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Covered wells may be marked by lighted or unlighted buoys.

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For bascule bridges, whose spans do not open to a full upright or vertical position, unlimited vertical clearance is not available for the entire charted horizontal clearance.

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NOTE X

Within the 12-nautical mile Territorial Sea, established by Presidential Proclamation, some Federal laws apply. The Three Nautical Mile Line, previously identified as the outer limit of the territorial sea, is retained as it continues to depict the jurisdictional limit of the other laws. The 9-nautical mile Natural Resource Boundary off the Gulf coast of Florida, Texas, and Puerto Rico, and the Three Nautical Mile Line elsewhere remain in most cases the inner limit of Federal fisheries jurisdiction and the outer limit of the jurisdiction of the states. The 24-nautical mile Contiguous Zone and the 200-nautical mile Exclusive Economic Zone were established by Presidential Proclamation. Unless fixed by treaty or the U.S. Supreme Court, these maritime limits are subject to modification.

NOTE A

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Refer to charted regulation section numbers.

RULES OF THE ROAD
(ABRIDGED)

Motorless craft have the right-of-way in almost all cases. Sailing vessels and motorboats less than sixty-five feet in length shall not hamper, in a narrow channel, the safe passage of a vessel which can navigate only inside that channel.
A motorboat being overtaken has the right-of-way.
Motorboats approaching head to head or nearly so should pass port to port.
When motorboats approach each other at right angles or obliquely, the boat on the right has the right-of-way in most cases.
Motorboats must keep to the right in narrow channels when safe and practicable.
Mariners are urged to become familiar with the complete text of the Rules of the Road in U.S. Coast Guard publication "Navigation Rules."

HURRICANES AND TROPICAL STORMS

Hurricanes, tropical storms and other major storms may cause considerable damage to marine structures, aids to navigation and moored vessels, resulting in submerged debris in unknown locations.

Charted soundings, channel depths and shoreline may not reflect actual conditions following these storms. Fixed aids to navigation may have been damaged or destroyed. Buoys may have been moved from their charted positions, damaged, sunk, extinguished or otherwise made inoperative. Mariners should not rely upon the position or operation of an aid to navigation. Wrecks and submerged obstructions may have been displaced from charted locations. Pipelines may have become uncovered or moved.

Mariners are urged to exercise extreme caution and are requested to report aids to navigation discrepancies and hazards to navigation to the nearest United States Coast Guard unit.

CAUTION

Small craft operators are warned to beware of severe water turbulence caused by large vessels traversing narrow waterways.

CAUTION

All craft should avoid areas where the skin divers flag, a red square with a diagonal white stripe, is displayed.

INTRACOASTAL WATERWAY AIDS

The U.S. Aids to Navigation System is designed for use with nautical charts and the exact meaning of an aid to navigation may not be clear unless the appropriate chart is consulted.

Aids to navigation marking the Intracoastal Waterway exhibit unique yellow symbols to distinguish them from aids marking other waterways.

When following the Intracoastal Waterway southward from Norfolk, VA to Cross Bank in Florida Bay, aids with yellow triangles should be kept on the starboard side of the vessel and aids with yellow squares should be kept on the port side of the vessel.

A horizontal yellow band provides no lateral information, but simply identifies aids to navigation as marking the Intracoastal Waterway.

INTRACOASTAL WATERWAY

Project Depths

12 feet Norfolk, VA to Fort Pierce, FL; 10 feet Fort Pierce, FL to Miami, FL; 7 feet Miami, FL to Cross Bank in Florida Bay.

The controlling depths are published periodically in the U.S. Coast Guard Local Notice to Mariners. Uncharted shoals may exist in areas which have not been recently surveyed. Please report shoals and obstructions at: http://nauticalcharts.noaa.gov/staff/contact.htm

Distances

The general location of the Waterway is indicated by a magenta line. Mariners are advised to follow the aids to navigation and avoid charted shoals and obstructions.

Mileage distances shown along the Waterway are in Statute Miles, southward from Norfolk, VA, and are indicated thus:

One Statute Mile equals 0.87 Nautical Miles.

Courses are TRUE and must be CORRECTED for any variation and compass deviation.

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.

CAUTION

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

CAUTION

Improved channels shown by broken lines are subject to shoaling, particularly at the edges.

MARINE WEATHER FORECASTS
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE

CITY	TELEPHONE NUMBER	OFFICE HOURS
Jacksonville, FL	*(904) 741-4311	8:30 AM-5:00 PM (Mon.-Fri.)

*Recording (24 hours daily)

NOAA WEATHER RADIO BROADCASTS

CITY	STATION	FREQ. (MHz)	BROADCAST TIMES
Baxley, GA	WXM-65	162.525	24 hours daily
Waycross, GA	WXK-75	162.475	24 hours daily
Jacksonville, FL	KHB-39	162.550	24 hours daily
Brunswick, GA	WWH-39	162.425	24 hours daily
Jesup, GA	WXJ-28	162.450	24 hours daily
Palatka, FL	WNG-522	162.425	24 hours daily

BROADCASTS OF MARINE WEATHER FORECASTS AND WARNINGS
BY MARINE RADIOTELEPHONE STATIONS

CITY	STATION	FREQ	DAILY BROADCAST - EST	SPECIAL WARNING
Mayport, FL	NMA - 10	2670 kHz	1:20 AM & PM	*On receipt
		157.1 MHz	7:15 AM, 5:15 PM	*On receipt

*Preceded by announcement on 2182 kHz/156.8 MHz

Distress calls for small craft are made on 2182 kHz or channel 16 (156.80 MHz) VHF.

Ⓟ Pump-out facilities

PUBLIC BOATING INSTRUCTION PROGRAMS

The United States Power Squadron (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, Post Office Box 30423, Raleigh, N.C. 27612, 919-821-0281.

USCGAUX - 7th Coast Guard District, Brickell Plaza Federal Building, 909 S.E. 1st Ave., Miami, FL 33131-3050, 305-350-5697 or USCG Headquarters (CG-BAU), Washington, D.C. 20593-0001.

TIDAL CURRENT DATA

PLACE	Lat.	Long.	Flood Direction (true)	Flood Average velocity	Ebb Direction (true)	Ebb Average velocity
	° ' N.	° ' W.	deg.	knots	deg.	knots
ST. SIMONS SOUND						
Entrance	31 08	81 24	300	2.1	110	1.9
Brunswick River, Off Quarantine Dock	31 07	81 28	300	1.3	125	2.1
Brunswick, off Prince Street Dock	31 08	81 30	340	1.0	165	1.3
ST. ANDREWS SOUND						
Entrance	30 59	81 24	270	2.1	105	2.2
Jekyll Creek, south entrance	31 02	81 26	60	1.0	230	1.4
Cumberland River, north entrance	30 57	81 26	190	1.3	20	1.5
Cabin Bluff, Cumberland River	30 53	81 31	170	1.3	355	1.3
CUMBERLAND SOUND						
St. Marys Entrance	30 43	81 27	275	2.3	90	2.6
Beach Creek entrance, 0.2 mile NW of	30 44	81 29	340	1.5	165	2.2
Stafford Island, west of	30 49	81 29	0	1.3	180	1.3
Old Fernandina, Amelia River	30 41	81 28	190	1.4	0	1.8
Kingsley Creek, highway bridge	30 38	81 29	150	1.1	330	1.6
NASSAU SOUND						
Midsound, 1 mi. N. of Sawpit Creek entrance	30 31	81 27	310	1.7	135	1.7
South Amelia River, off Walker Creek	30 32	81 28	340	1.4	160	1.4
Nassau River, SW of Mesa Marsh	30 32	81 29	295	1.5	130	1.7
Fort George River	30 27	81 27	335	0.3	160	0.9
ST. JOHNS RIVER						
ST. JOHNS RIVER ENTRANCE (between jetties)	30 24	81 23	275	1.9	100	2.3
Mayport	30 24	81 26	210	2.2	25	3.1
Mile Point, southeast of	30 23	81 27	240	2.7	75	2.9
Pablo Creek bascule bridge	30 19	81 26	180	*3.4	0	*5.2
Sisters Creek entrance (bridge)	30 23	81 28	0	1.4	180	1.4

*Due to changes in the waterway this velocity is probably too large.

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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.

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
ED existence doubtful	PA position approximate	Rep reported
Subm submerged		

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: — — —

MERCATOR PROJECTION AT SCALE 1:40,000
SOUNDINGS IN FEET AT MEAN LOWER LOW WATER
North American Datum of 1983
(World Geodetic System 1984)

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 4 for important supplemental information.

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.

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.

PLANE COORDINATE GRID
(based on NAD 1927)

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AIDS TO NAVIGATION

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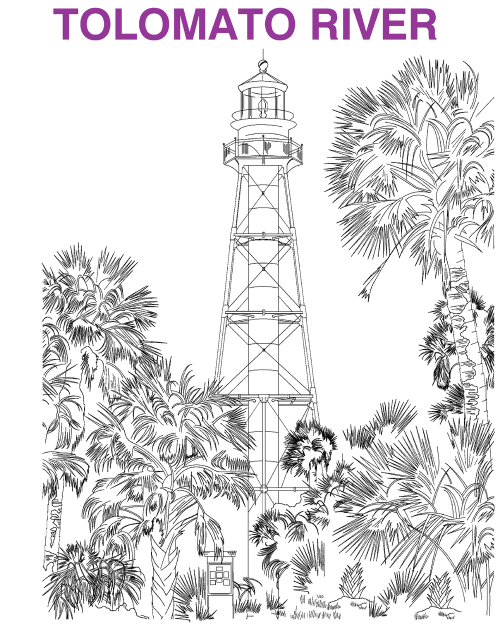
NAUTICAL CHART 11489
INTRACOASTAL WATERWAY

GEORGIA - FLORIDA
ST. SIMONS SOUND TO TOLOMATO RIVER



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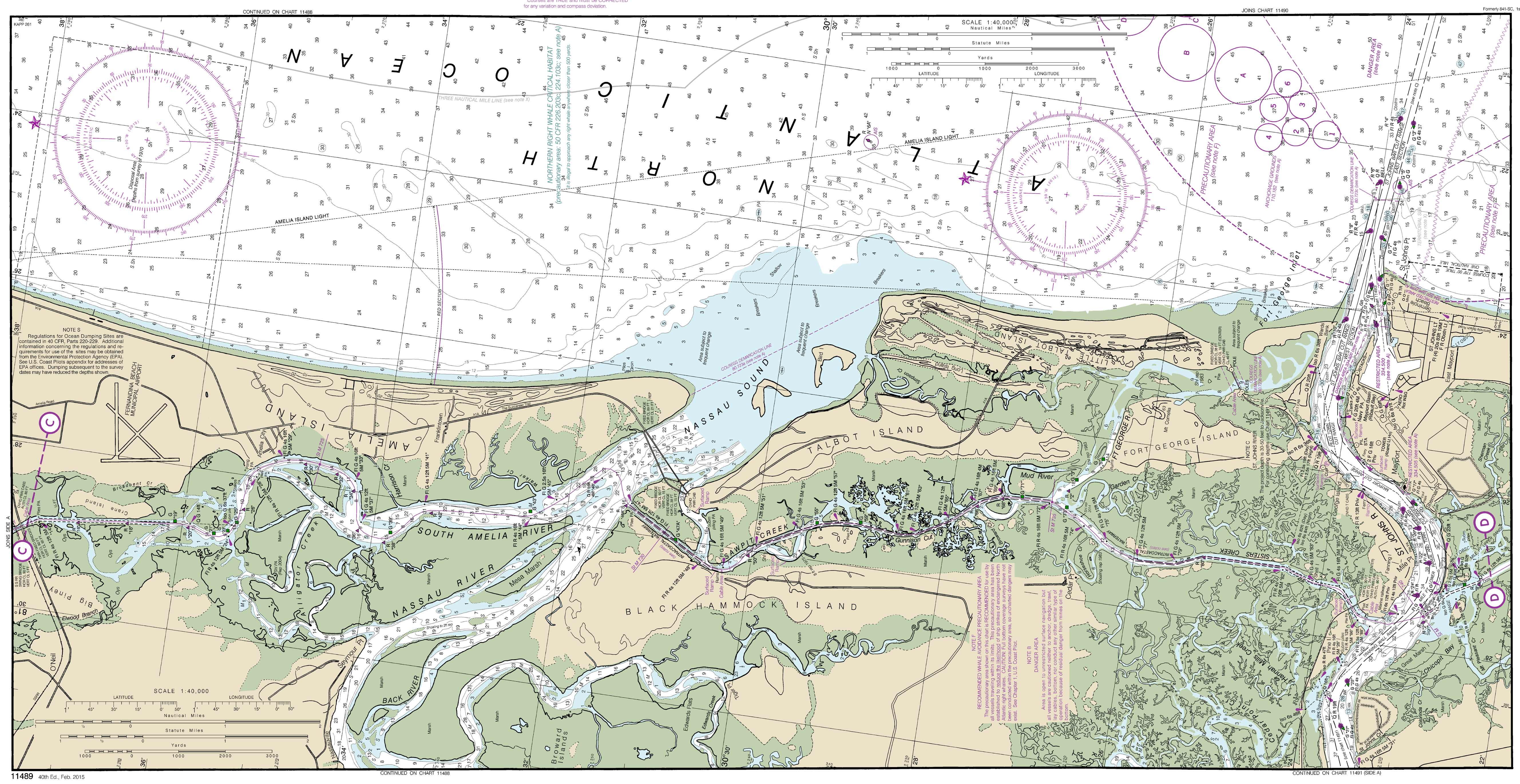

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NOTE S

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NOTE F
RECOMMENDED WHALE AVOIDANCE PRECAUTIONARY AREA

The precautionary area shown on this chart is RECOMMENDED for use by all vessels traveling within its limits. This precautionary area has been established to reduce the likelihood of ship strikes of endangered North Atlantic right whales. CAUTION: Full bottom coverage surveys have not been conducted within the precautionary area, so uncharted dangers may exist. See Chapter 1, U.S. Coast Pilot.

NOTE B
DANGER AREA

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NOTE C
ST JOHNS RIVER

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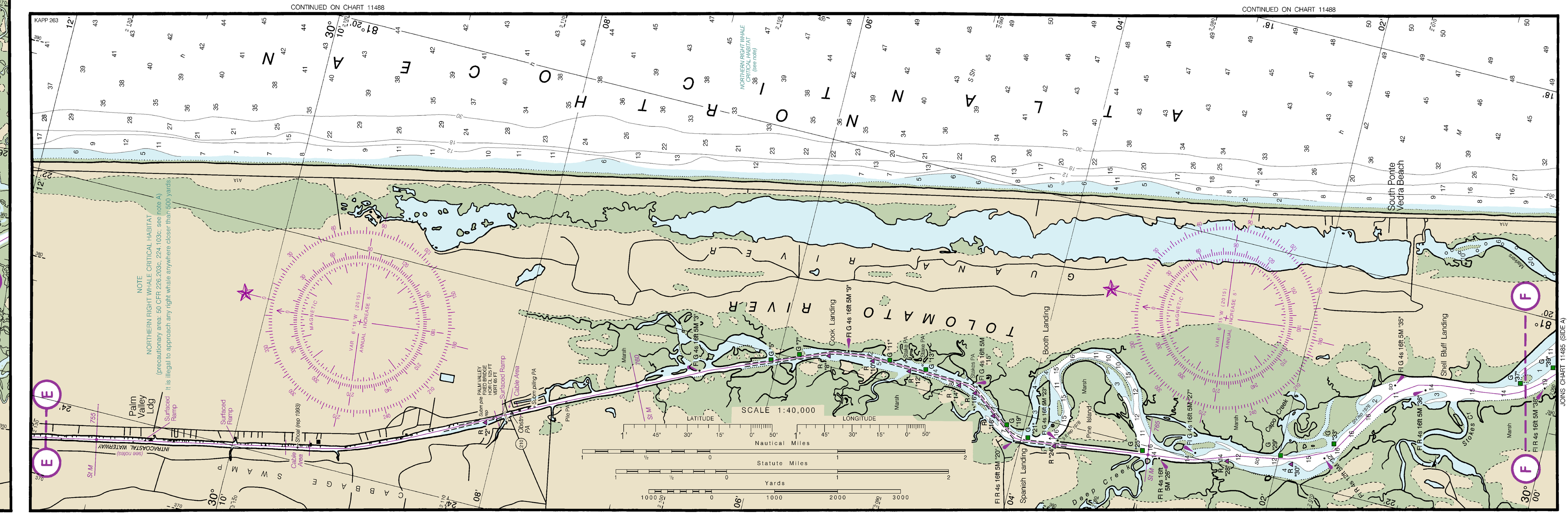

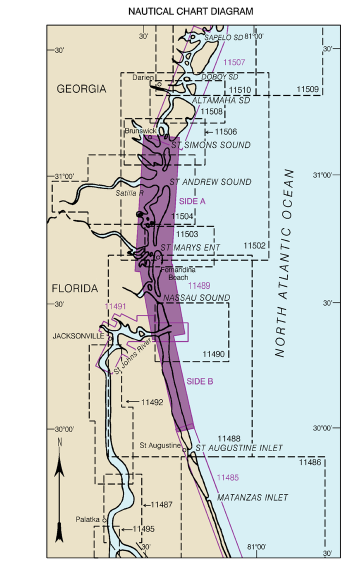

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Radio direction-finder bearings to commercial broadcasting stations are subject to error and should be used with caution.

Station positions are shown thus:
⊙(Accurate location) o(Approximate location)

NOTE D
CAUTION

The entrance to St. Andrew Sound is subject to frequent change. Buoys 3, 5, 7 and 9 are not charted as they are frequently shifted in position.

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CAUTION
WARNINGS CONCERNING LARGE VESSELS

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SEDIMENT TRAPS

Sediment traps are designed to delay shoaling of the navigable portion of a channel by trapping advancing littoral material. Sediment traps may shoal at a rapid rate spilling over into the adjacent navigation channel, therefore, mariners should exercise caution when operating near them.

NOTE E

Mariners are cautioned that intermittent open water spoil disposal operations may be conducted in the area south of St. Simons Light. Dumping only takes place in depths greater than 50 feet.

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