CAUTION
UNEXPLODED ORDNANCE
This area is a former firing range active from 1952 to 1961. Mariners are cautioned against anchoring, dredging or traveling in this area due to the possible existence of unexploded ordnance.

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 information can be obtained at nauticalcharts.noaa.gov.

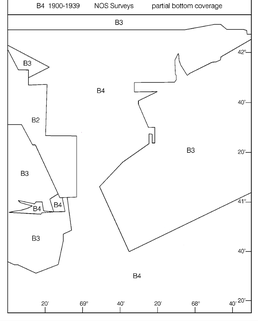
AIDS TO NAVIGATION
Consult U.S. Coast Guard Light List for supplemental information concerning aids to navigation.

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.

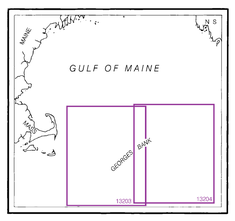
SOURCE

B2	1970-1989	NOS Surveys	partial bottom coverage
B3	1940-1969	NOS Surveys	partial bottom coverage
B4	1900-1939	NOS Surveys	partial bottom coverage



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.

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



UNITED STATES - EAST COAST

GEORGES BANK
WESTERN PART
SPECIAL CHART FOR FISHING INDUSTRY

Mercator Projection
Scale 1:220,000 at Lat. 41°10'
North American Datum of 1983
(World Geodetic System 1984)
SOUNDINGS IN FATHOMS
AT MEAN LOWER LOW WATER

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NOTE C
AREA TO BE AVOIDED
All vessels carrying cargoes of oil or hazardous materials and all other vessels of more than 1,000 gross tons should avoid the area (MSC IMO XLIII/18).

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.

For Symbols and Abbreviations see Chart No. 1

TIDAL INFORMATION

PLACE		Height referred to datum of soundings (MLLW)		
NAME	(LAT/LONG)	Mean Higher High Water	Mean High Water	Mean Low Water
		feet	feet	feet
Georges Shoal	(41°42'N/67°46'W)	4.5	4.3	0.1
Davis Bank, Nantucket Shoals	(41°08'N/69°39'W)	1.5	1.3	---

Dashes (- -) located in datum columns indicate unavailable datum values for a tide station. Real-time water levels, tide predictions, and tidal current predictions are available on the Internet from http://tidesandcurrents.noaa.gov.
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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 of 1984 (WGS 84). Geographic positions referred to the North American Datum of 1927 do not require conversion to NAD 83 for plotting on this chart.

NOTE E
AREA TO BE AVOIDED
In order to significantly reduce the risk of ship strikes to the critically endangered North Atlantic Right Whale, ships of 300 gross tons and above should avoid the area between the period of April 1st through July 31st. Reference IMO SnCirc. 272.
Where the boundary of the Area to Be Avoided (ATBA) is co-linear with the boundary of the Traffic Separation Scheme or the boundary of the Mandatory Ship Reporting Area, it has been offset slightly for clarity.

NOTE D
PRECAUTIONARY AREA
Traffic within the Precautionary Area may consist of vessels operating between one of the established traffic lanes. Mariners are advised to exercise extreme care in navigating within this area.

NOTE A
Navigation regulations are published in Chapter 2, U.S. Coast Pilot 2. 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, 1st Coast Guard District in Boston, MA or at the Office of the District Engineer, Corps of Engineers in Concord, MA.
Refer to charted regulation section numbers.

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.

NOTE B
TRAFFIC SEPARATION SCHEMES
One-way traffic lanes overprinted on this chart are RECOMMENDED for use by all vessels traveling between the points involved. They have been designed to aid in the prevention of collisions at the approaches to Boston Harbor and New York Harbor, but are not intended in any way to supersede or alter the applicable Rules of the Road. The separation zones are intended to separate inbound and outbound traffic and to be free of ship traffic. The separation zones should not be used except for crossing purposes. When crossing traffic lanes and the separation zones use extreme caution. See charts 12300, 12326, 13200, and 13267.

NOTE F
RIGHT WHALE SEASONAL MANAGEMENT AREA
All vessels greater than or equal to 65 feet in length must slow to speeds of 10 knots or less in seasonal management areas.

SOUNDINGS IN FATHOMS

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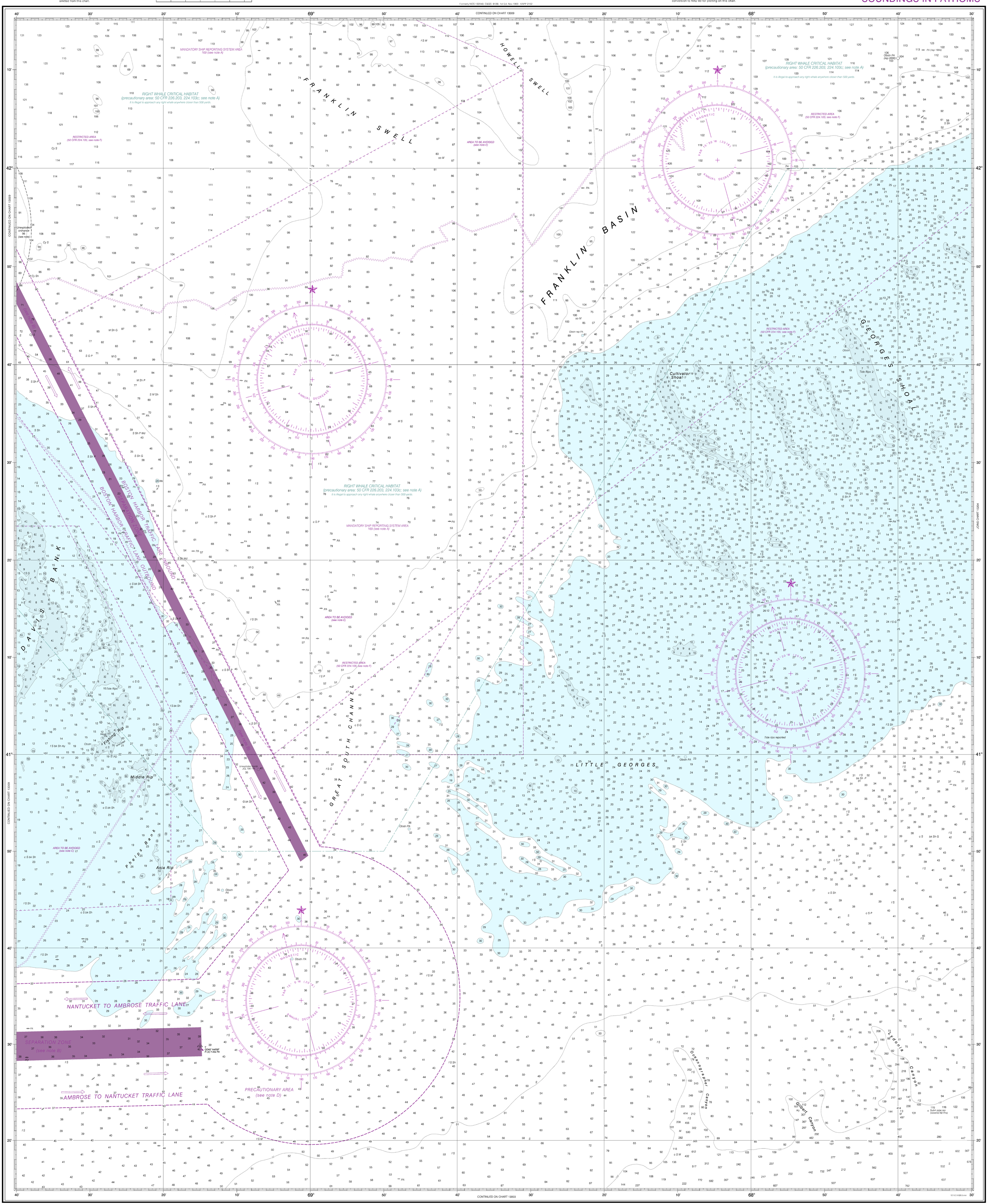

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SOUNDINGS IN FATHOMS

FATHOMS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
FEET	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54	60	66	72	78	84	90	96	102
METERS	0	0.5	1	1.5	2	2.5	3	3.5	4	4.5	5	5.5	6	6.5	7	7.5	8

Georges Bank, Western Part
SOUNDINGS IN FATHOMS-SCALE 1:220,000

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