**DESCRIPTIVE REPORT**

*Type of Survey* .......................................................... Shoreline

*Job No.* ................................................................. PH-6013

*Map No.* ................................................................. T-12041

*Classification No.* .................................................. Final Map

*Edition No.* ............................................................. 1

**LOCALITY**

*State* ................................................................. Alaska

*Cook Inlet*

*General Locality* ................................................... Kalgin Island to Anchorage

*Locality* ............................................................... Number Three Bay

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1966 TO 1977

**REGISTRY IN ARCHIVES**

*DATE* .................................................................
**Noaa Form 76-36A**

**U.S. Department of Commerce**

**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Admin.**

**Descriptive Report - Data Record**

**Photogrammetric Office**

Coastal Mapping Division
Atlantic Marine Center, Norfolk, VA

**Officer-In-Charge**

Jeffrey G. Carlen, Cdr.

**I. Instructions Dated**

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**II. Datums**

1. **Horizontal:**
   - X 1927 North American
   - X Mean High-Water

2. **Vertical:**
   - Mean Low-Water
   - Mean Lower Low-Water
   - Mean Sea Level

3. **Map Projection:**
   - Polyconic

4. **Grid(s):**
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   - Zone: 4

5. **Scale:**
   - 1:20,000

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**Job: PH. 6013**

**Survey: T-1204**

**Map Edition No.: 1**

**Map Class: Final Map**

**Survey Dates:**

- To 1974
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REMARKS

*Bridge and compilation photos
**Hydro support photos

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The mean high water line was compiled from the above listed photographs.

3. SOURCE OF MEAN LOW-WATER OR MEAN LOWER LOW-WATER LINE:

The mean lower low water line was compiled from the above listed photographs.

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Report - None

#### VI. BOUNDARY AND LIMITS

Report - None

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None

#### VIII. OTHER FIELD RECORDS

Sketch books, etc. DO NOT list data submitted to the Geodesy Division.

None
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### Source Data

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None

#### 2. Vertical Control Identified

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#### 3. Photo Numbers (Classification of details)

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#### 4. Landmarks and Aids to Navigation Identified

None

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6. Boundary and Limits: [ ] Report  [x] None

7. Supplemental Maps and Plans

None

8. Other Field Records (Sketch books, etc. DO NOT list data submitted to the Geodesy Division)

1-Field Edit Ozaid
1-Field Edit Report
2-Forms 76-39 (Description of Triangulation, Station, Formerly C & QS 525)
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#### 7. Supplemental Maps and Plans

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- Field edit report
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2. **Report to Marine Chart Division, Coast Pilot Branch. Date Forwarded:**

3. **Report to Aeronautical Chart Division, Aeronautical Data Section. Date Forwarded:**

### Federal Records Center Data

1. **X Bridging Photographs; □ Duplicate Bridging Report; □ Computer Readouts.**
2. **□ Control Station Identification Cards; □ Form Nos. 587 Submitted by Field Parties.**
3. **X Source Data (except for Geographic Names Report) as Listed in Section II, NOAA Form 76-36C.**

**Account for Exceptions:**

4. **□ Data to Federal Records Center. Date Forwarded:**

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*NOAA FORM 76-36D*
SUMMARY TO ACCOMPANY
DESCRIPTIVE REPORT
T-12041

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-12041 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. The area to the west was reflown in July 1972 with the RC-8 "E" camera using color film at 1:20,000 scale. One photograph covers part of this map. The photography was used for bridging, compilation, and hydrographic support.

Aerotriangulation was performed in the Washington Office in September 1974.

T-12041 was compiled at the Norfolk office in January 1975.

Field edit was performed for T-12041 during the 1976 and 1977 field seasons. Field edit data was applied at AMC in January 1978.

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-12041

There was no field inspection prior to compilation. Field work accomplished was limited to the recovery and identification of the horizontal control necessary for the aerotriangulation of the project.
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Job PH-6013
Cook Inlet
East Foreland Area
Alaska

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-12046(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 covering 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.

Submitted by:
Michael L. McIneney

Approved by:
John D. Farrow, Jr.
Chief, Aerotriangulation Section
JOB PH-6013
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31. **DELINEATION:**

Delineation was by the Wild B-8 stereoplotter. Photography was adequate.

32. **CONTROL:**

See the attached Photogrammetric Plot Report dated August 9, 1974.

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

36. **OFFSHORE DETAILS:**

None.

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 76-36E, 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 Quadrangles: KENAI (D-3), ALASKA, 1951, 1960 Revision, 1:63,360 scale and KENAI (D-4), ALASKA, 1952, 1:63,360 scale.

47. **COMPARISON WITH NAUTICAL CHARTS:**

   A comparison has been made with the following National Ocean Survey Chart: No. 16660 (C&GS Chart No. 8553), Cook Inlet, Northern Part, 1:194,154 scale, 13th Edition, February 1972.

   **ITEMS TO BE APPLIED TO NAUTICAL CHARTS IMMEDIATELY:**

   None.

   **ITEMS TO BE CARRIED FORWARD:**

   None.

Submitted by:

J. Minton
Cartographic Aid
January 1975

Approved:

Albert C. Rauck, Jr.
Chief, Coastal Mapping Section
APPENDIX B
FIELD EDIT REPORT
MAP T-12041
NUMBER THREE BAY

Field edit of map T-12041 was started in July, 1976 by LTJG G.P. Kosinski and ENS N.G. Millett of the NOAA Ship FAIRWEATHER. Once it became evident that the 1976 Cook Inlet hydrography would not extend into this area, the field edit of this map was not continued. Rather than have future field parties start from scratch, the annotated ozalid and this report are submitted for information and storage.

Prominent rocks indicated by the compiler have been assigned heights and times. An abstract of times of hydrography is attached. The foreshore east to Swanson River has been classified.

There is a tower of landmark value located near Bishop Creek. One line of position was turned to this tower using triangulation stations STORM-ROCK 1976 and BM 1 1960, established in 1976 by the NOAA Ship FAIRWEATHER by third-order traverse methods. Attached is a description of each station, their unadjusted field geographic positions, and a copy of the Abstract of Directions (NOAA form 76-86) that lists the single line of position observed. All field records are included with the Horizontal Control Report, OPR-469-FA-76.

Respectfully submitted:

[Signature]

Gregory P. Kosinski, LTJG, NOAA
Field Edit Report
Number Three Bay to Miller Creek
Tyonek to Ivan River
OPR-469-FA-77

GENERAL

This report covers the following manuscripts:

T-11998 T-11999 T-12009 T-12010 T-12011 T-12019
T-12020 T-12028 T-12029 T-12030 T-12041 T-12042

Field work is essentially complete on all maps.

The northern shore between North Foreland and Shorty Creek is characterized by sand and gravel beaches, backed by dirt bluffs in some areas, with small mud flats in the vicinity of the Tyonek Timber Company pier and Shorty Creek which are exposed at low tides. The rest of the northern shore is low and gently sloping with marshy areas above high water and extensive mud flats exposed at low tide.

The entire southern shore is littered with rocks and boulders, often to considerable distances from shore. Beach areas are sand and gravel with occasional areas of mud flats, not as extensive as found on the northern shore. Dirt bluffs line most of the beach.

A total of 153 fixes were taken to locate significant features along 44 nautical miles of shoreline. Each was assigned a number with the format DDD-FF, where DDD represents the julian day of the fix and FF represents the sequential fix number for that day.

All fix information is recorded in the field edit data volume. Fix times are given in Greenwich mean time. All height information is noted on the master field edit ozalid. Information on all signals and stations used for control is included with this report. Deletions are noted in green ink, additions and changes in red ink, verifications in violet ink. All are noted on the master field edit ozalid.

METHOD

Field edit along the southern shoreline was done by LTJG Neal Millett and ENS Robert Crowell during the month of June, 1977. Work was performed at low tidal stages using a 17 foot skiff equipped with a Mini-ranger console and transceiver. Copies of the field edit ozalids and corresponding photographs were examined in the field. General features, including the mean high water line, were verified by visual comparison of the field edit ozalid
and the areas concerned.

Detached positions and heights were obtained on the more significant rocks. Control for fixes was by range-range and range-azimuth. In several instances sextant angles were also taken. Heights were estimated by comparison to a boathook of known length.

Field edit along the northern shoreline was done by LTJG Neal Millett and ENS Robert Crowell during the month of July, 1977. Initial field edit was done by helicopter at a low tidal stage. Copies of the field edit ozalids and corresponding photographs were examined in the field. Verification of general features, including the mean high water line, was done by visual comparison of the field edit ozalid and the area concerned. No control was used for this phase.

Follow-up field edit was done in those areas where detached positions were needed. Work was done using a 29 foot launch equipped with Raydist electronic positioning equipment. Control for fixes was a combination of range-range, used to locate the launch, and visual. Three lines of position were determined to each object by taking horizontal sextant angles from the launch. The position of the launch was provided by the Raydist system. Heights were estimated by comparison to nearby objects of known size.

Adequacy of Compilation

Compilation of the maps is generally adequate. Not all existing rocks on the southern shore were located due to their large numbers. Photography at low tidal stages would best accomplish this.

Map Accuracy

The positions of horizontal control stations as they plotted on the maps were compared to surrounding features, in some cases by measurement. These comparisons generally gave good results. Fix accuracy, as indicated by check fixes, was good.

Recommendations

It is recommended that the maps be revised as noted on the master field edit ozalid and then be accepted as advanced manuscripts. Improved photography, both in coverage and quality, would aid all stages of field edit.

Individual Manuscripts

Details specific to each manuscript are included in the following individual reports.
METHOD

Field work on this manuscript was begun in 1976 and completed in 1977. Control during 1976 was strictly visual. During both periods, detached positions were obtained on rocks outside the revised foul limits not located by the compiler. The positions of rocks used to delineate the foul limits were verified.

ADEQUACY OF COMPILATION

Field inspection of this map is complete.

MAP ACCURACY

The plotted positions of stations COOK and BAKE compared well with surrounding features.

LANDMARKS

The radio tower in the vicinity of Bishop Creek (mentioned in the field edit report for OPR-469-FA-76) was not located. Its value as a landmark is very slight due to the high bluffs which limit its visibility to a small area directly offshore (it is visible from only 2 horizontal control stations and these are almost on line with it).

FOUL LIMITS

Sounding lines were run within the revised foul limits at high tides. They are still valid as the areas are unsafe for all but shallow draft vessels at any tidal stage.
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 Survey H-9648, 1:20,000 scale, November 15, 1978 and H-9696, 1:20,000 scale, dated July 6, 1979.

There are no major conflicts, although the heights for some rocks were corrected during final review. These are noted on the Chart Maintenance Print.

65 - COMPARISON WITH NAUTICAL CHARTS

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

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

Approved
Chief, Photogrammetric Production Sec.  Chief, Photogrammetry Branch
INSTRUCTIONS
A basic hydrographic or topographic survey supersedes all information of like nature on the uncorrected chart.
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