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THE NATION'S CHARTMAKER SINCE 1807

UNITED STATES
ALASKA
SOUTHEAST COAST

GASTINEAU CHANNEL AND TAKU INLET

Mercator Projection
Scale 1:40,000 at Lat.58°18'
North American Datum of 1983
(World Geodetic System 1984)

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

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, Geological Survey, and U.S. Coast Guard.

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 1.189" southward and 8.397" westward to agree with this chart.

NOTE A
Navigation regulations are published in Navigation Rules; Inland and Alaskan Waters, Western Rivers, Chesapeake Bay. Copies of the Notice to Mariners containing notices 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.

Additional information can be obtained at nauticalcharts.noaa.gov

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.

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

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION
Consult U.S. Coast Pilot 8 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.

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.

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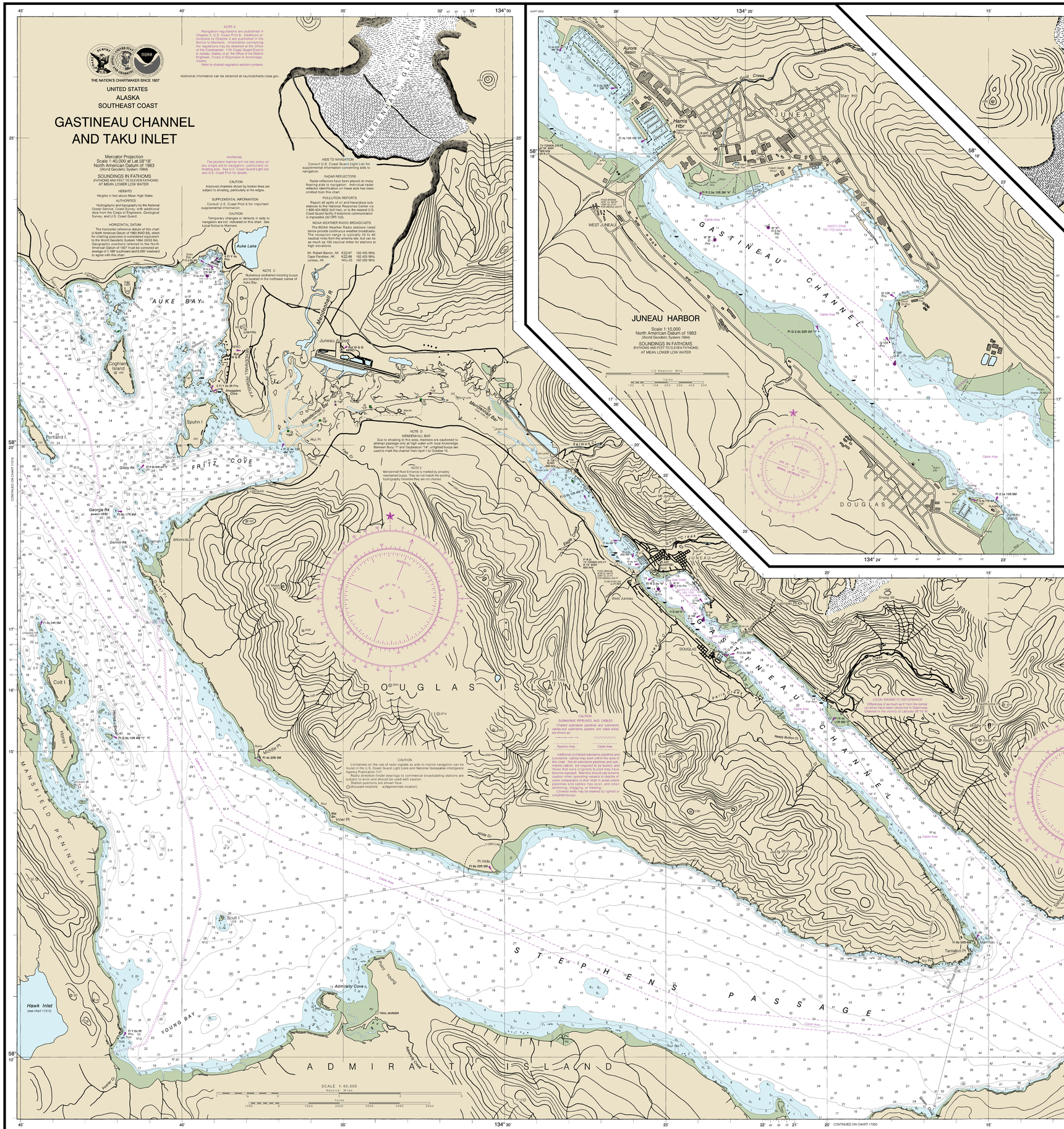
Cape Fanshaw, AK	KZZ-88	162.425 MHz
Juneau, AK	WXJ-25	162.550 MHz

NOTE C
Numerous uncharted mooring buoys are located in the northeast corner of Auke Bay.

NOTE D
MENDENHALL BAR
Due to shoaling in this area, mariners are cautioned to attempt passage only at high water with local knowledge. Between Buoy "7" and Daybeacon "14" unlighted buoys are used to mark the channel from April 1 to October 15.

NOTE E
Mendenhall River Entrance is marked by privately maintained buoys. They do not match the existing hydrography (hence they are not charted).



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(FATHOMS AND FEET TO 11 FATHOMS)

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