

# BookletChart™



## Albion to Caspar

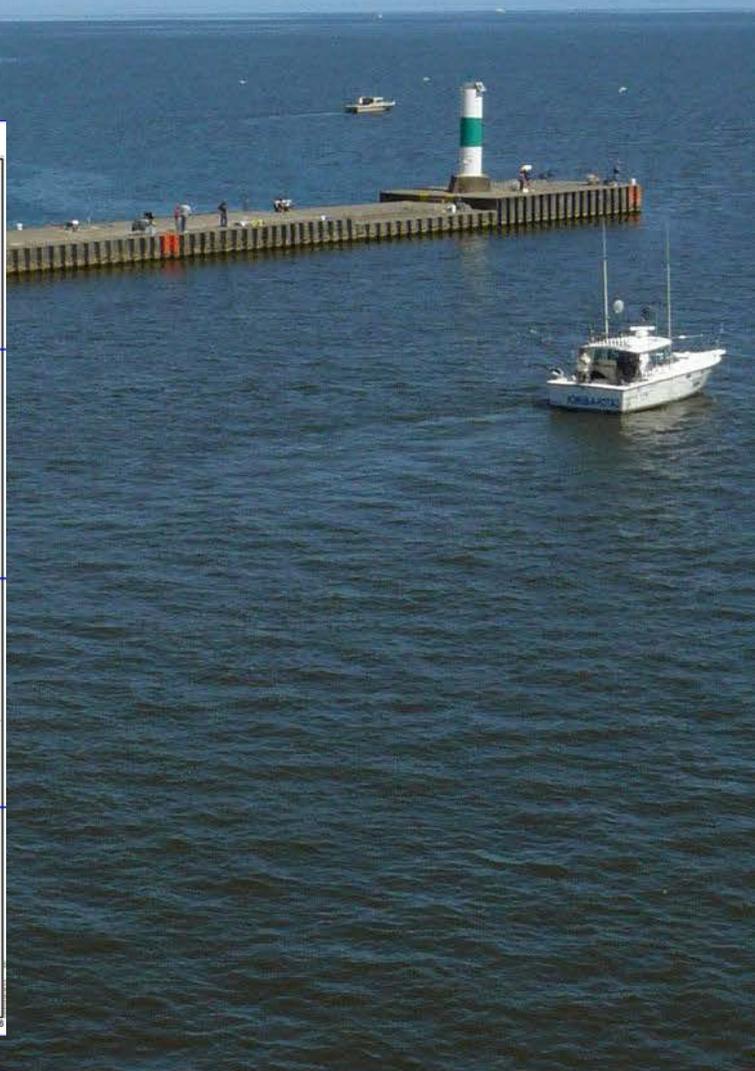
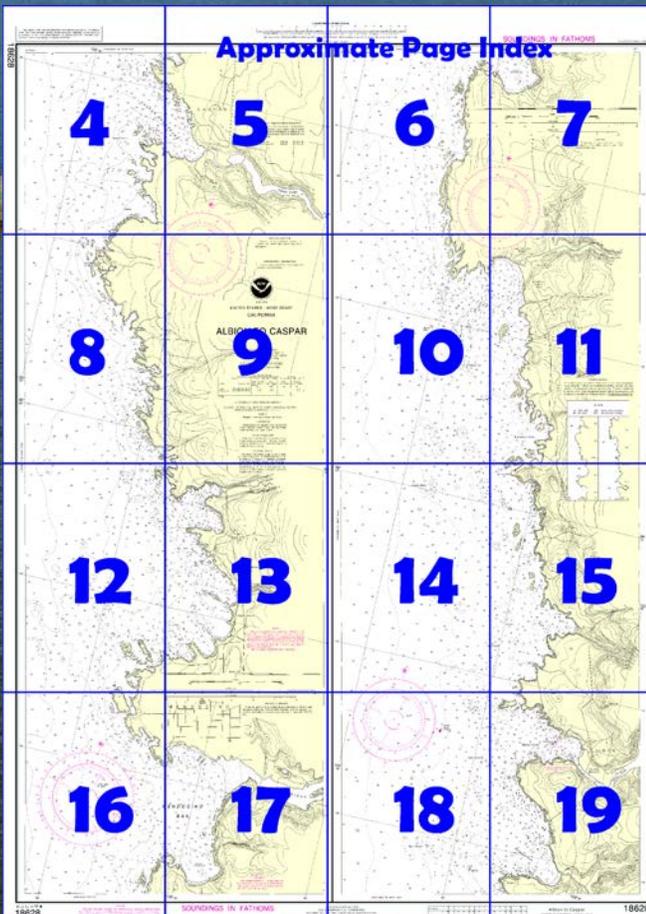
NOAA Chart 18628

*A reduced-scale NOAA nautical chart for small boaters*

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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.

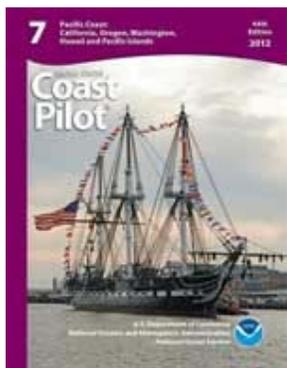
Whenever possible, use the official, full scale NOAA nautical chart for navigation. Nautical chart sales agents are listed on the Internet at <http://www.NauticalCharts.NOAA.gov>.

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=18628>.



**(Selected Excerpts from Coast Pilot)**  
**Salmon Point**, the S entrance point to **Whitesboro Cove**, 1.2 miles N of Navarro River, is a treeless cliff 109 feet high. Detached rocks extend W of the point for 0.2 mile, with **Bull Rock**, a covered ledge, usually showing a breaker 0.5 mile NW of the extremity of the point. In a heavy swell, breakers show between it and the visible rocks off the point. Whitesboro Cove is rocky, exposed to NW and W winds, and seldom used as an anchorage.

**Albion Cove**, 16.5 miles N of Point Arena, affords good shelter in N weather. The S point at the entrance rises to a knoll 179 feet high; low

rocks extend nearly 500 yards W of the point. The N point is a rocky islet 80 feet high lying close to the point which has the same elevation; both are bare. Small visible rocks lie 200 yards W of the islet, and covered rocks, showing breakers in a moderate swell, extend out more than 500 yards WSW from it. **Mooring Rock**, in about the middle of the cove, is 30 feet high, pyramidal in shape, and marked by a light and a mariner radio activated sound signal, initiated by keying the microphone five times on VHF-FM channel 81A. Small rocks extend from Mooring Rock to the N shore. A lighted whistle buoy marks the entrance to the cove.

The village of **Albion** is on both high banks of **Albion River**. Several small piers on the river serve the commercial and sport fishermen. Gasoline, diesel oil, water, ice, fishing supplies, and a launching ramp are available. The river is crossed by a fixed highway bridge that has a clearance of 118 feet, 0.1 mile above the mouth.

Between Albion Cove and Colby Reef, breakers are seen in a heavy swell nearly 0.5 mile from shore; vessels should not approach closer than 1 mile.

**Stillwell Point**, 1.6 miles N of Albion Cove, is a bold, sharp 190-foot cliff. A 141-foot-high rocky islet lies close inshore on its NW side. A yellow slide is on the S face of Stillwell Point. **Colby Reef**, 0.5 mile offshore W of Stillwell Point, is a shoal rocky patch. Numerous other dangers are just inside the 20-fathom curve along this stretch of coast.

**Little River**, 19 miles N of Point Arena, offers shelter in the entrance cove. The reefs and rocks surrounding the cove are well marked by kelp, and a heavy undertow is felt when in the vicinity of the rocks. The NW shore of the cove is bluff, rocky, and bare of trees for over 0.5 mile. The entrance is marked by a bell buoy, but the channel narrows to 60 yards by covered rocks N of the inner visible rock. The beach area at Little River is a State Park.

The 2-mile coast between Little River and Mendocino Bay is a broad tableland with a seaward face of cliffs, 40 to 60 feet high, bordered by numerous low rocks. The tree line is over 0.5 mile from the cliffs.

**Mendocino Bay**, 21 miles N of Point Arena, affords fair shelter in NW weather, but vessels are obliged to leave in S or W weather. In heavy SW gales the sea breaks clear across the entrance. The S point at the entrance is a rocky, irregular cliff 100 feet high, bordered by numerous rocks extending 150 yards offshore. A reef covered 3 fathoms extends 500 yards NW of the outermost visible rock. This area should be avoided when there is any swell running. The N point is a broken cliff 60 feet high, bordered by numerous rocks close inshore. A whistle buoy marks the entrance to the bay.

**Big River** enters in the NE part of Mendocino Bay. The town of **Mendocino** is on the N shore of the bay. Water is available.

**Russian Gulch**, 2 miles N of Mendocino, is a small cove occasionally used as an anchorage by small craft with local knowledge as it affords excellent protection. A State Park is at the head of the cove. The concrete arch highway bridge across Russian Gulch should show well from S to W. An important danger is a submerged rock 400 yards NW of the S entrance point, surrounded by a reef covered 1¼ fathoms.

**Point Cabrillo**, 3 miles N of the town of Mendocino and 24 miles N of Point Arena, is a flat-topped point 50 to 60 feet high terminating seaward in nearly vertical cliffs; numerous low rocks extend offshore over 200 yards, and the 30-fathom curve is barely 0.2 mile outside of them. The point is bare except for a few trees at the houses near the light.

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

RCC Alameda      Commander  
11<sup>th</sup> CG District      (510) 437-3700  
Alameda, CA

# Navigation Managers Area of Responsibility



**NOAA's navigation managers** serve as ambassadors to the maritime community. They help identify navigational challenges facing professional and recreational mariners, and provide NOAA resources and information for safe navigation. For additional information, please visit [nauticalcharts.noaa.gov/service/navmanagers](http://nauticalcharts.noaa.gov/service/navmanagers)

To make suggestions or ask questions online, go to [nauticalcharts.noaa.gov/inquiry](http://nauticalcharts.noaa.gov/inquiry).  
To report a chart discrepancy, please use [ocsdata.ncd.noaa.gov/idrs/discrepancy.aspx](http://ocsdata.ncd.noaa.gov/idrs/discrepancy.aspx).

## Lateral System As Seen Entering From Seaward

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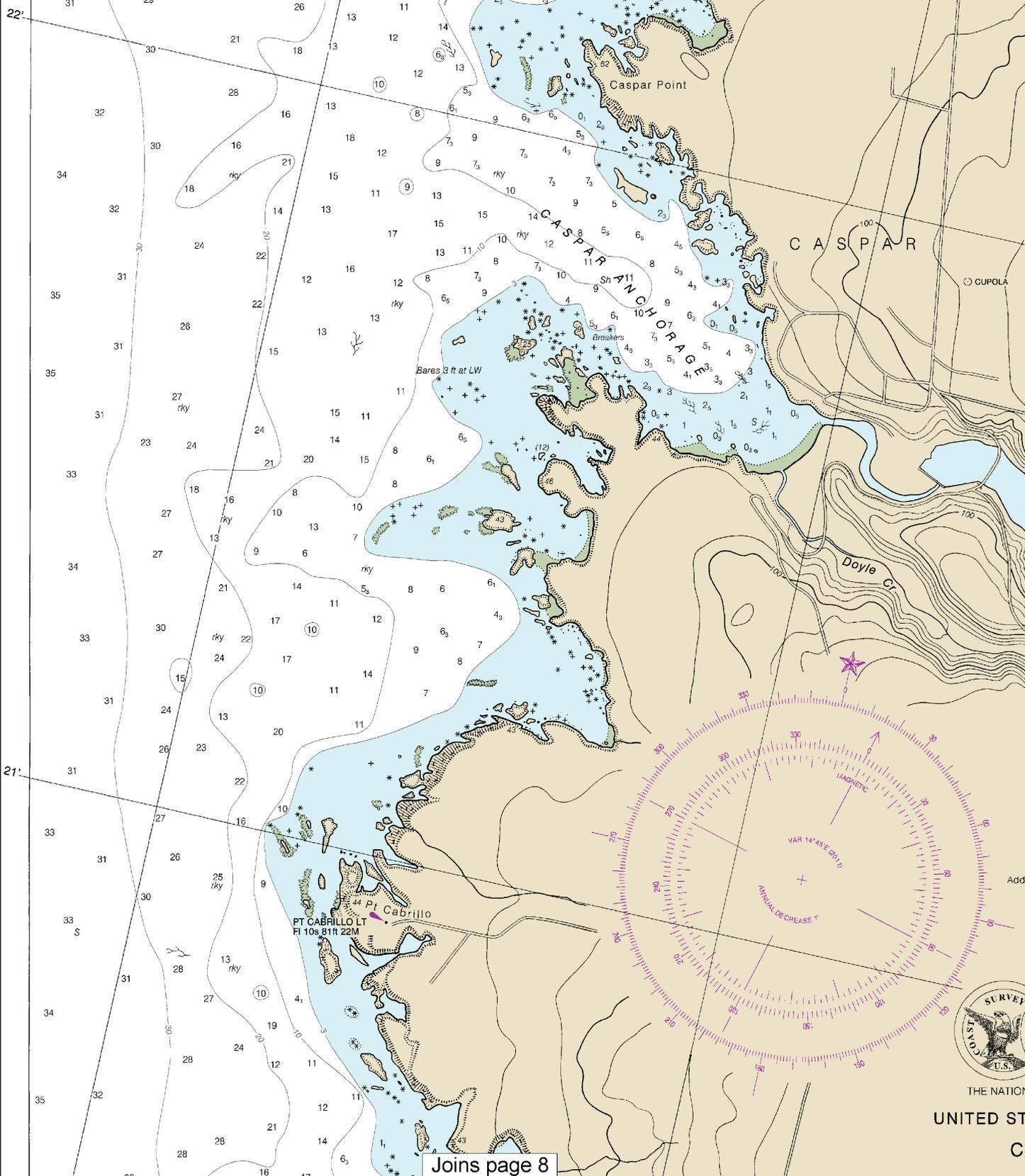
For more information on aids to navigation, including those on Western Rivers, please consult the latest USCG Light List for your area. These volumes are available online at <http://www.navcen.uscg.gov>

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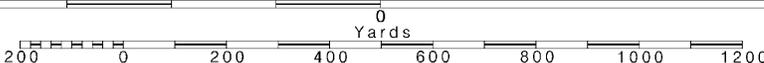
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**NOAA WEATHER RADIO BROADCASTS**  
 The NOAA Weather Radio stations listed below provide continuous weather broadcasts. The reception range is typically 20 to 40 nautical miles from the antenna site, but can be as much as 100 nautical miles for stations at high elevations.

Eureka, CA	KEC-82	162.400 MHz WX2
Point Arena, CA	KIH-30	162.550 MHz WX1

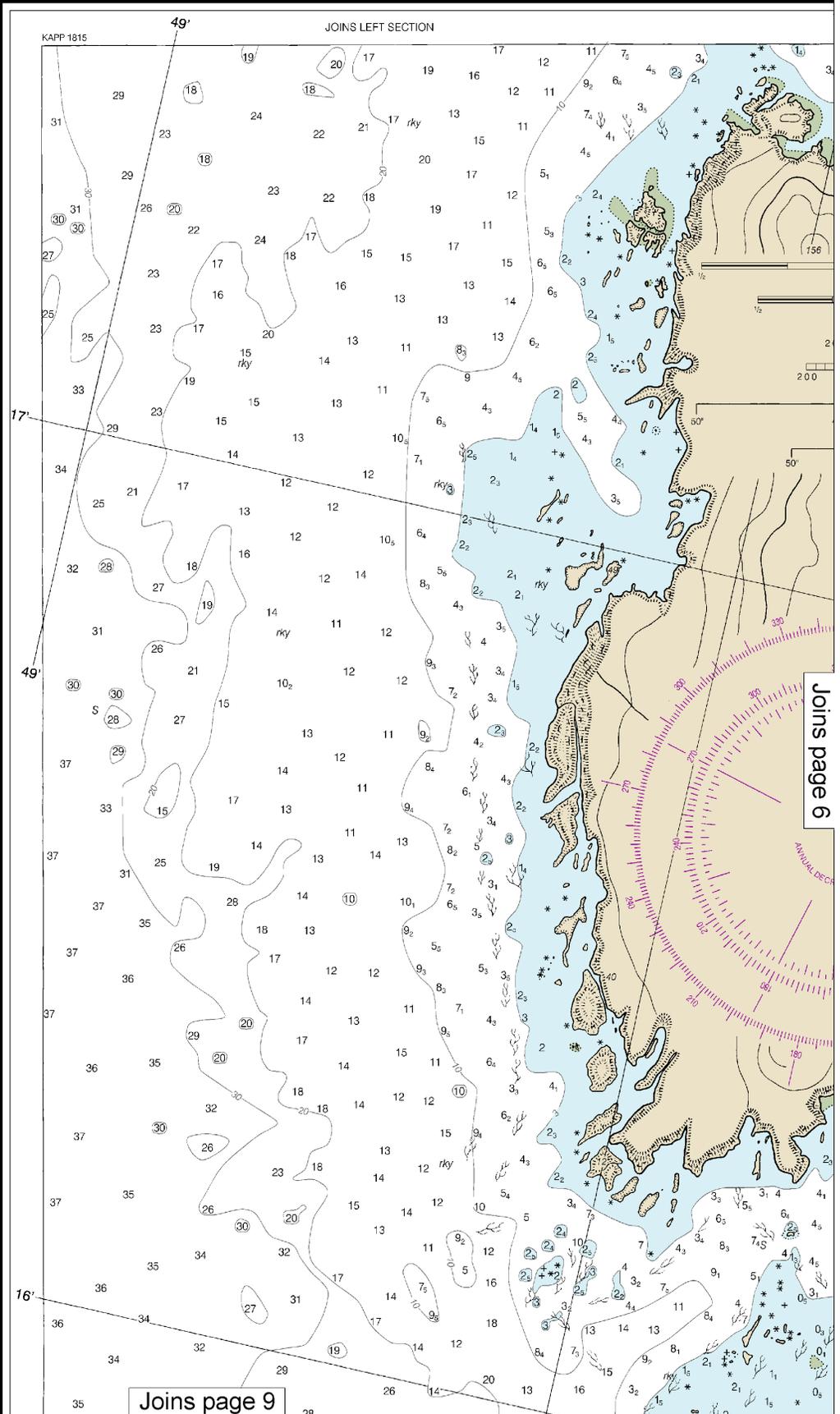
**AIDS TO NAVIGATION**  
 Consult U.S. Coast Guard Light List for supplemental information concerning aids to navigation.

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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION**  
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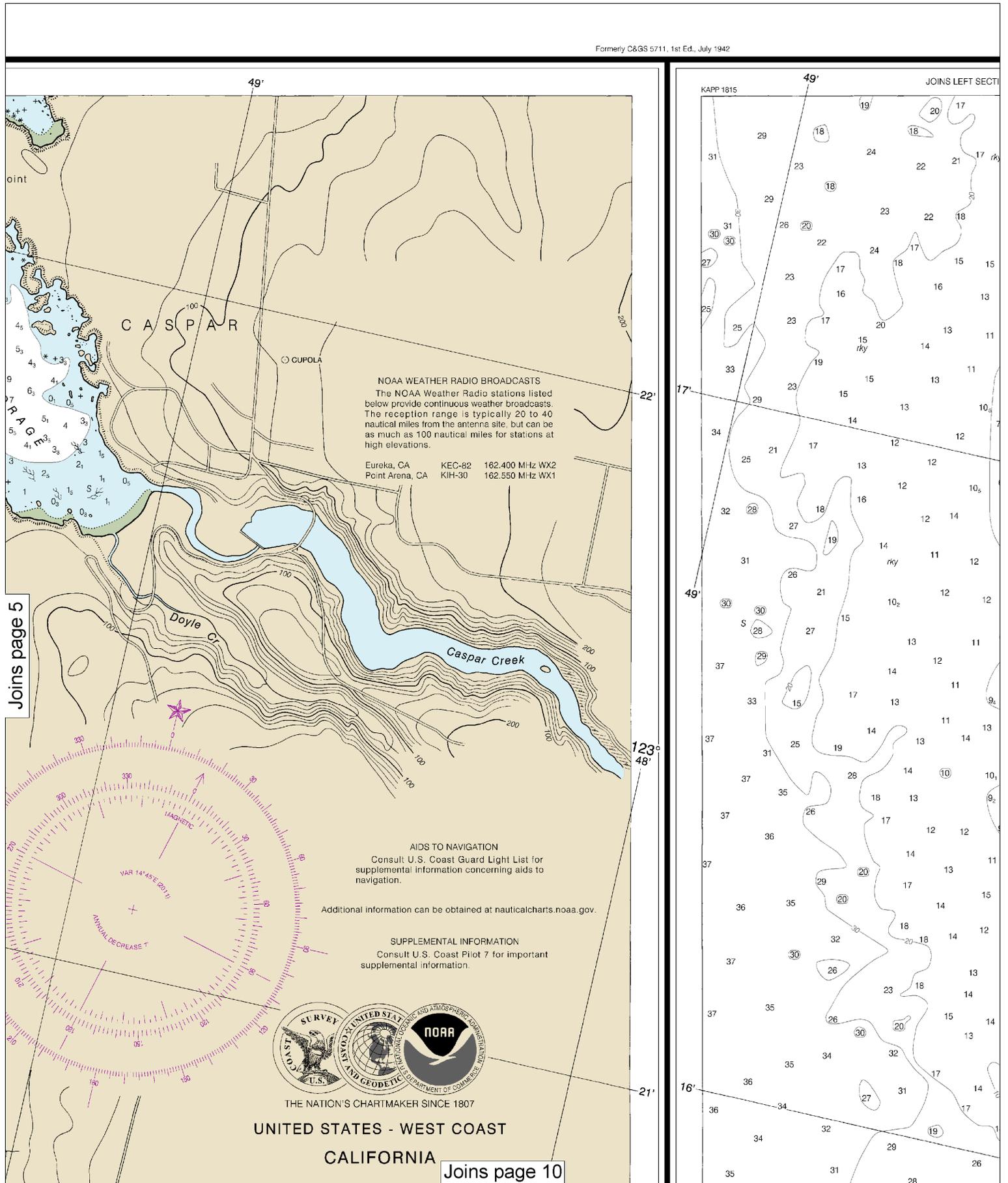


**STATES - WEST COAST**  
**CALIFORNIA**



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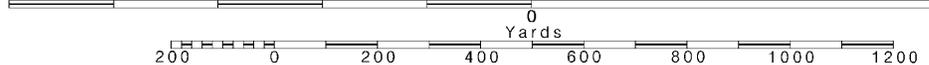


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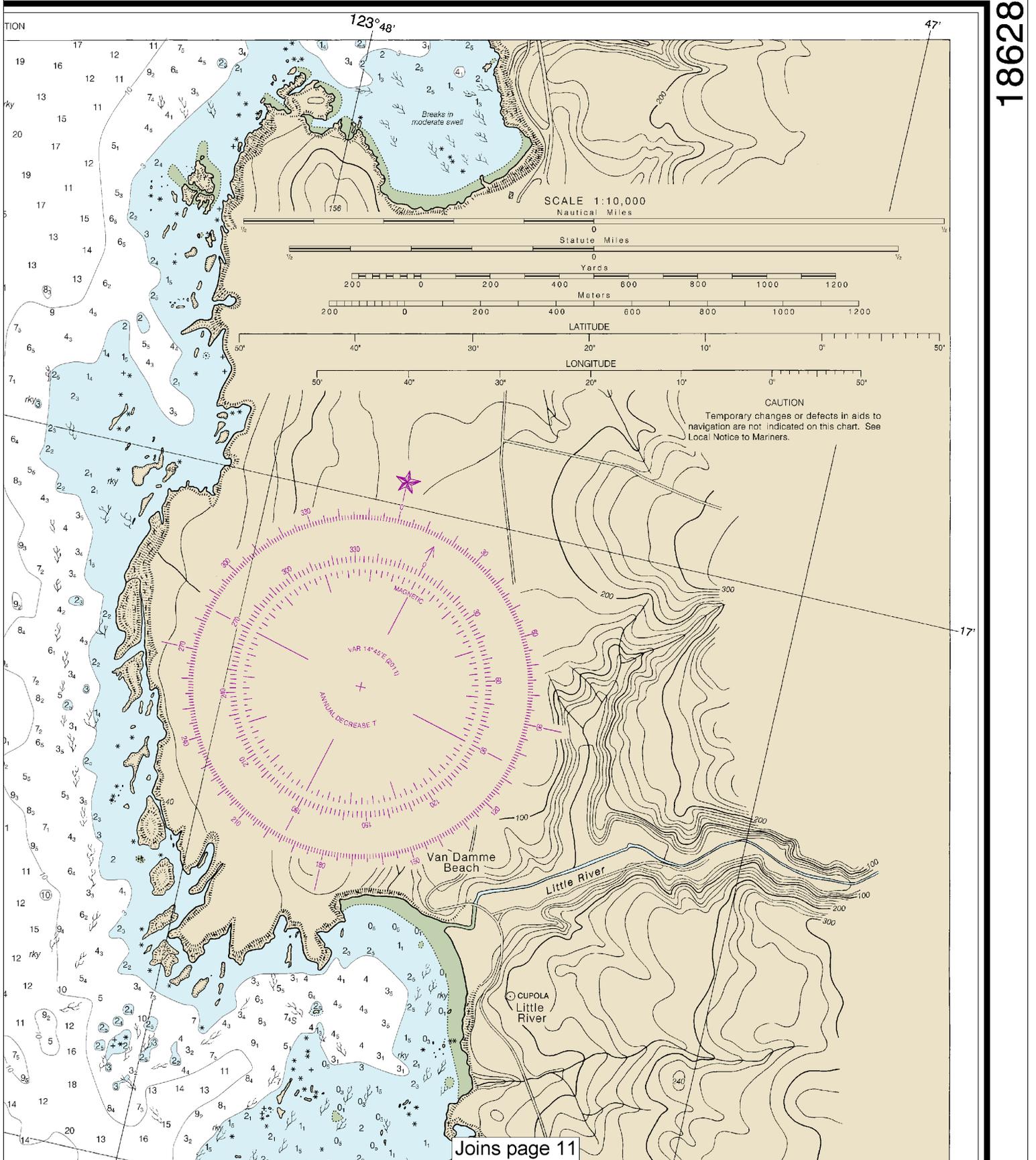


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# SOUNDINGS IN FATHOMS

(FATHOMS & FEET TO 11 FATHOMS)

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# ALBION

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Scale 1:  
North America  
(World)  
SOUND  
(FATHOMS AT MEAN LOW WATER)

PLACE	
NAME	
Mendocino	(3)

Dashes (---) located in datum columns indicate tide predictions, and tidal current predictions are for (Sep 2011)

For Symbols and Abbreviations  
COLREGS: International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea  
Demarcation lines

Heights in feet

Hydrographic Survey  
Ocean Service  
data from the

Radar reflecting buoys, floating aids, and reflector buoys are omitted from this chart.

The horizontal datum is North American Datum of 1983 for charting purposes. The datum is based on the World Geodetic System 1984 datum. The datum is based on the North American Datum of 1983, which is an average of 0.2 meters to agree with the datum of the International Hydrographic Organization.

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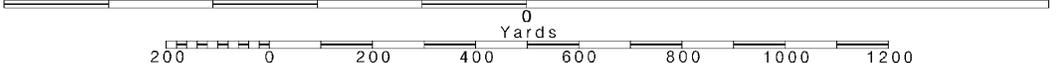
39° 20'

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

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION  
Consult U.S. Coast Pilot 7 for important supplemental information.



THE NATION'S CHARTMAKER SINCE 1807

UNITED STATES - WEST COAST  
CALIFORNIA

# TO CASPAR

Projection  
Scale: 1:10,000 at Lat. 39°17'  
Datum: American Datum of 1983  
Geoid: WGS 84

Soundings in FATHOMS  
(AND FEET TO ELEVEN FATHOMS)  
Unless otherwise noted, soundings are for LOWER LOW WATER

**TIDAL INFORMATION**

(LAT/LONG)	Height referred to datum of soundings (MLLW)		
	Mean Higher High Water feet	Mean High Water feet	Mean Low Water feet
(39°18'N/123°46'W)	5.8	5.1	1.1

For tide data, consult the tide tables. Real-time water levels are available on the Internet from <http://tidesandcurrents.noaa.gov>.

Abbreviations see Chart No. 1

Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea, 1972.

Soundings are shown thus: ---

**HEIGHTS**

Heights are in feet above Mean High Water.

**AUTHORITIES**

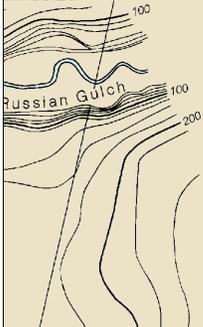
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**RADAR REFLECTORS**

Radar reflectors have been placed on many aids to navigation. Individual radar identification on these aids has been shown in this chart.

**HORIZONTAL DATUM**

The horizontal reference datum of this chart is the American Datum of 1983 (NAD 83), which for all 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 0.284" southward and 4.097" westward in this chart.



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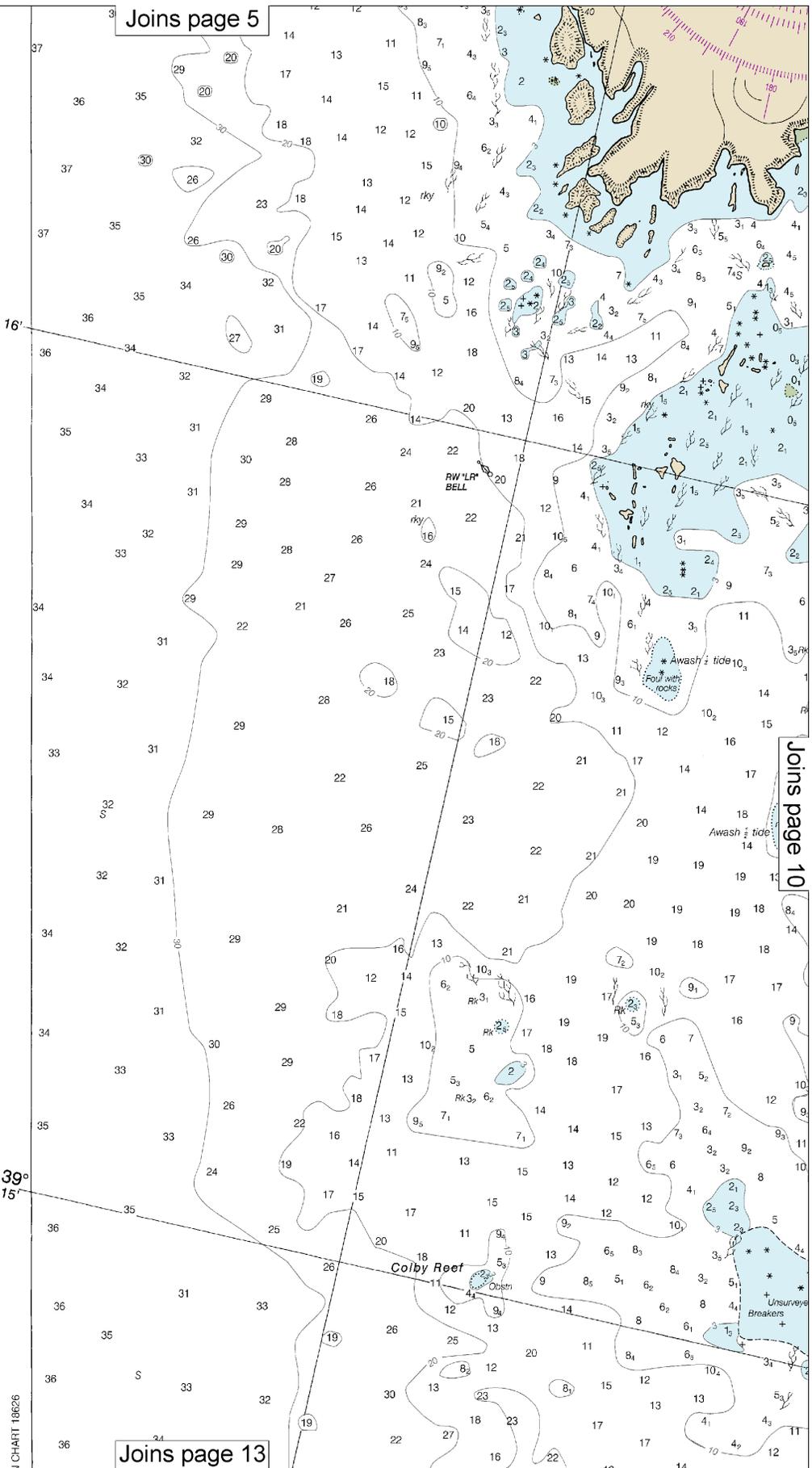
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UNITED STATES - WEST COAST  
CALIFORNIA

ALBION TO CASPAR

Mercator Projection  
Scale 1:10,000 at Lat. 39°17'  
North American Datum of 1983  
(World Geodetic System 1984)

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

TIDAL INFORMATION

NAME	PLACE (LAT/LONG)	Height referred to datum of soundings (MLLW)		
		Mean Higher High Water feet	Mean High Water feet	Mean Low Water feet
Mendocino	(39°18' N/123°48' W)	5.8	5.1	1.1

Dashes (---) located in datum columns indicate unavailable datum values for a tide station. Real time water levels, tide predictions, and tidal current predictions are available on the Internet, from <http://tidesandcurrents.noaa.gov>. (Sep 2011)

For Symbols and Abbreviations see Chart No. 1

COLREGS: International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea, 1972.  
Demarcation lines are shown thus: ---

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39° 20'

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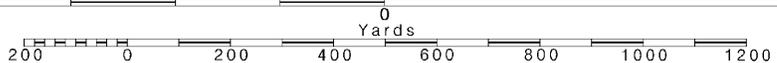
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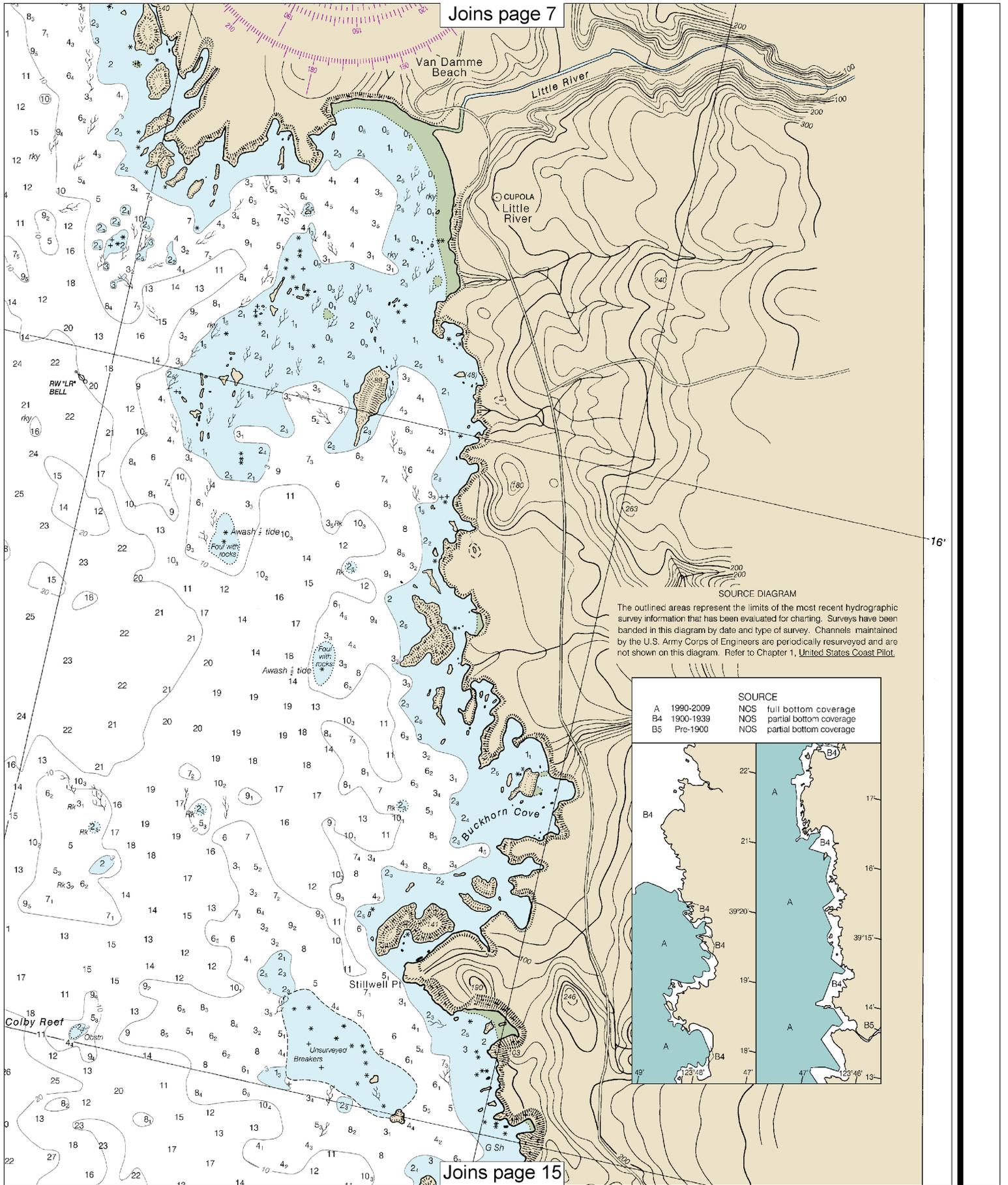
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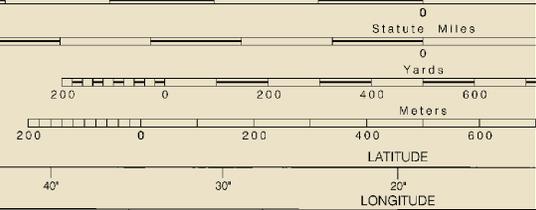
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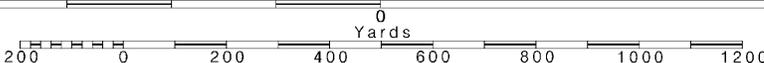
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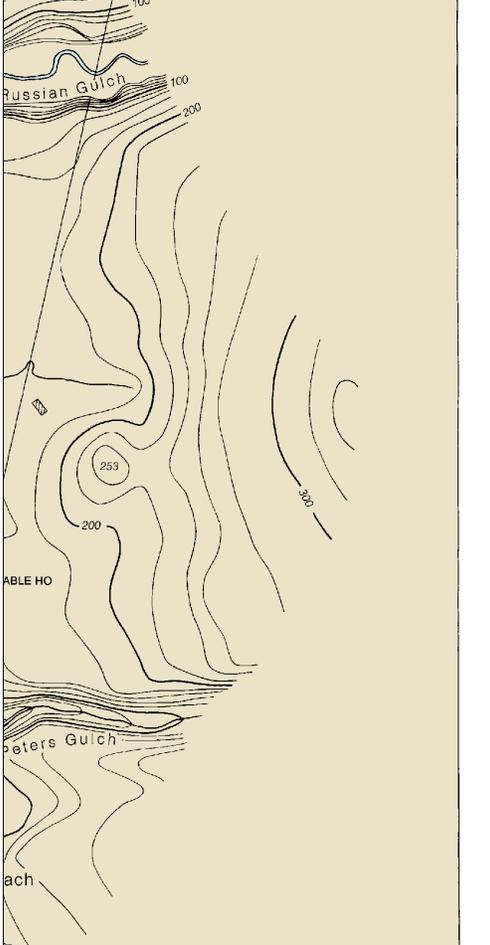
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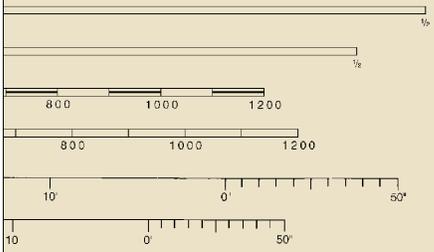


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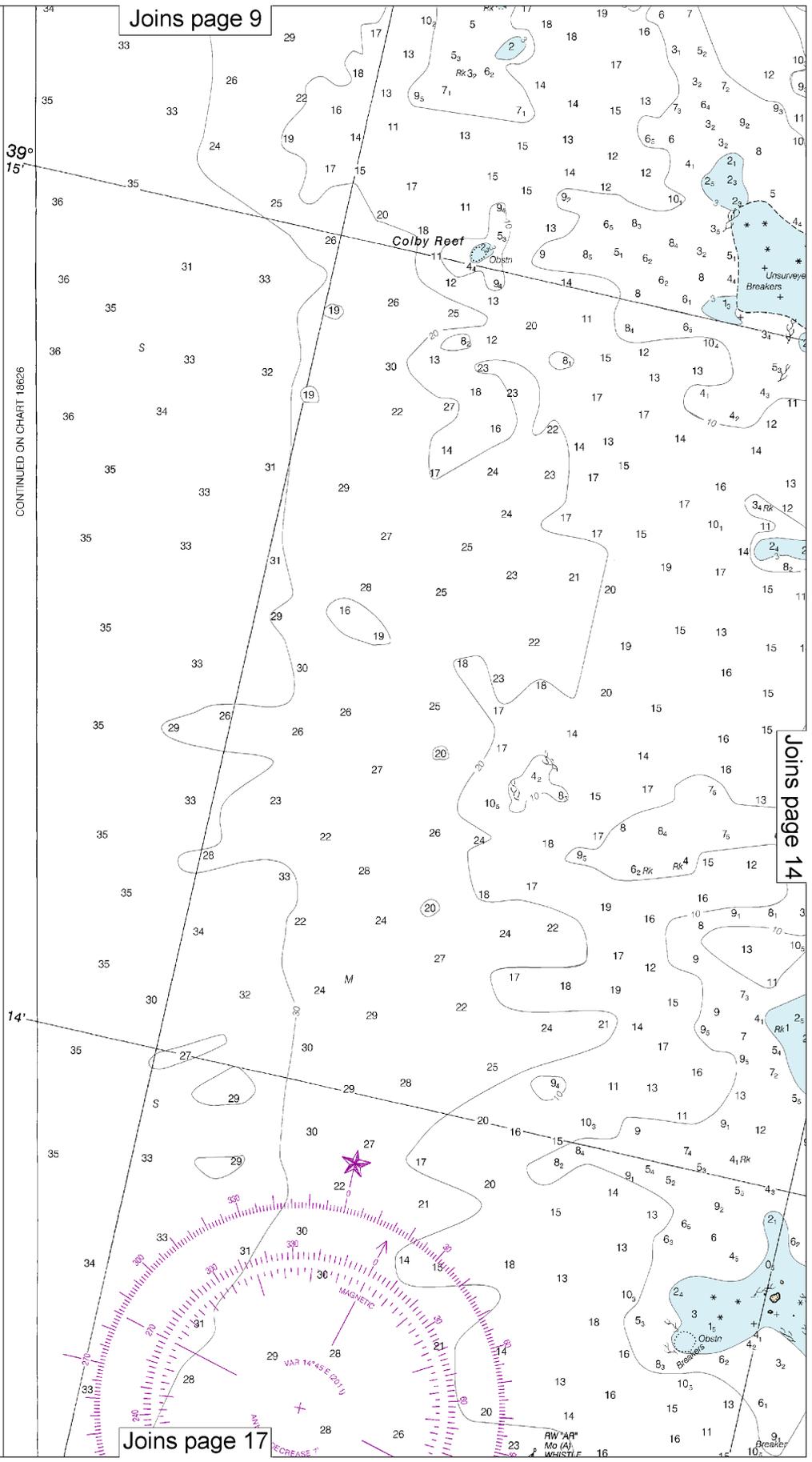


**NOTE A**  
Navigation regulations are published in Chapter 2, U.S. Coast Pilot 7. Additions or revisions to Chapter 2 are published in the Notice to Mariners. Information concerning regulations may be obtained at the Office of the Commander, Coast Guard District in Alameda, California or at the Office of the District Engineer, Corps of Engineers in San Francisco, California. Refer to charted regulation section numbers.



**POLLUTION REPORTS**  
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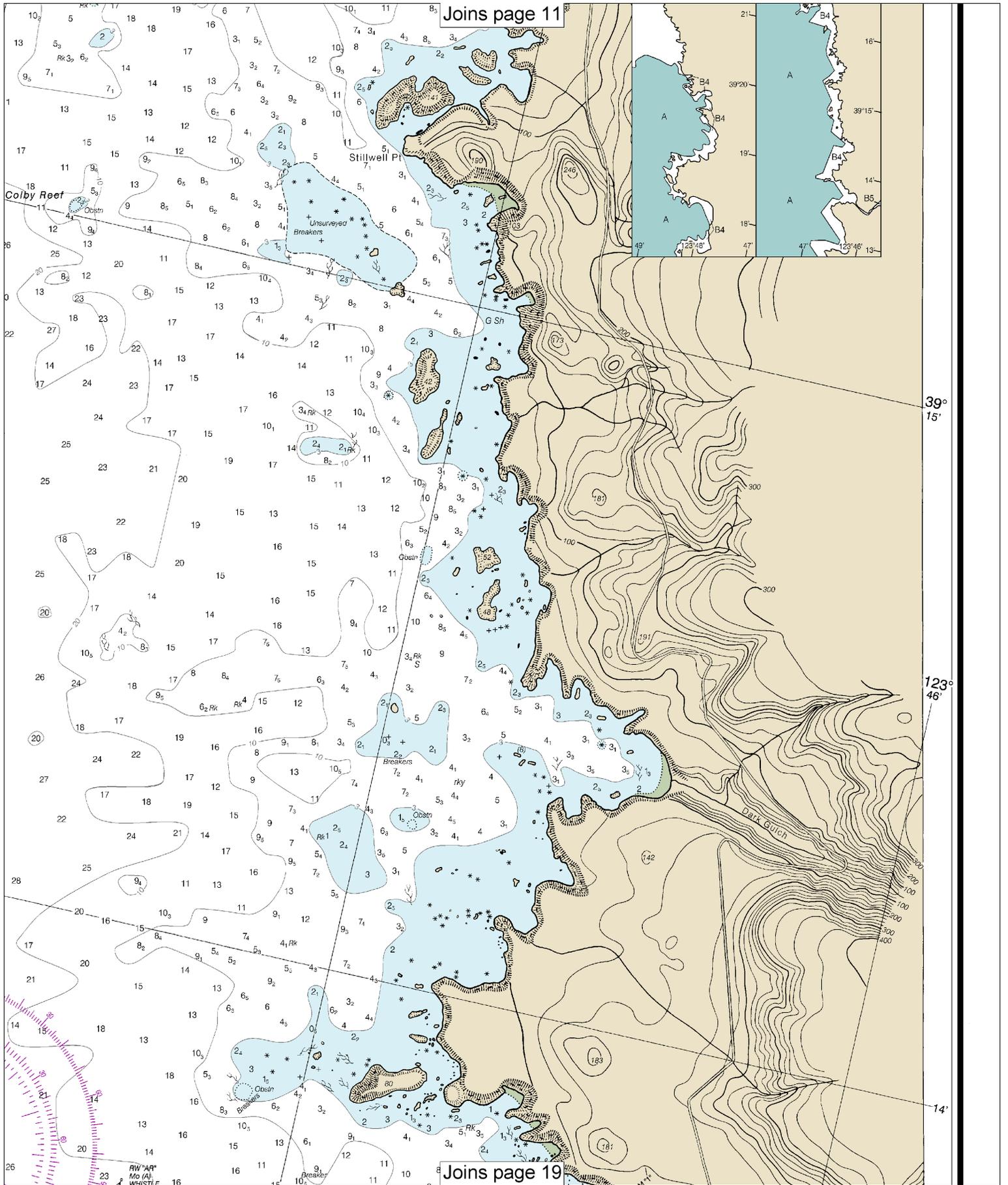
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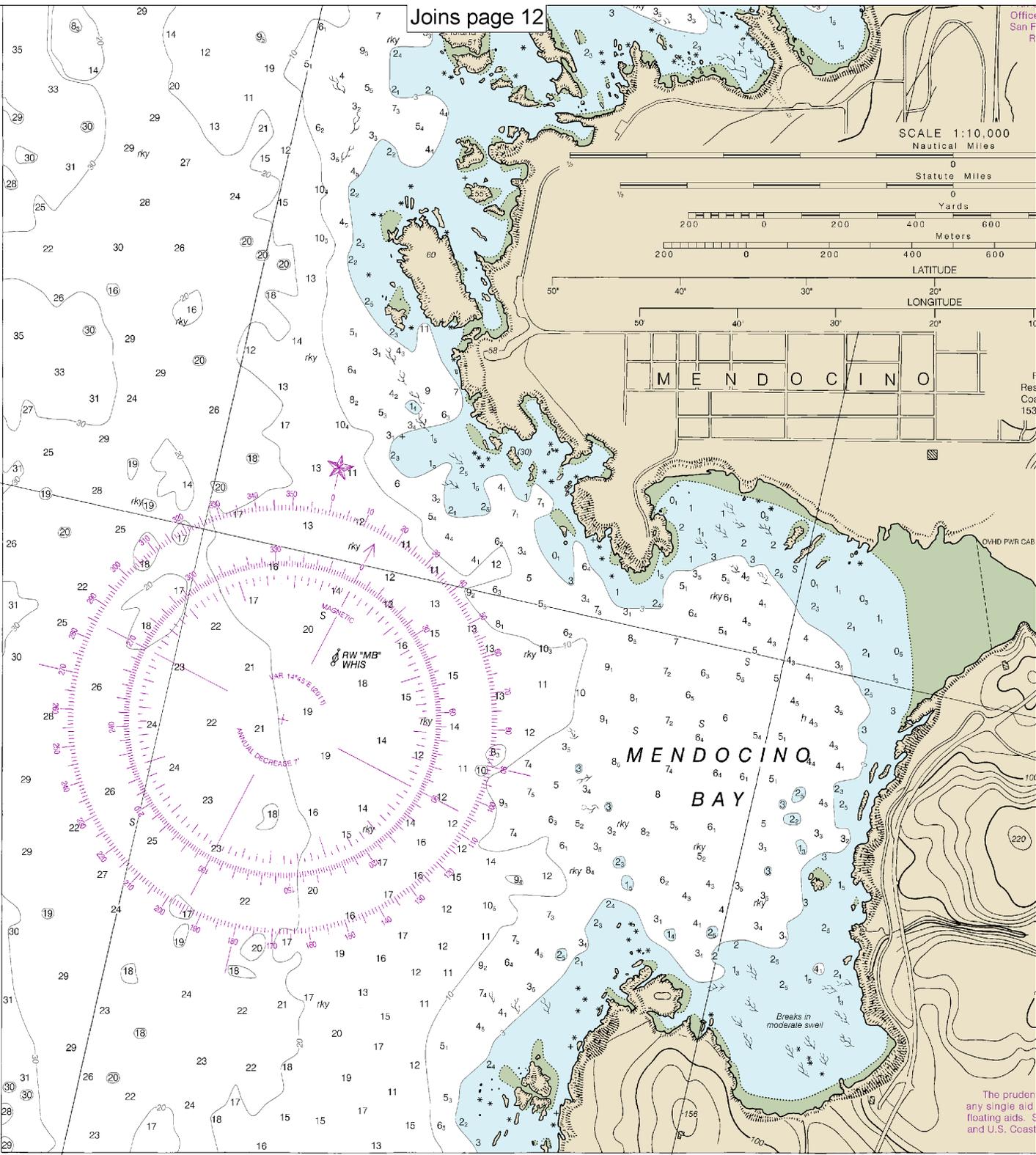
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49° JOINS RIGHT SECTION 123° 48'

CAUTION

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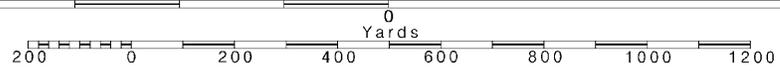
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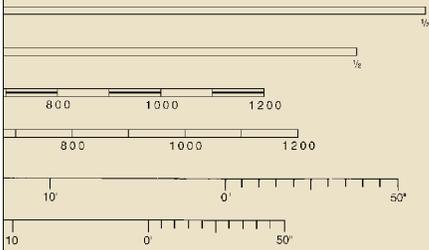
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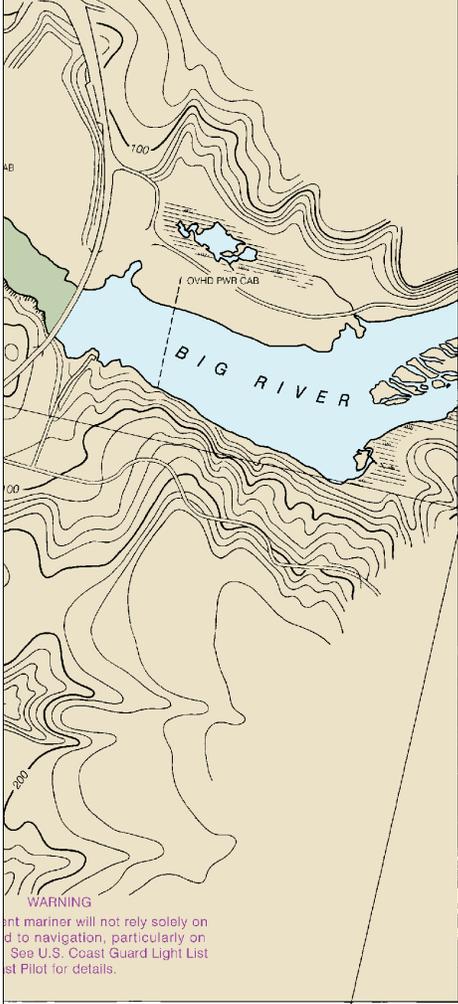


Office of the District Engineer, Corps of Engineers in  
 San Francisco, California.  
 Refer to charted regulation section numbers.



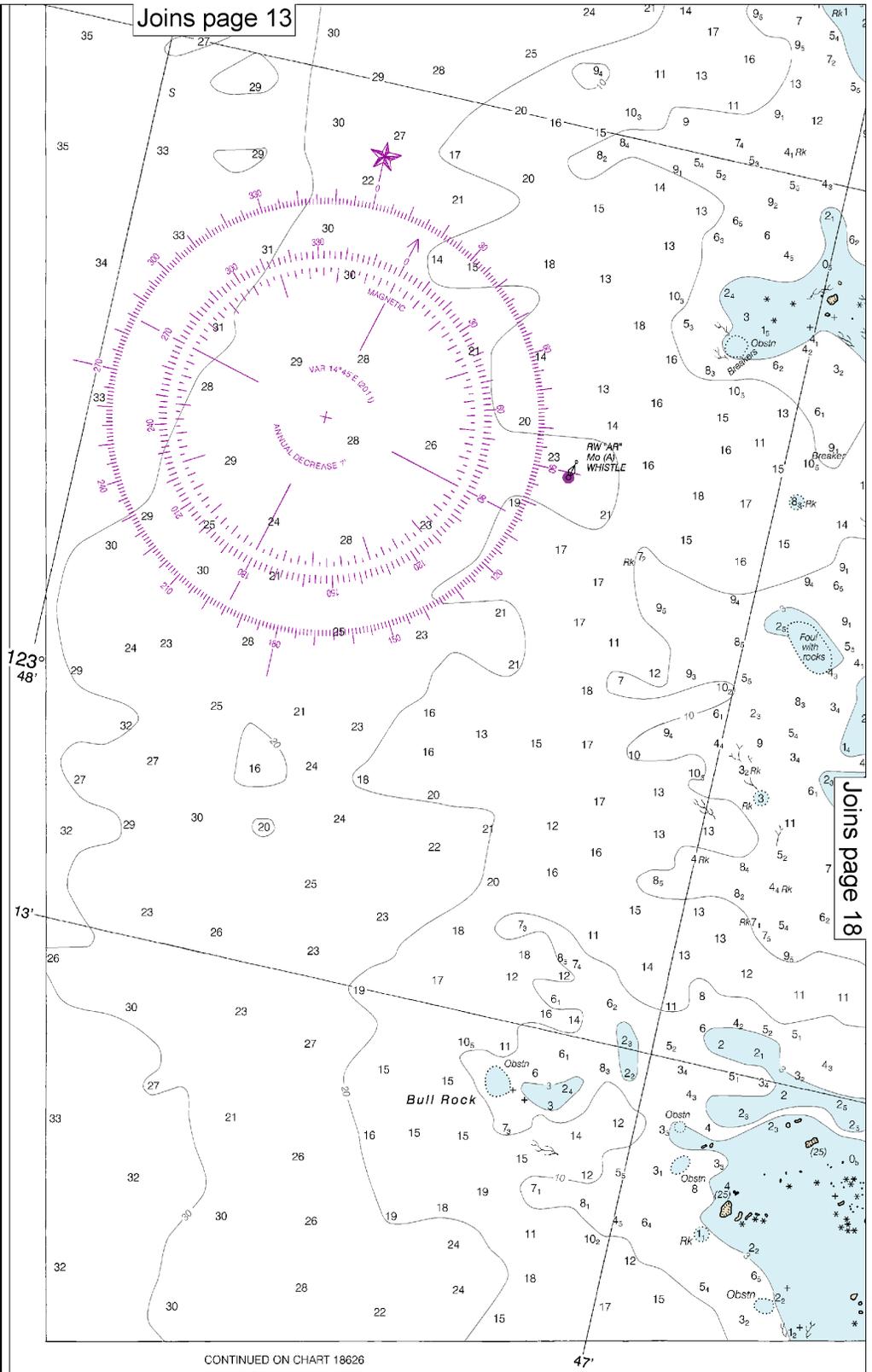
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 Coast Guard facility if telephone communication is impossible (33 CFR  
 157.10-157.10-5)



**WARNING**  
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 this chart for navigation, particularly on  
 the Big River. See U.S. Coast Guard Light List  
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**FATHOMS**  
 (FATHOMS)

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 NATIONAL OCEAN SERVICE  
 COAST SURVEY

FATHOMS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
FEET	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54	60	66
METERS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11

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DOCINO  
BAY

BIG RIVER

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.

23°48'

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123°48'

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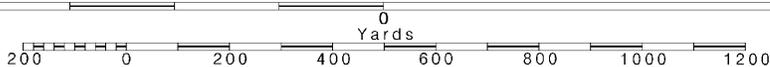
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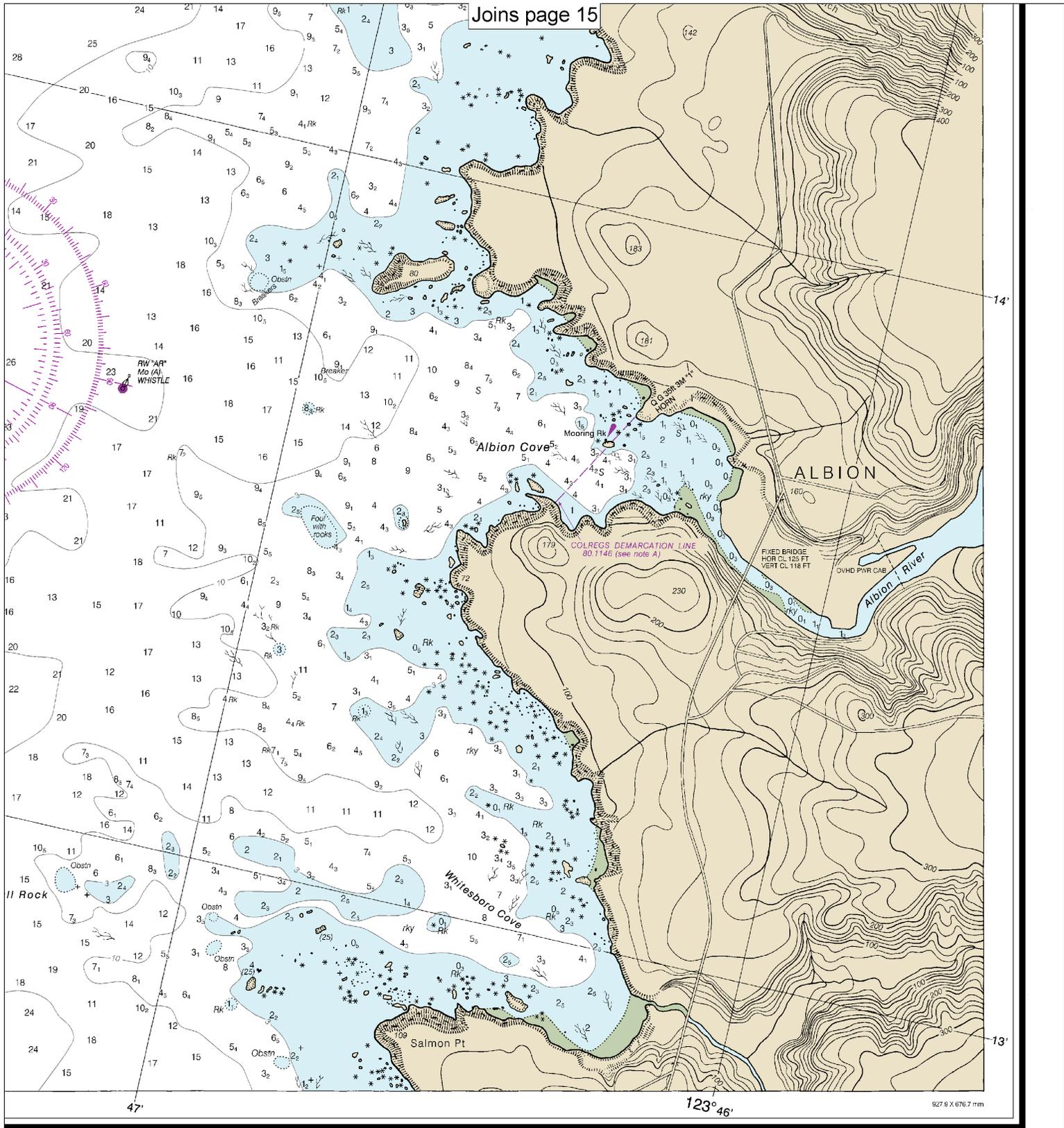
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FATHOMS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
FEET	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54	60	66	72	78	84	90	96	102
METERS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17

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SOUNDINGS IN FATHOMS - SCALE 1:10,000

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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.

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**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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