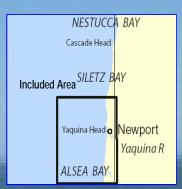
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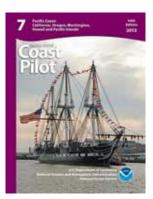
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(Selected Excerpts from Coast Pilot)
Alsea Bay is 68 miles N of Cape Arago.
The entrance has a shifting bar with a depth of about 6 feet. Waldport, a mile inside the entrance, is the principal settlement. A marina with about 100 berths, gasoline, and a launching ramp is on the NE side of the town. The river, marked by seasonal private buoys, is navigable by small craft to about 10 miles above the mouth. There are several marinas along the river above Waldport; most have berths and gasoline. Outboard

engine repairs can be made at a marina about 3 miles above the mouth. The 11.5-mile coast between Alsea Bay and Yaquina Bay is nearly

straight. Rocks covered 2 to 4 fathoms extend almost 2 miles offshore. **Seal Rocks**, abreast the highest part of the bluffs about 5 miles N of Alsea Bay entrance, extend up to 0.5 mile offshore for 2 miles; the tallest is 20 feet high.

Stonewall Bank, 17 miles SW of Yaquina Head Light and 14 miles offshore, is 9 miles long in a N direction and 2.5 miles wide. The depth is at least 13 fathoms on the bank. An unmarked submerged obstruction is close SW of Stonewall Bank in about 44°29.8'N., 124°24.9'W.

Yaquina Head, 32.5 miles N of Heceta Head, is distinguished by two conical hills covered with grass. The outer one is 356 feet high and the inner 390 feet high, with a low saddle between them. The extremity of the point, which projects about a mile from the general trend of the coast, is broken and rocky, but comparatively low. One mile inland from the point, the grass-covered land changes to a dense forest and the hills rise rapidly. Two covered ledges lie N of the point 0.6 mile from the beach. There is a covered rock and considerable kelp about a mile S of the point. A patch of rocks that uncovers 8 feet is about a mile N of Yaquina Head Light. S to Yaquina Bay, the coast consists of broken yellow cliffs, bordered on the S part by broad sand beaches.

Yaquina Head Light (44°40'36.3"N., 124°04'46.0"W.), 162 feet above the water, is shown from a 93-foot white conical tower on the flat bench projecting at the W extremity of the head.

Yaquina Reef and its continuation N is a ridge of hard sand and rock covered 4 to 25 feet and marked by breakers. The reef extends from the submerged outer end of the N jetty and parallel to the shore to Yaquina Head. The submerged wreck of the ship JOHN ASPIN is about 0.65 mile N from the outer end of the N jetty.

South Reef, with a least depth of 8 feet, is a continuation of Yaquina Reef, the two being separated by the entrance channel. A low flat rock, 8 feet high, is 0.4 mile offshore 2.8 miles N of Yaquina

Otter Rock, 11 feet high, is 3.2 miles N of Yaquina Head and 0.6 mile offshore. Gull Rock, 56 feet high, is 1.2 miles N of Otter Rock and 0.4 mile offshore. In line between the two rocks is a kelp field with several rocks, covered and awash. Covered rocks that break are 0.5 to 1 mile N of Gull Rock.

Cape Foulweather is a prominent headland with about 6 miles of seaward face. Dangers extend for nearly 2 miles N of the N point of Cape Foulweather and about 600 yards offshore.

Depoe Bay, 8 miles N of Yaquina Head, has one of the best small-boat shelters along this part of the coast. The bay proper has foul ground on both the N and S sides, but the channel leading to the narrow dredged channel to the inner basin is deep and well marked. The foul areas break in moderate seas and are marked by kelp. Prominent from seaward is the concrete arch bridge over the entrance to the basin. A lighted whistle buoy is 1.1 miles W of the entrance to the bay. A lighted bell buoy and 085.5° lighted range mark the entrance to the bay and the approach to the dredged channel to the basin, respectively. A mariner radio activated sound signal, located on the S side of the entrance is about 50 yards SW of the bridge, and is initiated by keying the microphone five times on VHF-FM channel 83A.

The town of **Depoe Bay** is on the N side of the basin. The basin has a concrete bulkhead, mooring floats, and a tidal grid for minor hull repair work. Also available are berths with electricity, gasoline, diesel fuel, water, ice, launching ramp, and marine supplies. Hull and engine repairs can be made.

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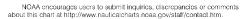
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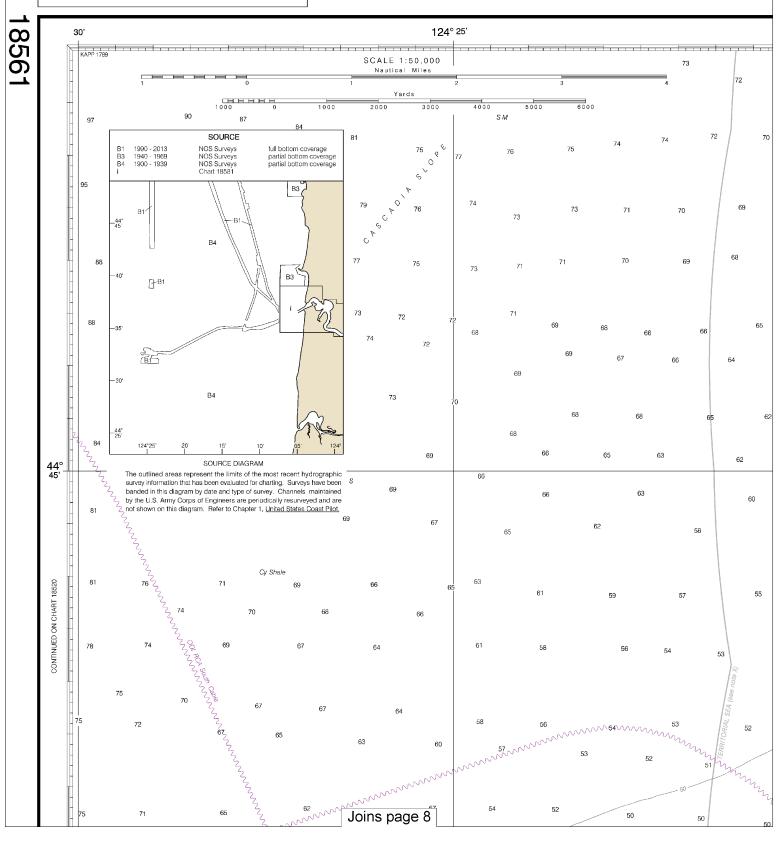
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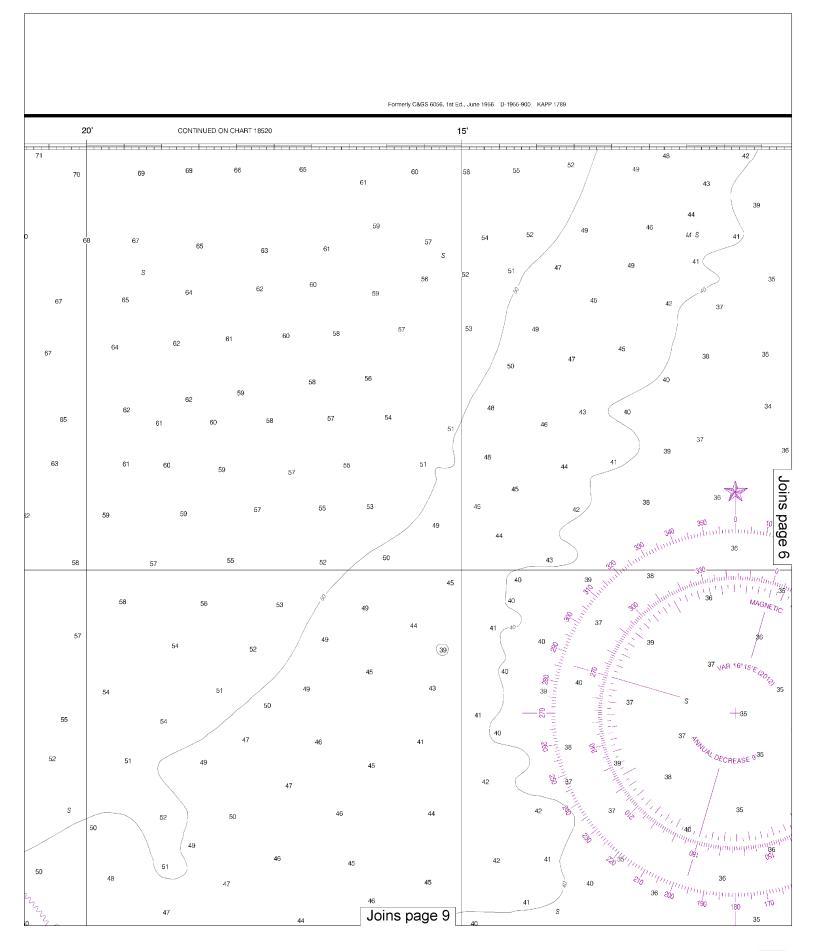


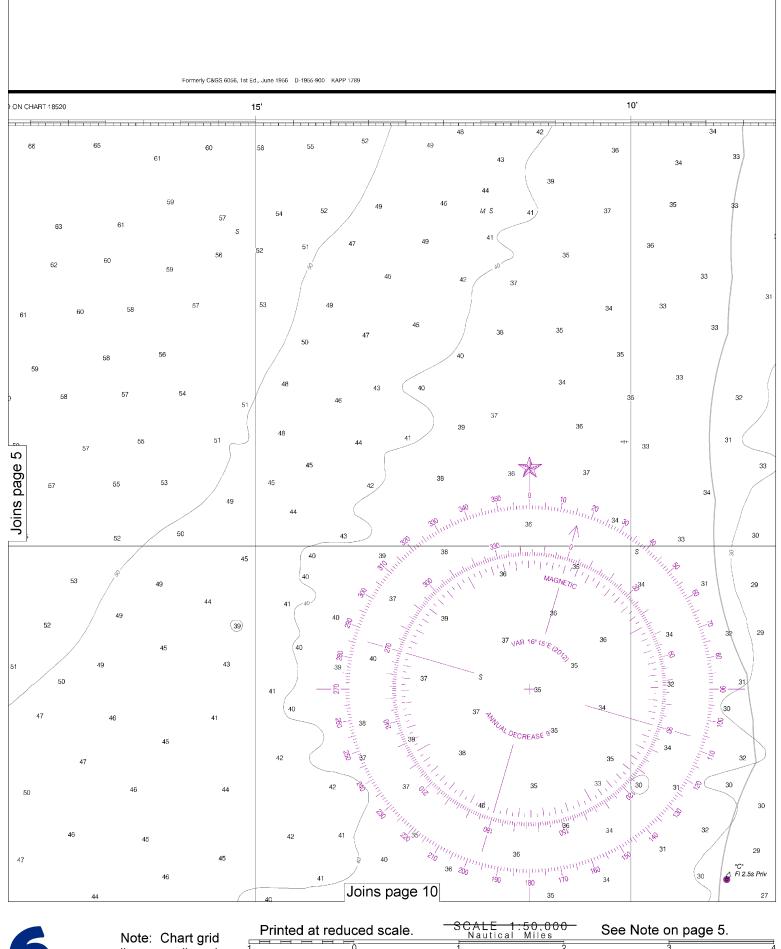
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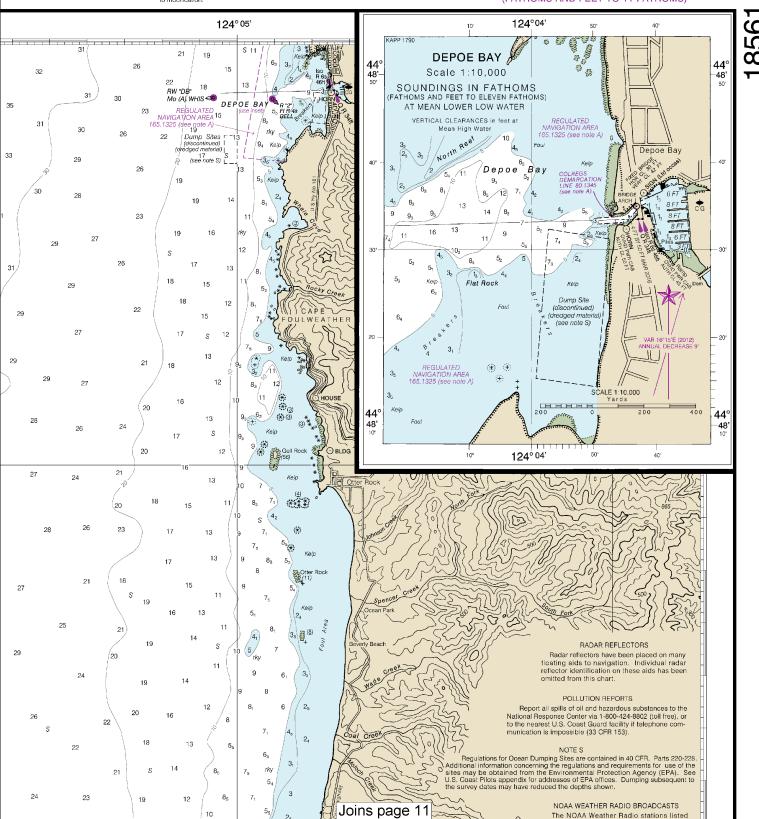
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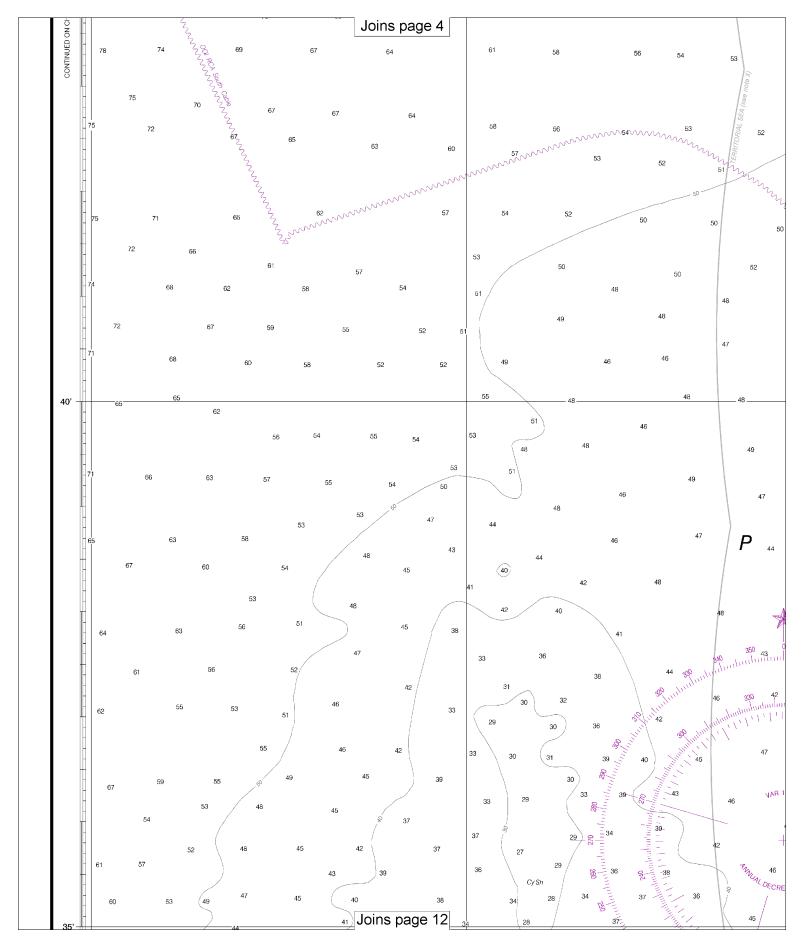


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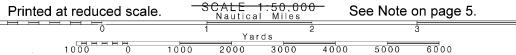
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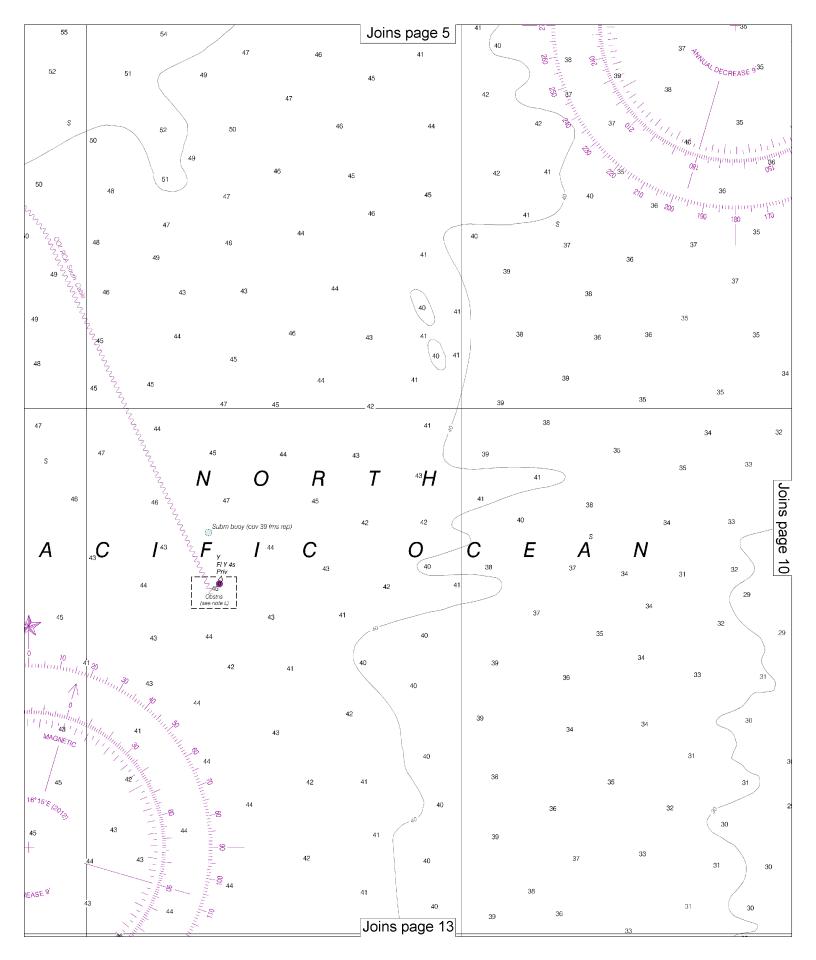
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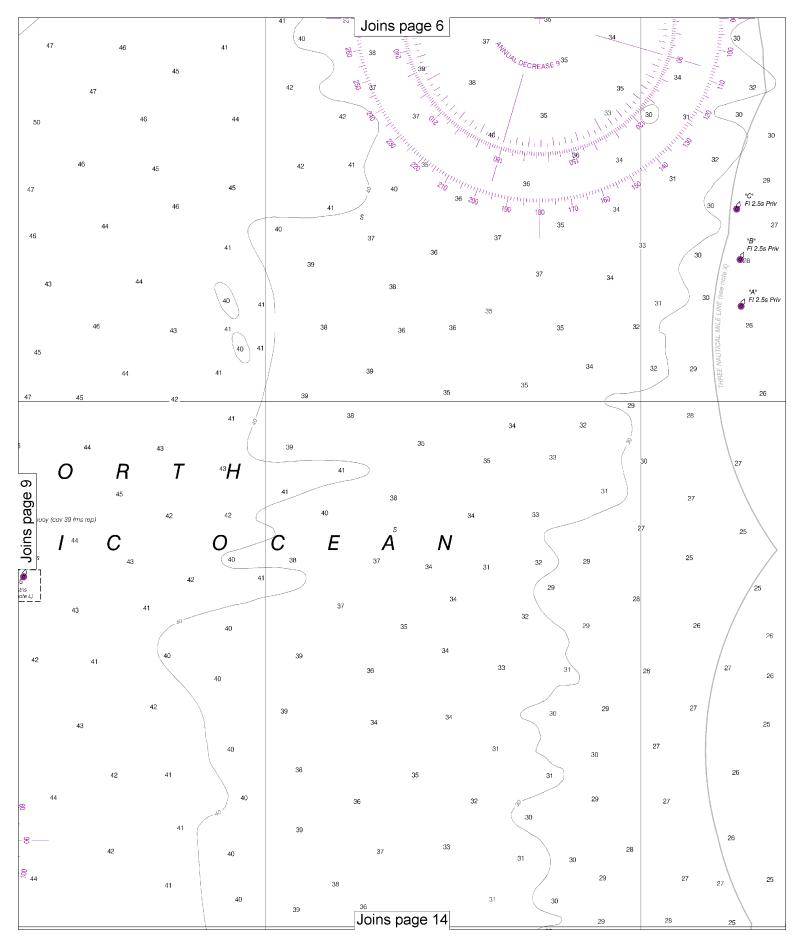




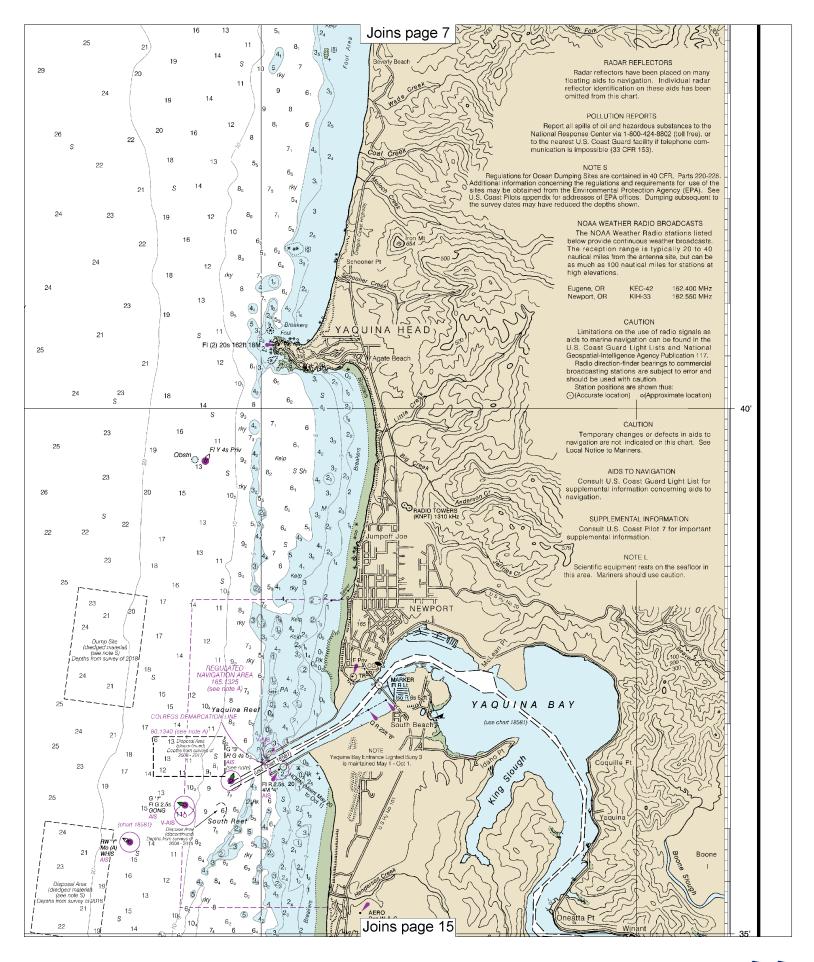


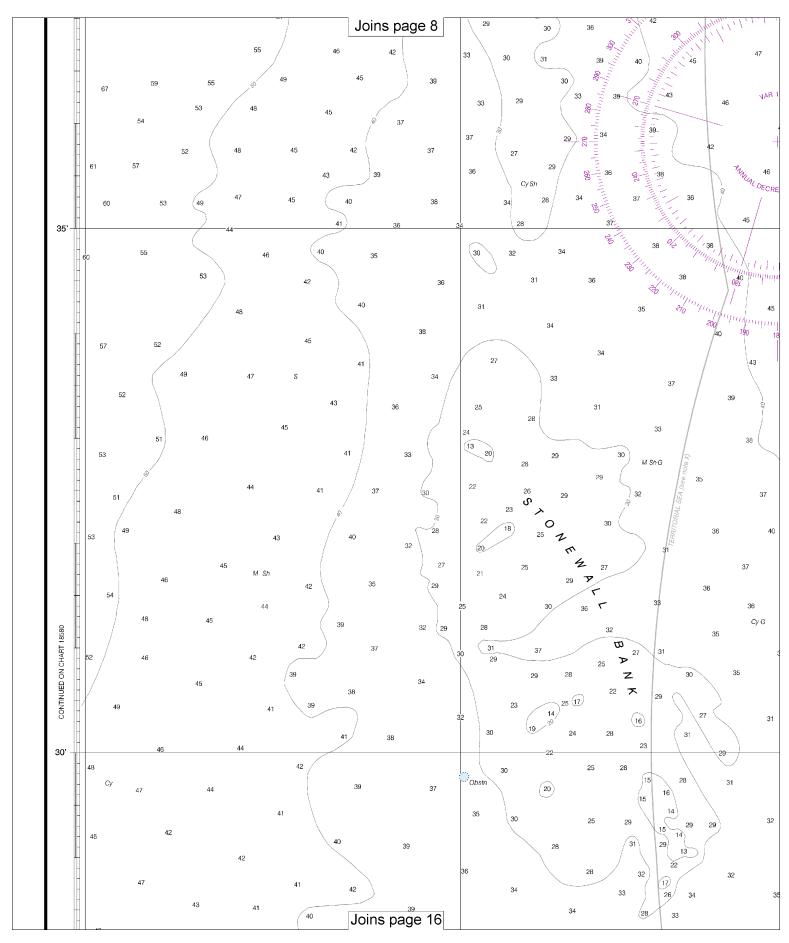


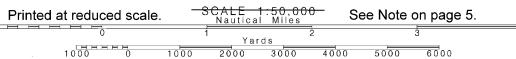


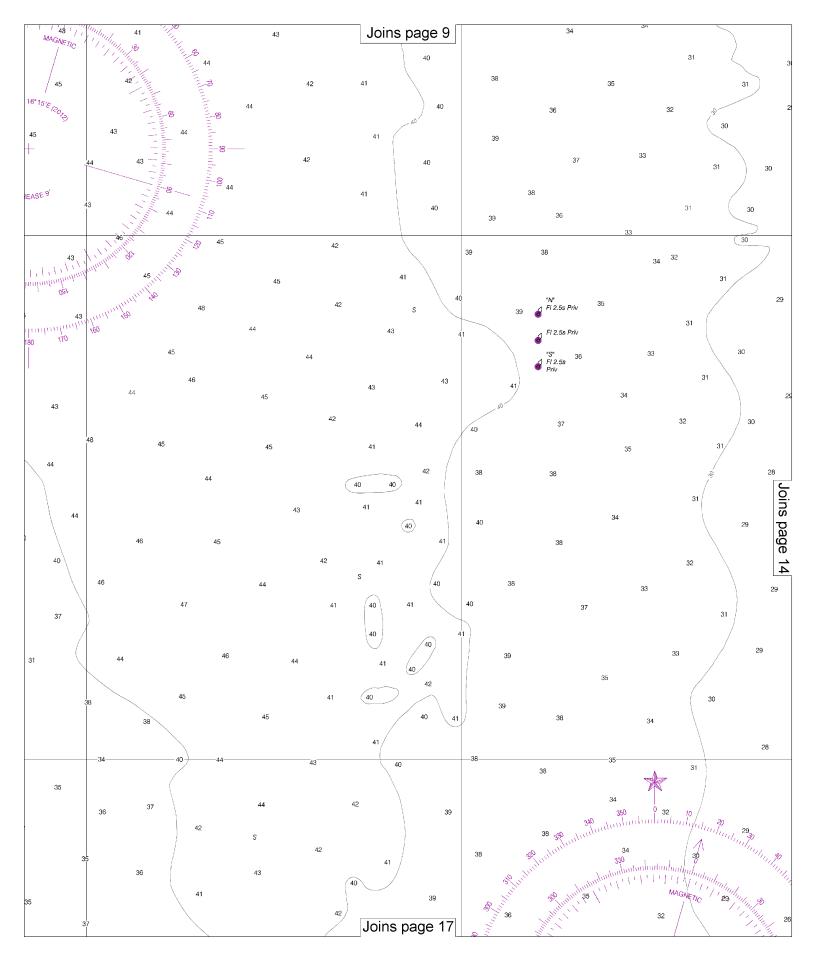


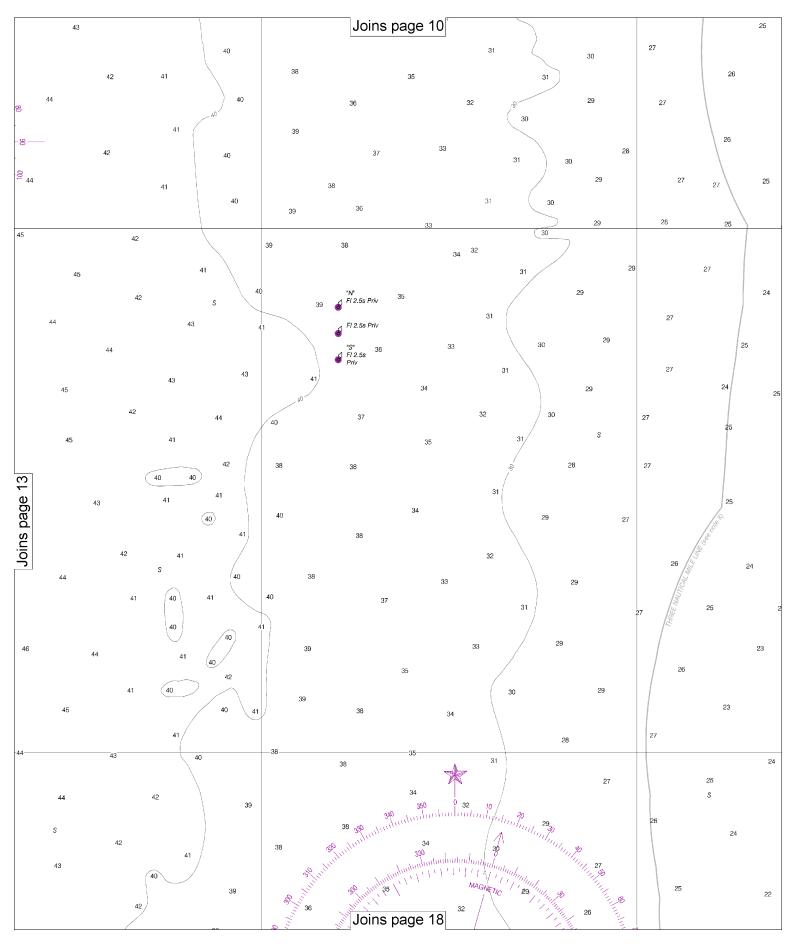




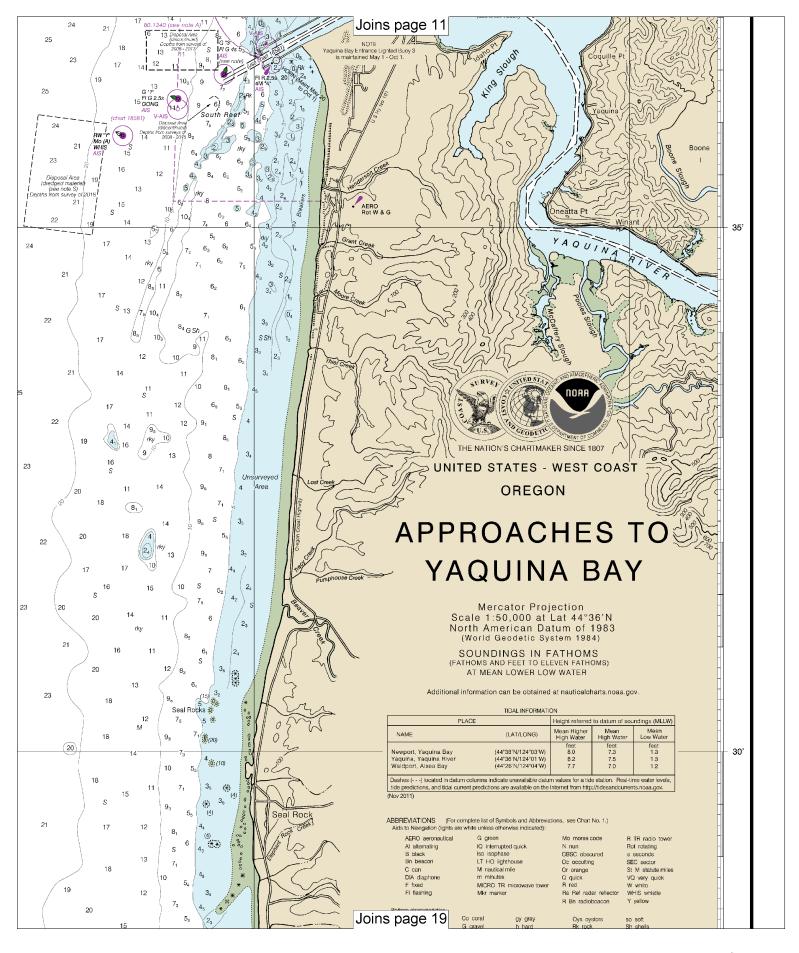


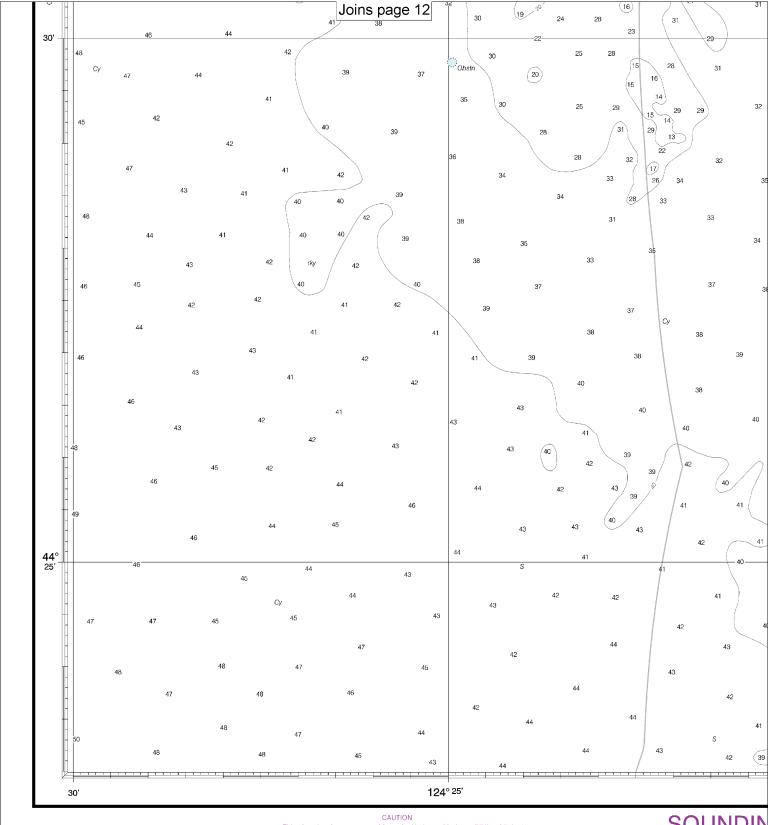








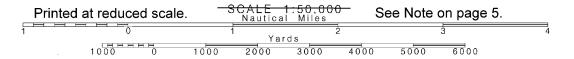


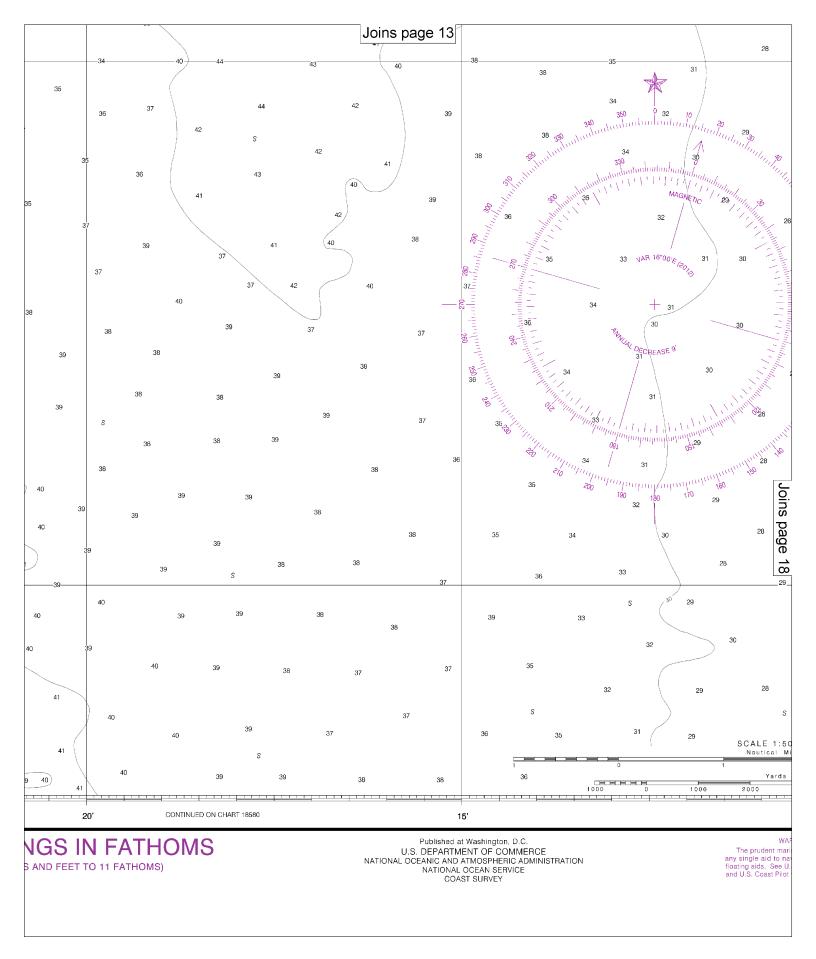


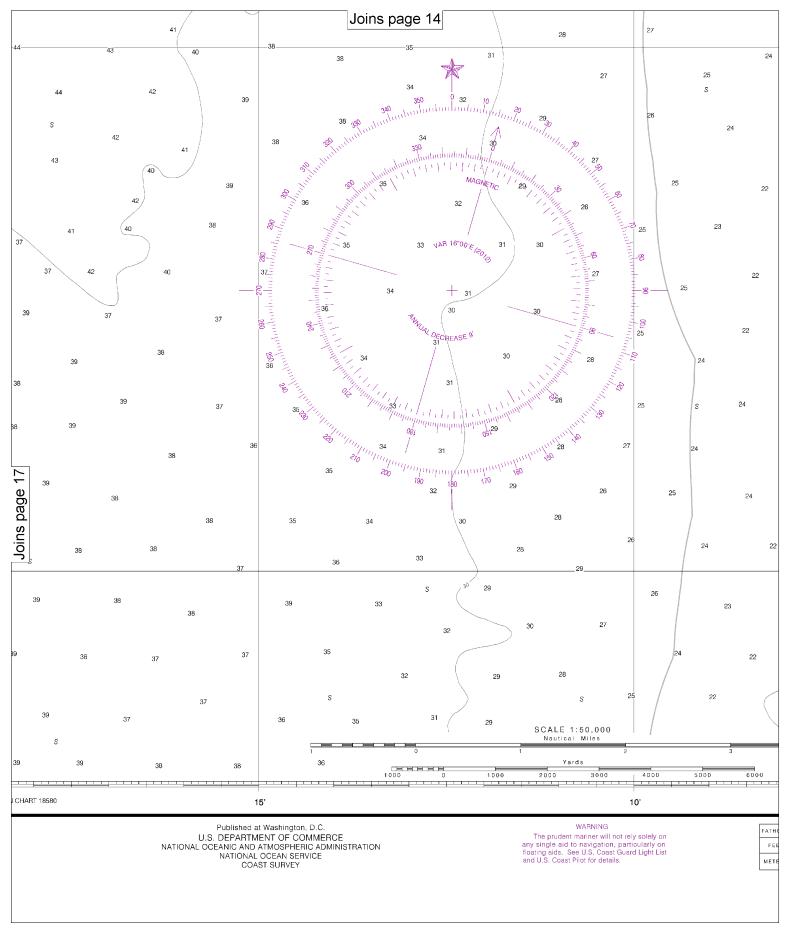
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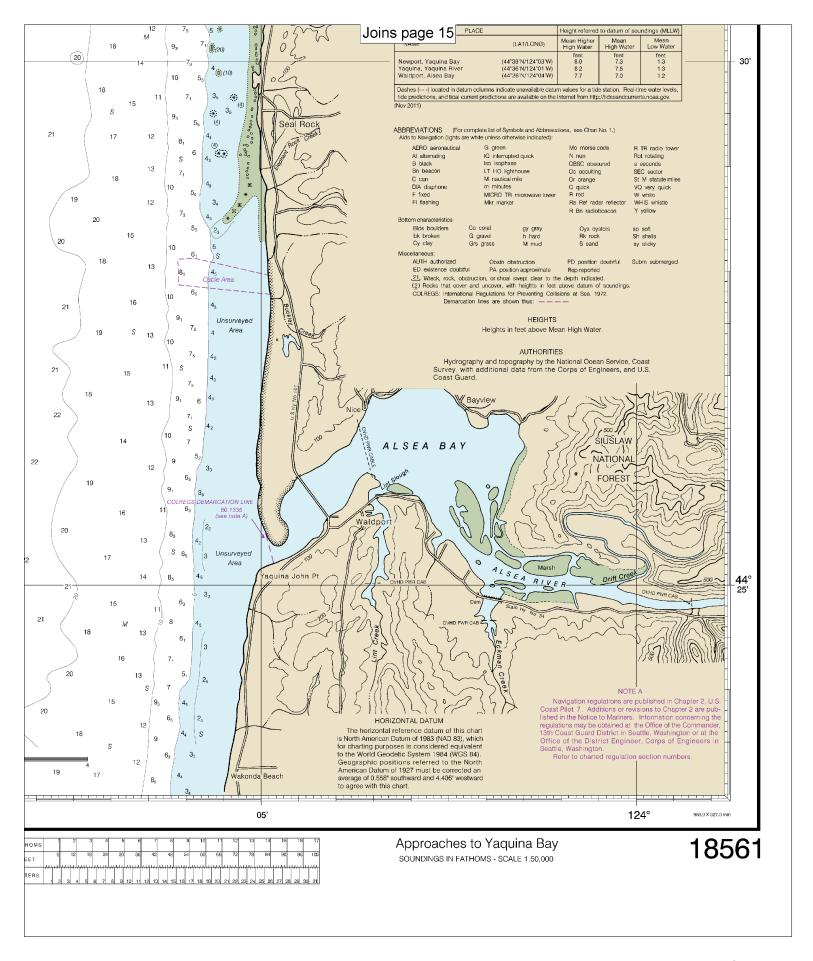
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Channel 6 – Inter-ship safety communications.

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

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- 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

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

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