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Form 504	
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE	
COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY	
DESCRIPTIVE REPORT	
Type of Survey	Planimetric
Field No. Ph-161	Office No. T-10654
LOCALITY	
State	Maryland
General locality	Potomac River
Locality	St. Catherine Island
1955-58	
CHIEF OF PARTY	
James P. Randall, Chief of Party	
W. E. Randall, Baltimore District Officer	
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DATE	JUN 13 1962

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Project No. (II): Ph-161 Quadrangle Name (IV):

Field Office (II): Leonardtown, Maryland Chief of Party: James P. Randall
Photogrammetric Office (III): Baltimore, Maryland Officer-in-Charge: William E. Randall

Instructions dated (II) (III): 9/16/57, 73/rab Copy filed in Division of
Ltr. from Ch. Ph. Div., 7/23/58, 73/rrj Photogrammetry (IV)

Method of Compilation (III): Kelsh Plotter

Manuscript Scale (III): 1:10,000 Stereoscopic Plotting Instrument Scale (III): 1:6,000
Scale Factor (III): 1.000 (Pantograph ratio 3/5)

Date received in Washington Office (IV): SEP 15 1967 Date reported to Nautical Chart Branch (IV):

Applied to Chart No. Date: Date registered (IV):

Publication Scale (IV):

Publication date (IV):

Geographic Datum (III): N. A. 1927

Vertical Datum (III): MHW

~~Mean sea level except as follows:~~
Elevations shown as (25) refer to mean high water
Elevations shown as (5) refer to sounding datum
i.e., mean low water or mean lower low water

Reference Station (III): RAILS, 1908

Lat.: 38° 14' 49.675" (1531.6)m Long.: 76° 42' 43.888" (1067.2) m Adjusted
Unadjusted

Plane Coordinates (IV):

State: Maryland

Zone: -

Y=

X=

Roman numerals indicate whether the item is to be entered by (II) Field Party, (III) Photogrammetric Office,
or (IV) Washington Office.

When entering names of personnel on this record give the surname and initials, not initials only.

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Areas contoured by various personnel
(Show name within area)
(II) (III)

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Field Inspection by (II): James P. Randall
Robert S. Tibbetts
Mathew A. Stewart
Date: June 1958 thru
September 1958

Planetable contouring by (II): Inapplicable
Date:

Completion Surveys by (II):
Date:

Mean High Water Location (III) (State date and method of location): 11/11/55, supplemented by
photography taken 6/14/48, Photogrammetric.

Projection and Grids ruled by (IV): P. J. Dempsey
Date: 11/17/58

Projection and Grids checked by (IV): Shoup
Date: 11/20/58

Control plotted by (III): D. M. Brant
Date: 3/7/60

Control checked by (III): H. P. Eichert
Date: 3/7/60

~~Radial Plot or~~ Stereoscopic
Control extension by (III): W. A. Kuncis
Date: 2/25/60

Planimetry B. Kurs
Stereoscopic Instrument compilation (III):
~~Contours~~
Date: 8/23/60
Date:

~~scribed~~
Manuscript ~~checked~~ by (III): J. C. Grogan
Date: 5/16/61

Photogrammetric Office Review by (III): D. M. Brant
Date: 11/8/60

Elevations on Manuscript
checked by (II) (III):
Date:

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Camera (kind or source) (III): C&GS Type "W" Camera, 6" focal length

** PHOTOGRAPHS (III)

Number	Date	Time	Scale	Stage of Tide
55-W-2189	11/11/55	1135	1:30,000	2.0' above MLW
2210 & 2211	"	1155	"	" " "
2382 & 2383	11/12/55	1332	"	" " "

Tide (III) (from predicted tables)

Reference Station: Washington, D. C.
Subordinate Station: Blakiston I., Maryland
Subordinate Station:

Ratio of Ranges	Mean Range	Spring Range
	2.9'	3.3'
	1.9'	2.2'

Washington Office Review by (IV):

Date:

Final Drafting by (IV):

Date:

Drafting verified for reproduction by (IV):

Date:

Proof Edit by (IV):

Date:

Land Area (Sq. Statute Miles) (III): 3

Shoreline (More than 200 meters to opposite shore) (III): 6 mi.

Shoreline (Less than 200 meters to opposite shore) (III): 4 mi

Control Leveling - Miles (II):

Number of Triangulation Stations searched for (II): 7

Recovered: 0

Identified: 1*

Number of BMs searched for (II):

Recovered:

Identified:

Number of Recoverable Photo Stations established (III): 4

Number of Temporary Photo Hydro Stations established (III): 3

Remarks:

*The site of AIRWAY BEACON NO. 9, 1942 still recoverable for photogrammetric control.

**See report for T-10651 for 1958 photographs.

Photo centers are not within limits of this survey.

COMPILATION REPORT
Project Ph-161
T-10654

The field inspection report and photogrammetric plot report are assembled with the Descriptive Report for T-10651.

31. DELINEATION

The Kelsh plotter was used to delineate this manuscript. The 1958 photographs were used to bring the manuscript up to date. Except for the omission of perennial drainage, field inspection was adequate.

32. CONTROL

The identification, density and placement of horizontal control was adequate.

Horizontal control consisted mainly of passpoints established in the stereoplanigraph bridge. Two sub. pts. were field identified for Airway Beacon No. 9 which was not recovered. For explanation of station refer to paragraph 3, "Horizontal Control", of the field inspection report assembled with the Descriptive Report for T-10651.

33. SUPPLEMENTAL DATA

Geographic Names Standard dated 6/19/59.

34. CONTOURS AND DRAINAGE

Contours are not applicable. Perennial drainage was not field inspected. It was therefore, necessary to delineate the drainage from stereoscopic examination of the photographs.

35. SHORELINE INSPECTION WAS ADEQUATE.

At several places the field inspection party indicated apparent shoreline in front of a very narrow fringe of marsh. Where this area became too narrow to symbolize properly, the MHWL was office interpreted as the high ground and the marsh omitted.

All low-water and shoal lines were based on data furnished by the field party.

36. OFFSHORE DETAILS

Offshore details consisted mainly of duck blinds which were delineated from the 1958 photography. Several piles and a fish trap (north of Waterloo Point) were also located on this manuscript.

37. LANDMARKS AND AIDS

Forms 567 were submitted for one landmark and eight aids to navigation located on this survey. The aids were located by theodolite cuts from photo points. See Forms 24A which are part of the project data.

38. CONTROL FOR FUTURE SURVEYS

There are no recoverable topographic stations on this survey. An incomplete copy of this survey showing the shoreline along with a set of ratio photographs with passpoints was prepared and submitted for the use of the hydrographic party. No Forms 524 were submitted.

39. JUNCTIONS

The following junctions have been made and are in agreement:

T-10651 to the north.

T-10655 to the east.

T-10661 to the south, all water.

No contemporary survey to the west, all water.

40. HORIZONTAL AND VERTICAL ACCURACY

No comment.

41. - 45. Inapplicable.

46. COMPARISON WITH EXISTING MAPS

AMS Stratford Va., Md., Sheet 5660 III NE 1:25,000 scale, 1943, revised 1946, reprinted 1949 (based on Bureau Survey T-8141, 1943).

47. COMPARISON WITH NAUTICAL CHARTS

USC&GS Chart 558, 1:40,000 - published November 1959 (4th edition) (7/2/60).

Items to be applied to nautical charts immediately: None.

Items to be carried forward: None.

Respectfully submitted
August 23, 1960

Bernard Kurs

B. Kurs
Carto. (Photo.)

Approved and forwarded

William E. Randall

William E. Randall
CDR, C&GS
Baltimore District Officer

NOTES TO HYDROGRAPHIC PARTY
Potomac River
Ph-161
T-10651, T-10652, T-10654, T-10655

Shallow lines indicated by the field party have been delineated and extended by analogy upon comparison with Chart 558.

Stations FLY, GEO and HUT (T-10654) are hydro signals identified by LTJG O. F. Wirth on 13 August 1959. They might still be in position.

The following are objects identified by the field inspection party as recoverable topographic stations. Their descriptions are labeled on the manuscripts.

<u>T-10651</u>	<u>T-10652</u>	<u>T-10654</u>	<u>T-10655</u>
GRILL, 1958	GABLE, 1958	GABLE, 1958	W. GABLE, 1958
GABLE, 1958		CHIMNEY, 1958	
CHIMNEY, 1958		DORMER, 1958	
		GABLE, 1958	

Many changes were noted in the positions of the duck blinds between the 1955 photographs and the 1958 photographs. Several have been located by sextant fixes and agree with the 1958 photography. The old positions of some have been retained because they are a convenient pass point for the older photography.

At several places the field inspection party indicated apparent shoreline in front of a very narrow fringe of marsh. Where this area became too narrow to symbolise properly, the MHWL was office interpreted at the high ground and the marsh omitted.

Submitted 15 July 1960

PHOTOGRAMMETRIC OFFICE REVIEW

T. 10654

1. Projection and grids B 2. Title B 3. Manuscript numbers B 4. Manuscript size B
5a. Classification label _____

CONTROL STATIONS

5. Horizontal control stations of third-order or higher accuracy B 6. Recoverable horizontal stations of less than third-order accuracy (topographic stations) B 7. Photo hydro stations B 8. Bench marks _____
9. Plotting of sextant fixes _____ 10. Photogrammetric plot report B 11. Detail points B

ALONGSHORE AREAS

(Nautical Chart Data)

12. Shoreline B 13. Low-water line B 14. Rocks, shoals, etc. B 15. Bridges _____ 16. Aids to navigation _____
17. Landmarks _____ 18. Other alongshore physical features B 19. Other along-shore cultural features B

PHYSICAL FEATURES

20. Water features B 21. Natural ground cover B 22. Planetable contours _____ 23. Stereoscopic instrument contours _____
24. Contours in general _____ 25. Spot elevations _____ 26. Other physical features _____

CULTURAL FEATURES

27. Roads B 28. Buildings B 29. Railroads _____ 30. Other cultural features B

BOUNDARIES

31. Boundary lines _____ 32. Public land lines _____

MISCELLANEOUS

33. Geographic names B 34. Junctions B 35. Legibility of the manuscript B 36. Discrepancy overlay _____
37. Descriptive Report B 38. Field inspection photographs B 39. Forms B
40. P. M. C. Burt Henry J. Tucker
Reviewer Supervisor, Review Section or Unit

41. Remarks (see attached sheet)

FIELD COMPLETION ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS TO THE MANUSCRIPT

42. Additions and corrections furnished by the field completion survey have been applied to the manuscript. The manuscript is now complete except as noted under item 43.

Compiler

Supervisor

43. Remarks:

STRIKE OUT TWO

NON-FLOATING AIDS/OR LANDMARKS FOR CHARTS

Baltimore, Maryland
14 July 1960

14 July 1960

I recommend that the following objects which have ~~(been)~~ been inspected from seaward to determine their value¹ as landmarks be charted on ~~(deleted from)~~ the charts indicated.

The positions given have been checked after listing by Joseph H. Vonasek

William E. Randall

Chief of Party.

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This form shall be prepared in accordance with Hydrographic Manual, pages 800 to 804. Positions of charted landmarks and *nonfloating* aids to navigation, if redetermined, shall be reported on this form. Revisions shall show both the old and new positions. The data should be considered for the charts of the area and not by individual field survey sheets. Information under each column heading should be given.

TABULATE SECONDS AND METERS

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY

NONFLOATING AIDS OR NAVIGATIONAL MARKS FOR CHARTS

STRIKE OUT TWO

TO BE CHARTED
TO BE REVISED
TO BE DELETED

16 July 1960

Baltimore, Maryland

I recommend that the following objects which have ~~been~~ been inspected from seaward to determine their value as landmarks be charted on ~~(underlined)~~ the charts indicated.

The positions given have been checked after listing by Joseph W. Vornacek

William G. Remick

Chief of Party

STATE			MARYLAND			POSITION						METHOD OF LOCATION AND SURVEY NO.	DATE OF LOCATION	HARBOR CHART	OFFSHORE CHART	CHARTS AFFECTED
CHARTING NAME	DESCRIPTION	SIGNAL NAME	LATITUDE *		LONGITUDE *		DATUM									
			°	'	°	'										
LT	Lovers Point Light		38 15	52.67	76 39	1.77	N.A. 1927	Photo	T-10653	8/58			558, 101-1			
LT	Bussard Point Light		38 16	45.31	76 37	49.36	"	"	"	"			"			
LT	Huggins Point Light		38 13	33.83	76 41	36.51	"	"	T-10653	"			"			
LT 2	St. Patrick Creek Channel Light 2		38 13	52.90	76 44	17.27	"	"	"	9/58			"			
DAYEN 3	St. Patrick Creek Channel Daybeacon 3		38 14	0.03	76 44	43.22	"	"	"	"			"			
DAYEN 4	St. Patrick Creek Channel Daybeacon 4		38 14	1.39	76 44	42.85	"	"	"	"			"			
LT	Blackiston Island Shoal Light		38 12	46.90	76 43	50.20	"	"	"	"			558, 101-1, 101-2			
LT 1L	St. Catherine Sound Lower Light 1L		38 13	34.51	76 46	51.15	"	"	T-10654	9/19/58			558, 101-2			
DAYEN 2L	St. Catherine Sound Lower Entrance Daybeacon 2L		38 13	15.55	76 46	59.79	"	"	"	"			558, 101-2			
DAYEN 3L	St. Catherine Sound Lower Entrance Daybeacon 3L		38 13	52.05	76 47	42.96	"	"	"	"			558, 101-2			
DAYEN 4L	St. Catherine Sound Lower Entrance Daybeacon 4L		38 14	0.26	76 47	8.18	"	"	"	"			558, 101-2			
DAYEN 6L	St. Catherine Sound Lower Entrance Daybeacon 6L		38 14	8.81	76 47	14.86	"	"	"	9/19/58			558, 101-2			
DAYEN 7L	St. Catherine Sound Lower Entrance Daybeacon 7L		38 14	27.12	76 47	16.86	"	"	"	"			558, 101-2			
DAYEN	St. Catherine Sound Junction Daybeacon		38 14	30.65	76 47	25.95	"	"	"	"			558, 101-2			

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* TABULATE SECONDS AND METERS

NONFLOATING AIDS OR LANDMARKS FOR CHARTS

Baltimore, Maryland 14 July 1960

I recommend that the following objects which have ~~(H442/446)~~ been inspected from seaward to determine their value as landmarks be charted on ~~Charted H442/446~~ the charts indicated.

The positions given have been checked after listing by
Joseph J. Vonasek

William E. Randall
Chief of Party.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY

2 September 1960

To: The Director
Coast and Geodetic Survey
Washington 25, D.C.
Attention 73

From: LTJG George F. Wirth
Photo Party 723
P.O. Box 155
Poquonock Bridge, Conn.

Subject: Hydro Signals HSG and DOT -
Project Ph-5901

Reference: Your letter dated 29 August 1960

Hydro Signals HSG and DOT are neither monumented
topo stations nor natural objects. These two stations
are hydro signals (tripods) which were built and
located by the Ship COWIE in the spring of 1959
for use on the channel survey of the Potomac.

This Party identified them in August of 1959 in
connection with a check of control identification
which was done for Project Ph-161. This check of
control was started by Mr. Beugnot and completed
by myself. I identified about 5 triangulation
stations on Ph-161 and these hydro stations
which I believe was necessary for a check on the
channel survey control. I understood there was
difficulty there which was later resolved by
the discovery of an error in the computations
of the Ship COWIE.

These two stations were not done in connection with
Ph-5901. "DOT" is at Catem Point (Ph-161).
"HSG" is on a marsh island near Cobb Island and
could be mapped for future hydro use but is marked
only by a hydro signal which I remember as a 15
foot tripod.

Respectfully,

George F. Wirth, Chief of Party

cc Baltimore D.C.

NOTE FOR THE REVIEWER

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The hydro-signals GEO, HUT, and FLY are not shown on the scribed manuscript. It is assumed that these hydro signals were established for the channel survey of the Potomac River. The copy of the enclosed letter dated 2 September 1960, explains the use of similar hydro-signals on Ph-5901.

The following triangulation stations, reported as lost on Form 526 have been shown on this survey because of ~~inconclusive~~ evidence that they have been destroyed:
inconclusive

ST. CATHERINE (MSFC) 1908
SOUND (MSFC) 1908
WATERLOO (MSFC) 1908

The two mooring areas outlined on field photograph 55-W-2210 in the vicinity of St. Patrick Creek were not delineated.

48. Geographic Names:

Bullock Island

Colton
Colton Beach
Colton Point
Crew Point

Dukeharts Channel
Dukeharts Creek

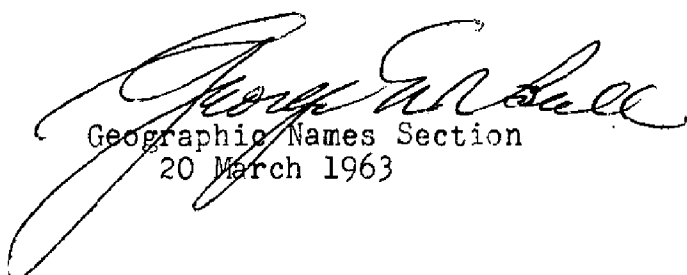
Hackley Creek

Palmers
Potomac River

River Springs

St. Catherine Island
St. Catherine Sound
St. Patrick Creek

Waterloo Point
Whites Neck Point


Geographic Names Section
20 March 1963

**REVIEW REPORT
of Planimetric Maps
T-10651 thru T-10657
March 1963**

61. General Statement

These are seven (7) planimetric maps of project PH-161 Lower Potomac River, Md. and Va. These maps were prepared to furnish shoreline and control for hydrographic surveys, and base maps for nautical charting.

62. Comparison with Registered Topographic Surveys

T-8115	1:20,000	1943
T-8139	1:20,000	1943
T-8140	1:20,000	1943
T-8141	1:20,000	1943
T-8442	1:20,000	1942

Minor cultural and shoreline changes have taken place and several aids to navigation have been rebuilt or relocated since the above listed surveys were made. T-10651 thru T-10657 are to supersede the above listed surveys of identical areas for nautical charting purposes.

63. Comparison with Maps of Other Agencies

Rock Point Md.	1:20,000	U.S.G.S.	1943
Stratford Va., Md.	1:20,000	U.S.G.S.	1943
Blacksten Island Va., Md.	1:24,000	U.S.G.S.	1943
Piney Pt. Va., Md.	1:24,000	U.S.G.S.	1943
Leonardtowa Md.	1:62,500	U.S.G.S.	1936-1950

In general, the agreement is good, but there are minor cultural and shoreline differences.

64. Comparison with Contemporary Hydrographic Surveys

H-8550	1:10,000	1960
H-8551	1:10,000	1960
H-8552	1:10,000	1960
H-8611	1:10,000	1961
H-8613	1:10,000	1961

Some of the above surveys have been verified, all are subject to review.

Shoreline and control of the subject surveys was furnished prior to the hydrograph and as no changes of importance have been made there is good agreement.

65. Comparison with Nautical Charts

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1:40,000

Nov. 1962

There are no differences of importance between the chart and the subject manuscripts.

66. Adequacy of Results and Future Surveys

These surveys were prepared according to project instructions and are within the required accuracy for Nautical Charting.

Submitted by:

L. C. Lande
L. C. Lande

Approved by:

Charles L. Lunn
Chief, Cartographic Branch

James G. Taylor
Chief, Nautical Charts Division

J. E. Waugh 7/10/63 James G. Connelley
Chief, Photogrammetry Division Chief, Operations Division

