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Intracoastal Waterway – Espiritu Santo Bay to Carlos Bay NOAA Chart 11315

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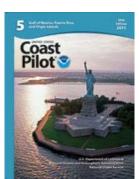
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(Selected Excerpts from Coast Pilot)

Espiritu Santo and San Antonio, Mesquite, and Aransas Bays are a series of shallow bodies of water extending SW along the coast for a distance of 50 miles from Pass Cavallo to Aransas Pass, separated from the Gulf by Matagorda Island and San Jose Island. The bays are filled with islands, reefs, and shoals, and are of little commercial importance except as a link in the Intracoastal Waterway.

Espiritu Santo Bay has depths up to 8 feet.

In the E part of the bay, **Ferry Channel** extends from the waterway S to a fish and wildlife reserve at the former Matagorda Air Force Range on Matagorda Island. The channel is marked by a light and daybeacons. In

1984, the reported controlling depth was 8 feet. The bay is entered from Matagorda Bay through the Intracoastal Waterway and the channel. San Antonio Bay has depths up to 5 and 6 feet. It is separated from Espiritu Santo Bay by the First Chain of Islands, through which are South Pass and Steamboat Pass. South Pass, an old unmarked dredged cut, has a depth of about 4 feet. The channel extends between two islands and close to the privately maintained markers on the N side of the S island. Steamboat Pass, 1.5 miles to the N, has less than 3 feet of water. The Intracoastal Waterway crosses San Antonio Bay from the vicinity of Grass Island to False Live Oak Point. The spoil banks on both sides of the channel have several openings. Small islets are in the spoil bank area

Numerous reefs, some of which bare at low water, are in and about the bay, particularly in the upper end. They make navigation difficult, and local information is essential.

N of **Swan Point** and **McDowell Point** the delta of Guadalupe River divides the head of San Antonio Bay into **Guadalupe Bay** and **Mission Lake** on the E and **Hynes Bay** on the W. **Goff Bayou** and **Schwing Bayou** flow into Mission Lake.

Guadalupe River empties into the N end of San Antonio Bay. A depth of about 2 feet can be carried from the bay into the N fork of the river. Snags and driftwood make navigation almost impossible, but there are navigable depths as far as the San Antonio River, about 10 miles above the mouth.

Victoria Barge Canal is a dredged channel that leads from the Intracoastal Waterway NW along the E side of San Antonio Bay, thence through landcuts along the E side of Guadalupe Bay, Mission Lake, and Green Lake, thence in a dredged cut to Pickering Basin (Port of Victoria) about 30 miles above the Intracoastal Waterway and about 7 miles below the city of Victoria. In 2010-2011, the midchannel controlling depth was 10 feet to the turning basin, thence 11 feet was available in the basin. A 330-foot public dock with 9 feet alongside is in the basin; water and electricity are available.

State Route 35 fixed highway bridge with a clearance of 50 feet, the Missouri-Pacific railroad lift bridge with a clearance of 22 feet down and 50 feet up, and a fixed highway bridge with a clearance of 49 feet, cross the channel 15 miles, 25 miles, and 27.6 miles, respectively, above the Intracoastal Waterway. (See **117.1 through 117.59**, chapter 2, for drawbridge regulations.) Least clearance of overhead power and telephone cables crossing the channel is 53 feet.

About 5.3 miles above the Intracoastal Waterway, a dredged channel leads E from Victoria Barge Canal to a turning basin at **Seadrift**. In 2010, the controlling depth in the channel and basin was 9 feet.

The facilities in the basin are under the control of the Westside Calhoun County Navigation District. Mooring dolphins are along the N side of the basin, and a wharf is on the S side of the basin. The facilities are used to unload shell from barges, to load and unload barge shipments of general cargo, and for the fueling of vessels. In addition, there are service wharves and seafood processing plants in the basin. Gasoline, diesel fuel, water, ice, and some provisions are available.

Seadrift, a small fishing and farming community, has highway connections.

A private channel about 0.3 mile S of the channel to Seadrift, privately marked by stakes, leads to a resort housing development at Swan Point. In 1999, a depth of 3.8 feet was reported in the channel with 3.0 feet in the harbor.

U.S. Coast Guard Rescue Coordination Center 24 hour Regional Contact for Emergencies

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Commander 8th CG District

New Orleans, LA

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Lateral System As Seen Entering From Seaward

on navigable waters except Western Rivers



For more information on aids to navigation, including those on Western Rivers, please consult the latest USCG Light List for your area. These volumes are available online at http://www.navcen.uscg.gov

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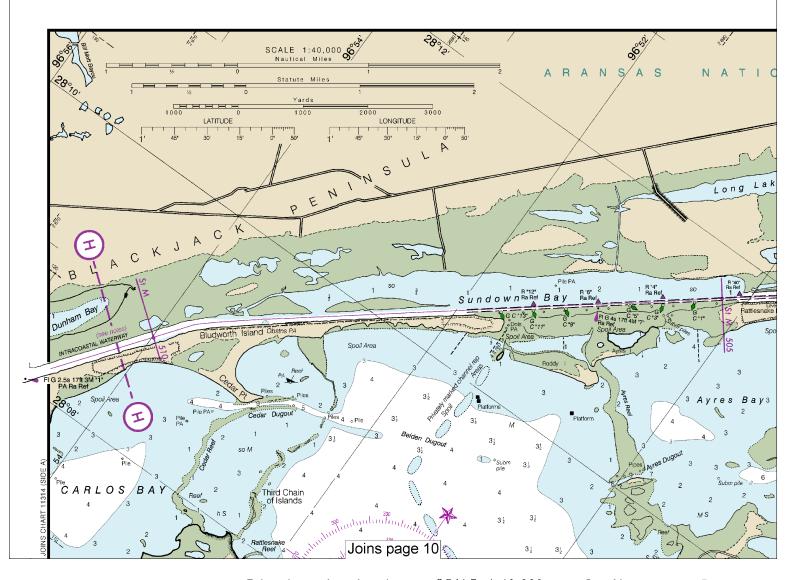
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Hurricanes, tropical storms and other major storms may cause considerable damage to marine structures, aids to navigation and moored vessels, resulting in submerged debris in unknown locations.

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. Pipellines may have become uncovered or moved. 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

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UBLIC BOATING INSTRUCTION PROGRAMS

tes Power Squadrons (USPS) and U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary inal organizations of boatmen, conduct extensive boating in-s in communities throughout the United States. For information ucational courses, contact the following sources:

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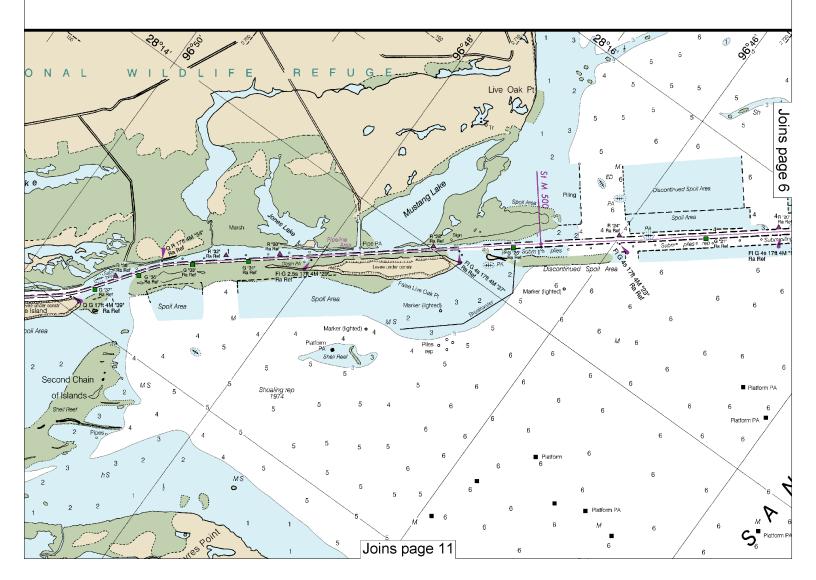
MMANDER (OAX), Eighth Coast Guard District, Hale Boggs Suite 1126, 500 Poydras Street, New Orleans, LA 70130, ISCG Headquarters, Office of the Chief Director (G-OCX), 2100 Washington, DC 20593

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

Corpus Christi, TX Port O'Connor, TX

NOAA WEATHER RADIO BR



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INTRACOASTAL WATERWAY Project Depth

12 feet Carrabelle, FL to Brownsville, TX. Consult the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers for controlling depths and U.S. Coast Guard Local Notice to Mariners for other navigation hazards or restrictions

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

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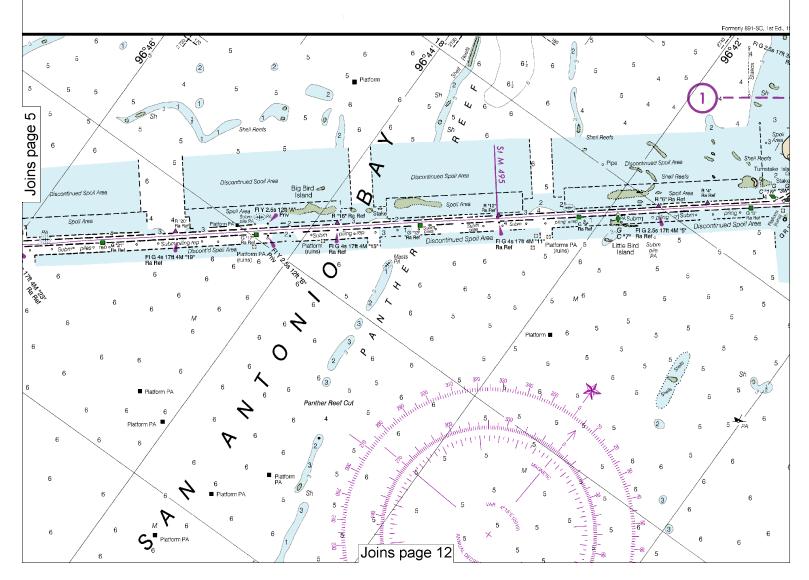
INTRACOASTAL WATERWAY AIDS

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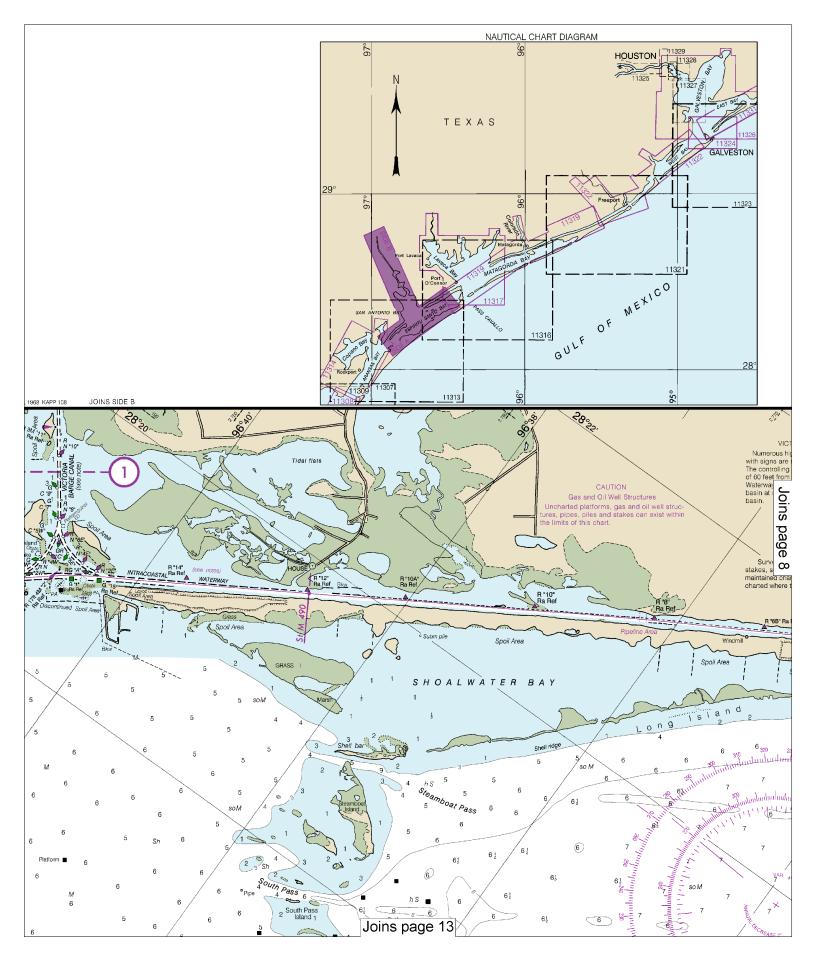
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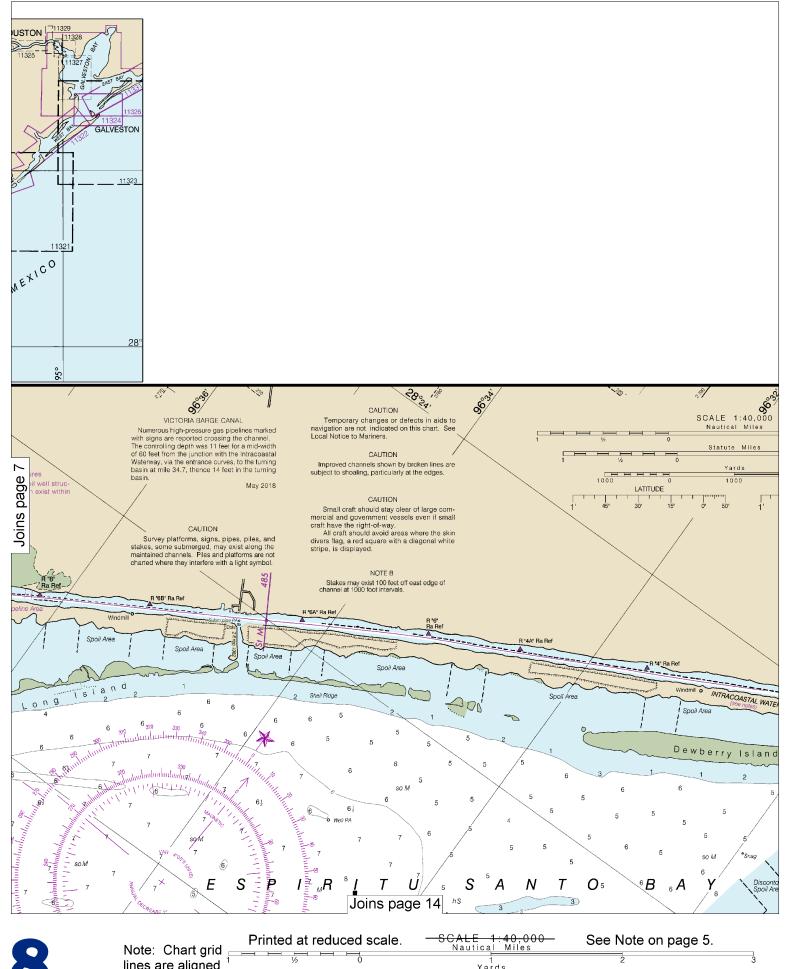
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A horizontal yellow band provides no lateral information, but simply identifies aids to navigation as marking the Intracoastal Waterway



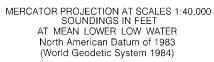
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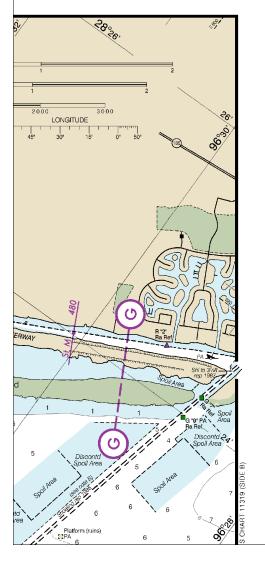


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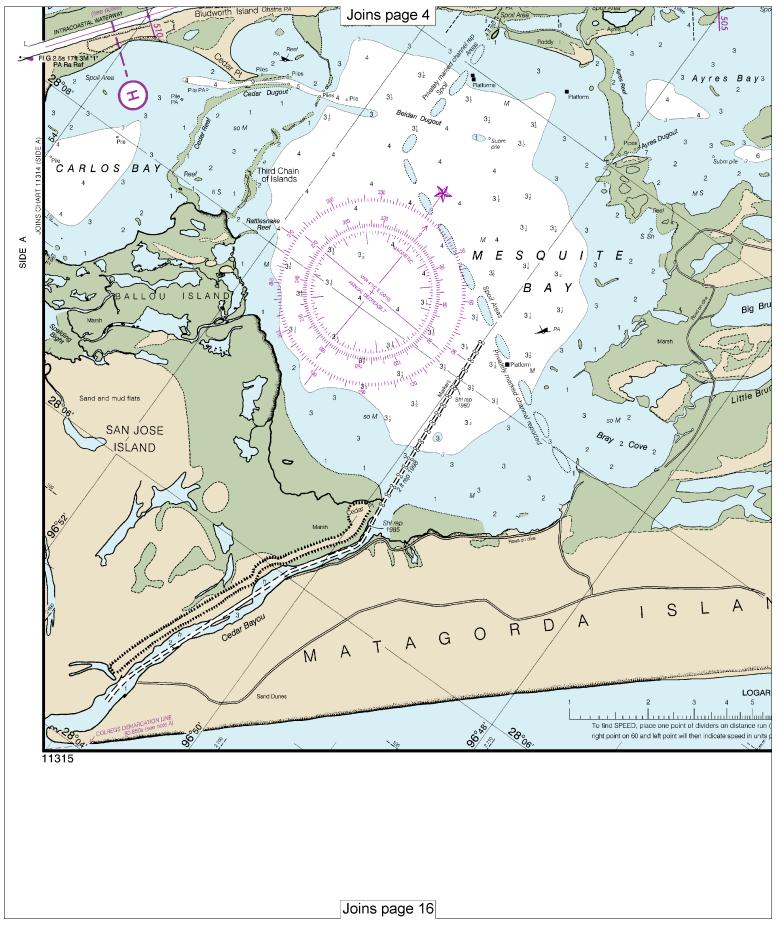
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

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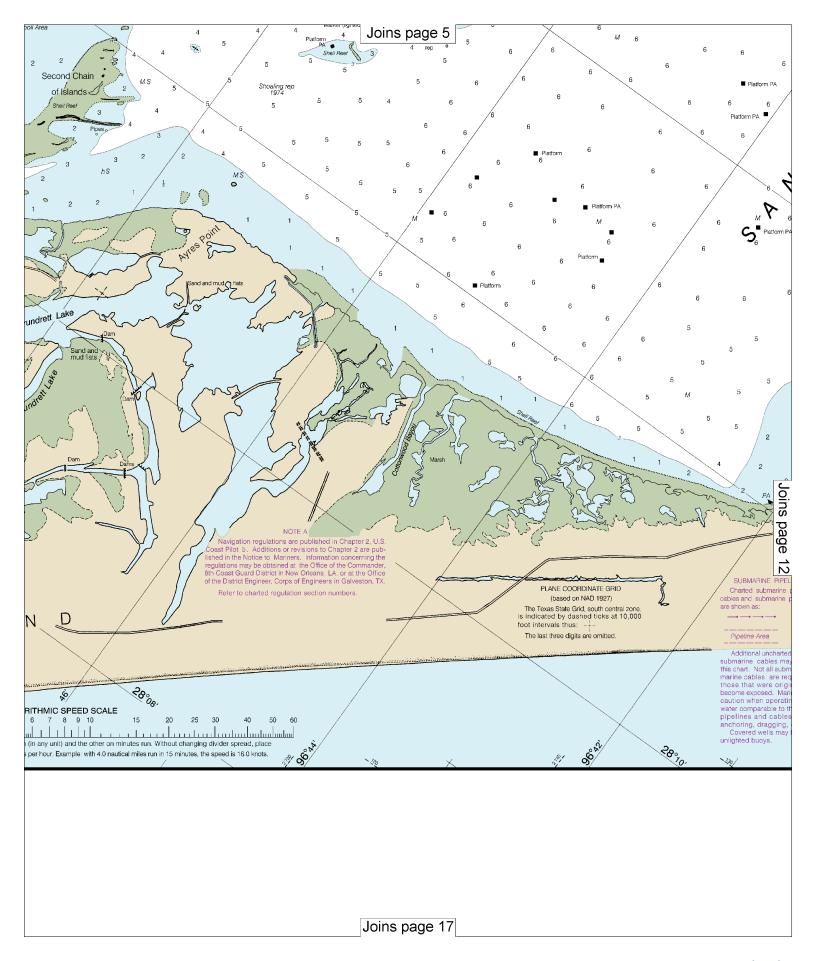
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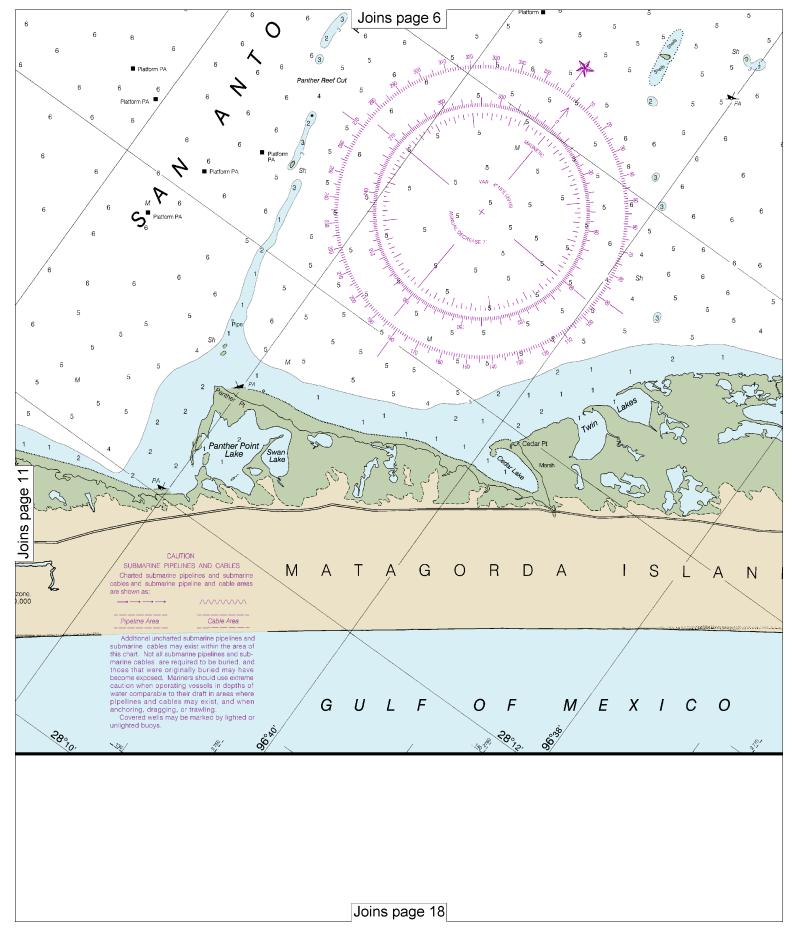
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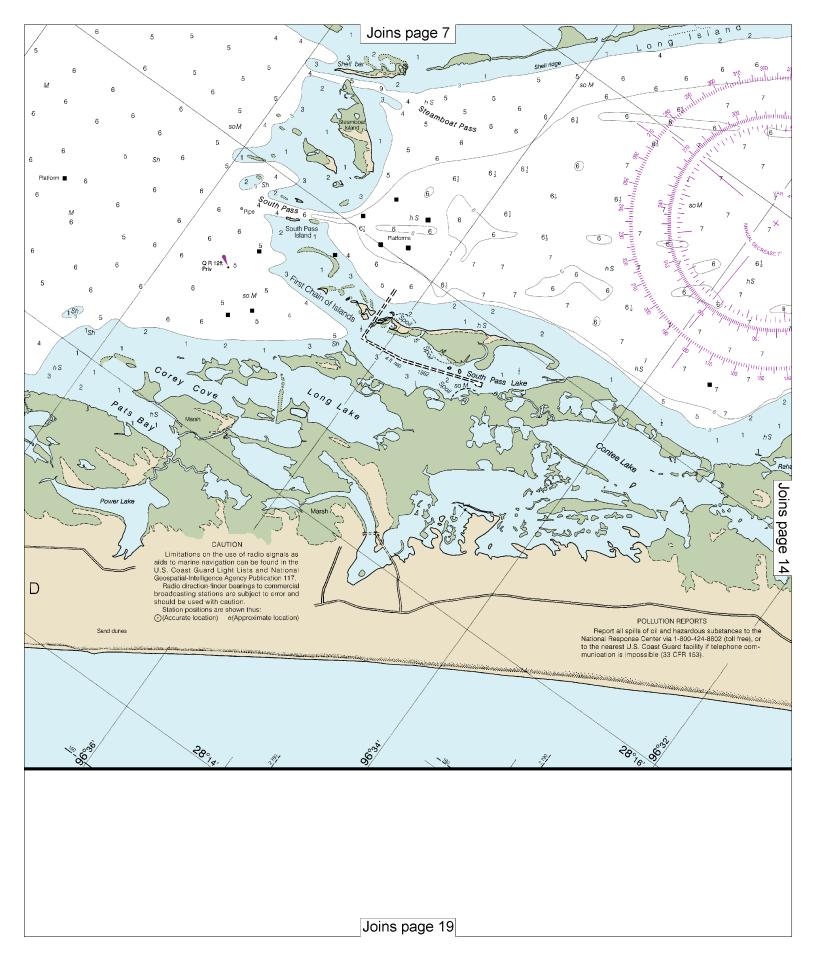
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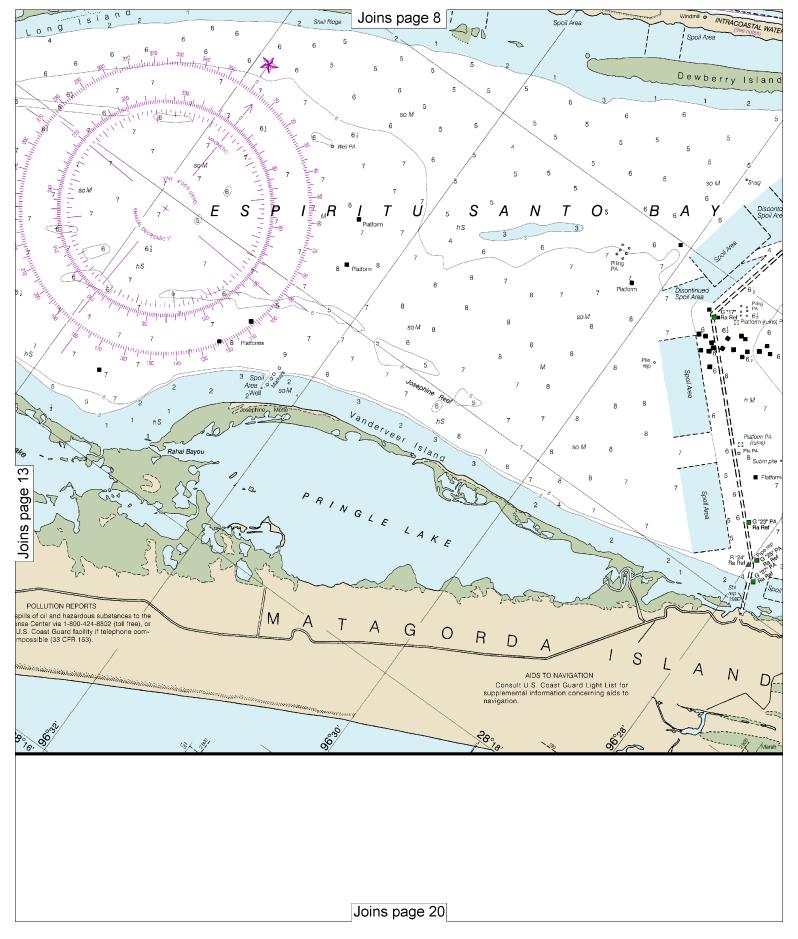
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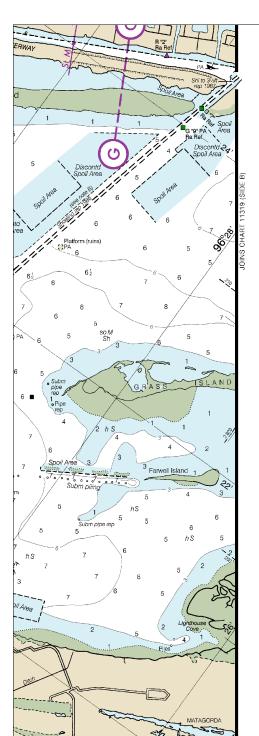
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CAUTION

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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 1.016* northward and 0.937 westward to agree with this chart.

ABBREVIATIONS (For complete list of Symbols and Abbreviations, see Chart No. 1.)
Aids to Navigation (lights are white unless otherwise indicated):

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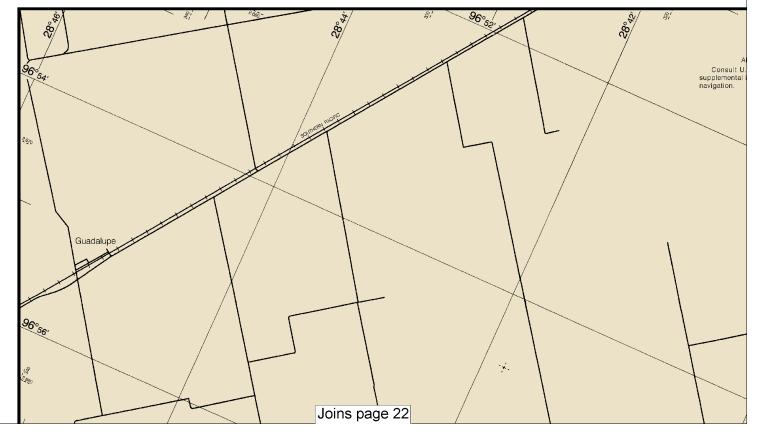
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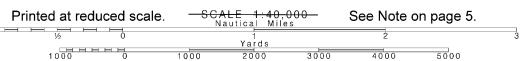
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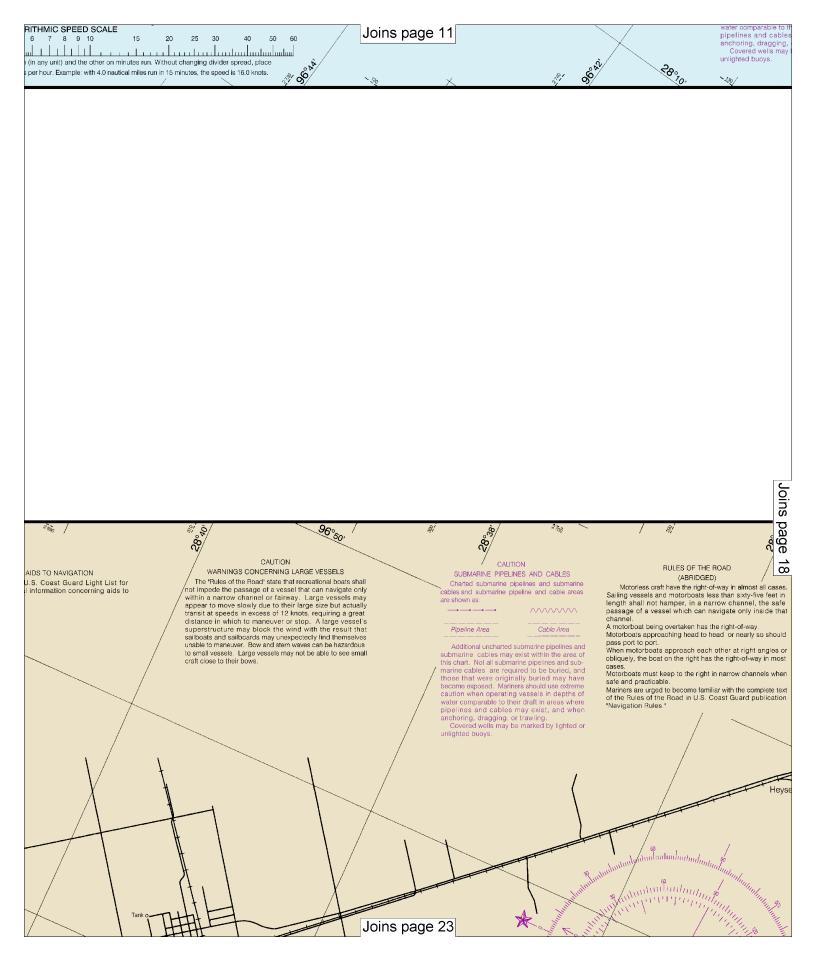
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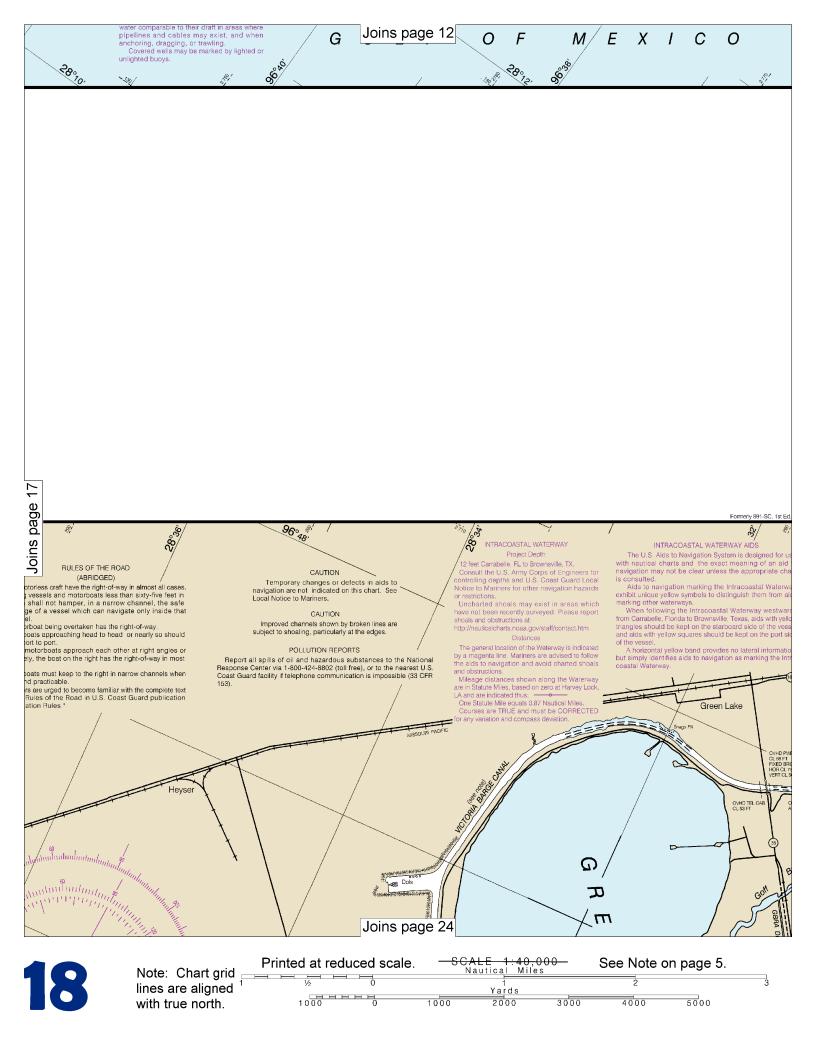


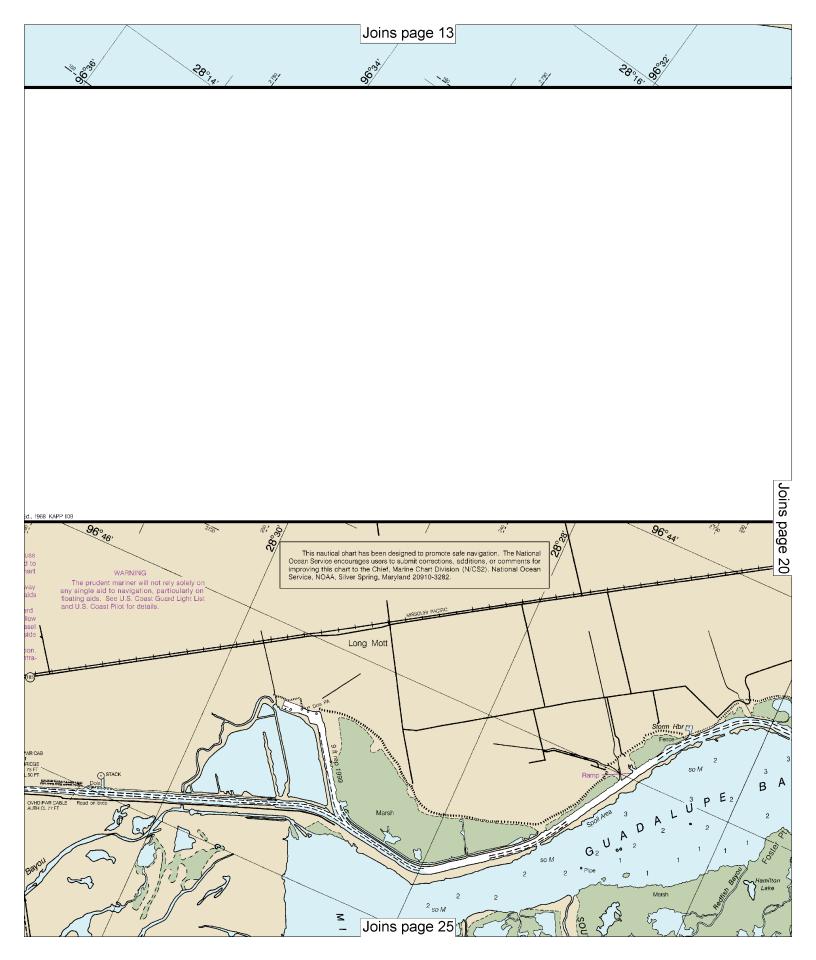


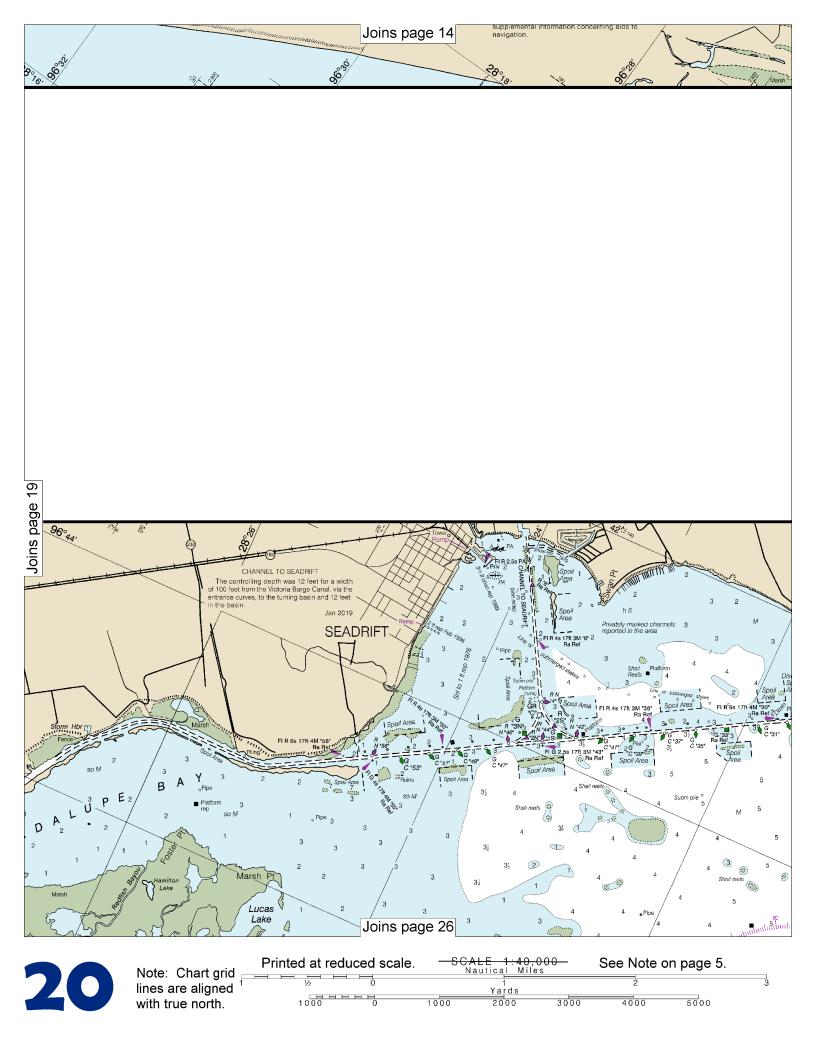
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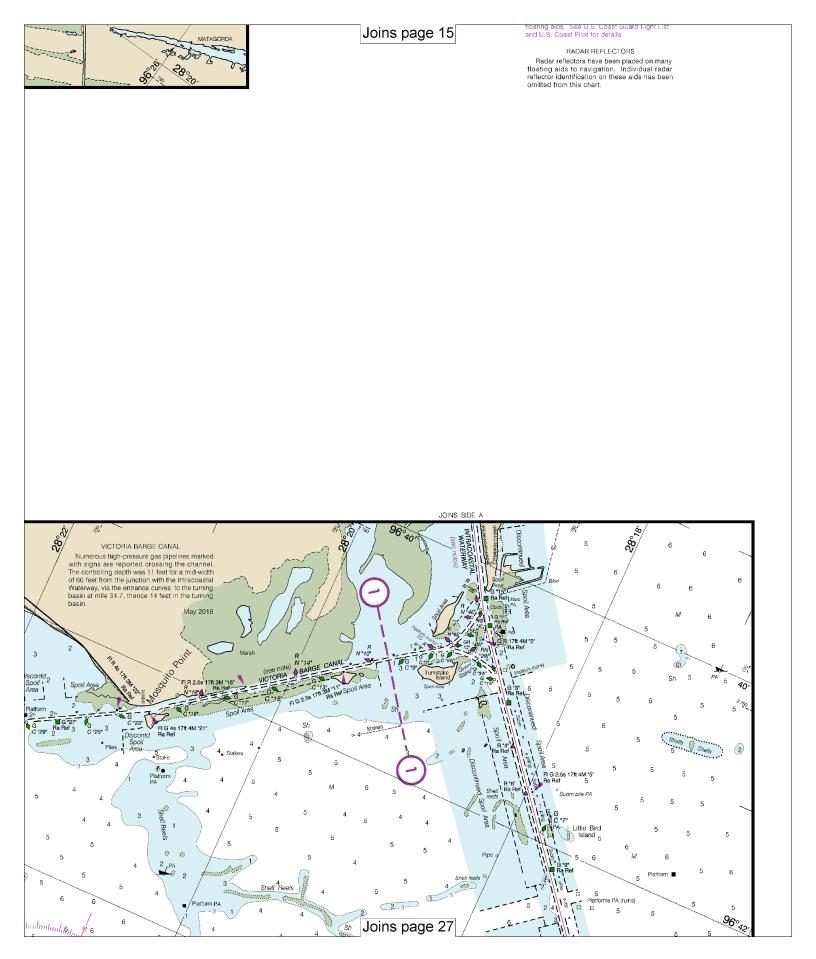


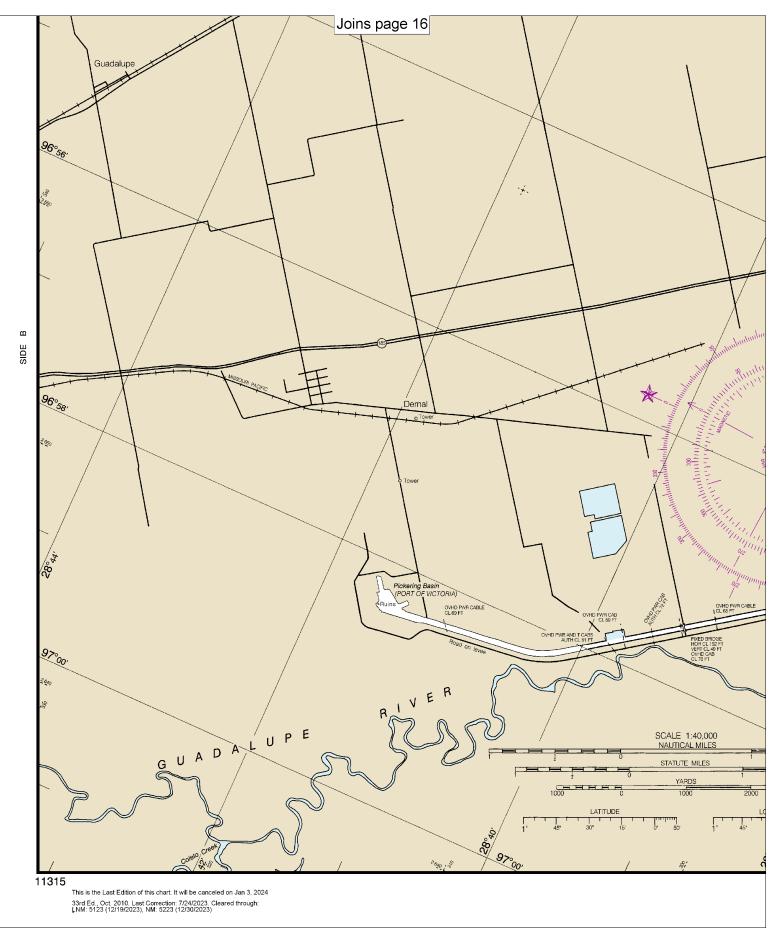




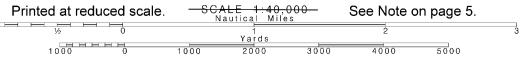


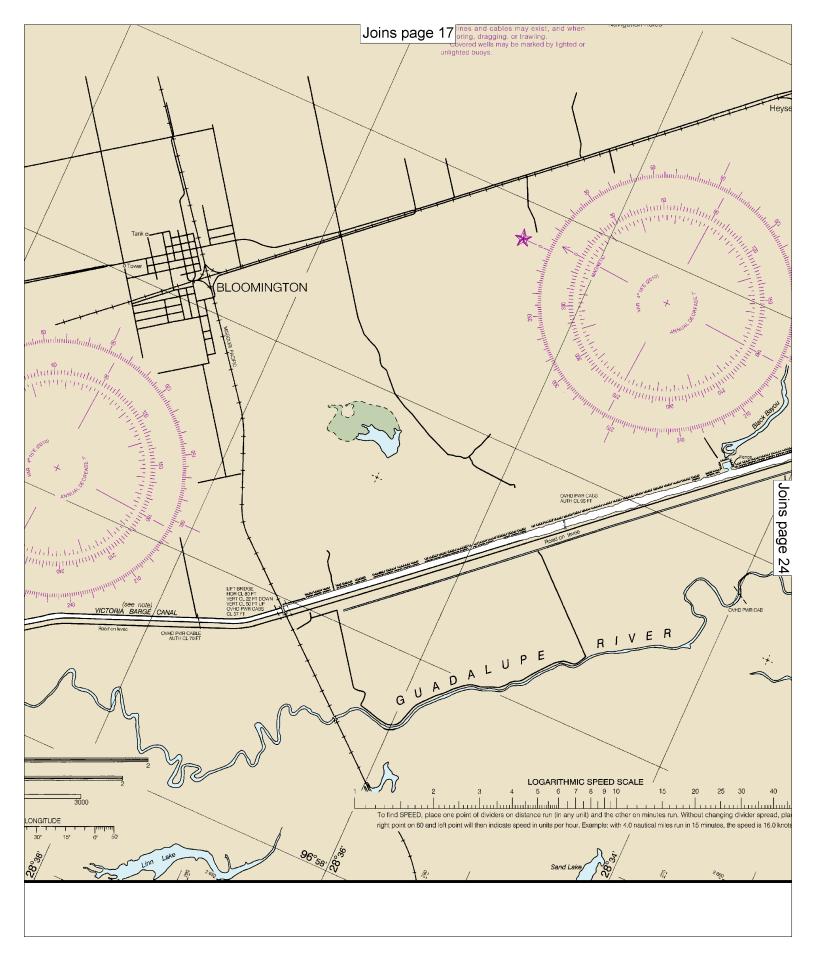


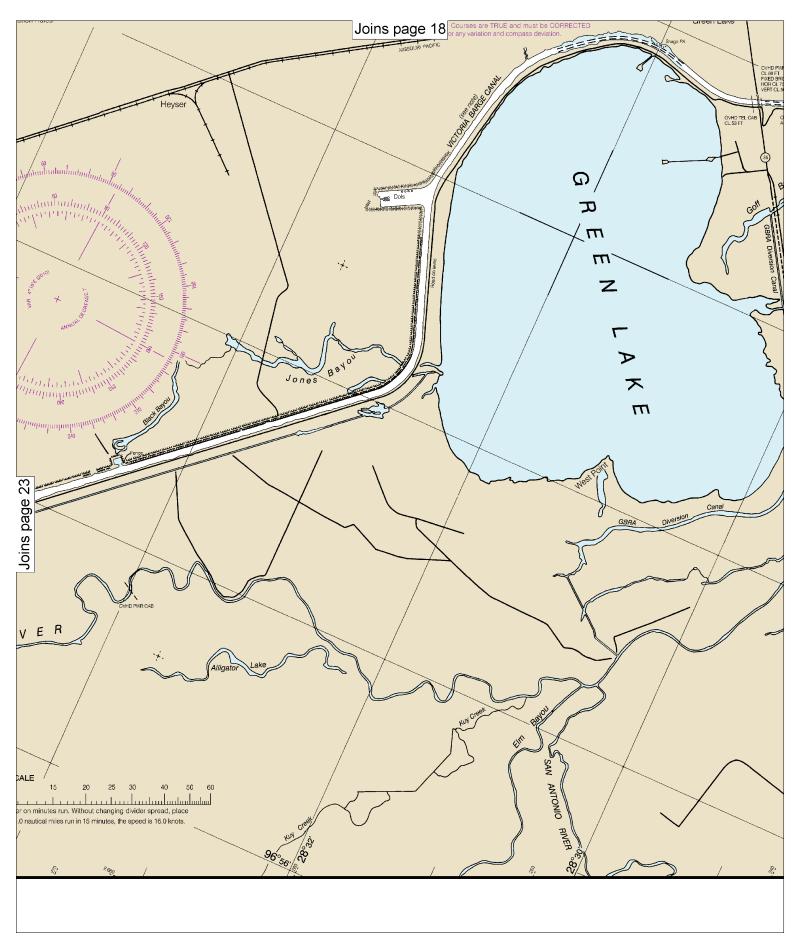




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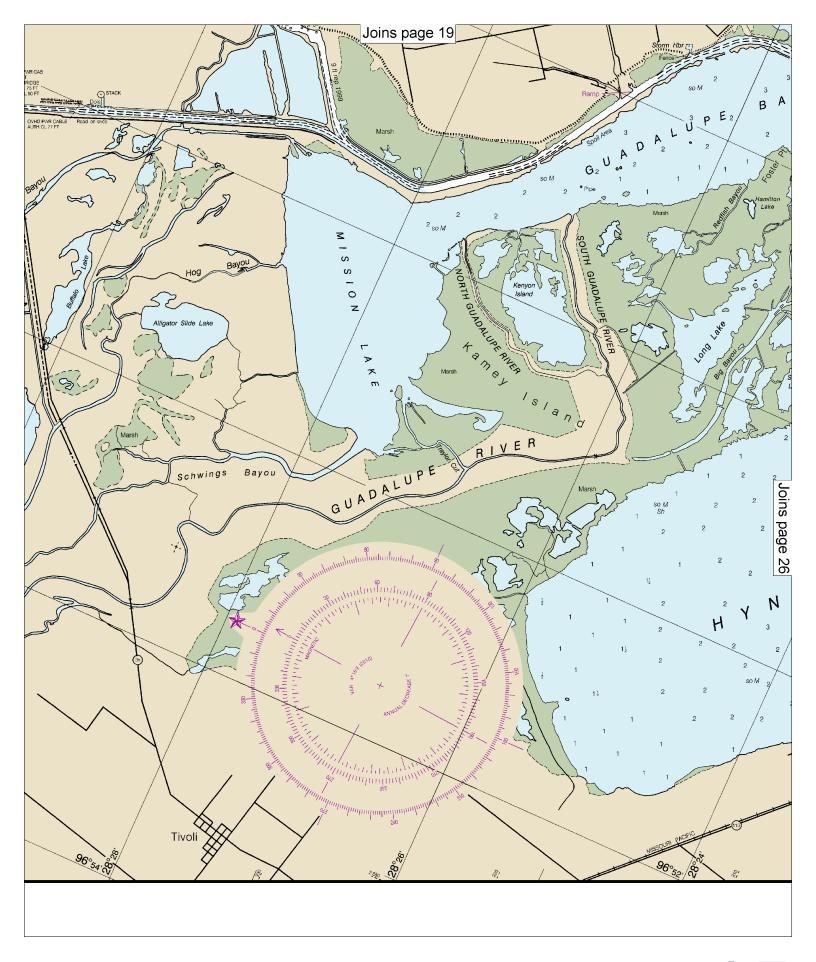
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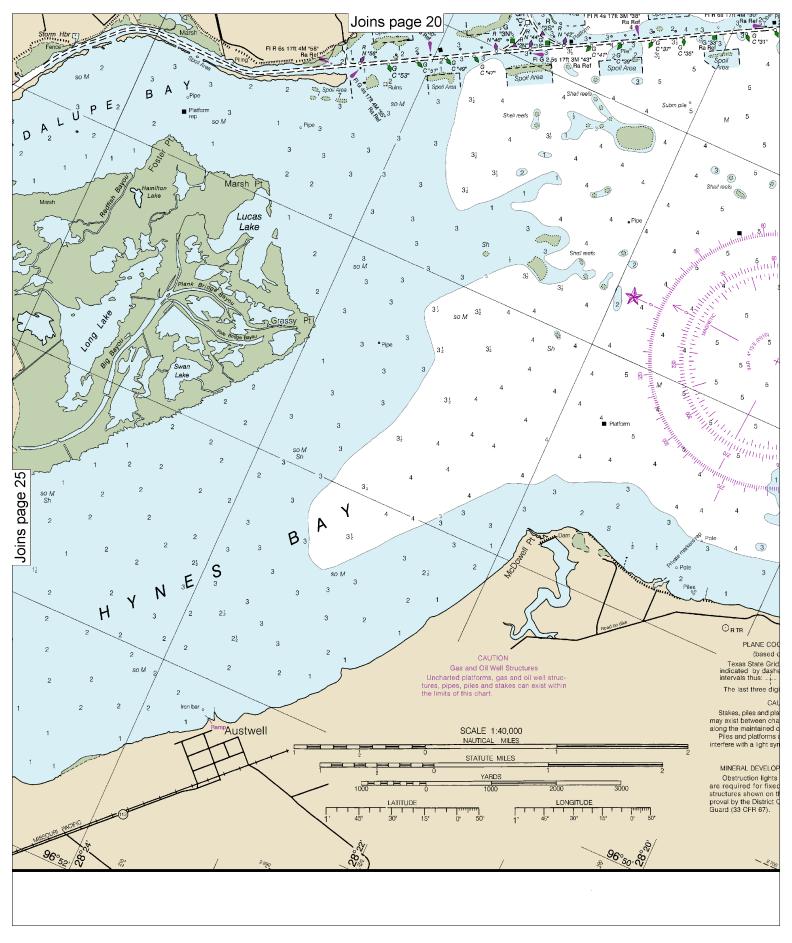
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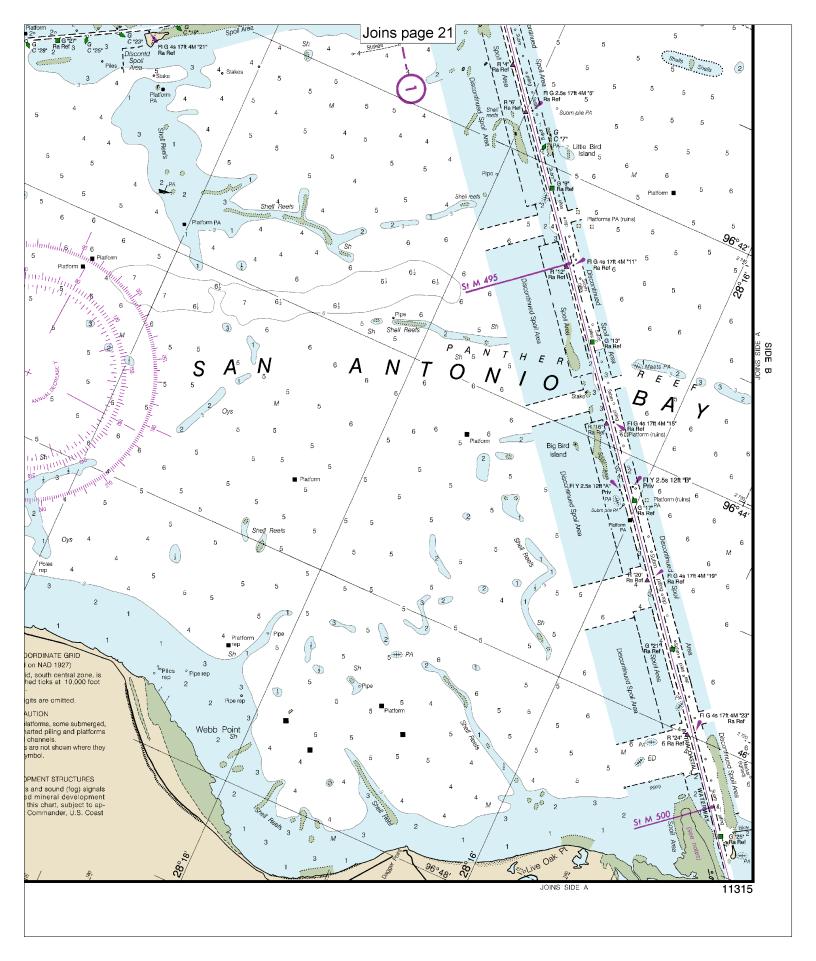
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VHF Marine Radio channels for use on the waterways:

Channel 6 – Inter-ship safety communications.

Channel 9 – Communications between boats and ship-to-coast.

Channel 13 – Navigation purposes at bridges, locks, and harbors.

Channel 16 – Emergency, distress and safety calls to Coast Guard and others, and to initiate calls to other

vessels. Contact the other vessel, agree to another channel, and then switch.

Channel 22A – Calls between the Coast Guard and the public. Severe weather warnings, hazards to navigation and safety warnings are broadcast here. Channels 68, 69, 71, 72 and 78A – Recreational boat channels.

Getting and Giving Help — Signal other boaters using visual distress signals (flares, orange flag, lights, arm signals); whistles; horns; and on your VHF radio. You are required by law to help boaters in trouble. Respond to distress signals, but do not endanger yourself.

Distress Call Procedures

- Make sure radio is on.
- Select Channel 16.
- Press/Hold the transmit button.
- Clearly say: "MAYDAY, MAYDAY, MAYDAY."
- Also give: Vessel Name and/or Description; Position and/or Location; Nature of

Emergency; Number of People on Board.

- · Release transmit button.
- Wait for 10 seconds If no response Repeat MAYDAY call.

HAVE ALL PERSONS PUT ON LIFE JACKETS!



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