NAUTICAL CHART 11348
INTRACOASTAL WATERWAY

LOUISIANA
FORKED ISLAND TO ELLENDER
Including the Mermentau River, Grand Lake, and White Lake

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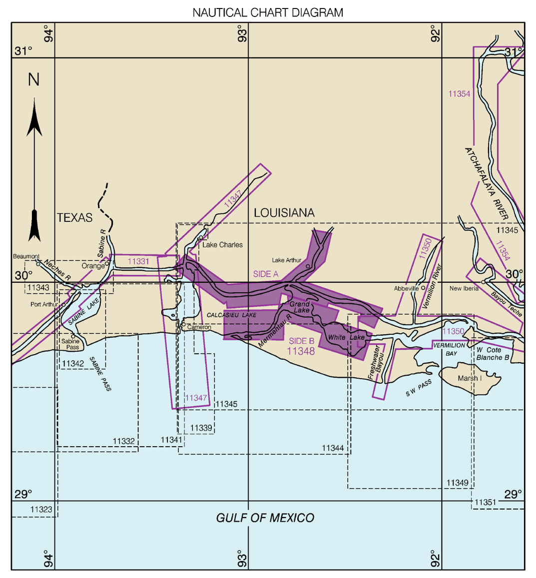
Mercator Projection
Scale 1:40,000 at 29°50'

North American Datum of 1983
(World Geodetic System 1984)

SOUNDINGS IN FEET
AT MEAN LOWER LOW WATER
HEIGHTS
Heights in feet above Mean High Water

NAUTICAL CHART DIAGRAM



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Hydrography and topography by the National Ocean Service, Coast Survey, with additional data from the Corps of Engineers, Geological Survey, and U.S. Coast Guard.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

Consult U.S. Coast Pilot 5 for important supplemental information.

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.

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 0.752" northward and 0.518" westward to agree with this chart.

TIDAL INFORMATION

Near real time water level data, predictions and weather data are available via the Internet at http://tidesandcurrents.noaa.gov. Annual predictions of the rise and fall of the tides are available in printed form from private sector printers.

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.

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	IQ 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	Or 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:

Blds boulders	Co coral	gy gray	Oys oysters	so soft
bk broken	G gravel	h hard	Rk rock	Sh shells
Cy clay	Grs grass	M mud	S sand	sy sticky

Miscellaneous:

AUTH authorized	Obstn obstruction	PD position doubtful	Subm submerged
ED existence doubtful	PA position approximate	Rep reported	

21 Wreck, rock, obstruction, or shoal swept clear to the depth indicated.
(2) Rocks that cover and uncover, with heights in feet above datum of soundings.
COLREGS: International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea, 1972.
Demarcation lines are shown thus: — — —

PUBLIC BOATING INSTRUCTION PROGRAMS

The United States Power Squadrons (USPS) and U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary (USCGAUX), national organizations of boatmen, conduct extensive boating instruction programs in communities throughout the United States. For information regarding these educational courses, contact the following sources:

USPS - Local Squadron Commander or USPS Headquarters, 1504 Blue Ridge Road, Raleigh, NC 27607, 888-367-8777

USCGAUX - COMMANDER (OAX), Eighth Coast Guard District, Hale Boggs Federal Building, Suite 1126, 500 Poydras Street, New Orleans, LA 70130, 800-524-8835 or USCG Headquarters, Office of the Chief Director (G-OCX), 2100 Second Street, SW, Washington, DC 20593

MARINE WEATHER FORECASTS
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE

CITY	TELEPHONE NUMBERS	OFFICE HOURS
Lake Charles, LA	(337) 477-5285 *(337) 439-0000	24 hours daily

*Recording (24 hours daily)

NOAA WEATHER RADIO BROADCASTS

CITY	STATION	FREQ. (MHz)	BROADCAST TIMES
Galveston, TX	KHB-40	162.55	24 hours daily
Lake Charles, LA	KHB-42	162.40	24 hours daily
Baton Rouge, LA	KHB-46	162.40	24 hours daily
Lafayette, LA	WXK-80	162.55	24 hours daily

BROADCASTS OF MARINE WEATHER FORECASTS AND WARNINGS BY MARINE RADIOTELEPHONE STATIONS

CITY	STATION	FREQ.	BROADCAST TIMES-CST	SPECIAL WARNING
Galveston, TX	NOY	2670 kHz	4:45, 6:45, & 10:45 AM & 4:45 PM	* On receipt
Galveston, TX	"	157.10 MHz	4:45, 6:45, & 10:45 AM & 4:45 PM	
Pecan Island, LA	"	157.10 MHz	4:45, 6:45, & 10:45 AM & 4:45 PM	
Cameron, LA	"	157.10 MHz	4:45, 6:45, & 10:45 AM & 4:45 PM	
Sabine, TX	"	2670 kHz	4:45, 6:45, & 10:45 AM & 4:45 PM	
Sabine, TX	"	157.10 MHz	4:45, 6:45, & 10:45 AM & 4:45 PM	
Morgans Point, TX	"	157.10 MHz	4:45, 6:45, & 10:45 AM & 4:45 PM	
Freeport, TX	"	157.10 MHz	4:45, 6:45, & 10:45 AM & 4:45 PM	

*Preceded by announcement on 2182 kHz and 156.8 MHz
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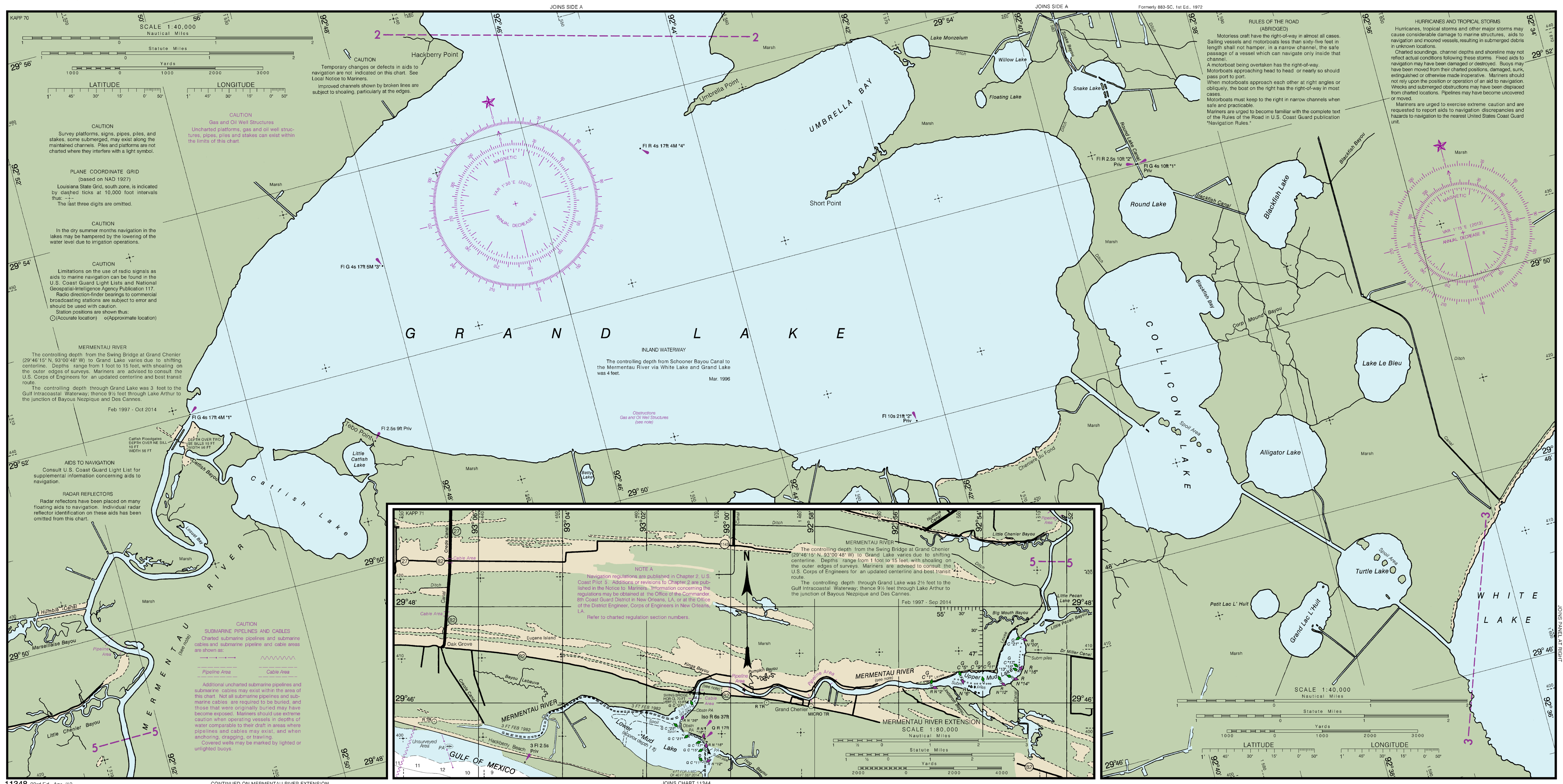

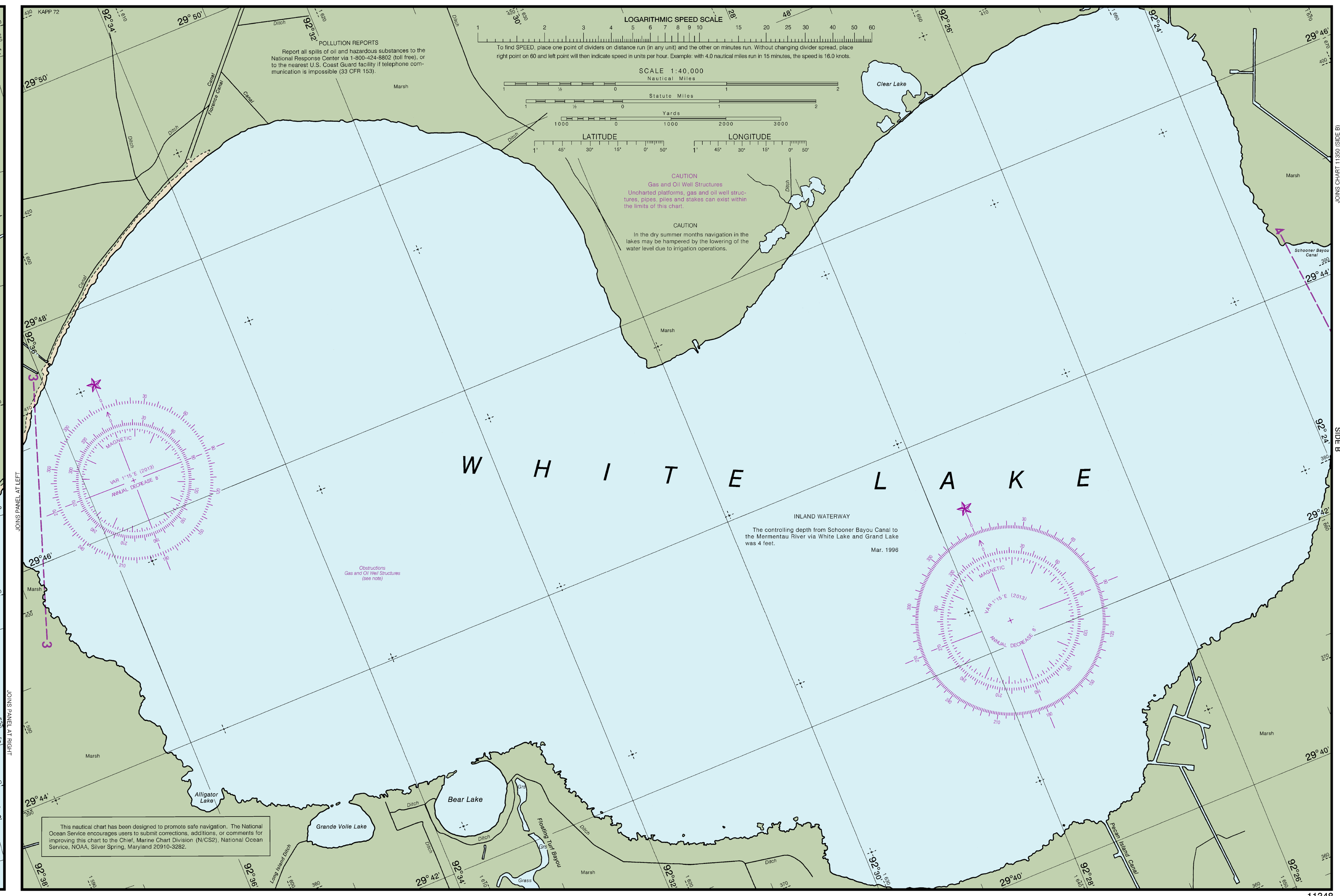

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