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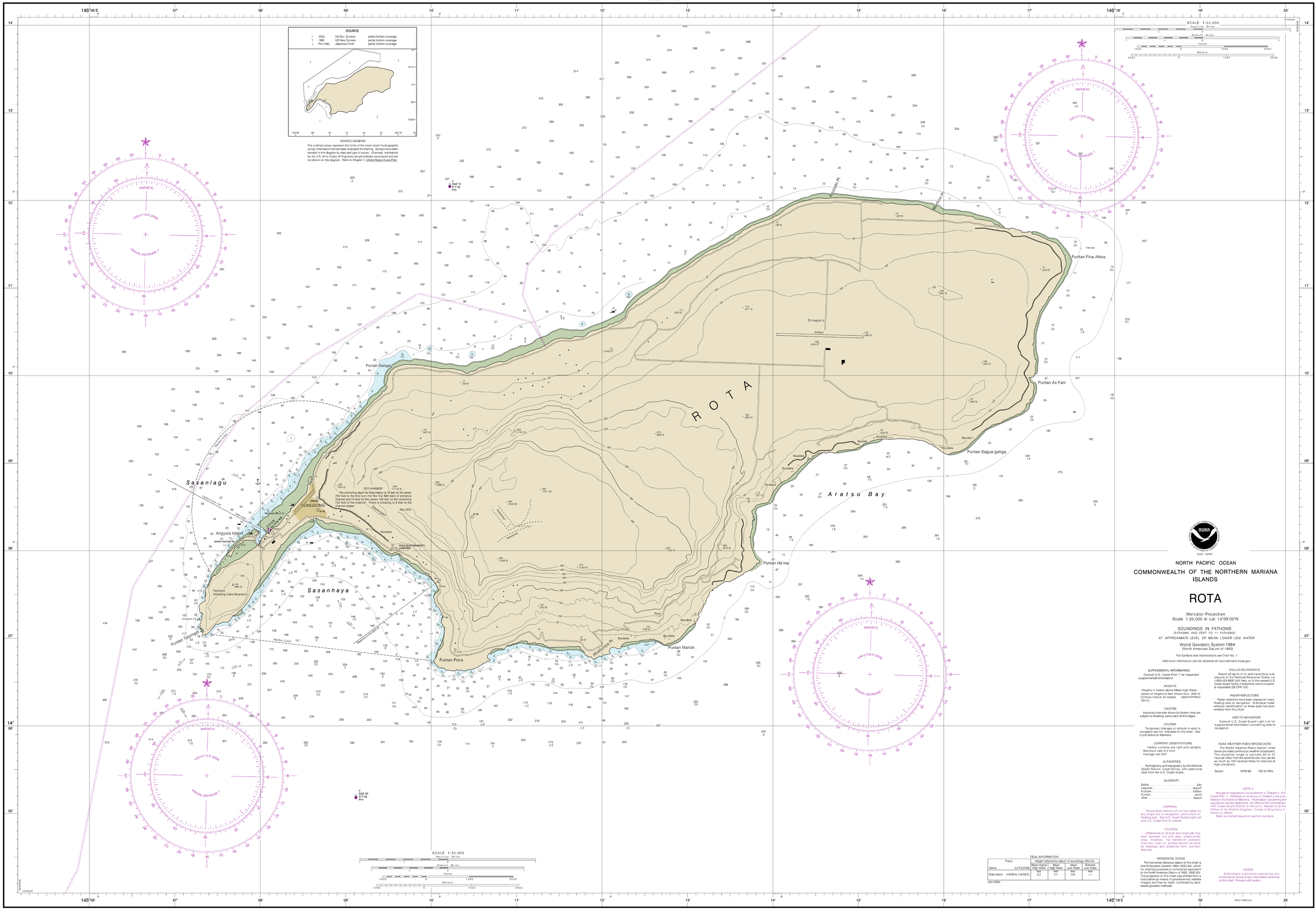

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NORTH PACIFIC OCEAN
COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

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Mercator Projection
Scale 1:25,000 at Lat 14°09'00"N

SOUNDINGS IN FATHOMS
(FATHOMS AND FEET TO 11 FATHOMS)
AT APPROXIMATE LEVEL OF MEAN LOWER LOW WATER

World Geodetic System 1984
(North American Datum of 1983)

For Symbols and Abbreviations see Chart No. 1

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

HEIGHTS
Heights in meters above Mean High Water.
Values of heights in feet shown thus: (430 ft)
Contour interval 50 meters (approximately 164 ft).

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

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

CURRENT OBSERVATIONS
Harbor currents are light and variable
Maximum rate 0.2 knot
Average set 210°

AUTHORITIES
Hydrography and topography by the National Ocean Service, Coast Survey, with additional data from the U.S. Coast Guard.

GLOSSARY

Bahia . . . . . bay
Laguman . . . . . lagoon
Puerto . . . . . harbor
Punta . . . . . point
Unai . . . . . beach

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
Differences in latitude and longitude may exist between this and other charts of the area; therefore, the transfer of positions from one chart to another should be done by bearings and distances from common features.

HORIZONTAL DATUM
The horizontal reference datum of this chart is World Geodetic System 1984 (WGS 84), which for charting purposes is considered equivalent to the North American Datum of 1983 (NAD 83). The projection of this chart was shifted from a local datum by means of georeferenced satellite imagery and has not been confirmed by land-based geodetic methods.

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).

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.

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

NOAA WEATHER RADIO BROADCASTS
The NOAA Weather Radio station listed below provides 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.

Saipan	WXM-86	162.55 MHz

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 the regulations may be obtained at the Office of the Commander, 14th Coast Guard District in Honolulu, Hawaii or at the Office of the District Engineer, Corps of Engineers in Honolulu, Hawaii.
Refer to charted regulation section numbers.

NOTE B
Submerged submarine operations are conducted at various times in the waters contained on this chart. Proceed with caution.

TIDAL INFORMATION

Place Name	(LAT/LONG)	Height referred to datum of soundings (MLLW) Mean Higher High Water	Mean High Water	Mean Low Water	Extreme Low Water
		feet	feet	feet	feet
Rota Island	(14°08'N 145°08'E)	2.3	2.1	0.9	~~

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FATHOMS	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
FEET	0	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54	60	66
METERS	0	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22

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