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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT

Field No. Office No. T-11678

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VIRGINIA

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METOMKIN INLET

1959-62

CHIEF OF PARTY

Joseph K. Wilson, Chief of Field Party V.R.Sobieralski, Tampa District Officer Alfred C. Holmes, Director, AMC

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY

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DESCRIPTIVE REPORT - DATA RECORD

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One station, TOMPKIN, 1962, was established, however, no form 525 was submitted.

COMPILATION RECORD

COMPLETION DATE

REMARKS

| Final Review | Oct. 1973 | |
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| Interior details added Compilation complete | Jan. 1963 | Superseded |
| Alongshore area revised from field edit | Dec. 1962 | Superseded |
| Alongshore area for hydro | June 1962 | Superseded |

PH-5907

CAPE CHARLES TO ASSATEAGUE, VA Planimetric Mapping Scale 1:10,000

SUMMARY TO ACCOMPANY

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT T-11678

This 1:10,000 scale shoreline manuscript is one of 43 maps that comprise Project PH-5907, Cape Charles to Assateague, Virginia. The project diagram on page 5 indicates the location of this map in the project.

Field inspection prior to compilation was done in September 1961 on 2-9-lens photographs taken in October 1959.

Basic compilation was from the 9-lens photographs, updated by photographs taken in April 1962 after a hurricane which occurred in March 1962. Control for compilation was established by radial plot using the 9-lens photographysof October 1959. The Photogrammetric Plot Report was not available at the time of final review and is not bound with this Descriptive Report.

Field edit was done in October 1962 and corrections were applied to the manuscript.

Final review was done at the Atlantic Marine Center in October 1973.

The compilation manuscript was a vinylite sheet 3 minutes 45 seconds in latitude by 3 minutes 45 seconds in longitude.

A cronaflex copy of the final reviewed manuscript and a negative have been forwarded for record and registry.

FIELD INSPECTION REPORT MAPS 11676,11677 and 11678 PROJECT PH-5907

2. Areal Field Inspection.

These maps are located along the eastern shore of Virginia, beginning just west of the town of Melfa and continuing eastward across the northern part of Burtons Bay to the Atlantic Ocean, at Metomkin Inlet. The mainland area is accessible by U.S.Highway 13 and various secondary roads connecting thereto. The Pennsylvania Railroad parallels U.S.13 across the northwest corner of map 11676. The town of Melfa and a part of the town of Onley are located in map 11676. Both are farming communitied and have no other industries. The land area of map 11677 consists of the mainland along the west side of Burtons Bay and sizable marsh areas east and north of the bay. The mainland area is devoted exclusively to truck farming. The small un-incorporated settlement of Locustville is located in this map. The land area of map 11678 consists of the northern part of Cedar Island, the southern part of Metomkin Island and the large marsh areas to the west. This map is un-inhabited except for the Metomkin Inlet Coast Guard Station, which is located near the north end of Cedar Island. The Intracoastal Waterway crosses maps 11677 and 11678 in a northeast to southwest direction. The waterway is navigable for shallow draft boats onley. Numerous mud flats and shoals make the water areas navigable at or near high water only.

Field inspection is believed complete and was performed on the following nine-lens photographs; 60439, 60440, 60441, 60466, 60467, 60468, 60471, 60472, 60473, 60529, 60530, 60531 and 60532. One single lens photograph number \$9\$9332 was used to supplement the nine-lens photography. In addition to the above, black and white prints of color photography were used to verify office identification of fixed aids to navigation. These photographs are 59\$9633 through 59\$9643. These aids were checked in the field and have been indicated on the above photographs.

The photographs were of good quality and no difficulty was encountered in their interpretation in the field. The tones ranged from white, in the sand areas, to grey, in the mud flats, to black, in the areas covered by marsh or trees.

No items were deliberately left for field edit.

3. Horizontal_Control.

All Coast and Geodetic Survey stations were searched for. The requirements for control, as indicated by the project diagram, were adequately met for these maps.

Two stations were established in map 11677.North Gable 1961 was established by tellurometer traverse. Wallops Is. Camera Station No.10 1961 was established by intersection. Computations for the positions of the above stations are enclosed.

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4. Vertical Control.

There are no tidal bench marks within these maps.

5. Contours_and_Drainage_

Contours are inapplicable.

The tidal streams in the marsh areas are self-evident from the photographs. The drainage in the mainland areas of maps 11676 and 11677 has been indicated on the photographs.

6. Woodland Cover.

Woodland cover was inspected and has been classified on the photographs.

7. Shoreline and Alongshore Features.

The mean high water line along the ocean was located by measurements from identifiable photo. points. In some cases, particularly around the inlets, the water has swept across the beach and no identifiable points could be found. The mean high water line was then indicated as photographed.

The apparent shoreline was inspected by skiff running close to shore and has been indicated on the photographs.

The low water line was not inspected. The foreshore along the ocean is sand. There are no bluffs or cliffs.

All docks, wharves, piers or landings have been indicated on the photographs.

Submerged cables have been indicated on the photographs. The cable across Metomkin Inlet, northward, has been removed. The Coast Guard Telephone Line now comes from the mainland. The approximate route has been indicated on photograph 56530. It was located from existing cable signs and information given by the OIC Metomkin Inlet Coast Guard Station.

Other shoreline structures have been clarified.

8. Offshore Features.

The shoal areas around Metomkin Inlet were visited at high water and all of them are covered.

9. Landmarks and Aids.

Landmarks for nautical charts and fixed aids to navigation are adequately covered by Form 567. This form is included with the field data for these maps.

10. Boundaries, Monuments and Lines.

The entire area is in Accomac County, Virginia. The corporate limits of Melfa and Onley have been indicated on photographs 60440 and 60441. A tracing of the official map of Melfa is enclosed. An official map of Onley was not available. The approximate limits have been placed on the photograph with the aid of town officials. The limits of the Coast Guard Reservation, on Cedar Island, have been indicated on photograph 60530.

11. Other Control.

Four recoverable topographic stations were selected for location by the plot.

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11677

East Gable, Green Roof House North Gable, Unpainted House

11678 Bell 1961 Telephone Pole 1961

12. Other Interior Features.

Buildings were inspected and have been indicated in accordance with Photogrammetry Instruction No. 54.

Roads were inspected and have been classified in accordance with Photogrammetry Instruction No. 56.

There are no bridges or cables over navigable water. One landing strip for light aircraft has been indicated on photograph 60441.

13. Geographic Names.

A systematic investigation of names was not required. No new names are recommended for mapping.

14. Special Reports and Supplemental Data.

Form 567, submitted with this data.
Tracing of Official Map of Corporate Limits of town of Melfa, submitted with this data.
Letter of Transmittal, submitted with this data.

Submitted.

William M. Reynolds
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FORM 164 (4-23-54)

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
DESCRIPTIVE REPORT

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COMPILATION REPORT

PHOTOGRAMMETRIC PLOT REPORT

Submitted with T-11680

31. DELINEATION

The graphic method was used.

Nine-lens photographs of October 1959 were basic for compilation. Single-lens photographs taken in April 1962 (after the severe storm of March 1962) were used to correct and up-date areas of change.

Field inspection was adequate.

32. CONTROL

See Photogrammetric Plot Report.

33. SUPPLEMENTAL DATA

None used.

34. CONTOURS AND DRAINAGE

Contours are inapplicable. Drainage has been delineated as shown photographically.

35. SHORELINE AND ALONGSHORE DETAILS

Shoreline was delineated according to field inspection, which was adequate. However, as a consequence of the March 1962 storm, the high water line along the ocean front and at Metomkin Inlet were compiled in "approximate" position from the April 1962 photographs until after field edit.

There are no alongshore structures.

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Delineation of low-water and shoal lines was based on field inspection notes.

36. OFFSHORE DETAILS

Delineated according to field inspection notes.

37. LANDMARKS AND AIDS

Aids were submitted on Form 567 dated June 12, 1962. One land-mark was submitted on Form 567 dated September 26, 1961 by the field inspector.

38. CONTROL FOR FUTURE SURVEYS

Two topographic stations were located by the field inspector, but they were destroyed by the March 1962 storm.

39. JUNCTIONS

A junction was made to the west with T-l1677, to the north with T-l1674 and to the south with T-l1681. The Atlantic Ocean is on the east.

40. HORIZONTAL AND VERTICAL ACCURACY

No statement.

46. COMPARISON WITH EXISTING MAPS

A comparison was made with U.S.G.S. quadrangle "METOMKIN INLET", scale 1:24,000 compiled in 1957. There has been a major change in the shoreline due to the storm of March 1962.

47. COMPARISON WITH NAUTICAL CHARTS

A comparison has been made with chart 1221, scale 1:80,000 edition of March 1962. The shoreline has changed due to storm of March 1962.

ITEMS TO BE APPLIED TO NAUTICAL CHARTS IMMEDIATELY

None.

ITEMS TO BE CARRIED FORWARD

None.

Juma J Japenslein I. I. Saperstein Cartographer (photo)

APPROVED AND FORWARDED: -9 MAY 1963

V. Ralph Sobieralski Tampa District Officer

June 22, 1972

GEOGRAPHIC NAMES

FINAL NAME SHEET

PH-5907 (Virginia)

T-11678

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Approved:

A. Joseph Wraight

Chief Oceanographer

Prepared by

Frank W. Pickett

Cartographic Technician

49. NOTES FOR THE HYDROGRAPHER

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FIELD EDIT REPORT T-11678

Field edit was done in October 1962 by W. M. Reynolds. Corrections were indicated on the Field Edit Discrepancy ozalid and consisted principally of relocation of the mean high-water line along the Atlantic Ocean front.

No field edit report has been received.

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U. S. COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY

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SHORELINE

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61. GENERAL STATEMENT:

See summary on page 6 of this Descriptive Report.

An ozalid comparison print, showing differences noted in Par. 62 and 63, is bound with the original of this report.

62. COMPARISON WITH REGISTERED TOPOGRAPHIC SURVEYS:

A comparison was made with Survey T-8441, scale 1:20,000, dated 1942. Significant differences were shown in blue on the comparison print.

Because of the hurricane of March 1962, there was a major change in the shoreline along the Atlantic Ocean and Metompkin Inlet.

In the area compared, T-11678 superseded previous surveys for nautical chart construction.

63. COMPARISON WITH MAPS OF OTHER AGENCIES:

A comparison was made with USGS Quadrangle METOMPKIN INLET, VA., scale 1:24,000, dated 1957. Significant differences were shown in brown on the comparison print.

A large difference in the shoreline along the Atlantic Ocean and Metompkin Inlet was noted. This was attributed to the hurricane of March 1962. Numerous differences were noted in the position of channels through the marshes. Only a representative few of these were shown on the comparison print.

64. COMPARISON WITH CONTEMPORARY HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEYS:

No contemporary hydrographic surveys were available for comparison.

65. COMPARISON WITH NAUTICAL CHARTS:

A comparison was made with Chart 1221, scale 1:80,000, 16th edition, dated 11 Sept. 1971. Fixed aids to havigation have been renamed and renumbered. They appear on T-11678 as they existed as of October 1962.

No other significant differences were noted.

66. ADEQUACY OF RESULTS AND FUTURE SURVEYS:

The Photogrammetric Plot Report, which usually states the accuracy of control used for compilation, was not available for final review and no accuracy statement was made in the Compilation Report. However, there is no reason to believe that accuracy is sub-standard. It is believed that this map is adequate for nautical chart contruction.

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