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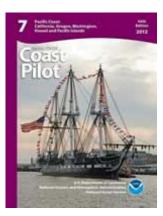
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(Selected Excerpts from Coast Pilot)
Cape Alava, the westernmost point of
the State of Washington, is 13 miles S
of Cape Flattery. The seaward face is
about 0.6 mile in extent. Tskawahyah
Island, a steep rocky island, 142 feet
high, is off its NW extremity. The shore
is bordered by numerous rocks and
covered ledges.

Flattery Rocks and Umatilla Reef are rocks and islets extending W from Cape Alava for 2.3 miles. **Ozette Island**, 236 feet high, is 0.8 mile SW of the cape. The island, 0.5 mile long, is flat-

topped with steep sides. About 0.3 mile off the S and SE sides are low, black rocks. **Bodelteh Islands**, 1.2 miles WNW of the N end of Cape Alava, have high bold seaward faces. The outer one is 198 feet high. In season, a few fishermen find shelter in an anchorage off the SE end of Ozette Island. The area is small and requires local knowledge to enter. It affords fair protection from the prevailing NW wind.

Umatilla Reef, 2.3 miles NW of Cape Alava, the greatest danger to navigation off this section of the coast, is 0.7 mile W of the outer Bodelteh Island. It extends for 200 yards in a W direction and is about 75 yards wide. The reef consists of small, low, black rocks and some breakers. Umatilla Reef is difficult to make out, especially in weather. **Point of Arches**, 5 miles NNE of Cape Alava, is the N point of the cliffs that extend some 1.5 miles S. Numerous rocks and ledges are offshore as far as about a mile.

Father and Son, two rocks connected by a low reef, lie 0.6 mile offshore abreast the S end of the cliffs. From the outer rock to Spike Rock there are several exposed rocks.

Spike Rock, 35 feet high, sharp and bare, is 0.8 mile NW of the Point of Arches. It is the outermost of a chain of rocks; there are three arches in these rocks. A rock that uncovers 5 feet is 0.3 mile WSW of Spike Rock. Portage Head, 2.5 miles N of Point of Arches, has a mile-long seaward face of bold irregular cliffs. Anderson Point is at the N end of the cliffs. A reef extends from the point toward Cape Flattery for 1.5 miles showing several low, black rocks awash, and one small rock 45 feet high. Cape Flattery is a bold, rocky head with cliffs. Numerous rocks and reefs border the cliffs E and S of the cape. Tide rips are particularly heavy off Cape Flattery.

Tatoosh Island, 0.4 mile NW of Cape Flattery, is about 0.2 mile in diameter, flat-topped, and bare. It is the largest of the group of rocks and reefs making out about 0.9 mile NW from the cape. The passage between Tatoosh Island and the cape is dangerous and constricted by two rocks awash near its center. Although sometimes used by local small craft, it cannot be recommended. The currents are strong and treacherous. Breakers may be in the area.

Cape Flattery Light (48°23'31"N., 124°44'13"W.), 165 feet above the water, is shown from a 57-foot white conical tower on a white sandstone dwelling on the W end of Tatoosh Island.

A rocky patch, covered 7½ fathoms, on which the sea breaks occasionally in a W swell, is 1.4 miles SW of the light.

Duncan Rock and **Duntze Rock**, the two principal dangers NNW of Tatoosh Island, are respectively, 1 - 1.3 miles from the light. Duncan Rock is small, low, and black; Duntze Rock is covered 2¾ fathoms. A lighted whistle buoy is 500 yards NW of Duntze Rock. Ledges and rocks constrict the passage between Duncan Rock and Tatoosh Island to less than 0.5 mile; strong currents and tide rips make it hazardous.

Neah Bay, about 5 miles E of Cape Flattery, is used extensively by small vessels as a harbor of refuge in foul weather. Its proximity to Cape Flattery and ease of access at any time make the anchorage very useful. It is protected from all but E weather.

The buildings of **Neah Bay Coast Guard Station**, 0.4 mile SW of Baada Point, are prominent from the entrance.

The entrance to the bay is between Waadah Island and Baada Point. A depth of 17 feet can be carried into the bay. Anchorage is in 20 to 35 feet, mud bottom.

The Indian village of **Neah Bay**, on the SW shore of the bay, is the site of considerable sport fishing.

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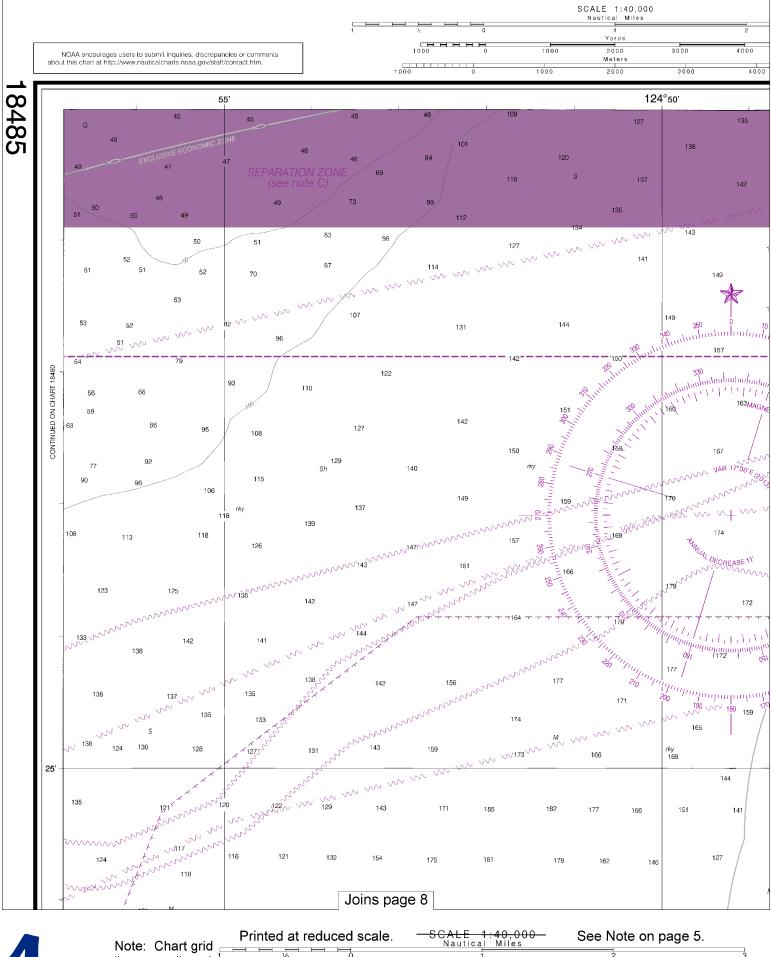
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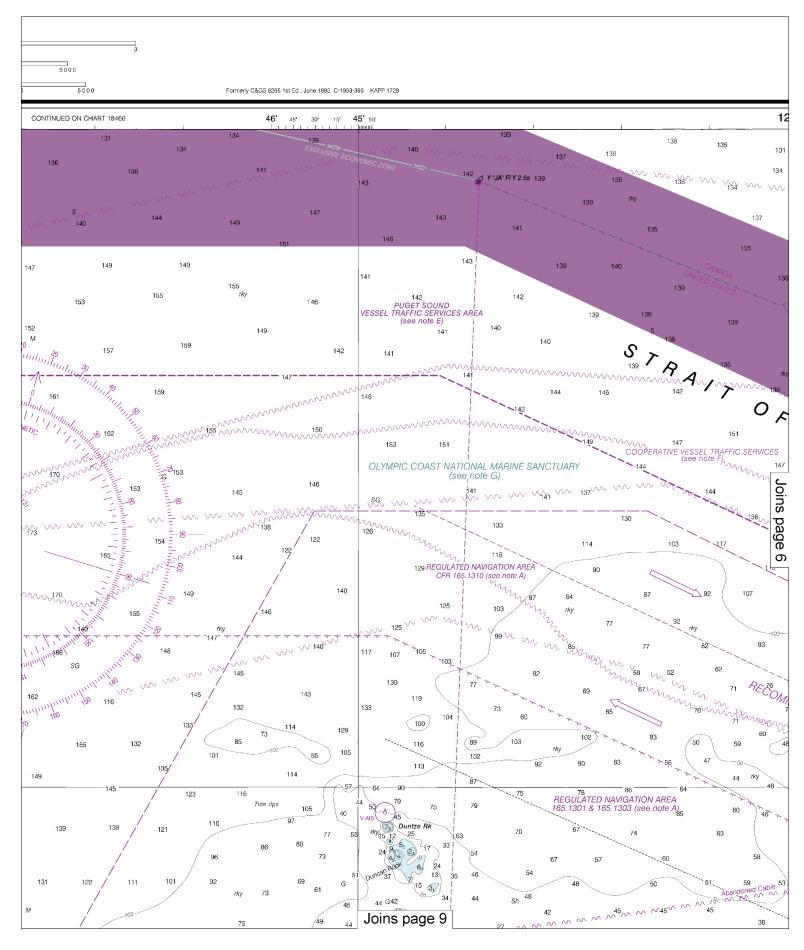
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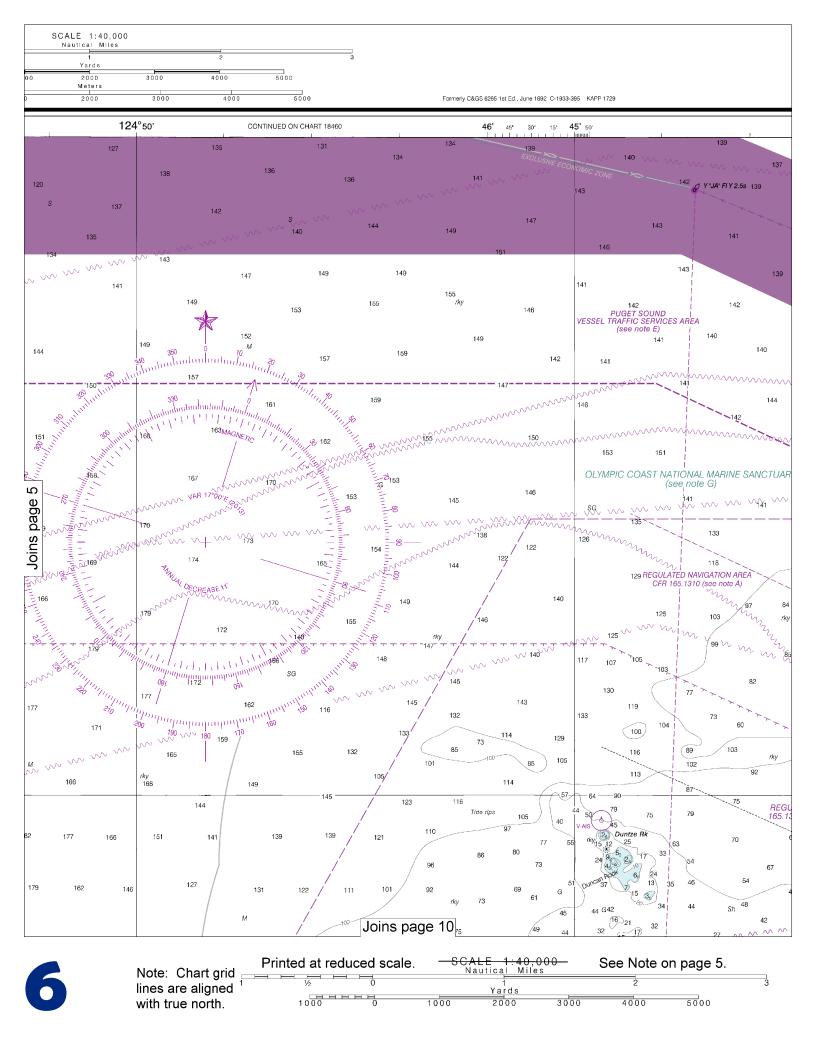
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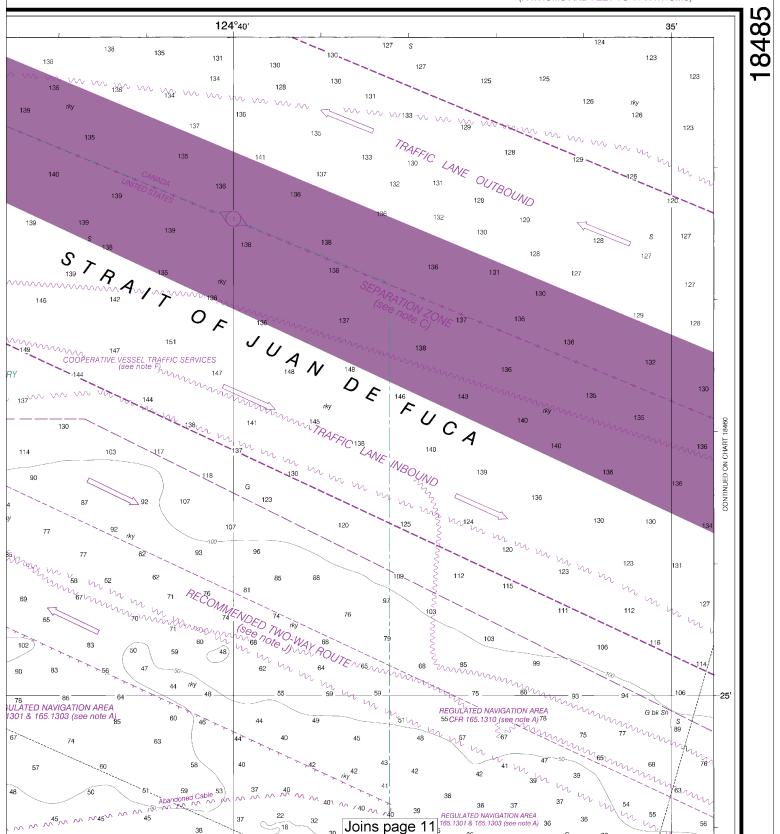
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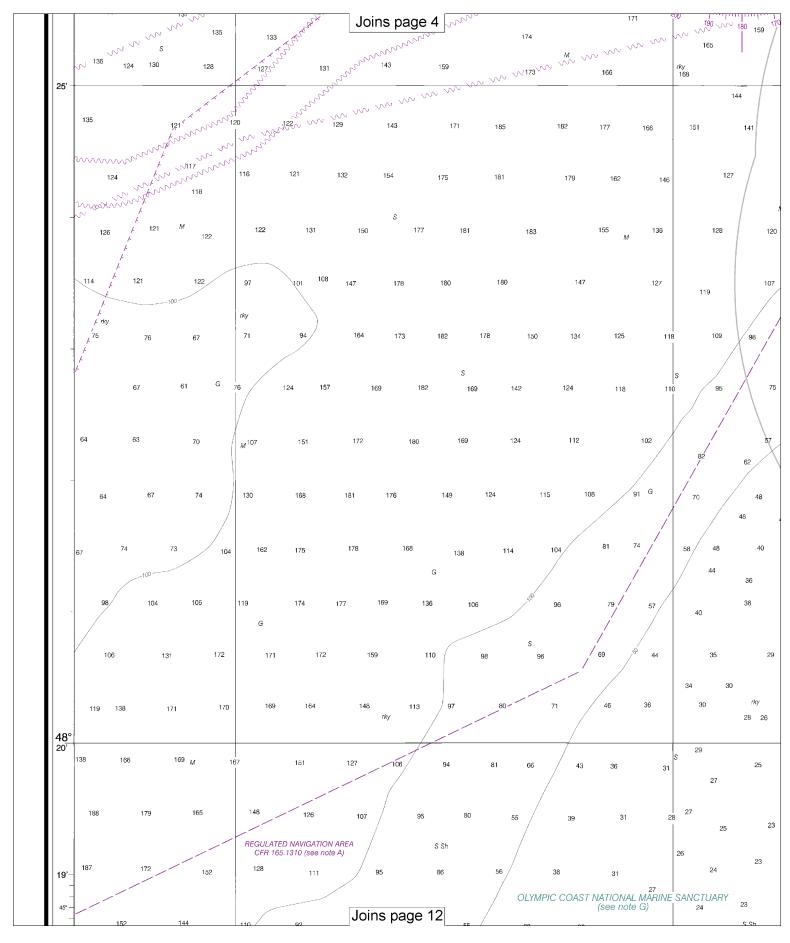
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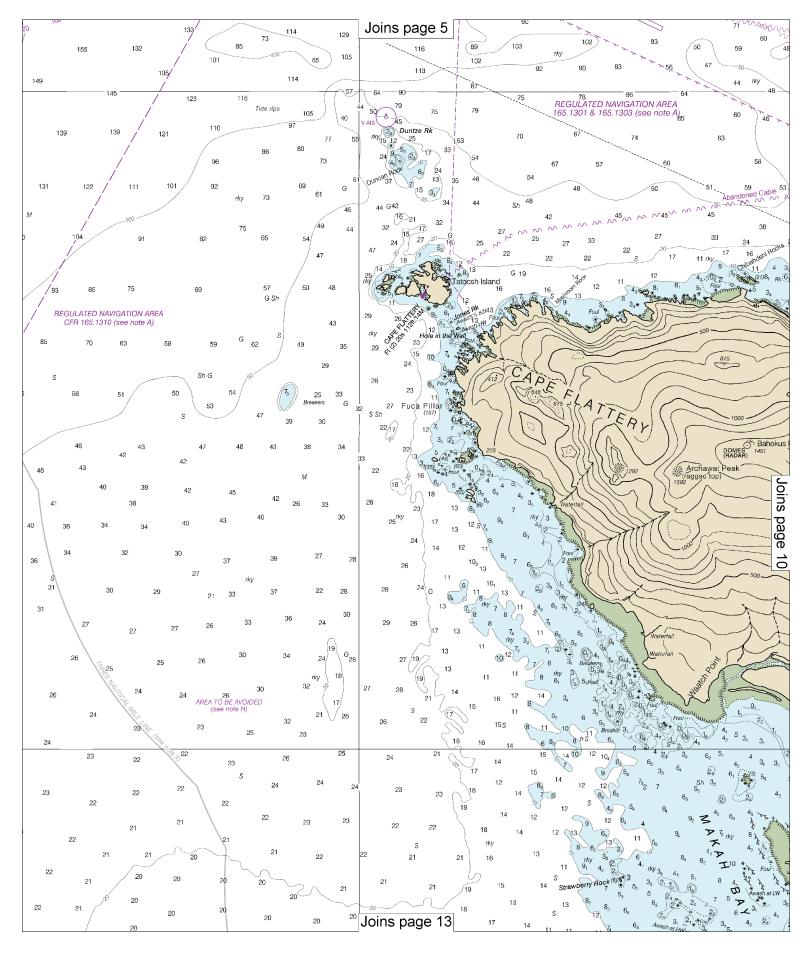
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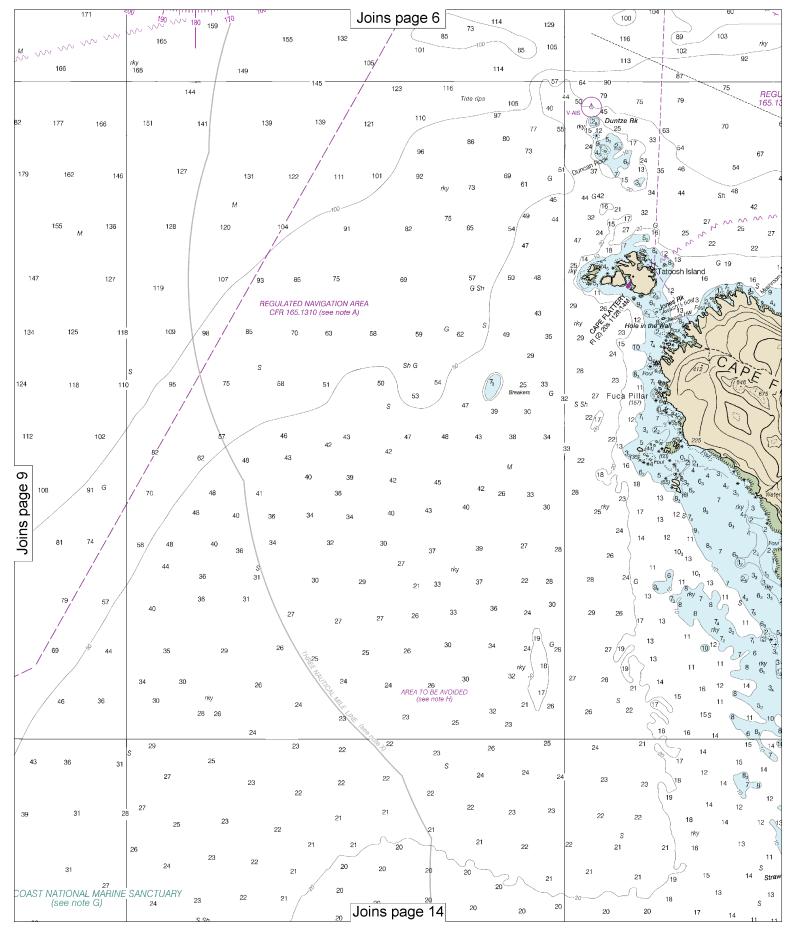
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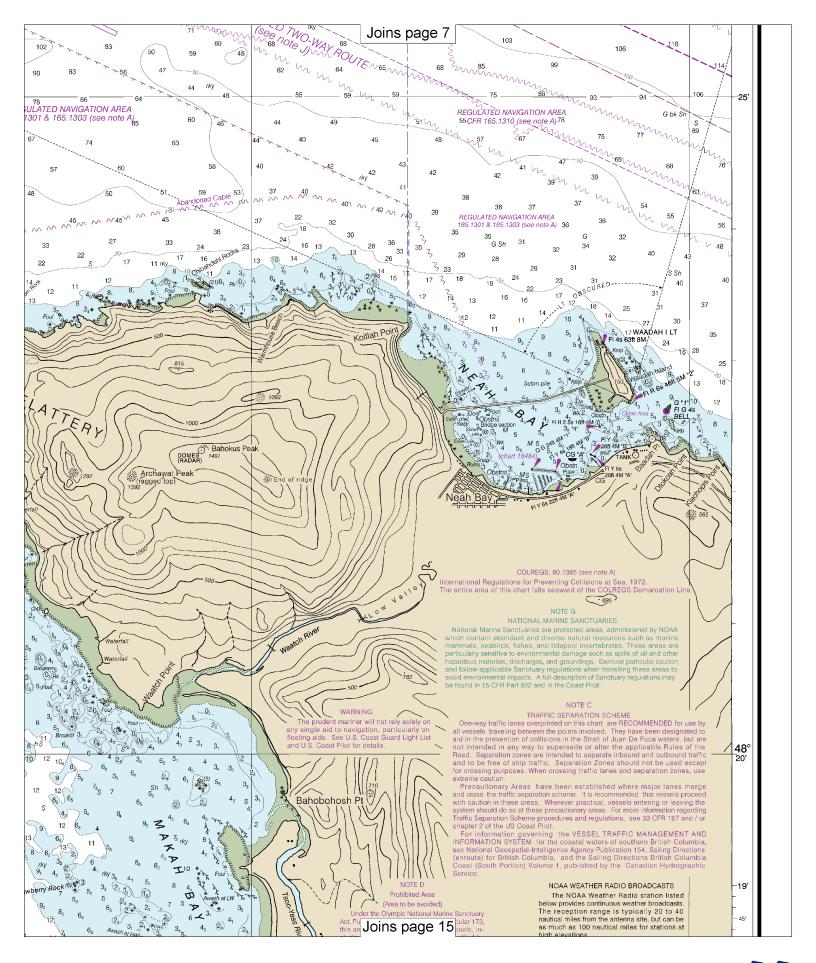
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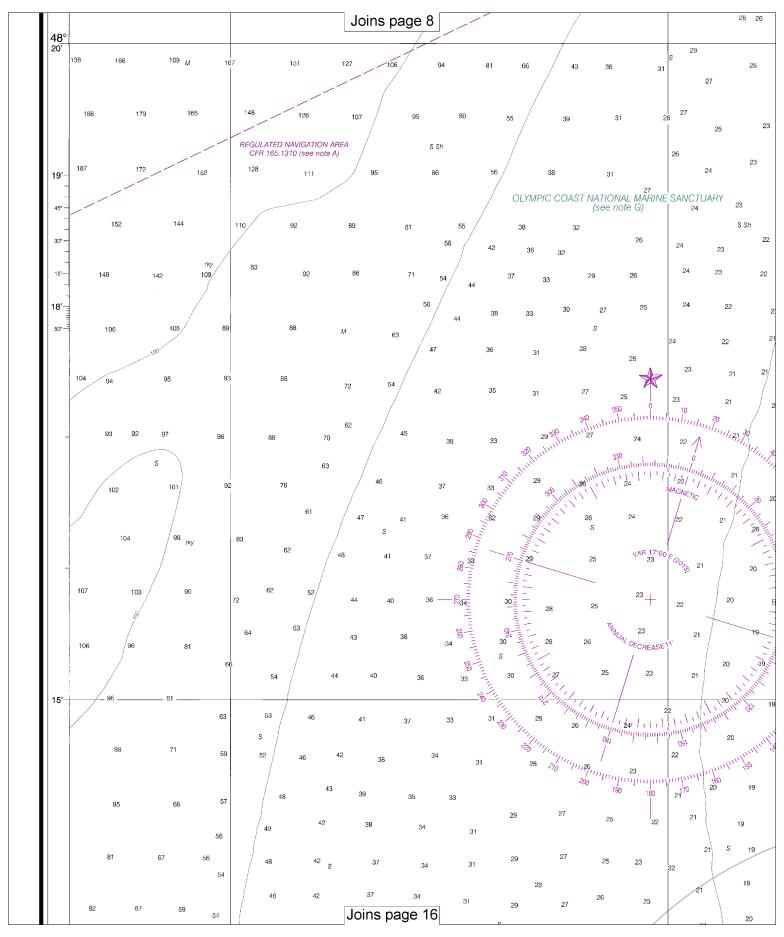
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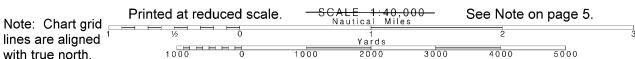
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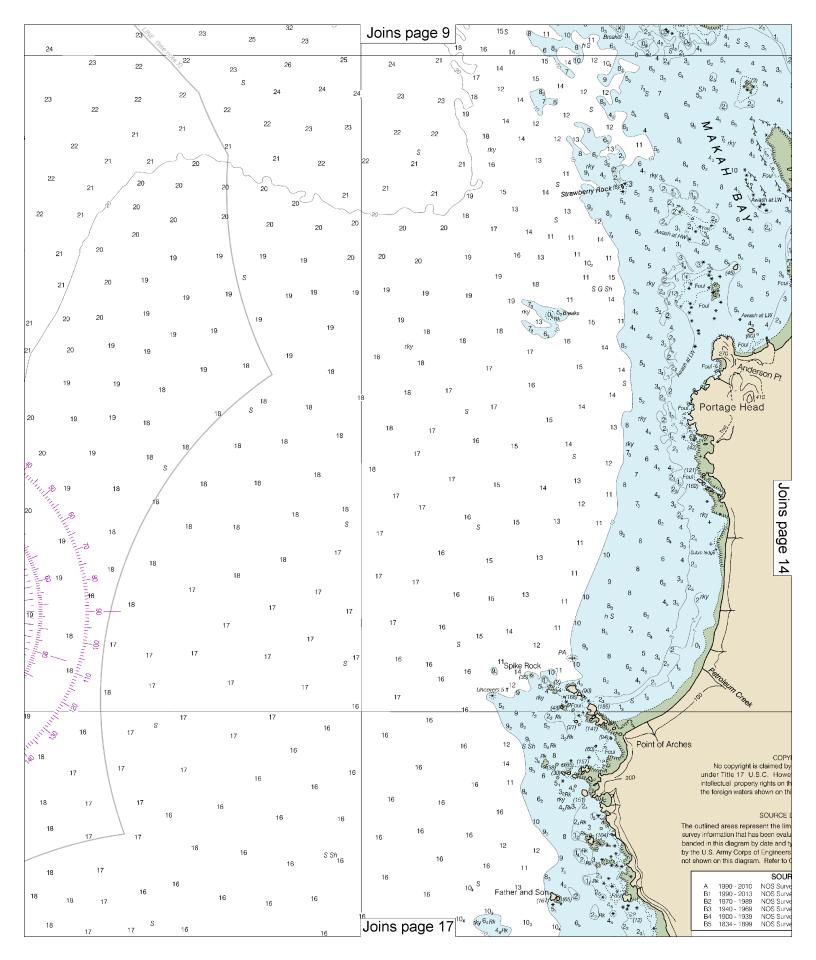
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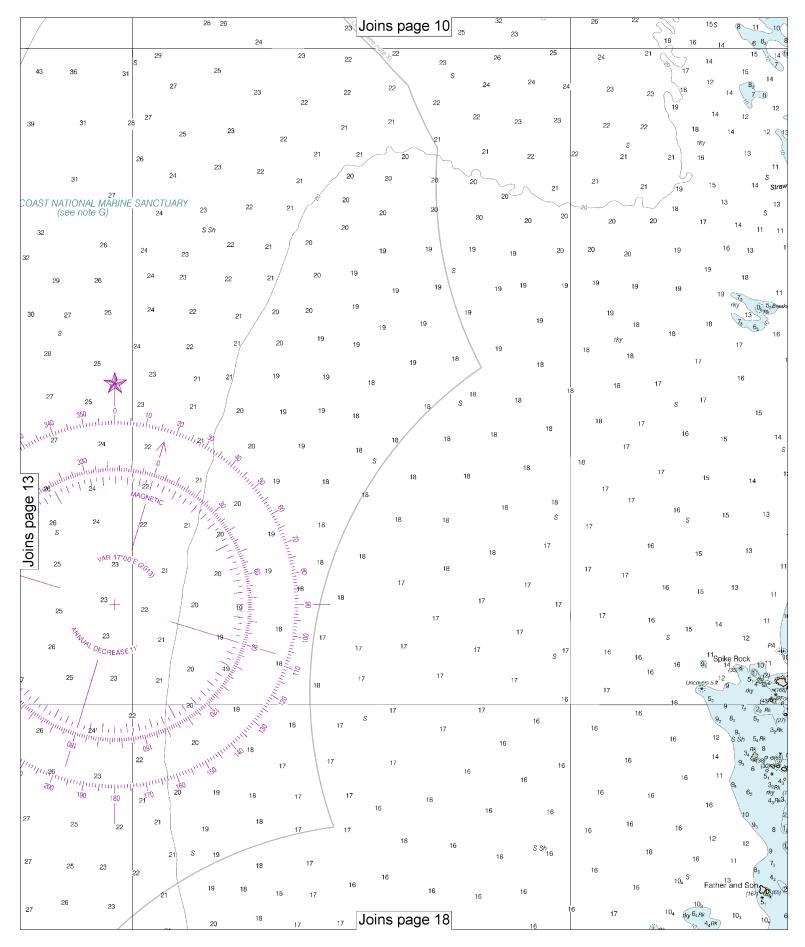




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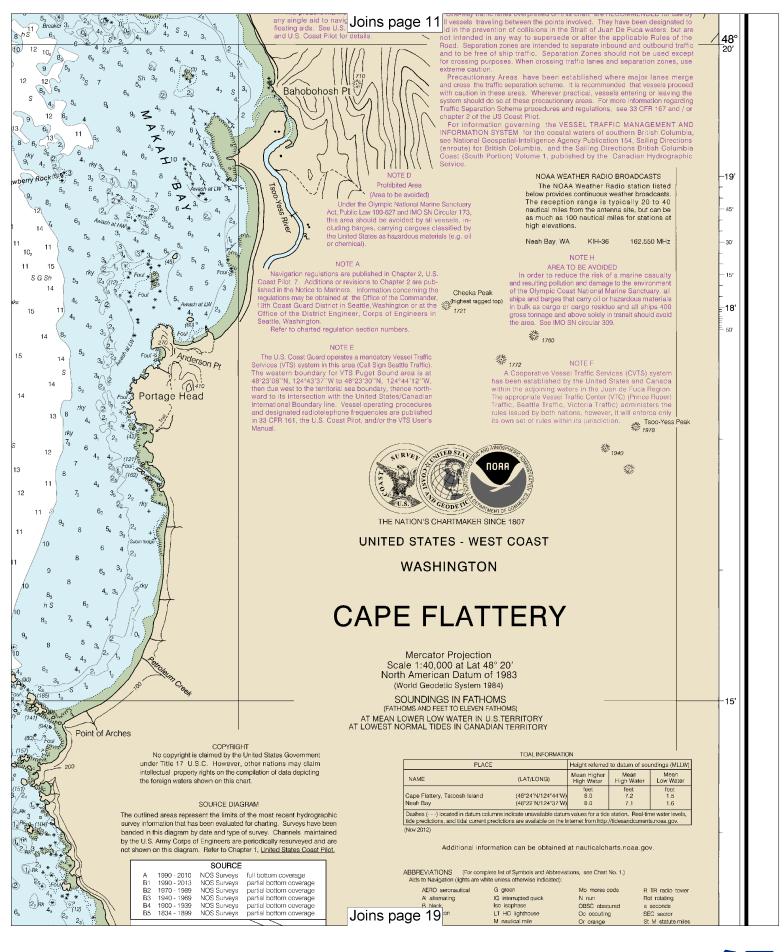
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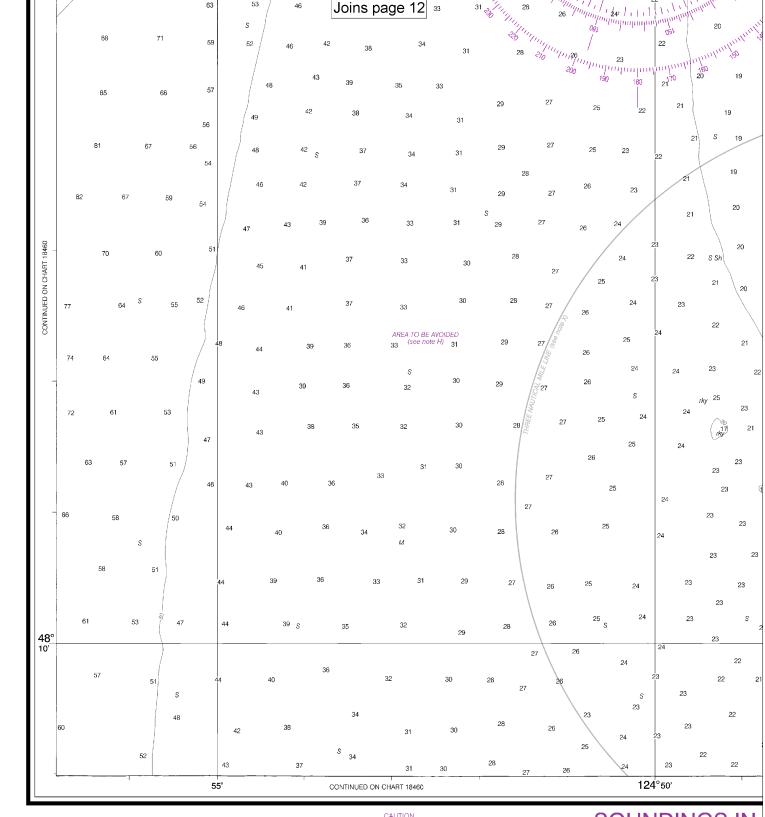
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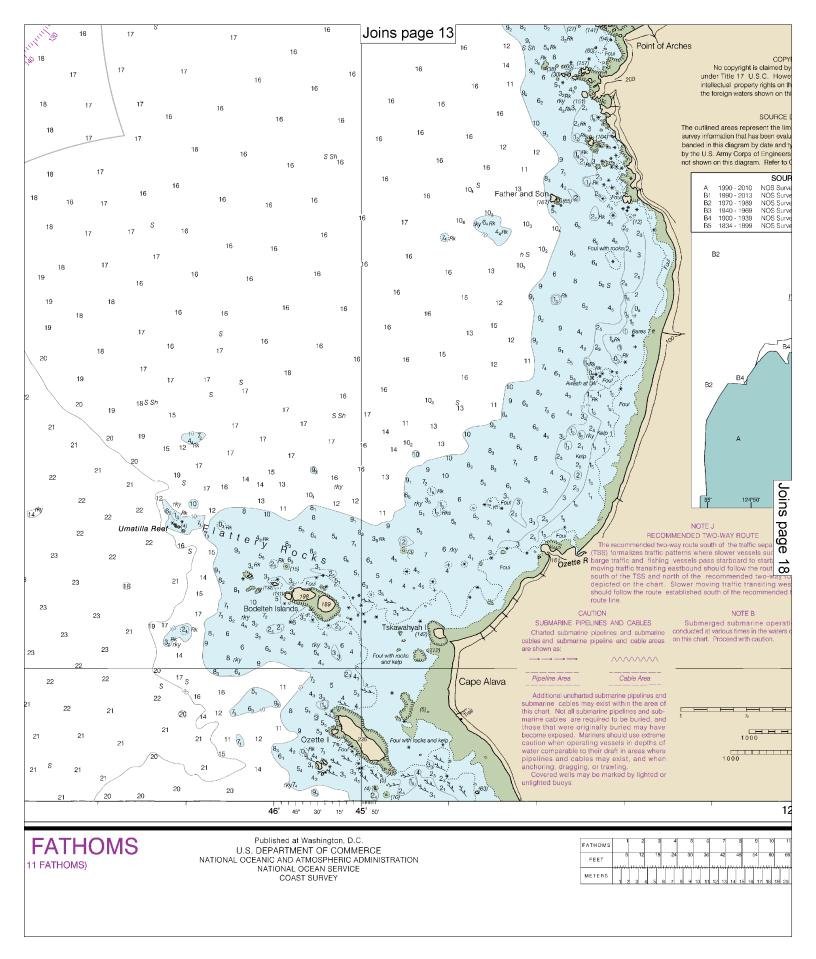
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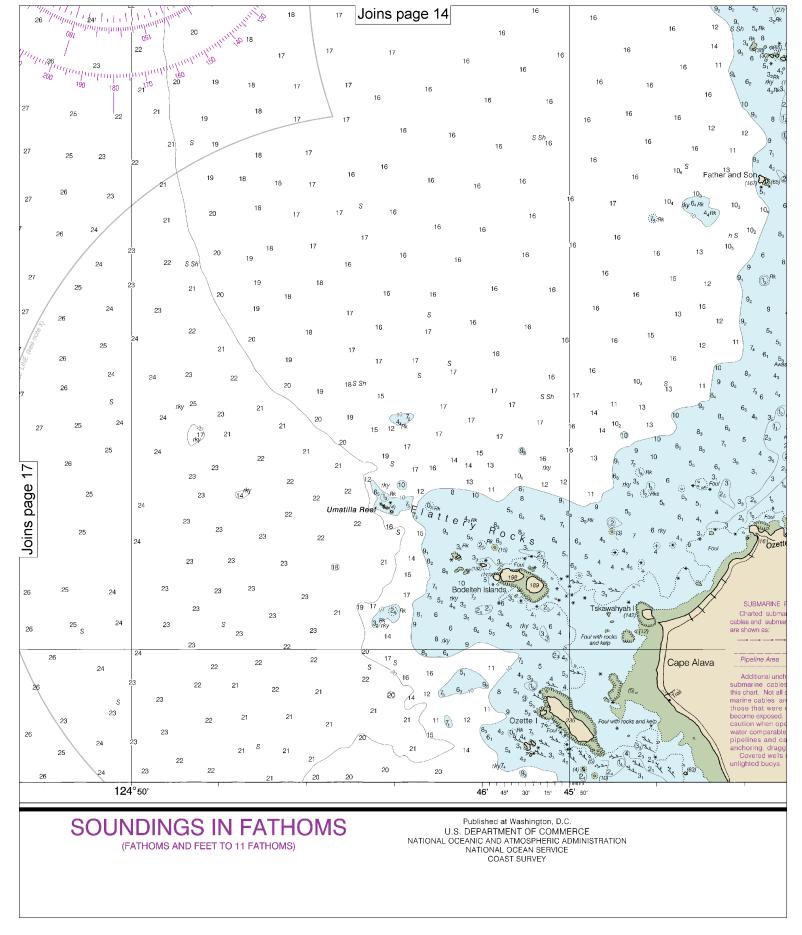
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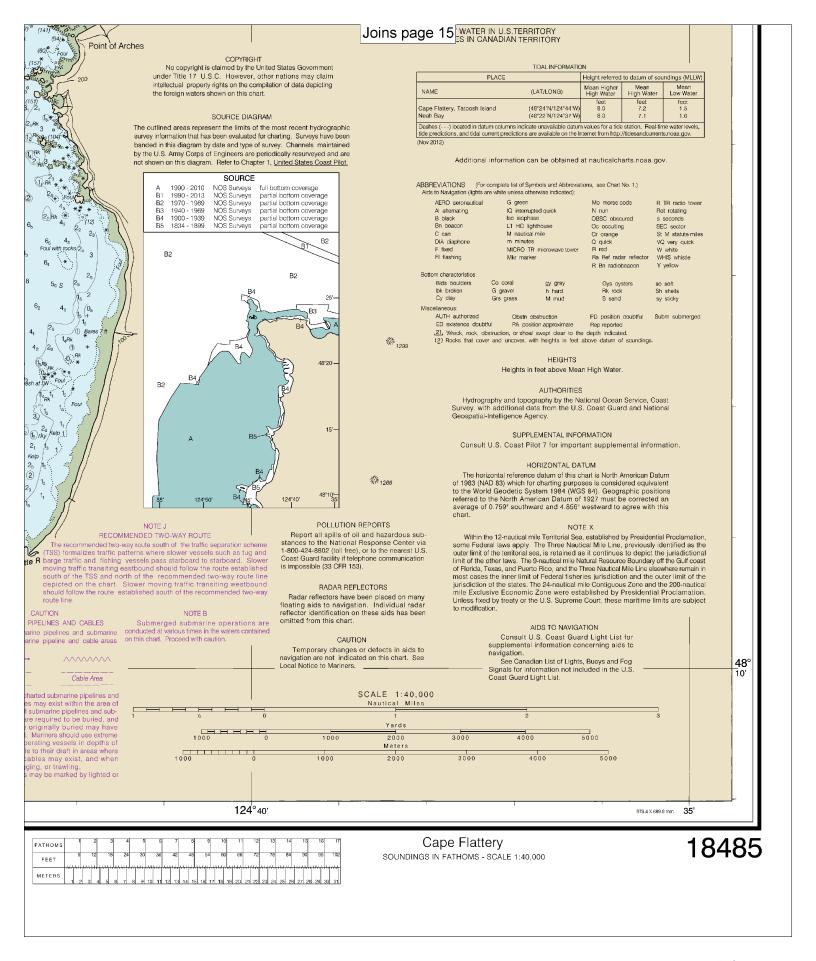
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Channel 6 – Inter-ship safety communications.

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.

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