DESCRIPTIVE REPORT

Topographic - Hydrographic
Sheet No. 2=6708, Revision

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State: TEXAS

LOCALITY

CORPUS CHRISTI

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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

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

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

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

Scale 1:20,000.............. Date of survey...... July.............. 1939

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

Chief of Party............... G.C. Mattieon

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

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

Heights in feet above ground to tops of trees

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

Instructions dated........ June 16.............. 1939

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

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TOPOGRAPHIC SHEET NO. 6708
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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, 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 Mexico 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
Ensign, C & G.S.

Forwaded Approved:

G.C. Mattison
Chief of Party

This graphic control sheet has been
inspected. No further
review by the
Hydrographic Survey
is necessary at the present time.

R.H. Canady 6/4/46
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 FGRIS 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. E. Hawley,
Acting Director.
March 22, 1940

Ensign Philip A. Weber,
C. & G. S.,
Box 1823,
Pensacola, Florida.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 16th, we are sorry that we do not have a blueprint 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, 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.
J. B. ARNOLD
DIRECTOR

714 MEDICAL PROFESSIONAL BUILDING
CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS

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, Coastal Director
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* Handwritten notes: *by L. Heak on 3/7/41*
MEMORANDUM
IMMEDIATE ATTENTION

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