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U. S. COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY

R. O. FHILLIN, Director
State: Washington
DESCRIPTIVE REPORT Topographic Sheet No. N - 1935 Hydrographic
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CHIEF OF PARTY
Jack Senior.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE U. S. COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY

TOPOGRAPHIC TITLE SHEET

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

Field No. N - 1935

REGISTER NO.

State	Washington
General locality	Puget Sound
Locality <u>Hale Passag</u>	e, Horsehead Bay, Ton Island
Scale 1:10,000	Date of survey June , 19.35
Vessel U.S	.С. & G.S.S. EYPLORER
Chief of Party	Jack Senior
Surveyed by	Edwin C. Baum
Inked by	Edwin C. Baum
Heights in feet above	M.H.W. to ground #xxxtopscofxtrees
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Instructions dated	<u>Earch 29, 19.34</u> .
Remarks:	

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT

TO ACCOMPANY TOPOGRAPHIC SHEET "N - 1935"

PUGET SOUND - WASHINGTON.

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TO ACCOMPANY TOPOGRAPHIC SHEET "N - 1935",

PUGET SOUND - WASHINGTON.

AUTHORITY:

The survey was executed in accordance with the Director's Instructions, dated March 29, 1934. Project H.T. - 171.

LIMITS:

The area surveyed includes the western half of Hale Passage, the western half of Fox Island and all of Horsehead Bay.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

Hale Passage approximately one half mile wide lying in a generally northwest and southeastly direction separates Fox Island to the southward from the mainland.

Horsehead Bay, one mile in length and about one sixth mile in width, lying in a north and south direction is located immediately north of Hale Passage in Carr Inlet.

A narrow neck of land two hundred meters across and fifteen feet elevation separates Horsehead Bay and Hale Passage.

The entire area of this survey is heavily wooded with the exception of a few farms along the shores of Hale Passage.

The topography in general rises abruptly from the beach to form rounded hills of varying heights.

Mainly, along the shoreline bordering on Carr Inlet are found dirt er oding bluffs of varying heights.

Houses are to be found scattered all along the shoreline of this survey.

CONTROL:

Triangulation control points executed during the season of 1935 and based on North American 1927 datum were used.

SURVEY METHODS:

Standard planetable survey methods were used. Topographic signals were cut in from triangulation stations on the opposite shore

and checked by traversing between control points.

No errors were found.

All off-lying features were rodded in.

CONTOURS:

Due to the wooded nature of the country, the elevation and contours could not be determined as accurately as in open country. See descriptive report for sheet "G - 1935", for further explanation.

TOWNS:

Arletta has a dock in good condition, one store and several houses. Population about ten people.

Warren consists of a dock in good condition, one store and several houses.

Cromwell consists of a dock in good condition, and several houses.

Sylvan consists of a dock in good condition, one store and several houses.

Anchorage consists of a dock in fair condition and several houses.

COMPARISON WITH CHART NO. 6460:

Inspection shows no changes.

Insufficient contours on this section of chart prohibit a comparison.

LOW WATER LINE:

The low water line was transferred from smooth hydrographic sheets Nos. 8 and 9, 1935.

ROCKS:

The rock shown immediately east of a small island (locally known as Towhead Island) in Hale Passage on chart No. 6460 was verified and found to be "Awash at mean lower low water".

Two boulders were rodded in, both inshore from Towhead Island. The heights were obtained by the hydrographic party.

A few boulders were found along the beach just to the west of the dock at Arletta.

TOPOGRAPHIC SIGNALS:

Except as noted on sheet, all topographic signals outside the highwater line are targets attached to stumps, fallen trees, etc., and are not of a permanent nature.

DOCK:

A small dock located near east entrance of Horsehead Bay is in good condition. The dock is three feet wide throughout its length. The offshore end is enlarged to accommodate fair size crafts. A float for small boats is maintained on north side of dock as shown.

Respectfully submitted,

Edwin C. Baum,

Jr. H. & G. Engr., C. & G. S.,
U.S.C. & G.S.S. EXPLORER.

APPROVED AND FORWARDED:

Jack Senior,

Commanding Officer, U.S.C. & G.S.S. EXPLORER.

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MEMORANDUM IMMEDIATE ATTENTION

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REVIEW OF TOPOGRAPHIC SURVEY No. 6448

Title (Par. 56) Hale Pass age, Washington

Chief of Party Jack Senior Surveyed by E.C. Baum Inked by E.C. Baum

Ship Explorer Instructions dated March 29,1934 Surveyed in June, 1935

- 1. The survey and preparation for it conform to the requirements of the Topographic Manual. (Par. 7, 8, 9, 13, 16.)
- 2. The character and scope of the survey satisfy the instructions. -
- 3. The control and closures of traverses were adequate. (Par. 12, 29.)

 No closures listed
- 4. The amount of vertical control that the Manual specifies for -contours-formlines- was accomplished. (Par. 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23.) See also Descriptive Report for T6441(1935)
- 5. The delineation of -contours-fermlines- is satisfactory. (Par. 49, 50.)
- 6. There is sufficient control on maps from other sources that were transmitted by the field party to enable their application to the charts. (Par. 28.) None submitted
- 7. High water line on marshy and mangrove coast is clear and adequate for chart compilation. (Par. 16a, 43, 44.)
- 8. The representation of low water lines, reefs, coral reefs and rocks, and legends pertaining to them is satisfactory. (Par. 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41.) Low water line transferred from hydrographic survey
- 9. Rocks and other important details shown on previous surveys and on the chart were verified. (Par. 25, 26, 27.)

see reverse side

- 10. The span, draw and clearance of bridges are shown. (Par. 16c.)
- 11. Locations and elevations of summits are given. (Par. 19, 51.)
- 12. The tree line was shown on mountains. (Par. 16g.)

NOTE: Strike out paragraphs, words or phrases not applicable and modify those requiring it. Paragraph numbers refer to those in the Topographic Manual. Use reverse side for extending remarks.

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Paragraph 9

T1671-T1678 (1877-8)

These surveys are on a scale of 1:20,000 whereas the present survey is on 1:10,000. Due to this difference in scale the present survey is much more in detail. Moores Point and Sand Spit at the Western end of Hale Passage have changed but very little other than the points themselves are somewhat more narrow. The entire present survey is full of man-made changes such as docks.

T1671-a (1910)

This revision survey of 1671 does not show any details not incorporated on the present survey. A comparison of the present survey with Chart 6460 does not show any major changes. Differences in detail are due to man-made changes.

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- 13. The descriptive report covers all details listed in the Manual, in so far as they apply to this survey. (Par. 64, 65, 66, 67.)
- 14. The descriptive report also contains additional information required in aero-topography relative to type of photographs, method of compilation and type of ground control.
- 15. The descriptions of recoverable stations and references to shore line were accomplished on Form 524. (Par. 29, 30, 57, 67 except scaling of DMs and DPs, 68.) None submitted
- 16. A list of landmarks for charts was furnished on Form 567 and plotting checked. (Par. 16d, e, 60.)
- The magnetic meridian was shown and declination was checked. (Par. 17, 52.) 3 Mendians shown -all check cledination shown on chart No note of having checked declinatoire
- The geographic datum of the sheet is N.A. 1927 (Adjusted) 18. and the reference station is correctly noted. (Par. 34.)
- Junctions with contemporary surveys are adequate. Joins T 6452 (1935) on the North Joins T 6447 (18 19. Joins T 6447 (1035) on the South Joins T 6446 (1935) on the East
- Geographic names are shown on the sheet and are covered by the Descriptive report. (Par. 64, 66k.)
- The quality of the drafting is good. (Par. 31, 32, 33, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50.)
- 22. No additional surveying is recommended.
- 23. The Chief of Party inspected and approved the sheet and the descriptive report after review by
- 24. Remarks:

Reviewed in office by Chas. OR. Bush fr. June 29, 1936

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Chief, Division of Charts

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