A reduced-scale NOAA nautical chart for small boaters
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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.

Whenever possible, use the official, full scale NOAA nautical chart for navigation. Nautical chart sales agents are listed on the Internet at http://www.NauticalCharts.NOAA.gov.

This BookletChart does not fulfill chart carriage requirements for regulated commercial vessels under Titles 33 and 44 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

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]. The shoals that extend 10 miles offshore for 40 miles N from Anclote Keys are St. Martins Reef. The outer limit is marked by St. Martin Outer Shoal Light 10 (28°25'48"N, 82°55'06"W.), 16 feet above the water and shown from a dolphin with a red triangular daymark. Strangers should approach the coast with care. Small craft of 3 to 4 feet in draft follow the coast closely, especially during windy weather, and find comparatively smooth water by keeping 7 miles offshore. Hazy atmosphere frequently obscures this section of the coast, and the vessels standing inshore close enough to sight land are mostly spongers and fishermen, who sometimes anchor in shoal water, soft bottom, behind shell reefs and ride out the heaviest gales.

Hudson. The entrance channel had a centerline depth of 2 feet. The channel is marked by a light and daybeacons. Berths, electricity, gasoline, diesel fuel, water, ice, marine supplies, sewage pump-out, launching ramp, wet and dry storage are available.

Aripeka. There are deep springs and shoals in the creek, which has a depth of 1 foot. The approach is marked by a private light and daybeacons. The bridges around the N and S sides of the island have clearances of 4 and 8 feet. There are fish camps on the creek. Gasoline in cans, water, ice, and provisions are available at the N of the two bridges. The village on State Route 595 has a launching ramp.

Hernando Beach. Transient berths, electricity, gasoline, diesel fuel, water, ice, marine supplies, provisions, a launching ramp, are available. The approach channel is marked by a private light and daybeacons and can be followed by keeping several yards S of the jetty and fill spit. The channel had a depth of 4 feet. A large submerged rock covered at all stages of tide was reported in the middle of Hernando Beach channel.

Bayport is at the mouth of Weeki Wachee River. On a favorable tide 2 feet can be taken to a small marina 1.5 miles above the mouth. Gasoline, water, ice, marine supplies, and outboard engine repairs are available. Bayport Channel Approach Light BP (28°32'48"N, 82°42'24"W.) marks the approach to the channel to Weeki Wachee River. Beacon Rock, close N of the light, covers at high water and is marked by a private daybeacon. A public launching ramp and wharf are near the N side of the river entrance.

In 1999, the centerline controlling depth was 3½ feet from Homosassa Bay Light 4 to Homosassa River Daybeacon 81, thence 3 feet to Daybeacon 5 at the end of the project. Homosassa Bay Entrance Light 2 (28°41'26"N, 82°48'39"W.), 16 feet above the water and shown from a dolphin with a red triangular dayboard, about 3.3 miles SW of the entrance to the channel, marks the approach. The river entrance is clearly marked by lights and daybeacons. Shoals on either side of the channel are discernible by their lighter color. The river channel is marked by daybeacons.

The overhead power cables crossing Homosassa River below Homosassa have a reported least clearance of 45 feet.

Manatees.—Regulated speed zones for the protection of manatees are in Homosassa River. (See Manatees, chapter 3.)

Crystal River empties into the N side of Crystal 45 miles N of Anclote River and 23 miles SE from the town of Cedar Keys. Mangrove Point on the S side of the entrance to the bay, is prominent in the approach from the SW. The white shell of Shell Island, on the S side of the river’s entrance, is prominent when approached from the dredged channel across Crystal Reefs. A marked channel with dredged sections leads from the Gulf through Crystal Bay and Crystal River to Kings Bay and the town of Crystal River at the river head. The channel through Crystal Reefs to the mouth of the river on the N side of Shell Island to Kings Bay is marked by daybeacons. Manatees.—Regulated speed zones and a motorboat prohibited area for the protection of manatees are in Kings Bay. (See Manatees, chapter 3.)

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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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Note: Chart grid lines are aligned with true north.
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Channel 6 – Inter-ship safety communications.
Channel 9 – Communications between boats and ship-to-coast.
Channel 13 – Navigation purposes at bridges, locks, and harbors.
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Channels 68, 69, 71, 72 and 78A – Recreational boat channels.

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- Interactive chart catalog — http://www.charts.noaa.gov/InteractiveCatalog/nrnc.shtml
- Chart and chart related inquiries and comments — http://ocsdata.ncd.noaa.gov/ids/inquiry.aspx?frompage=ContactUs
- Chart updates (LNM and NM corrections) — http://www.nauticalcharts.noaa.gov/mcd/updates/LNM_NM.html
- Coast Pilot online — http://www.nauticalcharts.noaa.gov/nsd/cpdownload.htm
- Tides and Currents — http://tidesandcurrents.noaa.gov
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