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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE U. S. COAST AND GEOPETIC SURVEY

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT

Air Photographic Plane Table Survey No. T-5963 Hydrographic

Date of Photos. October, 1941

LOCALITY

State Maine

General locality Casco Bay

Locality Bailey Island to

Mare Point Neck

1942.

CHIEF OF PARTY

Lieut. L. W. Swanson

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TOPOGRAPHIC TITLE SHEET

The Topographic Sheet should be accompanied by this form, filled in as completely as possible, when the sheet is forwarded to the Office.

Field No. T-5963

REGISTER NO.

State Maine
General Locality Casco Bay
Locality Bailey Island to Mare Point Neck
Scale 1:10,000 Date of Bury October 17, 194
Vessel Air Photographic Survey Party No. 2
Chief of party Lieut. L. W. Swanson FIELD INSPECTIONLieut. E. B. Lewey Surveyed by Radial PlotR. J. Nosik
Surveyed by Radial PlotR. J. Nosik ShorelineJ. E. Sunderland Inked by DetailJ. E. Sunderland
Heights in feet above to ground to tops of tree
Contour, Approximate contour, Form line interval feet
Instructions dated Project No. 272, Dated Jan. 12, 1942
Remarks:
GPA 268853

DATA RECORD T-5963

PHOTOGRAPHS

HUMBER	DATE	TIME	SCALE		STAGE	OF TIDES
6687 to 6688 6711 to 6716	Oct. 17, 1941	10:27-10:28AM 10:52-10:56AM	1:10,000	Unknown	5.3ft	above MLW
6759 to 6761	10	12:11-12:13PM	the	111	1.7ft	above MIW
6767 to 6772 6842 to 6843	11	12:22-12:26PM 1:50- 1:51PM	n.	11		above MLW

Tide from predicted tables for Bortland, Maine, with time correction to Harpswell Harbor. Mean range 9.0 ft., spring range 10.4.

Camera: U. S. Coast & Geodetic Survey Nine Lens(focal length 84")

All negatives on file in Washington Office.

Supplemental Surveys
Graphic Control Sheets...F. L. Peacock.........Season of 1941
Hydrographic Surveys.....
Field Inspection......E. B. LeweyNov.-Dec. 1941
Name Investigation.....None

General Information

Statistics

Reference Station

BAILEY, 1933.

Latitude Longitude 43°45'57.203"(1765.5 meters) 70°00'51.481"(1151.1 meters)

Datum North American 1927

Maine-West Zone State Grid X=540,251.38 ft y=339,934.84ft.

Plotting checked by F.H.McBelh

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT TO ACCOMPANY AIR PHOTOGRAPHIC SURVEY SHEET NO. T-5963 STATE OF MAINE CASCO BAY BAILEY ISLAND TO MARE POINT NECK

Date of this report

May 12, 1942

Instructions:

This rough draft map drawing is a part of project HT-272, instructions for which are dated January 12, 1942.

Field Inspections:

Field inspection of this area was made by Lieut. Ernest B. Lewey during November and December of 1941.

Photographs:

The nine lens photographs were taken with the U. S. Coast & Geodetic nine lens camera.

Control:

The control used on this sheet consists of 28 U. S. Coast & Geodetic Survey Triangulation stations, and 23 U. S. Coast & Geodetic topographic and hydrographic stations.

U. S. Coast & Geodetic Survey Triangulation Survey

The triangulation stations that are listed as follows are within the detailed limits of this map drawing:

*Bailey, 1933 Mare, 1933 —Harpswell Church, 1854, 1911, 1933 —*Gosling, 1933 *Goose, 1933 *Walsh, 1933 —Seymour, 1933 *Starr, 1933 *Will, 1933

*Sheep,1933

Harpswell Neck, Basin Point, chimney at center of green-roofed bungalow, 1933

Mare Point, flagpole, 1933

-* Mare Point, flagpole one half mile north, 1933

- Bailey Island, windmill, 1933

- Harpswell Baptist Church, spire, 1933

Orr Island, Lowell Cove Point, house, chimney,
There is no house on the glens photo that checks with the geographic position on the manuscript. Probably thus house has been destroyed as it no longer shows on the photographs. A different house a little to the southeast was picked on the field

- Mericoneag Hotel flagstaff, 1941 inspection photo humber 6760. Thus this station has been taken off the manuscript.

The triangulation stations that fall outside the limits of this sheet are listed as follows:

* Swan, 1933

* Bustins, 1933

* True, 1933

*-Whaleboat, 1933

* Stearn, 1933

- Harpswell, Tom Randall's barn, cupola, 1933 Mare Point, Stearns barn, north gable ,1933

- Bailey Island, south end, chimney at center of green-roofed house, 1933

- Bailey Island, south end, white bungalow, east gable, 1933

- Haskell Island, 1854, 1911, 1933

* Kellegg, 1854, 1911, 1933

All triangulation stations marked with the asterisk symbol were pricked direct from the graphic control sheets. Those not marked were plotted in the usual manner. Stations marked with bar were pricked on Photographs and used.

Note-U. S. C. and G. S. station; Mare Point, Stearns Barn, North gable, 1933. This station could not be useddas this barn evidently has been remodeled.

U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey-Topographic and Hydrographic Stations

The topographic and hydrographic stations that are listed as follows are within the detailed limits of the map drawing:

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Cupola, (white barn) Harpswell Neck, 1941 House, (south gable) Birch Island, 1941 Flagpole, little Flying Boint, 1941 Chimney, Lower Goose Island, 1941 Flagpole, Lower Goose Island, 1941 Tank(elevated) Harpswell Neck, 1941 Tank(elevated) Mare Point, 1941 House (Chimney) Harpswell Neck, 1941. Flagpole, Barnes Island, 1941.

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The topographic and hydrographic stations that fall outside the limits of this sheet are listed as follows:

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All topographic and hydrographic stations wife pricked direct from the graphic control sheets and arts shown with 22mm circles.

A number of natural objects used as hydrographic signals by the hydrographic party were pricked directifred to the graphic control sheets and are identified by red circ. les.

Those that were used as additional control for this map drawing are shown with & lamm circles.

Radial Plot

The photographs on this sheet are fixed by existing triangulation plotted from computed positions, topographic and hydrographic stations and hydrographic signals pricked direct from graphic control sheets.

Each photograph was laid separately so that the radial lines through the control on the photographs resected as nearly as was possible the triangulation and other control stations as plotted or pricked from the graphic control sheets on the map drawing. The center of the photograph was then pricked on the map drawing and is indicated by double blue circle.

Map drawing T-5962 was joined to sheet T-5963, and using all the control pricked on photogrophs 6687, 6768, and 6769not covered by map drawing T-5963, a strong fix of these photographs was obtained. The center of photographs 6772 was also fixed in the same manner, using map drawing T-5964 which covers the control on these photographs not covered by sheet T-5963.

Good resections on triangulation and other control stations were found possible only on those station which were natural objects and easily identifiable on the photographs. The flight lines at adjacent photo centers were found to hold exceptionally well with most of the photographs.

Detail

The shoreline and adjacent areas were detailed in accordance with the instructions for the planimetric surveys compiled from aerial photographs. Because of the great amount of elevations and bluffs along the shoreline, the radial points were in general on or near the high waterline. The scale of the photographs was such that

most of the shoreline was delineated with the use of the

projector.

All rocks baring, identified by field inspection or indentified with certainty on two or more photographs, which are shown with dotted circles, were radially plotted. Others are indicated without the dotted circle. The amount of baring is noted if field inspected.

Rocks awash or bare at high water were outlined and See their condition at M. H. W. noted if called for in field enclosed inspection. No sunken rocks have been shown by the completer piler.

Rock has been deleted from the sheer

Doubtful areas in the photographs indicating the Pellerr presence of sunken rocks, sunken ledges, or shoals have been outlined and labeled foul or shoal.

Roads were detailed according to the field inspector's notes as shown on the field inspection prints. All roads, except trails, are indicated with the center line only and labeled as to type, and are to be shown 6 meters wide. Trails are shown with a single dashed line.

Ram Island, Pond Island, Barnes Island, Whaleboat Island, Shelter Island, Irony Island, The Goslings, Horse Island, Ram Island, Sister Island, Bailey Island, and that portion of Harpswell Neck below latitude 43° 45', which were completely detailed shows all buildings of importance. Elsewhere, only the buildings on, or near, the shoreline were shown.

Wooded and cultivated areas in the above mentioned group are shown or outlined and labeled. Elsewhere, wooded areas along the shorelines are shown, and cultivated areas along the shoreline are labeled.

Recoverable Hydrographic Signals
Recoverable hydrographic signals covering this map drawing have previously been submitted.

Recoverable Topographic Signals

Recoverable topographic stations covering this map drawing have been previously submitted.

Landmarks for Charts
A list of landmarks has been prepared on forms #567
covering Chart No. 201 for charting and deletion. These
have been previously submitted to the Washington Office
by Commander Fred L. Peacock.

Geographic Names Geographic names covering this map drawing are listed on form M234 in the appendix.

COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS SURVEYS

Charts No. 201 and No. 315

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Due to the difference in scale between this map drawing and the above mentioned charts, small differences could not be ascertained.

Litt lejohn Rock, Middle Ground, Dipper Cove Ledges, Clark Ledge, Merriman Ledges, Interval Shoal, Goose Ledge, and Wilson Ledges are not visible on any photograph to permit noting.

Photostat of compilation of previous surveys as compiled by the chart division:

This survey is in fair agreement with the compilation sheet No. T-5963, except for the following noted differences:

The shoreline is in generally fair agreement throughout, except at the south end of the mainland of Harpswell Neck (north of South Harpswell) the shoreline has receded about 30 meters, and the lower part of the mainland of Harpswell Neck from the bridge to South Harpswell to Ash Point Cove(laying to the east of Bar Island)has receded from about 5 to 75 meters.

At the southern tip of Ram Island(west side of Mericoneag Sound) baring rocks shown on the previous surveys are now indicated as rock ledges.

At Potts Point baring rocks shown on the previous surveys are now indicated as rock ledges.

Along the west side of South Harpswell rocks shown on the previous surveys are now indicated as rock ledges except that one at Lat. 43°44'8" and Long.70°01'24" could not be identified on an y photograph.

At latitude 43°44'29" and longitude 70°01'10" the two bearing rocks could not be identified on any photograph.

Bar Island shown on the tame previous surveys as one small island is now indicated as two small islands.

At latitude 43°44' 8" and longitude 70°02'40", a rock shown on the previous survey and hydrographic boat sheet could not be identified on any photograph.

Between Barnes Island and Basin Point baring rocks shown on the previous survey are now indica ted by ledges.

The west side of Harpswell Neck, southwest of White Point, the previous survey shows 4 rocks that are now indicated by ledges.

Around the Goslings and Irony Island, the Previous survey shows several bearing rocks that were most indicated as items as

At the southern tip of Lower Goose Island, the previous survey shows a small island which is now connected to the mainland of Lower Goose Island.

At Grassy Ledge, several baring rocks asshown on the previous survey are now indicated by ledges.

Around Lower Goose Island and Upper Goose Island the previous survey shows several baring rocks that are now indicated by ledges.

Branning Ledge is indicated on the previous surveys by several baring rocks which are now indicated by a ledge.

off the northern tip of Shelter Island the previous survey shows two baring rocks, these could not be identified on any photograph.

Brant Ledges are shown by one high water rock and one baring rock on the previous survey which is now indicated by a high water rock surrounded by a reef.

At latitude 43°48'2" and longitude 70°00'10" the previous survey and the hydrographic boat sheet shows a baring rock which could not be identified on any other photograph.

At latitude 4 3°48'9" and longitude 70°00'3" the previous survey and the hydrographic boat sheet shows a baring rock which could not be identified on any photograph.

Sister Island and Sister Island Ledge are shown in the previous survey surrounded by baring rocks which are now indicated by ledges.

Along the west side of Birch Island numerous baring rocks shown on the previous survey are now indicated as ledges.

At latitude 43°49'24" and longitude 70°00'50" a point on the west side of Birch Island is in poor agreement.

At Mare Point and on the east side of Mare Point Neck several baring rocks shown on the previous survey are now indicated by ledges.

Little Flying Point is now connected to the mainland by a walkway.

Along the southeast side and southern tip of Little Flying Point numerous baring rocks shown on previous survey are now indicated by ledges.

Detail outside the shoreline throughout the map drawing is more extensive than on previous surveys.

All inland features common to the two surveys are in generally fair agreement.

Hydrographic Sheets:

Slight disagreements between the hydrographic survey and the map drawing T-5962 are indicated by the use of purple ink applied on the reverse side of sheet T-5963.

Junctions:

Sheet T-5964, north side. The shoreline and interior detail are in good agreement.

Sheet T-5962, west side. The shoreline and interior detail are in good agreement.

Sheet T-5960, south side. The shoreline and interior detail are in good agreement.

Recommendations for Future Surveys:

This sheet is believed to be complete in all details of importance for charting and no additional surveys are required.

The probable error of radial points and well defined objects along the shoreline is not greater than 0.5mm. The error of inland radial points and detail of importance is not greater than 1.0mm.

Respectfully submitted,

James E. Sunderland

Sr. Photogrammetric Aid(Field)

Chief of Party.

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U. S. COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY

June 11, 1943

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The Director

U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey

Washington, D. C.

From:

Henry J. Hesly

Lieut. Comdr., USC&GS Orrs Island, Maine

Subject: Investigation of rock awash (H-6732)

In accordance with request from Lieut. Comdr. L. P. Raynor, Commanding Officer of the Ship LYDONIA, an investigation was made for the rock awash shown on T-6732, Latitude 430 45.10 and Longitude 690 59.55.

On Friday June 4, 1943, the vicinity of this questioneble rock awash was completely covered using an 808 Fathometer installed in a 25 ft. skiff. The area was completely covered and no indication of this rock could be found. It is recommended that this rock awash be deleted from the records. The Hydrography proving the non-existence of this rock will be contained in the work on Field Sheet No. 7, being completed this year.

A tracing of the Hydrography accomplished is attached to this report.

Henry J. Healy Lieut. (Comdr., USCAGS Chief of Party

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Copy to:

Commanding Officer of Ship LYDONIA



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REVIEW OF SHORELINE SURVEY T-5963 DIVISION OF PHOTOGRAMMETRY

Graphic control surveys for location of hydrographic control and hydrography preceded field inspection and compilation of this shoreline survey. The graphic control surveys located only small sections of shoreline.

Comparison with Contemporary Graphic Control Surveys.

The following graphic control surveys fall within the limits of T-5963. Permanent details from the graphic control surveys were traced onto the manuscript for T-5963 and minor adjustments between the surveys made during compilation.

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6843b	10,000	1941
6845b	10,000	1941
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Comparison with Contemporary Hydrographic Surveys.

The following hydrographic surveys fall within the same area as T-5963. These have been compared during the review and numerous minor adjustments of details made in conference with the Review Section, Nautical Chart Branch.

H-6809	10,000	1942			
H-6731	10,000	1941 1941	Add.	Work	1943
H-6731 H-6732	10,000	1941	Add.	Work	1943

Comparison with Previous Surveys.

T-5963 has been compared with, and is adequate to supersede, those sections of the following old surveys which it covers.

T-847	10,000	1860-61
T-923	10,000	1863

Reviewed by Dorothy Moseley 1/22/45

Under the direction of Ralph Moore Berry

Approved by:

B. G. Jones, Technical Asst. Div. of Photogrammetry

Chief, Nautical Chart Branch Division of Charts

Chief, Div. of Photogrammetry Chief,

of Coastal Surveys