

8943

Mar. Chart No. 1282 & 1116-2

Form 504

U. S. COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT

Type of Survey Photogrammetric Shoreline

Field No. _____ Office No. T-8943

Project PH-14(46)

LOCALITY

State Texas

General locality Gulf Intracoastal Waterway

Locality Galveston to Offatts Bayou

1947

CHIEF OF PARTY

Ross A. Gilmore, Chief of Field Party

Thos. B. Reed, Baltimore Photo. Office

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DATE March 17, 1952

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DATA RECORD

T- 8943

Project No. (II): PH-14(46)

Quadrangle Name (IV):

Field Office (II): Port Lavaca, Texas

Chief of Party: Ross A. Gilmore

Photogrammetric Office (III): Baltimore, Md.

Officer-in-Charge: Thos. B. Reed

Instructions dated (II) (III): (no date) Supplement 1, 22 July 1947
Letters dated 5 June 1947, 29 July 1947, and Feb. 1949

Copy filed in Division of
Photogrammetry (IV)

Method of Compilation (III): Graphic

Manuscript Scale (III): 1:10,000

Stereoscopic Plotting Instrument Scale (III):

Scale Factor (III): 1.000

Date received in Washington Office (IV): 9-26-49 Date reported to Nautical Chart Branch (IV): 9-30-49

Applied to Chart No.

Date:

Date registered (IV):

1-28-52

Publication Scale (IV):

Publication date (IV):

Geographic Datum (III): N.A. 1927

Vertical Datum (III): M.H.W.

Mean sea level except as follows:
Elevations shown as (25) refer to mean high water
Elevations shown as (5) refer to sounding datum
i.e., mean low water or mean lower low water

Reference Station (III): GALVEZ, 1933

Lat.: 29° 17' 48.911" (1505.9m)

Long.: 94° 50' 48.632" (1312.5m)

Adjusted
~~Unadjusted~~

Plane Coordinates (IV):

State: Texas

Zone: S. Central

Y= 550,645.30

X= 3,323,440.03

Roman numerals indicate whether the item is to be entered by (II) Field Party, (III) Photogrammetric Office,
or (IV) Washington Office.

When entering names of personnel on this record give the surname and initials, not initials only.

DATA RECORD

Field Inspection by (II): Charles H. Bishop
John S. Howell

Date: 18 August 1947 to
31 October 1947

Planetable contouring by (II):

Date:

Completion Surveys by (II):

Date:

Mean High Water Location (III) (State date and method of location): Same as date of photographs
supplemented by field inspection

Projection and Grids ruled by (IV): W.E.W., T.L.J.

Date: 31 December 1948

Projection and Grids checked by (IV): W.E.W.

Date: 31 December 1948

Control plotted by (III):

Date:

Washington Office

Control checked by (III):

Date:

Washington Office

Radial Plot of Stereoscopic

Date:

~~Control Checked~~ by (III): L. Martin Gazik

17 March 1949

Planimetry

Date:

Stereoscopic Instrument compilation (III):

Contours

Date:

Manuscript delineated by (III):

Date:

Wayne L. Lineweaver

25 May 1949

to

12 September 1949

Photogrammetric Office Review by (III):

Date:

J.W. Vonasek

14 September to

19 September 1949

Elevations on Manuscript
checked by (II) (III):

Date:

Camera (kind or source) (III): U.S.C. & G.S. nine lens camera, focal length $8\frac{1}{4}$ "

Number	Date	Time	Scale	Stage of Tide
18414	11-21-46	1440	1:10,000	1.1 above MLW
18415	11-21-46	1441	1:10,000	1.1 above MLW
18416	11-21-46	1442	1:10,000	1.1 above MLW

Tide (III)

Reference Station: Galveston, Galveston Channel
Subordinate Station: Galveston, Galveston Channel
Subordinate Station:

Ratio of Ranges	Mean Range	Spring Range
1.0	1.0	1.4

Washington Office Review by (IV):

Lena J. Stevens

Date: 18 Aug. 1950

Final Drafting by (IV):

Baltimore Office

Date:

Drafting verified for reproduction by (IV):

R. D. Greene

W. Steifler

Date: 5/25 51

Proof Edit by (IV):

W. Steifler

Date: 9/4 51

Land Area (Sq. Statute Miles) (III):

11

Shoreline (More than 200 meters to opposite shore) (III): 26 miles

Shoreline (Less than 200 meters to opposite shore) (III): 5 miles

Control Leveling - Miles (II):

Number of Triangulation Stations searched for (II): 29

Recovered: 19

Identified: 14*

Number of BMs searched for (II):

Recovered:

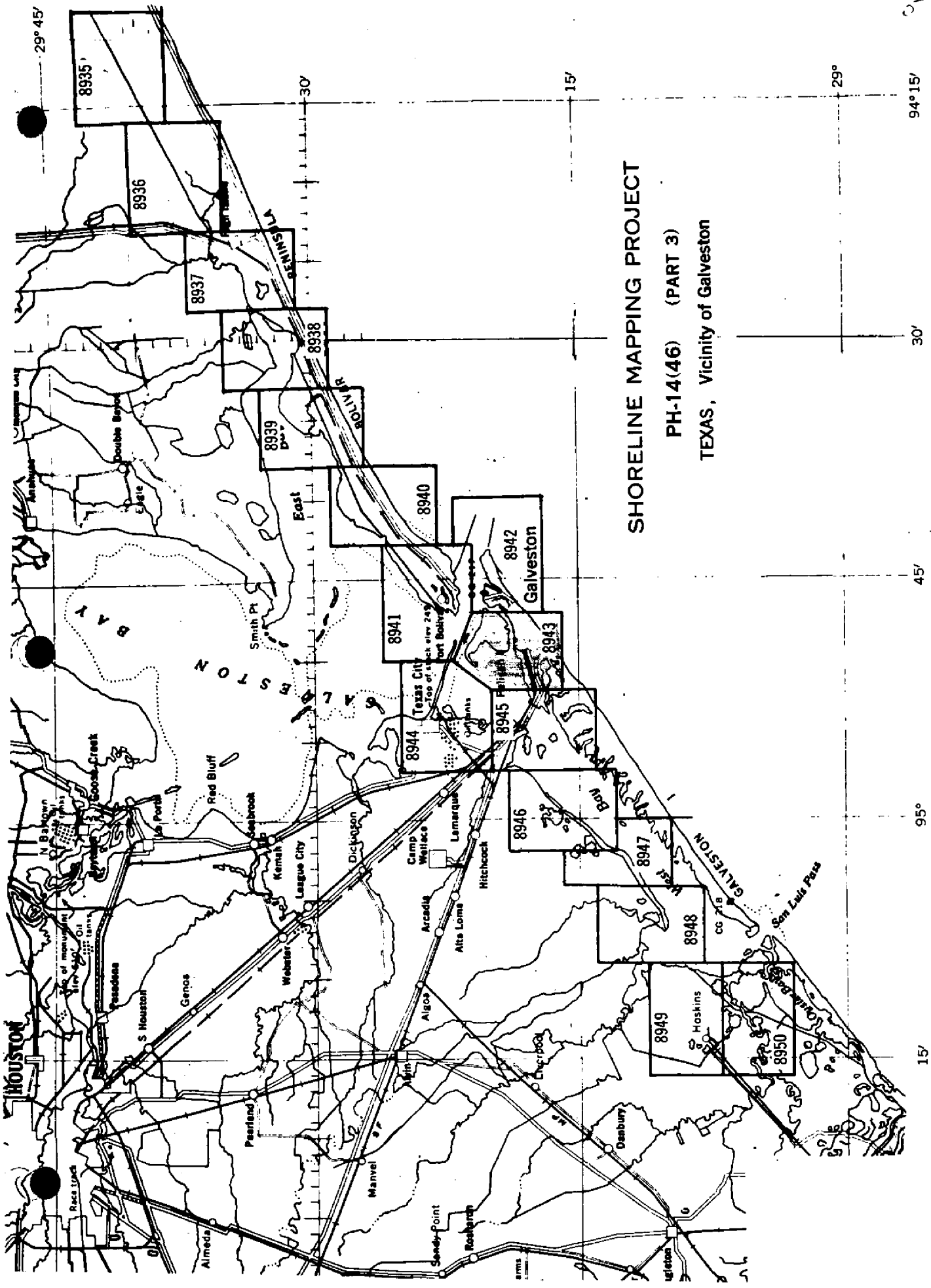
Identified:

Number of Recoverable Photo Stations established (III): 2

Number of Temporary Photo Hydro Stations established (III): 0

Remarks:

* 5 stations were identified in the compilation office



SHORELINE MAPPING PROJECT

PH-14(46) (PART 3)
TEXAS, Vicinity of Galveston

94°15'

30'

45'

95°

15'

Summary to Accompany T-8943

Shoreline survey T-8943, scale 1:10,000 (Lat. 29° 16' to 22', Long. 94° 47' to 52') is one of 76 maps in project Ph-14(46), Intracoastal Waterway, which consists of four parts. This project was planned to furnish data for a new series of Inland Waterway charts at 1:40,000 scale.

T-8943 is one of the Part III group, which consists of 16 maps (T-8935 to T-8950, inclusive), vicinity of Galveston, Texas.

Wreck at $\begin{bmatrix} 29^{\circ} 20.9' \\ 94^{\circ} 47.2' \end{bmatrix}$, apparently covered by spoil, recommended to be charted as "submerged wreck." It has been left off chart 520, rev. of Oct. 30, 1950.

MAP T. 8943

PROJECT NO. Ph-14(46)

SCALE OF MAP 1:10,000

SCALE FACTOR 1.000

STATION	SOURCE OF INFORMATION (INDEX)	DATUM	LATITUDE OR ν -COORDINATE LONGITUDE OR λ -COORDINATE		DISTANCE FROM GRID IN FEET. OR PROJECTION LINE IN METERS		N.A. 1927 - DATUM FROM GRID OR PROJECTION LINE IN METERS		FACTOR DISTANCE FROM GRID OR PROJECTION LINE IN METERS	
					FORWARD (BACK)		FORWARD (BACK)		FORWARD (BACK)	
GALVESTON WHARF CO. PIER 40, WATER TANK 1933	G-2122 P. 44	N.A. 1927	29	18	16.358		503.6	1343.7		
			94	48	53.974		1456.6	162.7		
GALVESTON SOUTHERN PACIFIC RR CO. STACK 1933	"	"	29	18	11.419		351.6	1495.7		
			94	49	07.885		212.8	1406.5		
GALVESTON SOUTHERN PACIFIC RR CO. WATER TANK, 1933	G-2122 Pg. 45	"	29	18	13.459		414.4	1432.9		
			94	49	08.428		227.4	1391.9		
GALVESTON SOUTHERN COTTON CO. WATER TANK, 1933	G-2122 P. 44	"	29	17	48.524		1494.0	353.3		
			94	49	03.546		95.7	1523.7		
GALVESTON COTTON CONCENTRATION CO WATER TANK, 1933	G-2122 P. 45	"	29	17	38.981		1200.1	647.2		
			94	49	45.602		1230.8	388.7		
GALVEZ, 1933	G-2122 P. 28	"	29	17	48.911		1505.9	341.4		
			94	50	48.632		1312.5	306.9		
SUB. PT. GALVEZ.			29	17		Plotted in	1464.9			
			94	50		Washington Office	1303.3			
GALVESTON ICE and COLD STORAGE CO. STACK, 1933	G-2122 P. 45	"	29	18	30.427		936.8	910.5		
			94	47	29.705		801.6	817.5		
GALVESTON U.S. NATIONAL BANK BLDG. LIGHT, 1933	"	"	29	18	18.769		577.9	1269.4		
			94	47	33.080		892.7	726.5		
GALVESTON ELEVATOR 1931	G-3873 P. 95	"	29	18	24.645		758.8	1088.5		
			94	48	03.518		94.9	1524.2		
BUCCANEER, 1933	G-2122 P. 30	"	29	17	24.598		757.3	1090.0		
			94	47	17.079		461.0	1158.5		

1 FT. = 3048006 METER

COMPUTED BY: Wayne L. Lineweaver

DATE 31 May 1949

CHECKED BY: M.F. Kirk
G.N. Nathan

DATE

31 May 1949

30 August 1949

M. 2388-12

COMPILATION REPORTT - 8943FIELD INSPECTION REPORT

For field data covering this area, refer to "Special Report, Ph-14(46), Gulf Intracoastal Waterway, Port Arthur, Texas, to Cedar Lakes, Texas," submitted by Ross A. Gilmore, dated January 1948.

Chart Letter No. 84(1948)

PHOTOGRAMMETRIC PLOT REPORT

Refer to the radial plot report for surveys T-8938 through T-8944, submitted by L. Martin Gazik, 17 March 1949.

Bound with Descriptive Report T-8938

31. DELINEATION

The delineation of Survey No. T-8943 was accomplished by graphic methods. The shoreline along the Gulf of Mexico and along Horseshoe Bend was not completely delineated due to lack of photograph coverage.

32. CONTROL

Refer to the radial plot report regarding distribution and adequacy of control.

33. SUPPLEMENTAL DATA

War Department, Corps of Engineers, Galveston quadrangle, edition of 1943, scale 1:25,000 (Geographic Names Standard).

Data in Form 250, Field Observations, Volumes 2, 3, and 4 of 5 volumes (Sextant Fixes) were used to plot the positions of all floating aids to navigation, three daybeacons and two points on range.

Planetable sheet T-6052 (1934) with additions made by the field party in October 1947 covers part of the area of this survey.

See Review Report, 62

34. CONTOURS AND DRAINAGE

Inapplicable.

35. SHORELINE AND ALONGSHORE DETAILS

The shoreline inspection is considered generally adequate; however, some portions of the shoreline required careful office interpretation.

36. OFFSHORE DETAILS

Refer to page ~~50~~ ⁷ of this ~~report~~ ^{for details} regarding a submerged stake and a submerged wreck in the area.

37. LANDMARKS AND AIDS

Form 567 for nonfloating and floating aids for nautical charts and aeronautical aids are submitted with this report. See also form 567 submitted with the field report. The positions of all floating aids were based on sextant fixes furnished by the field party.

Galveston-Freeport Buoys Nos. 14 and 20 were out at the time of field inspection and do not appear on the manuscript. See Sextant Fixes, Volume 3 of 5.

The leading lines of Texas City Channel Cut "A" Outer Range and Texas City Channel Cut "A" Inner Range cross the northeast corner of this manuscript, but have been delineated only on T-8941 and T-8942. Refer to descriptive reports for these two manuscripts.

The range lines were added during review

38. CONTROL FOR FUTURE SURVEYS

Two Form 524 for recoverable topographic stations, applicable to this manuscript, have been submitted with this report.

In addition, Form 524 for two recoverable topographic stations WOOD-1933, and STUCK-1933, were submitted. Their positions do not appear on this manuscript as no search was made for these stations.

A list of recoverable topographic stations has been prepared and included in paragraph No. 49 of this report.

39. JUNCTIONS

Junctions to the northeast with Survey No. T-8941, to the northwest with Survey No. T-8944, to the east with Survey No. T-8942, and to the west with Survey No. T-8945 have been made and are in good agreement. There is no contemporary survey to the south of this manuscript.

40. HORIZONTAL AND VERTICAL ACCURACY

No comment.

41 through 45

Inapplicable.

46. COMPARISON WITH EXISTING MAPS

The manuscript was compared with the War Department, Corps of Engineers, Galveston Quadrangle, scale 1:25,000, edition of 1943, and was found to be in good agreement.

47. COMPARISON WITH NAUTICAL CHARTS

Comparison was made with U.S. Coast and Geodetic Survey Chart No. 520, scale 1:30,000, edition of 1945, corrected to 27 June 1949.

The sextant fix position of Galveston-Freeport Lighted Buoy No. 2 that was plotted on the manuscript does not agree with the position shown on the chart.

Items to be Applied to Nautical Charts Immediately

- 1 Wreck located at lat. 29° 19' 233 m. 886 ~~44~~
long. 94° 49' 831 m.
- 2 Wreck located at lat. 29° 19' 326 m. 886 ~~44~~
long. 94° 49' 1034 m.
- 3 Wreck located at lat. 29° 16' 1560 m. 886 ~~44~~
long. 94° 50' 756 m.

5-0
Chart being printed
9-29-49 #3 already
added, others await
next printing #86

Items to be carried forward

Five daybeacons are shown on chart 520 in Galveston Bay, west of Pelican Island. No field information was furnished regarding them. Their positions are not known in the compilation office and are not plotted on the manuscript.

Respectfully submitted
13 September 1949

Hayes L. Lineweaver
Cartographic Draftsman

Approved and forwarded
23 September 1949

Thos B. B. B.
Officer in Charge
Baltimore Photogrammetric
Office

49. NOTES TO THE HYDROGRAPHER

The following are the recoverable topographic stations shown on the manuscript:

Control Tower (Galveston Municipal Airport)
Aero Beacon (Galveston Municipal Airport)

PHOTOGRAMMETRIC OFFICE REVIEW

T- 8943

1. Projection and grids JW 2. Title JW 3. Manuscript numbers JW 4. Manuscript size JW

CONTROL STATIONS

5. Horizontal control stations of third-order or higher accuracy JW 6. Recoverable horizontal stations of less than third-order accuracy (topographic stations) JW 7. Photo hydro stations JW 8. Bench marks JW 9. Plotting of sextant fixes JW 10. Photogrammetric plot report JW 11. Detail points JW

ALONGSHORE AREAS

(Nautical Chart Data)

12. Shoreline JW 13. Low-water line JW 14. Rocks, shoals, etc. JW 15. Bridges JW 16. Aids to navigation JW 17. Landmarks JW 18. Other alongshore physical features JW 19. Other along-shore cultural features JW

PHYSICAL FEATURES

20. Water features JW 21. Natural ground cover JW 22. Planetable contours JW 23. Stereoscopic instrument contours JW 24. Contours in general JW 25. Spot elevations JW 26. Other physical features JW

CULTURAL FEATURES

27. Roads JW 28. Buildings JW 29. Railroads JW 30. Other cultural features JW

BOUNDARIES

31. Boundary lines JW 32. Public land lines JW

MISCELLANEOUS

33. Geographic names JW 34. Junctions JW 35. Legibility of the manuscript JW 36. Discrepancy overlay JW 37. Descriptive Report JW 38. Field inspection photographs JW 39. Forms JW40. Joseph W. Muesel Joseph Steinberg
Reviewer Supervisor, Review Section or Unit

41. Remarks (see attached sheet)

FIELD COMPLETION ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS TO THE MANUSCRIPT

42. Additions and corrections furnished by the field completion survey have been applied to the manuscript. The manuscript is now complete except as noted under item 43.

Compiler_____
Supervisor

43. Remarks:

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
U. S. COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY

NONFLOATING AIDS OR BANDMARKS FOR CHARTS

TO BE CHARTED
~~TO BE DELETED~~

STRIKE OUT ONE

Baltimore, Maryland 9 September, 1949

I recommend that the following objects which ~~have~~ (have not) been inspected from seaward to determine their value as landmarks, be charted on (~~deleted from~~) the charts indicated.

The positions given have been checked after listing by Joseph W. Vonasek

Thos. B. Reed

Chief of Party.

STATE			TEXAS		POSITION						METHOD OF LOCATION AND SURVEY No.		DATE OF LOCATION		HARBOR CHART		INSHORE CHART		OFFSHORE CHART		WATERWAY CHARTS AFFECTED	
CHARTING NAME	DESCRIPTION	SIGNAL NAME	LATITUDE		LONGITUDE		D. M. METERS	D. P. METERS	DATUM	M. M. METERS	D. P. METERS	DATE OF LOCATION	HARBOR CHART	INSHORE CHART	OFFSHORE CHART	WATERWAY CHARTS AFFECTED						
			°	'	°	'																
✓ BUOY No. 1	Galveston-Freeport	886 cphelms	29	18	94	49	1140	1414	N.A. 1927	Sextant Fix	Oct. 1947	x	x	x	520, 1282							
✓ " 2	Galveston-Freeport Lighted	886 cphelms	29	18	94	49	1251	1409	"	"	"	x	x	x	886							
✓ " 3	Galveston-Freeport	886 cphelms	29	18	94	50	1057	198	"	"	"	x	x	x	"							
✓ " 4	Galveston-Freeport	886 cphelms	29	18	94	50	1105	198	"	"	"	x	x	x	"							
✓ " 5	Galveston-Freeport	886 cphelms	29	18	94	50	997	494	"	"	"	x	x	x	"							
✓ " 6	Galveston-Freeport	886 cphelms	29	18	94	50	1043	509	"	"	"	x	x	x	"							
✓ " 7	Galveston-Freeport	886 cphelms	29	18	94	50	906	917	"	"	"	x	x	x	"							
✓ " 8	Galveston-Freeport	886 cphelms	29	18	94	50	960	908	"	"	"	x	x	x	"							
✓ " 9	Galveston-Freeport	886 cphelms	29	18	94	50	842	1237	"	"	"	x	x	x	"							
✓ " 10	Galveston-Freeport	886 cphelms	29	18	94	50	888	1272	"	"	"	x	x	x	"							
✓ " 11	Galveston-Freeport	886 cphelms	29	18	94	50	794	1466	"	"	"	x	x	x	"							
✓ " 12	Galveston-Freeport	886 cphelms	29	18	94	50	839	1525	"	"	"	x	x	x	"							
✓ " 13	Galveston-Freeport	886 cphelms	29	18	94	51	768	49	"	"	"	x	x	x	"							
✓ " 15	Galveston-Freeport	886 cphelms	29	18	94	51	799	263	"	"	"	x	x	x	"							

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TO BE CHARTED
TO BE DELETED

Baltimore, Maryland

~~9 September, 1949~~

I recommend that the following objects which ~~have~~ *(have not)* been inspected from seaward to determine their value as landmarks, be charted on *(deleted from)* the charts indicated.

The positions given have been checked after listing by preprint Vernaad

Joseph W. Vonasek

STATE		TEXAS		POSITION										METHOD OF LOCATION AND SURVEY No.		DATE OF LOCATION	HARBOR CHART		INSHORE CHART		INTERCOASTAL CHART		CHARTS AFFECTED	Chief of Party.
CHARTING NAME		DESCRIPTION		SIGNAL NAME		LATITUDE		LONGITUDE		DATUM		METHOD OF LOCATION AND SURVEY No.		DATE OF LOCATION	HARBOR CHART		INSHORE CHART		INTERCOASTAL CHART		CHARTS AFFECTED	Chief of Party.		
						° ' "		° ' "		° ' "														
✓	Buoy No. 16	Galveston-Freeport	886 Helms	29 18	838	94 51	231	N.A. 1927	Sextant Fix	Oct. 1947	X X X										520,1282 886			
✓	17	Galveston-Freeport	886 Helms	29 18	825	94 51	694	"	"	"	X X X										"			
✓	18	Galveston-Freeport	886 Helms	29 18	872	94 51	695	"	"	"	X X X										"			
✓	19	Galveston-Freeport	886 Helms	29 18	846	94 51	1131	"	"	"	X X X										"			
✓	21	Galveston-Freeport	886 Helms	29 18	876	94 51	1538	"	"	"	X X X										"			
✓	22	Galveston-Freeport	886 Helms	29 18	920	94 51	1534	"	"	"	X X X										"			
✓	1	Texas City Channel Lighted	886 Helms	29 20	1717	94 47	325	"	"	"	X X X										"			
✓	3	Texas City Channel	886 Helms	29 21	279	94 47	1064	"	"	"	X X X										"			
✓	5	Texas City Channel Lighted	886 Helms	29 21	619	94 48	152	"	"	"	X X X										"			

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48. GEOGRAPHIC NAME LIST

- ✓ Bayshore
- ✓ Galveston
- ✓ Galveston Bay
- ✓ Galveston Channel
- ✓ Galveston Island
- ✓ Galveston Municipal Airport
- ✓ Galveston Pleasure Pier
- ✓ Gulf of Mexico
- ✓ Horseshoe Bend
- ✓ Intracoastal Waterway
- ✓ Kinhead
- ✓ Murdochs Pier
- ✓ Offatts Bayou
- ✓ Pelican Island

Names approved

8-22-50

a-j.w.

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Shoreline Survey
18 August 1950

62. Comparison with Registered Topographic Surveys

T- 282	1:20,000	1850	(no contours)
T- 328	"	1951	" "
T-4867	"	1933-4	" "
T-6052	1:10,000	" "	(graphic control)
T-6053	"	" "	" "

Spoil banks between Pelican Island and Texas City Channel were added to T-6052 as a part of the field inspection work. These spoil banks were transferred to manuscript T-8943 during review.

63. Comparison with maps of other Agencies

USE	Galveston	1:25,000	1949
USGS	Galveston	1:31,680	ed. 1933 rep. 1943

64. Comparison with Contemporary Hydrographic Surveys - None

65. Comparison with Nautical Charts

520 1:30,000 February 1945, rev. September 1949
No comment.

66. Transmission and Telephone Lines, Pelican Island

Field inspection notes for the lines consist solely of the location of two "poles" at the west end of Pelican Island, with no indication of character. By using the USE quadrangle to help interpret the photographs, the lines on the manuscript have been revised to include only what seemed evident in the photographs. No trace of a transmission line extending northwestward nor of an extension of a telephone line along the north shore of the island could be found.

67. Accuracy

This manuscript complies with project instructions and is adequate for charting purposes.

Reviewed by:

Lena T. Stevens
Lena T. Stevens

Approved by:

S. J. Griffith 2/26/52
Chief, Review Section, Div. of
Photogrammetry

O. S. Reading
Chief, Division of Photogrammetry

J. H. Edmonson
Chief, Nautical Chart Branch,
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