

BookletChart™

Marquette and Presque Isle Harbors

NOAA Chart 14970

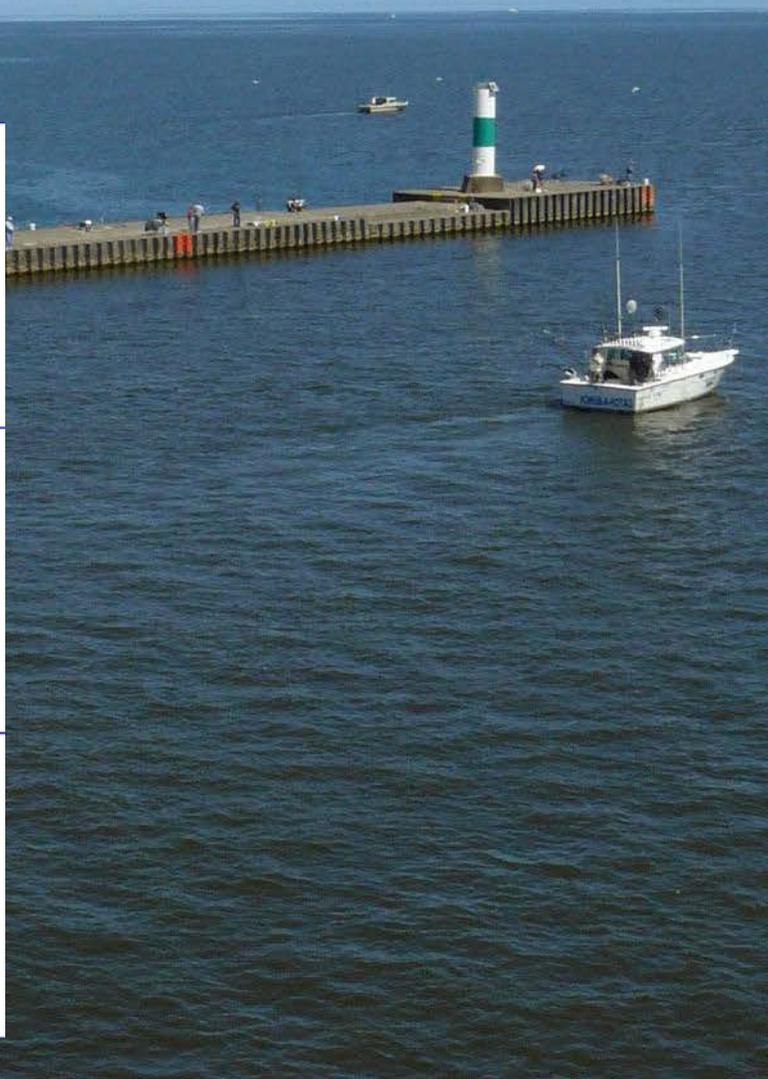
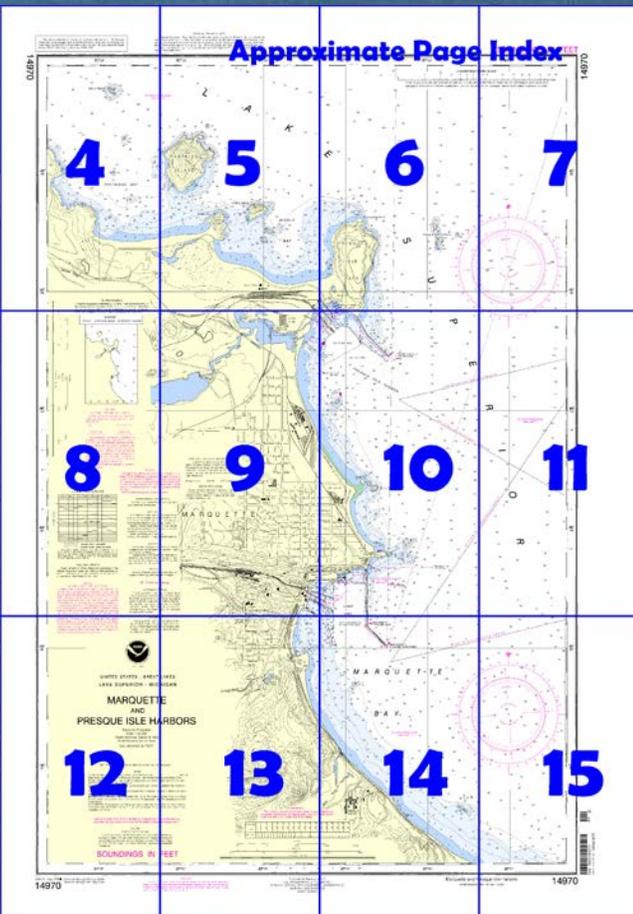


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What are Nautical Charts?

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™ ?

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.

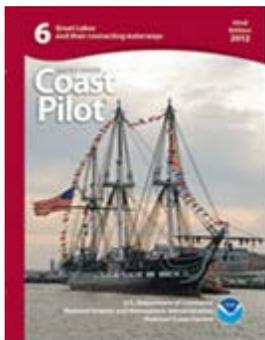
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This BookletChart does NOT fulfill chart carriage requirements for regulated commercial vessels under Titles 33 and 44 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

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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(Selected Excerpts from Coast Pilot).

Au Train Bay is the bight between Au Train Point and **Au Train Island**, 5 miles W. Au Train Island is 1.1 miles N of the mainland point that forms the W side of the bay. A shoal, with a depth of 10 feet near the outer end, extends 1.3 miles NE from the point. Around the remainder of Au Train Bay, deep water is within 0.5 mile of shore. Shoals with depths of 18 and 11 feet near the outer edges extend 1.2 miles N and 0.6 mile W from Au Train Island,

respectively.

Shelter Bay is the bight between Au Train Island and the mainland shore

2.1 miles W. A 17-foot shoal is in the middle of the bay, 0.9 mile W of Au Train Island. The W shore of the bay is bluff and has deep water within 0.2 to 0.6 mile.

From Shelter Bay, the shore becomes low and rocky for 2 miles NW to **Laughing Fish Point** 46°32.0'N., 87°01.2'W.), 11.7 miles NW of Au Train Point. From Laughing Fish Point, the shoreline continues low and rocky and trends SW for 5 miles to the mouth of **Sand River**, thence W for 12 miles to the mouth of **Chocolay River**, and thence become bluff again for 3 miles NW to **Lighthouse Point**. **Shot Point**, 3 miles W of Sand River, juts 1 mile N into the lake. Shoals extend 1 mile N in the vicinity of Laughing Fish Point and at Shot Point. Otherwise, deep water is within 0.7 mile of shore in this stretch. A group of rocks awash, marked by a buoy, is near the outer edge of the shoal border 0.8 mile NW of the mouth of Chocolay River. **Marquette Bay** is the bight formed between the mouth of Chocolay River and Lighthouse Point.

Marquette Harbor, also known as **Marquette Lower Harbor**, is on the NW side of Marquette Bay, about 35 miles W of Grand Island Harbor, the nearest safe harbor to the E. The town of **Marquette, Mich.**, fronts on the harbor and is a base for commercial fishermen. Coal and caustic soda are received in the harbor.

Marquette Light (46°32.8'N., 87°22.6'W.), 77 feet above the water, is shown from a red square tower on a dwelling on Lighthouse Point.

Marquette Coast Guard Station is on the NE side of the harbor basin at the inner end of the breakwater.

Mooring to the breakwater is prohibited. Limited emergency mooring is available at the inner end of the northernmost dock ruins in the NW corner of the harbor. Gasoline, water, electricity, and ice are available. Repairs are available at a 50-ton marine railway at the N end of the basin.

From Lighthouse Point, the shore is low and rocky for 2 miles N to Presque Isle Harbor. A shoal bank, with bare rocks near the outer end, extends 0.25 mile E from Lighthouse Point. A rock awash is 150 feet E of the point. The NE edge of the shoal bank is marked by a buoy. **Picnic Rocks**, a group of small rock islands, is 0.7 mile N of Marquette Light. A stack 0.3 mile SW and a chimney 0.9 mile NW of Picnic Rocks are prominent.

Presque Isle Harbor, also known as **Marquette Upper Harbor** or as **North Harbor**, is an indentation in the shore N of Marquette Harbor protected on the N side by Presque Isle Point. The two northernmost stacks of the powerplant on the W shore of the harbor are prominent.

Presque Isle Harbor Breakwater Light (46°34.5'N., 87°22.5'W.), 56 feet above the water, is shown from a white cylindrical tower on a white octagonal building on the outer end of the breakwater that encloses the harbor; a fog signal is at the light.

A small-craft basin developed by the Michigan State Waterways Commission is NE of the merchandise dock. In 1978, the basin had reported depths of 5 to 6 feet. Transient berths, gasoline, diesel fuel, water, electricity, sewage pump-out facilities, launching ramps, and harbormaster services are available. The harbormaster monitors VHF-FM channels 16 and 9.

Marquette Harbor. Anchorage.—The harbor basin affords good anchorage. It is reported that vessels also sometimes anchor SW of the outer end of the breakwater.

A special anchorage is at the N end of the harbor. (See **33 CFR 110.1 and 110.80b**, chapter 2, for limits and regulations.)

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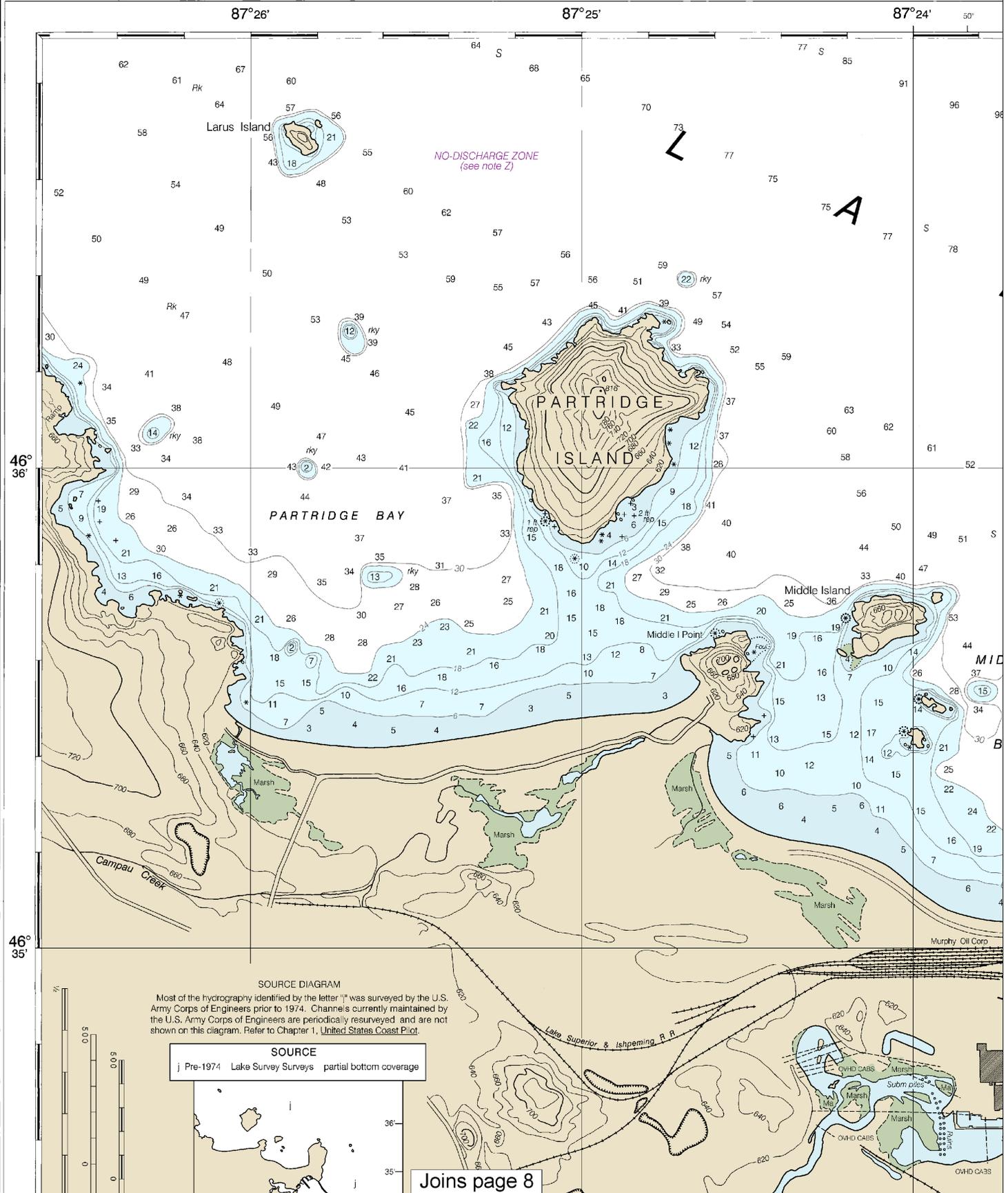
Lateral System As Seen Entering From Seaward

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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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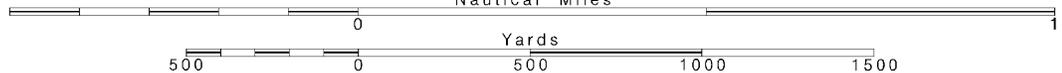
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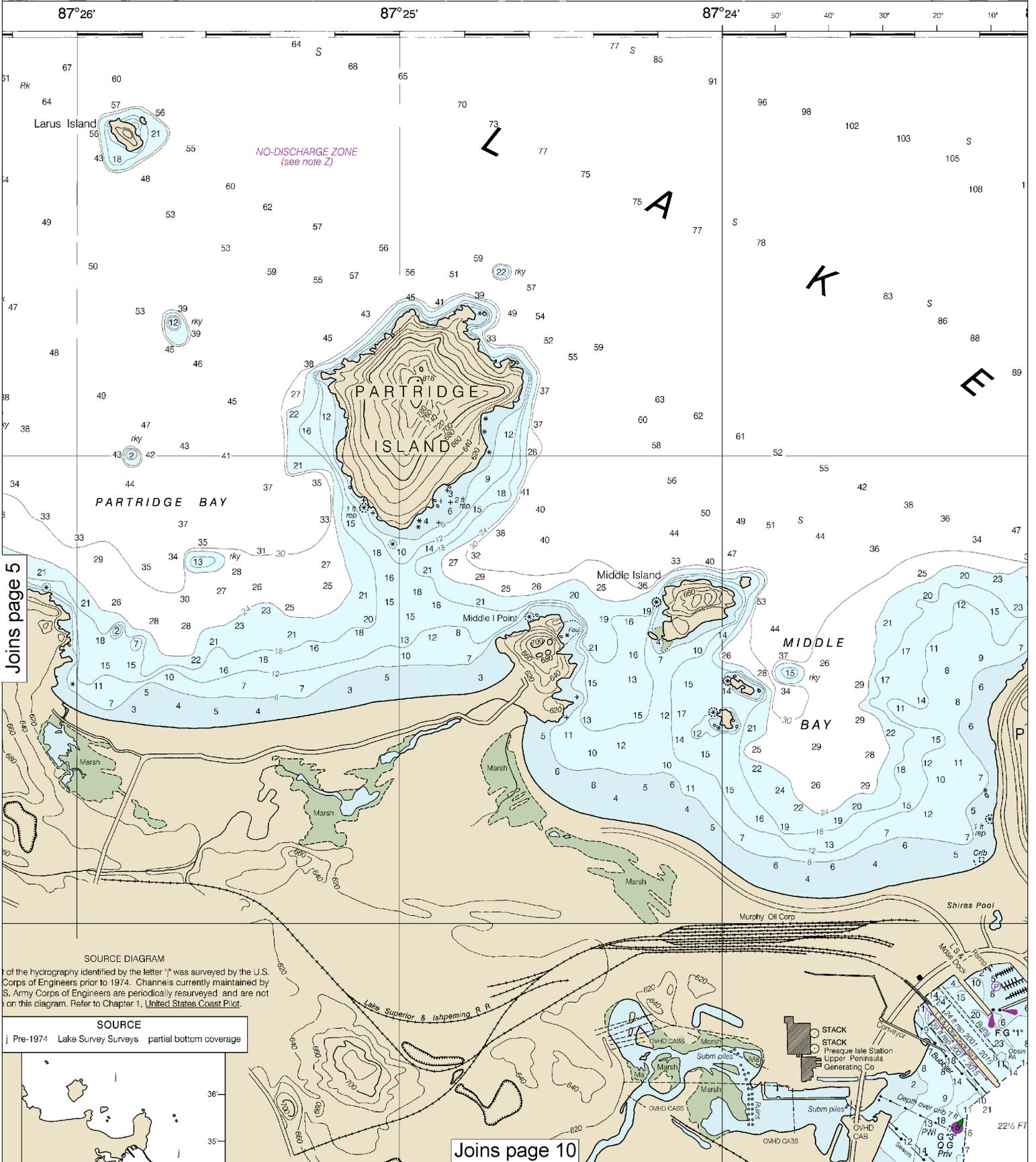
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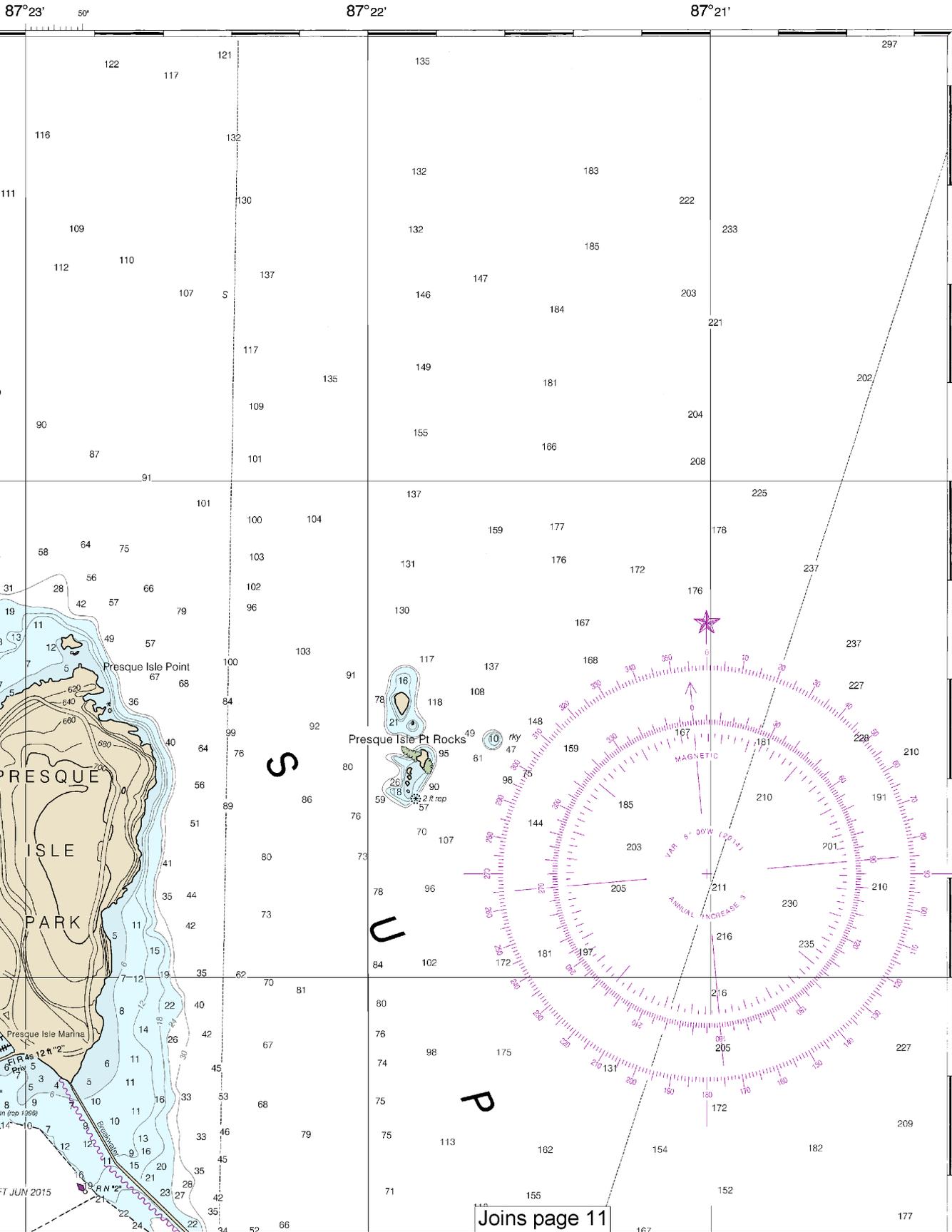
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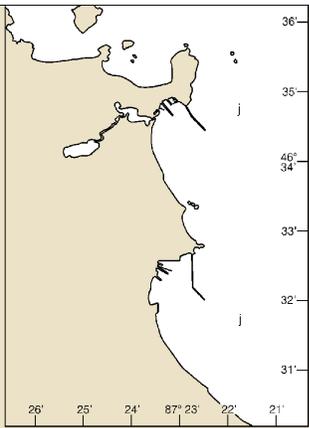
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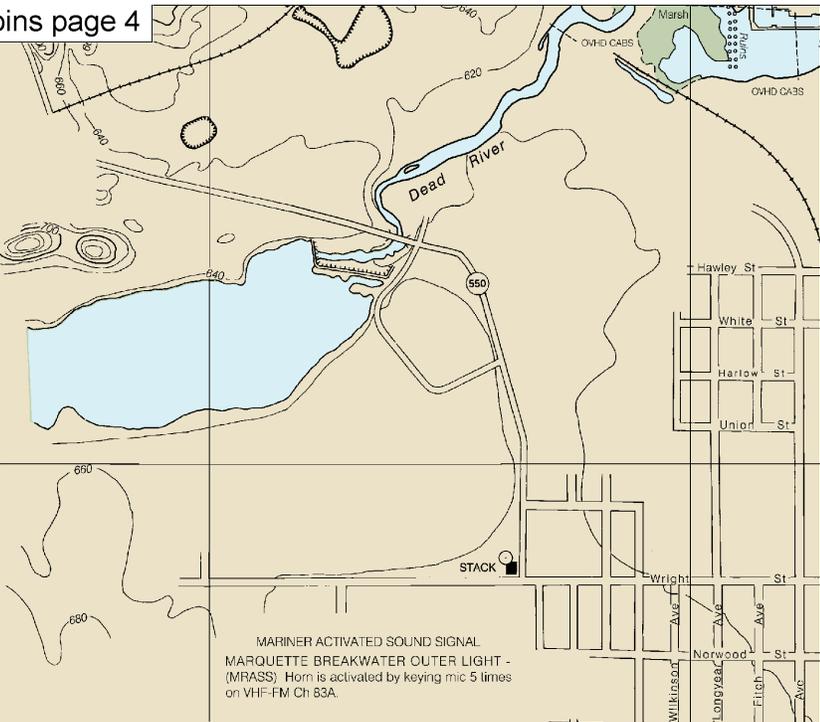


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MARINER ACTIVATED SOUND SIGNAL
MARQUETTE BREAKWATER OUTER LIGHT - (MRASS) Horn is activated by keying mic 5 times on VHF-FM Ch 63A.

NOAA WEATHER RADIO BROADCASTS
 The NOAA Weather Radio station listed below provides 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.

Marquette, MI KIG-66 162.440 MHz

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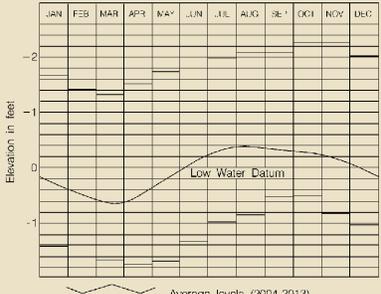
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Pump-out facilities

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LAKE SUPERIOR



Low Water Datum, which is the plane of reference for the levels shown on the above hydrograph, is also the plane of reference for the charted depths. If the lake level is above or below Low Water Datum, the existing depths are correspondingly greater or lesser than the charted depths.

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).

NOTE Z
NO-DISCHARGE ZONE, 40 CFR 140

Michigan waters of Lakes Michigan, Huron, Superior, Erie and St. Clair, all waterways connected thereto, and all inland lakes are designated as a No-Discharge Zone (NDZ). Under the Clean Water Act, Section 312, all vessels operating within a No-Discharge Zone (NDZ) are completely prohibited from discharging any sewage, treated or untreated, into the waters. Commercial vessel sewage shall include graywater. All vessels with an installed marine sanitation device (MSD) that are navigating, moored, anchored, or docked within a NDZ must have the MSD disabled to prevent the overboard discharge of sewage (treated or untreated) or install a holding tank. Regulations for the NDZ are contained in the U.S. Coast Pilot. Additional information concerning the regulations and requirements may be obtained from the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) web site: http://www.epa.gov/owow/oceans/regulatory/vessel_sewage/.

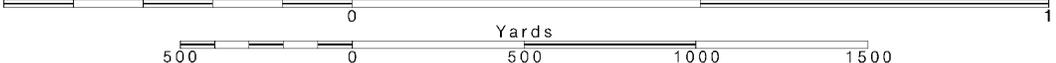


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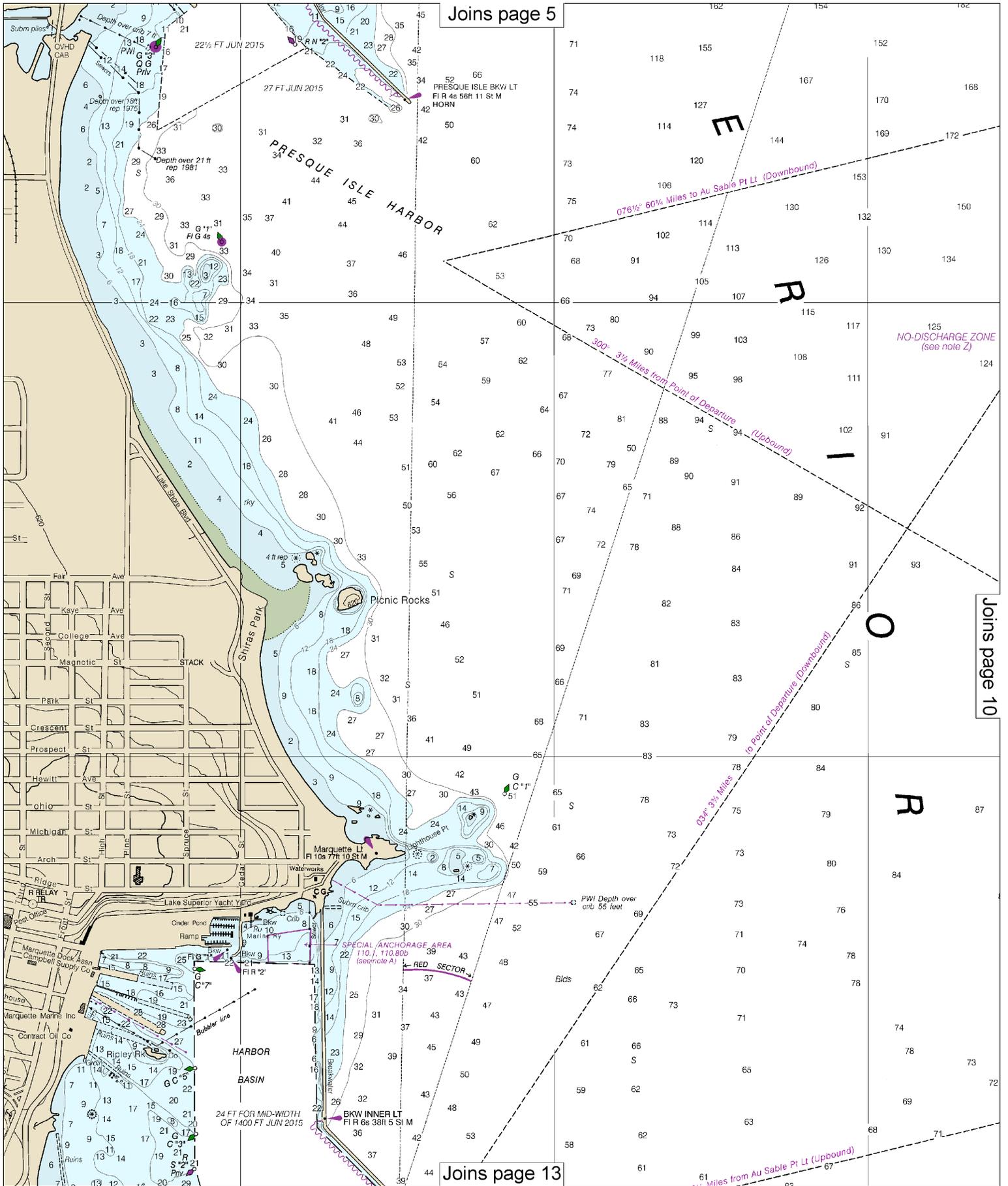
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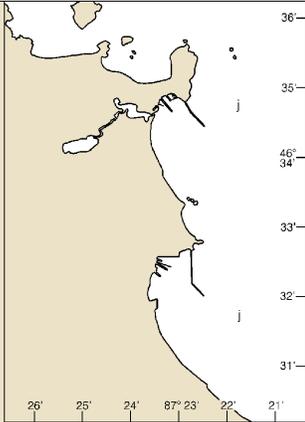
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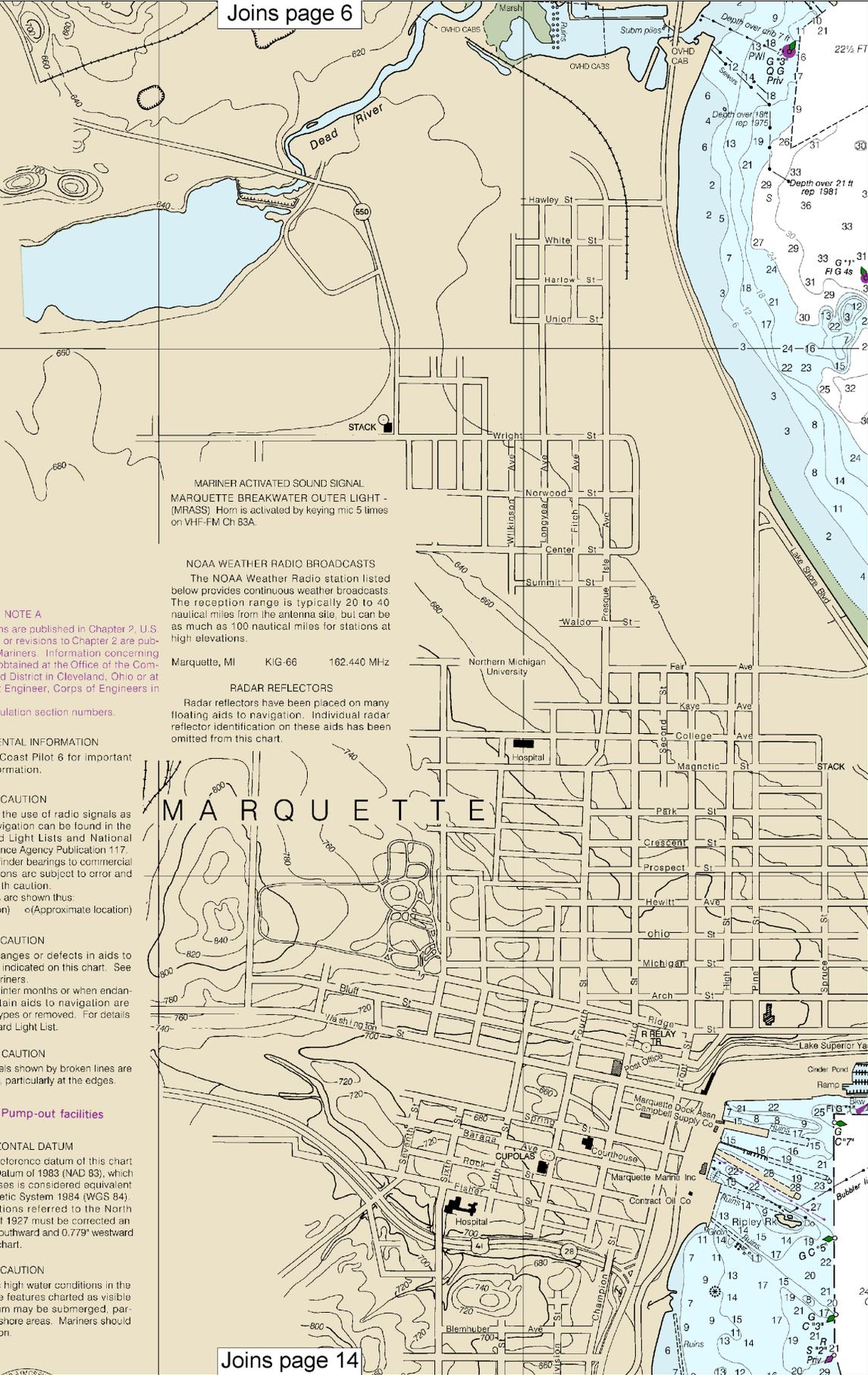


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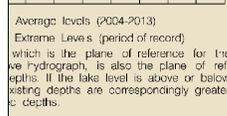
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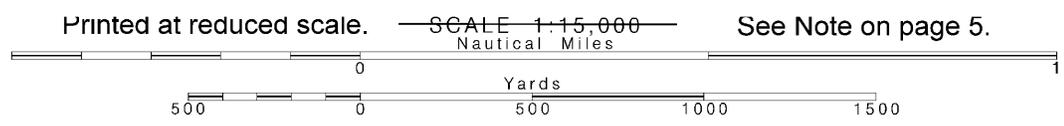


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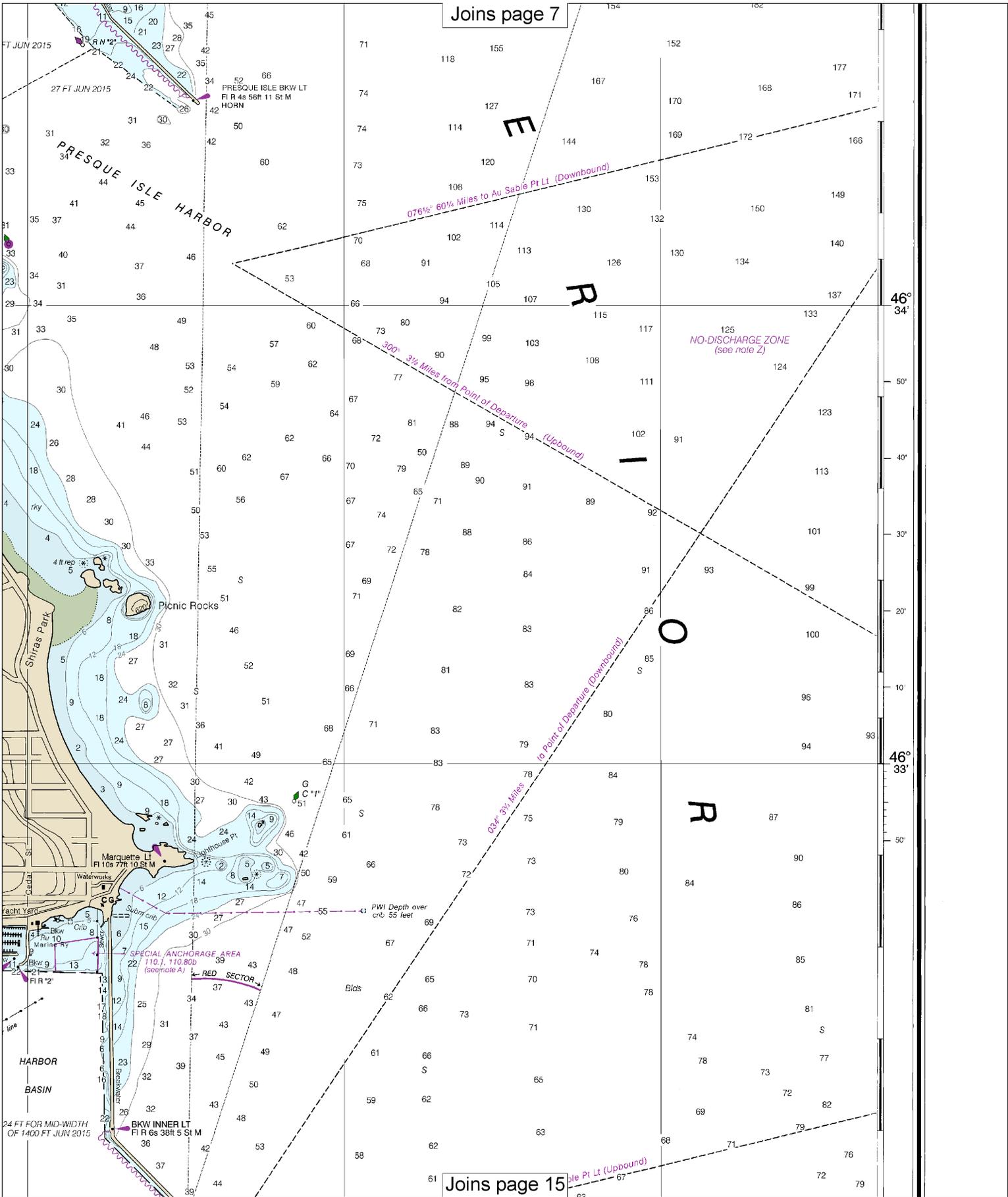
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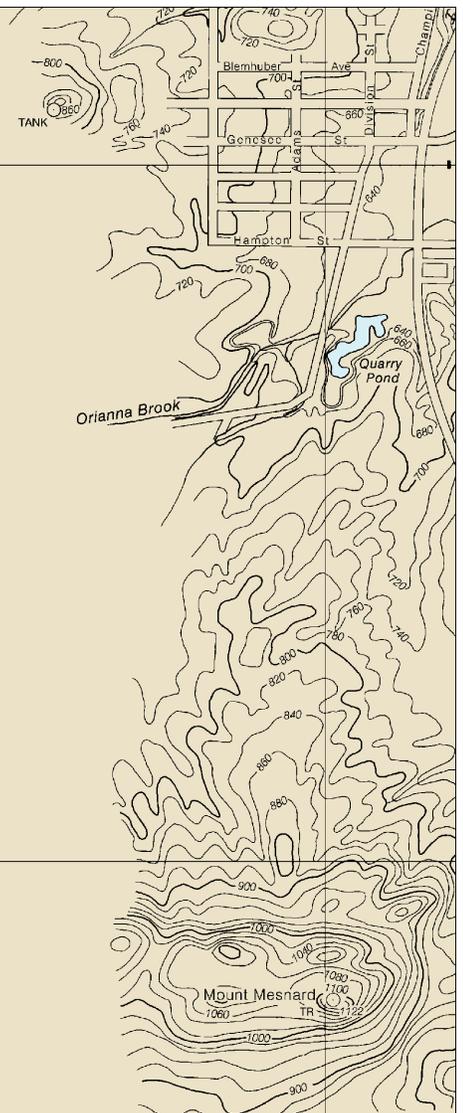
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MARQUETTE AND PRESQUE ISLE HARBORS

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Scale 1:15,000

North American Datum of 1983
(World Geodetic System 1984)

SOUNDINGS IN FEET

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NOTES

PLANE OF REFERENCE OF THIS CHART (Low Water Datum) 601.1 ft. Referred to mean water level at Rimouski, Quebec, International Great Lakes Datum (1985).
SAILING DIRECTIONS. Bearings of sailing courses are true and distances given thereon are in statute miles between points of departure.
AIDS TO NAVIGATION. Consult U.S. Coast Guard Light List for supplemental information concerning aids to navigation.
SYMBOLS AND ABBREVIATIONS. For complete list of symbols and abbreviations see Chart No. 1.
BRIDGE AND OVERHEAD CABLE CLEARANCES. When the water surface is above Low Water Datum, bridge and overhead clearances are reduced correspondingly. For clearances see U.S. Coast Pilot 6.
AUTHORITIES. Hydrography and topography by the National Ocean Service, Coast Survey, with additional data from the Corps of Engineers, Geological Survey, U.S. Coast Guard, and Canadian authorities.

Sailing courses and limits indicated in magenta are recommended by the Lake Carriers Association and the Canadian Shipowners Association.

CAUTION

POTABLE WATER INTAKE

Vessels operating in fresh water lakes or rivers shall not discharge sewage, or ballast, or bilge water within such areas adjacent to domestic water intakes as are designated by the Commissioner of Food and Drugs (21 CFR 1250.93). Consult U.S. Coast Pilot 6 for important supplemental information.

The prudent mariner should consult the U.S. Coast Guard Light List and other publications for the latest information.

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FEET	6	12	18	24	30
METERS	1	2	3	4	5



87°26'

87°25'

87°24'

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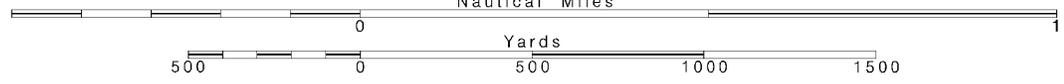
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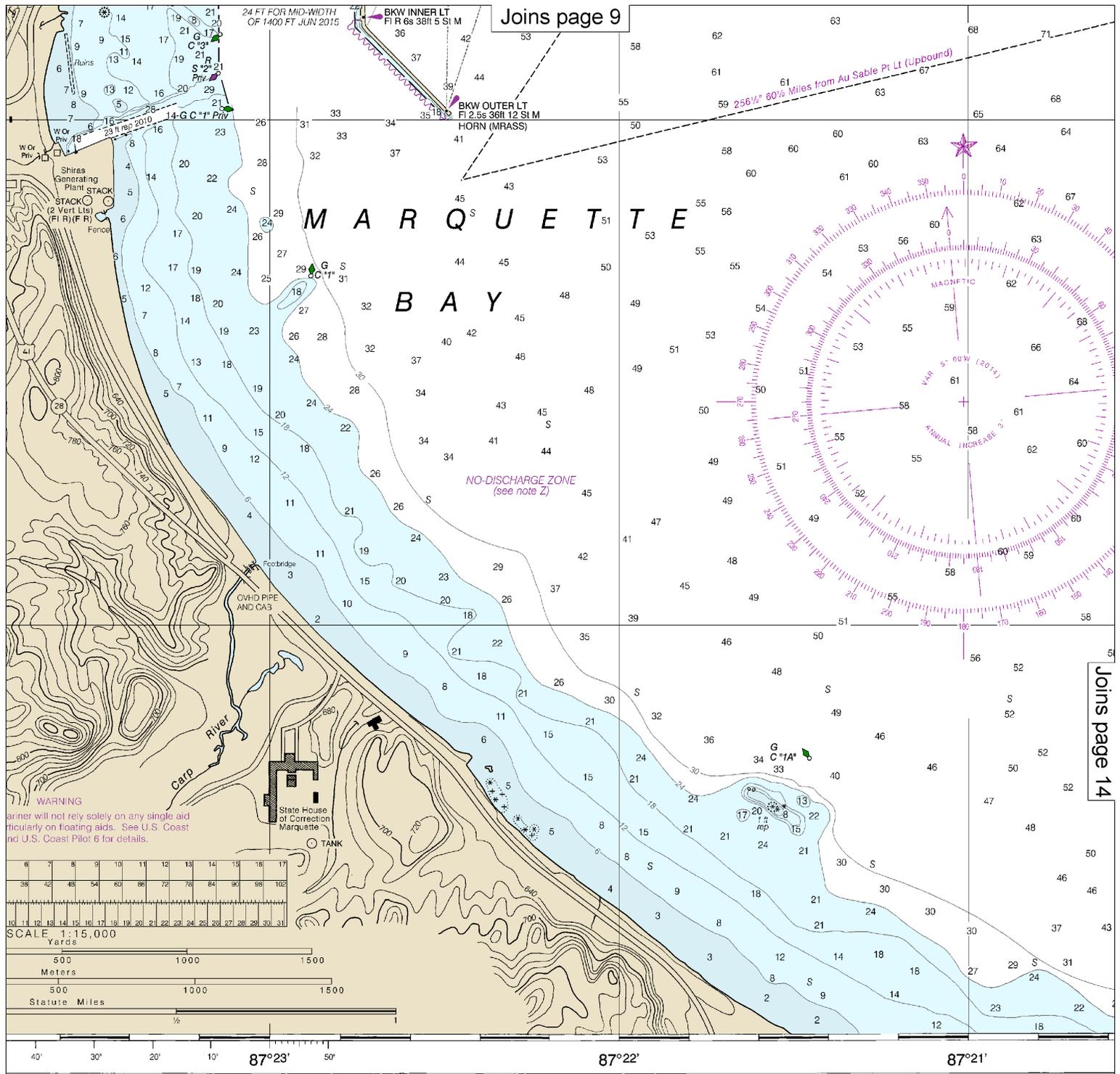
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EMERGENCY INFORMATION

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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