics but related:

1- Katy Pridgen (CC'ed) will be taking over as COR for this project. I accepted a position with USACE starting in mid-September out of Concord, MA. I plan to be in the office until August 25 at which time Katy will be your POC (and COR) for the remainder of this project. To help make the transition as seamless as possible, I do ask if you could please include Katy on all project correspondence starting now. I will be meeting with her soon to get her up to speed on the project details.

2- We just finished moving from one corner of the building to another and ended up with new phone numbers. My new number is [240-533-0035](tel:240-533-0035). And Katy can be reached at [240-533-0033](tel:240-533-0033).

Thank you,  
Katrina

On Wed, Jul 12, 2017 at 12:06 PM, Andrew Orthmann <[aorthmann@terrasond.com](mailto:aorthmann@terrasond.com)> wrote:

Hi Katrina,

Thanks for the files; will begin using this with July's progress report.

Speaking of progress, just got back from the mobilization in Homer. It went well, and the Q105 left yesterday on schedule for Sand Point. Half our folks are riding with the boat, and the rest of us are flying tomorrow afternoon to Sand Point to meet it. So, I expect the first data acquisition to occur tomorrow evening.

Andy

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**From:** Katrina Wyllie - NOAA Federal <[katrina.wyllie@noaa.gov](mailto:katrina.wyllie@noaa.gov)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 6, 2017 6:39:11 AM  
**To:** Andrew Orthmann  
**Cc:** [emily.clark@noaa.gov](mailto:emily.clark@noaa.gov)  
**Subject:** Re: files needed

Hi Andy,

Yes, please consider the CSF/PRF the final versions. Nothing has changed from the draft versions. You can rename them to 'final' if you desire.

I attached an updated monthly report spreadsheet. Please let me know if you are missing anything else!

Thanks,  
Katrina

On Wed, Jul 5, 2017 at 8:02 PM, Andrew Orthmann <[aorthmann@terrasond.com](mailto:aorthmann@terrasond.com)> wrote:

Hi Katrina,

The PRF and CSF files I have are named "draft". Do you have final versions, or should we consider those final?

Also, is there an updated progress sketch spreadsheet we should use this year?

Thank you,

Andy

## Andrew Orthmann, CHS

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**From:** Katrina Wyllie - NOAA Federal <katrina.wyllie@noaa.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, July 17, 2017 10:27  
**To:** Andrew Orthmann  
**Cc:** Kathryn Pridgen - NOAA Federal  
**Subject:** Re: BMPG Install Question

Hi Andy,

Great, thank you!

Katrina

On Mon, Jul 17, 2017 at 1:31 PM, Andrew Orthmann <[aorthmann@terrasond.com](mailto:aorthmann@terrasond.com)> wrote:

Hi Katrina,

Negative, but we are planning to take a look at the planned deployment location today after our trip into Sand Point.

Andy

**From:** Katrina Wyllie - NOAA Federal [mailto:[katrina.wyllie@noaa.gov](mailto:katrina.wyllie@noaa.gov)]  
**Sent:** Monday, July 17, 2017 17:16  
**To:** Andrew Orthmann <[aorthmann@terrasond.com](mailto:aorthmann@terrasond.com)>  
**Cc:** Kathryn Pridgen - NOAA Federal <[kathryn.pridgen@noaa.gov](mailto:kathryn.pridgen@noaa.gov)>  
**Subject:** BMPG Install Question

Hi Andy,

Just wanted to check in with regards to the BMPG installation in Zachary Bay. Has that installation happened yet? CO-OPS was asking today as they haven't been contacted about the name and location in order to assign a Station Number.

Thank you,

Katrina





## Andrew Orthmann, CHS

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**From:** Kathryn Pridgen - NOAA Federal <kathryn.pridgen@noaa.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 25, 2017 06:08  
**To:** Andrew Orthmann  
**Subject:** Re: DFR11\_072317 - NOAA Pavlof Islands

Thank you. I have been following along with all progress. Katrina leave on Aug 25, so I will be taking over at that time. I hope the work is going well.

Katy

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Kathryn "Katy" Pridgen  
Physical Scientist  
NOAA-HSD OPS  
240-533-0033  
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On Tue, Jul 25, 2017 at 10:06 AM, Andrew Orthmann <[aorthmann@terrasond.com](mailto:aorthmann@terrasond.com)> wrote:

Hi Katy, yes for sure. Sorry about that, Katrina had requested we include you on all correspondence relating to the project so I had added you to the daily report list. I will make the change with the next DFR.

Thank you,

Andy

----- Original message -----

From: Kathryn Pridgen - NOAA Federal <[kathryn.pridgen@noaa.gov](mailto:kathryn.pridgen@noaa.gov)>  
Date: 7/25/17 5:33 AM (GMT-09:00)  
To: Andrew Orthmann <[aorthmann@terrasond.com](mailto:aorthmann@terrasond.com)>  
Subject: Re: DFR11\_072317 - NOAA Pavlof Islands

Andrew,  
Can I just receive the weekly report? I dont really need the daily one.

Thanks,  
Katy

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Kathryn "Katy" Pridgen  
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On Tue, Jul 25, 2017 at 12:07 AM, Andrew Orthmann <[aorthmann@terrasond.com](mailto:aorthmann@terrasond.com)> wrote:

Please find attached the Daily Field Report for the Pavlof Islands and Vicinity project.

Andy

## Andrew Orthmann, CHS

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**From:** Bart Buessler - NOAA Federal <bart.o.buesseler@noaa.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 01, 2017 10:35  
**To:** michael.d.newell@uscg.mil; kody.j.stitz@uscg.mil; david.m.seris@uscg.mil; Buck, Todd R CIV  
**Cc:** Christina Fandel - NOAA Federal; Matthew Forney - NOAA Federal; Andrew Orthmann; Katrina Wyllie - NOAA Federal; Russell Quintero - NOAA Federal  
**Subject:** ATON outage - Seal Cape Light  
**Attachments:** H13036\_DTON\_SealCapelLight\_ATON\_DJI\_0308\_sm.JPG

Good Morning USCG D17,

I've just received word that Seal Cape Light is damaged and may be inoperable. This was discovered during survey work by Terrasond, who found the SW facing daymark/beacon blown down, and the light appearing to be non functional. I've attached a photo provided by Terrasond, and can provide a full resolution version (8 MB) upon request.

I'll also use this opportunity to introduce myself as the new Navigation Manager for Alaska here in Anchorage. I'm endeavoring to get up to speed as quickly as possible, but please don't hesitate to let me know if you have any questions or if there is any other information I can provide.

Very Respectfully,

LT Bart Buessler, NOAA

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## Andrew Orthmann, CHS

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**From:** Katrina Wyllie - NOAA Federal <katrina.wyllie@noaa.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 01, 2017 08:11  
**To:** Andrew Orthmann  
**Cc:** kathryn.pridgen@noaa.gov; emily.clark@noaa.gov; Christina Fandel - NOAA Federal  
**Subject:** Re: damaged ATON

Hi Andy,

Please select DTON for the sftype attribute.

Thank you,  
Katrina

On Tue, Aug 1, 2017 at 12:08 PM, Andrew Orthmann <[aorthmann@terrasond.com](mailto:aorthmann@terrasond.com)> wrote:

Katrina, on the ATON DTON, how is this best presented in our submitted DTON S-57 file?

I'm assuming we pull the associated Light/Beacon/Daymark symbols from the ENC into the DTON S-57 and attribute with the required NOAA extended attributes, including observations, time of observation, and image(s).

In NOAA extended attributes, options for sftype include "ATON" for ATON investigations, or "DTON". Since this is both—an ATON investigation resulting in a DTON--which is the best option?

Andy

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**From:** Andrew Orthmann  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 01, 2017 15:44  
**To:** 'Katrina Wyllie - NOAA Federal' <[katrina.wyllie@noaa.gov](mailto:katrina.wyllie@noaa.gov)>  
**Cc:** [kathryn.pridgen@noaa.gov](mailto:kathryn.pridgen@noaa.gov); [emily.clark@noaa.gov](mailto:emily.clark@noaa.gov); Christina Fandel - NOAA Federal <[christina.fandel@noaa.gov](mailto:christina.fandel@noaa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: damaged ATON

Roger, will do. Found another DTON last night that I'll prioritize first, and get this ATON-DTON out after.

Andy

**From:** Katrina Wyllie - NOAA Federal [<mailto:katrina.wyllie@noaa.gov>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 01, 2017 14:09  
**To:** Andrew Orthmann <[aorthmann@terrasond.com](mailto:aorthmann@terrasond.com)>  
**Cc:** [kathryn.pridgen@noaa.gov](mailto:kathryn.pridgen@noaa.gov); [emily.clark@noaa.gov](mailto:emily.clark@noaa.gov); Christina Fandel - NOAA Federal <[christina.fandel@noaa.gov](mailto:christina.fandel@noaa.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: damaged ATON

Hi Andy,

Please do submit a DtoN. I would say perhaps not needed if the damaged side was obscured, but it looks like SW is visible to mariners.

Also, our Navigation Manager position is in the middle of transitioning to Bart but I don't know if he's started just yet. Please CC the following on the DtoN submission: [bart.o.buesseler@noaa.gov](mailto:bart.o.buesseler@noaa.gov), [matthew.forney@noaa.gov](mailto:matthew.forney@noaa.gov), and [christina.fandel@noaa.gov](mailto:christina.fandel@noaa.gov).

Thank you,

Katrina

On Mon, Jul 31, 2017 at 7:45 PM, Andrew Orthmann <[aorthmann@terrasond.com](mailto:aorthmann@terrasond.com)> wrote:

Hi Katrina, this ATON appears damaged (See photos). This is the Seal Cape Light and Daymark, charted at 55-20-56.7 N, 161-15-13.4 W. The SW facing daymark appears to be damaged.

Also, the actual position appears to be about 45 m west of the position on the ENC.

I wanted to check with you to see if this warrants a DTON. Per Section 7.3.5 the apparent damage would appear to require a DTON, not sure if the position discrepancy is important at this scale.

Please advise.

Thank you,

Andy

Andrew Orthmann, C.H.  
Charting Program Manager

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**From:** Kathryn Pridgen - NOAA Federal <kathryn.pridgen@noaa.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 03, 2017 11:11  
**To:** Andrew Orthmann  
**Cc:** Katrina Wyllie - NOAA Federal; Corey Allen; Emily Clark - NOAA Federal; Russell Quintero - NOAA Federal  
**Subject:** Re: COR Transition to Katy Pridgen

Andy,

I just wanted to introduce myself as your new COR for Pavlof Islands this year. I have been updated by Katrina on what has been happening so far. Will you please put me back on the distribution list for daily emails, so I can better track the progress of the survey. Please feel free to contact me often on any questions you have during this project and I will do my best to get an answer as quick as possible

Thank you and I am looking forward to working with you this year!

Katy Pridgen

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On Thu, Aug 3, 2017 at 3:08 PM, Andrew Orthmann <[aorthmann@terrasond.com](mailto:aorthmann@terrasond.com)> wrote:

Understood – thanks Katrina, its been great working with you as well.

Do you want to be included on future correspondence including the daily field reports?

Andy

**From:** Katrina Wyllie - NOAA Federal [mailto:[katrina.wyllie@noaa.gov](mailto:katrina.wyllie@noaa.gov)]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 03, 2017 17:05  
**To:** Andrew Orthmann <[aorthmann@terrasond.com](mailto:aorthmann@terrasond.com)>  
**Cc:** Kathryn Pridgen - NOAA Federal <[kathryn.pridgen@noaa.gov](mailto:kathryn.pridgen@noaa.gov)>; Corey Allen <[corey.allen@noaa.gov](mailto:corey.allen@noaa.gov)>; Emily Clark -

NOAA Federal <[emily.clark@noaa.gov](mailto:emily.clark@noaa.gov)>; Russell Quintero - NOAA Federal <[russell.quintero@noaa.gov](mailto:russell.quintero@noaa.gov)>

**Subject:** COR Transition to Katy Pridgen

Hi Andy,

I met with Katy and Corey this week and passed off the Pavlof project and briefed them on it's current status. As of today, Katy will be your POC. Emily is aware of the change and is updating the COR assignment for this task order.

I will be in the office the next couple weeks to ensure a smooth transition. It has been a pleasure working with you on this project and last year's Etolin Strait project.

Take care,

Katrina



## Andrew Orthmann, CHS

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**From:** Katrina Wyllie - NOAA Federal <katrina.wyllie@noaa.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 03, 2017 04:51  
**To:** Andrew Orthmann  
**Cc:** emily.clark@noaa.gov; kathryn.pridgen@noaa.gov  
**Subject:** Re: files needed

Hi Andy,

Right now Megan does not have them separated but she may change that in the future. So yes, a day at sea counts the same as one in the office for now.

Thanks for asking for clarification.

Katrina

On Wed, Aug 2, 2017 at 4:52 PM, Andrew Orthmann <[aorthmann@terrasond.com](mailto:aorthmann@terrasond.com)> wrote:

Roger that – so a day at sea is also a day in the office (sometimes it feels that way)? Or should vessel days be tracked independent of office days?

**From:** Katrina Wyllie - NOAA Federal [mailto:[katrina.wyllie@noaa.gov](mailto:katrina.wyllie@noaa.gov)]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 02, 2017 20:19  
**To:** Andrew Orthmann <[aorthmann@terrasond.com](mailto:aorthmann@terrasond.com)>  
**Cc:** [emily.clark@noaa.gov](mailto:emily.clark@noaa.gov); [kathryn.pridgen@noaa.gov](mailto:kathryn.pridgen@noaa.gov)  
**Subject:** Re: files needed

Hi Andy,

Here is the guidance as provided by Megan:

1. Yes, it is okay to make the unmanned/autonomous columns in the spreadsheet. There is no password on the document.
2. We would like to track any day (field work, office work, mob/demob) that you are working on this task order. Please do include any days that are specific to this task order.

Let me know if you have any questions!

Thank you,

Katrina

On Tue, Aug 1, 2017 at 9:04 PM, Katrina Wyllie - NOAA Federal <[katrina.wyllie@noaa.gov](mailto:katrina.wyllie@noaa.gov)> wrote:

Hi Andy,

I'll check with Megan Greenaway on these questions because she manages all this document and I'll get back to you asap.

Katrina

On Tue, Aug 1, 2017 at 8:25 PM, Andrew Orthmann <[aorthmann@terrasond.com](mailto:aorthmann@terrasond.com)> wrote:

Oh, and an additional question on the monthly progress sketch: For days at sea, the instructions say a day at sea is "any day the contractor is working on the task order". I assume this excludes office-only work (correct me if wrong) when no vessel is involved. But does it include dockside mob, transit, and dockside demob? In the past we've taken this to mean on-site days with the vessel and excluded mob/demob/transit, but can certainly include those as well.

Andy

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**From:** Andrew Orthmann

**Sent:** Wednesday, August 02, 2017 00:22

**To:** 'Katrina Wyllie - NOAA Federal' <[katrina.wyllie@noaa.gov](mailto:katrina.wyllie@noaa.gov)>

**Cc:** [emily.clark@noaa.gov](mailto:emily.clark@noaa.gov); [kathryn.pridgen@noaa.gov](mailto:kathryn.pridgen@noaa.gov) <[kathryn.pridgen@noaa.gov](mailto:kathryn.pridgen@noaa.gov)>

**Subject:** RE: files needed

Hi Katrina,

Starting to form up this monthly progress sketch spreadsheet. It looks like a couple categories are skipped:

There is no “Unmanned/Autonomous MBES”, which would apply to us this year.

There is also no “Unmanned/Autonomous Concurrent SSS/MBES”, which would have applied last year.

Is it okay to make these columns in the spreadsheet? I wasn't sure how locked down your downstream processes are with these.

Andy

**From:** Katrina Wyllie - NOAA Federal [<mailto:katrina.wyllie@noaa.gov>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 06, 2017 14:39  
**To:** Andrew Orthmann <[aorthmann@terrasond.com](mailto:aorthmann@terrasond.com)>  
**Cc:** [emily.clark@noaa.gov](mailto:emily.clark@noaa.gov)  
**Subject:** Re: files needed

Hi Andy,

Yes, please consider the CSF/PRF the final versions. Nothing has changed from the draft versions. You can rename them to 'final' if you desire.

I attached an updated monthly report spreadsheet. Please let me know if you are missing anything else!

Thanks,

Katrina

On Wed, Jul 5, 2017 at 8:02 PM, Andrew Orthmann <[aorthmann@terrasond.com](mailto:aorthmann@terrasond.com)> wrote:

Hi Katrina,

The PRF and CSF files I have are named "draft". Do you have final versions, or should we consider those final?

Also, is there an updated progress sketch spreadsheet we should use this year?

Thank you,

Andy

## Andrew Orthmann, CHS

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**From:** Kathryn Pridgen - NOAA Federal <kathryn.pridgen@noaa.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 08, 2017 11:09  
**To:** Andrew Orthmann  
**Subject:** Re: Weekly Progress Report

Andy,

That is ok. If that does happen again, we will just use the last daily progress report for the time being and then use the weekly one when we get it. We send out a weekly report (to our office only) with updates on all projects, this is why we were specifically looking for it.

Thanks,  
Katy

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On Tue, Aug 8, 2017 at 3:03 PM, Andrew Orthmann <[aorthmann@terrasond.com](mailto:aorthmann@terrasond.com)> wrote:

Just sent – sorry for the delay; had this ready to go last evening and had internet issues on the ship again, not uncommon out here. When that happens I send it as soon as possible. Would you like me to give you a phone call next time if appears it may be delayed for any reason?

Thank you,

Andy

**From:** Kathryn Pridgen - NOAA Federal [mailto:[kathryn.pridgen@noaa.gov](mailto:kathryn.pridgen@noaa.gov)]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 08, 2017 18:43  
**To:** Andrew Orthmann <[aorthmann@terrasond.com](mailto:aorthmann@terrasond.com)>  
**Subject:** Weekly Progress Report

Andrew,

Could you please send the weekly progress report to [progress.sketches@noaa.gov](mailto:progress.sketches@noaa.gov)? We did not receive one from you this week.

Thank you,

Katy

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## Andrew Orthmann, CH

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**From:** Andrew Orthmann  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 10, 2017 11:40  
**To:** 'phb.dton@noaa.gov'; 'Kathryn Pridgen - NOAA Federal'  
**Cc:** emily.clark@noaa.gov; Christina Fandel - NOAA Federal; Bart Buessler; 'Matt Forney (matthew.forney@noaa.gov)'; 'Katrina Wyllie - NOAA Federal'  
**Subject:** H13039 ATON-DTON  
**Attachments:** H13039\_DTON\_UngaSpitLight\_ATON.zip

Please find attached a DTON for an additional damaged ATON, found during survey H13039.

Andy

Andrew Orthmann, C.H.  
Charting Program Manager

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## Andrew Orthmann, CHS

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**From:** LT Bart O. Buessler, NOAA <bart.o.buesseler@noaa.gov>  
**Sent:** Friday, August 11, 2017 15:11  
**To:** Toshi Wozumi - NOAA Federal; Andrew Orthmann  
**Cc:** Peter Holmberg; Grant Froelich; Kathryn Pridgen - NOAA Federal; Katrina Wyllie - NOAA Federal; Matt Forney (matthew.forney@noaa.gov)  
**Subject:** Re: H13039 ATON DTON

All,

I'll reach out to D17 and let them know, thanks for passing this along Andy!

Very Respectfully,

LT Bart Buessler, NOAA

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On 8/11/2017 2:40 PM, Toshi Wozumi - NOAA Federal wrote:

Hi Andrew,

Please notify the Navigation Manager of the damaged ATON so that it can be reported to USCG.

Thanks,  
Toshi

On Fri, Aug 11, 2017 at 3:02 PM, Andrew Orthmann <[aorthmann@terrasond.com](mailto:aorthmann@terrasond.com)> wrote:

Hi Toshi,

Yes, Bart Buessler and Matt Forney were on the cc line of the original DTON email sent to PHB (added to this email as well).

If this daymark is intended to be visually unobscured, then it is no longer serving its intended purpose because the lower half has fallen off, making it only partially visible. Therefore I believe it is no longer serving its intended purpose, but perhaps there is criteria for these ATON-DTONs that I'm unaware of.



Please let me know if I can help with this in any way.

Thank you,

Andy

**From:** Toshi Wozumi - NOAA Federal [mailto:[toshi.wozumi@noaa.gov](mailto:toshi.wozumi@noaa.gov)]

**Sent:** Friday, August 11, 2017 21:52

**To:** Andrew Orthmann <[aorthmann@terrasond.com](mailto:aorthmann@terrasond.com)>

**Cc:** Peter Holmberg <[peter.holmberg@noaa.gov](mailto:peter.holmberg@noaa.gov)>; Grant Froelich <[grant.froelich@noaa.gov](mailto:grant.froelich@noaa.gov)>

**Subject:** H13039 ATON DTON

Hi Andrew,

Has the USCG been contacted via the Nav manager (Bart Buesseler)?

In the picture the ATON does not look damaged to the point where it's not serving its intended purpose. However the CG should definitely be alerted about the condition of the ATON.

Thanks,

Toshi

## Andrew Orthmann, CHS

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**From:** LT Bart O. Buessler, NOAA <bart.o.buesseler@noaa.gov>  
**Sent:** Friday, August 11, 2017 15:21  
**To:** michael.d.newell@uscg.mil; kody.j.stitz@uscg.mil; Seris, David M CIV; Buck, Todd R CIV  
**Cc:** Christy Fandel; Matt Forney; Andrew Orthmann; Katrina Wyllie - NOAA Federal; Russell Quintero  
**Subject:** Damaged ATON - Unga Spit Light  
**Attachments:** H13039\_DTON\_UngaSpitLight\_DJI\_0379a.jpg; H13039\_DTON\_UngaSpitLight\_DJI\_0377b.jpg

Greetings D17,

I've received another report from our friends at Terrasond who have found that the Unga Spit Light has been damaged (attached images). The lower half of the mark has fallen off, making it only partially visible to traffic in the area.

Please let myself or Mr. Andy Orthmann from Terrasond know if you have any additional questions for us.

Very Respectfully,

LT Bart Buessler, NOAA

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## Andrew Orthmann, CHS

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-----Original Message-----

From: Buck, Todd R CIV [mailto:Todd.R.Buck@uscg.mil]  
Sent: Tuesday, August 15, 2017 14:24  
To: Andrew Orthmann <aorthmann@terrasond.com>  
Subject: RE: LNM Notice for Pavlof Islands / Unga Strait survey

Andrew,

Okay. Thanks for the heads up. I'll take it out of the LNM beginning with 33/17 which will be issued tomorrow.

Take care,

Todd

Todd R. Buck  
Marine Information Specialist  
District 17 Waterways Management Branch

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Juneau, Alaska 99802-5517

-----Original Message-----

From: Andrew Orthmann [mailto:aorthmann@terrasond.com]  
Sent: Tuesday, August 15, 2017 12:17 PM  
To: Buck, Todd R CIV  
Subject: [Non-DoD Source] Re: LNM Notice for Pavlof Islands / Unga Strait survey

Hi Todd, we wrapped up the hydrographic survey of the Pavlof Islands / Unga Strait area yesterday. Please feel free to remove the notice from the next LNM.

Thank you for your help as always,

Andy

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From: Andrew Orthmann  
Sent: Wednesday, July 12, 2017 7:45:20 AM  
To: Buck, Todd R CIV  
Subject: Re: LNM Notice for Pavlof Islands / Unga Strait survey

Thanks Todd.

Andy

----- Original message -----

From: "Buck, Todd R CIV" <Todd.R.Buck@uscg.mil>  
Date: 7/6/17 2:49 PM (GMT-09:00)  
To: Andrew Orthmann <aorthmann@terrasond.com>  
Subject: RE: LNM Notice for Pavlof Islands / Unga Strait survey

Andy,

Yes, I'm still the person. I'll get this out in next week's LNM.

Take care,

Todd

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District 17 Waterways Management Branch

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-----Original Message-----

From: Andrew Orthmann [mailto:aorthmann@terrasond.com]  
Sent: Thursday, July 06, 2017 1:46 PM  
To: Buck, Todd R CIV  
Subject: [Non-DoD Source] LNM Notice for Pavlof Islands / Unga Strait survey

Hi Todd, hello for 2017. We're getting ready for another hydrographic survey starting very soon. Assuming you are still the correct person to contact regarding LNM updates for District 17, is it possible to put the following in the next update?

#### ALASKA - PAVLOF ISLANDS AND UNGA STRAIT HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEY

Terrasond Limited will be conducting a hydrographic survey north and west of Sand Point, Alaska from approximately July 13th through August 25th, 2017 for the purpose of nautical chart updating for NOAA. The survey area extends from northern Ukolnoi Island on its west side through Unga Strait to Korovin Island on its east side. Adjoining bays such as Zachary Bay, Balboa Bay, Beaver Bay, and Coal Bay are also included in the survey area. The survey will be conducted by the R/V QUALIFIER 105 (Q105), a 105' survey vessel, white in color and marked "RESEARCH". The vessel will be monitoring VHF Channel 16. An 18' unmanned vessel, yellow in color, will be also be deployed and will be remotely controlled and monitored from the Q105. Both vessels will work in close proximity to each other and will have limited maneuverability. Mariners are requested to transit the area with caution and to remain clear of the vessels while surveying is in progress, and to contact the Q105 with any immediate navigation concerns. Please direct questions to the TerraSond Charting Program Manager, Andrew Orthmann at (907) 745-7215, or by email at [aorthmann@terrasond.com](mailto:aorthmann@terrasond.com).

Thank you,

Andy

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## Andrew Orthmann, CHS

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**From:** Kathryn Pridgen - NOAA Federal <kathryn.pridgen@noaa.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 22, 2017 05:58  
**To:** Andrew Orthmann  
**Subject:** Re: OPR-P384-KR-17 Pavlof Islands Weekly Progress 082117

Andy,

I would like to still receive the weekly progress reports just so I can keep up with all parts of the project. You do not need to keep sending the tif's if no additional coverage is being acquired.

Thank you,  
Katy

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On Mon, Aug 21, 2017 at 9:57 PM, Andrew Orthmann <[aorthmann@terra sond.com](mailto:aorthmann@terra sond.com)> wrote:

Attached is the Weekly Progress Report for Pavlof Islands. Please note the coverage TIF is the same as last week since there was no significant change in coverage.

Katy, do you require a weekly progress report next Monday (8/28)? We have do not have ops planned until we return to the survey site for the bottom samples and tide gauge, approximately 2-3 weeks from now.

Thank you,

Andy

Andrew Orthmann, C.H.  
Charting Program Manager

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## Andrew Orthmann, CHS

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**From:** Andrew Orthmann, CHS  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 25, 2017 10:26  
**To:** 'NODC.submissions@noaa.gov'  
**Cc:** 'kathryn.pridgen@noaa.gov'  
**Subject:** sound speed profile data submission for OPR-P384-KR-17  
**Attachments:** OPR-P384-KR-17\_20171025.zip

Hello,

Please find attached the sound speed profile data for nautical charting project OPR-P384-KR-17. These were taken by TerraSond in July-August 2017 aboard the RV Qualifier 105, MMSI # 338192000.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Thank you,

Andy

Andrew Orthmann, C.H.  
Charting Program Manager

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## Andrew Orthmann, CHS

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**From:** Andrew Orthmann, CHS  
**Sent:** Friday, October 27, 2017 08:50  
**To:** 'Corey Allen - NOAA Federal'  
**Cc:** Kathryn Pridgen - NOAA Federal  
**Subject:** RE: Caris support files

Great, thank you very much Corey.

Andy

**From:** Corey Allen - NOAA Federal [mailto:corey.allen@noaa.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, October 27, 2017 08:05  
**To:** Andrew Orthmann, CHS <aorthmann@terrasond.com>  
**Cc:** Kathryn Pridgen - NOAA Federal <kathryn.pridgen@noaa.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: Caris support files

Andy,  
Please find attached the latest version of the CARIS support files. My apologies these were not provided sooner in the award process.

Regards, Corey

On Thu, Oct 26, 2017 at 2:08 PM, Andrew Orthmann, CHS <[aorthmann@terrasond.com](mailto:aorthmann@terrasond.com)> wrote:

Hi Katy, no problem, figured you were probably offshore or in the field. Just want to make sure we are using the latest CARIS Support Files; whenever we get those we can continue work on the S57 deliverables.

In addition to the latest CARIS Support Files, would it be possible to get the survey extents/outlines for the following junctioning sheets? The project instructions require junction analysis for these prior contemporary surveys, so I'd like to show their extents on the junction chartlet in the DRs. I see that the BAG surfaces are available on the NCEI website but I don't see where to get just extents (SHP or 000 format would be great).

Thank you,

Andy

**Junctions:**

Perform a junction analysis with the surveys listed below and between current project sheets.  
Refer to HSSD Section 7.2.2.

<i>Registry Number</i>	<i>Scale</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Platform</i>	<i>Relative Location</i>
H12078	40000	2009	NOAA Ship <i>Rainier</i>	W
H11278	10000	2004	Fugro Pelagos, Inc.	S
H11330	10000	2004	NOAA Ship <i>Rainier</i>	S
W00245	20000	2011	NOAA Ship <i>Oscar Dyson</i>	-

**From:** Kathryn Pridgen - NOAA Federal [mailto:[kathryn.pridgen@noaa.gov](mailto:kathryn.pridgen@noaa.gov)]

**Sent:** Wednesday, October 25, 2017 15:25

**To:** Andrew Orthmann, CHS <[aorthmann@terrasond.com](mailto:aorthmann@terrasond.com)>

**Cc:** Corey Allen - NOAA Federal <[corey.allen@noaa.gov](mailto:corey.allen@noaa.gov)>

**Subject:** Re: Caris support files

Andy

Im sorry I didnt see your email, I am currently at sea. Let me check with Corey and Ill have him send you those Caris Support Files.

Sorry about the delay,

Katy

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On Wed, Oct 25, 2017 at 3:24 PM, Andrew Orthmann, CHS <[aorthmann@terrasond.com](mailto:aorthmann@terrasond.com)> wrote:

Hi Russell, I emailed Katy a couple times on this question and haven't heard back; perhaps she is out of the office. Could you please help me with this, or refer me to somebody who might know? Thank you very much,

Andy

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**From:** Andrew Orthmann, CHS  
**Sent:** Monday, October 23, 2017 09:12  
**To:** '[kathryn.pridgen@noaa.gov](mailto:kathryn.pridgen@noaa.gov)' <[kathryn.pridgen@noaa.gov](mailto:kathryn.pridgen@noaa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Caris support files

Hi Katy, have you had a chance to look into this?

Thank you,

Andy

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**From:** Andrew Orthmann, CHS  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 18, 2017 11:27  
**To:** [kathryn.pridgen@noaa.gov](mailto:kathryn.pridgen@noaa.gov)  
**Subject:** FW: Caris support files

Hi Katy,

As you know we're working away on the deliverables for the Pavlof Islands project.

I wanted to make sure we are using the latest Caris Support Files – I looked back and it appears this is the latest I have, all the way from last year (June 2016 – version 5.4).

Do you know if that's the version we should be using? Also, this had installation instructions up through CARIS HIPS 9.1, but we are on to CARIS 10.3 at this point – do you have an updated version that installs for 10.3 ?

Thank you very much,

Andy

**From:** Mark Lathrop - NOAA Federal [<mailto:mark.t.lathrop@noaa.gov>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 02, 2016 06:24  
**To:** Evans, Rhodri E. <[RHODRI.E.EVANS@leidos.com](mailto:RHODRI.E.EVANS@leidos.com)>; George Reynolds <[ggr@oceansurveys.com](mailto:ggr@oceansurveys.com)>; Andrew Orthmann <[aorthmann@terrasond.com](mailto:aorthmann@terrasond.com)>; Arthur Wright <[artw@wassoc.com](mailto:artw@wassoc.com)>; David Neff <[david@etracinc.com](mailto:david@etracinc.com)>; David Millar <[dmillar@fugro.com](mailto:dmillar@fugro.com)>; Jon Dasler <[jld@deainc.com](mailto:jld@deainc.com)>; Tara Levy <[tlevy@oceanengineering.com](mailto:tlevy@oceanengineering.com)>  
**Cc:** Michael Gonsalves - NOAA Federal <[michael.gonsalves@noaa.gov](mailto:michael.gonsalves@noaa.gov)>; \_NOS OCS HSD OPS <[hsd.ops@noaa.gov](mailto:hsd.ops@noaa.gov)>  
**Subject:** Caris support files

NOAA Hydrographic Contractors

Please find attached the latest version (5.4) of the Caris Support Files. The 'zip' extension was changed to 'piz' for email purposes. The updates for this version can be found in the included change list. NOAA provides these support

files to all of our NOAA hydrographic contractors as a convenience, whether they are Caris users or not. Use of these files is not required, but may aid users in meeting the 2016 HSSD. Please contact your COR with any questions.

Regards,

Mark

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## Andrew Orthmann, CHS

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**From:** NCEI archive manager <archivist@nodc.noaa.gov>  
**Sent:** Friday, October 27, 2017 05:05  
**To:** NODC.submissions@noaa.gov; Andrew Orthmann, CHS  
**Cc:** John.Relph@noaa.gov  
**Subject:** NOAA Office of Coast Survey Profile Data accession 0167647 published

NCEI has archived and published the following NOAA Office of Coast Survey Profile data set:

Oceanographic profile data collected from sound velocimeter - moving vessel profiler casts aboard Qualifier 105 as part of project OPR-P384-KR-17 in the Gulf of Alaska and North Pacific Ocean from 2017-07-13 to 2017-08-15 (NODC Accession 0167647)

You can find your new data set and associated metadata at  
<https://accession.nodc.noaa.gov/0167647>

## Andrew Orthmann, CHS

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**From:** Andrew Orthmann, CHS  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 15, 2017 15:55  
**To:** 'Corey Allen - NOAA Federal'  
**Cc:** Kathryn Pridgen - NOAA Federal  
**Subject:** RE: SORDAT date

Okay, will do – thanks Corey.

**From:** Corey Allen - NOAA Federal [mailto:corey.allen@noaa.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 15, 2017 15:52  
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**To:** [kathryn.pridgen@noaa.gov](mailto:kathryn.pridgen@noaa.gov)  
**Subject:** RE: OPR-P384-KR-17 Pavlof Islands Weekly Progress 092517

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Date: 9/26/17 5:04 PM (GMT-09:00)

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## Andrew Orthmann, CHS

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**From:** Andrew Orthmann, CHS  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 16, 2017 08:49  
**To:** 'Kathryn Pridgen - NOAA Federal'  
**Subject:** RE: SORDAT date

Hi Katy,

The closeout documentation should be submitted soon; after your last email on that subject I talked to Nathan at JOA. He said they were starting on it and thought they should be able to send it late this week or next. Is there a rush for that?

Processing is going well, no issues. Right now we have all final corrections applied (including tides) and are probably 20% through surface review. DAPR is completed. Just starting on encoding S-57 shoreline deliverables. Still need to put together the DRs. Deliverables are due 12/31 but my aim is to send them earlier, hopefully 12/15 if I can.

I can't think of anything offhand for the HSSD. Is there a deadline for suggested changes?

Also, I noticed Emily Clark was dropped from cc's awhile back. Should she still be included on these communications? It was something Katrina had requested quite a while ago, and I'm not sure if its still required.

Thank you,

Andy

**From:** Kathryn Pridgen - NOAA Federal [mailto:kathryn.pridgen@noaa.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 16, 2017 05:39  
**To:** Andrew Orthmann, CHS <aorthmann@terrasond.com>  
**Subject:** Re: SORDAT date

Andrew,

I am sorry, I seemed to have just missed this question all together. Thank you to Corey for the answer. I also wanted to check in and see if you were about to get the removal documentation for the tide gauge submitted? How is the processing going, any issues?

We are also looking to all contractors for any suggested changes for the HSSD 2018. Were there any issues you ran into during the survey in regards to the HSSD? If you would like me to submit a ticket for a change or clarification to the next year's HSSD, please email me your suggestions.

Thank you,  
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## Andrew Orthmann, CHS

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**From:** Andrew Orthmann, CHS  
**Sent:** Monday, November 27, 2017 09:09  
**To:** Corey Allen - NOAA Federal (corey.allen@noaa.gov)  
**Cc:** Kathryn Pridgen - NOAA Federal  
**Subject:** FW: xml DR

Hi Corey, wondering if you could answer the question below about the latest XML DR files? I tried the link in the HSSD again this morning and no go.

Thank you,

Andy

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**From:** Andrew Orthmann, CHS  
**Sent:** Monday, November 20, 2017 10:37  
**To:** 'Kathryn Pridgen - NOAA Federal' <kathryn.pridgen@noaa.gov>  
**Subject:** xml DR

Hi Katy,

Do you have the latest XML DR files that we should be using for the DRs? The HSSD mentions they can be obtained at <https://www.nauticalcharts.noaa.gov/hsd/xmldr> but that link appears to not be working, at least at the moment.

Thank you,

Andy



## Andrew Orthmann, CHS

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**From:** Kathryn Pridgen - NOAA Federal <kathryn.pridgen@noaa.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 29, 2017 11:34  
**To:** Andrew Orthmann, CHS  
**Subject:** New OCS Website

Andy,  
A new website has been published for the HSD Standards and Requirements webpage:

<https://www.nauticalcharts.noaa.gov/publications/standards-and-requirements.html>

On this webpage you will find the following downloads:

- NOAA Hydrographic Specifications and Deliverables
- XML Descriptive Report schema release package

Please refer to the documents on this webpage for your current 2018 task order.

Thanks,  
Katy

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**From:** Andrew Orthmann, CHS  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 30, 2017 09:00  
**To:** 'ocs.ecc@noaa.gov'; 'pop.information@noaa.gov'  
**Cc:** 'Kathryn Pridgen - NOAA Federal'  
**Subject:** Marine Mammal Observation logs for OPR-P384-KR-17  
**Attachments:** Marine\_Mammal\_Obs\_Logs.pdf

Hello,

Please find attached the completed Marine Mammal Observation logs for OPR-P384-KR-17, Pavlof Islands and Vicinity. This is sent to you per section 1.5 in the 2017 HSSD.

Thank you,

Andy

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**Sent:** Thursday, November 30, 2017 08:56  
**To:** 'ocs.ecc@noaa.gov'  
**Cc:** 'Kathryn Pridgen - NOAA Federal'  
**Subject:** Marine Species Training Logsheet for OPR-P384-KR-17  
**Attachments:** Marine\_Species\_Awareness\_Training\_Logsheet.pdf

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Andy

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Andy

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## **Andrew Orthmann, CHS**

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**From:** Andrew Orthmann, CHS  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 30, 2017 09:19  
**To:** 'Kathryn Pridgen - NOAA Federal'  
**Subject:** TOMIS entry for December progress report

Hi Katy, I just submitted our November progress report to TOMIS.

I noticed November was the last slot open for progress reports, but there will be a final one in late December. Could you create an open entry for December, which I believe would be due by January 5<sup>th</sup>?

Thank you,

Andy

## Andrew Orthmann, CHS

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**From:** Richard Powell - NOAA Federal <richard.powell@noaa.gov>  
**Sent:** Friday, December 01, 2017 06:06  
**To:** Andrew Orthmann, CHS  
**Subject:** Re: Coast Pilot Review for OPR-P384-KR-17

Andy,

Thanks for the report and the images. I will place one of the images into chapter 6 (the one farthest out). The report will be registered as a source document for Coast Pilot 9.

Sincerely,

*Richard Hodge Powell*  
Cartographer / Marine Information  
Nautical Publications Branch

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration  
301-713-2750 ext.169

On Thu, Nov 30, 2017 at 6:28 PM, Andrew Orthmann, CHS <[aorthmann@terrasond.com](mailto:aorthmann@terrasond.com)> wrote:

Hello,

Please find attached the Coast Pilot Review for the hydrographic survey OPR-P384-KR-17, Pavlof Islands and Vicinity. This pertains to the 35<sup>th</sup> edition (11/26/17) of Coast Pilot 9, Chapter 6.

Also attached are two photos of the Sand Point harbor area which we took for the Coast Pilot. If published, these could be of benefit to mariners who are unfamiliar with the harbor.

Feel free to contact me with any questions.

Thank you,

Andy

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**From:** Grant Froelich <grant.froelich@noaa.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 05, 2017 05:43  
**To:** Andrew Orthmann, CHS  
**Cc:** Kathryn Pridgen; Ben Evans; Olivia Hauser  
**Subject:** Re: OPR-P384-KR-17 data volume

Andy,

Thanks for the heads up. I've let our data manager know so she can clear off some space on the network. Also FYI, Ben is no longer the Chief of PHB. He has rotated to his next billet as Commanding Officer of Rainier. LCDR Olivia Hauser (cc'd on this) will be the Chief of PHB for the next three years.

thanks  
grant

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On 12/4/2017 10:53:53 AM, Andrew Orthmann, CHS <[aorthmann@terrasond.com](mailto:aorthmann@terrasond.com)> wrote:

Hi Grant,

Wanted to let you know that it won't be long until we submit OPR-P384-KR-17 (Pavlof Islands and Vicinity). This will be delivered to PHB before the end of the month.

Data volume will total approximately 6.3 TB. It's about 5 TB raw, and 1.3 TB of processed data.

Please let me know if you need additional breakdown by data type or by survey.

Delivery method will be via a single 8 TB USB hard drive.

Will let you know once we ship.



Thank you,

Andy

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**Subject:** FW: xml DRs

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**From:** Andrew Orthmann, CHS  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 07, 2017 09:47  
**To:** 'Kathryn Pridgen - NOAA Federal' <kathryn.pridgen@noaa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: xml DRs

Hi Katy, its coming along. Still a lot to do, but things are wrapping up one by one. We will deliver before the end of the month. I will definitely let you know when we have sent the deliverables to PHB.

Thank you,

Andy

**From:** Kathryn Pridgen - NOAA Federal [<mailto:kathryn.pridgen@noaa.gov>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 07, 2017 06:59  
**To:** Andrew Orthmann, CHS <[aorthmann@terrasond.com](mailto:aorthmann@terrasond.com)>  
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Andy  
I just wanted to check in and see how processing is going. I saw your documentation for the tide gauge in Zachary Bay come through, thank you, and the xml question as well. Anything I can help with?

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**Sent:** Thursday, December 07, 2017 08:34  
**To:** 'Douglas Wood - NOAA Federal'  
**Subject:** RE: xml DRs

Thank you Doug! Good to know it works.

Andy

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**Sent:** Wednesday, December 06, 2017 11:31  
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**Subject:** Re: xml DRs

Hi Andrew,

I just opened your H13034\_DR.xml in our *XMLDR* version 17.11 and it appeared to just work. I ran the verification tool and printed out a .pdf.

Except for some areas where it appears that you are still organizing the details and editing the prose it worked.

Doug

On Wed, Dec 6, 2017 at 2:24 PM, Andrew Orthmann, CHS <[aorthmann@terrasond.com](mailto:aorthmann@terrasond.com)> wrote:

Great, thanks Christy.

Here is one attached. This is based on the 2017\_01 schema, or should be anyway. Please ignore the content – still working on that, just interested to see if the structure is okay – if it validates in Pydro or not. It validates in XMLSpy but we've seen it do that before and then have problems later in Pydro.

Thanks again,

Andy

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**Subject:** Re: xml DRs

Hi Andy,

My colleague, Doug Wood who is copied here, has taken over the reigns of the XML DR project, but I am still helping in a more limited capacity.

Please feel free to pass your XML file along and one of us can check to verify it validates in Pydro.

Thank you,

Christy

On Tue, Dec 5, 2017 at 6:07 PM, Andrew Orthmann, CHS <[aorthmann@terra sond.com](mailto:aorthmann@terra sond.com)> wrote:

Hi Christina,

Are you still working with XML DRs? I was wondering if I could send an XML DR file to you to test to ensure it validates within Pydro on your end?

Thank you,

Andy

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APPROVAL PAGE

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Data meet or exceed current specifications as certified by the OCS survey acceptance review process. Descriptive Report and survey data except where noted are adequate to supersede prior surveys and nautical charts in the common area.

The following products will be sent to NCEI for archive

- Descriptive Report
- Collection of Bathymetric Attributed Grids (BAGs)
- Collection of backscatter mosaics
- Processed survey data and records
- Bottom samples
- GeoPDF of survey products

The survey evaluation and verification has been conducted according current OCS Specifications, and the survey has been approved for dissemination and usage of updating NOAA's suite of nautical charts.

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

**CDR Olivia Hauser, NOAA**  
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