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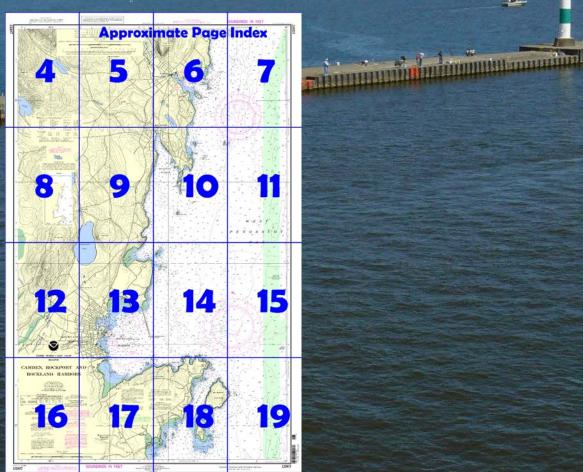
Camden, Rockport and Rockland Harbors

NOAA Chart 13307

A reduced-scale NOAA nautical chart for small boaters When possible, use the full-size NOAA chart for navigation.



- Complete, reduced-scale nautical chart
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What are Nautical Charts?

Nautical charts are a fundamental tool of marine navigation. They show water depths, obstructions, buoys, other aids to navigation, and much more. The information is shown in a way that promotes safe and efficient navigation. Chart carriage is mandatory on the commercial ships that carry America's commerce. They are also used on every Navy and Coast Guard ship, fishing and passenger vessels, and are widely carried by recreational boaters.

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.

Whenever possible, use the official, full scale NOAA nautical chart for navigation. Nautical chart sales agents are listed on the Internet at http://www.NauticalCharts.NOAA.gov.

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

Notice to Mariners Correction Status

This BookletChart has been updated for chart corrections published in the U.S. Coast Guard Local Notice to Mariners, the National Geospatial Intelligence Agency Weekly Notice to Mariners, and, where applicable, the Canadian Coast Guard Notice to Mariners. Additional chart corrections have been made by NOAA in advance of their publication in a Notice to Mariners. The last Notices to Mariners applied to this chart are listed in the Note at the bottom of page 7. Coast Pilot excerpts are not being corrected.

For latest Coast Pilot excerpt visit the Office of Coast Survey website at http://www.nauticalcharts.noaa.gov/nsd/searchbychart.php?chart=133 07.



(Selected Excerpts from Coast Pilot)
Owls Head Bay is between Sheep and
Monroe Islands, about 6.5 miles northnortheastward of Two Bush Island on the
east and the mainland on the west. The
bay is a continuation of Muscle Ridge
Channel northward of Fisherman Island
Passage. The channel through Owls Head
Bay is very narrow on the western side of
Sheep Island between Sheep Island Bar
and Hendrickson Point, where the width is
only 85 yards between the 5-fathom

curves, and the depth 38 feet. It is marked by two buoys. Vessels caught by fog can anchor in the middle of the bay abreast Monroe Island in depths of 42 to 69 feet.

Small vessels can anchor in the entrance to **Owls Head Harbor**, on the west side of the bay, between **Dodge Point** and the bare ledge 0.2 mile southwestward, in depths of 9 to 24 feet. Anchorage in depths of about 6 feet is available inside, in about the middle of the harbor. A lobster pound and wharf and a fish and lobster wharf with 7 feet reported alongside are on the western shore. Gasoline, diesel fuel, and fishing supplies are available at the southerly wharf; the town float landing is at the end of this wharf. Ice, provisions, and some supplies can be obtained at a general store in the village of **Owls Head.** There is a good firm beach where small boats may be launched from trailers at any stage of tide. **Owls Head** is a prominent headland at the northeast entrance to Owls Head Bay and on the south side of the entrance to Rockland Harbor. Owls Head Light (44°05'32"N., 69°02'38"W.), 100 feet above the water, is shown from a white tower on the headland; a sound signal is at the light. The light is obscured from 324° to 354° by Monroe Island. Emery Island is a small islet 0.8 mile west of the southerly end of, and on the opposite side of the channel from, Sheep Island. A rock 350 yards eastward of Emery Island is awash at low water; a daybeacon marks the rock. **Dodge Point Ledge**, eastward of Dodge Point, uncovers about 5 feet and is marked by a daybeacon. Owls Head Ledge, southeastward of Owls Head and awash at low water, is marked by a buoy. In West Penobscot Bay, eastward of Monroe Island, the tidal current has velocities up to 0.6 knot at strength. See the Tidal Current Tables. Rockland Harbor, one of the harbors in Penobscot Bay, is on the west shore of West Penobscot Bay between Owls Head on the south and Jameson Point, 2.1 miles northwestward, on the north. The harbor offers anchorage for large vessels, but is somewhat exposed to easterly winds. Northeasterly winds raise a heavy sea in the southwestern part of the harbor, but shelter may be found behind the breakwater. The breakwater extends 0.7 mile southward from Jameson **Rockland**, a city on the western shore of the harbor, has some trade in fish and petroleum products. Mail, freight, automobile, and passenger ferries leave the Rockland Port Terminal in **Lermond Cove** several times daily for North Haven and Vinalhaven.

There are banks, hotels, motels, restaurants, a general hospital, library, shops, churches, and schools in Rockland. The city has many small metal, textile, and woodworking industries, and seafood processing and fruit packing plants. Several seasonal coastal cruising schooners operate out of Rockland, as well as from Rockport and Camden.

Prominent features.—The most prominent objects in approaching Rockland Harbor are the radio tower of station WRKD, located on Benner Hill about 2 miles westward of the harbor, the radio tower (44°06.3'N., 69°06.4'W.) and signal mast at Rockland Coast Guard Station on Crockett Point (44°06.3'N., 69°06.3'W.). The light on Owls Head and the light at the end of the breakwater are also conspicuous. **Channels.**—A federal project provides for an approach channel and three branch channels, each with a turning basin. In 2008, the controlling depth in the entrance channel was 17.6 feet, thence 12.1 feet in the southwestern channel and 14 feet in the basin; 10 feet in the channel leading north to Crockett Point; 13 feet in the northern channel with depths of 14 feet available in the northern basin, thence 11 feet in the western channel and turning basin. All channels are buoyed. **Anchorages.**—Two general anchorages, one in the northern part of the harbor and the other in the southern part, and a small-craft anchorage in the western part are available in Rockland Harbor. (See 110.1, 110.4, and 110.132, chapter 2, for limits and regulations.)

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

RCC Boston Commander

1st CG District Boston, MA (617) 223-8555

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Navigation Manager Regions



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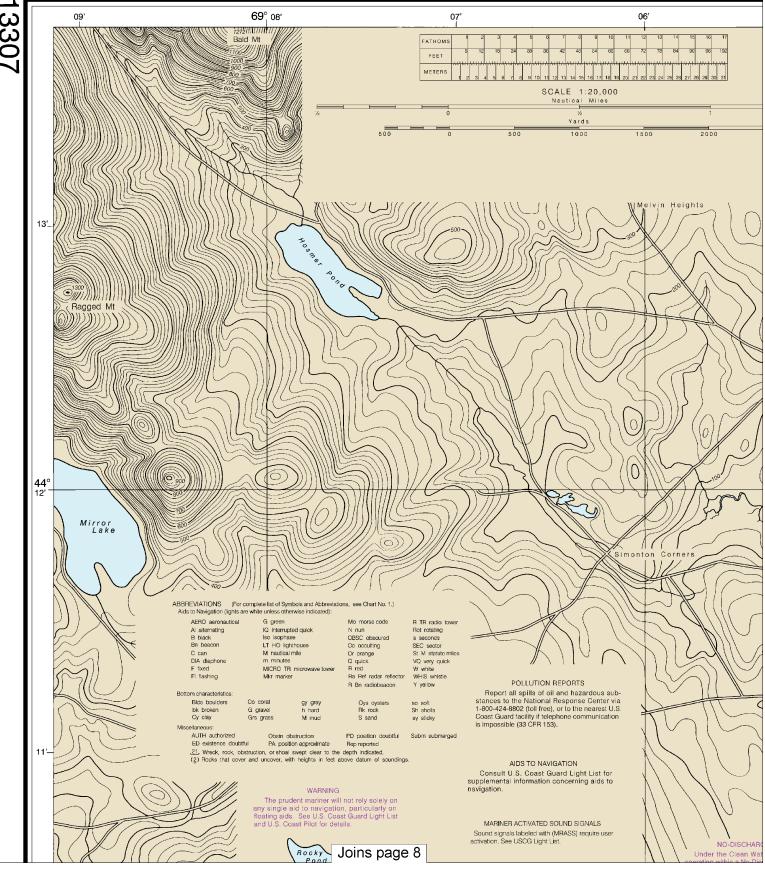
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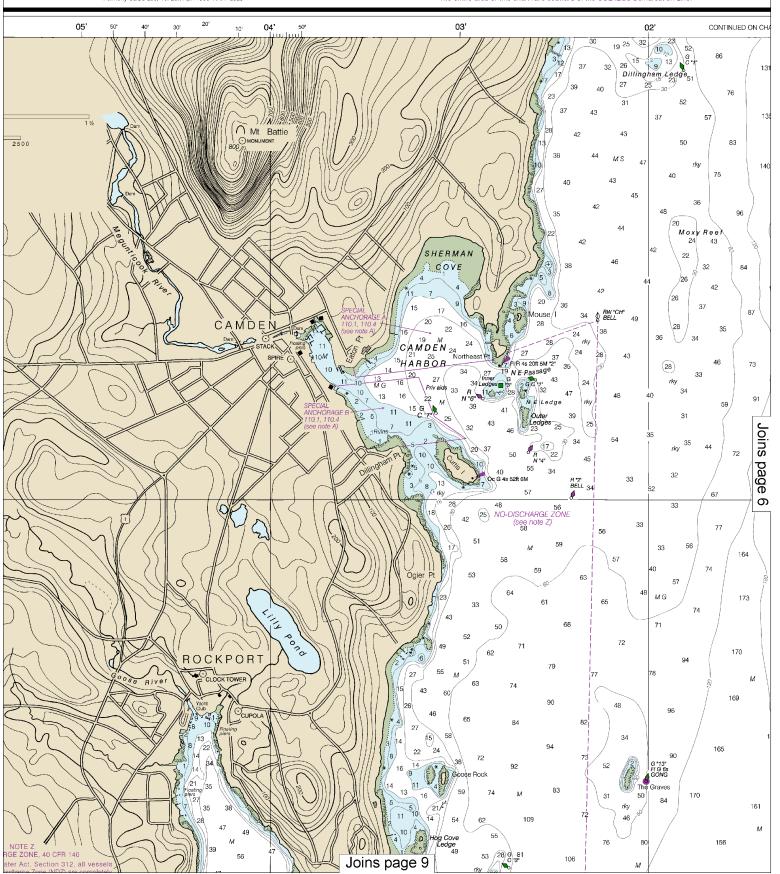
For more information on aids to navigation, including those on Western Rivers, please consult the latest USCG Light List for your area. These volumes are available online at http://www.navcen.uscg.gov

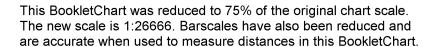
















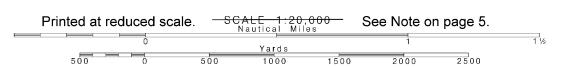
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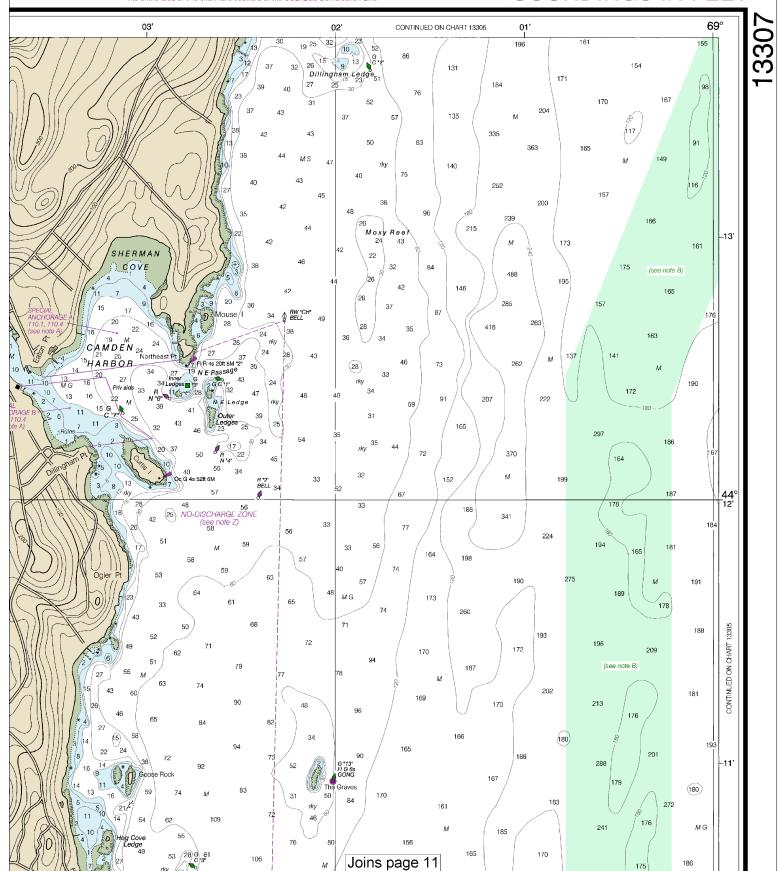
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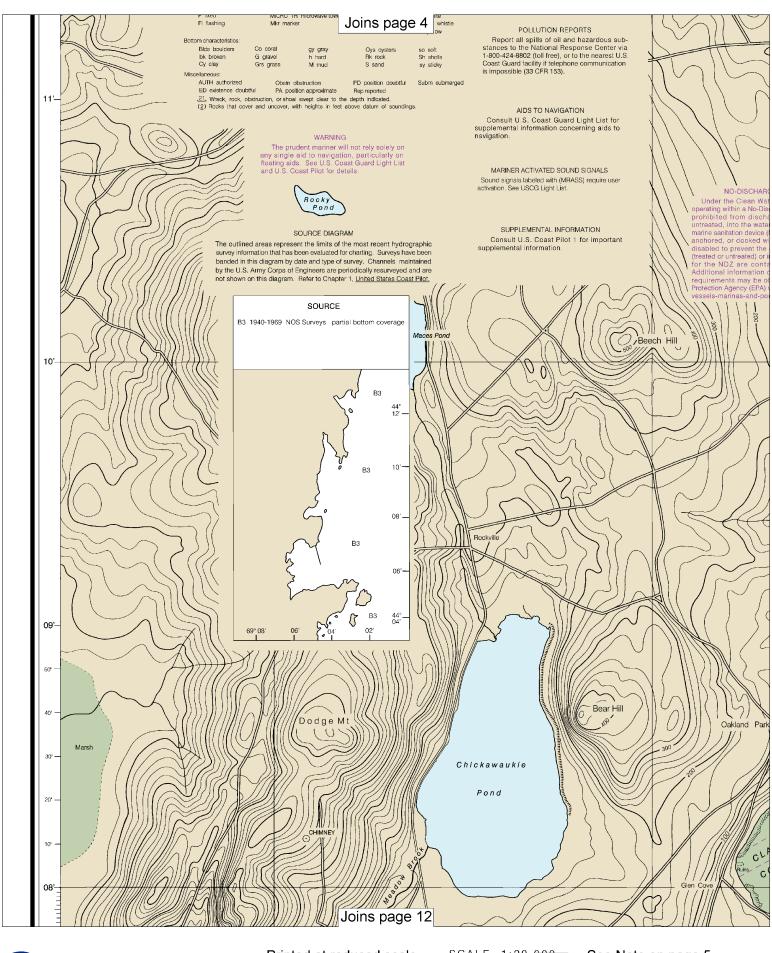
Sound signals labeled with (MRASS) require user activation. See USCG Light List.



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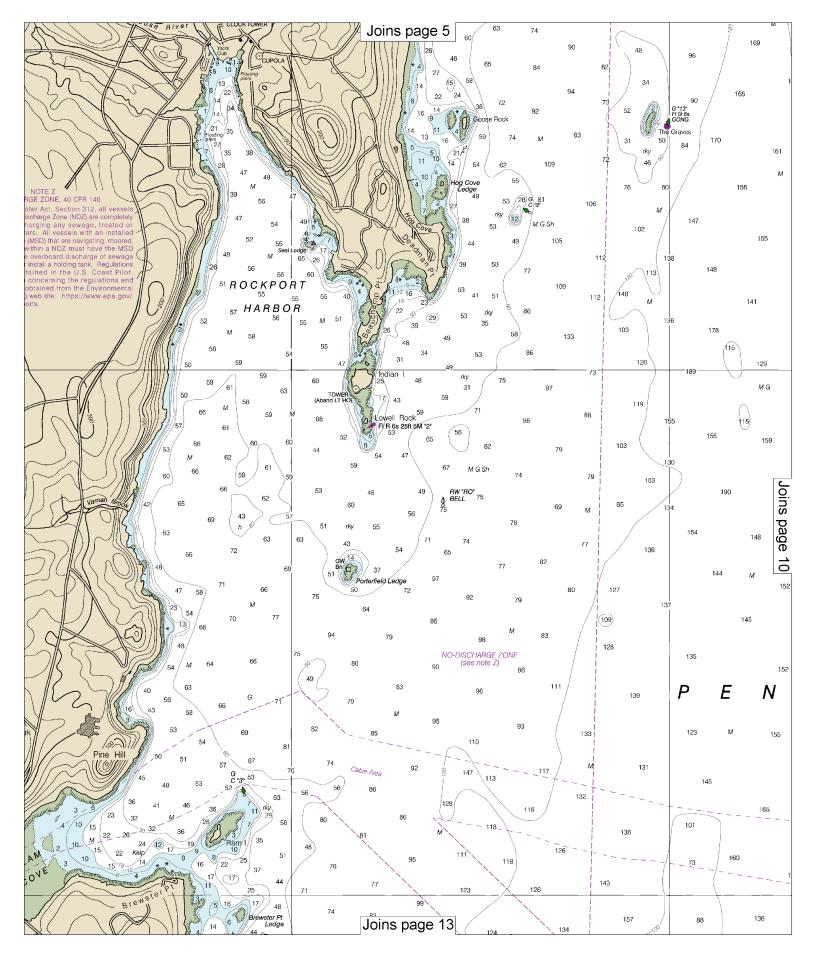
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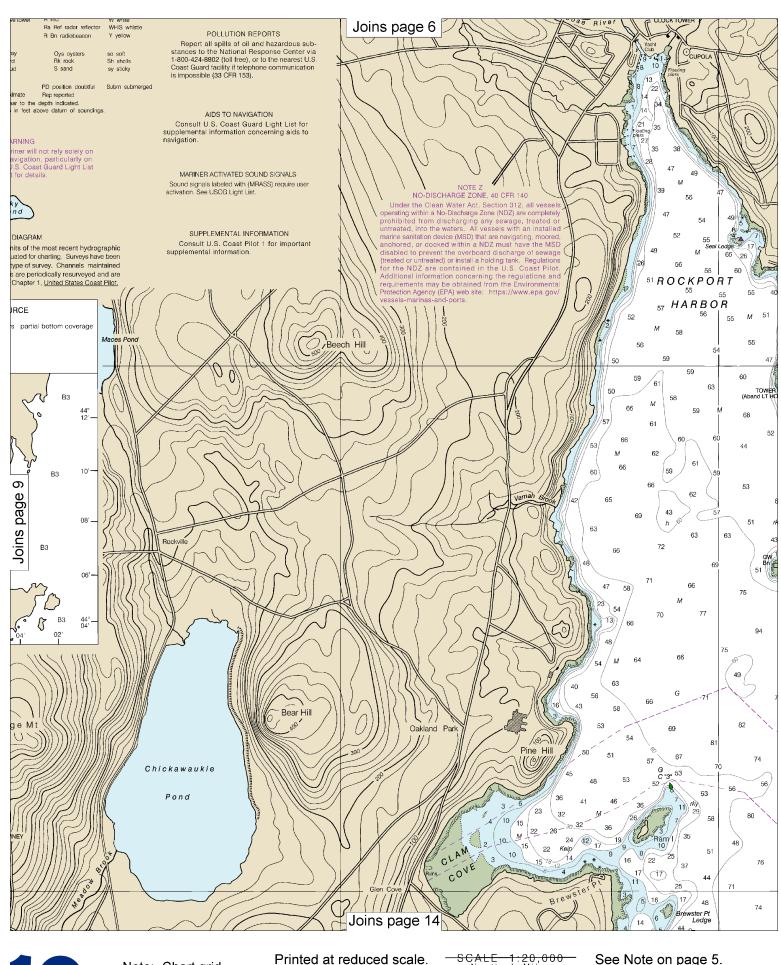


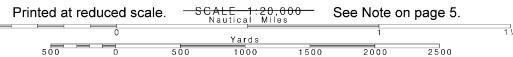


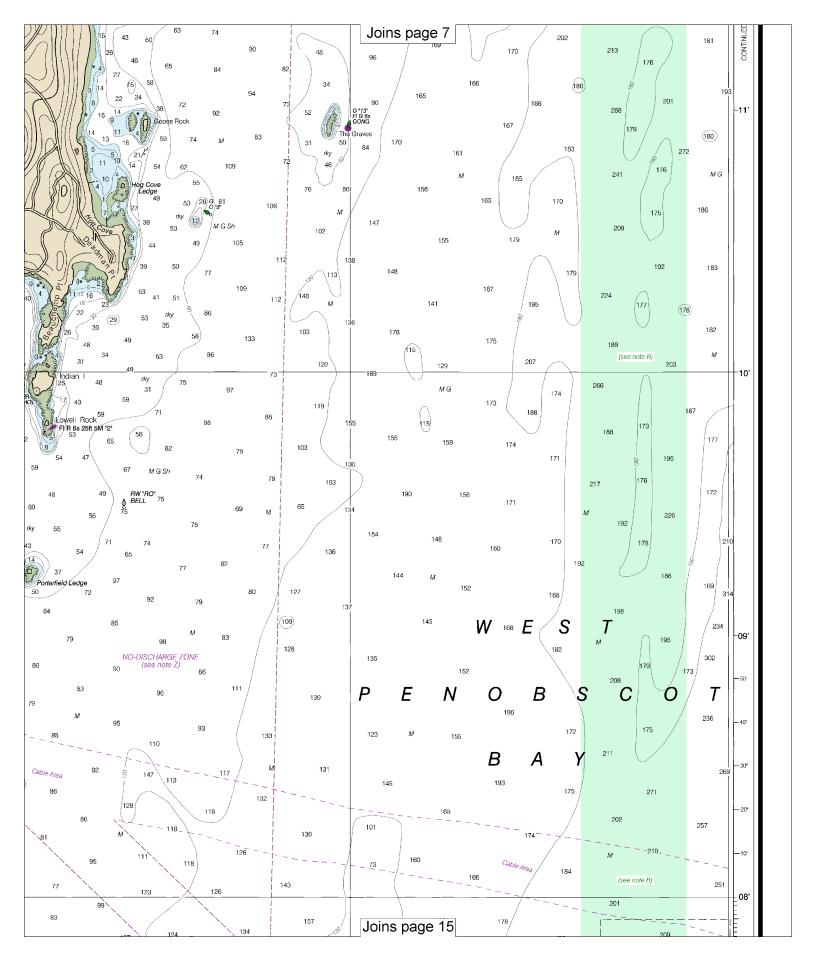


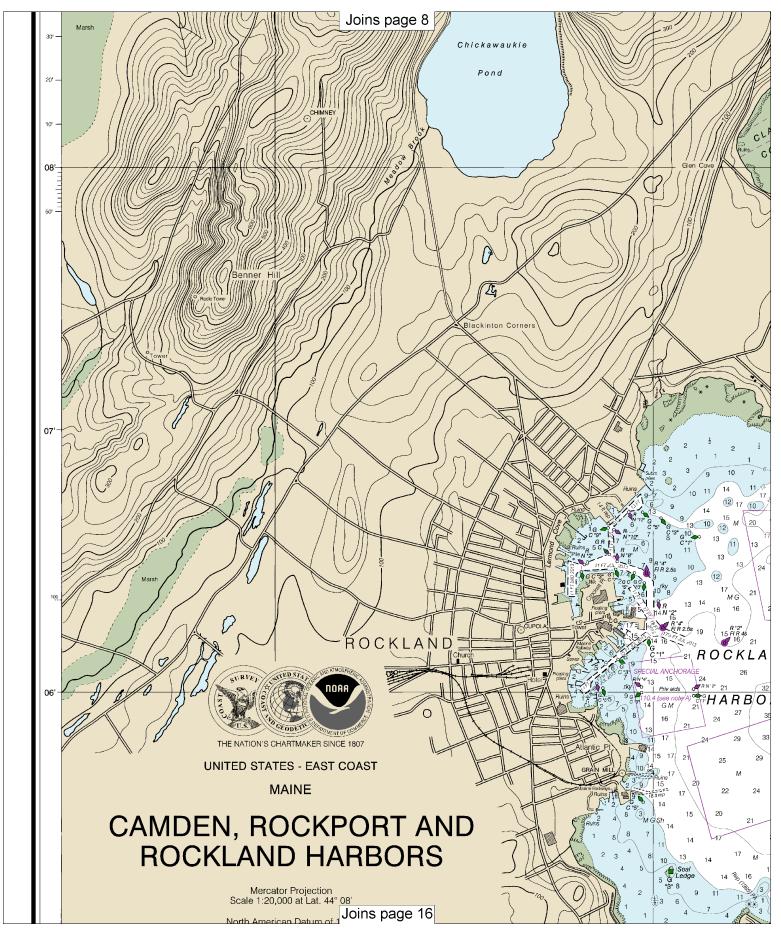


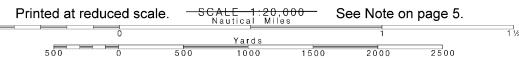


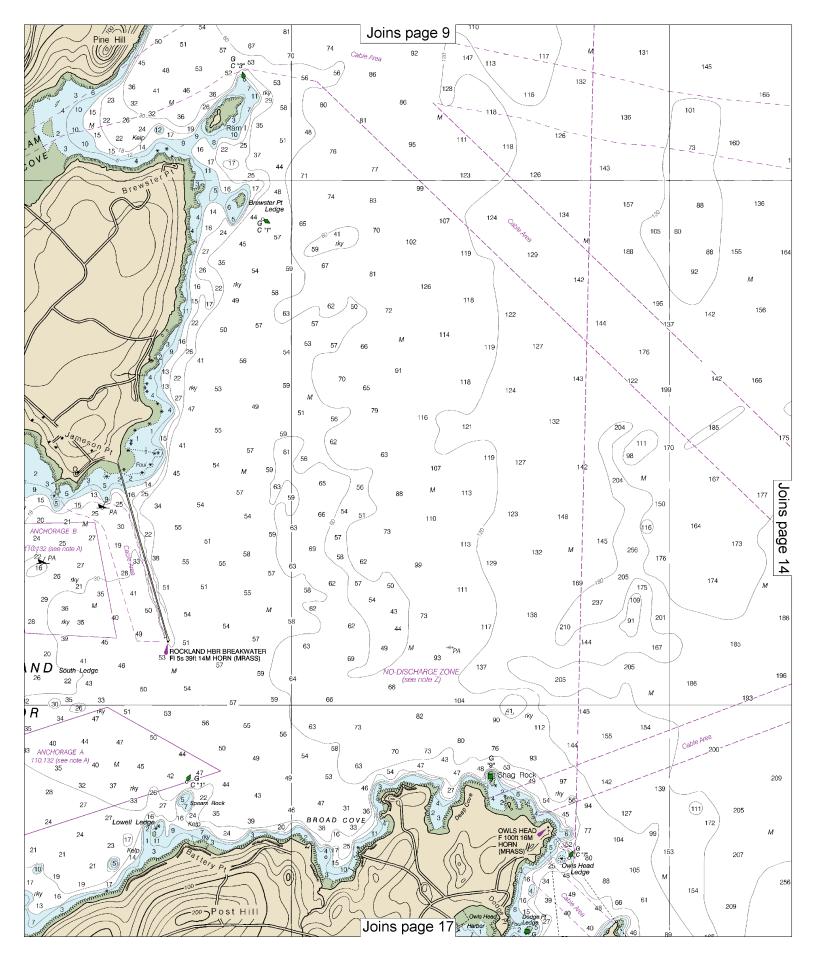


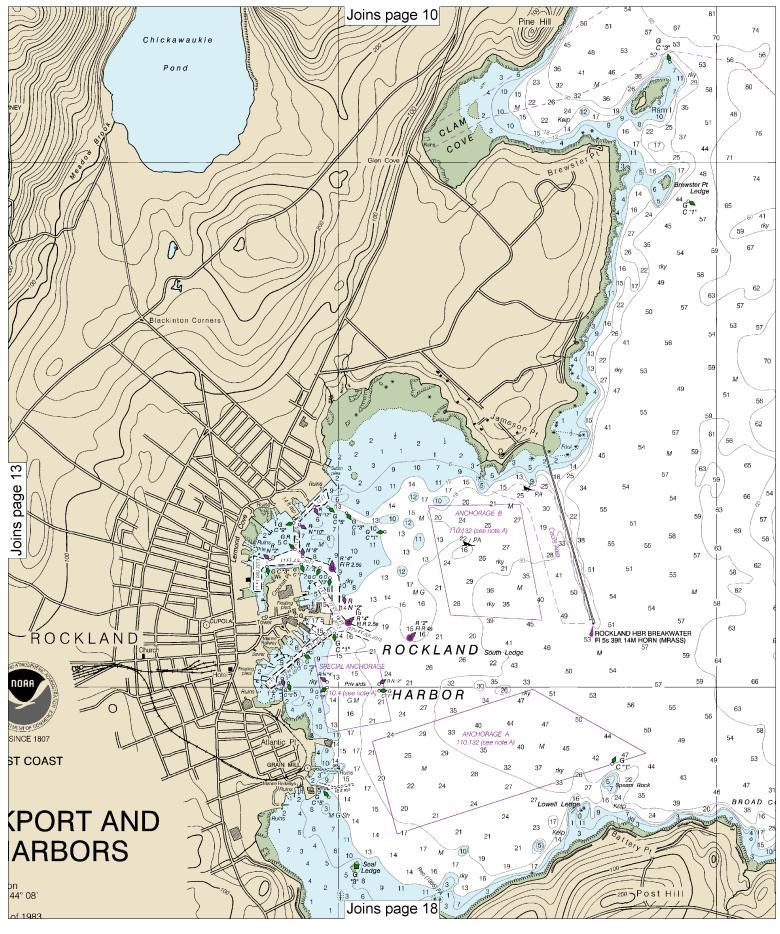




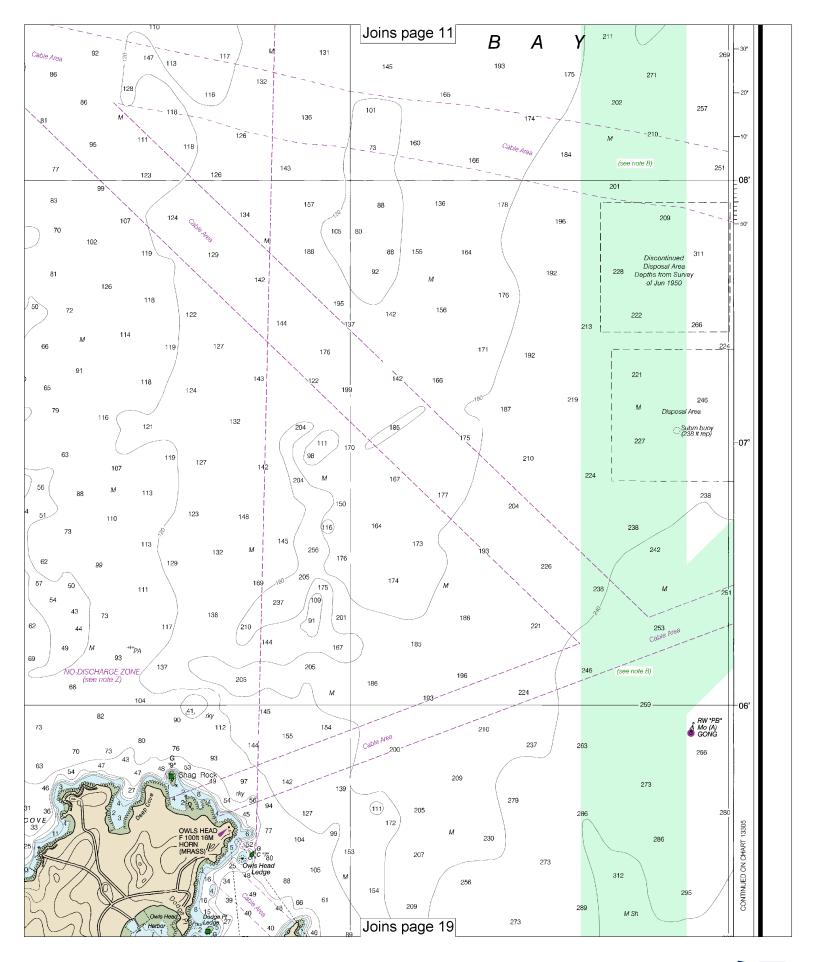


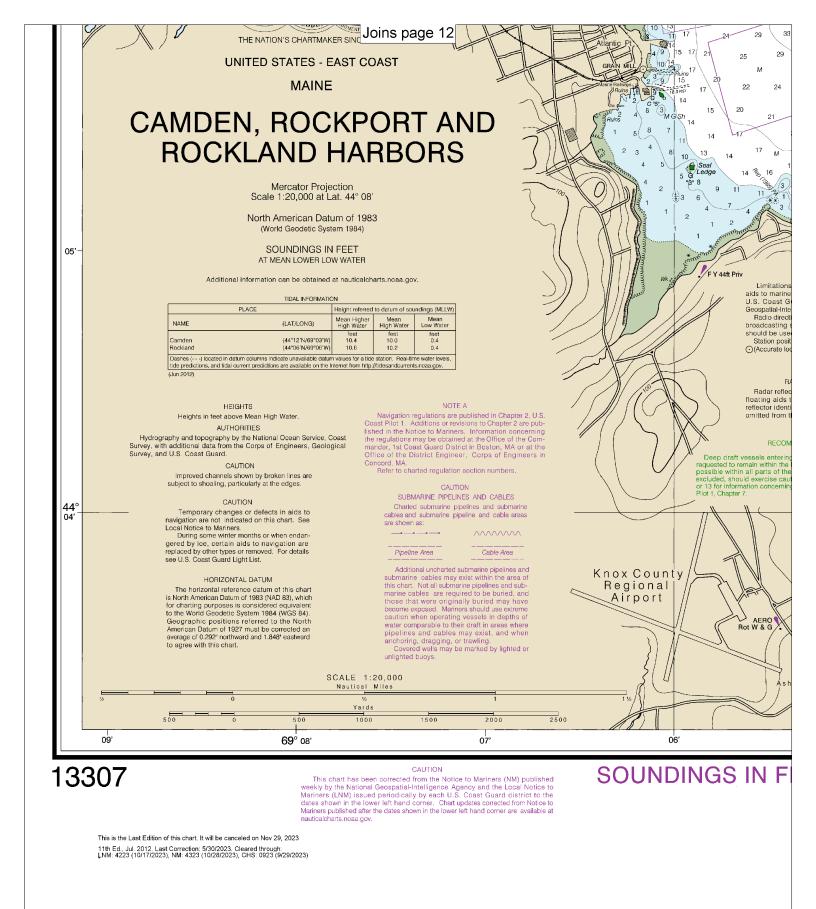


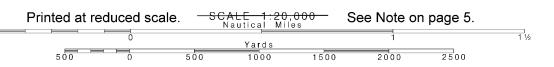


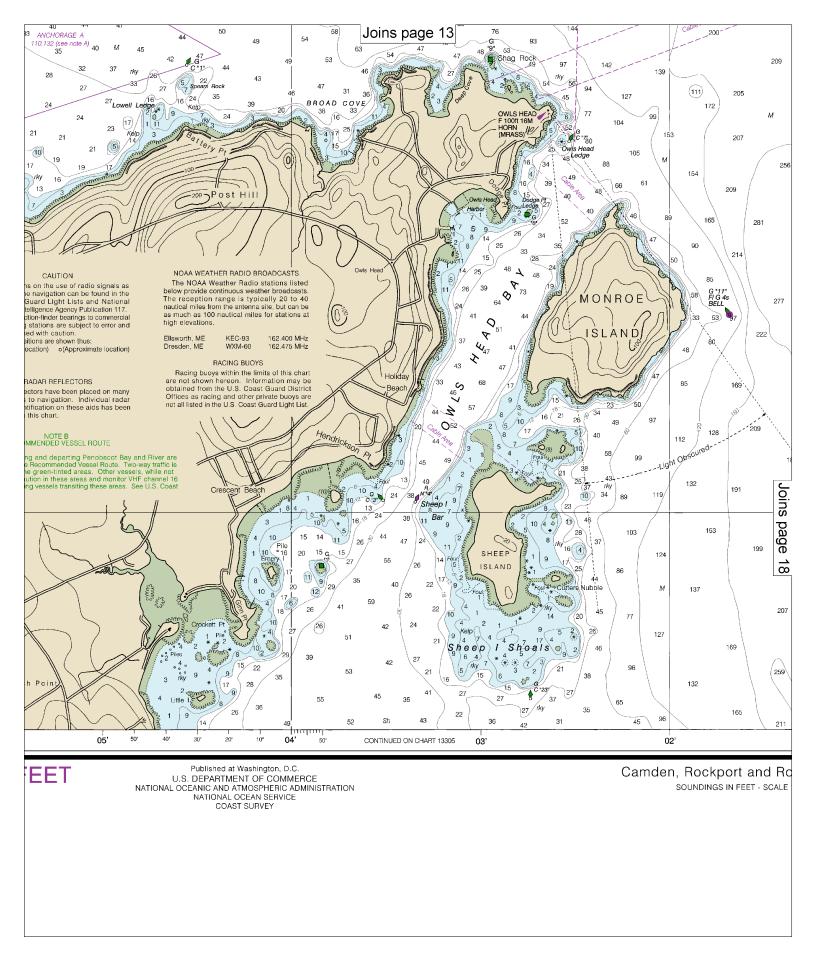


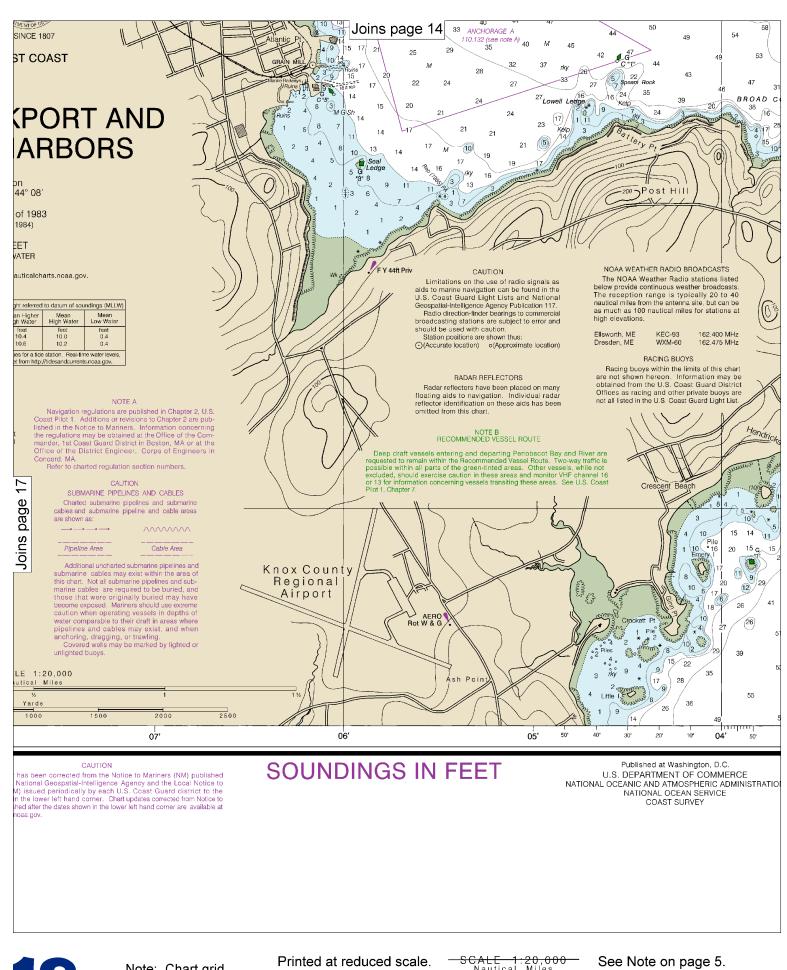


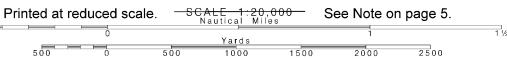


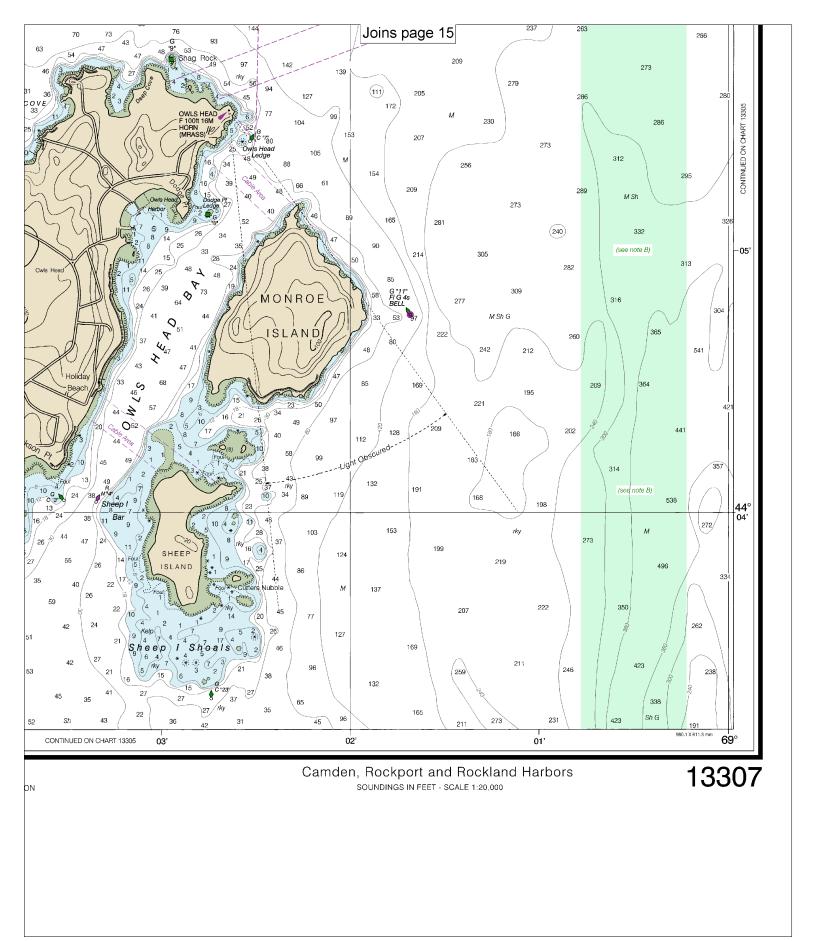














VHF Marine Radio channels for use on the waterways:

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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http://www.nws.noaa.gov/nwr/

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