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Reconnaissance TOPOGRAPHIC TITLE SHEET Reconnaissance

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The Topographic Sheet should be accompanied by this form, filled in as completely as possible, when the sheet is forwarded to the Office.

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General locality Gul	f Coast	
Locality Blind Pas	8 .	
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Chief of Party Cha	rles Shaw, H. &	G. Engr.
Surveyed by Earle A.	Deily, Jr. H.	& G. Engr.
Inked by Earle A.	Deily, Jr. H.	& G. Engr.
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Instructions dated Oct	ober 21st, 1926	, xx
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To Accompany Reconnaissance

Topographic and Hydrographic Sheets T. 4368 - H.4823 of

Blind Pass, Sanibel Id., Florida.

Party of Ship HYDROGRAPHER

Charles Shaw, H.& G. En'gr., Com'dg.

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DESCRIPTIVE REPORT

to accompany 7-4368
Reconnaissance Topographic, and Hydrographic H-4823
Boat Sheets of Blind Pass.

The work on these sheets was done in accordance with instructions to Commanding Officer of the Steamer HYDROGRAPHER dated October 21, 1926, paragraph 34. The scale is 1-10,000; the soundings are reduced for predicted tides at Sanibel Id. light house. The topography was done on Nov. 19, 20 and 22. The hydrography was done on Nov. 20 and 22. The topography was done by Lt. E. A. Deily.

The topography was begun at θ Ho at which station a magnetic meridian was drawn with the declinatoire. From this station the topography was run around through the pass to θ Man on the dock at the town of Wulfert. At this station another magnetic meridian was drawn. It is believed that the declinatoire was slightly affected at this station by the close buildings on the dock.

Cuts were taken to θ Red (lighted Bn. #8 in Pine Island Sound) from stations Cat, Lee, Man, and Fam. All the beacons shown on these sheets were located by the topographer.

The hydrography from the west entrance of the Pass to Bn. #2 (θ Too) (N.W. of Wulfert dock) was done by Lt. J. C. Sammons, while the remainder of the work was done by Lt. E. A. Deily.

From off shore to the west entrance of the Pass, the beach appears continuous and it is necessary to get close to the shore before the Pass can be seen. The Pass connects with the Gulf at the west end by a narrow channel with a controlling depth at present of 3 feet. There is a sand bar on either side of the channel on which the sea breaks with a slight sea, while breakers go clear across the channel in a moderate sea. The channel here is said to change with each storm, and at times is completely closed. The channel from the west end to Bn 2A is fairly broad and has a depth from 6 to 10 feet.

Near O Pile there is a stub piling awash at L. W., and slightly east of the center of the channel. At signal Brig there is a new highway bridge over the Pass which has a span of 16 ft. with 7 to 8 ft. clearance. At Bn. 2A the channel passes between the sand bars and is very narrow with a depth of about 3 feet. From Bn. 2A to Bn.2 (O Too) (N.W. of Wulfert Dock) the channel has a depth of from 3 to 4 ft. From Bn. 2 (O Too) to Bn. 7 the channel has a depth of about 6 ft. From Bn 7 to O Rat (Bn #2) (east of Wulfert dock) the channel is very narrow and has a depth of 3 to 4 ft. From O Rat (Bn. #2) (east of Wulfert dock) to Bn. #1 the channel has a depth of about 6 ft.

At Wulfert there is a dock with 5 ft. of water at the end. There is a store and post office here and some provisions can be provided, including gasoline and oil.

Respectfully submitted,

Dec. 5th, 1928.

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J. C. Salamons, Jr. H.& G. Engr.