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Lynn Canal – Point Sherman to Skagway

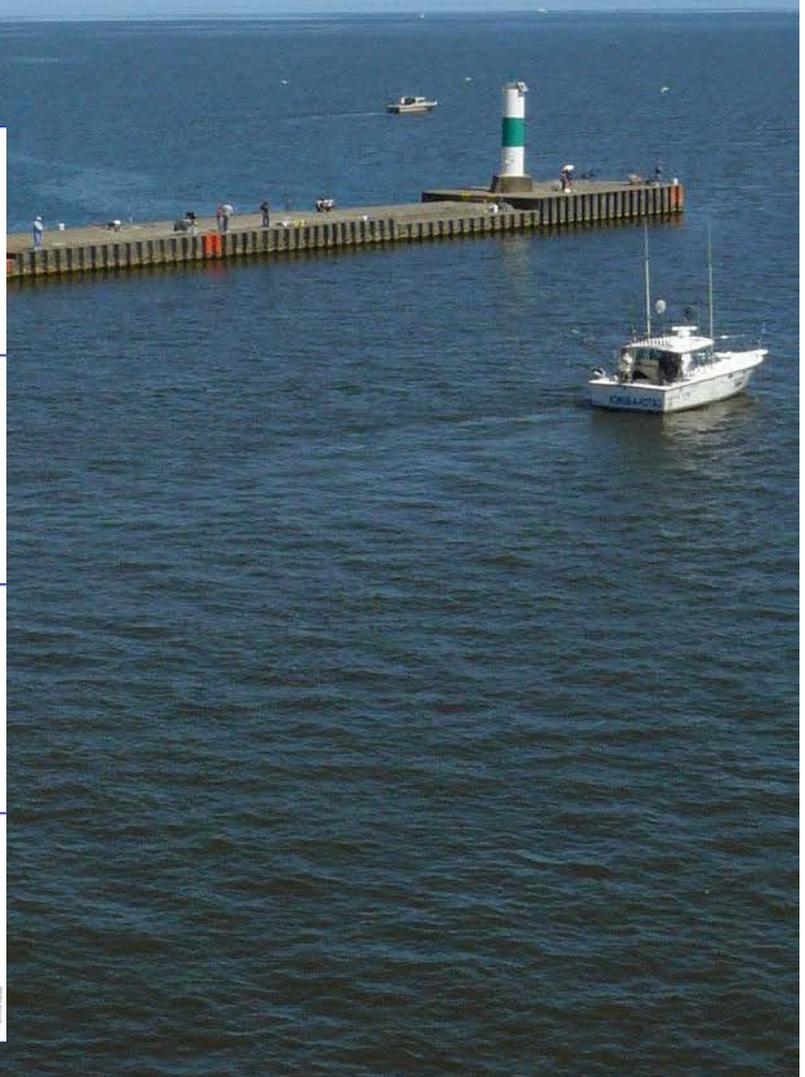
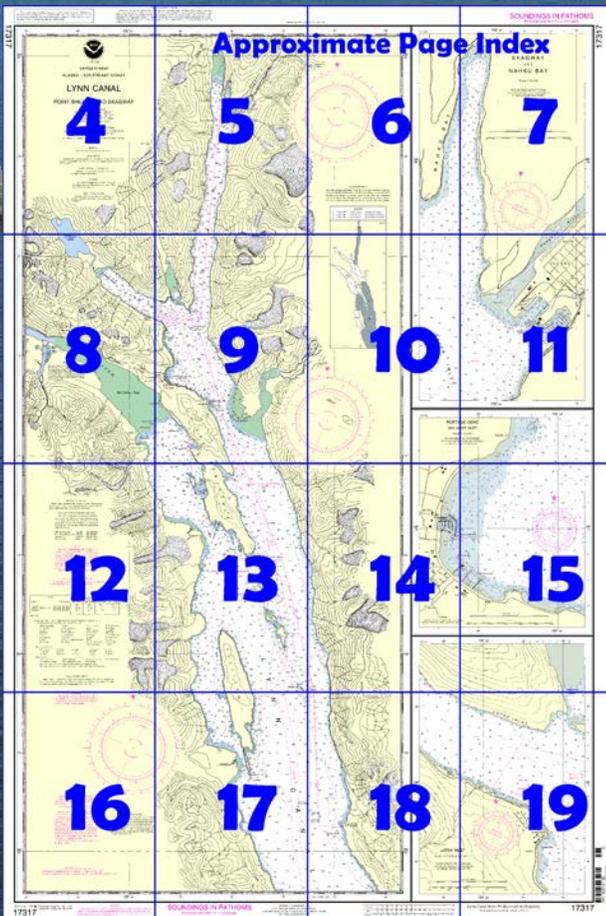
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What are Nautical Charts?

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.

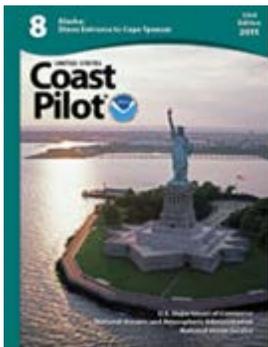
Whenever possible, use the official, full scale NOAA nautical chart for navigation. Nautical chart sales agents are listed on the Internet at <http://www.NauticalCharts.NOAA.gov>.

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.

For latest Coast Pilot excerpt visit the Office of Coast Survey website at <http://www.nauticalcharts.noaa.gov/nsd/searchbychart.php?chart=17317>.



(Selected Excerpts from Coast Pilot)
Sullivan Island, on the W side of Lynn Canal about 6 miles NW of Point Sherman, is timbered. It has several knobs on the S end; the highest is separated by a saddle from the ridge at the N end of the island. Vessels entering from the S should favor the islands. Entering from the N the only dangers to be avoided are the rocks awash 0.4 mile off the W shore in about the middle of the island. This rocky area is marked at its N end by **Sullivan Island**

Daybeacon 2 in 58°57'52"N., 135°21'11"W.

Anchorage for small boats, with protection against N winds, may be had in the small bight on the E shore of Sullivan Island near the SE end.

Eldred Rock, about 7.3 miles NNW from Point Sherman and 1.4 miles from the E shore of Lynn Canal, is marked by **Eldred Rock Light** (58°58'15"N., 135°13'15"W.), 91 feet above the water, shown from a white octagonal tower on a building. The white buildings on the rock are also prominent. A ledge extends about 300 yards NW from Eldred Rock, and a rock with ¾ fathom over it is 0.3 mile 325° from Eldred Rock Light. A submerged wreck is about 150 yards SE of the ¾-fathom sounding.

Haines is a city with several hotels, motels, machine shops, and general stores on the W side of Portage Cove. It is 950 miles from Seattle and 88 miles from Juneau, and is at the S end of a highway running along the Chilkat River and Klehini River through the Porcupine Mining District and connecting with the Alaska Highway.

Pilotage, Haines.—Pilotage, except for certain exempted vessels, is compulsory for all vessels navigating the inside waters of the State of Alaska. (See Pilotage, Alaska, indexed as such, chapter 3 for details.)

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

Quarantine is enforced in accordance with regulations of the U.S. Public Health Service. (See Public Health Service, chapter 1.)

Customs.—Haines is a **customs station**.

Skagway, a city on the delta formed by the Skagway River at the N terminus of the Inside Passage to Alaska, is essentially a transfer point between water and rail shipping routes. It is the ocean terminus of the White Pass and Yukon Route Railway, the Alaska Marine Highway System from Seattle to Skagway, and a branch of the Canol pipeline. Skagway is also a popular port of call for the numerous cruise ships that sail the Inside Passage. The principal commodities handled at the port include petroleum products, zinc and lead ore concentrates, building and construction materials, asbestos, and general cargo. The deepest draft of any commercial vessel calling at the port was 36 feet in 1998.

The **Skagway River** originates in White Pass at the boundary between British Columbia and Alaska, and flows SW for 14 miles. Because of its shallow depths and swift currents, the river is not navigable.

Skagway Breakwater Light 2 (59°26'56"N., 135°19'21"W.), 19 feet above the water, is shown from a skeleton tower with a red triangular daymark on the NW end of the breakwater protecting the Skagway Small-Boat Basin, on the SE side of the harbor.

Anchorage.—There is no safe anchorage for large vessels at Skagway. The anchorage in the NE part of the harbor off the railway wharf is small. The wind draws through the valley and anchorage. With N gales a vessel is liable to drag anchor because of the steep pitch of the bottom, and under such conditions a safer berth can be had at the wharf. Protection from the N can be had in Nahku Bay, for vessels under 200 feet long. Large vessels can anchor in Lutak Inlet.

Currents.—The velocity of the tidal current ranges from 0.3 knot on the flood to 0.7 knot on the ebb. During the ebb, the current sets toward the railway wharf, so that vessels departing from the N half of the wharf have difficulty clearing another vessel moored at the S end. (See the Tidal Current Tables for daily predictions.)

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RCC Juneau Commander
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To report a chart discrepancy, please use ocsdata.ncd.noaa.gov/idrs/discrepancy.aspx.

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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40° 35° 135°30' 25° 2



THE NATION'S CHARTMAKER SINCE 1807

UNITED STATES
ALASKA - SOUTHEAST COAST

LYNN CANAL

POINT SHERMAN TO SKAGWAY

Mercator Projection
Scale 1:77,812 at Lat. 59°10'
(Scale 1:80,000 at Lat. 58°12')
North American Datum of 1983
(World Geodetic System 1984)

SOUNDINGS IN FATHOMS
(FATHOMS AND FEET TO ELEVEN FATHOMS)
AT MEAN LOWER LOW WATER

Additional information can be obtained at 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, and U.S. Coast Guard.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

Consult U.S. Coast Pilot B for important supplemental information.

CAUTION

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

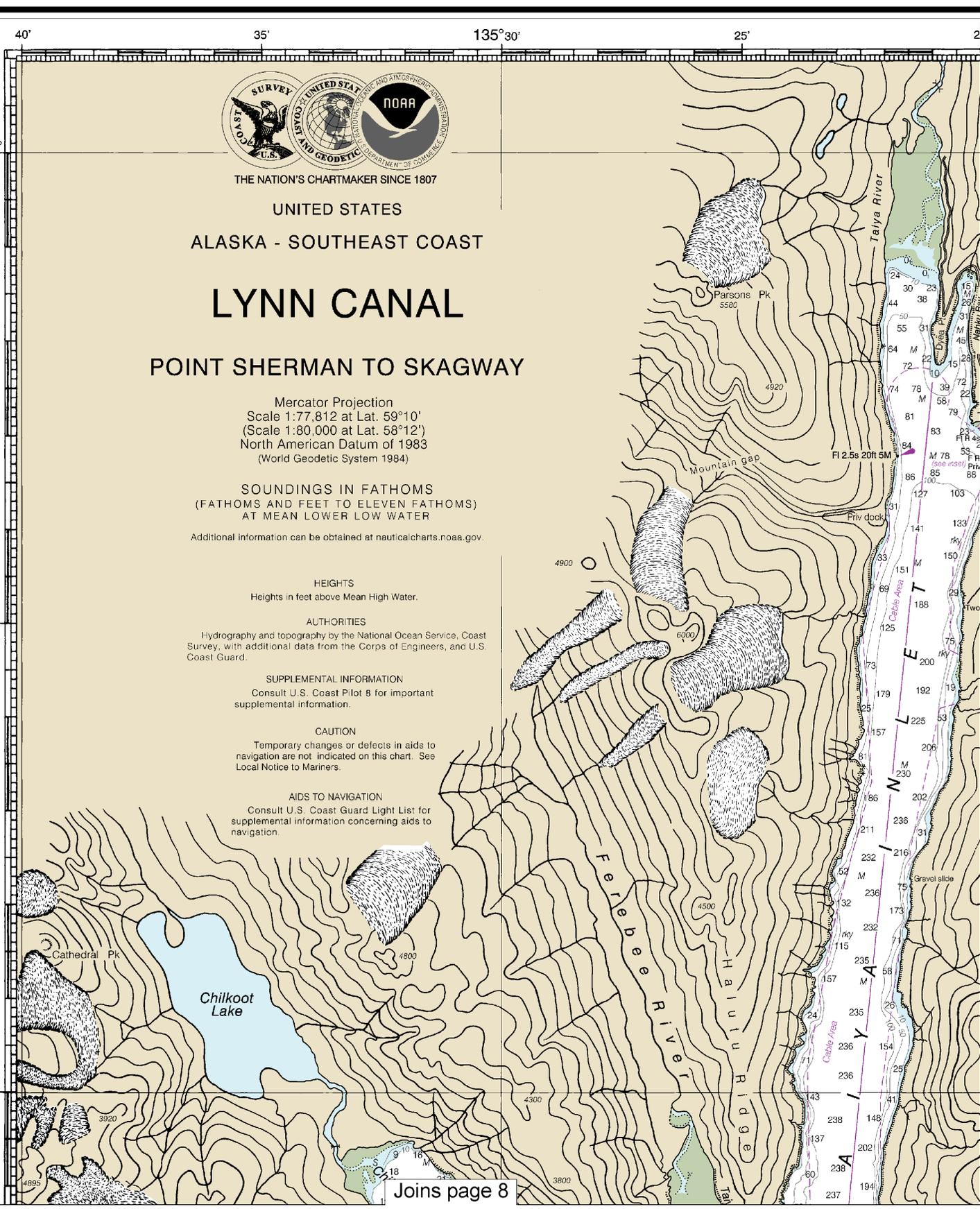
AIDS TO NAVIGATION

Consult U.S. Coast Guard Light List for supplemental information concerning aids to navigation.

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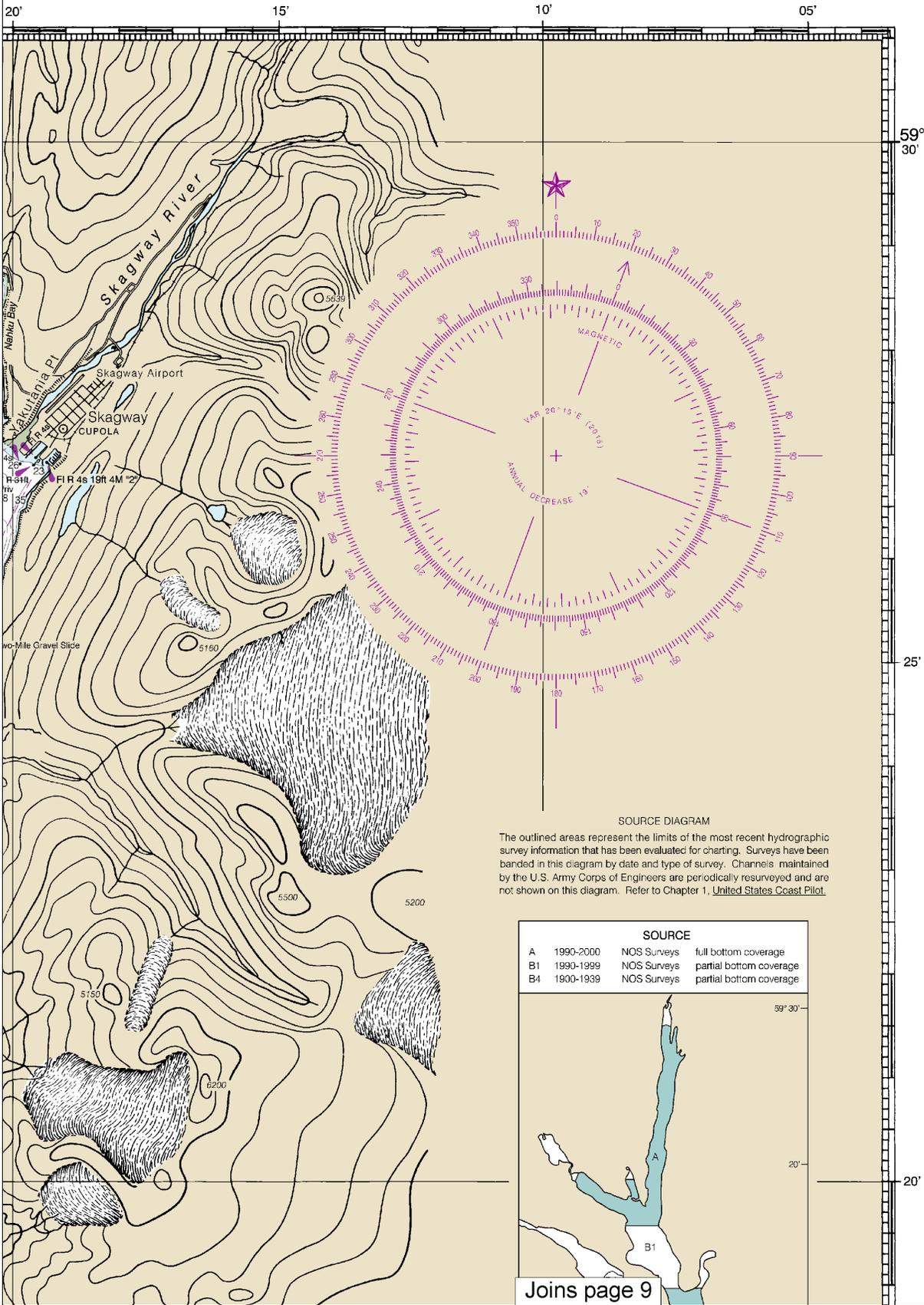
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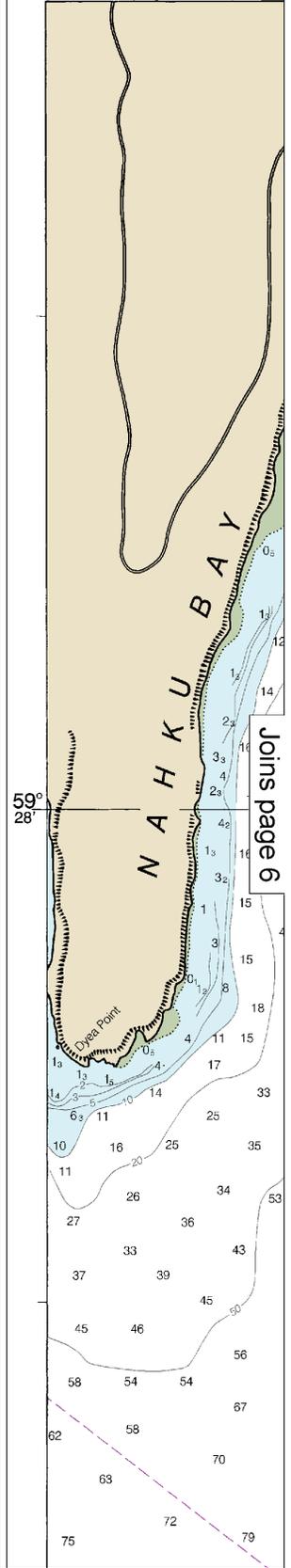
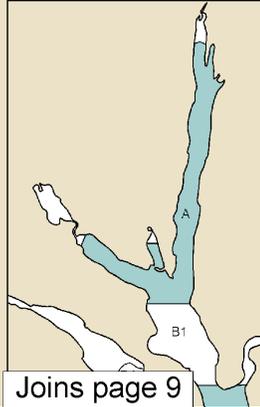


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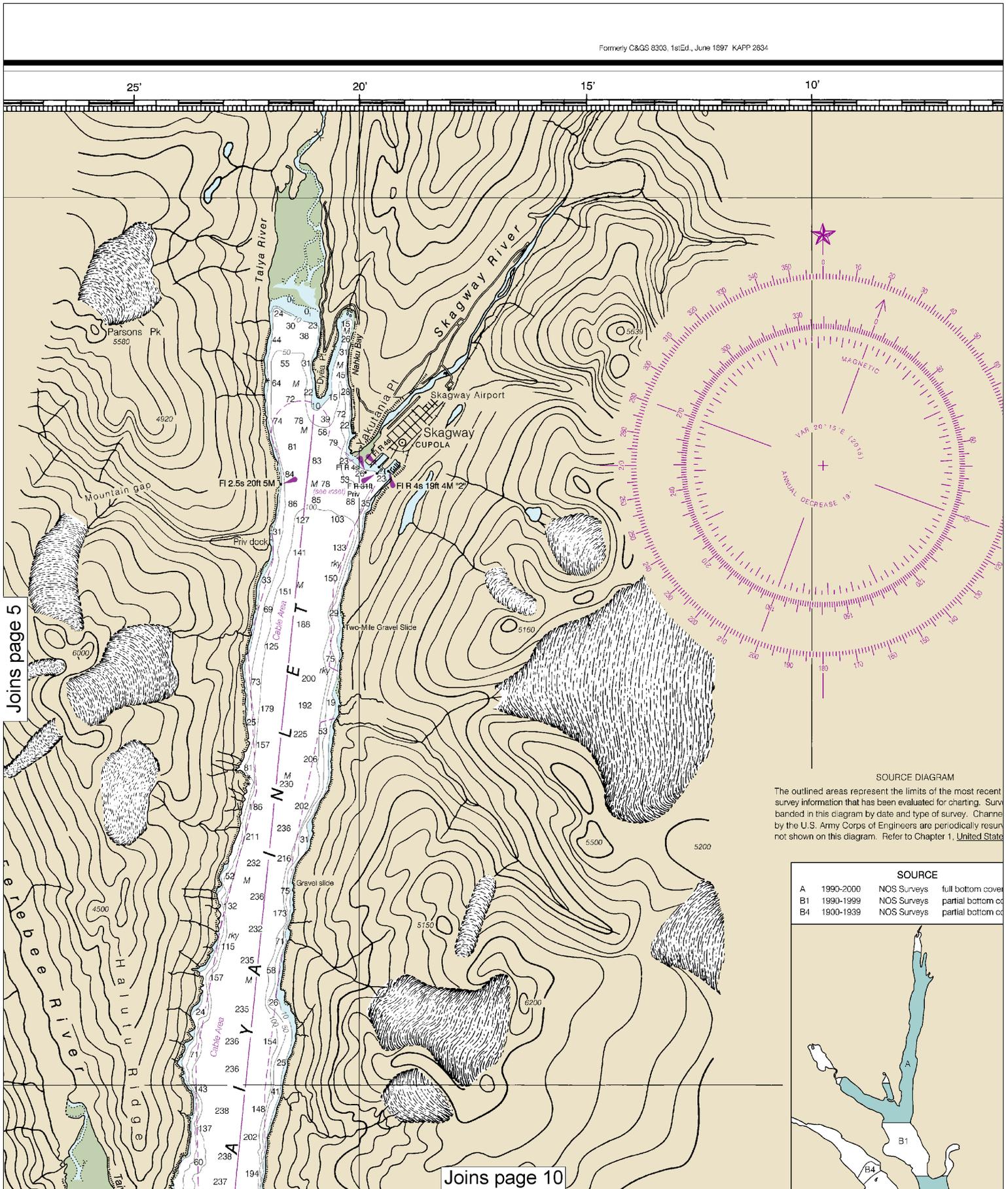
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SOURCE

Source	Survey Type	Coverage
A	1990-2000 NOS Surveys	full bottom coverage
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B4	1900-1939 NOS Surveys	partial bottom coverage



This BookletChart was reduced to 75% of the original chart scale. The new scale is 1:103749. Barscales have also been reduced and are accurate when used to measure distances in this BookletChart.



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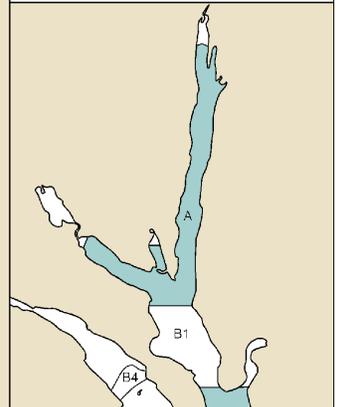
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SOUNDINGS IN FATHOMS

(FATHOMS AND FEET TO 11 FATHOMS)

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135° 20' 50' 40' 30' 20' 10' 19'

05'

59° 30'

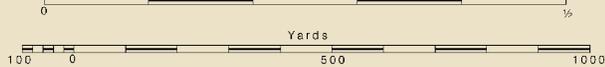
SKAGWAY AND NAHKU BAY

Scale 1:10,000

SOUNDINGS IN FATHOMS
(FATHOMS AND FEET TO ELEVEN FATHOMS)
AT MEAN LOWER LOW WATER

SCALE 1:10,000

1/2 Nautical Mile



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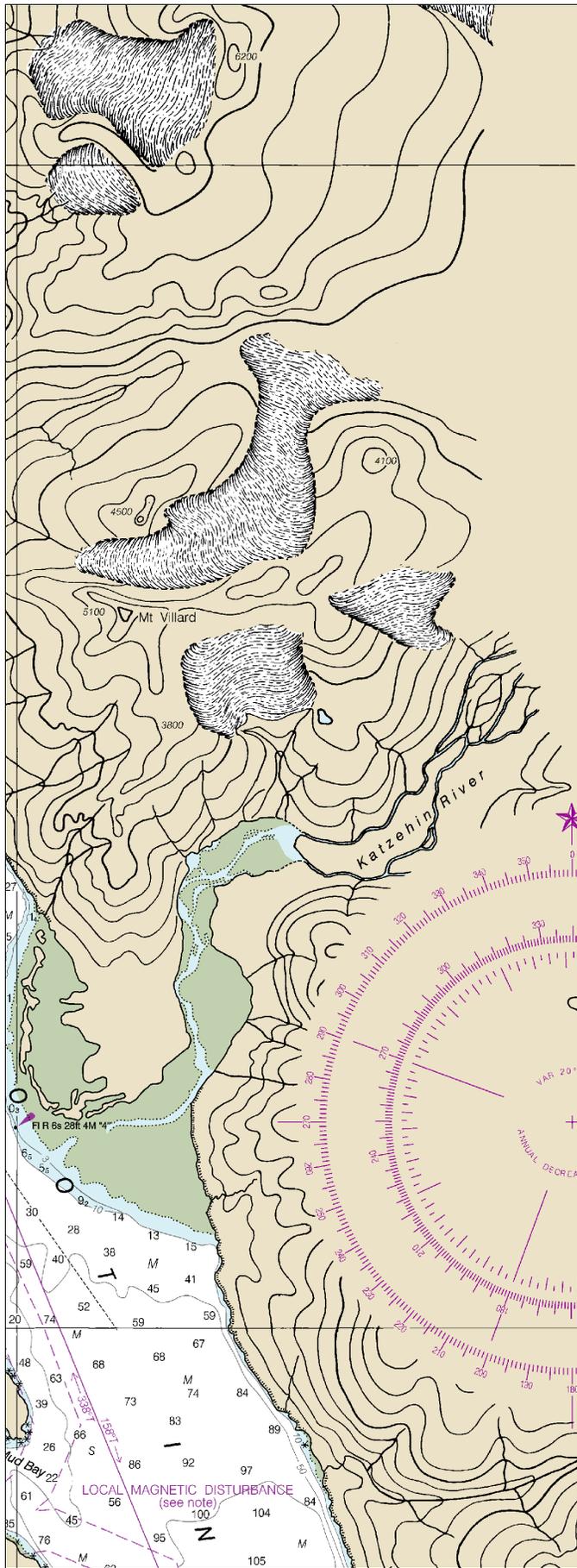
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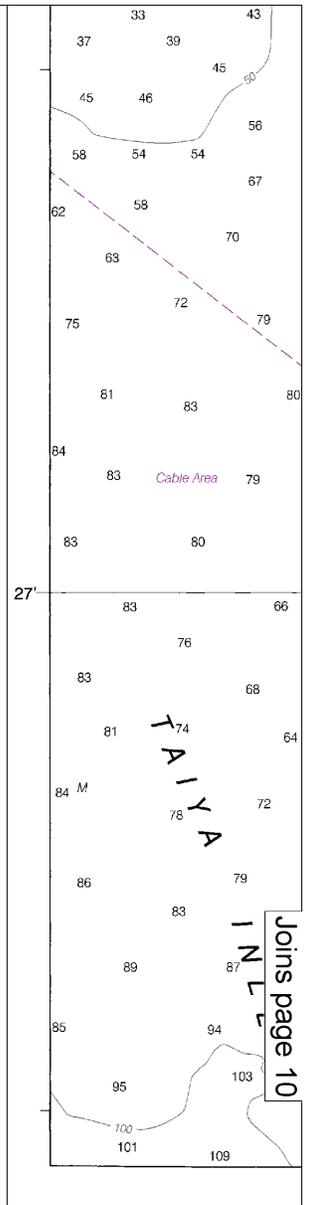
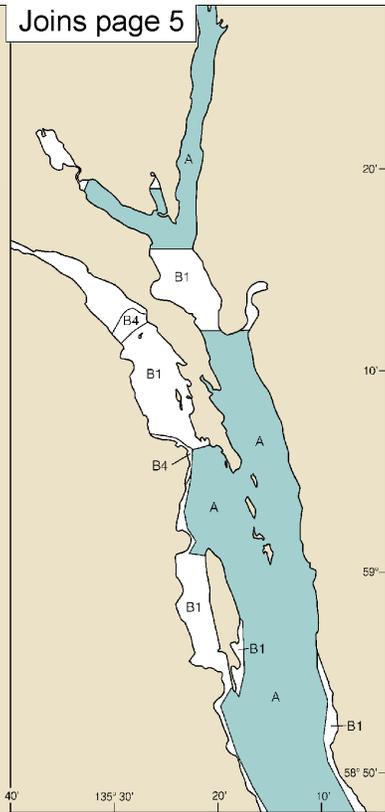
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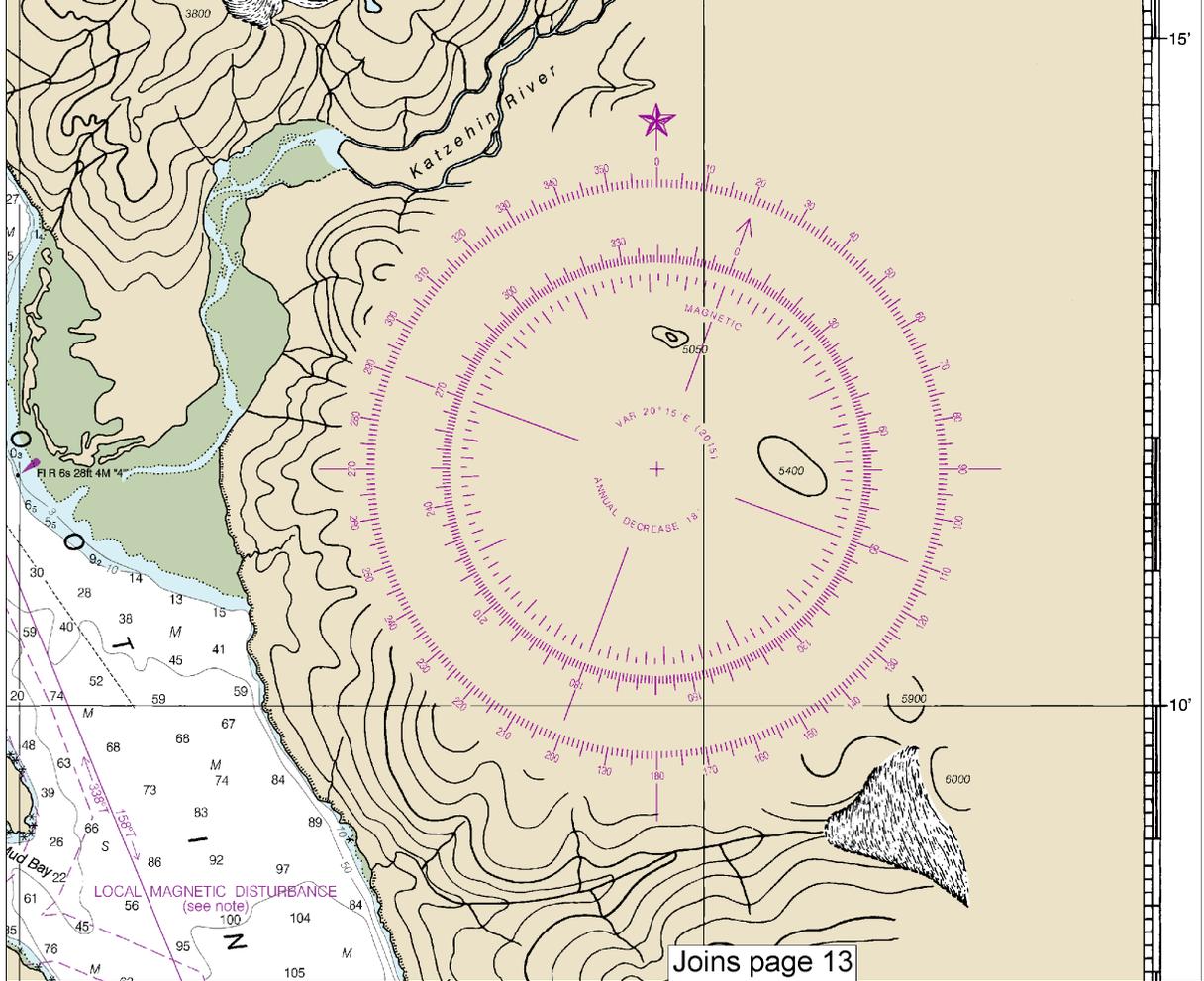
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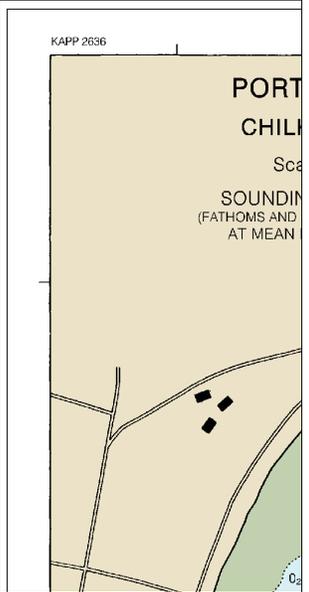
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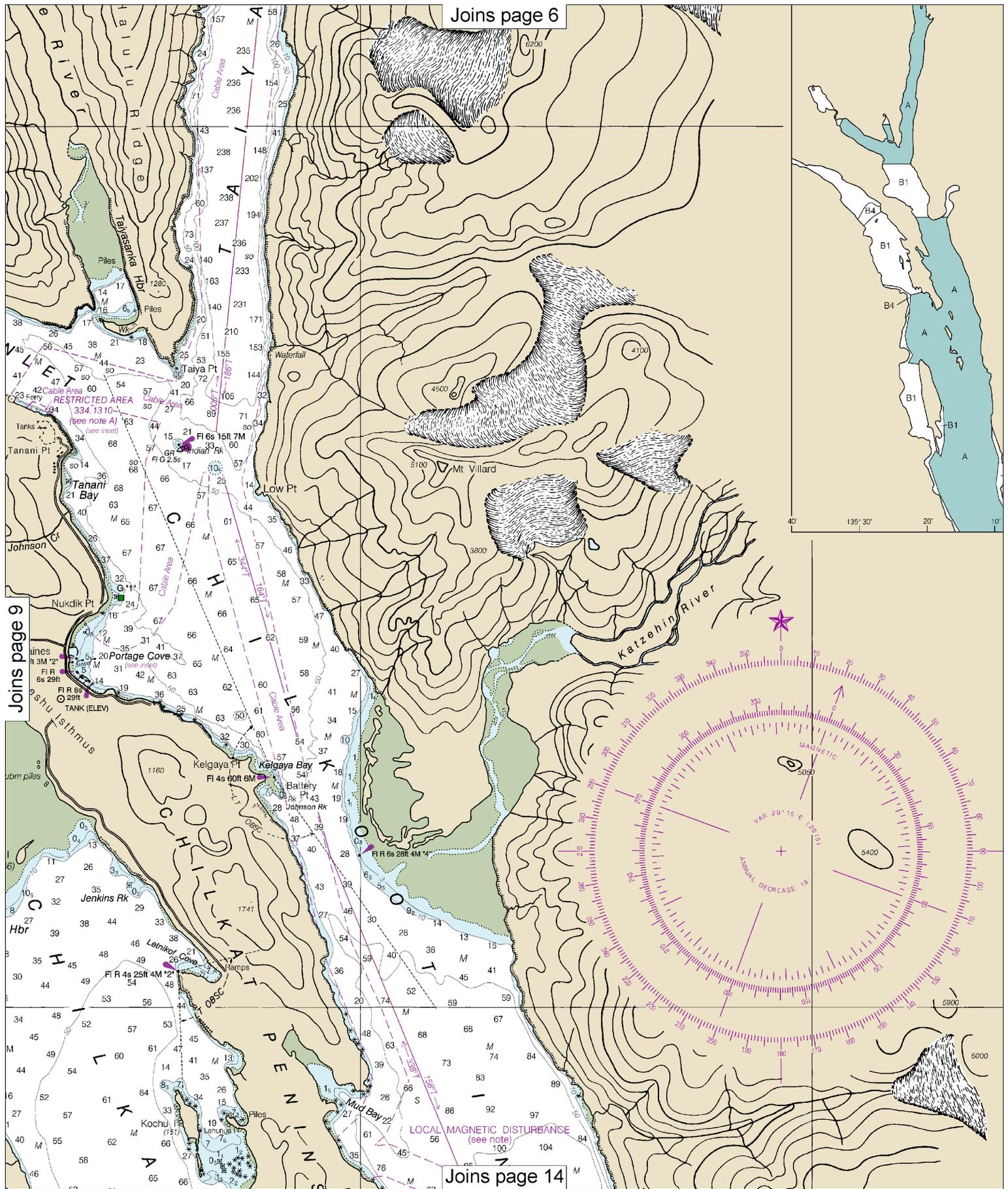


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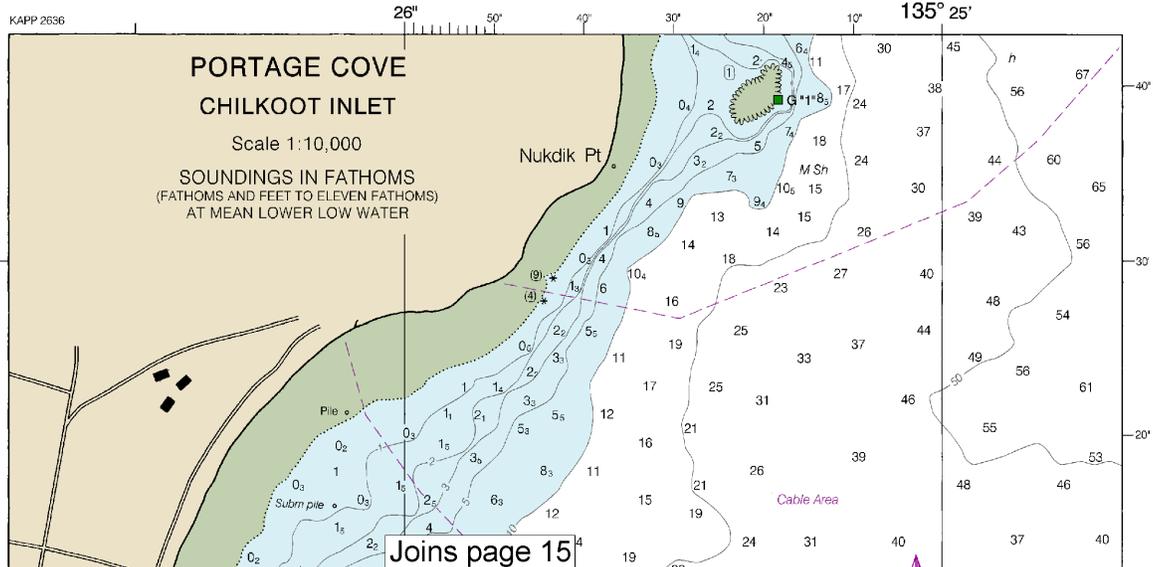
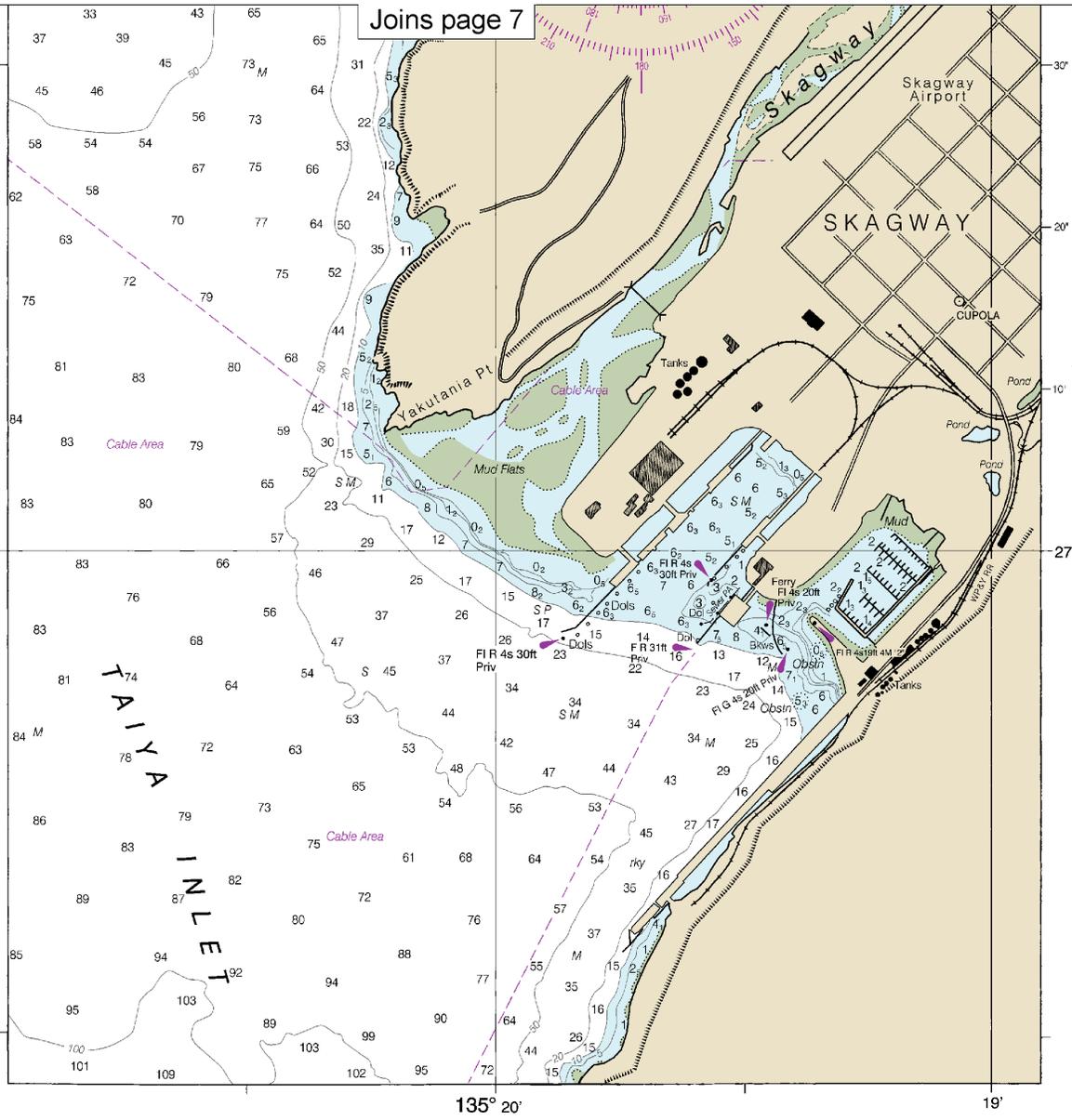




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Note: Chart grid lines are aligned with true north.

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10'

05'

59°

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.

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.

Althorp Peak, AK	KZZ-96	162.425 MHz
Mt. Robert Barron, AK	KZZ-87	162.450 MHz
Haines, AK	WXM-97	162.400 MHz
Juneau, AK	WXJ-25	162.550 MHz

NOTE A

Navigation regulations are published in Chapter 2, U.S. Coast Pilot 8. 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, 17th Coast Guard District in Juneau, Alaska, or at the Office of the District Engineer, Corps of Engineers in Anchorage, Alaska.
Refer to charted regulation section numbers.

LOCAL MAGNETIC DISTURBANCE
Differences of as much as 20° from the normal variation may be expected within the limits of this chart.

TIDAL INFORMATION

PLACE	NAME	(LAT/LONG)	Height: referred to datum of soundings (MLLW)		
			Mean Higher High Water	Mean High Water	Mean Low Water
Haines, Chilkot Inlet		(59°14'N/135°26'W)	feet	feet	feet
Skaqway		(59°27'N/135°20'W)	16.8	15.8	---
			16.7	15.7	1.6

Dashes (---) located in datum columns indicate unavailable datum values for a tide station. Real-time water levels, tide predictions, and tide current predictions are available on the Internet from <http://xtidesandcurrents.noaa.gov>. (Feb 2015)

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 | Mo. Morse code | R TR radio tower |
| Al alternating | IO interrupted quick | N nun | Rot rotating |
| B black | iso isophase | OBSC obscured | s seconds |
| Bn beacon | LT HO lighthouse | Oc occulting | SEC sector |
| C can | M nautical mile | Cr orange | St M statute miles |
| DIA diaphone | m minutes | Q quick | VQ very quick |
| F fixed | MICRO TR microwave tower | R red | W white |
| Fl flashing | Mkr marker | Ra Ref radar reflector | WHIS whistle |
| | | R Bn radiobeacon | Y yellow |

Bottom characteristics:

- | | | | | |
|--------------|----------|---------|-------------|-----------|
| Bds boulders | Cc coral | gy gray | 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:

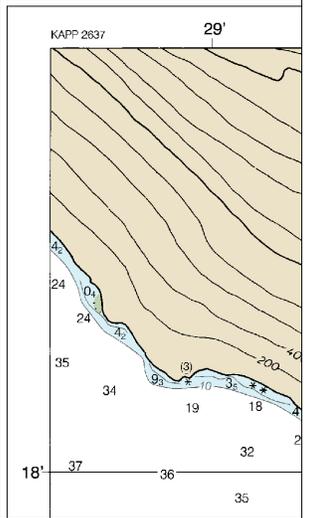
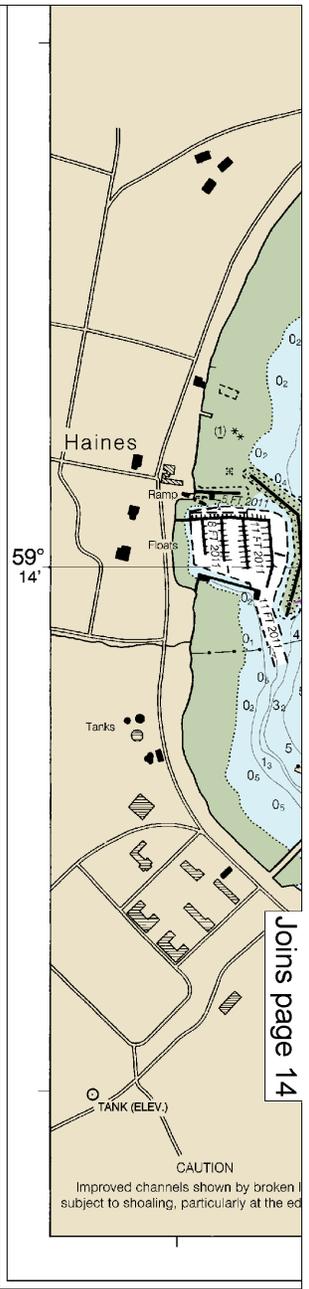
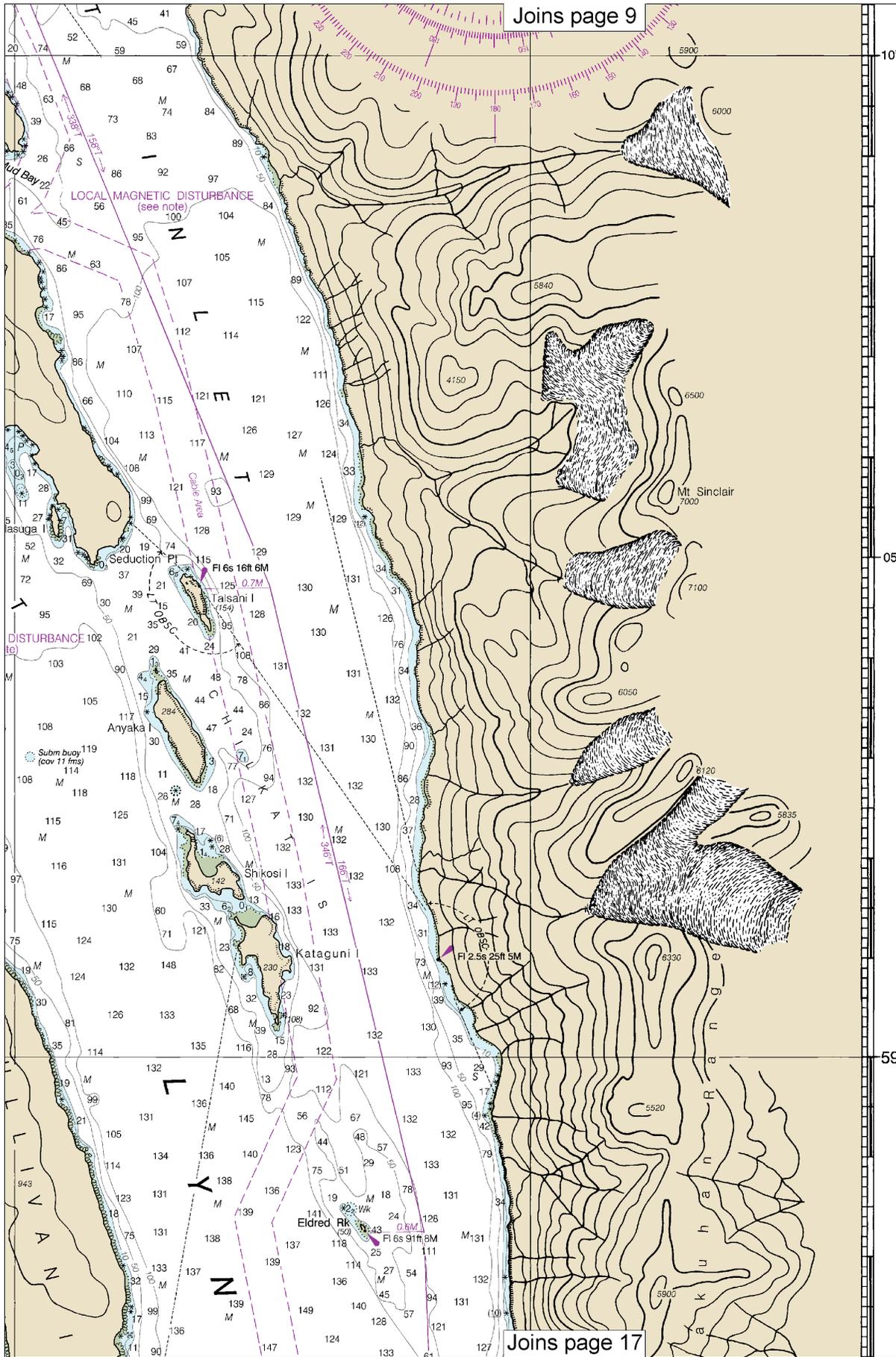
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| ED existence doubtful | PA position approximate | Rep reported | |
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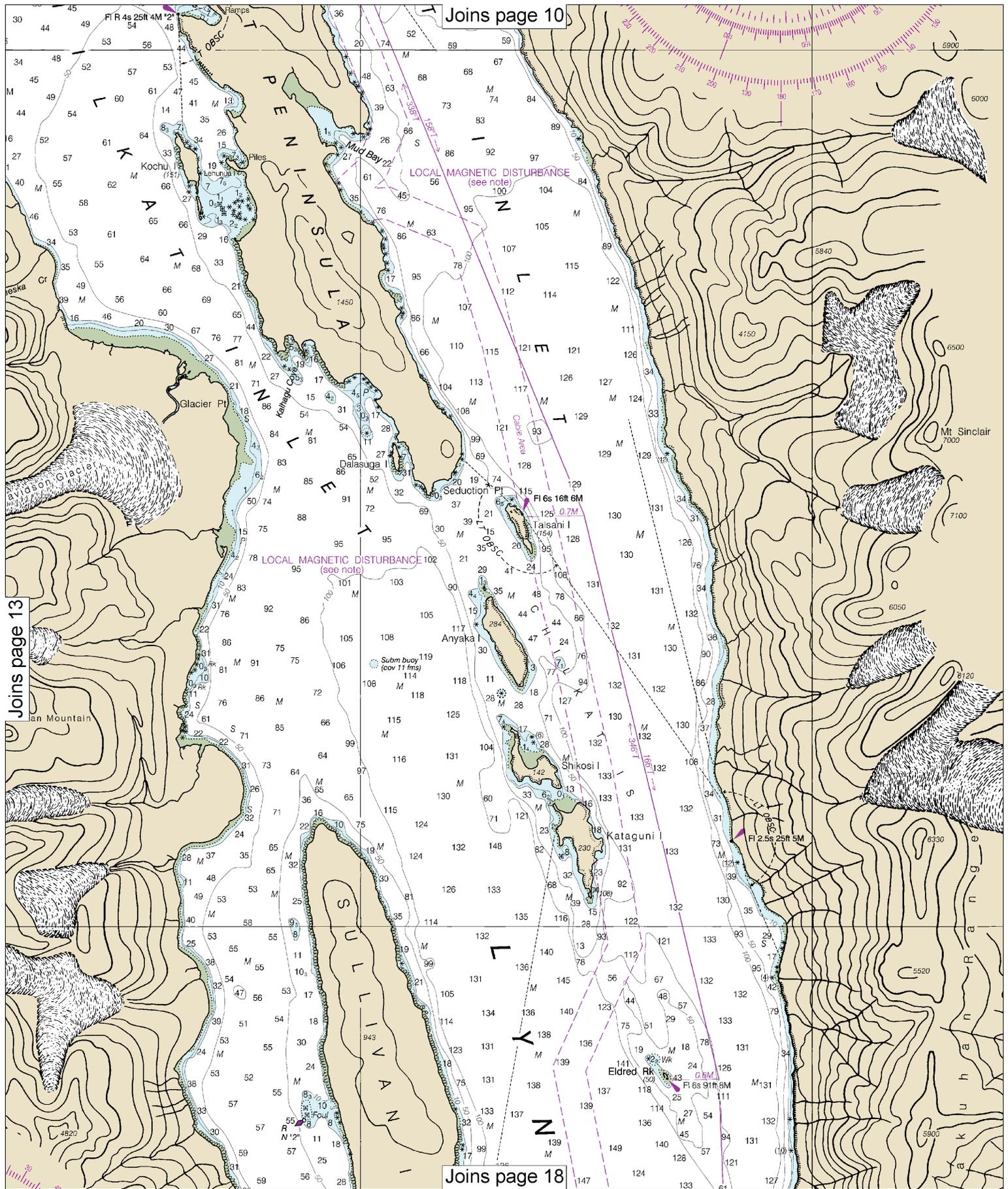
POLLUTION REPORTS

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).

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.





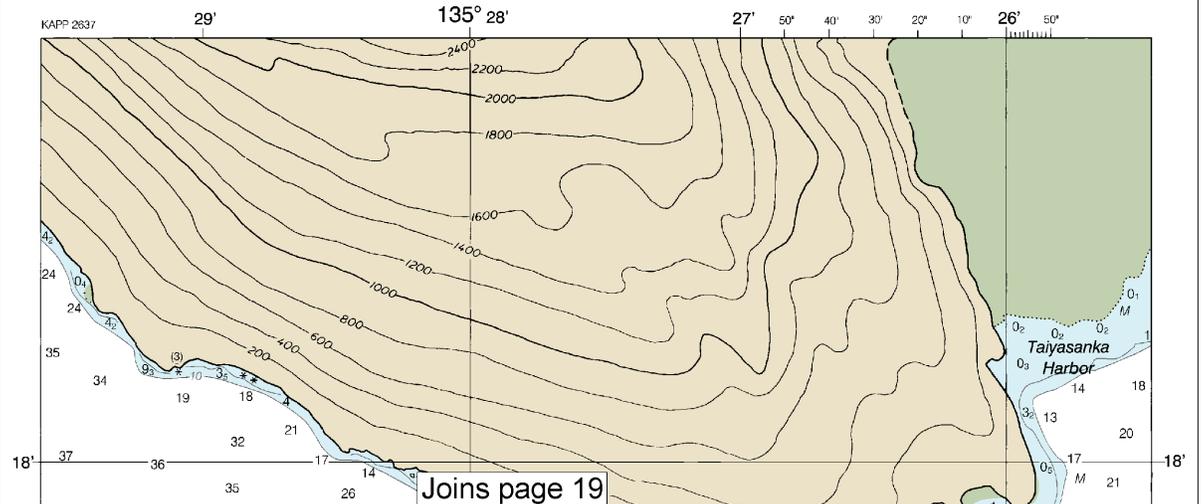
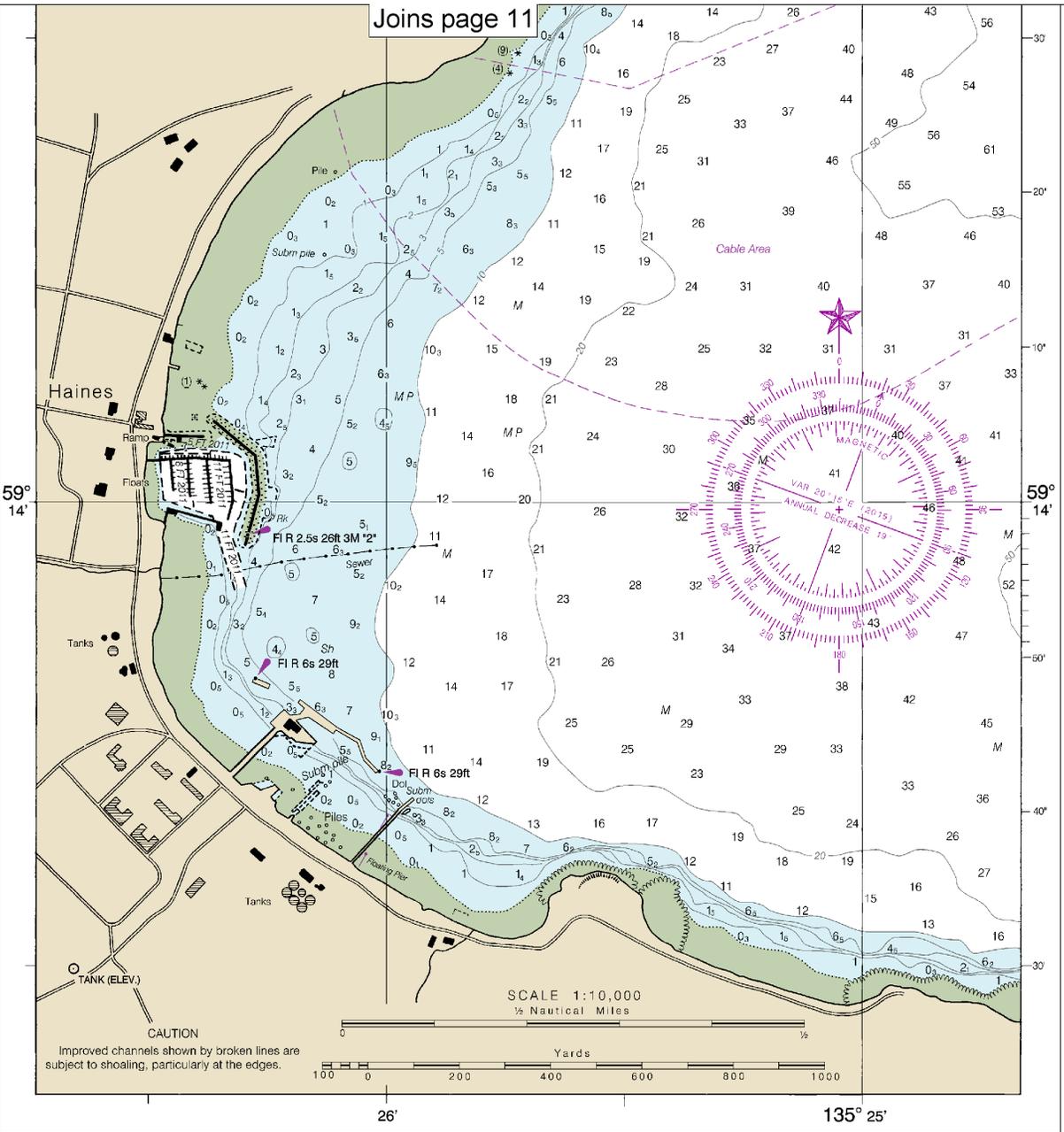
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10'



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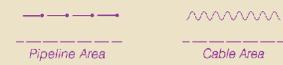
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CAUTION

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.

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 1.180" southward and 6.581" westward to agree with this chart.

COLREGS, 80.1705 (see note A)

International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea, 1972.
The entire area of this chart falls seaward of the COLREGS Demarcation Line.

CAUTION

This chart has been corrected from the Notice to Mariners (NM) published weekly by the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency and the Local Notice to Mariners (LNM) issued periodically by each U.S. Coast Guard district to the dates shown in the lower left hand corner. Chart updates corrected from Notice to Mariners published after the dates shown in the lower left hand corner are available at nauticalcharts.noaa.gov.

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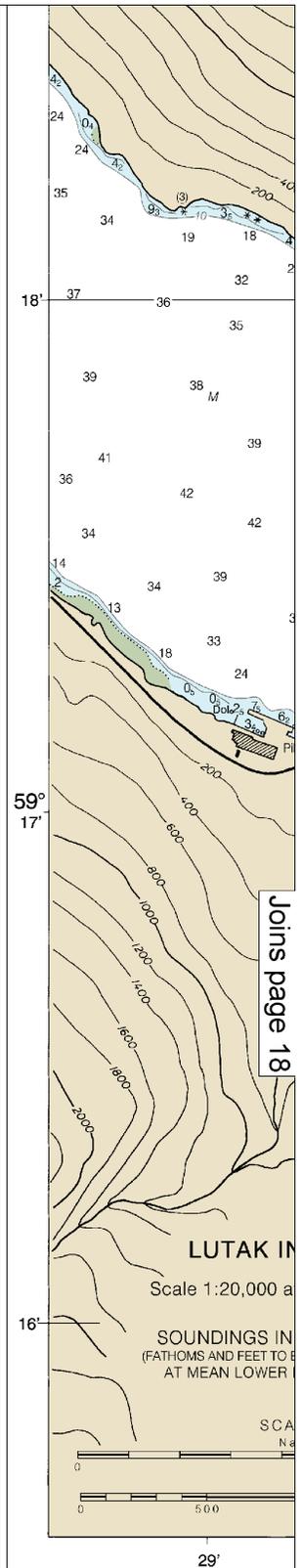
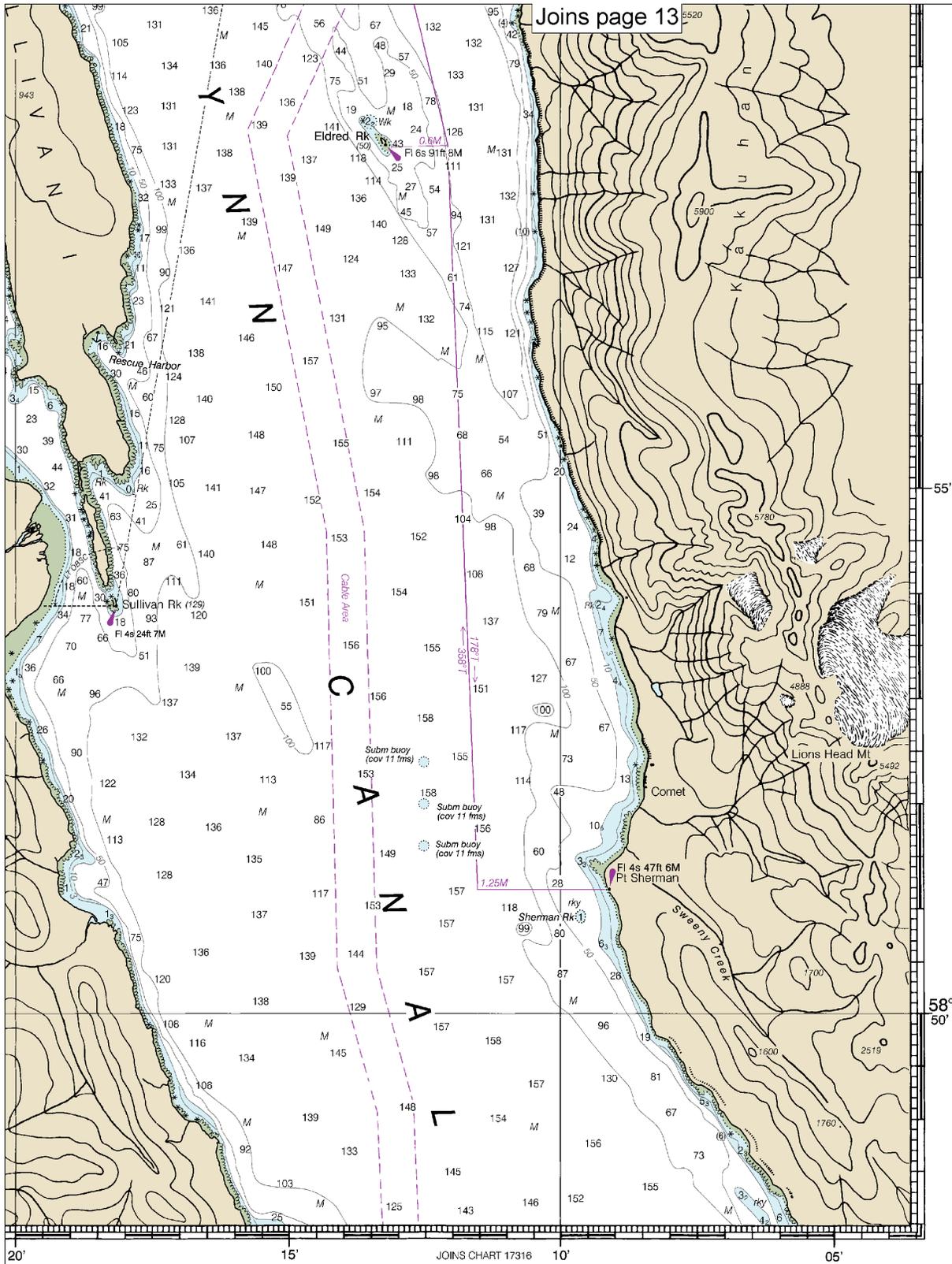
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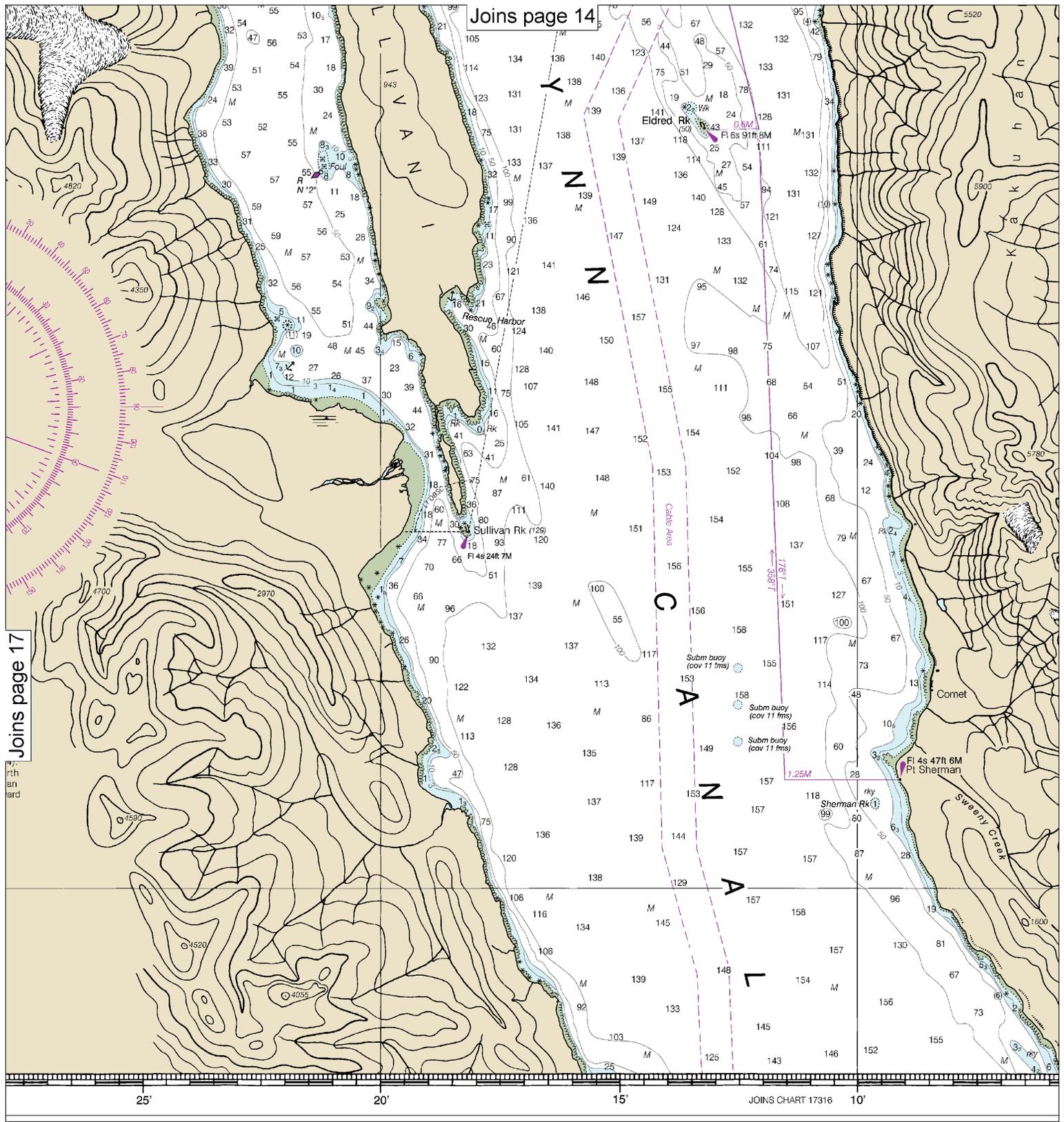
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FATHOMS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
FEET	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54	60	66	72	78	84	90	96	102
METERS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17



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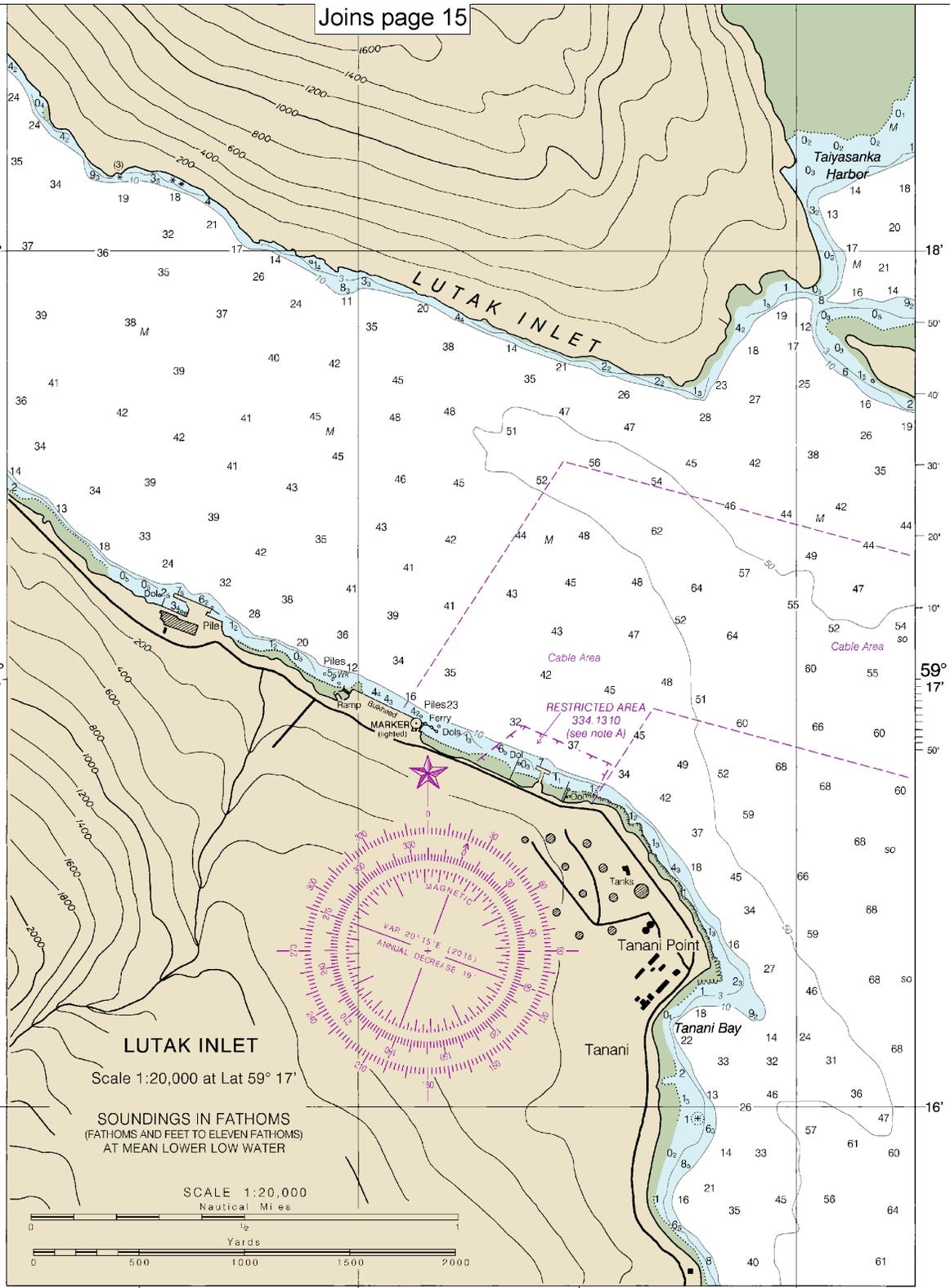
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FEET	6
METERS	1.2

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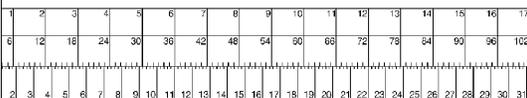
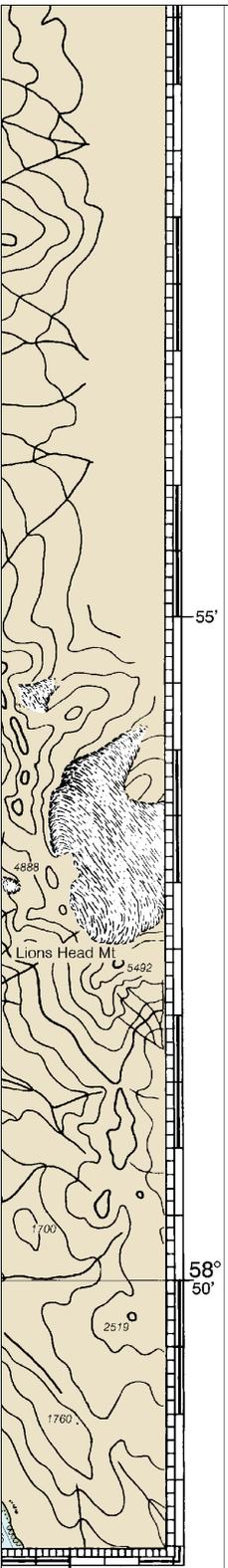
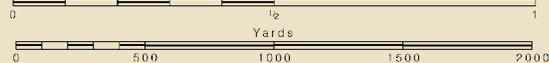


LUTAK INLET

Scale 1:20,000 at Lat 59° 17'

SOUNDINGS IN FATHOMS
(FATHOMS AND FEET TO ELEVEN FATHOMS)
AT MEAN LOWER LOW WATER

SCALE 1:20,000
Nautical Miles



Lynn Canal from Pt Sherman to Skagway
SOUNDINGS IN FATHOMS - SCALE 1:77,812

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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.

<http://www.nws.noaa.gov/nwr/>

Quick References

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