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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE U. S. COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY	
DESCRIPTIVE REPORT	
Topographic -Hydrographic	Sheet No. T-6708. Revision
U. S. COAST & GEODETIC SURVEY LIBRARY AND ARCHIVES JUL 24 1940 Ass. No. _____	
State	TEXAS
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CORPUS CHRISTI PASS	
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CHIEF OF PARTY	
G. C. MATTISON	

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
U. S. COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY

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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 Letter

REGISTER NO. 6708

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State.....TEXAS.....

General locality.....Corpus Christi.....

Locality.....Corpus Christi Pass.....

Scale 1:20,000..... Date of survey July....., 19 39

Vessel.....HYDROGRAPHER.....

Chief of Party.....G.C. Mattison.....

Surveyed by.....P.A. Weber and E.C. Baum.....

Inked by.....P.A. Weber.....

Heights in feet above.....to ground to tops of trees

Contour Approximate contour Form line interval.....feet

Instructions dated June 16....., 19 39

Remarks:.....

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
U. S. COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY
L. O. COLBERT, DIRECTOR

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT
TOPOGRAPHIC SHEET NO. 6708
CORPUS CHRISTI
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TEXAS

SHIP HYDROGRAPHER
GALVESTON, TEXAS

G.C.MATTISON
CHIEF OF PARTY

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT TO ACCOMPANY

TOPOGRAPHIC SHEET 6708

AUTHORITY

Director's letter dated June 16, 1939, copy attached.

GENERAL

The purpose of this sheet was to locate the fish pass being dredged at Corpus Christi Pass by the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission of the State of Texas.

The pass is a dredged cut ~~between~~ Padre Island, ^{and Mustang Is.} serving as an outlet from Corpus Christi Bay to the Gulf, and is used only as a fish pass. It is not navigable except by boats drawing not over 15 inches.

Up to the time of this report the pass has been open about a year, but as no provisions are made to prevent its being filled in by drifting sand, it is impossible to say how long the pass will remain open.

There is a small settlement at the pass with a number of stores catering to fishermen and tourists. As it is possible to drive along the beach from the head of Mustang Island to the pass, it is frequented by quite a number of people.

LANDMARKS

There are no landmarks in the area.

CONTROL

The work was controlled by several triangulation stations in the vicinity. Standard methods were used.

GEOGRAPHIC NAMES

There are no new geographic names.

CONCLUSION

Correspondence with the Director, Coastal Division Game, Fish and Oyster Commission is attached. A photograph of the pass, as of March 9, 1940, looking seaward is also attached to this report.

Respectfully submitted,

Philip A. Weber

Philip A. Weber,
Ensign, C & G S.

Forwarded Approved:

G.C. Mattison

G.C. Mattison
Chief of Party

*This graphic control sheet has been inspected. No further review by the Hydrographic Survey Section is necessary at the present time.
B.H. Carstens 6/4/46*

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

U. S. COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY

June 16, 1939.

To: The Commanding Officer,
U.S.C. & G.S. Ship HYDROGRAPHER,
P. O. Box 565,
Galveston, Texas.

From: The Director,
U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey.

Subject: Field Work.

Referring to your letter of June 6, 1939, location of the out through Corpus Christi Pass is desired. A photostatic copy of a section of T-6663 b, is furnished you herewith.

It is noted that the subparty on the F&RIS will probably be ready for work on the next project about mid-July. Preparation of field data and instructions for the new project are well under way and should be in your hands about July first.

(Signed)

J. H. Hawley,
Acting Director.

A. E. WOOD, CHAIRMAN
AUSTIN

GENE HOWE,
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J. B. ARNOLD
DIRECTOR



714 MEDICAL PROFESSIONAL BUILDING
CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS

March 22, 1940

Ensign Philip A. Weber,
C. & G. S.,
Box 1828,
Pensacola, Florida.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 16th, we are sorry that we do not have a blue print showing the work that our Dredge did last July at Corpus Christi Pass. However, we only dredged a shallow fish pass. If there is any additional information about the fish pass that we could furnish you, please let us know.

Very truly yours,

GAME, FISH AND OYSTER COMMISSION,

By: *J. B. Arnold*

J. B. Arnold, Director
Coastal Division

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P. S. We will be glad to send you a photograph of Corpus Christi Pass, if the same would be of any value to you.

J.B.A.

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714 MEDICAL PROFESSIONAL BUILDING
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March 27, 1940

Mr. Philip A. Weber
Ensign, C & G S
Box 1828
Pensacola, Florida

Dear Mr. Weber:

Enclosed you will please find a photograph of the Corpus Christi Pass.

In as much as I have not been in the service but a short time, I am unable to say as to how long the pass will stay open. It has been something like a year since completion of the opening of the pass and we still have a very good fish pass there yet but not of sufficient depth for the passage of a boat of any deep draft. It will be used for small boats of very shallow draft only; approximately 14 or 15 inches will be the maximum.

Yours very truly,

GAME, FISH AND OYSTER COMMISSION

BY

J. B. Arnold
J. B. Arnold, Coastal Director

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Statistics for Topographic Sheet T-6708

3.0 statute miles shoreline.

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<u>Corpus Christi</u>										1
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This is forwarded in order that your attention may be directed to the matters as indicated below. Please initial in column 3 as an acknowledgement that your attention has been thus directed. The complete original records are available if desired. If you cannot give this your immediate attention, please initial, note, and forward to the next section marked, calling for the records at your convenience.

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