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NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION
NATIONAL OCEAN SURVEY

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT

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Classification No. Final Map Edition No2
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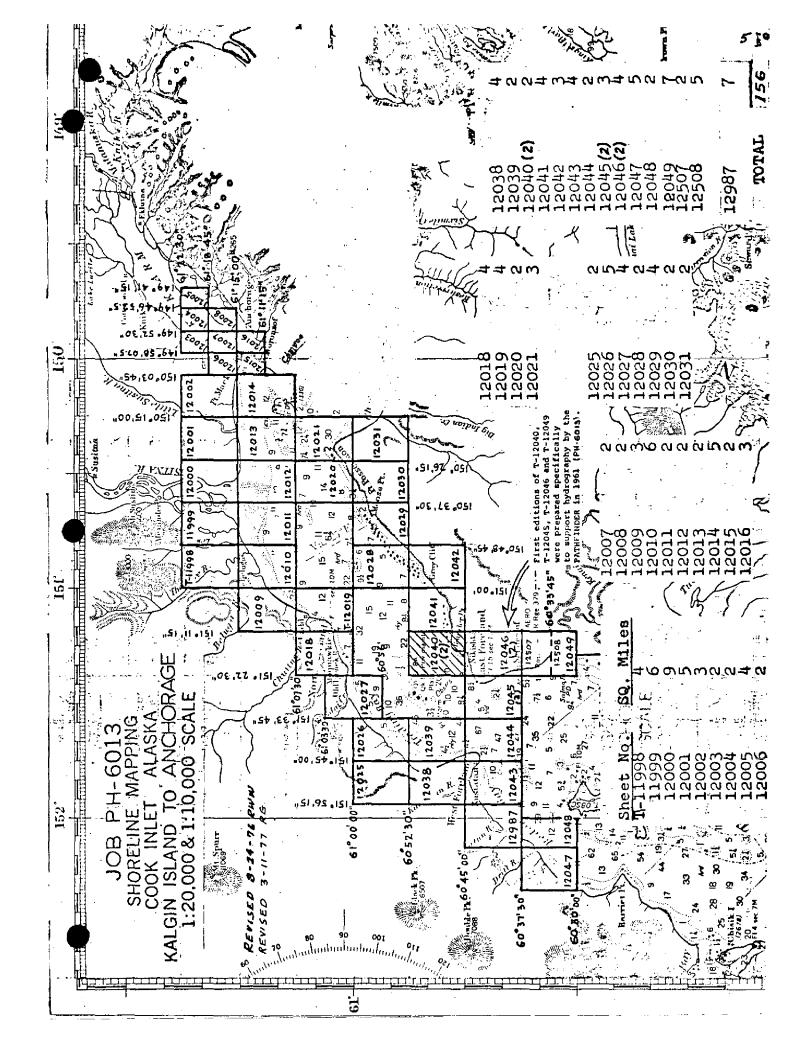
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SUMMARY TO ACCOMPANY DESCRIPTIVE REPORT

T-12040(2)

This 1:20,000 scale Final shoreline map is one of 44 maps designated as Project PH-6013 Cook Inlet, Kalgin Island to Anchorage, Alaska. T-12040(2) was compiled from photography taken after the 1964 earthquake.

The purpose of this map was to provide contemporary shoreline in support of hydrographic operations and to aid in chart revision.

Field work prior to compilation in the 1961 field season consisted of recovery of horizontal control and limited field inspection. Field work in 1966 consisted of premarking of horizontal control for aerotriangulation.

This area was flown in August 1966 and June 1967 with the RC-8 "L" camera using panchromatic film at 1:40,000 scale and in June 1967 using infrared film at 1:20,000 scale. The area was reflown in July 1972 with the RC-8 "E" camera using color film at 1:20,000 scale. The 1:40,000 scale photographs were used for bridging and compilation. The 1:20,000 scale photographs were used for hydrographic support.

Aerotriangulation was performed in the Washington Office in September 1974.

T-12040(2) was compiled at the Norfolk office in December 1976.

Field edit was performed for T-12040(2) during the 1976 field season. Field edit data was applied at AMC in December 1976.

Final review was performed at the Atlantic Marine Center April 1986. A Chart Maintenance Print was prepared and forwarded to the Marine Charts Branch.

This Descriptive Report contains all pertinent information used to compile this Final Map. The original base manuscript and all related data were forwarded to the Washington Science Center for final registration.

FIELD INSPECTION

T-12040 (2)

There was no field inspection prior to the revision of this compilation. Field work accomplished was limited to the recovery and identification of the horizontal control necessary for the aerotriangulation of the project.

FIELD INSPECTION REPORT

COOK INLET, ALASKA

PROJECT SP-1-61 1961

USC&GS Ship PATHFINDER

Arthur L. Wardwell, CAPT., Condg.

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AERIAL FIELD INSPECTION: -

Areas inspected were as follows: Manuscripts No. 12049, 12046, 12045, 12040, Kenai to Boulder Point, all shoreline and alongshore features.

Balance of above listed manuscripts were used only for horizontal control identification.

The area is primarily moderately timbered with spruce, fir, alder and bear claw above the mean high water line. Shoreline varies from fine black silt at the mouth of the Kenai River mouth to large fragmented boulders at Boulder Point. Most of the beachline is sand and shingle interspersed with boulders of varying sizes. Numerous underground springs and some small creeks discharge small quantities of silt and water and are subject to constant change.

The area was inspected by cruising alongshore by launch and by walking the beach and bluff line. Foul areas now indicated on Chart No. 8553 are adequate. Two primary foul areas were noted as follows:

Kenai River Mouth

East Foreland to Moose Point

Quality of photographs was excellent. Areas of shadow were limited to the shoreline east of East Foreland and upper Knik Arm. No attempt was made to sketch in the mean high water line. Enough open areas in shadowed areas are available to adequately delineate mean high water line.

HORIZONTAL CONTROL:-

Four additional second-order triangulation stations were established between Kenai and East Foreland to supplement existing control in the area of hydrography. They were identified as follows:

AUDRY 1961 Manuscript No. 12049 Photo No. 1397
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HELEN 1961 Traverse from East Foreland Light 1960.

Additional horizontal control recovery was made in upper Cook Inlet in accordance with project instructions. All stations were searched for and approximately 75 percent were recovered. Most of the stations not recovered are considered lost. It is recommended that the next vessel assigned to this project be given a Tellurometer. Simple traverse between recovered triangulation stations would adequately control presently un-controlled flight lines.

In many cases the listed triangulation station was not recovered and a U.S. Engineers' triangulation station was used as a substitute. It appears that the U.S. Engineers could not recover listed C&GS control and substituted their own stations.

Great assistance was rendered by the 5040 Air Transport Squadron at Elmendorf AFB in furnishing heliocopter service. Three days of flying enabled personnel to cover shoreline control stations over the greater part of upper Cook Inlet.

If additional control is required in the vicinity of Elmendorf AFB, use can be made of triangulation now being observed by a C&GS geodetic party. Triangulation station DORF 1961 (in the vicinity of LOOP 2) is to be set in the roof of a building on the base. By use of the description written by the observing party, an accurate office identification can be made.

Triangulation not plotted on the Photo Index was identified where it was on photographs. This control was established by G.W.M. in 1959 and H.G.C. in 1960.

VERTICAL CONTROL:-

None recovered or established.

CONTOURS AND DRAINAGE:-

No contouring was attempted.

Primary drainage features are the Kenai, Matanuska, Little Susitna, Susitna, Beluga, Kustitan, and Drift Rivers. Tidal sweep keeps some of the rivers from building up deltaic features. An extremely flat foreshore on the Matanuska, Little Susitna, Susitna and Beluga rivers give rise to wide deltas that change seasonally. Many small streams discharge around Cook Inlet but have no apparent seasonal change.

WOODLAND COVER:-

The major portion of the area is wooded and interspersed with muskeg and open grassy areas. These are easily identifiable on the photographs. In areas of increasing cultural activity, the woodland cover is being removed. No attempt was made to indicate these areas.

SHORELINE AND ALONGSHORE FEATURES:-

The mean high water line is adequately delineated on manuscripts 12049, 12046, 12045, 12040. In the area of photo hydro signals IVY and EGG, east of East Foreland, the mean high water line is as follows:

IVY 30 meters inside MHW EGG on piles at MHW

Most of the shoreline signals are located at MHW along the beach. Many of the fishing huts set on piles at the base of the bluff were used as signals.

No attempt was made to delineate the low water line. Hydrography in the area should be satisfactory.

The foreshore area is primarily sand, small stones and boulders. The normal gradiation from stones at MHW to sand at MLW exists in all areas, except south of the Kenai River. In this area a heavy layer of silt is found in the tide zone.

OFFSHORE FEATURES:-

All offshore features are located by the hydrographer.

LANDMARKS AND AIDS:-

There are two fixed aids to navigation within the limits of the hydrographic project:

EAST FORELAND LIGHT

KENAI RIVER ENTRANCE RANGE

Both are located on Chart No. 8553.

One floating aid is also located on Chart No. 8553. Another can buoy is maintained by the oil company and is located just north of the pier.

One landmark for charts is recommended in the Descriptive Report for

SP-1-61. This landmark is identified as follows:

KENAI TANK 1959, located by G.W.M. and identified on Photo No. 60w1400.

BOUNDARIES, MONUMENTS AND LINES:-

None shown.

OTHER CONTROL:-

Photo hydro signals were located in accordance with standard instructions. Signal IVY was found in error and relocated photogrammentric ally, then verified by hydrographic cuts. Final location is shown on manuscript 12045.

Final location of photo hydro signals will remain in their relative position with the shoreline. Final compilation will cause a datum shift which will move both hydrography and signals the same relative amount.

DATUM DIFFERENCES:-

Radial plotting of photo identified control stations was made in the field. The following discrepancies were noted between plot positions and geographic positions.

EAST FORELAND LIGHT 1960	Lat.	-13.8 meters
	Long.	-75.4 meters
BOULDER (USE)	Lat.	-37.0 meters
	Long.	-45.2 meters
KENAI CHURCH STEEPLE 1909	Lat.	-15.3 meters
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CULTURAL FEATURES:-

Numerous fishing shacks are located along high water line in the area of hydrography. These huts are subject to damage by winter storms and are in a constant state of transition. No attempt was made to locate current huts.

The Nikiski Oil Pier was under construction at the time of photography. The completed dimensions are available from a blueprint of the structure submitted with descriptive report for Project SP-1-61.

· Respectfully submitted,

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21. Area Covered

This project covers the eastern shoreline of Cook Inlet from Kenai to just north of Number Three Bay. Included are seven T-sheets: T-12040(2), T-12041, T-12042, T-12045(2), T-12045(2), and T-12049(2) at 1:20,000 scale, and T-12507, T-12508, at 1:10,000 scale.

22. Method

Three strips of 1:40,000 scale panchromatic photography (strips 18, 19, and 20) were bridged on the Wild STK-1 in order to obtain pass point positions and exact scale ratios to be used during compilation.

Strip 20 was adjusted on four field identified triangulation stations with checks obtained from two additional triangulation stations and two tie points. Strip 18 was adjusted on four field identified triangulation stations with two tie points as checks. Strip 18 was adjusted on six tie points. All adjustments were performed on the IBM 6600. All sheets were ruled and plotted on the Calcomp.

Ratios at 1:20,000 scale were ordered for the entire project with additional 1:10,000 scale ratios for the area sovering sheets T-12507 and T-12508. Ratios at 1:20,000 scale of the bridging photography were also ordered for the portion of the project not covered by the offshore photography.

The horizontal control utilized in the adjustments held within National Map Accuracy.

24. Supplemental Data

Vertical control for bridging only was obtained from local USGS quads.

25. Photography

Photography was adequate as to overlap, definition, and coverage.

Approved by:

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John D. Perrow, Jr. Chief, Aerotriangulation Section

JOB PH-6013 COOK INLET EAST FORELAND AREA ALASKA

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COMPILATION REPORT

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31. DELINEATION:

Delineation was by the Wild B-8 stereoplotter, using the bridging photographs with a scale of 1:40,000. The photography was adequate.

32. CONTROL:

See the attached Photogrammetric Plot Report dated September 9, 1974. Recovered stations BOULDER, 1909 and FARM, 1963 are within 5 meters of each other. One triangulation and one center were mapped. Both station names were shown beside the triangulation, indicating that there are two stations. Station FARM, 1963 was paneled for aerotriangulation.

33. SUPPLEMENTAL DATA:

None.

34. CONTOURS AND DRAINAGE:

Contours are not applicable to the project. Drainage was delineated by the Wild B-8 stereoplotter and by office interpretation of the photographs.

35. SHORELINE AND ALONGSHORE DETAILS:

Alongshore details were delineated by the Wild B-8 stereoplotter and by office interpretation of the photographs.

The mean high water line was delineated from the photographs.

36. OFFSHORE DETAILS:

All offshore details were delineated by the Wild B-8 stereoplotter and by office interpretation of the photographs.

The mean lower low water line was delineated from the photographs.

37. LANDMARKS AND AIDS:

No charted landmarks or aids were noted during compilation.

38. CONTROL FOR FUTURE SURVEYS:

None.

39. JUNCTIONS:

See the attached Form 76-36B, Item 5 of the Descriptive Report, concerning junctions.

40. HORIZONTAL AND VERTICAL ACCURACY:

No statement.

46. COMPARISON WITH EXISTING MAPS:

A comparison has been made with the following USGS Quadrangle: KENAI (D-4), ALASKA, scale 1:63,360, dated 1952.

COMPARISON WITH NAUTICAL CHARTS: 47.

A comparison has been made with the following National Ocean Survey Chart: No. 16660 (C&GS No. 8553), scale 1:194,154, dated February 26, 1972.

ITEMS TO BE APPLIED TO NAUTICAL CHARTS IMMEDIATELY:

None.

ITEMS TO BE CARRIED FORWARD:

None.

Submitted by:

David P. Butler Cartographic Aid

December 29, 1974

Approved:

Albert C. Rauck, Jr.

Chief, Coastal Mapping Section

FIELD EDIT REPORT

Map T-12040

Boulder Point, Alaska

July & August 1976

Field edit of map T-12040 was done by LT(jg) Gregory Kosinski and ENS. Neal G. Millett during July and August 1976. The area between the apparent shoreline and the mean lower low water line is characterized by gravel and large boulders to gravel and isolated large boulders. Bluffs of charting value extend along the coastline. Inspection was done from a skiff.

METHOD

Field photographs and a copy of the field edit ozalid were examined in the field. The mean high water line was verified by visual comparison of the beach area and the ozalid in the field. Many isolated rocks were found in the field, but fixes were taken on only the rocks which were located the furthest offshore. Visual three-point sextant fixes with check positions were used to determine the detached positions on these rocks. Prominent photo-identifiable islets that were on the ozalid along with oil drilling platforms, located by the Ship RAINIER in 1975, were used for signals. The photo signals were located by scaling the position from the film ozalid using the Sylar-Lockerbie scale. Heights of these rocks are noted in the field edit notebook and directly on the ozalid.

The mean lower low water line is presented in the hydrographic records for sheet FA-20-4-76 (no registry number available at this time).

The foul zone, as indicated on the ozalid, will not be confirmed by referring to the hydrographic records for FA-20-2-76. Numerous currents and swirls that were impossible to accurately locate indicate the presence of submerged boulders. The field editor has estimated their offshore extent despite their probable conflict with sounded depths.

ADEQUACY OF COMPILATION

Compilation of this map is generally good. Note is made of the following:

Fix Number	Object	Position
211-03	Rock Subm. 0.5ft.	60/47/15.219N, 151/14/02.887W
211-04	Rock Subm. 3ft.	60/47/02.492N, 151/13/35.610W
211-05	Rock Awash	60/46/54.434N, 151/14/10.276W
213-05	Rock Bares 1ft.	60/46/40.699N, 151/15/11.854W
211-06	Rock Bares 4ft.	60/46/45.103N, 151/14/35.599W

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Fix Number	Object	Position	/
213-04	Rock Awash	60/46/3 5.405N,/151/15/35.209 W	7.
213-03	Rock Bares 1ft.	60/46/39.141N, 151/15/31.995W	//
213-02	Rock Awash	60/46/38.370N, 151/15/34.458W	
211-02	Rock Awash	60/47/17.077N, 151/13/40.115W	_
238-02A	Rock Awash	60/46/24.252N/151/15/41.987W	

Field inspection of this map is complete.

RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that the map be revised in accordance with the notes on the ozalid and in the field edit notebook, and that the map be accepted as an advance manuscript.

Respectfully submitted,

Neal G. Millett, ENS. NOAA

REVIEW REPORT SHORELINE

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61 - GENERAL STATEMENT

See Summary included with this Descriptive Report.

62 - COMPARISON WITH REGISTERED TOPOGRAPHIC SURVEYS

Not applicable.

63 - COMPARISON WITH MAPS OF OTHER AGENCIES

Not applicable.

64 - COMPARISON WITH CONTEMPORARY HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEYS

A comparison was made with Hydrographic Sruvey H-9648, 1:20,000 scale, November 15, 1978. There were no major conflicts.

65 - COMPARISON WITH NAUTICAL CHARTS.

A comparison was made with the following NOS Charts: 16662, scale 1:100,000, 1st edition, April 9, 1983 16660, scale 1:194,154, 22nd edition, May 8, 1982.

The above listed charts compared well with this manuscript.

A Final Chart Maintenance Print was prepared and forwarded to Marine Charts.

66 - ADEQUACY OF RESULTS AND FUTURE SURVEYS

This map complies with the Project Instructions, and meets the requirements for National Standards of Map Accuracy.

Submitted by

James L. Byrd, Jr. Final Reviewer

Approved for forwarding

Billy H. Barnes

Chief, Photogrammetric Section

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Chief Photogrammetric Production Sec.

Chief, Photogrammetry Branch

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HAUTICAL CHART DIVISION

RECORD OF APPLICATION TO CHARTS

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INSTRUCTIONS

A basic hydrographic or topographic survey supersedes all information of like nature on the uncorrected chart

1. Letter all information.

2. In "Remarks" column cross out words that do not apply.

3. Give reasons for deviations, if any, from recommendations made under "Comparison with Charts" in the Re-

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