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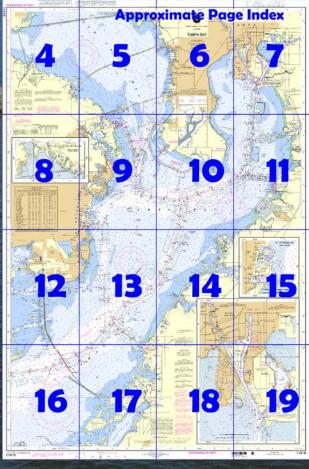
# Tampa Bay NOAA Chart 11416

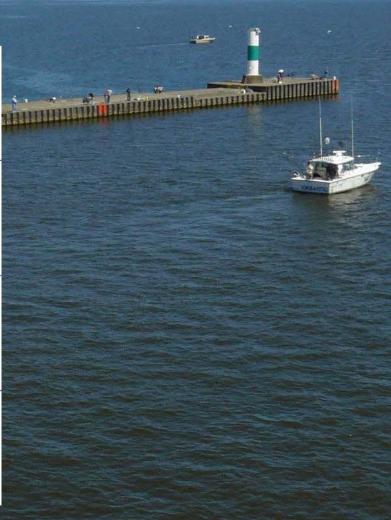


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### What is a BookletChart<sup>TM</sup>?

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].

**Port Manatee** is a deepwater terminal on the SE side of Tampa Bay. The terminal is reached through a channel that leads SE from the main ship channel. A Federal project provides for a depth of 40 feet in the channel and turning basin. The channel is marked by a **127.7°** lighted range, lights, and lighted buoys.

Hillsborough Bay, a Federal project, provides for depths of 43 feet in the channels leading through Hillsborough Bay.

Good anchorage is available for shallow-draft vessels in the central part of the bay W of the main channel.

Federal project provides for depths of 34 feet for the main ship channel, Sparkman and Ybor Channels, and Ybor Turning Basin, and 12 feet for Seddon and Garrison Channels.

Only small boats can pass around the N end of Davis Islands. Two fixed bridges connect the N end of the islands with Tampa to the W; minimum clearance is 9 feet.

A **no-wake speed zone** is enforced in the area between the southern tip of Harbour Island and Platt Street bridge.

Small-craft facilities in Tampa are limited. The municipal boat landing is on the W side of the entrance to Hillsborough River. The Majorie Park Yacht Basin on Davis Islands, on the W side of **Seddon Channel**, has gasoline, water, a launching ramp, and open and covered berths for boats up to 50 feet. Diesel fuel is available by truck. The basin has depths of 7 feet.

The entrance and all other navigable waters of Tampa Bay, Hillsborough Bay, Old Tampa Bay, and tributaries herein are within a **regulated navigation area**.

**Required Reports to the CVTS.**–Vessels should contact the CVTS prior to entering Tampa Bay, shifting or departing dock (see paragraphs 39-51 for details).

Anchorages.–Vessels with good ground tackle should anchor in the Tampa Anchorages, N of the Tampa Safety Fairway leading to Egmont Channel. An emergency anchorage is S of Mullet Key in depths of 30 to 35 feet; and SW of Gadsden Point in natural depths of 29 to 32 feet. Explosives and quarantine anchorages are E of Mullet Key, NE of Papys Point, and S of Interbay Peninsula. (See **110.1 and 110.193**, chapter 2, for limits and regulations.)

Local weather during the thunderstorm season is unpredictable, and intense winds can develop suddenly. Before entering or departing the port, mariners should obtain local weather forecasts, maintain a close watch on the weather, and ensure that light vessels are properly ballasted during the transit.

**Safety zones** have been established around vessels carrying anhydrous ammonia or liquefied petroleum gas when transiting or moored in Tampa Bay.

A **regulated navigation** area has been established to protect vessels from limited water depth in **Sparkman Channel** caused by an underwater pipeline.

**Currents.**–A strong offshore wind sometimes lowers the water surface at Tampa and in the dredged channels as much as 4 feet, and retards the time of high water by as much as 3 hours. A continued SW wind raises the water by nearly the same amount and advances the time of high water by as much as 1 hour.

There is a large daily inequality in the ebb, and velocities of 2 knots or more may be expected at the strength of the greater ebb of the day in Egmont Channel, Passage Key Inlet, and off Port Tampa. Flood velocities seldom exceed 2 knots. Winds have considerable effect in modifying the tidal current.

A **danger zone** of a small-arms firing range of **MacDill Air Force Base** is on the SW shore of **Interbay Peninsula.** (See **334.630**, chapter 2, for limits and regulations.)

## U.S. Coast Guard Rescue Coordination Center 24 hour Regional Contact for Emergencies

RCC New Orleans

Commander 8th CG District (504) 589-6225 New Orleans, LA

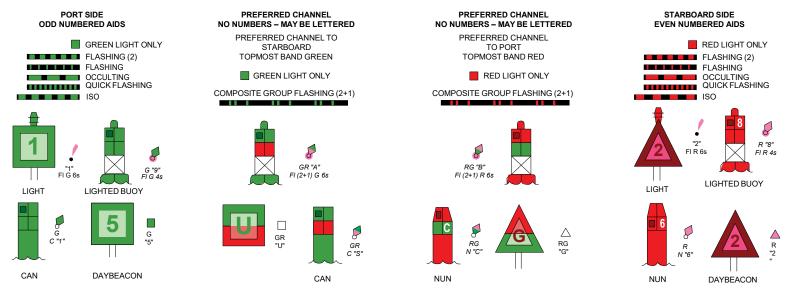
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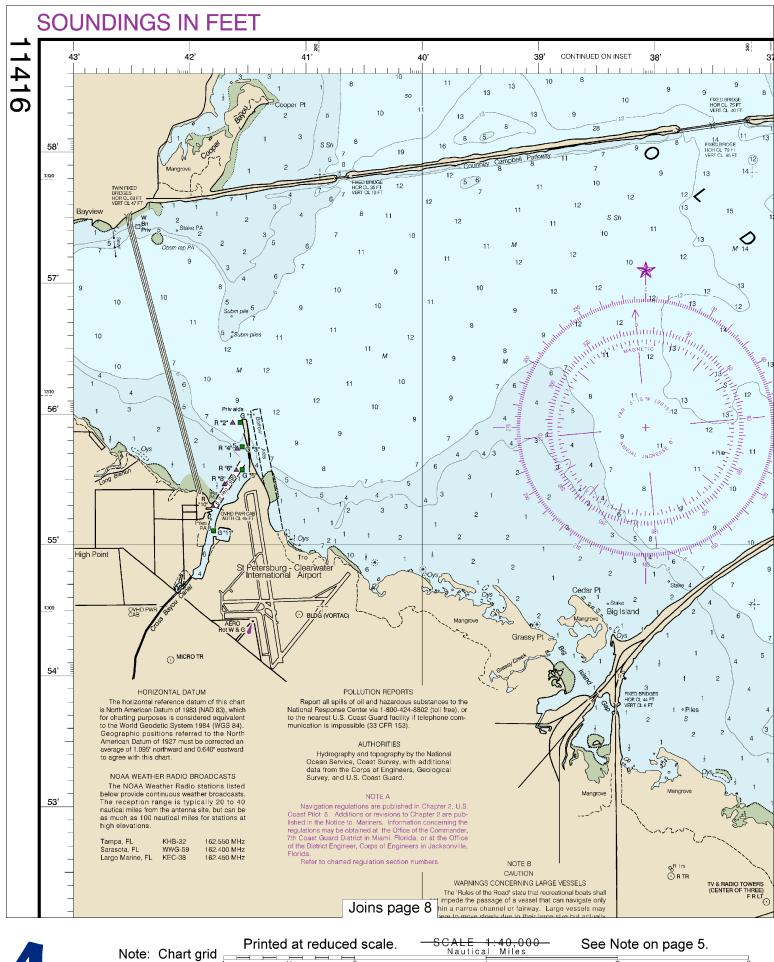
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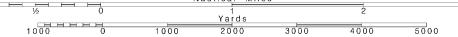
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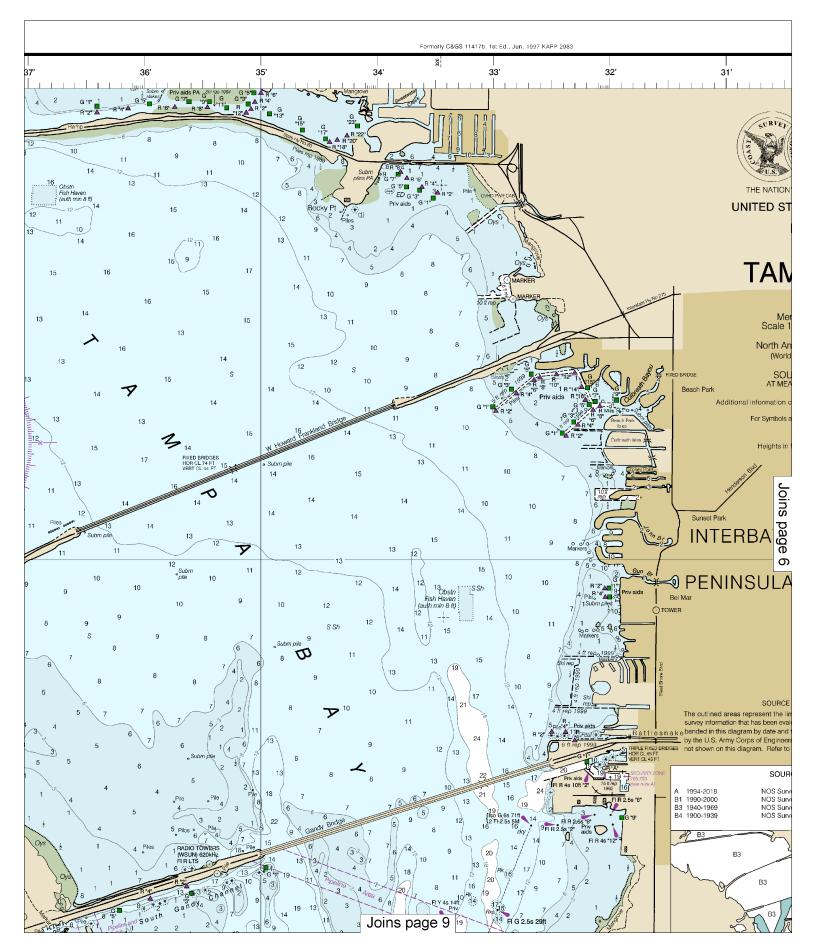


For more information on aids to navigation, including those on Western Rivers, please consult the latest USCG Light List for your area. These volumes are available online at http://www.navcen.uscg.gov



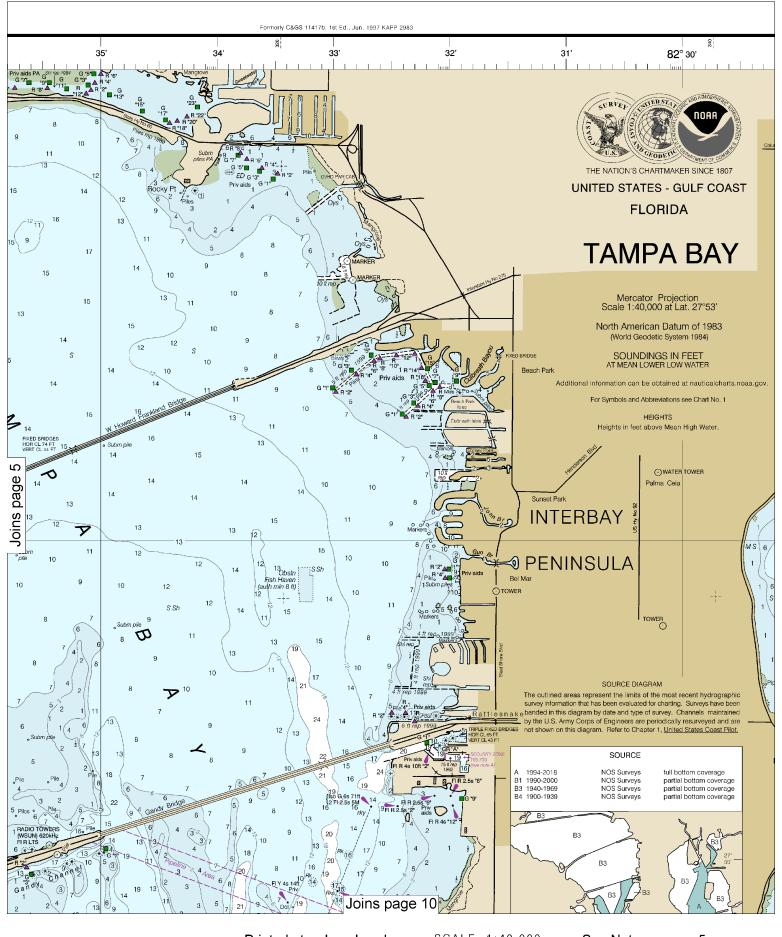
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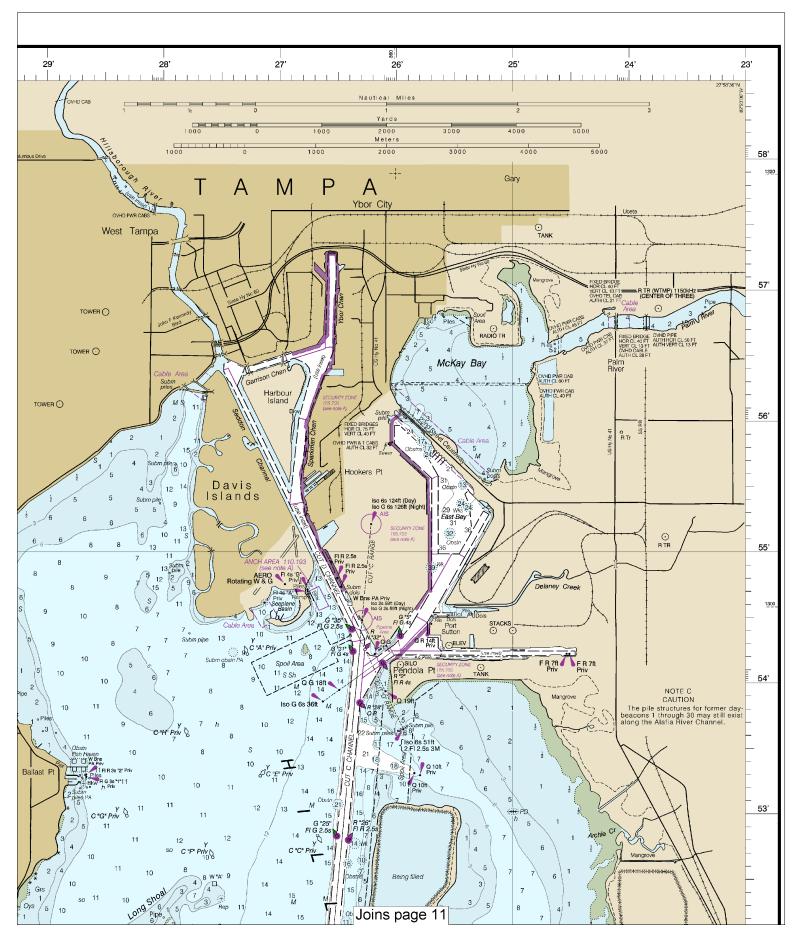


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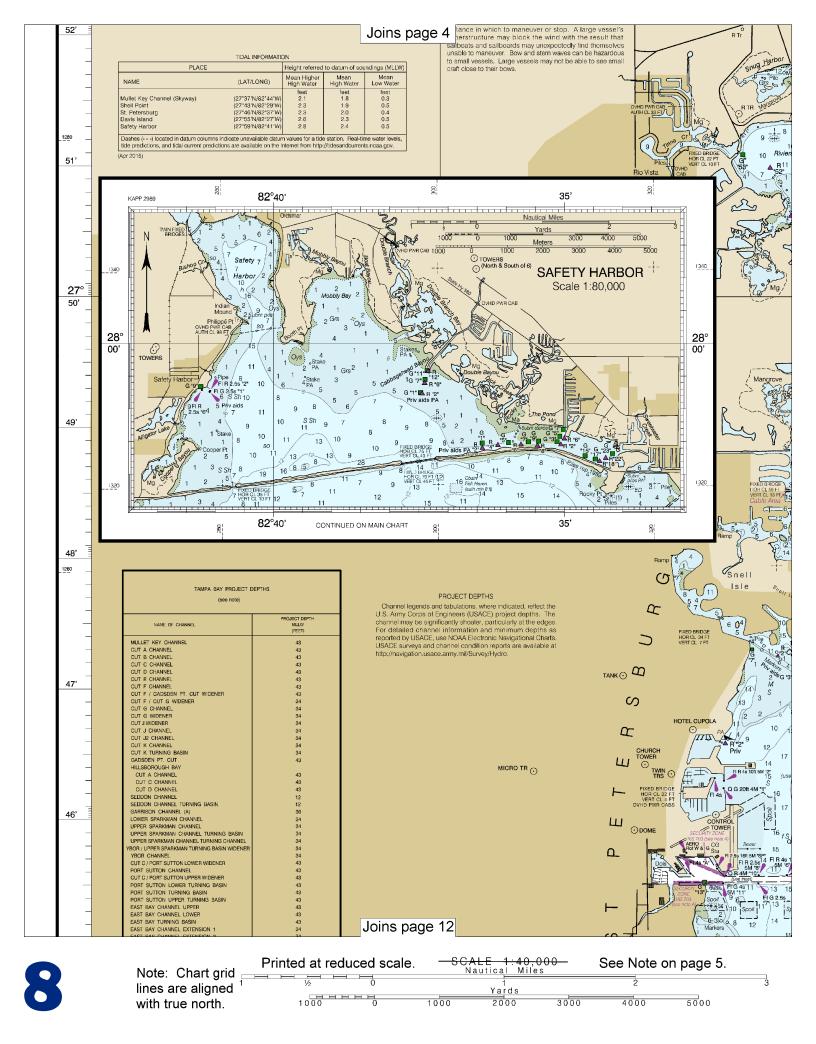


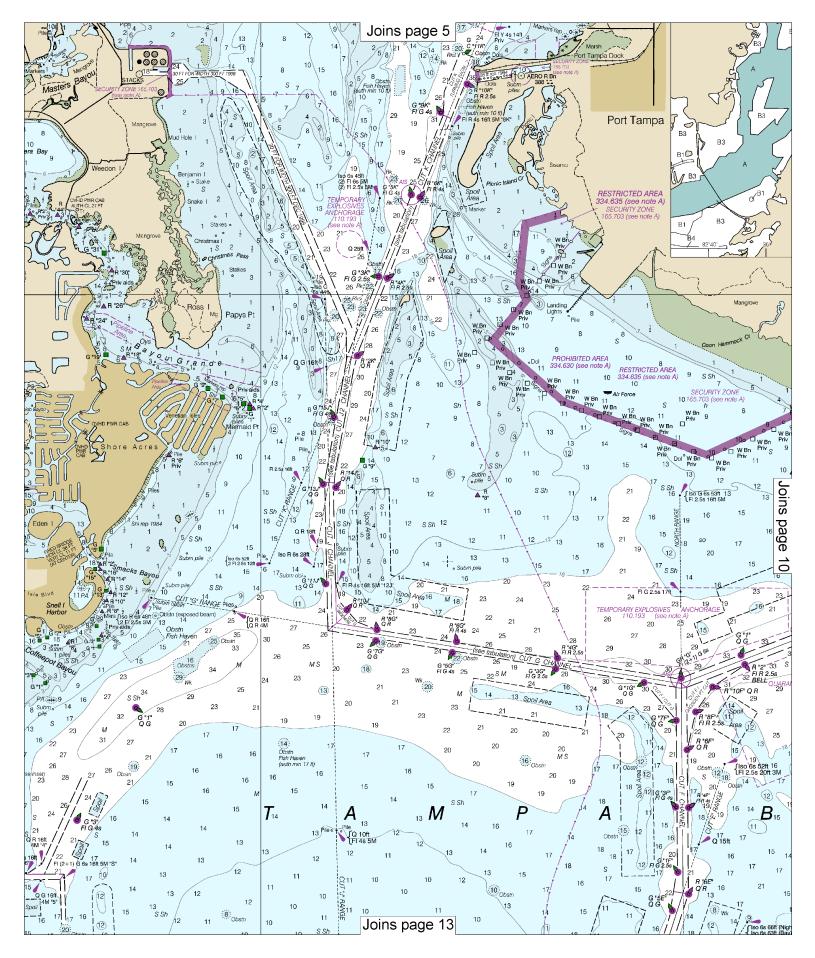


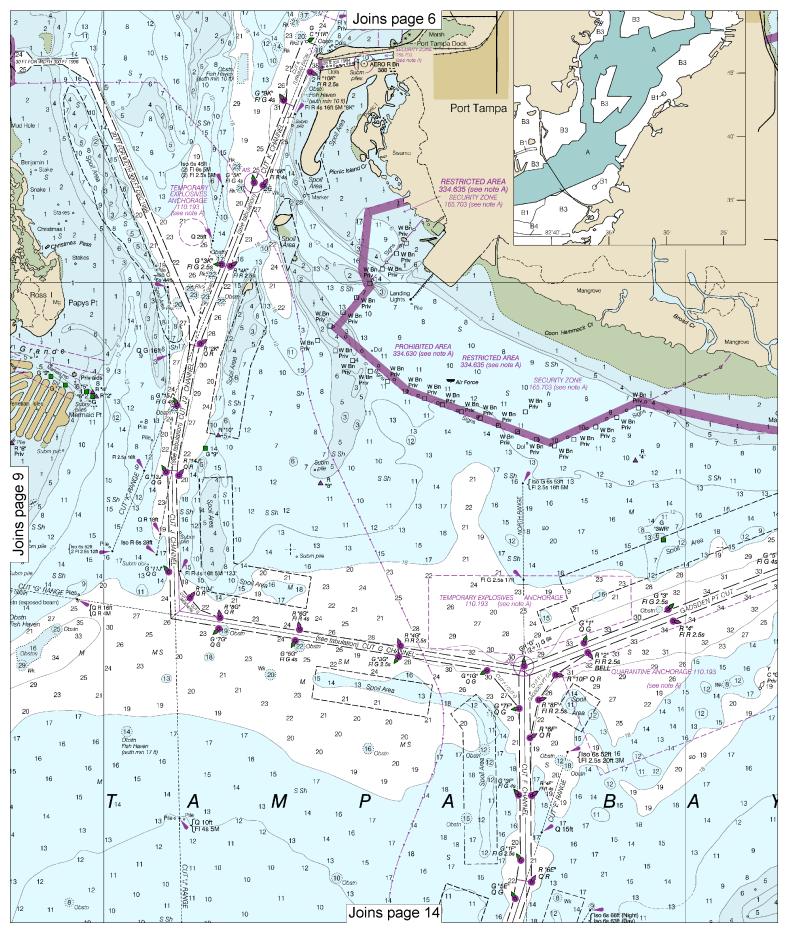
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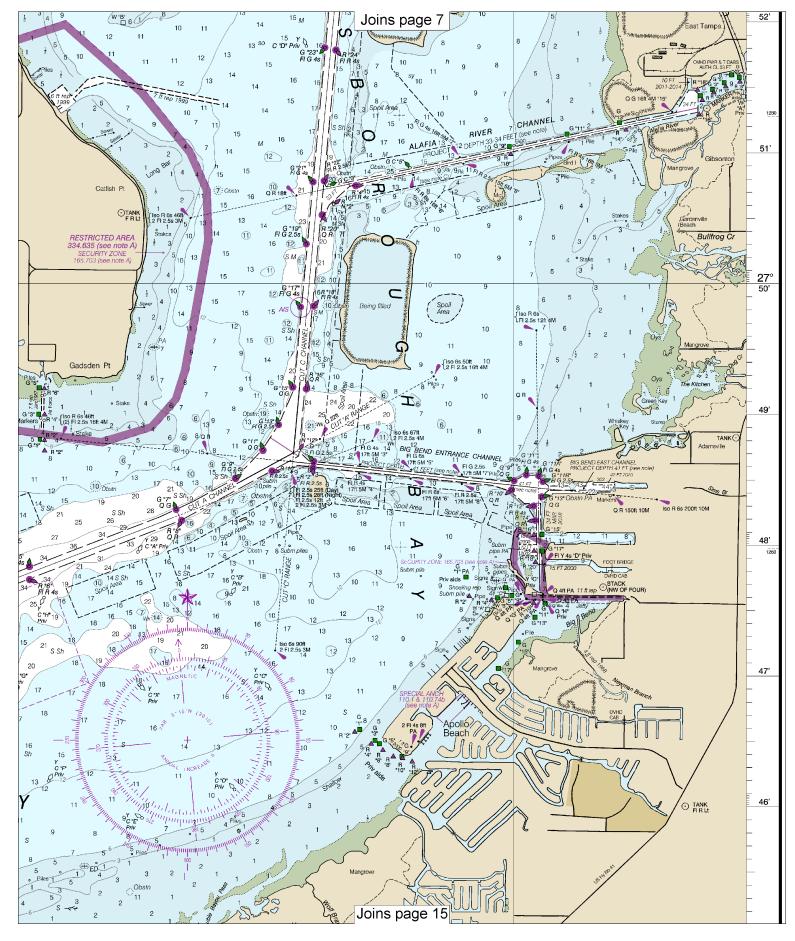
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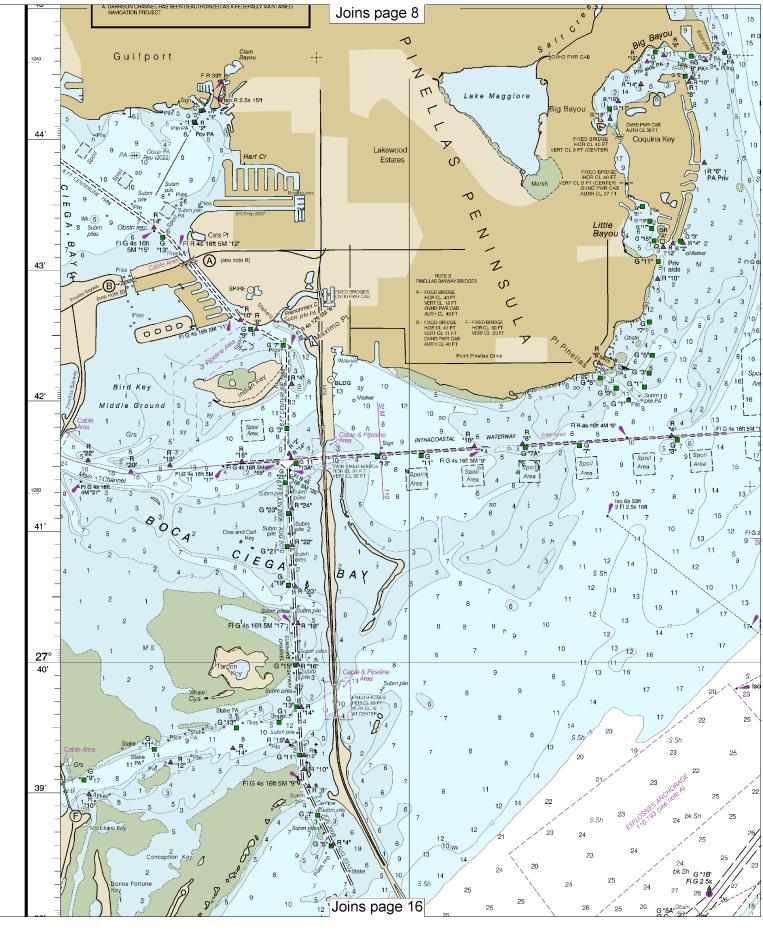




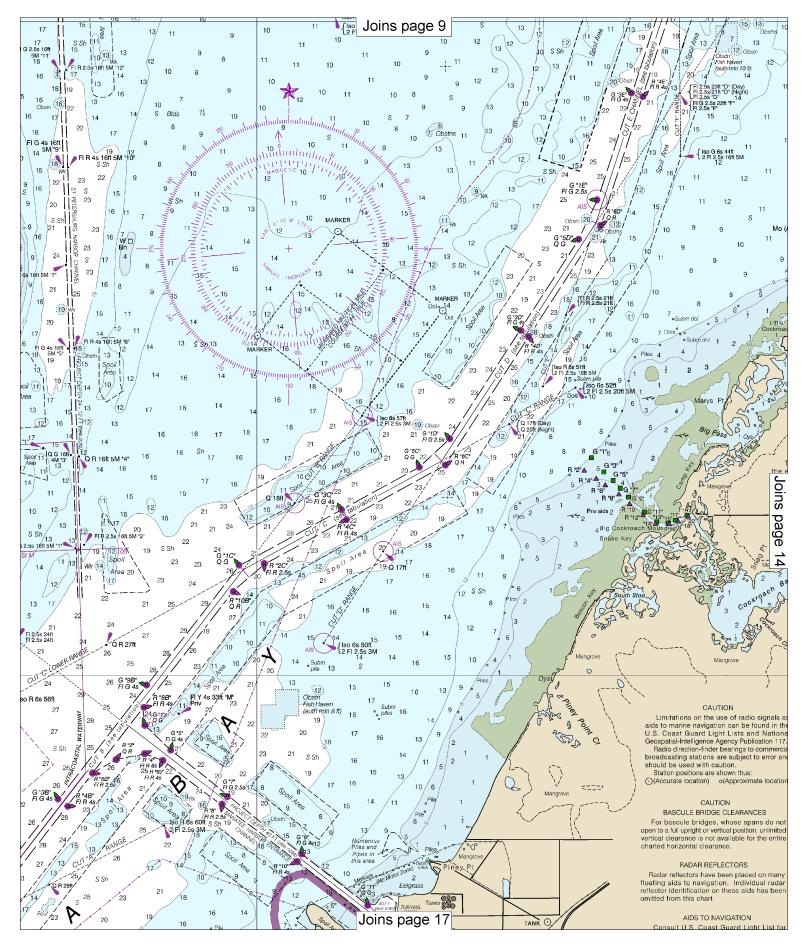


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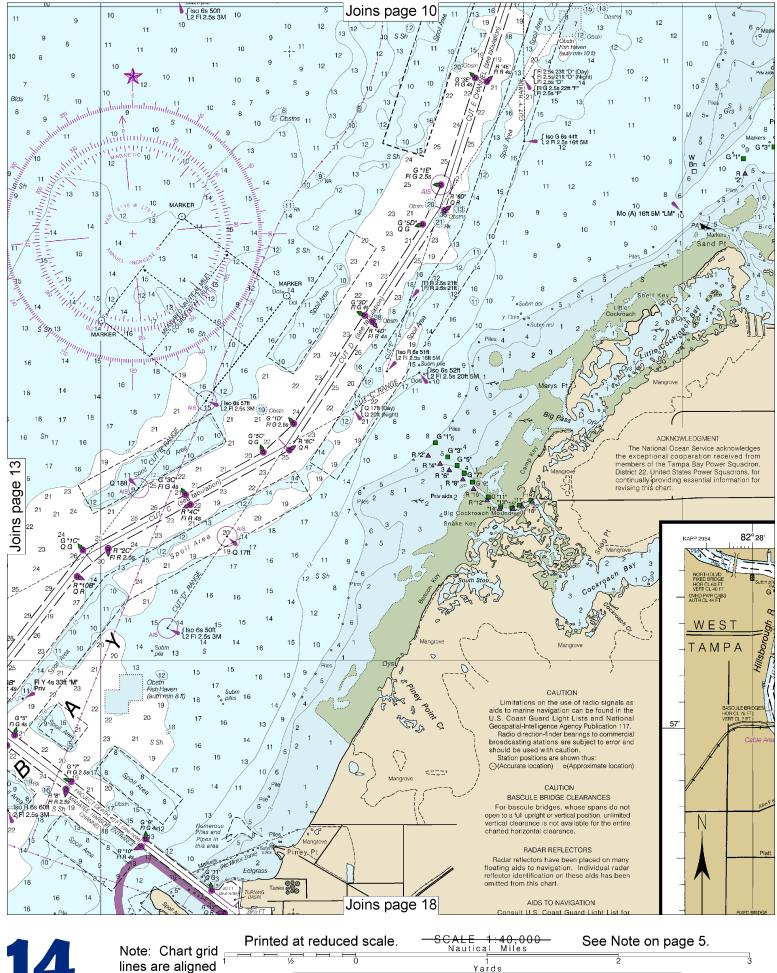




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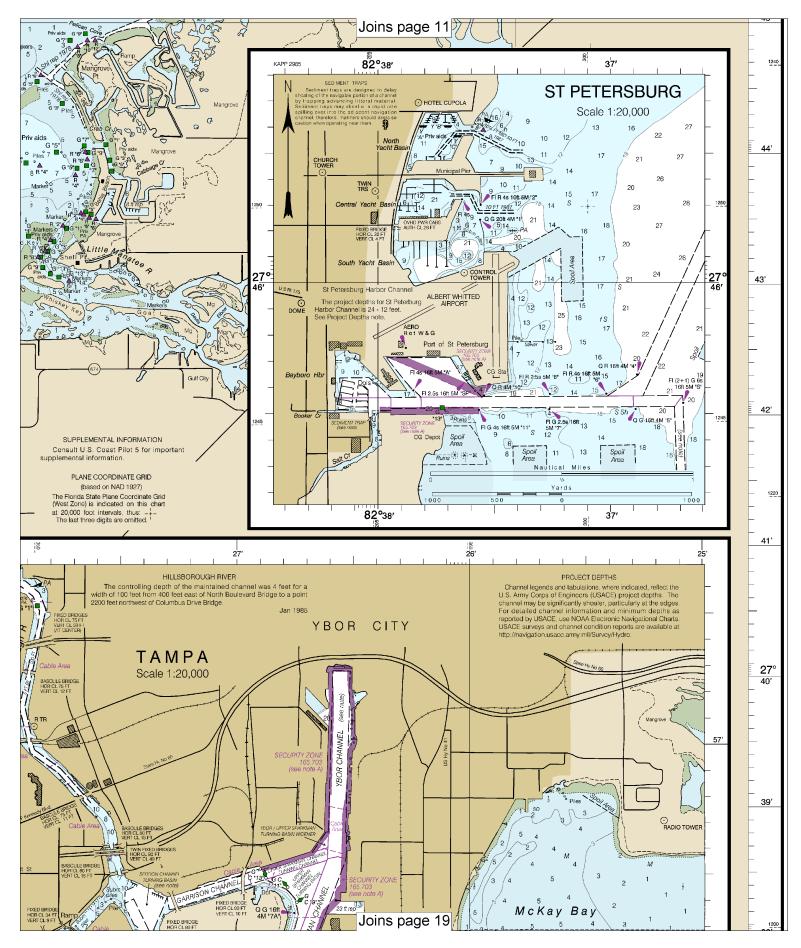


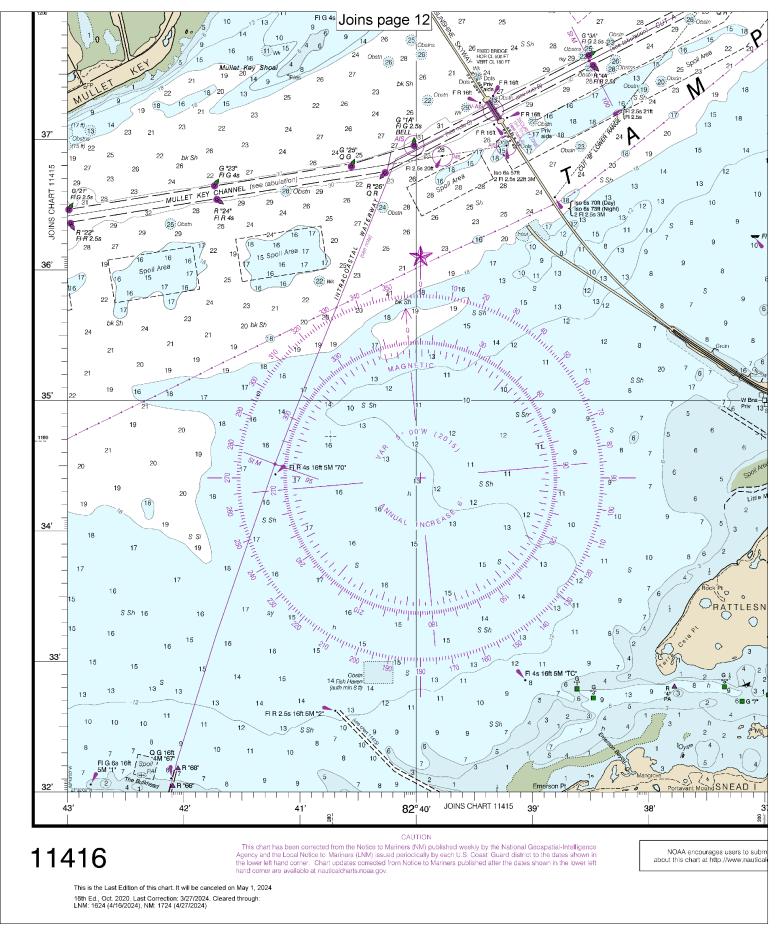




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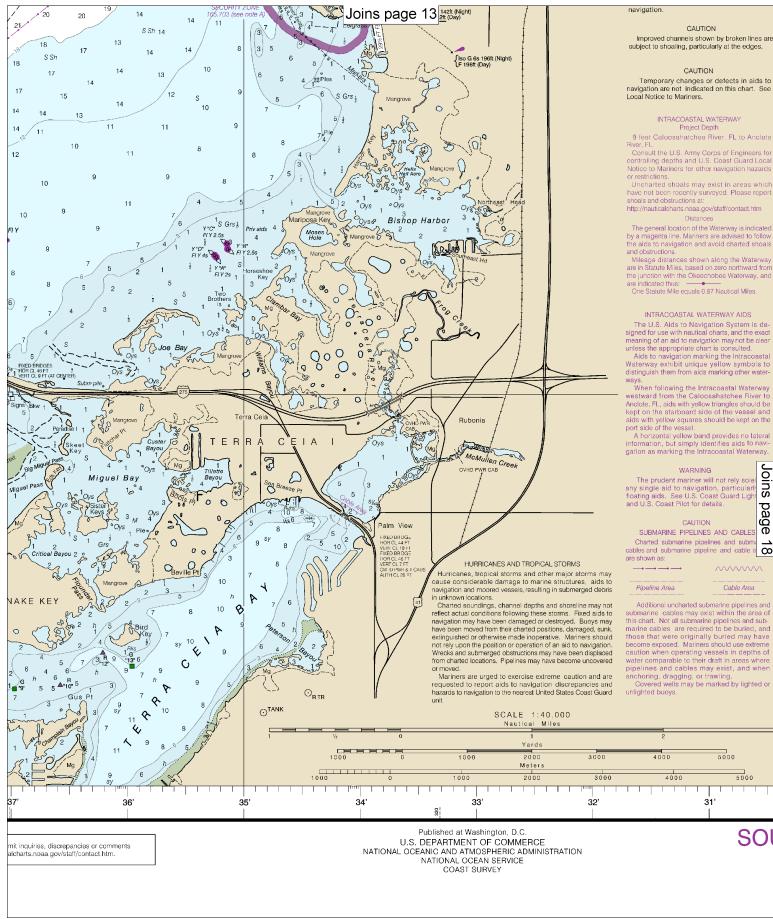
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## Distances The general location of the Waterway is indicated by a magenta line. Mariners are advised to follow the aids to navigation and avoid charted shoals and obstructions.

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are in Statute Miles, based on zero northward from the junction with the Okeechobee Waterway, and are indicated thus: One Statute Mile equals 0.87 Nautical Miles.

#### INTRACOASTAL WATERWAY AIDS

The U.S. Aids to Navigation System is de-signed for use with nauical 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 Intracoast Vaterway exhibit unique yellow symbols to distinguish them from aids marking other water-wave

When following the Intracoastal Waterway westward from the Calocsahatchee River to Anclote, FL, aids with yellow triangles should be kept on the starboard side of the vessel and

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 nav-gation as marking the Intracoastal Waterway.

#### WARNING

The prudent mariner will not rely sole any single aid to navigation, particularl floating aids. See U.S. Coast Guard Ligh page and U.S. Coast Pilot for details

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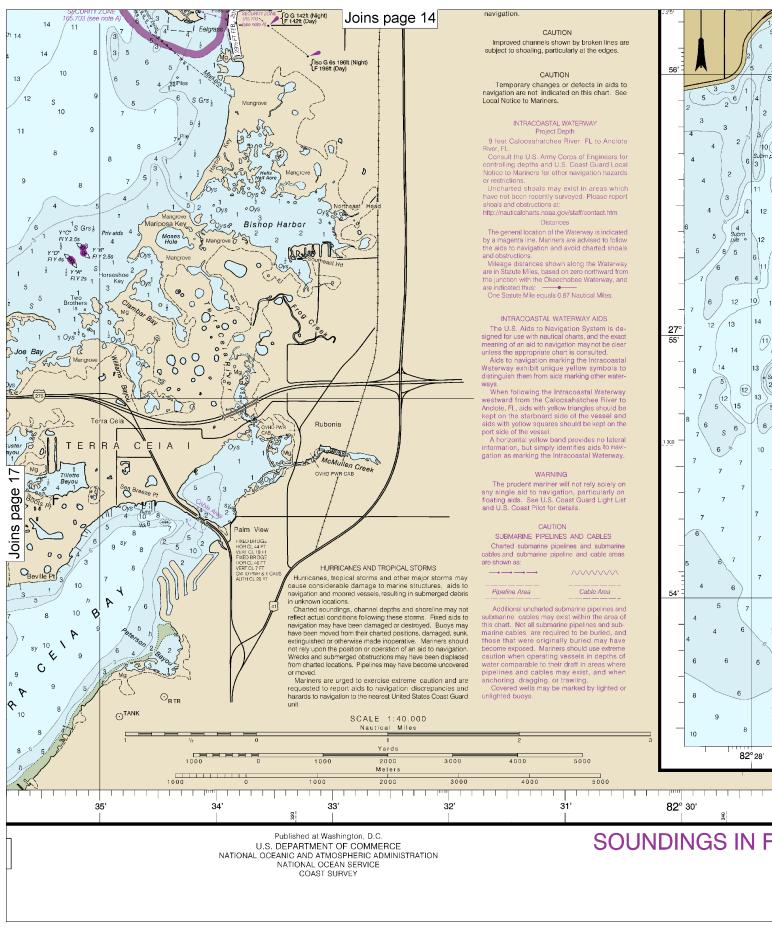
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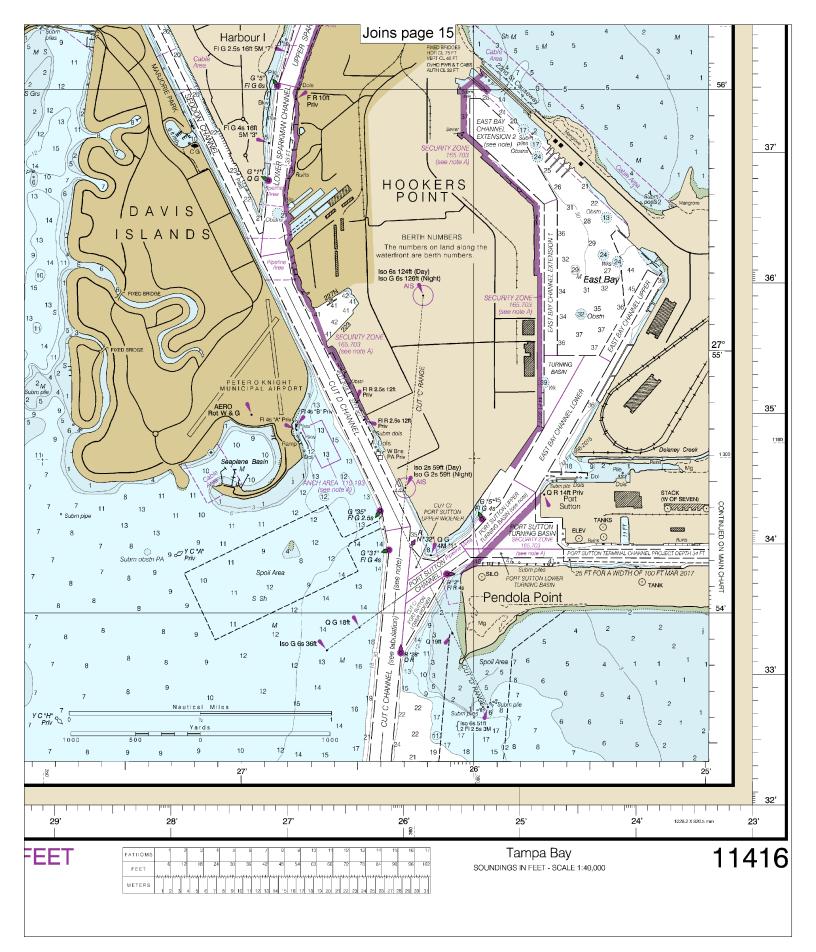
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# VHF Marine Radio channels for use on the waterways:

**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. http://www.nws.noaa.gov/nwr/

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