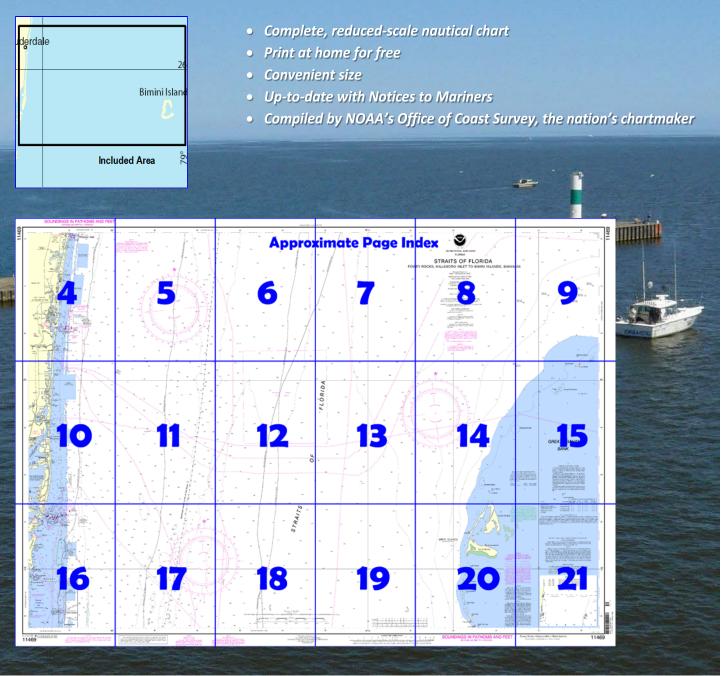
# BookletChart<sup>™</sup>



# Straits of Florida – Fowey Rocks, Hillsboro Inlet to Bimini Islands

A reduced-scale NOAA nautical chart for small boaters When possible, use the full-size NOAA chart for navigation.



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#### What are Nautical Charts?

Nautical charts are a fundamental tool of marine navigation. They show water depths, obstructions, buoys, other aids to navigation, and much more. The information is shown in a way that promotes safe and efficient navigation. Chart carriage is mandatory on the commercial ships that carry America's commerce. They are also used on every Navy and Coast Guard ship, fishing and passenger vessels, and are widely carried by recreational boaters.

#### 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.

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

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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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(Selected Excerpts from Coast Pilot) Between Jupiter Inlet and Lake Worth Inlet, a distance of about 10.5 miles, the coast is clear of shoals with the 10-fathom curve about 1 mile offshore. A fishing pier extends about 340 yards seaward from about 26°53'37"N., 80°03'24"W. Lake Worth Inlet is a dredged cut through the barrier beach 11 miles south of Jupiter Inlet Light and 31 miles north of Hillsboro Inlet Entrance Light. The entrance is protected by two jetties and the cut by

revetments.

**Port of Palm Beach** is a deepwater port development 1.1 miles west of the entrance to Lake Worth Inlet. The port borders the communities of **Riviera Beach** on the north and **West Palm Beach** on the south. It is 259

miles south of Jacksonville and 68 miles north of Miami. There is extensive barge traffic. An extensive roll-on/roll-off operation is conducted in the Bahama Island trade. All of the wharves and warehouses are owned by the Port of Palm Beach District.

**Coast Guard Station.–Lake Worth Inlet Coast Guard Station** is inside the entrance about 0.7 mile north of Peanut Island on the west side of the Intracoastal Waterway.

**Anchorages.**—Two offshore anchorage grounds are close north and south of the channel entrance. (See **110.1** and **110.185**, chapter 2, for limits and regulations.) There is no deepwater anchorage in the harbor. Anchorage for craft drawing up to 8 feet is available in the vicinity of Palm Beach.

**Dangers.**—A reef in the form of a ridge with scattered boulders extends for about 300 yards eastward of Peanut Island about 25 feet north of the improved channel. The reef, with a least depth of about 4 feet over it, is extremely dangerous. On the ebb, the current sets across the reef in a northeasterly direction. Two fish havens are 0.7 and 1.5 miles off the north side of the entrance and another is 1.5 miles off the south entrance.

Pilotage, Port of Palm Beach.-Pilotage is compulsory for foreign vessels and for U.S. vessels under register in the foreign trade and drawing more than 7 feet of water. Pilotage is optional for U.S. coastwise vessels which have a pilot aboard licensed by the Federal Government. The Port of Palm Beach is served by Palm Beach Pilots Association, at Riviera Beach Marina, 200 E. 13th Street, Suite B, Riviera Beach, FL 33404; telephone 561-845-2628, fax 561-845-2644. The office/station monitors VHF-FM radiotelephone channel 16 and works on channel 14. Harbor regulations.-Copies of the Port Tariff may be obtained at the offices of the Port of Palm Beach District at the Maritime Office Building in Riviera Beach. The Port Operations Manager assigns berths and enforces the harbor regulations. The Port of Palm Beach is a public corporation created by the State Legislature. Port regulations state it shall be unlawful for any vessel, boat, barge, or other watercraft of any kind to anchor in the channel or turning basin, except in cases of actual emergency.

The coast between **Lake Worth Inlet** and **Port Everglades** is fairly bold. The 20-fathom curve runs parallel to the beach and for a greater part of the distance is less than 2 miles from it. Several wrecks and obstructions are within 0.5 mile of the shore.

**Palm Beach**, a resort on the narrow island between Lake Worth and the sea, is connected to West Palm Beach by highway bridges. The ocean pier here is used only for amusement purposes. Several other towns and cities are along the shores of Lake Worth.

**Bakers Haulover Inlet** has been dredged through the barrier beach at the north end of Biscayne Bay, 11.6 miles south of Port Everglades, to provide circulation of water in the bay. The channel leads westward through the inlet, thence northward to a boat basin on the east side of the channel and connects with the Intracoastal Waterway north of the basin and through a cut opposite the basin. In 2008, the controlling depth was 10.9 feet through the inlet to the highway bridge, thence 10 feet in the basin and 8 feet in the channels leading to the Intracoastal Waterway. Route A1A highway bridge over the inlet has a fixed span with a clearance of 32 feet; an overhead power cable just east of the bridge has a clearance of 53 feet.

The Florida Department of Natural Resources has established a **slow-no wake speed zone** in the Intracoastal Waterway where the channels converge in the vicinity of Bakers Haulover Inlet.

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

RCC Miami

Commander 7th CG District (305) 415-6800 Miami, FL

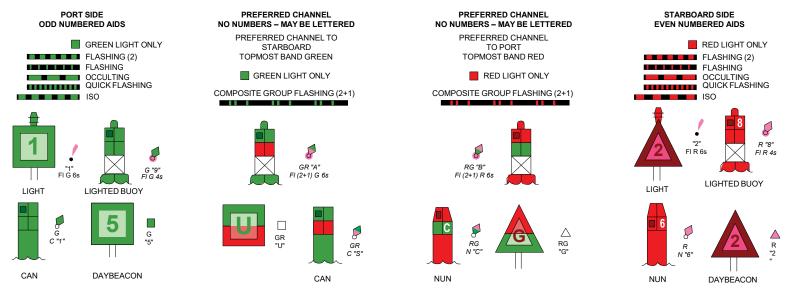
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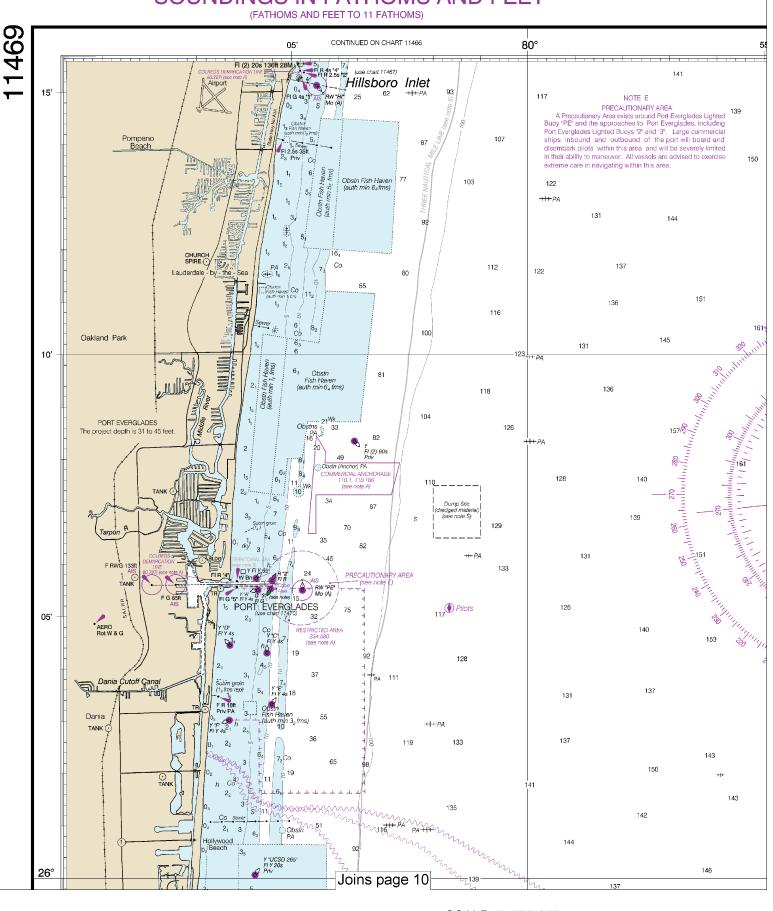
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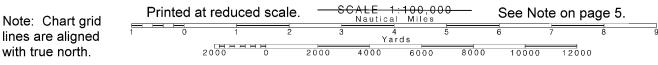
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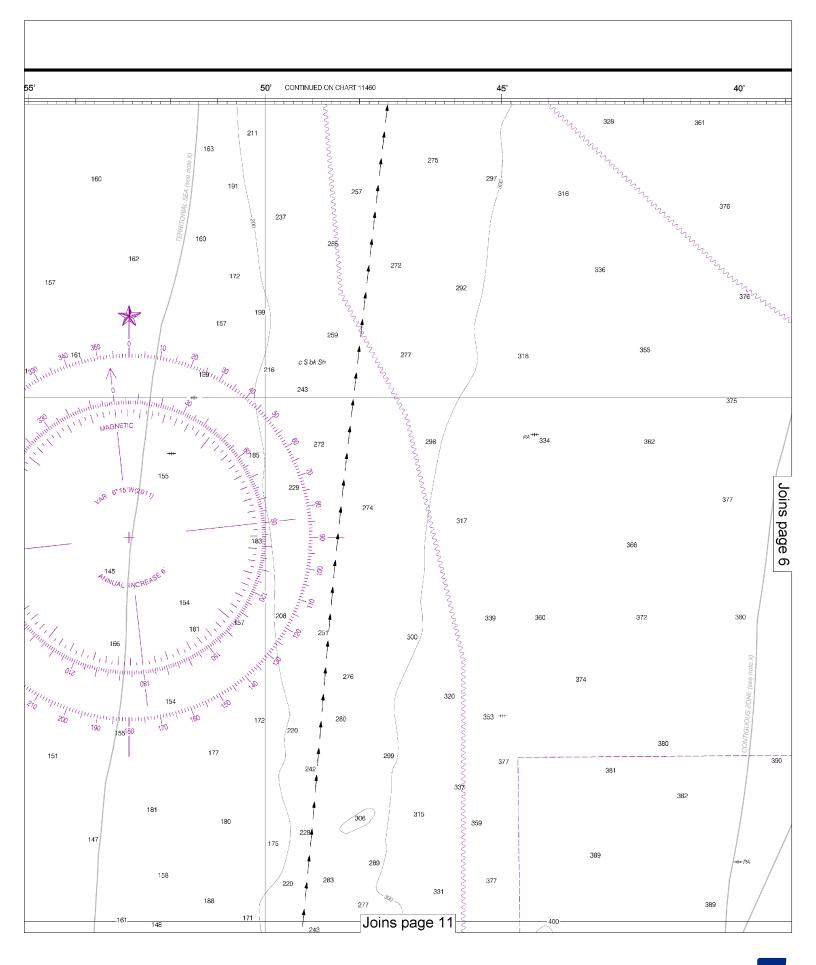


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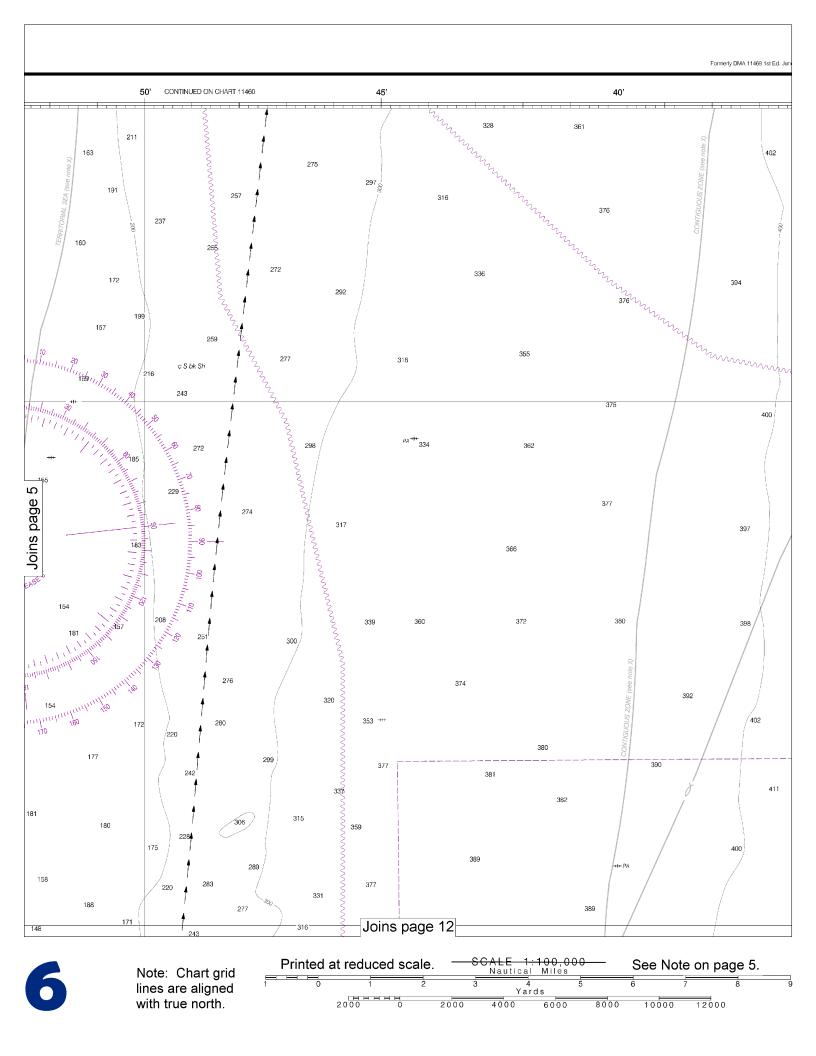
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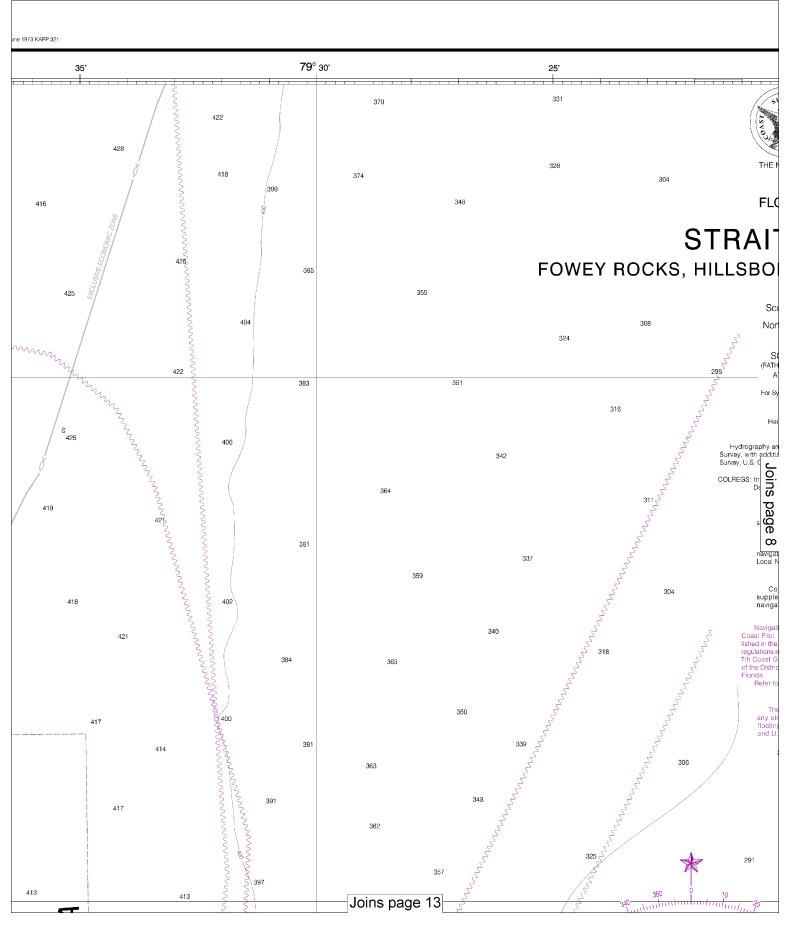




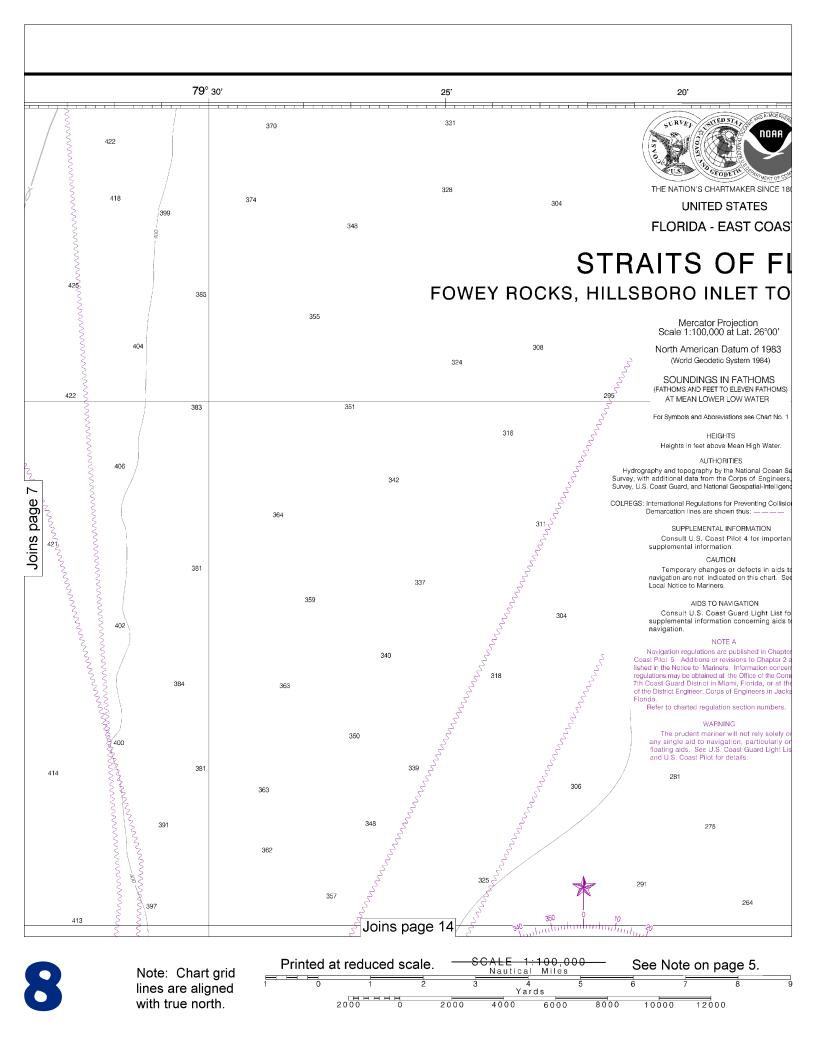


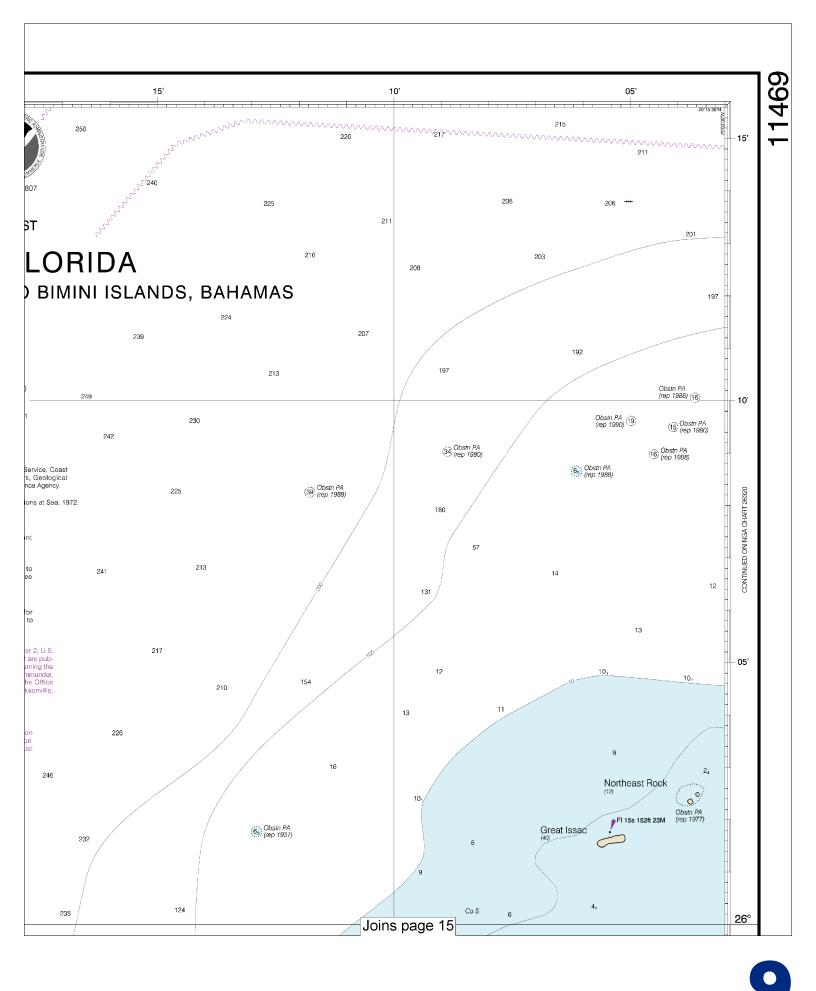
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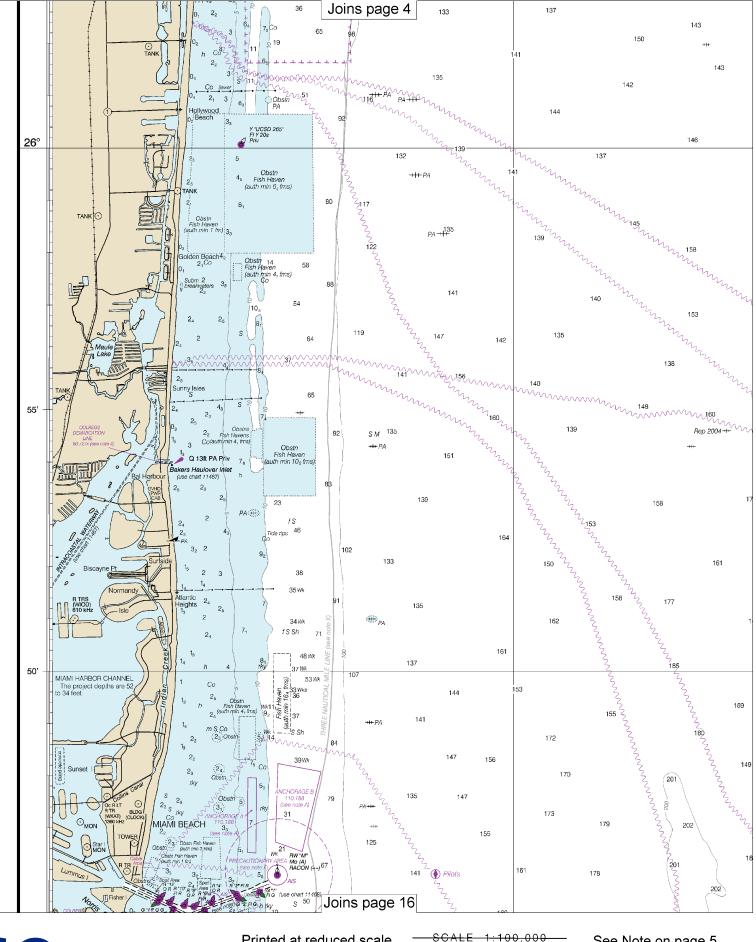


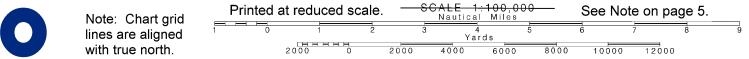


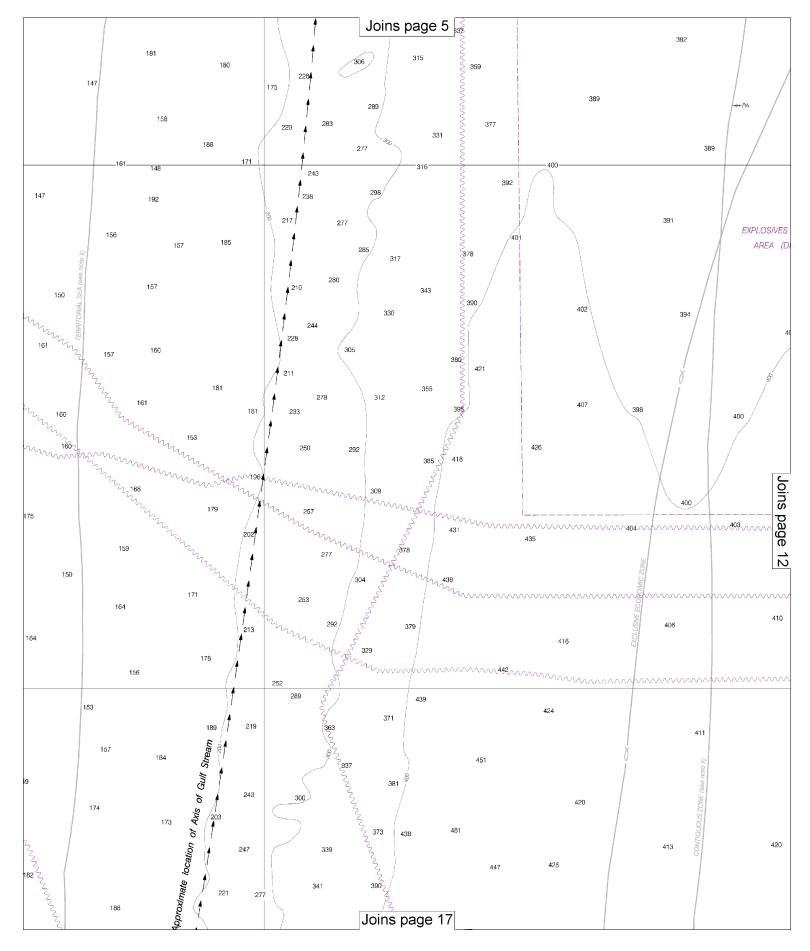
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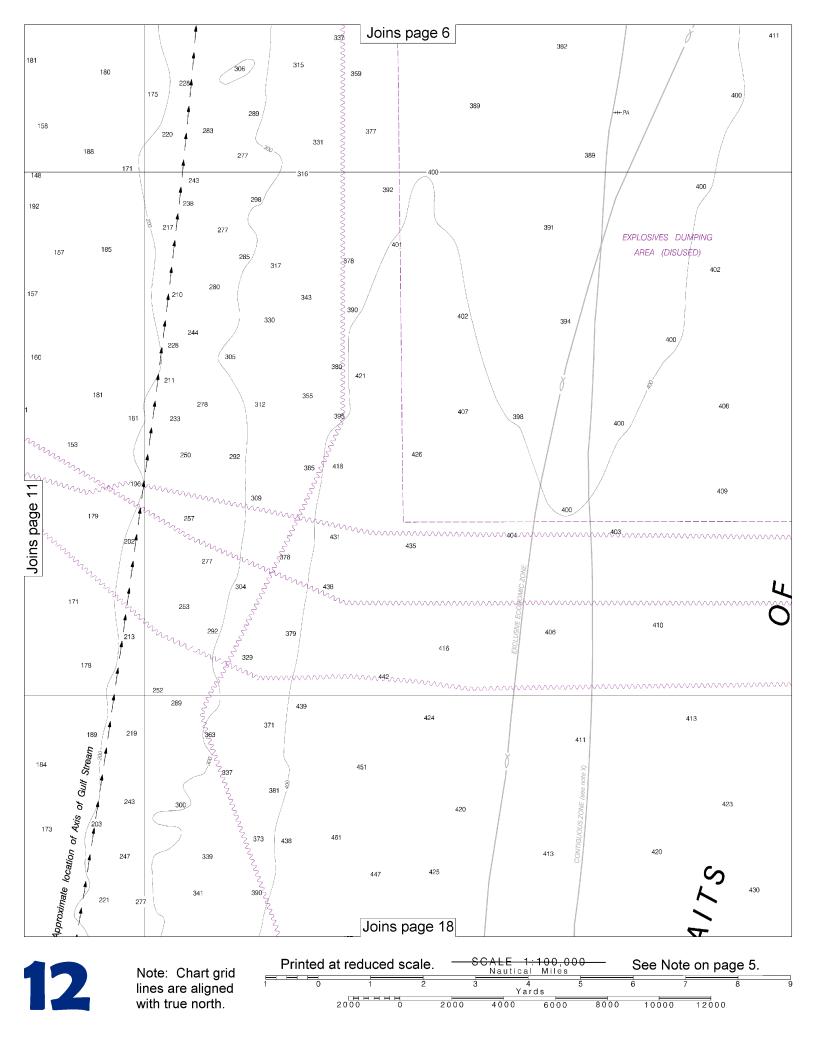


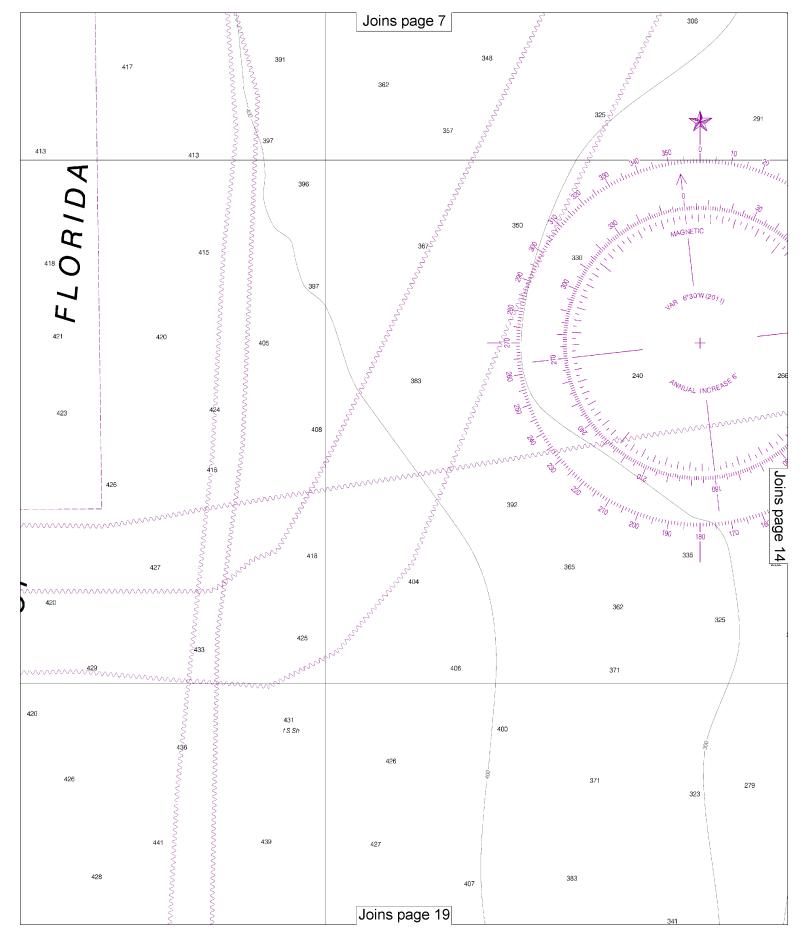


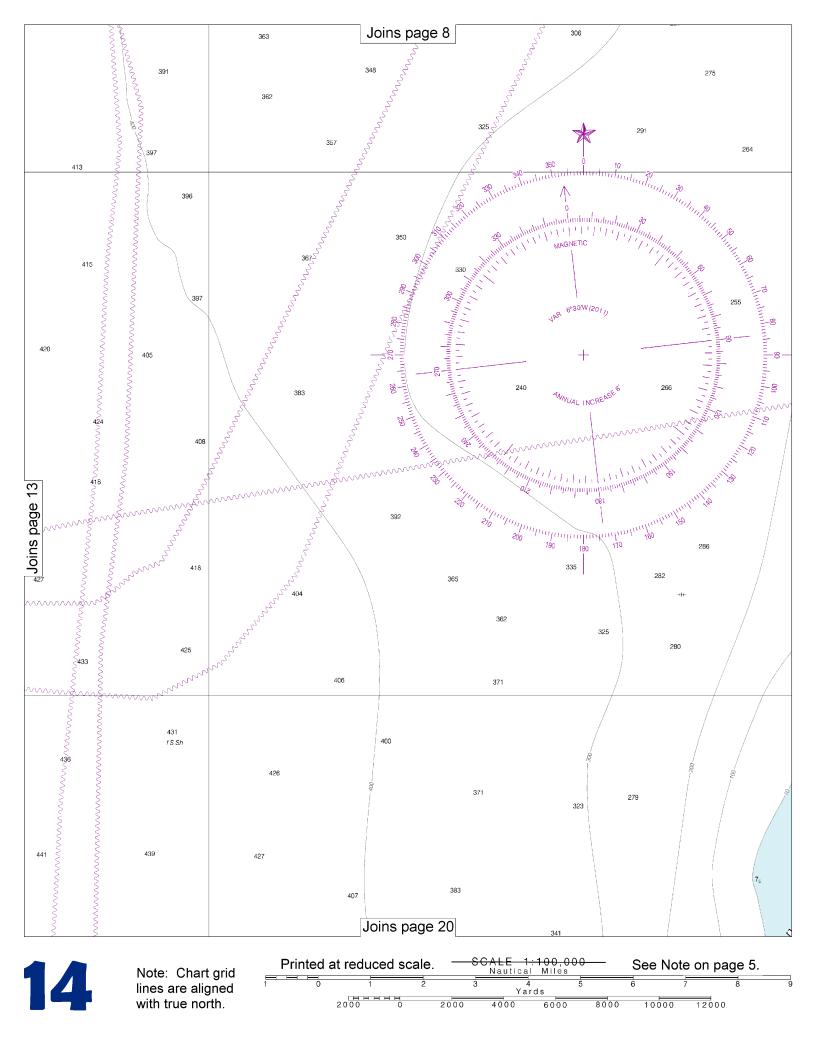


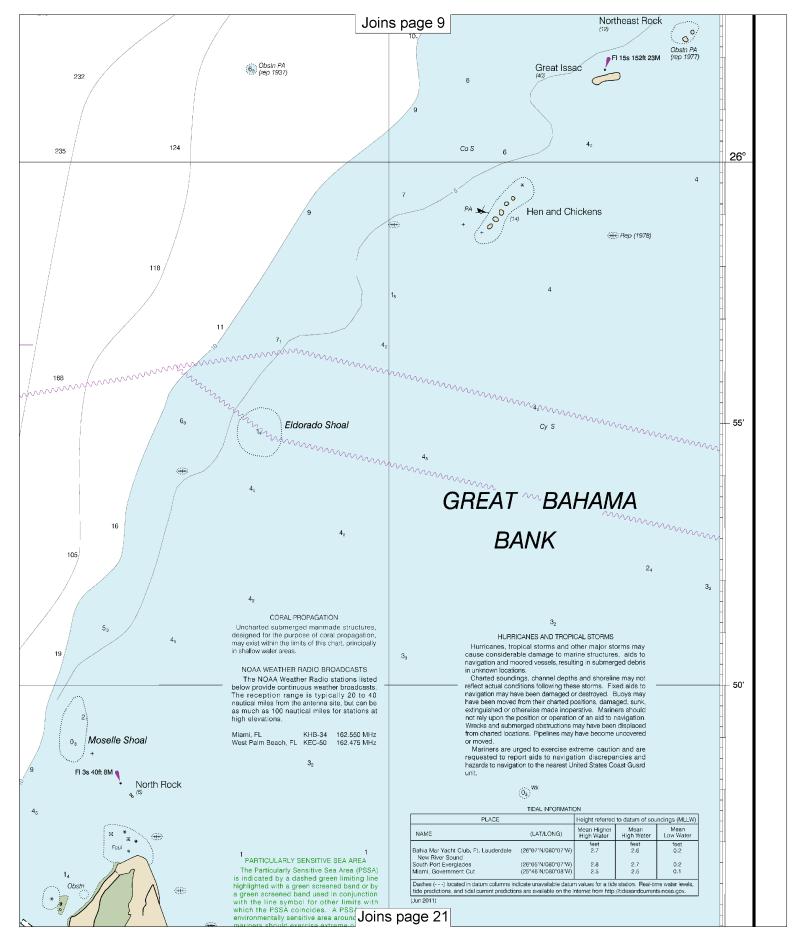


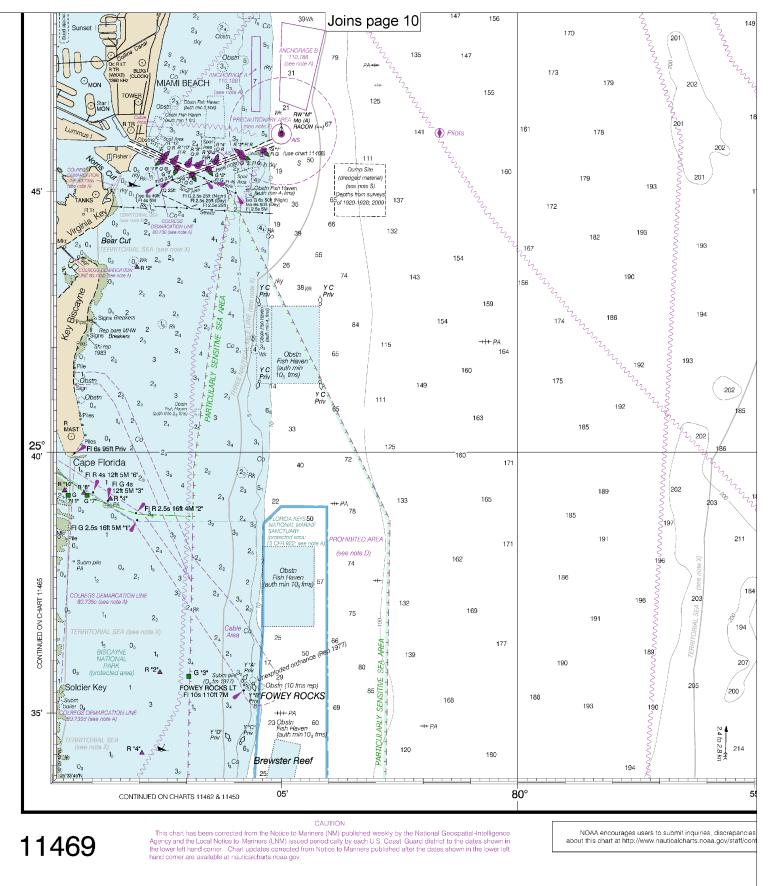












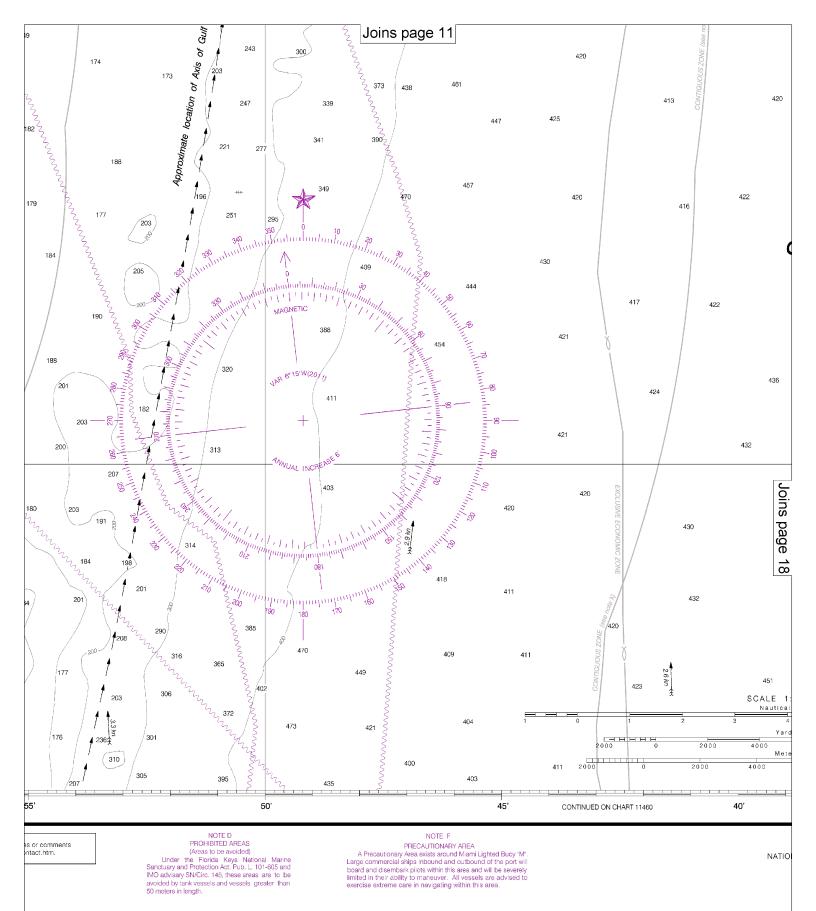
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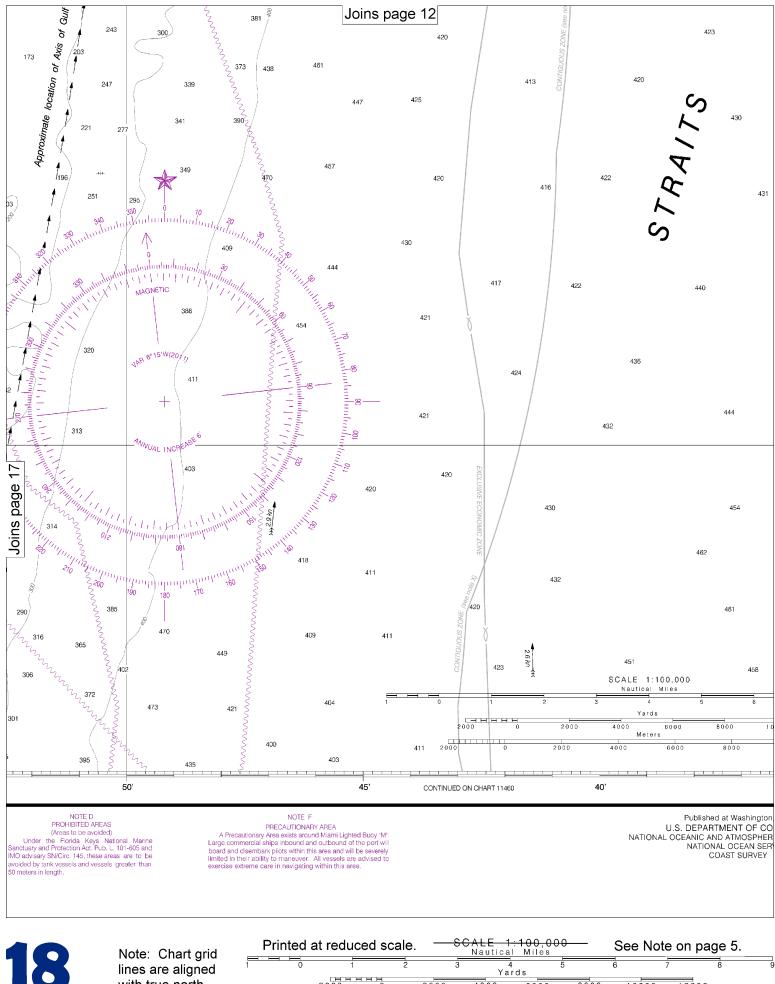


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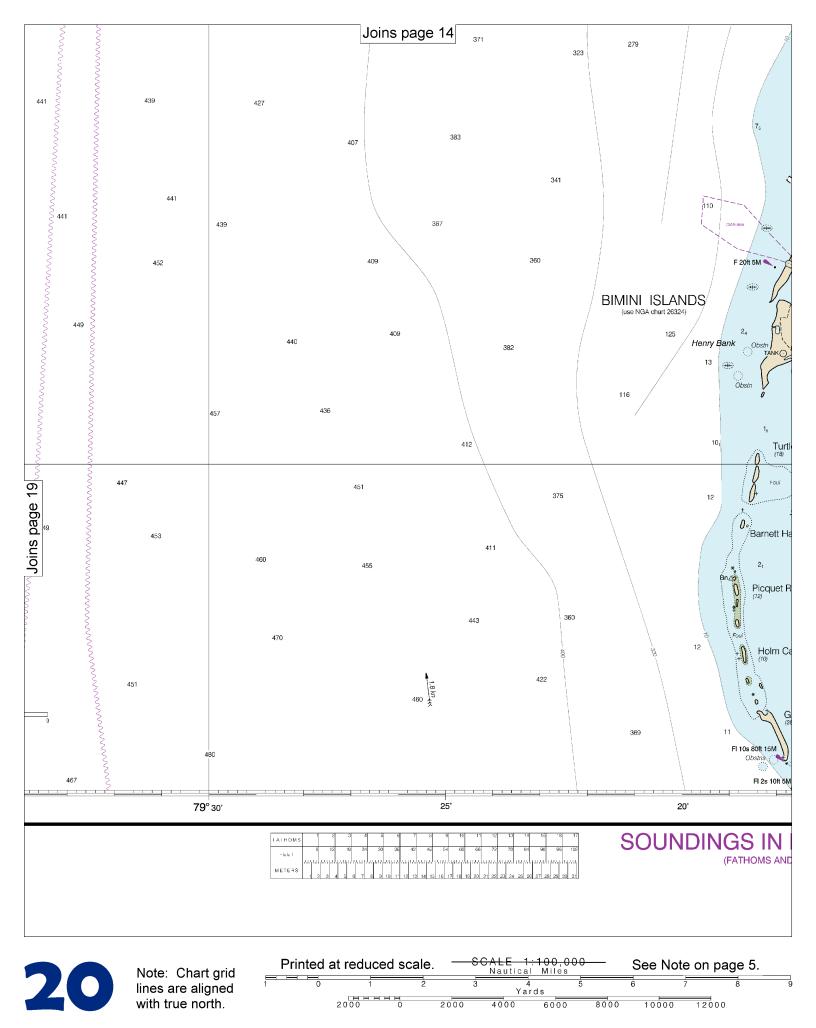


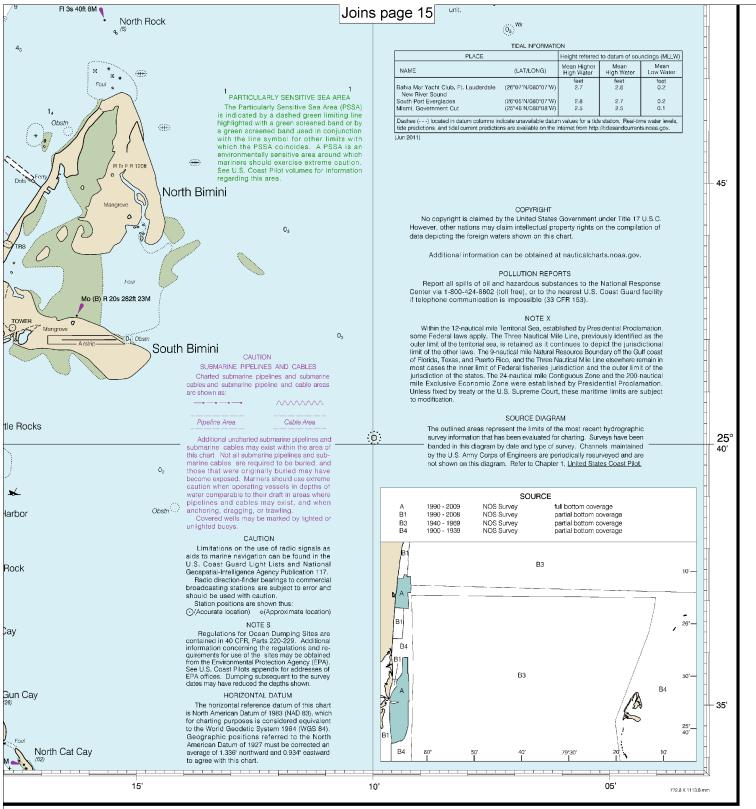




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# VHF Marine Radio channels for use on the waterways:

**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!



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