

# BookletChart™



## Mobile Bay

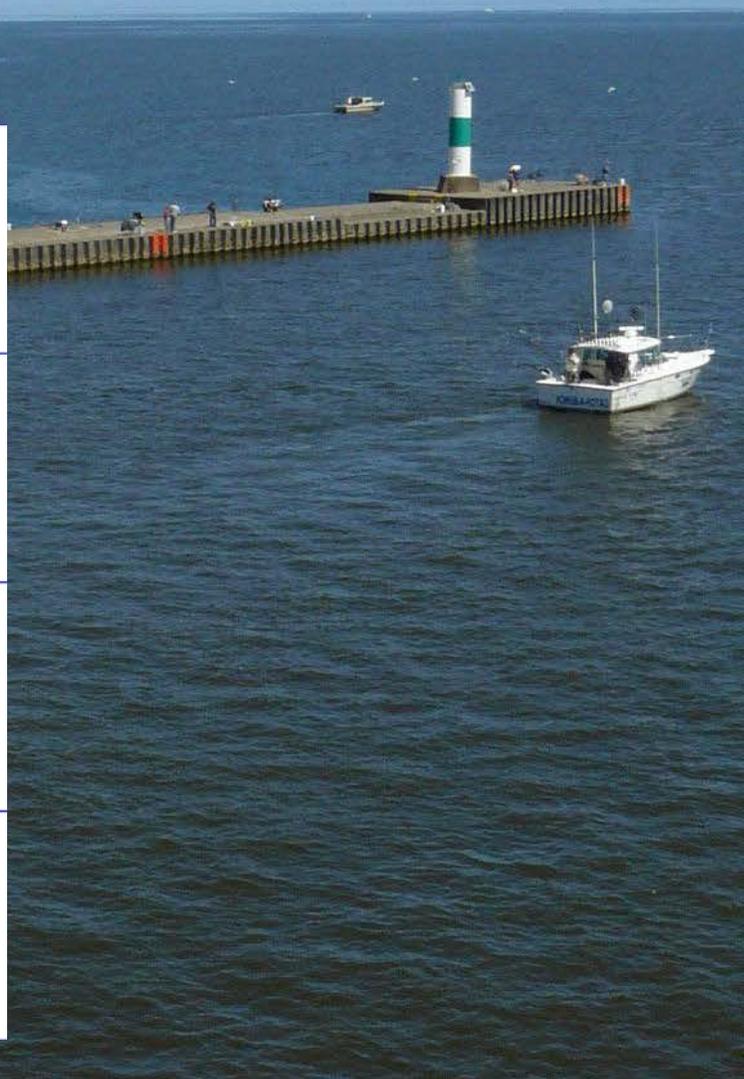
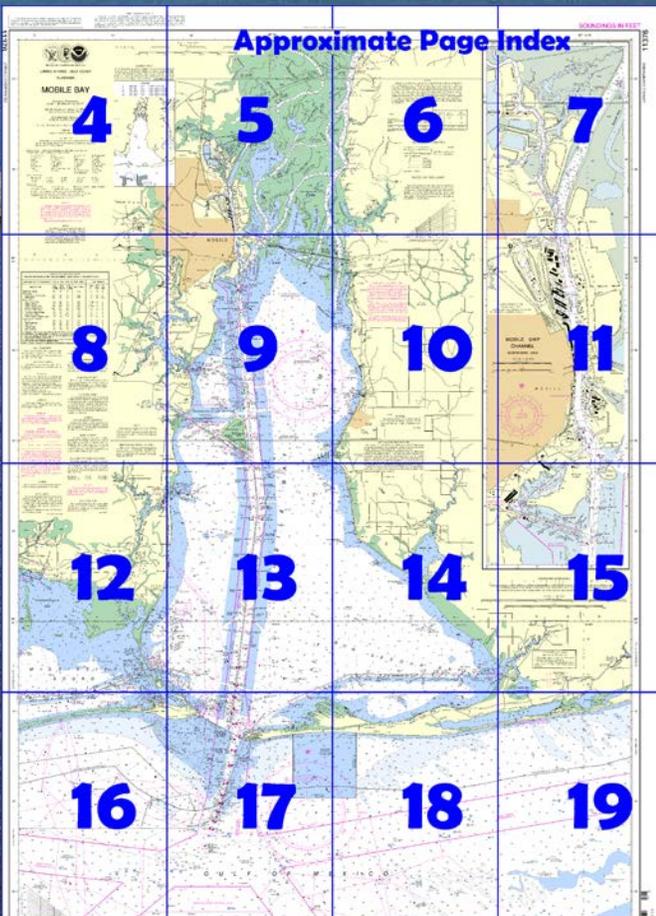
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**What is a BookletChart™ ?**

This BookletChart is made to help recreational boaters locate themselves on the water. It has been reduced in scale for convenience, but otherwise contains all the information of the full-scale nautical chart. The bar scales have also been reduced, and are accurate when used to measure distances in this BookletChart. See the Note at the bottom of page 5 for the reduction in scale applied to this chart.

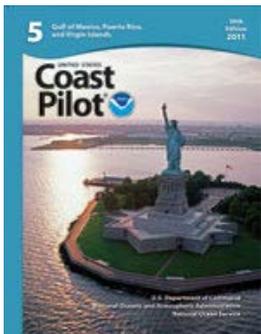
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**Notice to Mariners Correction Status**

This BookletChart has been updated for chart corrections published in the U.S. Coast Guard Local Notice to Mariners, the National Geospatial Intelligence Agency Weekly Notice to Mariners, and, where applicable, the Canadian Coast Guard Notice to Mariners. Additional chart corrections have been made by NOAA in advance of their publication in a Notice to Mariners. The last Notices to Mariners applied to this chart are listed in the Note at the bottom of page 7. Coast Pilot excerpts are not being corrected.

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**[Coast Pilot 5, Chapter 9 excerpts]**

From W, boats drawing up to 6 feet can enter Mobile Bay via **Pelican Passage** and **Pelican Bay**, only with local knowledge, owing to the shifting character of the bottom. The channel passes between the shoal SE of Pelican Passage and Dauphin Island, thence E into Pelican Bay. The best water can be found by passing to the S of **Dauphin Island Spit** before shaping a course N into Mobile Bay.

From E, only 3 feet can be taken across Southeast Shoal around Mobile Point. It is necessary to pass very close to shore; the passage should only be attempted under most favorable

weather conditions and with local knowledge. The channels shift frequently.

**Mobile Bay Channel** extends from the lower anchorage off Fort Morgan through Mobile Bay to Mobile River. Federal project depth is 40 feet to and in a turning basin off **Magazine Point**. The channel is well marked with lighted ranges, lights, and lighted and unlighted buoys.

The Coast Guard advises vessels exercise particular caution where the channel intersects the Intracoastal Waterway, 3 miles above Mobile Point at Lighted Buoys 25 and 26. The Coast Guard has requested vessels make a **SECURITE** call on VHF-FM channel 13 prior to crossing the Intracoastal Waterway, particularly during periods of restricted visibility. Small boats sometimes anchor N and E of Fort Morgan in **Navy Cove**. Several piles and other obstructions are in this locality.

**Dangers.**—Shoals extend 4.5 miles S and W of Mobile Bay entrance.

**Southeast Shoal** covered 3 feet, is on the E side of the Bar Channel, and **Sand Island Shoal**, covered 1 foot, and **West Bank**, covered 3 feet, are on the W side.

**Shipping Safety Fairways.**—Vessels should approach Mobile Bay through the prescribed Safety Fairways. (See 166.100 through 166.200, chapter 2.)

**Anchorage.**—Vessels should anchor in the Mobile Bay Anchorage, S of and between the safety fairways.

**Dangers.**—Shoals extend about 4.5 miles S and W of Mobile Bay entrance. **Southeast Shoal**, covered 3 feet, is on the E side of the Bar Channel, and **Sand Island Shoal**, covered 1 foot, and **West Bank**, covered 3 feet, are on the W side.

The wreck of the Civil War vessel TECUMSEH is N of Mobile Point Light in 30°13'47.5"N., 88°01'37.5"W. The wreck is marked by a buoy with orange and white bands. The vessel is reported to be in an unstable condition, and ammunition and powder aboard the wreck could be detonated if the vessel shifts. Mariners are cautioned not to anchor in the area of the buoy and to reduce speed producing as little wake as possible when transiting Mobile Channel between Buoys 15 and 17. A nearly continuous spoil bank extends along either side of the bay channel from just inside Mobile Bay entrance to the mouth of Mobile River. Through these spoil banks are several charted openings for passage to various points in Mobile Bay.

Fish havens, consisting of concrete pipe, lie within a 3.5-mile-square area which extends offshore from 2.7 miles to 6.2 miles E of Mobile Point.

Fish havens, consisting of old automobile bodies lashed together, scrap iron, and concrete, have been or may be established on the bottom along the 10-fathom curve off the Alabama coast. While they are not dangerous and are reported to have a minimum depth of 10 fathoms over them, vessels are advised not to anchor in their vicinity.

**Ferry.**—Scheduled daytime ferry crossings are frequent between Fort Gaines and Fort Morgan. The ferries monitor VHF-FM channel 16.

**Quarantine, customs, immigration, and agricultural quarantine.**—(See chapter 3, Vessel Arrival Inspections, and Appendix A for addresses.)

**Speed limit.**—No vessel, except launches, shall exceed 6 m.p.h. in the inner harbor between Mobile Channel Light 76 to and including Chickasaw Creek, and shall take all possible precautions to prevent disturbance of vessels berthed at marginal wharves.

**U.S. Coast Guard Rescue Coordination Center  
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RCC New Orleans      Commander  
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New Orleans, LA

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## Lateral System As Seen Entering From Seaward

on navigable waters except Western Rivers



For more information on aids to navigation, including those on Western Rivers, please consult the latest USCG Light List for your area. These volumes are available online at <http://www.navcen.uscg.gov>

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THE NATION'S CHARTMAKER SINCE 1807

UNITED STATES - GULF COAST  
ALABAMA

MOBILE BAY

Mercator Projection  
Scale 1:80,000 at Lat. 30°25'

North American Datum of 1983  
(World Geodetic System 1984)

SOUNDINGS IN FEET  
AT MEAN LOWER LOW WATER

Additional information can be obtained at [nauticalcharts.noaa.gov](http://nauticalcharts.noaa.gov).

HEIGHTS  
Heights in feet above Mean High Water.

AUTHORITIES  
Hydrography and topography by the National Ocean Service, Coast Survey, with additional data from the Corps of Engineers, Geological Survey, and U.S. Coast Guard.

ABBREVIATIONS (For complete list of Symbols and Abbreviations, see Chart No. 1.)  
Aids to Navigation (Lights are white unless otherwise indicated):

AERO aeronautical	G green	N nun	R TR radio tower
Al alternating	IQ interrupted quick	OBSC obscured	Rot rotating s seconds
B black	iso isophase	Oc occulting	SLC sector
Bn beacon	LT HC lighthouse	Osc oscillating	SR M statute miles
C can	M nautical mile	Q quick	VQ very quick
Czn can	m minutes	H red	W white
DIA diaphane	MICRO TR microwave tower	Ra flat radar reflector	WHIS whistle
F fixed	Mkr marker	R Bn radiobeacon	Y yellow
F flashing	M Morse code		

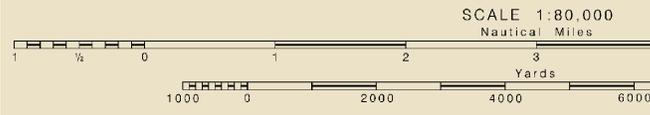
Bottom characteristics:

Bls boulders	Co coral	gy grey	Oys oysters	so soft
bk broken	G gravel	h hard	Rk rock	Sh shells
Cy clay	Gr grass	M mud	S sand	sy sticky

Miscellaneous:  
AUTH authorized    Obstn obstruction    PD position doubtful    Subm submerged  
ED existence doubtful    PA position approximate    Rep reported  
Wreck, rock, obstruction, or shoal swept clear to the depth indicated.  
(2) Rocks that cover and uncover, with heights in feet above datum of soundings.  
COLREGS: International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea, 1972.  
Demarcation lines are shown thus: - - - - -

**NOTE A**  
Navigation regulations are published in Chapter 2, U.S. Coast Pilot 5. Additions or revisions to Chapter 2 are published in the Notice to Mariners. Information concerning the regulations may be obtained at the Office of the Commander, 8th Coast Guard District in New Orleans, LA or at the Office of the District Engineer, Corps of Engineers in Mobile, AL.  
Refer to charted regulation section numbers.

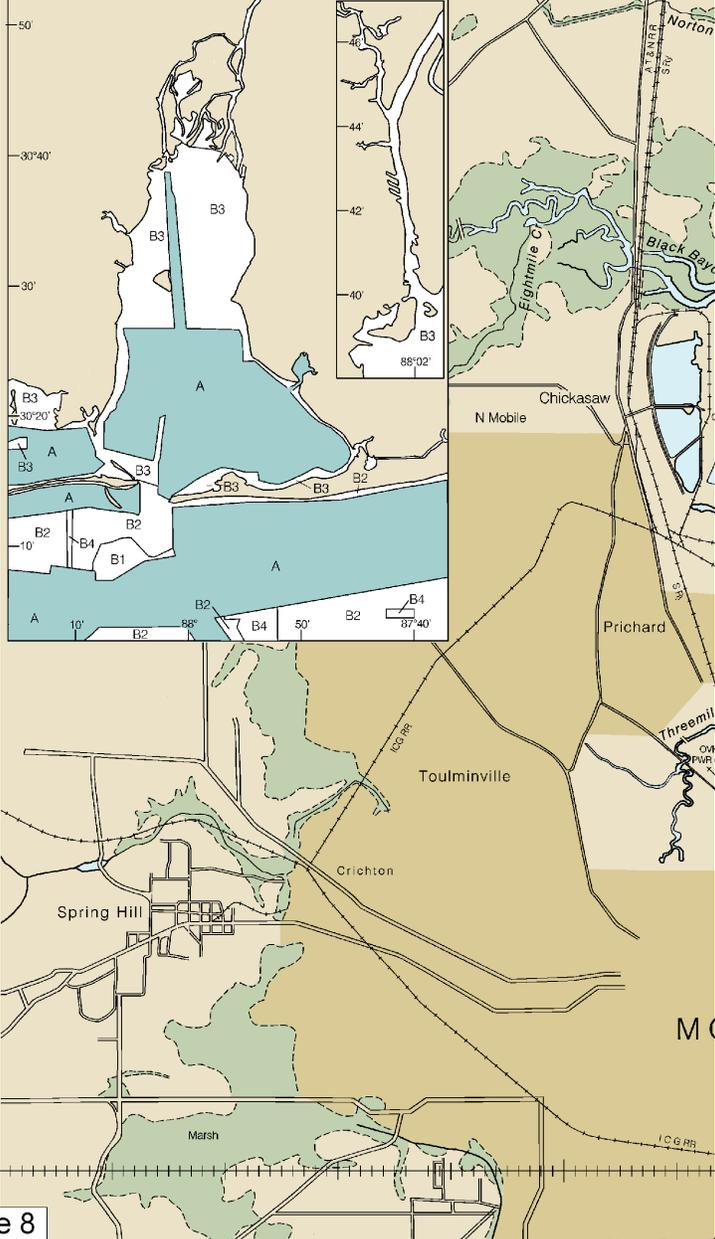
**NOTE S**  
Regulations for Ocean Dumping Sites are contained in 40 CFR, Parts 220-229. Additional information concerning the regulations and requirements for use of the sites may be obtained from the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). See U.S. Coast Pilots appendix for addresses of EPA offices. Dumping subsequent to the survey dates may have reduced the depths shown.



SOURCE DIAGRAM

The outlined areas represent the limits of the most recent hydrographic survey information that has been evaluated for charting. Surveys have been banded in this diagram by date and type of survey. Channels maintained by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers are periodically resurveyed and are not shown on this diagram. Refer to Chapter 1, United States Coast Pilot.

SOURCE		
A	1990-2012	NOS full bottom coverage
B1	1990-1991	NOS partial bottom coverage
B2	1970-1989	NOS partial bottom coverage
B3	1940-1969	NOS partial bottom coverage
B4	1900-1939	NOS partial bottom coverage </td



MOBILE BAY AND RIVER CHANNEL DEPTHS TABULATED FROM SURVEYS BY THE CORPS OF ENGINEERS - REPORT OF JUL. 2016						
CONTROLLING DEPTHS FROM SEAWARD IN FEET AT MEAN LOWER LOW WATER (MLLW)				PROJECT DIMENSIONS		
NAME OF CHANNEL	LEFT OUTSIDE QUARTER	MIDDLE HALF OF CHANNEL	RIGHT OUTSIDE QUARTER	DATE OF SURVEY	WIDTH (FEET)	DEPTH (FEET)
MOBILE BAR CHANNEL	43.5	47.0	46.9A	4-16	600	
MOBILE BAY:						

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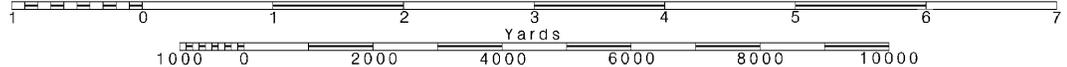
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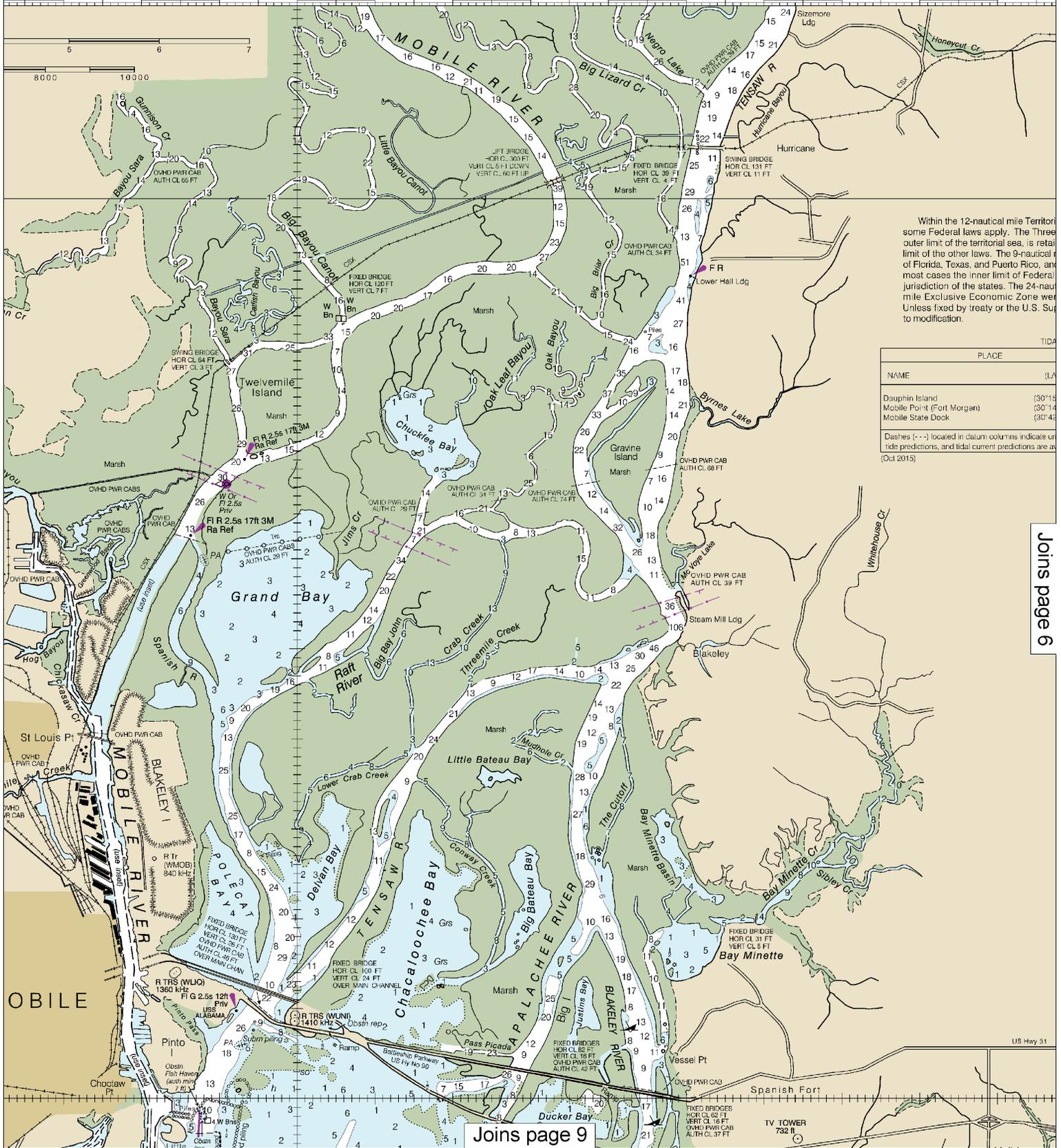
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Nautical Miles

See Note on page 5.



88° W

55'



Within the 12-nautical mile Territorial sea, some Federal laws apply. The Three outer limit of the territorial sea, is retail limit of the other laws. The 9-nautical mile of Florida, Texas, and Puerto Rico, and most cases the inner limit of Federal jurisdiction of the states. The 24-nautical mile Exclusive Economic Zone waters. Unless fixed by treaty or the U.S. Subject to modification.

NAME	PLACE	COORDINATES
Dauphin Island	(30°15'	
Mobile Point (Fort Morgan)	(30°14'	
Mobile State Dock	(30°42'	

Dashes (---) located in datum columns indicate uncharted tide predictions, and tidal current predictions are as of (Oct 2015)

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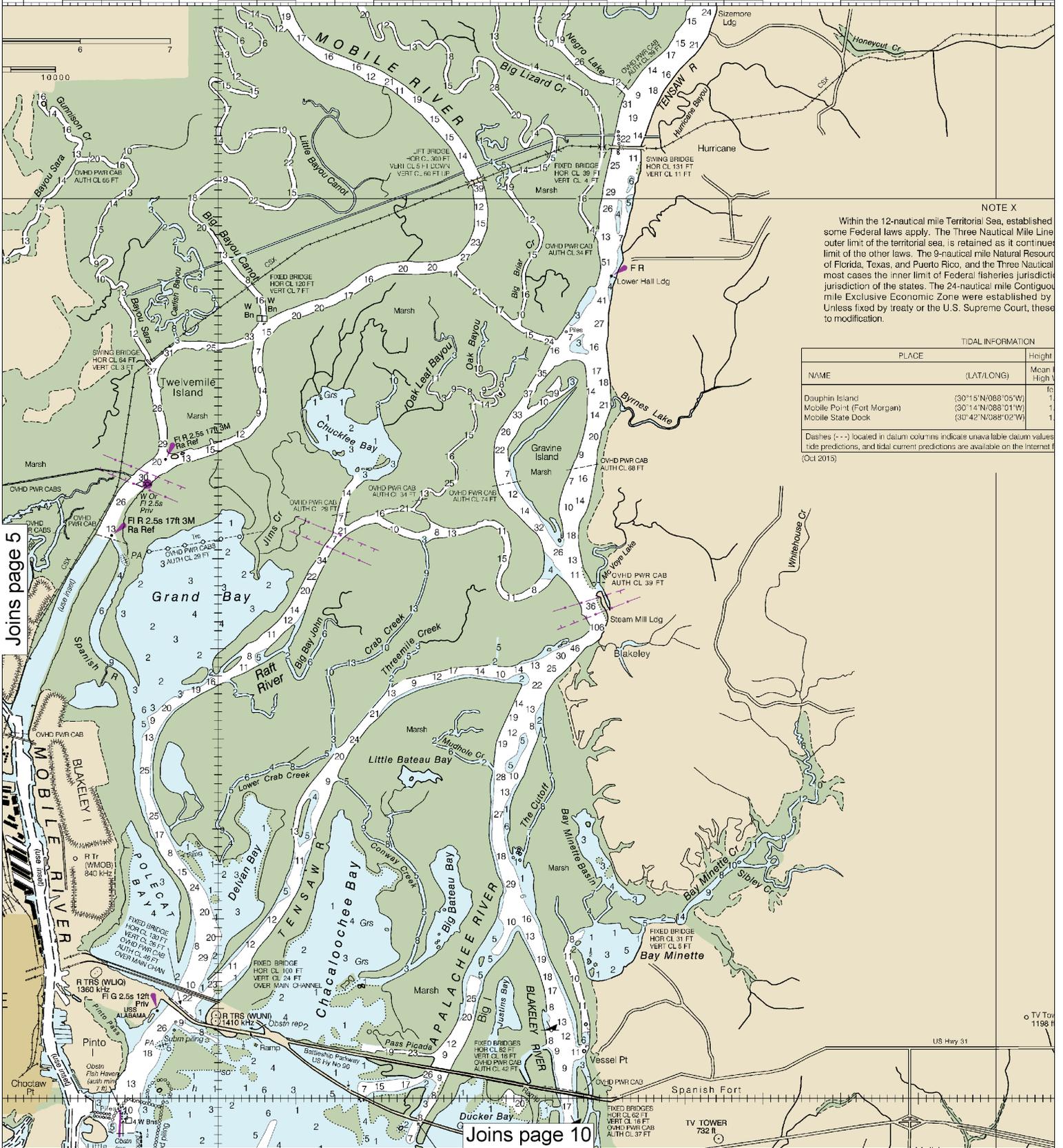
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88° W

55'

50'



NOTE X

Within the 12-nautical mile Territorial Sea, established some Federal laws apply. The Three Nautical Mile outer limit of the territorial sea, is retained as it continues limit of the other laws. The 9-nautical mile Natural Resource of Florida, Texas, and Puerto Rico, and the Three Nautical most cases the inner limit of Federal fisheries jurisdiction jurisdiction of the states. The 24-nautical mile Contiguous mile Exclusive Economic Zone were established by Unless fixed by treaty or the U.S. Supreme Court, these to modification.

TIDAL INFORMATION

PLACE	Height
NAME	(LAT/LONG) Mean High
Dauphin Island	(30°15'N/088°05'W) 1.0
Mobile Point (Fort Morgan)	(30°14'N/088°01'W) 1.1
Mobile State Dock	(30°42'N/088°02'W) 1.1

Dashes (---) located in datum columns indicate unavailable datum values tide predictions, and tidal current predictions are available on the internet (Oct 2015)

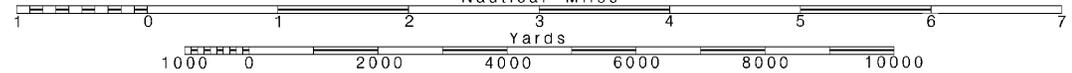
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Nautical Miles

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30°  
40'  
35'  
30'

CONTROLLING DEPTHS FROM SEAWARD IN FEET AT MEAN LOWER LOW WATER (MLLW)				PI	WIDTH (FEET)	LENGTH (MILES)	DEPTH (FEET)
NAME OF CHANNEL	LEFT OUTSIDE QUARTER	MIDDLE HALF OF CHANNEL	RIGHT OUTSIDE QUARTER	DATE OF SURVEY			
MOBILE BAR CHANNEL	43.5	47.0	48.9A	4-16	600	8.1	47
MOBILE BAY:							
LOWER BAY (TO LIGHT 50)	42.6B	45.0	41.1	4-16	400	13.3	45
UPPER BAY	38.3	42.2	42.1C	6-16	400	15.4	45
UPPER BAY TURNING BASIN	39.5	39.5	39.5	1-16	VARIES	0.4	45
MOBILE RIVER:							
PINTO ISLAND REACH	39.6	39.4	32.1	7-16	700-775	0.8	40-45
MOBILE CHANNEL	32.8	39.6	35.7	7-16	600	1.8	40
MOBILE TURNING BASIN	40.0	38.3	38.2	7-16	740-1000	0.6	40
BLAKELEY ISLAND REACH	40.0D	38.3E	38.7F	7-16	500-1000	1.4	40
ST. LOUIS POINT REACH	19.0	25.0	24.6G	6-16	500	0.2	25
CHICKASAW CREEK CHANNEL	17.4H	22.3	19.5	6-16	250	3.0	25
ARLINGTON CHANNEL	13.5	14.9	12.2	6-16	150	1.7	27
GARROWS BEND CHANNEL	5.1	7.9	10.4	6-16	150	1.3	27
OCEAN TERMINAL TURNING BASIN	11.4	12.1	12.2	6-16	600	0.1	27
THEODORE SHIP CHANNEL:							
BAY CUT	38.9I	39.5	38.5	4-16	400	5.3	40
ANCHORAGE AREA	37.2	38.8	40.4	10-15	300	0.2	40
LAND CUT	37.1	40.0	38.3	4-16	300	1.7	40
TURNING BASIN	35.9	35.6	32.5	4-16	1400	0.3	40
BARGE CHANNEL	8.9	11.5	10.8	1-16	100	1.3	12

A. EXCEPT FOR SHOALING TO 43.4 FEET IN BEND WIDENING AREA.  
 B. EXCEPT FOR SHOALING TO 39.6 FEET IN BEND WIDENING AREA.  
 C. EXCEPT FOR SHOALING TO 39.4 FEET IN BEND WIDENING AREA.  
 D. EXCEPT FOR SHOALING TO 38.6 FEET WITHIN 1,000 FEET OF THE COCHRAN BRIDGE.  
 E. EXCEPT FOR SHOALING TO 27.4 FEET WITHIN 1,000 FEET OF THE COCHRAN BRIDGE.  
 F. EXCEPT FOR SHOALING TO 26.1 FEET WITHIN 1,000 FEET OF THE COCHRAN BRIDGE.  
 G. EXCEPT FOR SHOALING TO 20.6 FEET IN BEND WIDENING AREA.  
 H. EXCEPT FOR SHOALING TO 15.6 FEET IN BEND WIDENING AREA.  
 I. EXCEPT FOR SHOALING TO 38.0 FEET IN BEND WIDENING AREA.

NOTE - CONSULT THE CORPS OF ENGINEERS FOR CHANGES SUBSEQUENT TO THE ABOVE INFORMATION

**RADAR REFLECTORS**  
 Radar reflectors have been placed on many floating aids to navigation. Individual radar reflector identification on these aids has been omitted from this chart.

**AIDS TO NAVIGATION**  
 Consult U.S. Coast Guard Light List for supplemental information concerning aids to navigation.

**CAUTION**  
 Limitations on the use of radio signals as aids to marine navigation can be found in the U.S. Coast Guard Light Lists and National Geospatial Intelligence Agency Publication 117.  
 Radio direction-finder bearings to commercial broadcasting stations are subject to error and should be used with caution.  
 Station positions are shown thus:  
 ( ) (Accurate location)    o (Approximate location)

**CAUTION**  
 Temporary changes or defects in aids to navigation are not indicated on this chart. See Local Notice to Mariners.

**WARNING**  
 The prudent mariner will not rely solely on any single aid to navigation, particularly on floating aids. See U.S. Coast Guard Light List and U.S. Coast Pilot for details.

**CAUTION**  
**SUBMARINE PIPELINES AND CABLES**  
 Charted submarine pipelines and submarine cables and submarine pipeline and cable areas are shown as:

Additional uncharted submarine pipelines and submarine cables may exist within the area of this chart. Not all submarine pipelines and submarine cables are required to be buried, and those that were originally buried may have become exposed. Mariners should use extreme caution when operating vessels in depths of water comparable to their draft in areas where pipelines and cables may exist, and when anchoring, dragging, or trawling.  
 Covered wells may be marked by lighted or unlighted buoys.

**CAUTION**  
 Improved channels shown by broken lines are subject to shoaling, particularly at the edges.

**BAYOU CODEN**  
 The controlling depth from the intersection with Bayou La Batre Channel to the mouth of Bayou Coden was 6 1/2 feet for a mid width of 50 feet from that point to the highway bridge

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION**  
 Consult U.S. Coast Pilot 5 for important supplemental information.

**RACING BUOYS**  
 Racing buoys within the limits of this chart are not shown hereon. Information may be obtained from the U.S. Coast Guard District Offices as racing and other private buoys are not all listed in the U.S. Coast Guard Light List.

**POLLUTION REPORTS**  
 Report all spills of oil and hazardous substances to the National Response Center via 1-800-424-8802 (toll free), or to the nearest U.S. Coast Guard facility if telephone communication is impossible (33 CFR 153).

**HORIZONTAL DATUM**  
 The horizontal reference datum of this chart is North American Datum of 1983 (NAD 83), which for charting purposes is considered equivalent to the World Geodetic System 1984 (WGS 84). Geographic positions referred to the North American Datum of 1927 must be corrected an average of 0.708' northward and 0.009' eastward to agree with this chart.

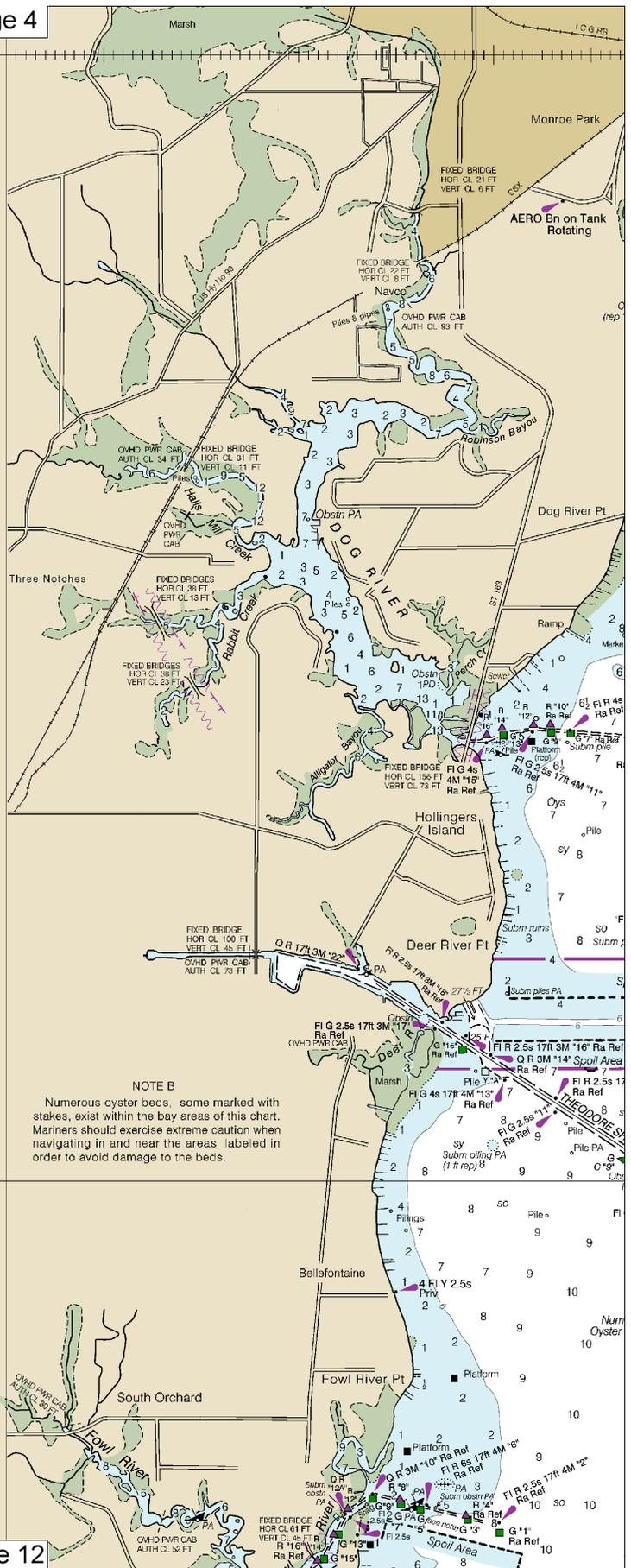
**CAUTION**  
**BASCULE BRIDGE CLEARANCES**  
 For bascule bridges, whose spans do not open to a full upright or vertical position, unlimited vertical clearance is not available for the entire charted horizontal clearance.

**SEDIMENT TRAPS**  
 Sediment traps are designed to delay shoaling of the navigable portion of a channel by trapping advancing littoral material. Sediment traps may shoal at a rapid rate spilling over into the adjacent navigation channel, therefore, mariners should exercise caution when operating near them.

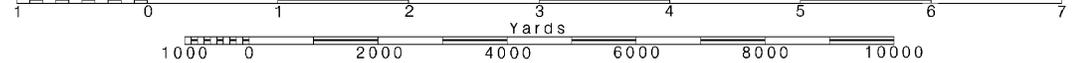
**NOAA WEATHER RADIO BROADCASTS**  
 The NOAA Weather Radio stations listed below provide continuous weather broadcasts. The reception range is typically 20 to 40 nautical miles from the antenna site, but can be as much as 100 nautical miles for stations at high elevations.

Mobile, AL	KEC-61	162.55 MHz
Pensacola, FL	KEC-86	162.40 MHz

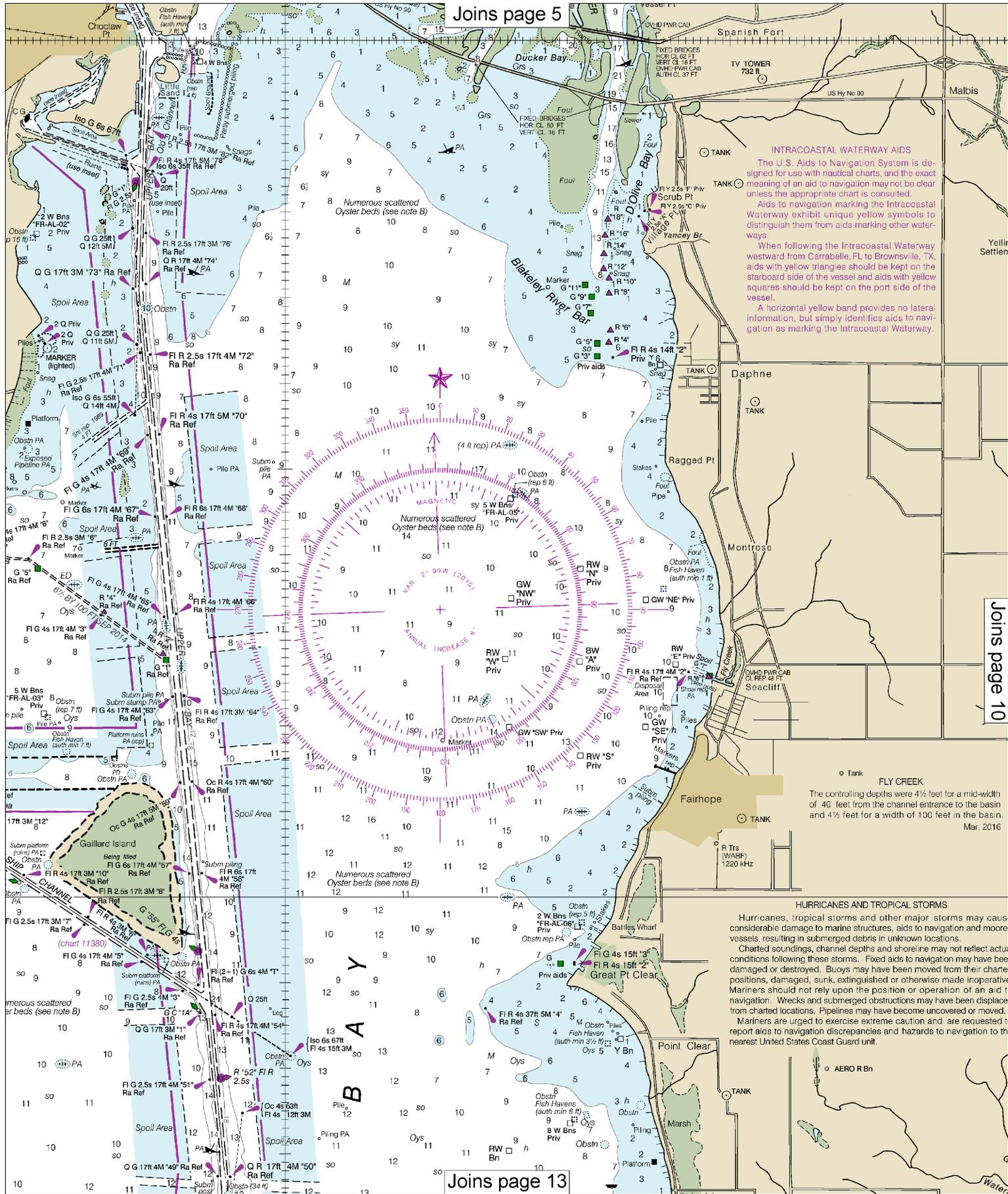
**MINERAL DEVELOPMENT STRUCTURES**  
 Obstruction lights and sound (fog) signals are required for fixed mineral development structures shown on this chart, subject to approval by the District Commander, U.S. Coast Guard (33 CFR 67).



**NOTE B**  
 Numerous oyster beds, some marked with stakes, exist within the bay areas of this chart. Mariners should exercise extreme caution when navigating in and near the areas labeled in order to avoid damage to the beds.



Note: Chart grid lines are aligned with true north.



**INTRACOASTAL WATERWAY AIDS**

The U.S. Aids to Navigation System is designed for use with nautical charts, and the exact meaning of an aid to navigation may not be clear unless the appropriate chart is consulted.

Aids to navigation marking the Intracoastal Waterway exhibit unique yellow symbols to distinguish them from aids marking other waterways.

When following the Intracoastal Waterway westward from Carrabelle, FL to Brownsville, TX, aids with yellow triangles should be kept on the starboard side of the vessel and aids with yellow squares should be kept on the port side of the vessel.

A horizontal yellow band provides no lateral information, but simply identifies aids to navigation as marking the Intracoastal Waterway.

**FLY CREEK**

The controlling depths were 4½ feet for a mid-width of 40 feet from the channel entrance to the basin and 4¼ feet for a width of 100 feet in the basin.

Mar. 2016

**HURRICANES AND TROPICAL STORMS**

Hurricanes, tropical storms and other major storms may cause considerable damage to marine structures, aids to navigation and moored vessels, resulting in submerged debris in unknown locations.

Charted soundings, channel depths and shoreline may not reflect actual conditions following these storms. Fixed aids to navigation may have been damaged or destroyed. Buoys may have been moved from their charted positions, damaged, sunk, extinguished or otherwise made inoperative. Mariners should not rely upon the position or operation of an aid to navigation. Wrecks and submerged obstructions may have been displaced from charted locations. Pipelines may have become uncovered or moved.

Mariners are urged to exercise extreme caution and are requested to report aids to navigation discrepancies and hazards to navigation to the nearest United States Coast Guard unit.





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BAYOU CODEN

The controlling depth from the intersection with Bayou La Batre Channel to the mouth of Bayou Coden was 6 1/2 feet for a mid width of 50 feet, from that point to the highway bridge the controlling depth was 8 feet for a mid width of 30 feet.

Daybeacons mark the channel from its mouth to the highway bridge.

May 2015

FOWL RIVER

The controlling depth was 2 feet for a width of 100 feet from the entrance (30°26'58"N, 88°05'06"W) in Mobile Bay to a point located at (30°26'20"N, 88°07'09"W).

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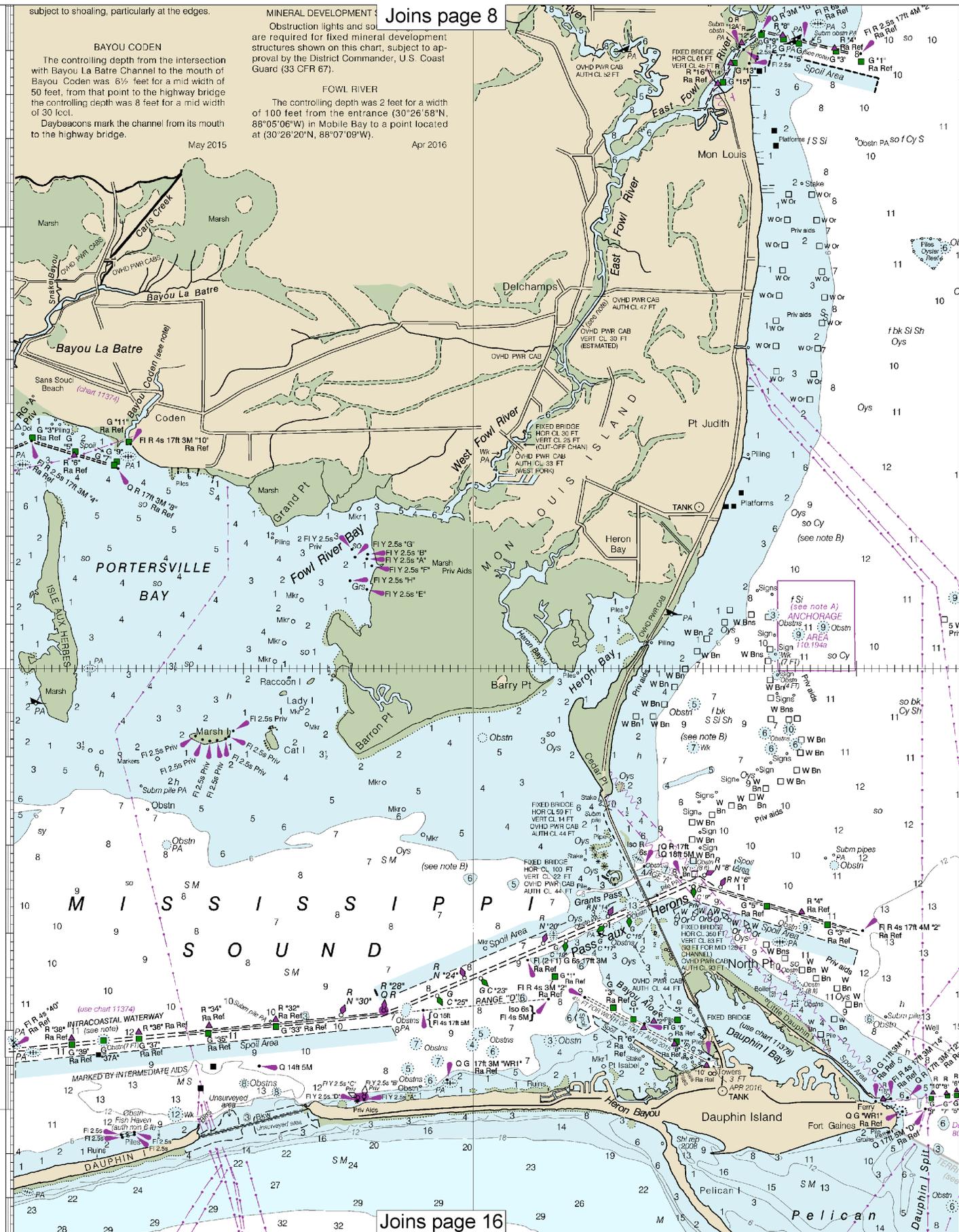
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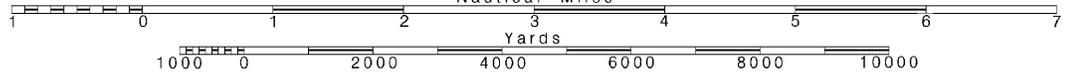
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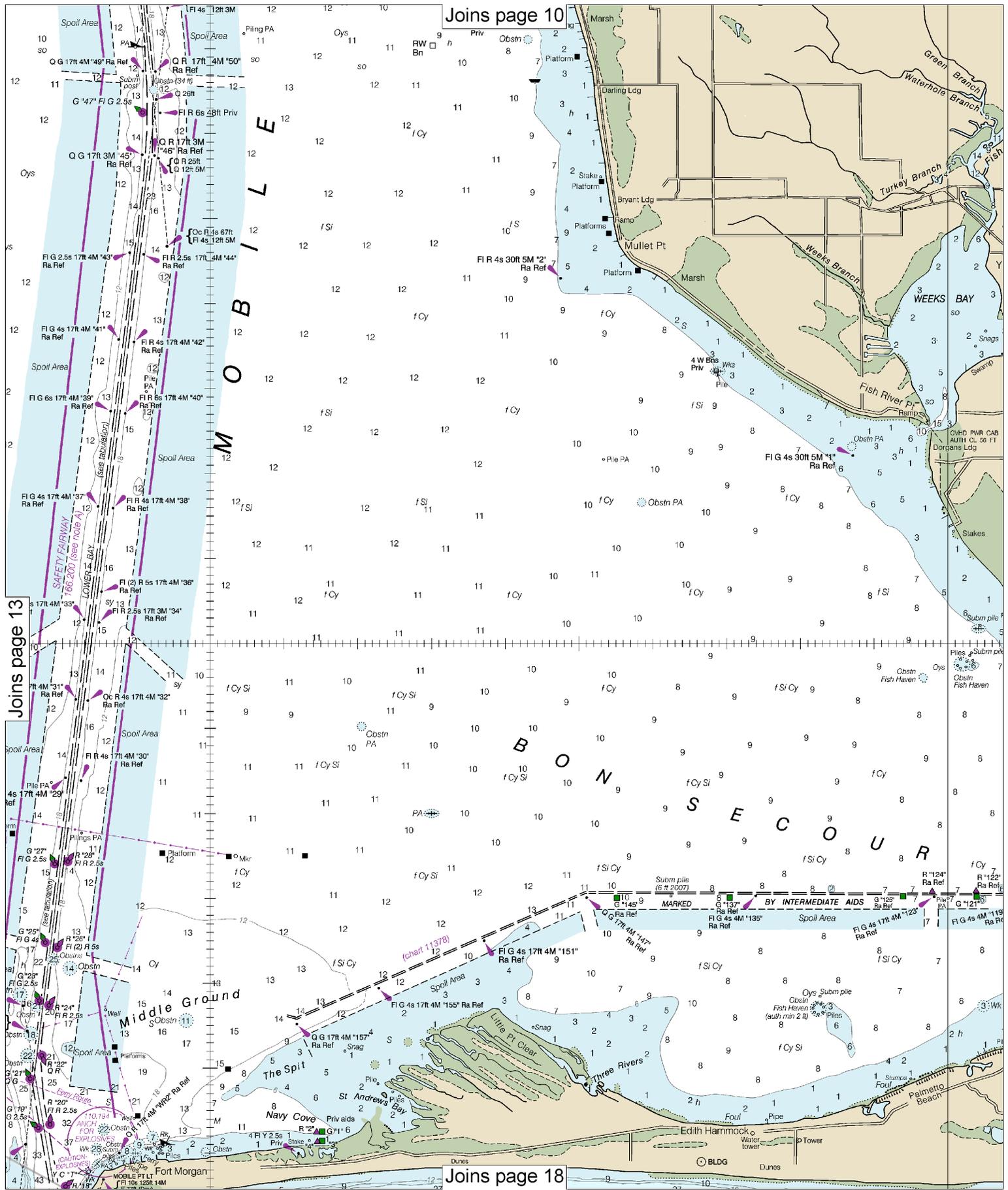
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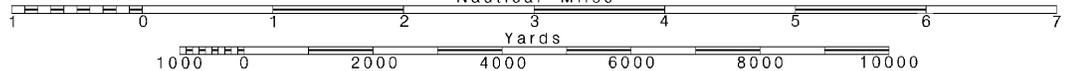
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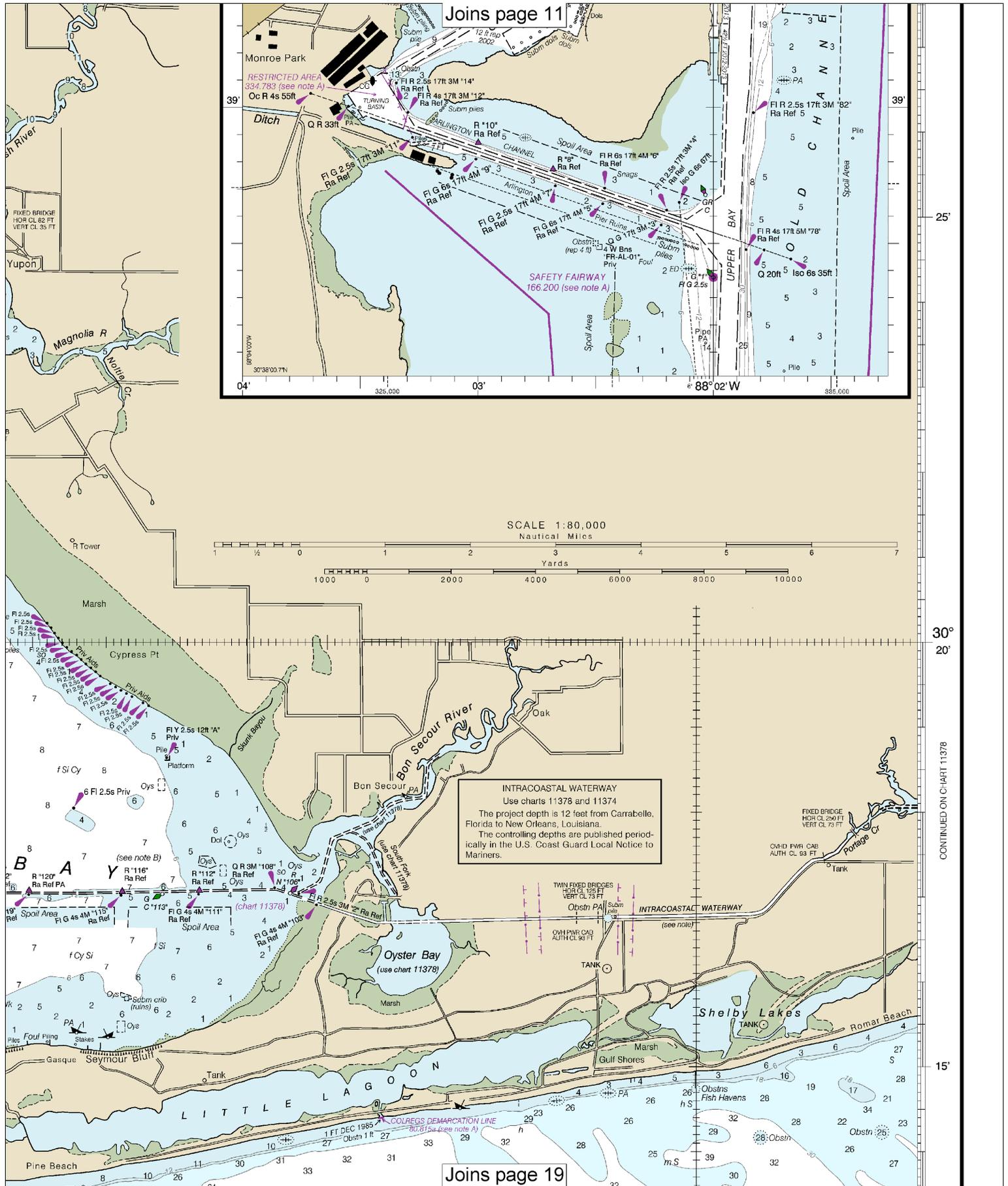
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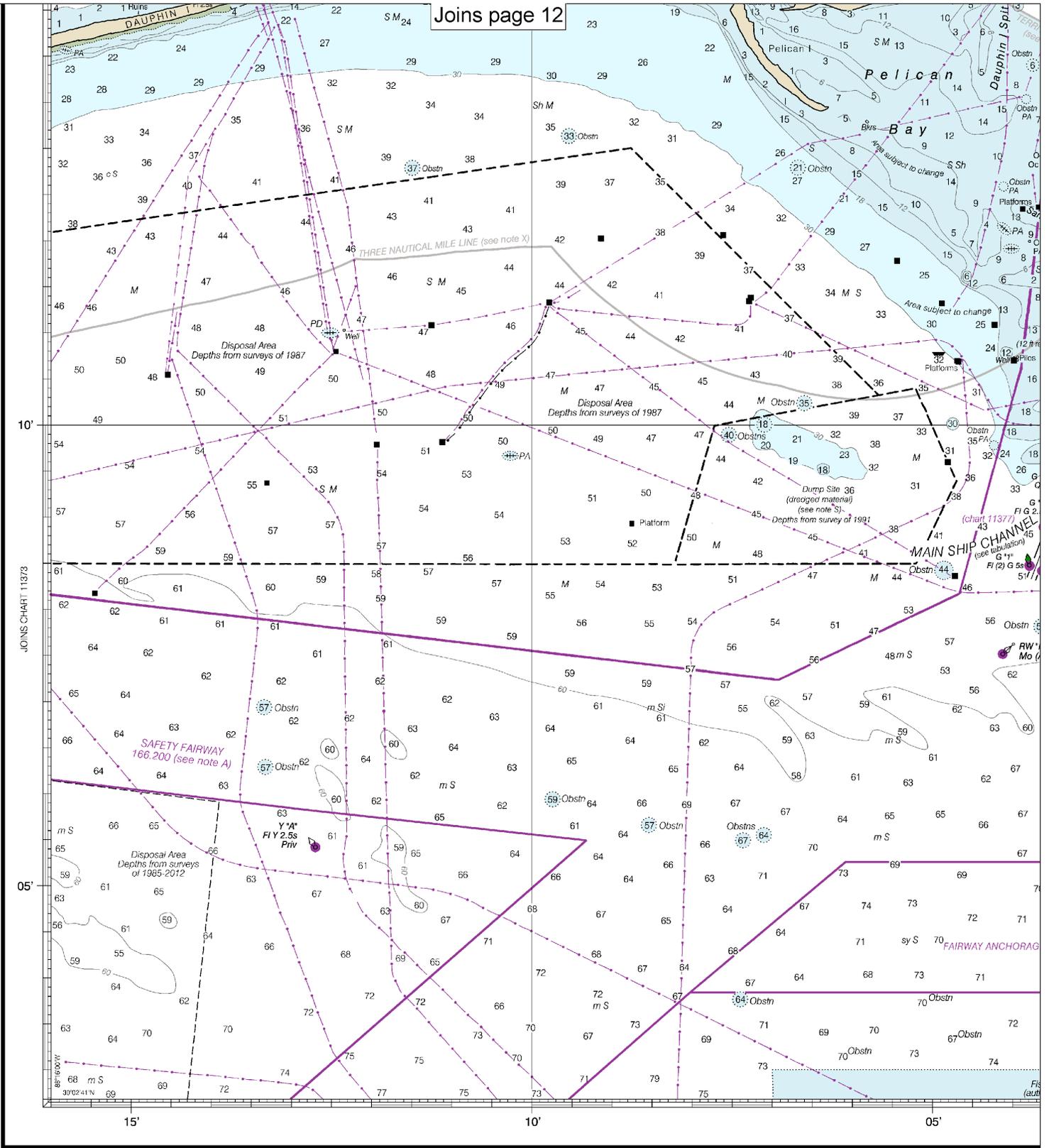
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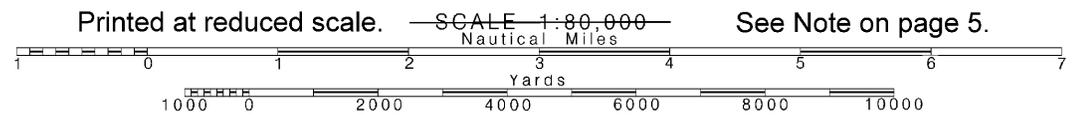
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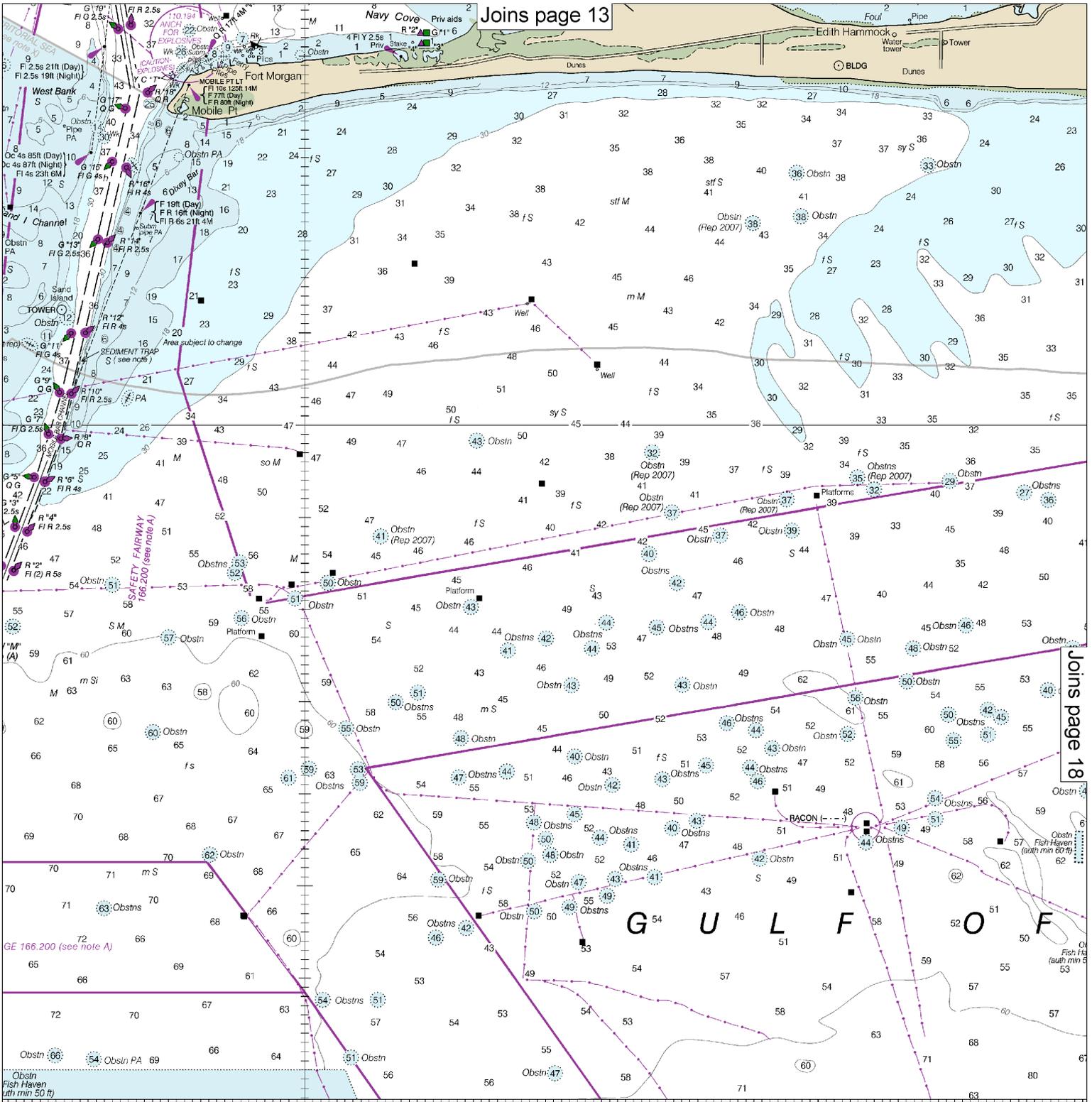
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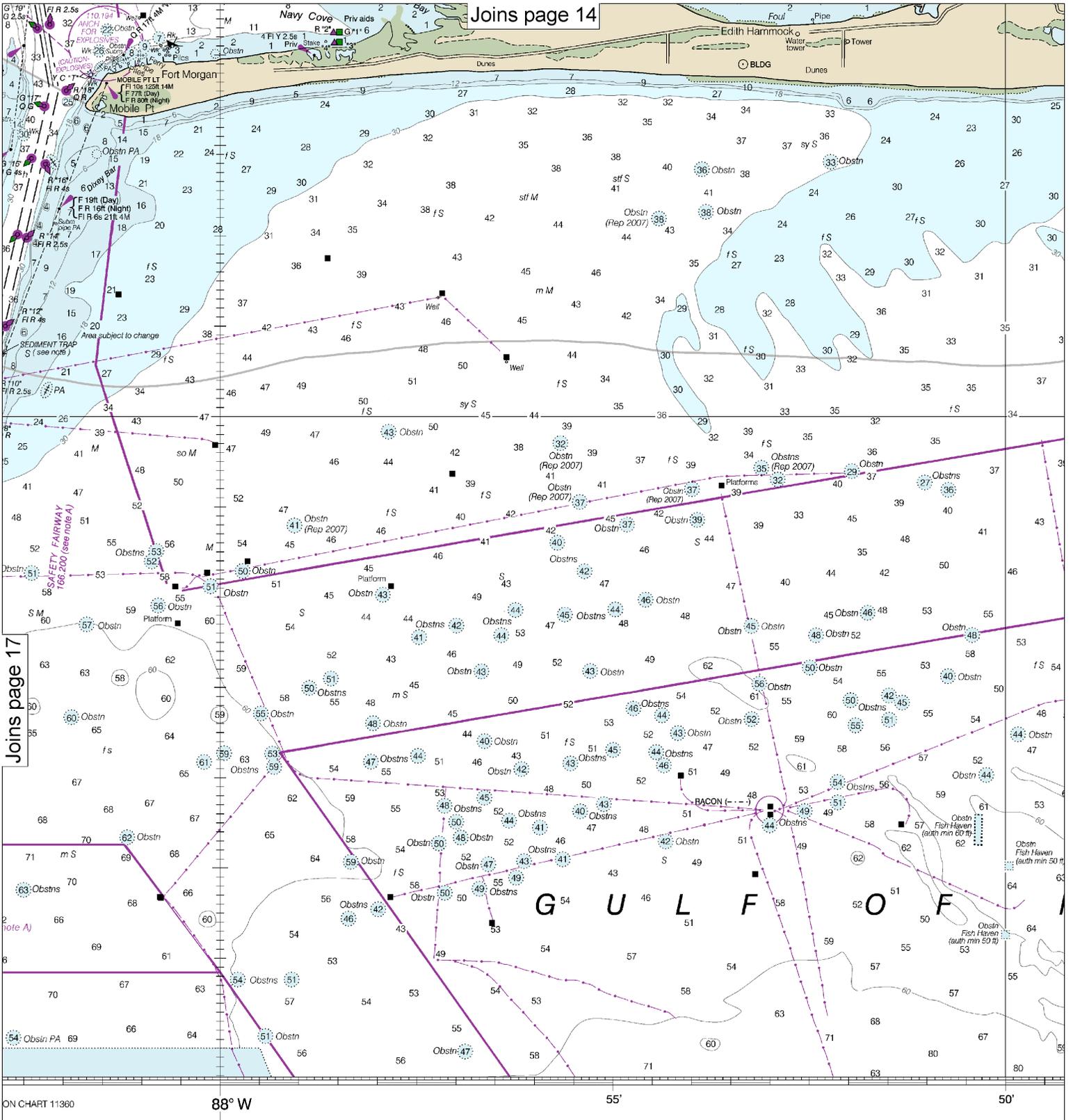
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88° W

55'

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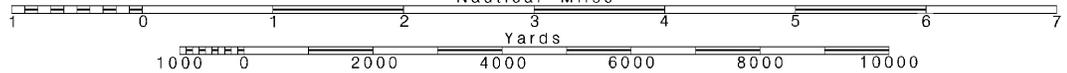
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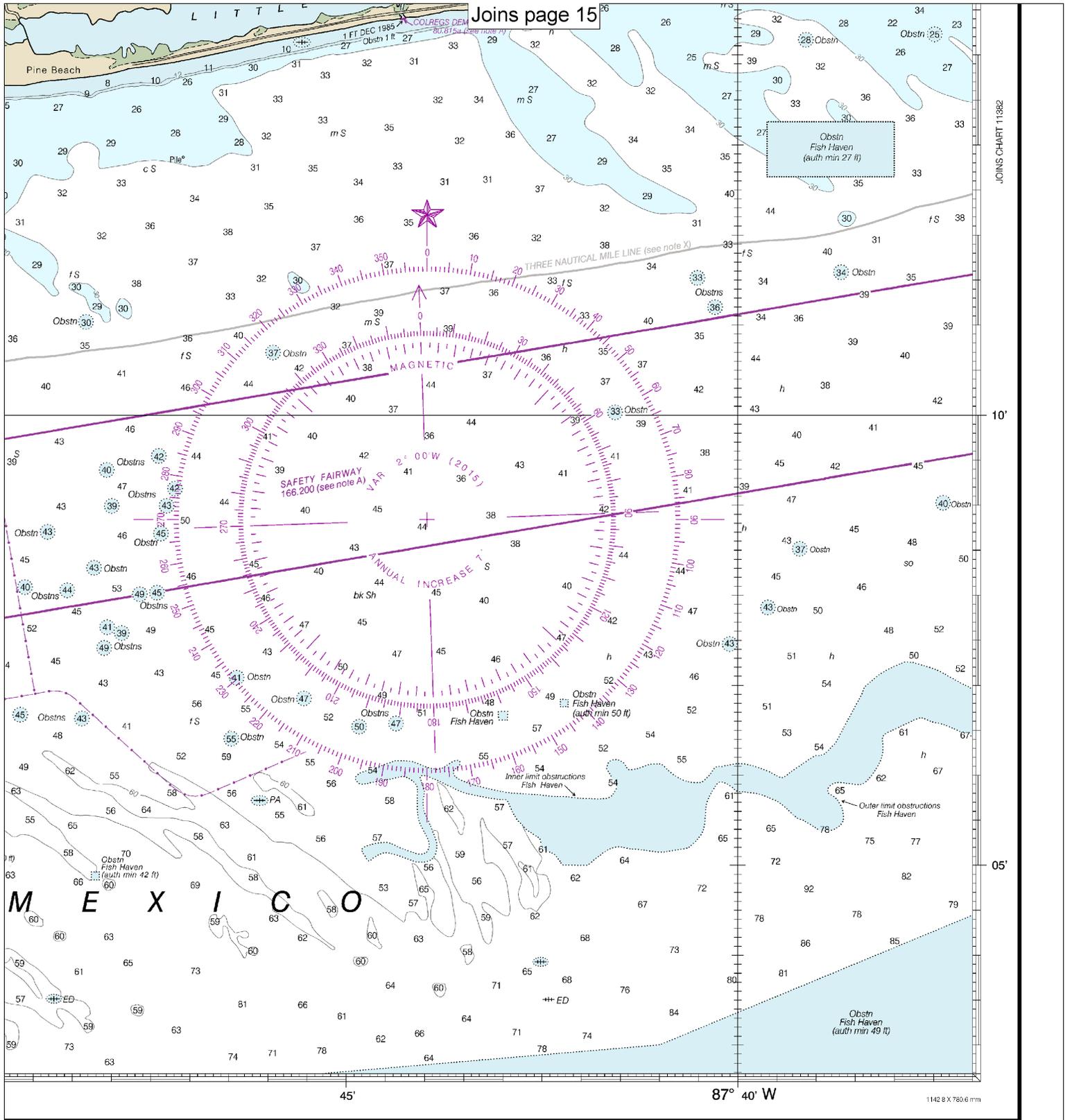
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45'

87° 40' W

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FATHOMS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
FEET	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54	60	66	72	78	84	90	96	102
METERS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17

Mobile Bay  
 SOUNDINGS IN FEET - SCALE 1:80,000

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EMERGENCY INFORMATION

## VHF Marine Radio channels for use on the waterways:

**Channel 6** – Inter-ship safety communications.

**Channel 9** – Communications between boats and ship-to-coast.

**Channel 13** – Navigation purposes at bridges, locks, and harbors.

**Channel 16** – Emergency, distress and safety calls to Coast Guard and others, and to initiate calls to other vessels. Contact the other vessel, agree to another channel, and then switch.

**Channel 22A** – Calls between the Coast Guard and the public. Severe weather warnings, hazards to navigation and safety warnings are broadcast here.

**Channels 68, 69, 71, 72 and 78A** – Recreational boat channels.

**Getting and Giving Help** – Signal other boaters using visual distress signals (flares, orange flag, lights, arm signals); whistles; horns; and on your VHF radio. You are required by law to help boaters in trouble. Respond to distress signals, but do not endanger yourself.

## Distress Call Procedures

- Make sure radio is on.
- Select Channel 16.
- Press/Hold the transmit button.
- Clearly say: "MAYDAY, MAYDAY, MAYDAY."
- Also give: Vessel Name and/or Description; Position and/or Location; Nature of Emergency; Number of People on Board.
- Release transmit button.
- Wait for 10 seconds — If no response Repeat MAYDAY call.

**HAVE ALL PERSONS PUT ON LIFE JACKETS!**



**NOAA Weather Radio All Hazards (NWR)** is a nationwide network of radio stations broadcasting continuous weather information directly from the nearest National Weather Service office. NWR broadcasts official Weather Service warnings, watches, forecasts and other hazard information 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

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