

# BookletChart™

## Portland Harbor and Vicinity

NOAA Chart 13292

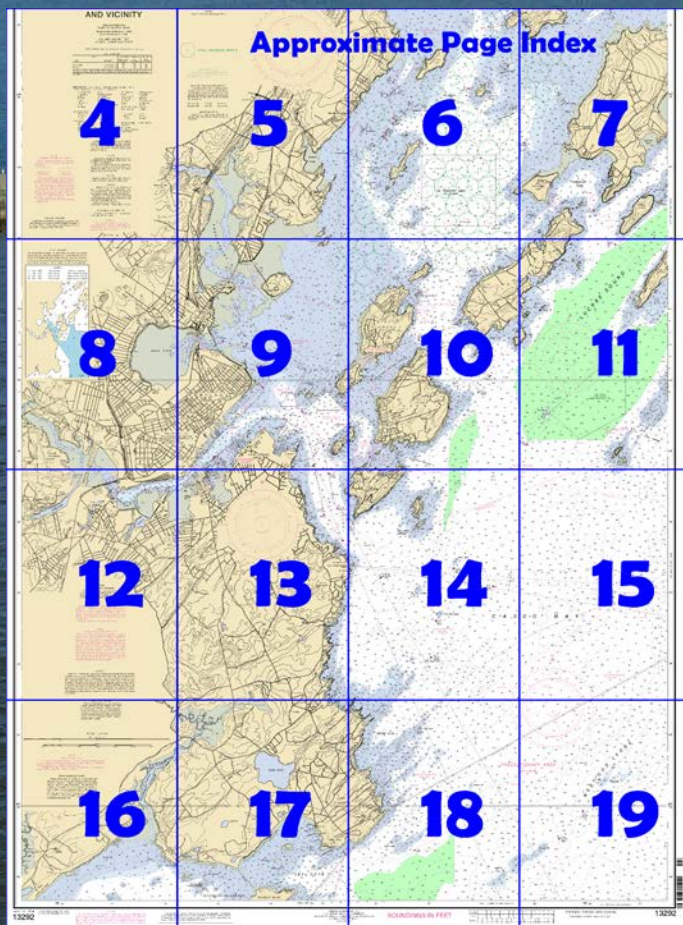


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### What is a BookletChart™?

This BookletChart is made to help recreational boaters locate themselves on the water. It has been reduced in scale for convenience, but otherwise contains all the information of the full-scale nautical chart. The bar scales have also been reduced, and are accurate when used to measure distances in this BookletChart. See the Note at the bottom of page 5 for the reduction in scale applied to this chart.

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This BookletChart does NOT fulfill chart carriage requirements for regulated commercial vessels under Titles 33 and 44 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

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#### (Selected Excerpts from Coast Pilot)

**Great Chebeague Island** is one of the largest islands in Casco Bay. **Indian Point**, a sandspit at the southwestern end of the island, has a house and a lone tree on it.

**Chandler Cove** is formed by a bight in the southwestern end of Great Chebeague Island and by Little Chebeague Island; it is a good anchorage with 30 to 60 feet, but is little used. Mariners are cautioned to avoid anchoring in the cable area that extends

across the southeast part of Chandler Cove. There is passenger and freight service from Portland to the State pier and public float landing in Chandler Cove, at the south end of the island. The pier has a depth of 15 feet at the head. A water taxi service carries passengers from the wharf

at Doyle Point on Cousins Island to the stone wharf on the northwest shore of Great Chebeague Island; there is 6 feet alongside the wharf. **Long Island**, southwestward of Great Chebeague Island, has several landings on its northwest side. **Mariner** and **Long Island** are villages near the northern and western ends, respectively. A passenger and freight ferry from Portland calls at **Ponce Landing** on the northwest shore. The ruins of three piers are northeastward of Ponce Landing. The passage between **Crow Island**, 6 feet high, and the north point of Long Island, is closed by scuttled vessels with hulls showing above high water.

In approaching the landings from the southward, care should be taken to pass eastward and northward of the buoy close eastward of **York Ledge**, before rounding up to the northwestward. A number of small craft cutting too close to the buoy have hung up on the ledge. A daybeacon is on the ledge.

**Traffic Separation Scheme (Portland)** has been established in the approaches to Portland Harbor. (See charts 13260 and 13286.) The Scheme is composed basically of **directed traffic lanes** each with one-way inbound and outbound traffic lanes separated by **defined separation zones** and a **precautionary area**. The Scheme is recommended for use by vessels approaching or departing from Portland Harbor, but is not necessarily intended for tugs, tows, or other small vessels which traditionally operate outside of the usual steamer lanes or close inshore.

**The Traffic Separation Scheme has been designed to aid in the prevention of collisions at the approaches to major harbors, but is not intended in any way to supersede or alter the applicable Navigation Rules. Separation zones are intended to separate inbound and outbound traffic lanes and to be free of ship traffic, and should not be used except for crossing purposes. Mariners should use extreme caution when crossing traffic lanes and separation zones.** (See 167.1 through 167.15 and 167.75 through 167.77, chapter 2, for limits and regulations and Traffic Separation Schemes, chapter 1, for additional information.)

The **precautionary area** in the approaches to Portland Harbor has a radius of 5.45 miles centered on 43°31'36"N., 70°05'32"W., excluding that area of the circle bounded by an imaginary line extending between the outer limits of the inbound and outbound traffic lanes.

**Dangers.**—There are numerous isolated dangers in the approaches to the harbor and the most important ones are marked. **West Cod Ledge** (chart 13290), a 6.5-mile-long area of broken ground and isolated shoals, sets across the entrance from northeastward and southwestward. These include **Bulwark Shoal, Bache Rock, West Cod Ledge Rock, Corwin Rock, Alden Rock, Old Anthony Rock, East Hue and Cry, and West Hue and Cry**. The most important and largest of the shoal areas are buoyed, and the deep natural channels between them afford a clear approach to the harbor in clear weather from several directions.

A second barrier of shoals extending from Ram Island Ledge to Cape Elizabeth includes **Witch Rock, Jordan Reef, Pine Tree Ledge, Willard Rock, Trundy Reef, Broad Cove Rock, and Mitchell Rock**, almost all of which are buoyed. Several deep clear channels between them afford approach and entry well into the harbor by deep-draft vessels. In 1982, unexploded depth charges were reported in the western end of Portland Eastern Approach Traffic Lane and in the eastern part of the precautionary area within a circle having a radius of 3 miles centered in 43°31'03"N., 70°00'08"W. Mariners are cautioned not to conduct dragging operations in this area.

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

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## Lateral System As Seen Entering From Seaward

on navigable waters except Western Rivers



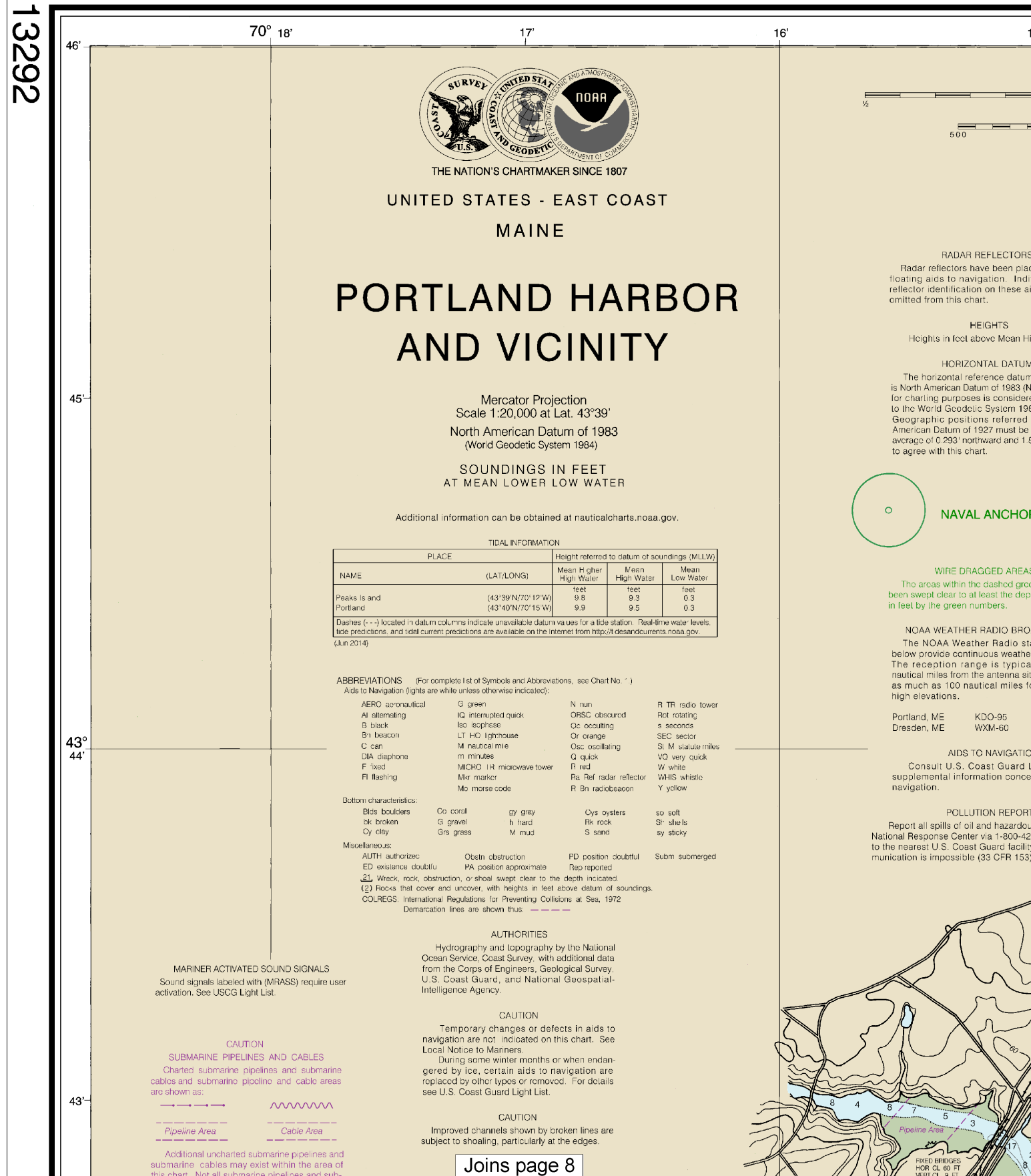
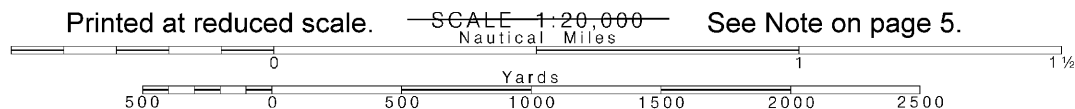
For more information on aids to navigation, including those on Western Rivers, please consult the latest USCG Light List for your area. These volumes are available online at <http://www.navcen.uscg.gov>

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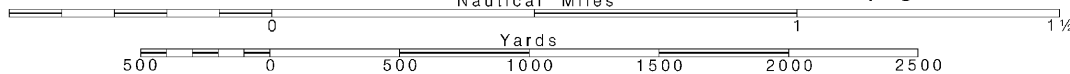
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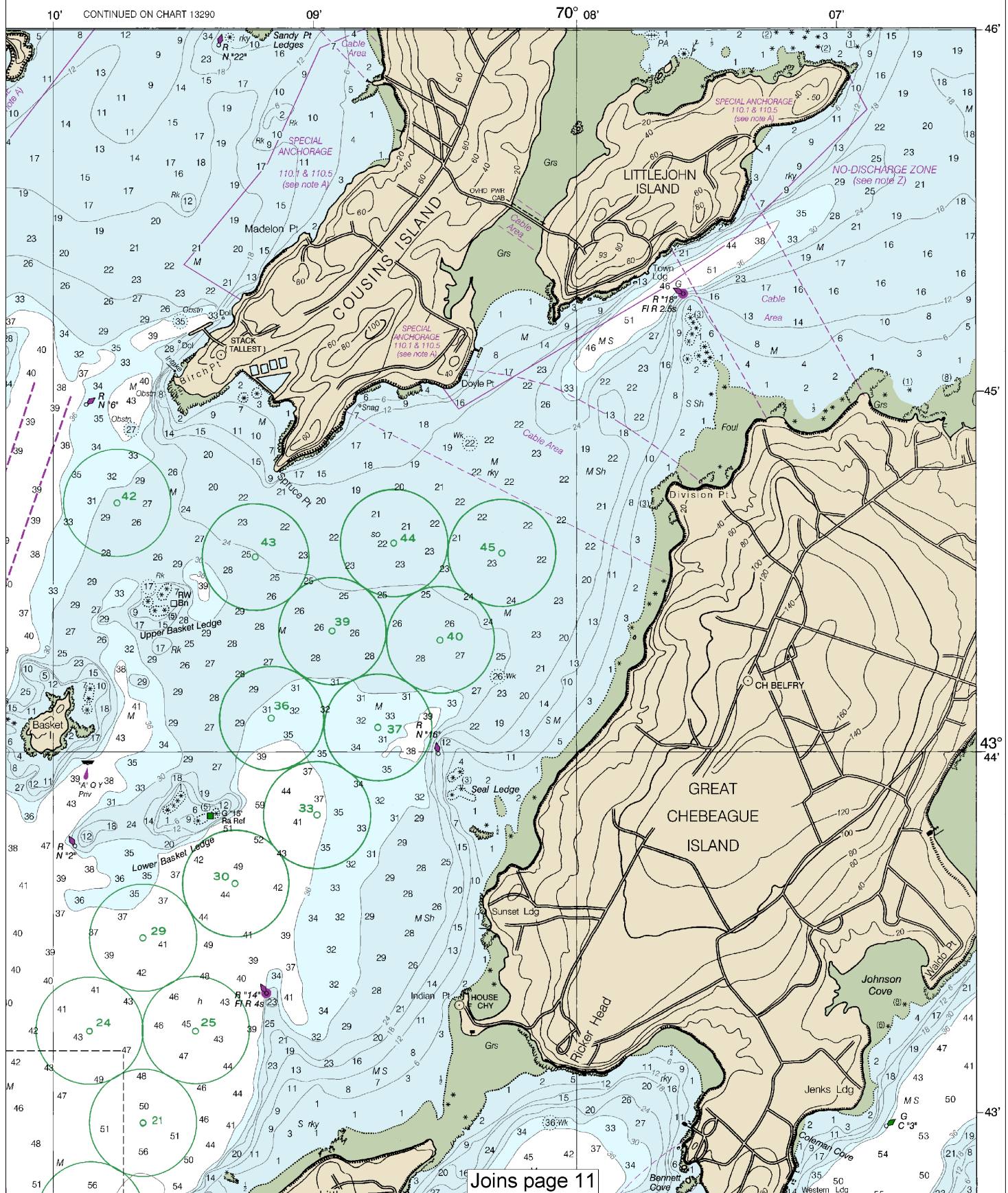
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become exposed. Mariners should use extreme caution when operating vessels in depths of water comparable to their draft in areas where pipelines and cables may exist, and when anchoring, dragging, or trawling.  
Covered wells may be marked by lighted or unlighted buoys.

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Radio emission interference to commercial broadcasting stations is subject to error and should be used with caution.  
Station positions are shown thus:  
○ (Accurate location)    ◐ (Approximate location)

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION  
Consult U.S. Coast Pilot 1 for important supplemental information.

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.

#### PROJECT DEPTHS

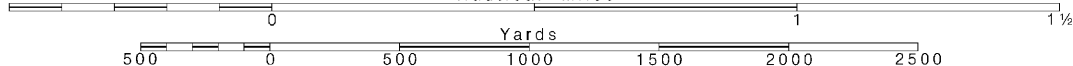
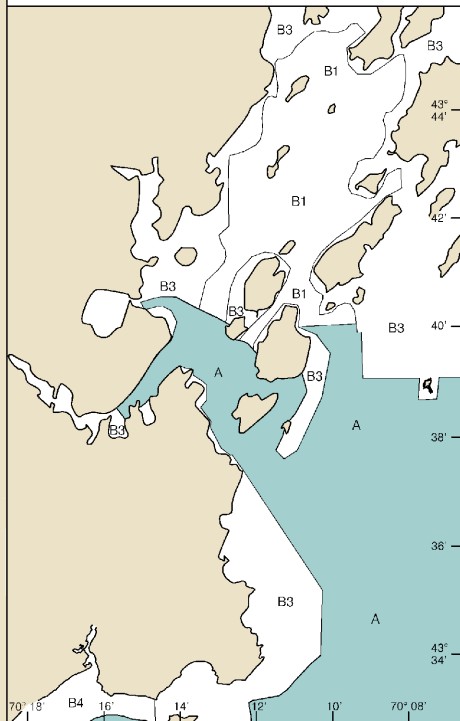
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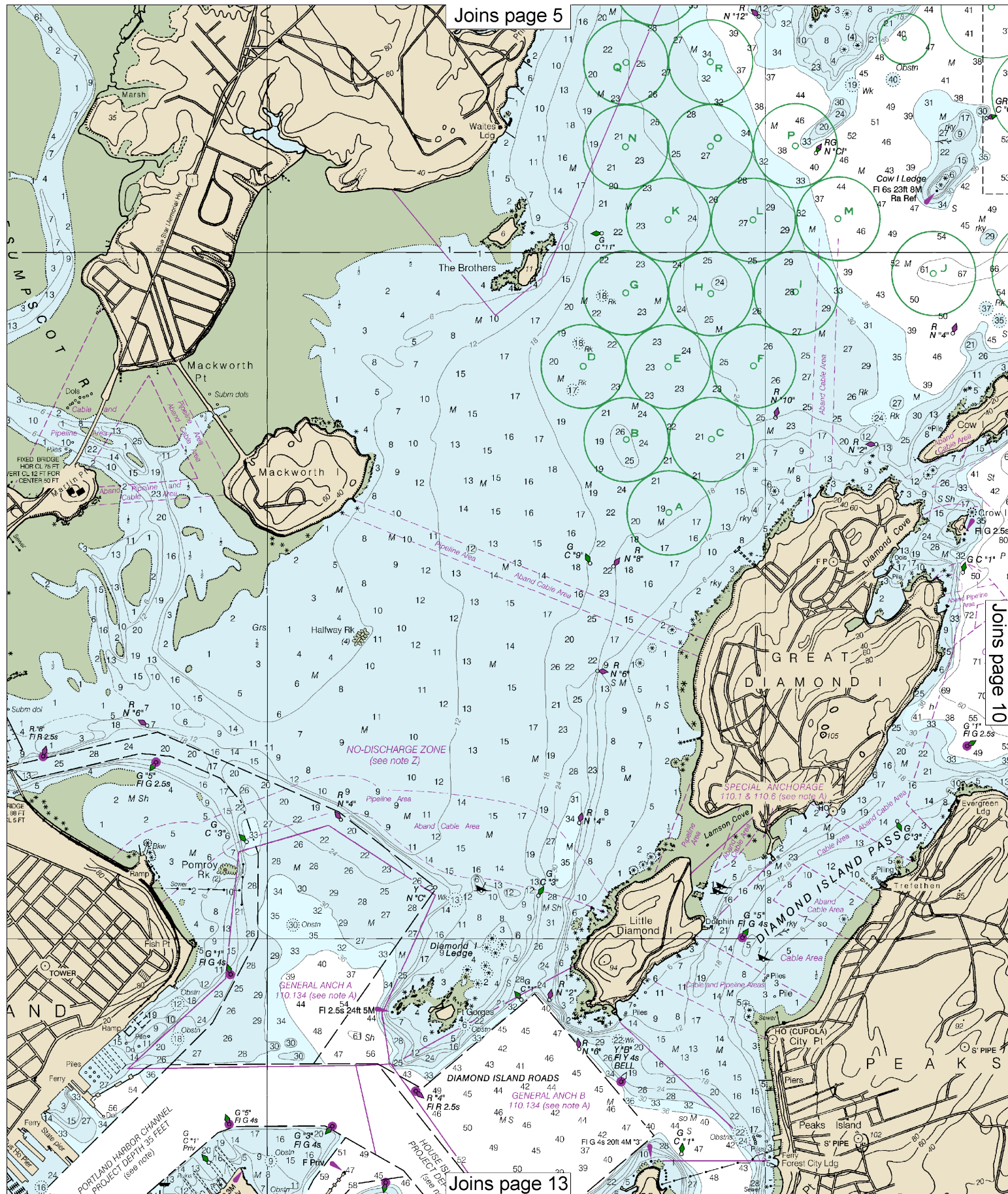
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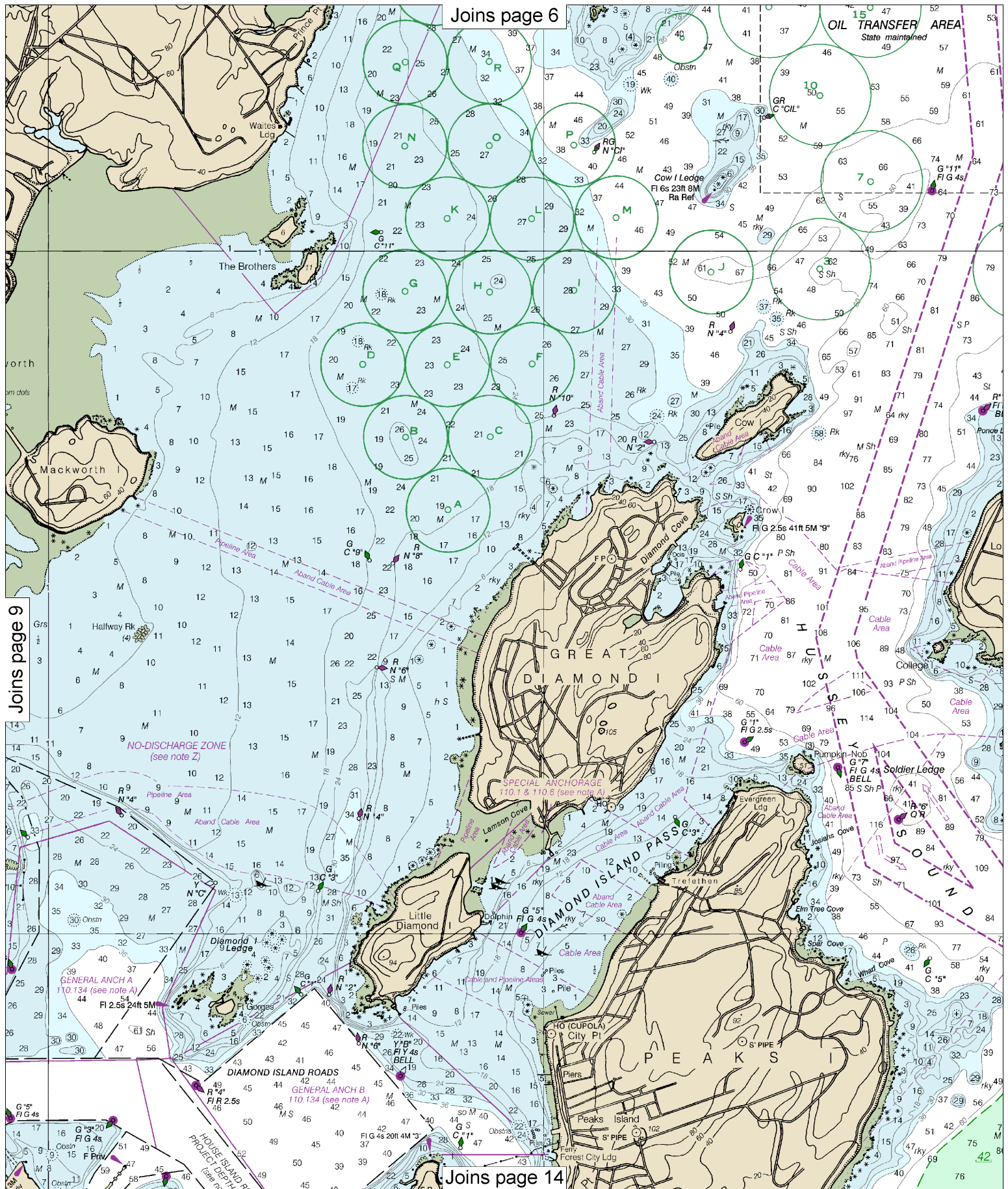
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A 1990 - 2015	NOS Surveys	full bottom coverage
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B3 1940 - 1969	NOS Surveys	partial bottom coverage
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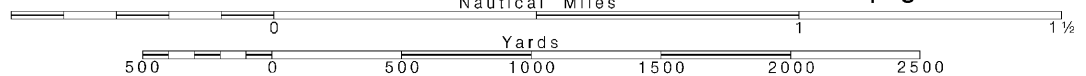
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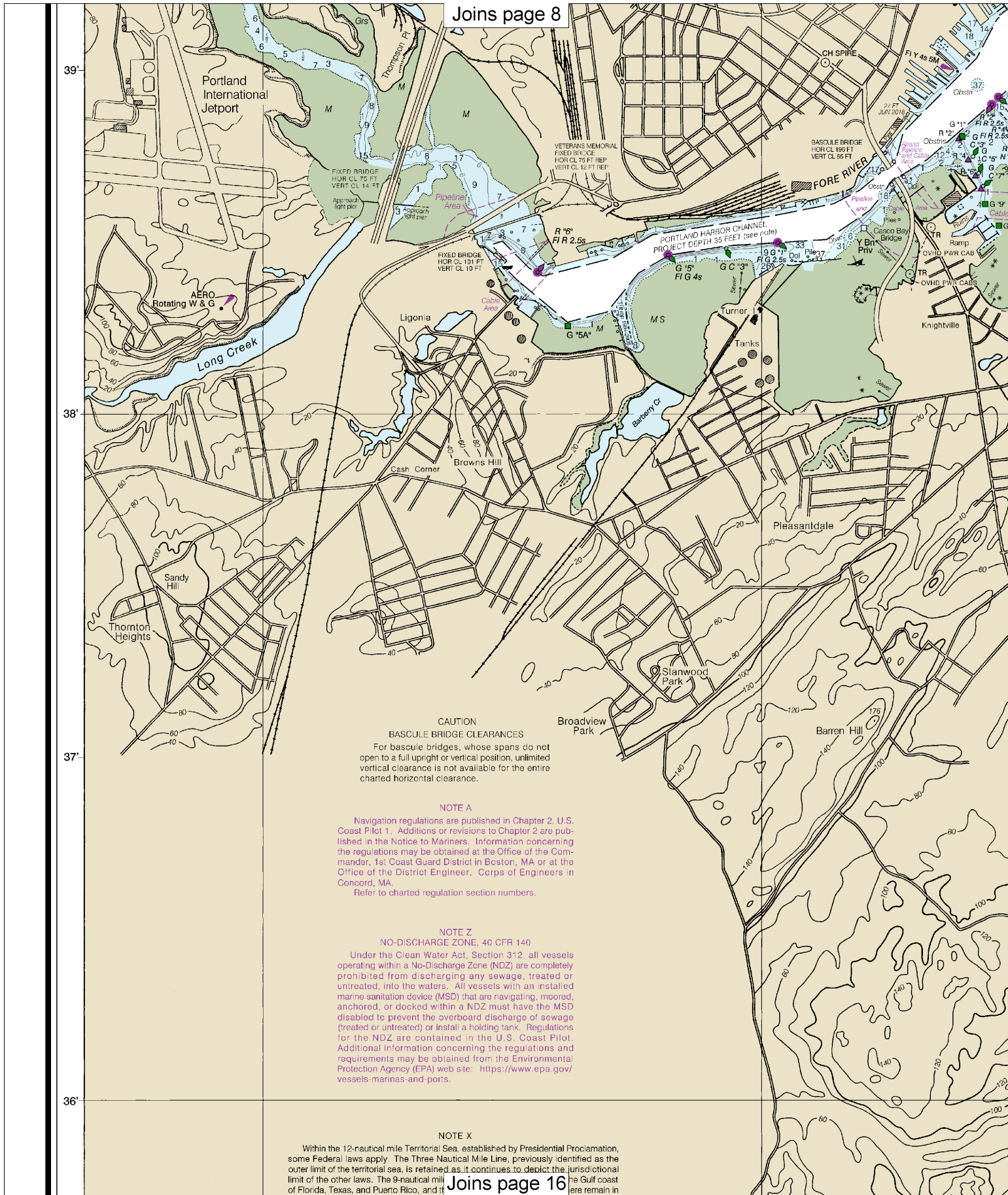
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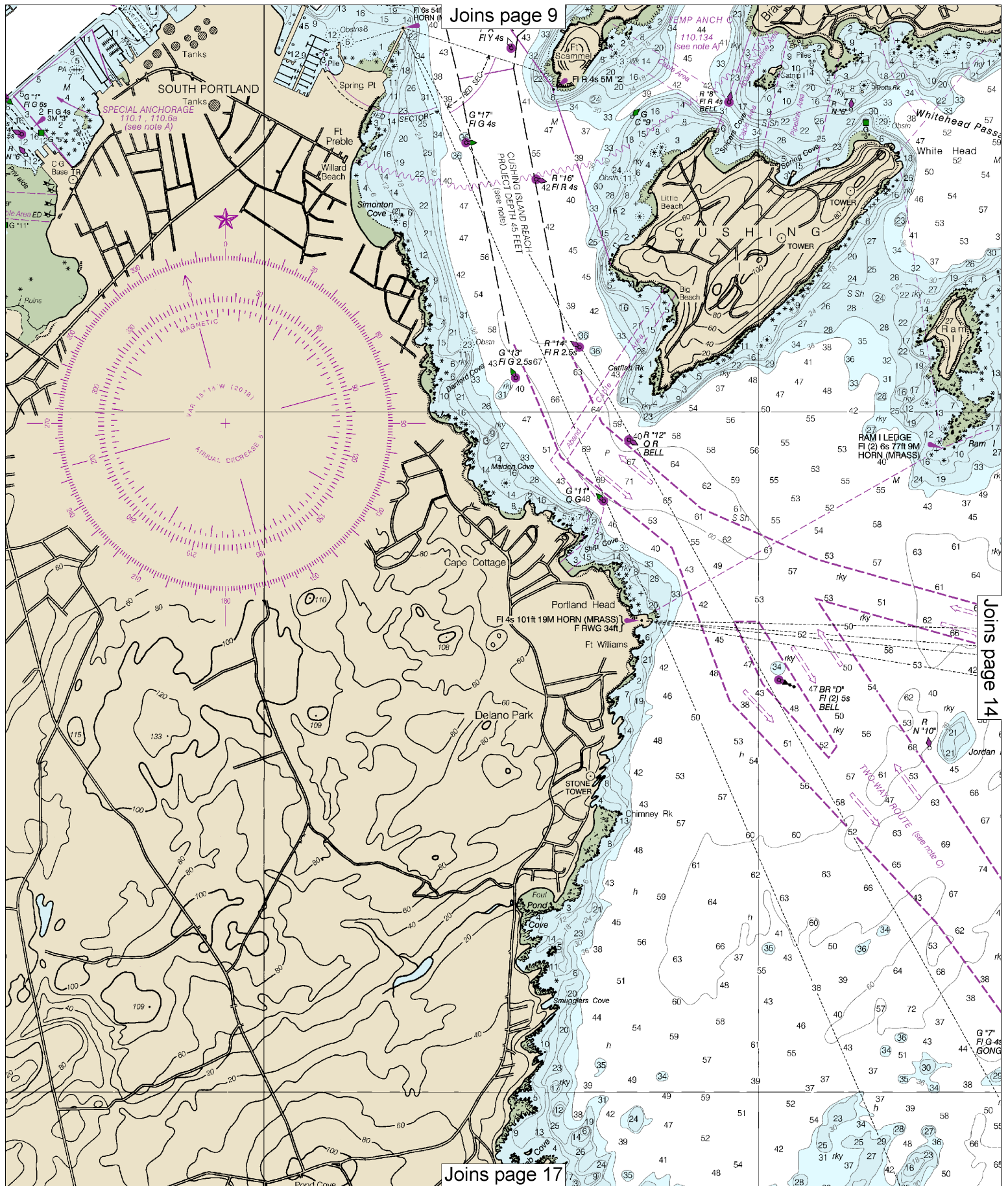
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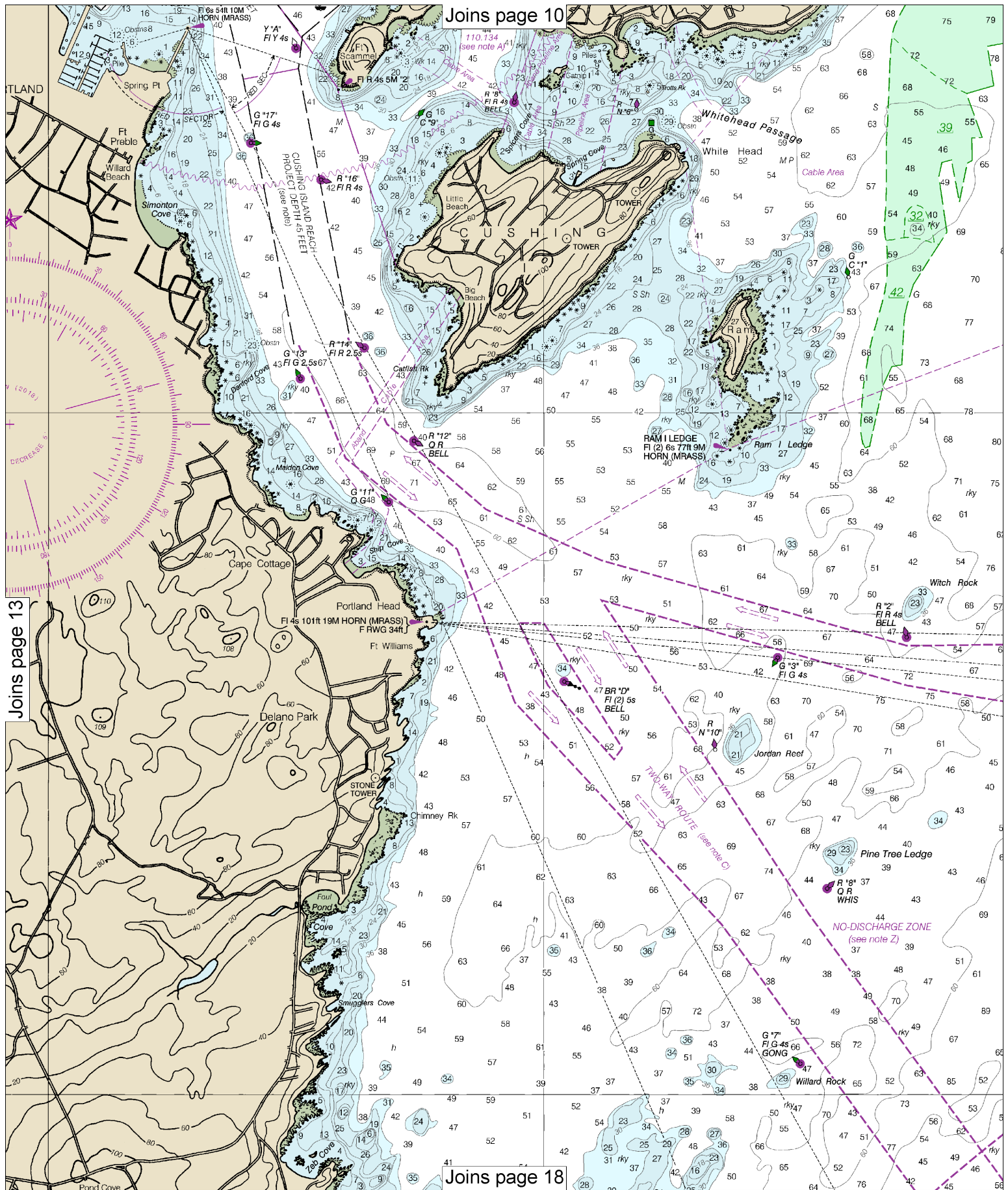
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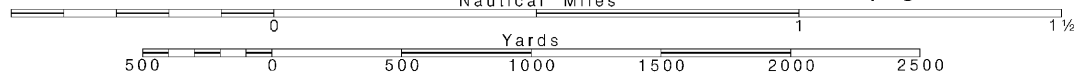


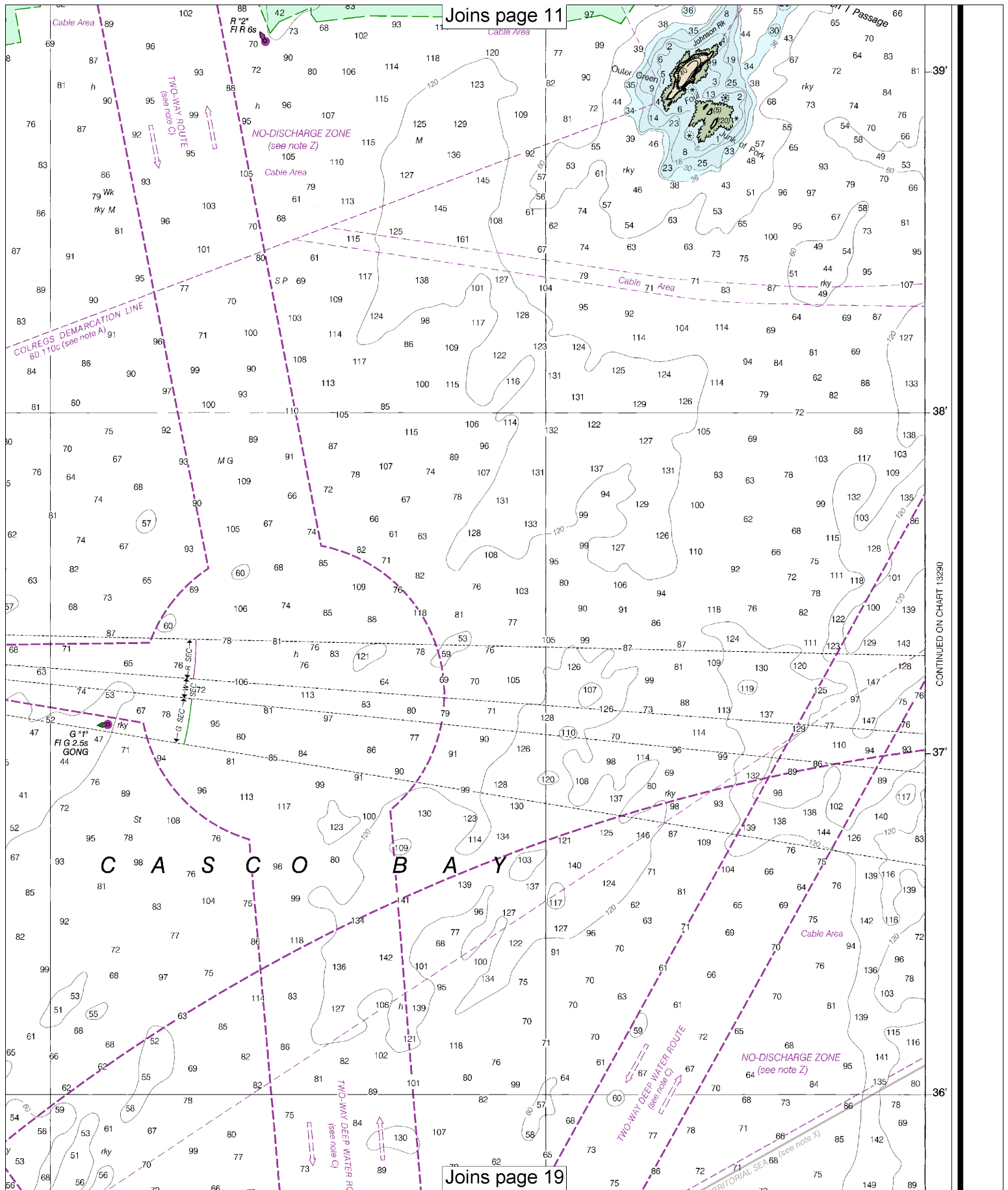
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NOTE C  
RECOMMENDED TWO WAY ROUTES

Recommended two way routes have been established including deep-water routes for vessels in the approaches to Portland Harbor and Casco Bay, through Hussey Sound to Cousins Island and through Broad Sound to Harpawell, Maine. While not mandatory, deep draft commercial vessels (including tugs and barges) are requested to follow the designated routes at the master's discretion. Other vessels, while not excluded from these routes, should exercise caution in and around these areas and monitor VHF Channel 16 or 13 for information concerning deep draft commercial vessels (including tugs and barges) transiting these routes. See U.S. Coast Pilot Volume 1, Chapter 8.

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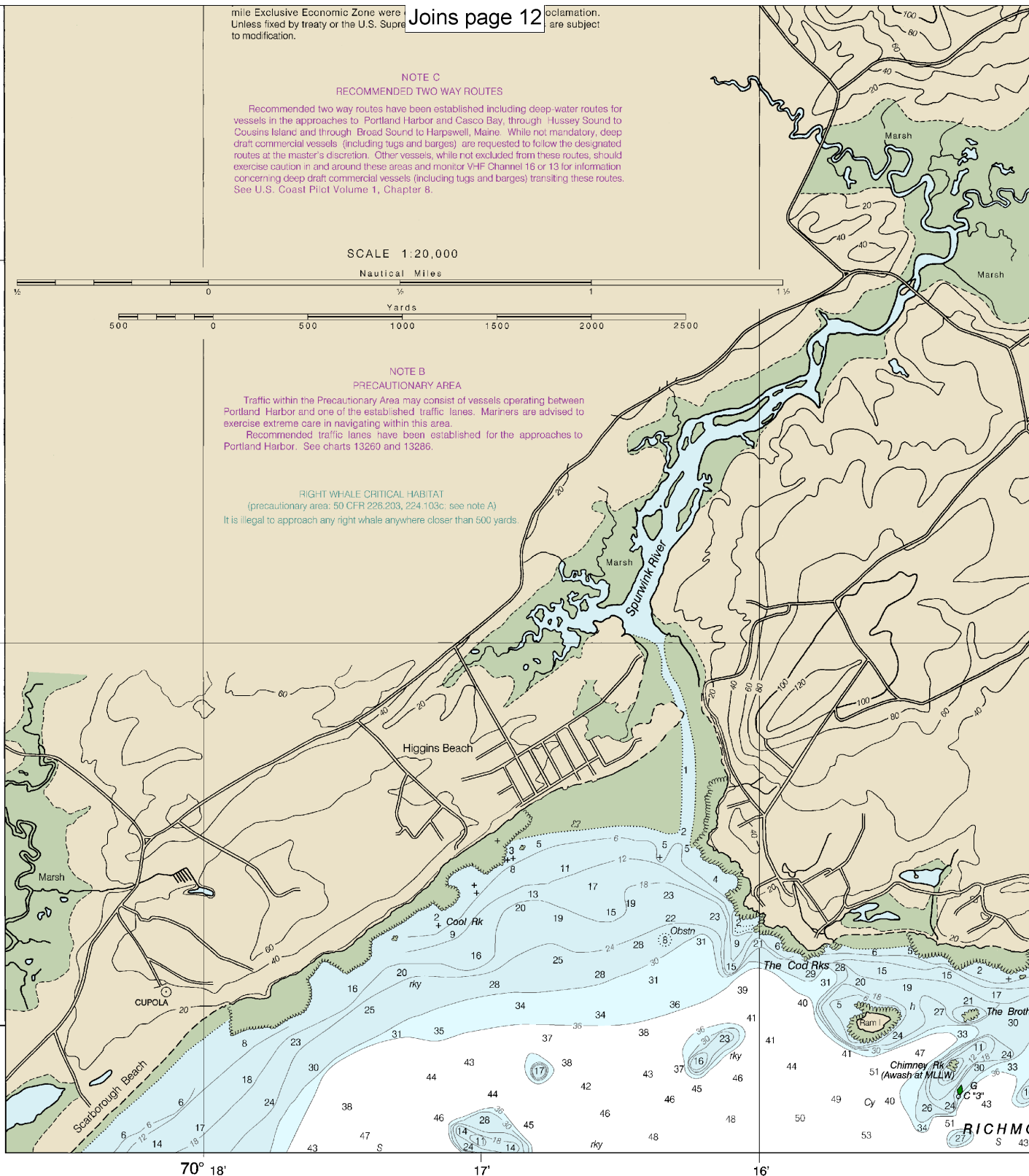
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NOTE B  
PRECAUTIONARY AREA

Traffic within the Precautionary Area may consist of vessels operating between Portland Harbor and one of the established traffic lanes. Mariners are advised to exercise extreme care in navigating within this area.  
Recommended traffic lanes have been established for the approaches to Portland Harbor. See charts 13260 and 13286.

RIGHT WHALE CRITICAL HABITAT

(precautionary area: 50 CFR 228.203, 224.103c; see note A)  
It is illegal to approach any right whale anywhere closer than 500 yards.



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CAUTION

This chart has been corrected from the Notice to Mariners (NM) published weekly by the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency and the Local Notice to Mariners (LNM) issued periodically by each U.S. Coast Guard district to the dates shown in the lower left hand corner. Chart updates corrected from Notice to Mariners published after the dates shown in the lower left hand corner are available at [nauticalcharts.noaa.gov](http://nauticalcharts.noaa.gov).

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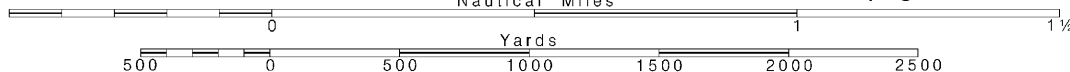
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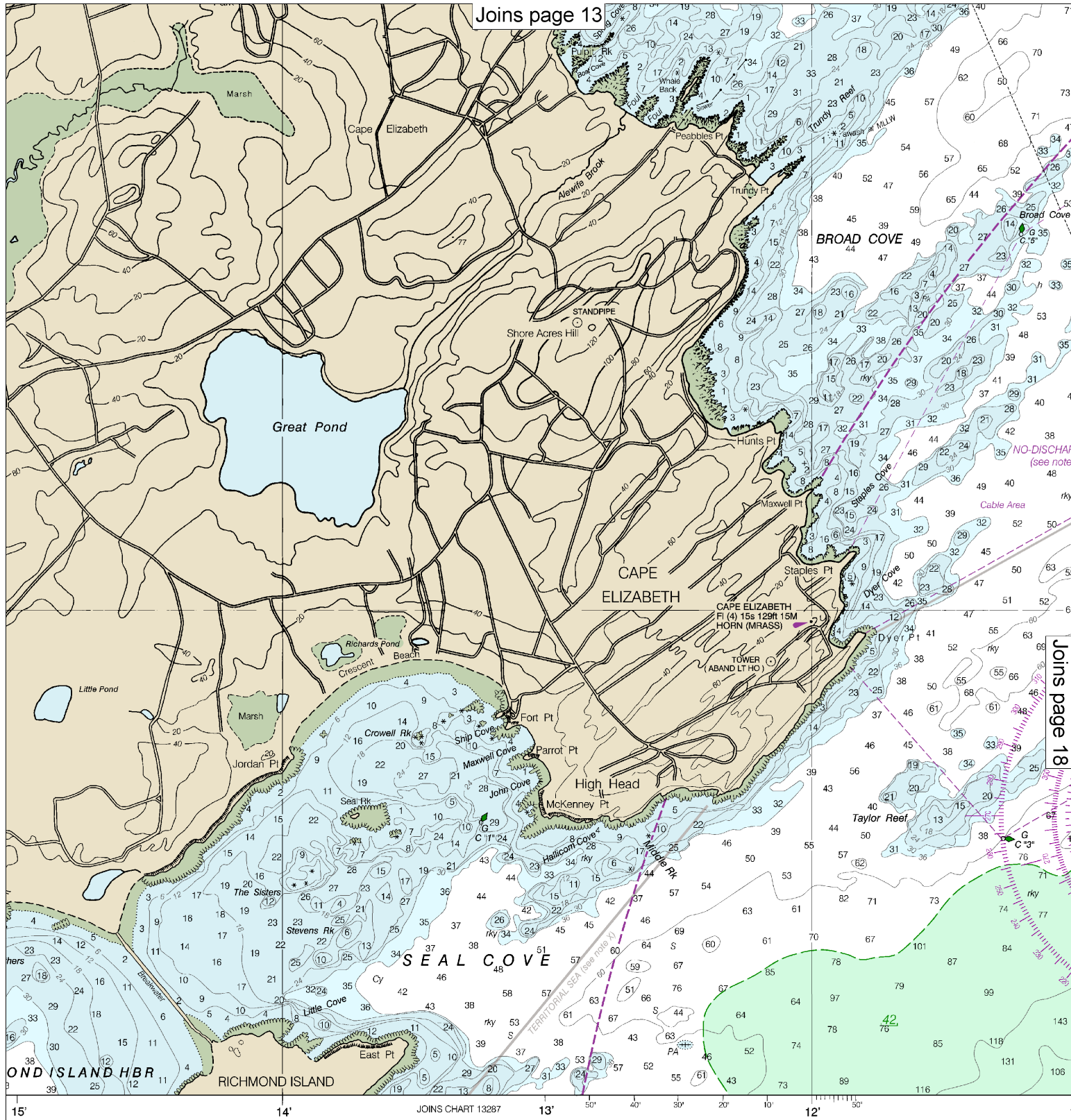
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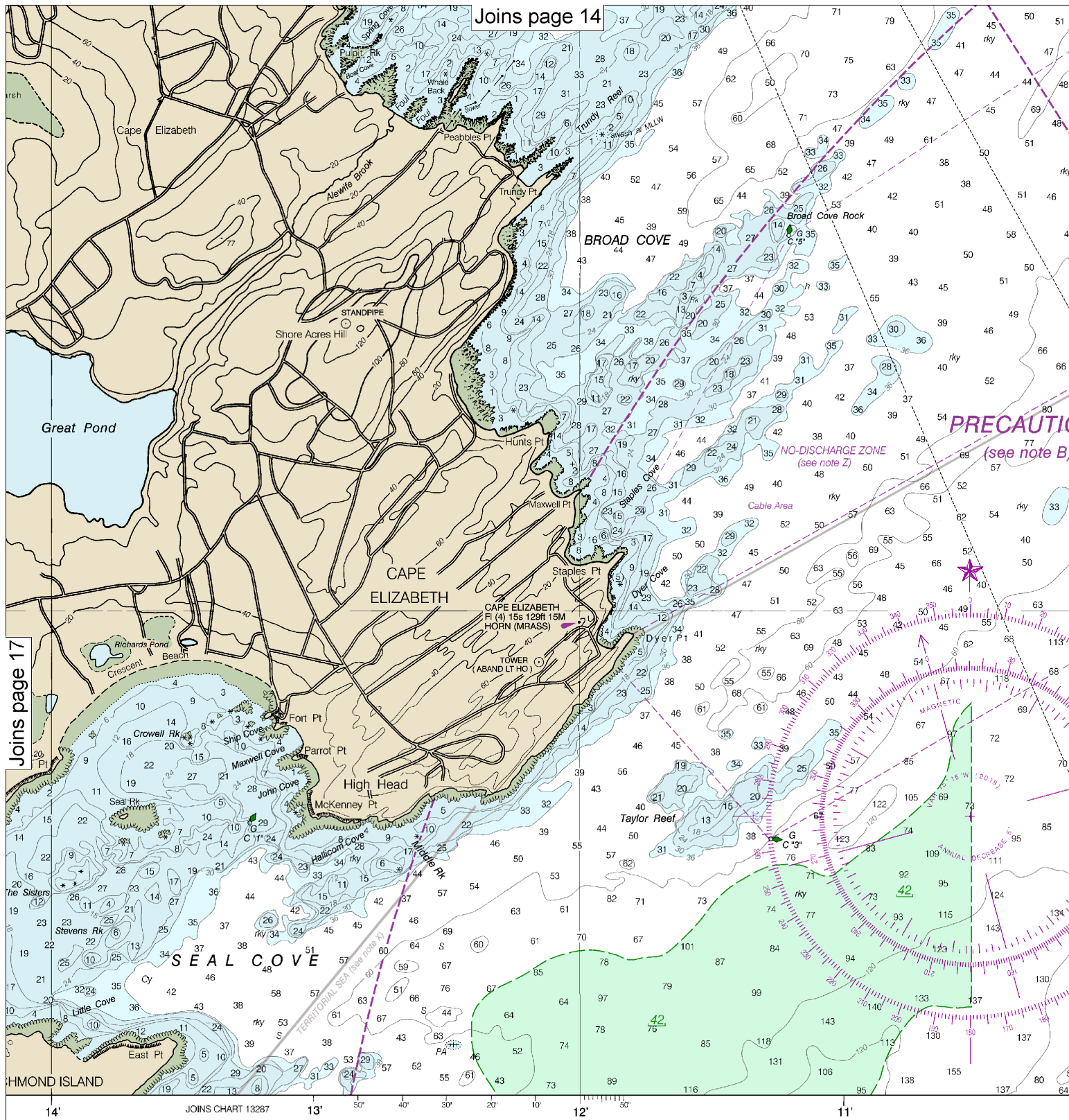
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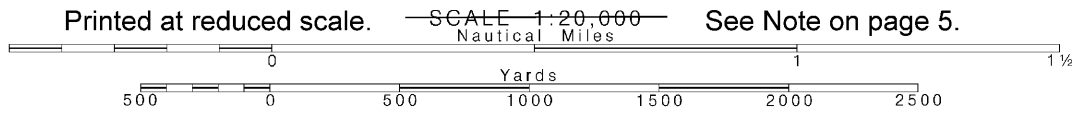
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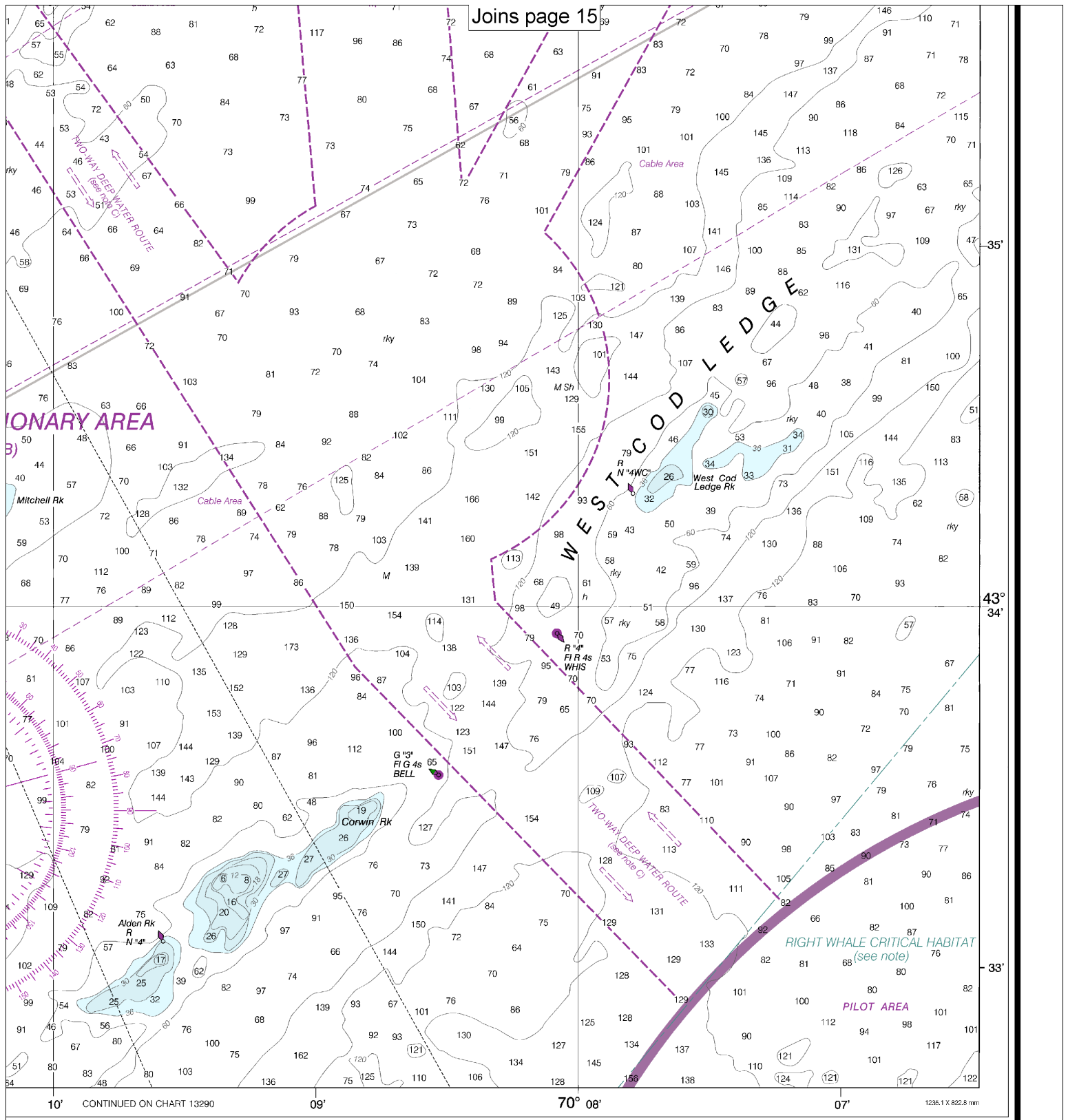
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## VHF Marine Radio channels for use on the waterways:

**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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