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Form 504

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY

## DESCRIPTIVE REPORT

Type of Survey Shoreline

Field No. Ph-5805 Office No. T-11172

### LOCALITY

State Florida

General locality Key West

Locality Key West Harbor

1957

### CHIEF OF PARTY

L.W.Swanson, Div. Of Photo. Wash., D.C.

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DATA RECORD

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Project No. (II): PH-5805

Quadrangle Name (IV): Key West Harbor

Field Office (II):

Chief of Party:

Photogrammetric Office (III): Washington, D. C. Officer-in-Charge: L. W. Swanson

Instructions dated (II) (III): 12 August 1958

Copy filed in Division of  
Photogrammetry (IV)

Method of Compilation (III):

Manuscript Scale (III): 1:5,000

Stereoscopic Plotting Instrument Scale (III): 1:5,000

Scale Factor (III): 1.0

Date received in Washington Office (IV):

Date reported to Nautical Chart Branch (IV):

Applied to Chart No.

Date:

Date registered (IV): 4 August 1959

Publication Scale (IV):

Publication date (IV):

Geographic Datum (III): N A 1927

Vertical Datum (III):

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): Key West Lighthouse, 1849

Lat.: 24° 33' 00.630" (19.4 m) Long.: 81° 48' 03.860" (108.6m) Adjusted  
~~Unadjusted~~

Plane Coordinates (IV):

State: Florida

Zone: 2

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.


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

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DATA RECORD

Field Inspection by (II): *None*

Date:

Planetable contouring by (II):

Date:

Completion Surveys by (II):

Date:

Mean High Water Location (III) (State date and method of location):

Date of photography - office interpretation

Projection and Grids ruled by (IV): *P. Dempsey*

Date: 8-12-58

Projection and Grids checked by (IV): *R. Shoup*

Date: 8-12-58

Control plotted by (III): *F. Lampton*

Date: 8-18-58

Control checked by (III): *W. Kuncis*

Date: 8-26-58

Radial Plot or Stereoscopic *F. Lampton*

Date: Aug-Sept 1958

Control extension by (III): *W. Kuncis*

*F. Lampton*  
Planimetry *W. Kuncis*

Date: 9-9-58

Stereoscopic Instrument compilation (III):

Contours

Date:

Manuscript delineated by (III):

Date:

Photogrammetric Office Review by (III): *K. N. Maki*

Date: 9-10-58

Elevations on Manuscript

checked by (II) (III): *----*

Date:

Camera (kind or source) (III):

PHOTOGRAPHS (III)					Stage of Tide
Number	Date	Time	Scale		
57 S 7229	30 Dec 1957	13.04	1:24,000	0.7'	above MLW
7230	"	13.05	"	"	"
7231	"	13.05	"	"	"
57 S 7148	"	12.07	10,000	0.6'	above MLW
7149	"	12.07	"	"	"
7150	"	12.07	"	"	"

Tide (III)

Reference Station: Key West, Florida

Subordinate Station:

Subordinate Station:

Washington Office Review by (IV):

Final Drafting by (IV):

Drafting verified for reproduction by (IV):

Proof Edit by (IV):

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

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

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

Control Leveling - Miles (II):

Number of Triangulation Stations searched for (II):

Number of BMs searched for (II):

Number of Recoverable Photo Stations established (III):

Number of Temporary Photo Hydro Stations established (III):

Remarks:

Ratio of Ranges	Mean Range	Spring Range
	1.3	1.6

Date: Aug. 1959

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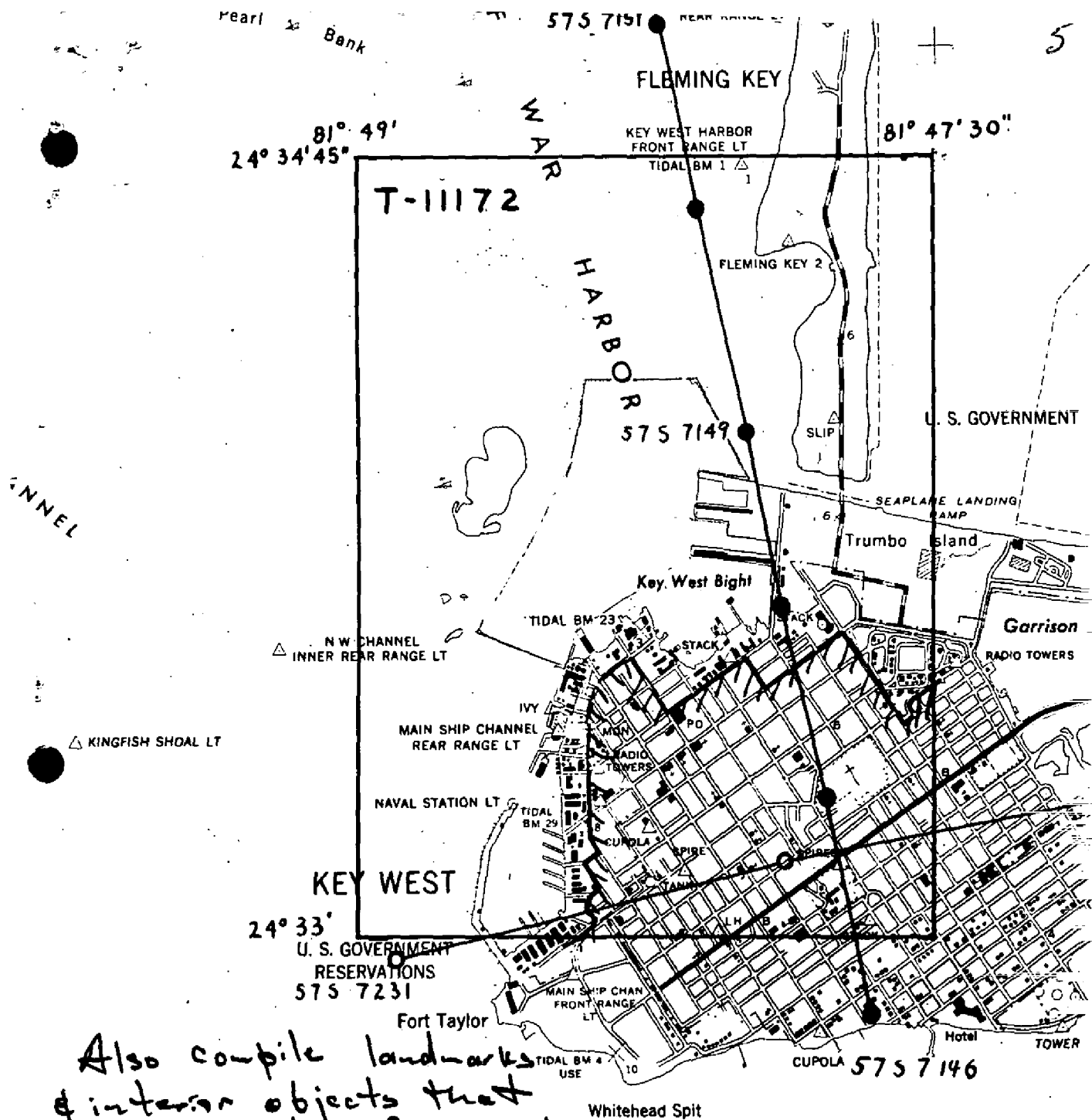
Date:

Recovered:

Recovered:

Identified:

Identified:



Also compile landmarks  
& interior objects that  
will be useful for hydro

*HPB* PH-5805

## KEY WEST HARBOR

1:5000 SCALE SHORELINE MAPPING

0-1:25,000 SCALE SINGLE LENS PHOTOGRAPHY

●-1:10,000 SCALE SINGLE LENS PHOTOGRAPHY

////// INSHORE LIMIT OF COMPILATION

### Summary

to accompany shoreline manuscript T-11172

Subject survey originated with a request by the Navy for a hydrographic survey along the channel area west of Key West Bight, which is located in the northwest corner of Key West, Florida. To furnish the hydrographic party with helpful basic information, T-11172 was compiled in Aug. & Sept. 1958 from photography of Dec. 1957, to precede the hydrographic survey.

This shoreline manuscript covers the west shore of Key West, Florida, the southern half of Fleming Key and islands of Spoil northwest of Key West. It represents an area of  $1 \frac{3}{4}$  minutes of latitude and  $1 \frac{1}{2}$  minutes of longitude at the scale of 1:5000.

T-11172 was compiled in the Washington Office on the Kelsh plotter without benefit of field inspection and utilized advantageously in subsequent hydrographic survey. The two surveys are in good agreement.

A cronar film positive at the compilation scale and the Descriptive Report will be registered and filed in the Bureau Archives.

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Key West Harbor, Florida PH-5805  
Scale 1:5000  
September 1958

21. AREA COVERED

T-11172 covers the northwestern part of Key West, Florida and its harbor area and the south portion of Fleming Key.

22. METHOD

A stereo bridge was not required. Two individual models of 1:30,000 scale photography were set in the Kelsh plotter on field identified control and on points obtained from bridging data for the Florida Keys Project PH 5703.

Model 57 S 7230 - 7231 was set up first. Control stations held were:

Key West Naval Station Tank, 1956  
Key West Court House Water Tank, 1943  
Key West Naval Radio Mast North, 1917  
Key West Light House, 1849  
PH-5703 bridge point numbers 0907, 0908, 0921, 0922, 0923

Model 57 S 7229 - 7230 was set up next and held to the points dropped from the first model and the following triangulation stations:

Key West Dept. of Comm. West Radio Mast, 1943  
Key West Lighthouse, 1849

23. CONTROL

Horizontal control was adequate. All control stations were held.

24. SUPPLEMENTAL DATA

The only supplemental data used was the bridging data for the Florida Keys Project PH-5703.



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25. PHOTOGRAPHY

The photography was adequate.

Approved

Submitted

Morton Keller  
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Willard A. Kuncis  
Willard A. Kuncis

SCALE FACTOR 1.0

1 FT = 3048000 METERS

## COMPILATION REPORT T-11172

31. DELINEATION

T-11172 was compiled on the Kelsh plotter.

32. CONTROL

Horizontal control density and distribution was adequate.

33. SUPPLEMENTAL DATA

None

35. SHORELINE AND ALONGSHORE DETAILS

Delineation of shoreline was accomplished without benefit of field inspection. Much of the shoreline is vertical bulkhead and pier line and its position is accurate. Beach shoreline should be very close to correct datum since the small tide range minimizes problems of interpretation.

Shoal lines and shallow area that have been shown are based on office interpretation.

All the larger and the more prominent buildings adjacent to the shoreline and in some instances some of the structures further inland from the shoreline were shown.

36. OFFSHORE DETAILS

An unknown object, square in outline, is shown at approximately  $24^{\circ} 33.9'$  and  $81^{\circ} 48.8'$ . It may be an installation or possibly a wreck and requires field verification.

37. LANDMARKS AND AIDS

A Form 567 was not submitted for any aids in the map area. Reference is made to Form 567 for R.S.-619, Project PH-5703 filed in the Division of Charts, Nautical Chart Branch.

38. CONTROL FOR FUTURE SURVEYS

Photo-hydro signal sites were located by office interpretation. They generally are easy to recover pier corners, building corners, gables and lone trees. A list of these signal sites is attached to this descriptive report.

39. JUNCTIONS

There are no contemporary surveys for matching junctions.

40. HORIZONTAL ACCURACY

Refer to attached Photogrammetric Plot Report

46. COMPARISON WITH EXISTING MAPS

T-5546 1:20,000, 1935  
T-8490 1:20,000, 1943  
Key West Corps of Engineers quadrangle, scale 1:24,000  
1943

A comparison has been made between T-11172 and the above-listed maps. Some differences occur in shoreline as for example Key West Bight.

47. COMPARISON WITH NAUTICAL CHARTS

Chart 576, 1:10,000 corrected to 4/21/58.

The object mentioned under item 36 is not on the chart although the chart does show a wreck slightly to the north which is not indicated on the map manuscript.

Items to be Applied to Nautical Charts Immediately

None

Items to be Carried Forward

None

Approved

Submitted

  
Morton Keller

  
Willard A. Kuncis

PHOTO-HYDRO STATIONS  
T-11172  
Key West Harbor, Fla. PH-5805

- 7201 NE corner bulkhead
- 7202 Inside corner bulkhead
- 7203 SE corner small projecting bulkhead
- 7204 NE corner pier
- 7205 NE corner pier
- 7206 SW corner pier
- 7207 SW corner pier
- 7208 SW corner pier
- 7209 Peak of gable
- 7210 SW corner pier
- 7211 SW corner bulkhead
- 7212 Peak of northerly of two gables
- 7213 SW corner bulkhead
- 7214 Peak of gable of northerly and smaller of two buildings
- 7215 NW corner bulkhead
- 7216 NE corner building
- 7217 NE corner building on bulkhead
- 7218 NE corner pier
- 7219 N corner small building
- 7220 N corner building on bulkhead
- 7221 NW corner building on pier
- 7222 NE corner building on pier
- 7223 SW corner building
- 7224 Inside corner pier and bulkhead at E side of pier

- 7225 SE corner pier
- 7226 NW corner building
- 7227 NW corner building
- 7228 SW corner building
- 7229 Center of flat top of mound (pyramid)
- 7230 NW corner building
- 7231 NW corner bulkhead
- 7232 Tree near shoreline
- 7233 W'ly of twin trees
- 7234 N'ly of three trees in line
- 7235 Lone tree on narrow beach of small vegetation covered point
- 7236 West tip of inshore abandoned barge lying NE-SW. Western  
most tip of the two abandoned barges
- 7237 Intersection of bulkhead and south edge of pier
- 7238 Center of round tree east of larger tree
- 7239 Tree at shoreline on N end of rounded point

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Geographic Names

Key West Harbor

(for title of sheet)

Fleming Key

Florida

(for title)

Key West

(city)

Key West Bight

Man of War Harbor

Names approved 7-30-59

L. Heck *L.H.*

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62. COMPARISON WITH REGISTERED TOPOGRAPHIC SURVEYS:

302	1:20000	1850
2648	1:5000	1904
2850	1:15000	1908
3829	1:15000	1920
5546	1:20000	1938
8490	1:20000	1943

Key West has changed considerably over these many years and only the surveys of 1938 and 1943 bear any semblance to the present condition. Minor changes only were noted between T-8490 and subject survey. T-11172 is to supersede previously registered topographic surveys of common area for nautical charting purposes.

63. COMPARISON WITH MAPS OF OTHER AGENCIES:

KEY WEST, FLORIDA, 1:25000 Ed. of 1955, Army Map Service

This topographic quadrangle is based on topographic survey No. 8490 of 1943 (listed under item 62) and is accurate as of that time only.

64. COMPARISON WITH CONTEMPORARY HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEYS:

F. E. No. 5, 1958 1:5000

Subject survey precedes this Field Examination Sheet and served in its' construction. The two surveys are in good agreement.

65. COMPARISON WITH NAUTICAL CHARTS:

576	1:10000	Revised to 4/21/58
584	1:30000	" " 2/16/59
1251	1:80000	" " 5/4/59

There are some shoreline changes in the spoil areas west of KEY WEST BIGHT, along FLAMING KEY and a few minor ones along the west shore of KEY WEST. It is recommended, that these be considered for the next printing of chart 576, and possibly chart 584.



66. ADEQUACY OF RESULTS AND FUTURE SURVEYS:

This survey was compiled in accordance with project instructions and though based on office interpretation only, it is within the requirements of adequacy and accuracy for this type of survey.

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