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SOUNDINGS IN FEET

UNITED STATES - GREAT LAKES

LAKE MICHIGAN - ILLINOIS - INDIANA

CALUMET AND INDIANA HARBORS

Polyconic Projection
Scale 1:15,000
North American Datum of 1983
(World Geodetic System 1984)
SOUNDINGS IN FEET

Additional information can be obtained at nauticalcharts.noaa.gov.

NOTES

PLANE OF REFERENCE OF THIS CHART (Low Water Datum)
Depths lakeward of the controlling lock....577.5 ft.
Depths landward of the controlling lock....576.9 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, and U.S. Coast Guard.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

Consult U.S. Coast Pilot 6 for important supplemental information.

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

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.

LAKE MICHIGAN - HURON

Average levels (2006-2015)
Extreme Levels (period of record)

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.

CAUTION

Due to periodic high water conditions in the Great Lakes, some features charted as visible at Low Water Datum may be submerged, particularly in the near shore areas. Mariners should proceed with caution.

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.

CAUTION

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

During some winter months or when endangered by ice, certain aids to navigation are replaced by other types or removed. For details see U.S. Coast Guard Light List.

CAUTION

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

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.

Chicago, IL	KWO-39	162.550 MHz
Lockport, IL	KZZ-81	162.425 MHz

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 1902 must be corrected an average of 0.011" northward and 0.329" westward to agree with this chart.

CAUTION

Limitations on the use of radio signals as aids to marine navigation can be found in the U.S. Coast Guard Light Lists and National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency Publication 117.

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 A

Navigation regulations are published in Chapter 2, U.S. Coast Pilot 6. 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, 9th Coast Guard District in Cleveland, Ohio or at the Office of the District Engineer, Corps of Engineers in Chicago, Illinois.

Refer to charted regulation section numbers.

CAUTION

SUBMARINE PIPELINES AND CABLES

Charted submarine pipelines and submarine cables and submarine pipeline and cable areas are shown as:

Pipeline Area — Cable Area

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.

SOURCE

B1 1990-2005	NOS Surveys	partial bottom coverage
B3 1940-1969	NOS Surveys	partial bottom coverage
B4 1900-1939	NOS Surveys	partial bottom coverage
f	US Government Surveys	

SOURCE DIAGRAM

The outlined areas represent the limits of the most recent hydrographic survey information that has been evaluated for charting. Surveys have been banded in this diagram by date and type of survey. Channels maintained by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers are periodically resurveyed and are not shown on this diagram. Refer to Chapter 1, United States Coast Pilot.

CALUMET HARBOR CHANNEL DEPTHS

TABULATED FROM SURVEYS BY THE CORPS OF ENGINEERS - SURVEYS TO SEP 2016

CONTROLLING DEPTHS FROM SEAWARD IN FEET AT GREAT LAKES LOW WATER DATUM (LWD)

NAME OF CHANNEL	LEFT OUTSIDE QUARTER	LEFT INSIDE QUARTER	RIGHT INSIDE QUARTER	RIGHT OUTSIDE QUARTER	DATE OF SURVEY	PROJECT DIMENSIONS WIDTH (FEET)	LENGTH (NAUT. MILES)	DEPTH LWD (FEET)
ENTRANCE TO BKW S END LT	25.0	27.0	28.0	28.0	4,9-16	3000-3200	2.24	29
BKW S END LT TO RIVER ENTR LT	24.0	26.0	26.0	24.0	4,9-16	300-3000	2.00	28
RIVER ENTR LT TO INTERSTATE 90 BRIDGE	4.0	14.0	20.0	4.0	4-16	100-300	1.44	27
INTERSTATE 90 BRIDGE TO 106th ST BRIDGE	B15.0	25.0	26.0	8.0	4-16	160-320	1.09	27
106th ST BRIDGE TO TURNING BASIN NO 3 (A)	12.0	25.0	25.0	C10.0	4-16	160-400	1.95	27
TURNING BASIN NO 3 TO TURNING BASIN NO 5	D21.0	24.0	25.0	E23.0	4-16	200-650	1.47	27
TURNING BASIN NO 5 TO SLIP NO 1	F25.0	26.0	26.0	G17.0	4-16	400-1200	.98	27
SLIP NO 1 TO END	H10.0	I23.0	J23.0	K21.0	4-16	1000-1200	.37	27

A. USACE ONLY MAINTAINS A WIDTH OF 200 FEET FROM 41°42'08.6"N 87°32'48.1"W TO 41°41'59.3"N 87°33'05.8"W.
B. SHOALING TO 8.0 FEET IN OUTSIDE 20 FEET OF QUARTER.
C. SHOALING TO 6.0 FEET IN OUTSIDE 20 FEET OF QUARTER.
D. SHOALING TO 4.0 FEET IN OUTSIDE 20 FEET OF QUARTER.
E. SHOALING TO 15.0 FEET IN OUTSIDE 20 FEET OF QUARTER.
F. SHOALING TO 10.0 FEET IN OUTSIDE 35 FEET OF QUARTER.
G. SHOALING TO 8.0 FEET IN OUTSIDE 20 FEET OF QUARTER.
H. SHOALING TO 9.0 FEET IN OUTSIDE 100 FEET OF QUARTER AND WITHIN LAST 50 FEET OF QUARTER.
I. SHOALING TO 4.0 FEET WITHIN LAST 100 FEET OF QUARTER.
J. SHOALING TO 3.0 FEET WITHIN LAST 100 FEET OF QUARTER.
K. SHOALING TO 8.0 FEET IN OUTSIDE 20 FEET OF QUARTER.

NOTE - CONSULT THE CORPS OF ENGINEERS FOR CHANGES SUBSEQUENT TO THE ABOVE INFORMATION

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.

CAUTION

BASCULE BRIDGE CLEARANCES

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.

MARINER ACTIVATED SOUND SIGNALS

Sound signals labeled with (MRASS) require user activation. See USCG Light List.

CAUTION

Fixed and floating obstructions, some submerged, may exist within the magenta tinted bridge construction area. Mariners are advised to proceed with caution.

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CAUTION

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