

# BookletChart™



## **West Coast of North America – Mexican Border to Dixon Entrance**

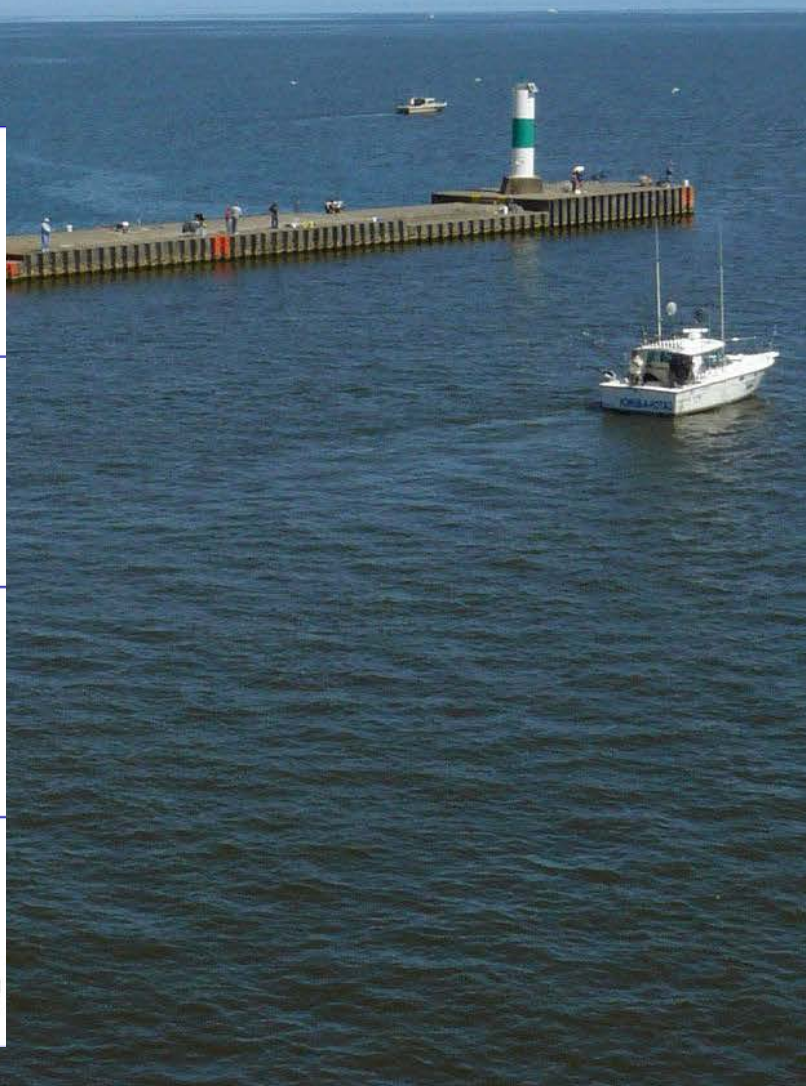
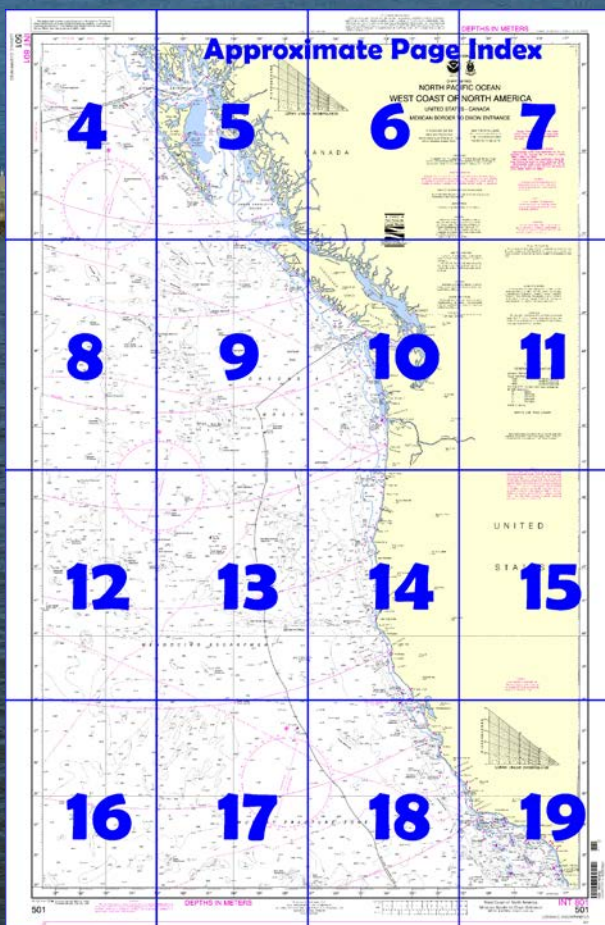
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**What is a BookletChart™?**

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.

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.

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**(Selected Excerpts from Coast Pilot)**

**Islands of Four Mountains** are a group of five, treeless, volcanic islands W of Umnak Island. Their names are Uliaga, Kagamil, Chuginadak, Carlisle, and Herbert. These islands are high and snowcapped, with some snow remaining throughout the year. Clouds obscure the peaks most of the time. Frequently in the summer, while low fog banks are over the adjacent waters, the peaks stand clear above and are visible away from the fog banks. Fog is

often in patches that may be avoided by passing around one of the islands, or by moving out of the sweep of wind through a pass. The winds play about the islands with all the vagaries common to williwaws and may sometimes be avoided by making a move of 1 mile or so.

Navigation among the islands is beset by frequent fogs, strong and treacherous currents, and tide rips that may be dangerous for small craft. Because of the frequent fogs and strong currents it is emphasized that navigation is safe only by frequent sounding and constant reference to the chart. All waters are clear for large ships beyond about 1 mile from the shores, and for small craft beyond 0.25 mile except where obstructions are charted. It is not safe to attempt passage inside any of the off-lying rocks.

In **Samalga Pass**, between Samalga Island and the Four Mountains Group, the waters are deep and 15 miles in width; however, a good berth must be given the shoals that extend SW from Samalga Island. A bank, with a minimum depth of 13 fathoms, is about 5.5 miles S of Concord Point, Chuginadak Island. Apparently it is the high spot of a large shoal area rather than a pinnacle.

It is strongly recommended that a vessel proceeding along the N side of the Aleutian Islands avoid anchorage in the Four Mountains Group in bad weather. With a heavy sea running in the Bering Sea, dangerous tide rips will be encountered among the islands, and any lee afforded by indentations on the islands' shores is offset by the sudden shifting of the wind that may necessitate shifting anchorage during thick fog through narrow passes subject to strong tide rips.

**Uliaga Pass**, between Uliaga and Kagamil Islands, has 9 fathoms across almost its entire width, and a midchannel course clears all known dangers. In the middle of the pass is a light growth of kelp; it is towed under and difficult to see except during the periods of slack water.

**Chuginadak Pass**, between Chuginadak and Herbert Islands, is about 3 miles wide, with depths of more than 100 fathoms.

Between Herbert Island and Yunaska Island, to the W of the Four Mountains Group, the passage is 14 miles wide and very deep.

**Currents.**—Currents observations among the Islands of Four Mountains have not been sufficiently detailed to serve as a basis for precise predictions. The best index to the times of flood and ebb appears to be the information for a location 1 mile E of Yunaska Island which is given in the Tidal Current Tables. Flood sets generally N and ebb S. The duration of slack is usually very short.

**Anchorage.**—Anchorages in the group of Four Mountains Islands are few and inadequate. The principal one is in Applegate Cove, a bight on the N shore of Chuginadak Island. Protection from N weather may be found in South Cove on the opposite side of this island from Applegate Cove. About 3.5 miles to the E of South Cove is another anchorage, of small extent but offering excellent protection from the N. An anchorage giving protection from SW to NW weather is available in the bight at the NE corner of Chuginadak Island, about 0.9 mile S of Corwin Rock.

A fair anchorage for medium-sized craft is in a cove on the N side of Kagamil Island. Another anchorage is in a bight on the S side of the extreme E end of Kagamil Island.

No other anchorages about these islands can be recommended and none around Carlisle and Herbert Islands. Small craft may find bights here and there where the depths and swinging room are suitable for anchoring, but the prevalence of strong currents, heavy seas, and bad wind conditions make them unsafe. The bottom in and around this group of islands, where it is not rocky, is essentially cinders and volcanic ash mixed with sand and gravel.

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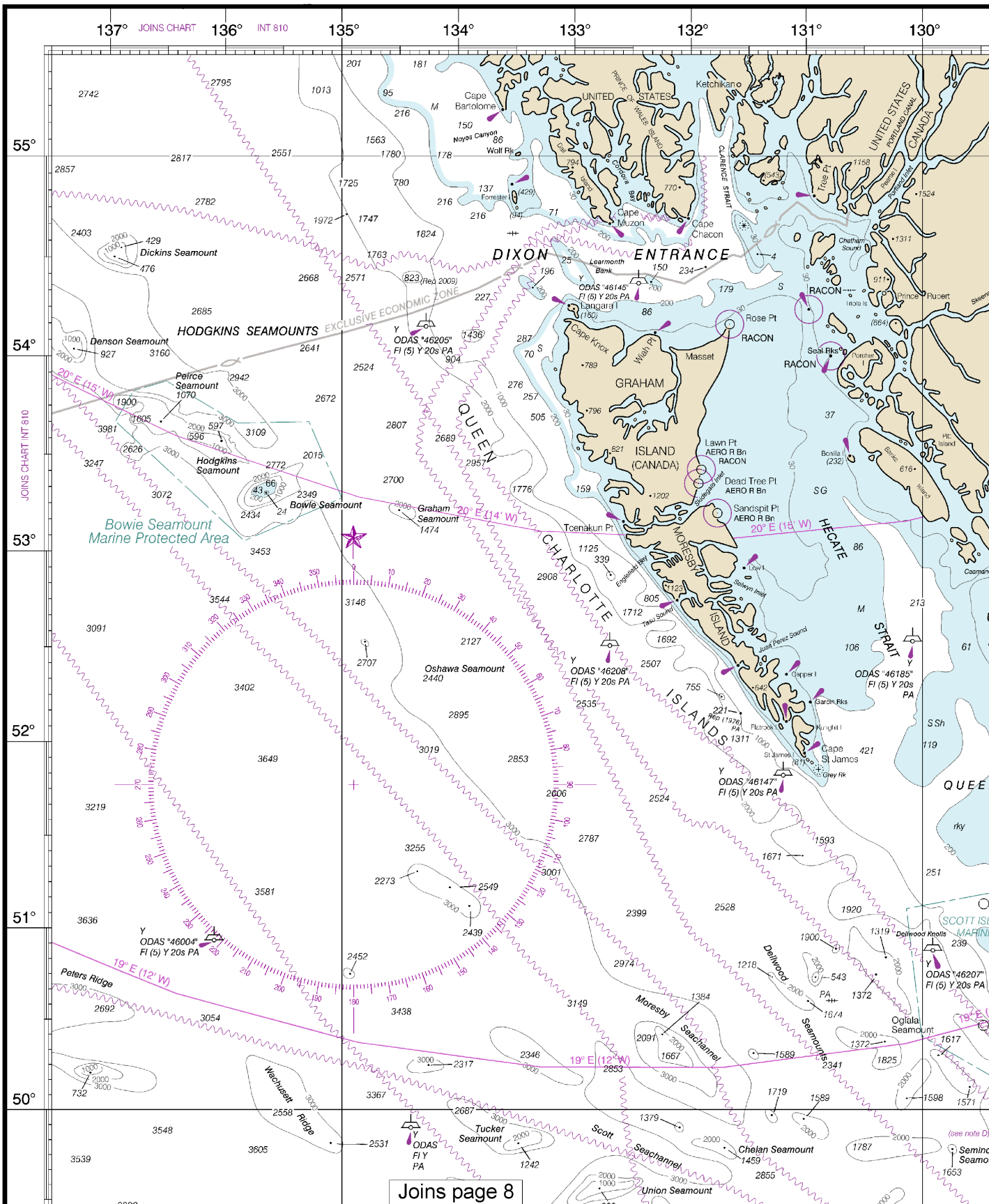
## Lateral System As Seen Entering From Seaward

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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UNITED STATES - CANA  
MEXICAN BORDER TO DIXON

1:3,500,000 (22°30')  
Mercator Projection  
North American Datum of 1983  
(World Geodetic System 1984)

DEPTH  
Depth contour  
(under 1000)  
HEIGHT

## AUTHORITIES

Hydrography and Topography by the National  
Survey, with additional data from the National Geodetic  
Agency, U.S. Coast Guard, and Canadian Hydrographic

## MAGNETIC VARIATION

Magnetic variation curves are for 2009 derived from the  
Model and accompanying secular change. If annual change  
as variation it is additive and the variation is increasing  
opposite in direction to variation it is subtractive and the

International boundaries as shown are approximate

DOUBTFUL DATA: Reported but unconfirmed depths or  
are indicated by an encircling dotted line.

## ABBREVIATIONS

For Symbols and Abbreviations see Chart No. 1

## CAUTION

Limitations on the use of radio signals as  
aids to marine navigation can be found in the  
U.S. Coast Guard Light Lists and National  
Geospatial-Intelligence Agency Publication 117.

Radio direction-finder bearings to commercial  
broadcasting stations, are subject to error and  
should be used with caution.

Station positions are shown thus:  
○ (Accurate location) ○ (Approximate location)

## AIDS TO NAVIGATION

Consult U.S. Coast Guard Light List for  
supplemental information concerning aids to  
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See National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency  
List of Lights and Fog Signals for information  
not included in the United States Coast Guard  
Light List.

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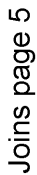
Temporary changes or defects in aids to  
navigation are not indicated on this chart. See  
Local Notice to Mariners.



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This BookletChart was reduced to 75% of the original chart scale.  
The new scale is 1:4666666. Barscales have also been reduced and  
are accurate when used to measure distances in this BookletChart.



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CHART SERIES

## NORTH PACIFIC OCEAN WEST COAST OF NORTH AMERICA

UNITED STATES - CANADA

MEXICAN BORDER TO DIXON ENTRANCE

1:3,500,000 (22°30')

Mercator Projection

North American Datum of 1983  
(World Geodetic System 1984)

DEPTHS IN METERS

Depth contour interval, 1000 meters  
(under 1000, at 30 and 200 meters)

HEIGHTS IN METERS

### CAUTION

Danger, Prohibited, and Restricted Areas falling within the limits of the larger scale charts are shown thereon and not repeated on this chart.

### TRAFFIC SEPARATION SCHEME

Recommended traffic lanes established for the approaches to San Francisco Bay are shown on charts 18645, 18680, and 18640.

Recommended traffic lanes established in Santa Barbara Channel are shown on charts 18740 and 18720.

Recommended traffic lanes established for the approaches to the Strait of Juan De Fuca are shown on charts 18480, 18400, and 18465.

### AUTHORITIES

Hydrography and Topography by the National Ocean Service, Coast Survey, with additional data from the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency, U.S. Coast Guard, and Canadian Hydrographic Service.

### MAGNETIC VARIATION

Magnetic variation curves are for 2009 derived from the 2005 World Magnetic Model and accompanying secular change. If annual change is in same direction as variation it is additive and the variation is increasing. If annual change is opposite in direction to variation it is subtractive and the variation is decreasing.

International boundaries as shown are approximate.

DOUBTFUL DATA: Reported but unconfirmed depths or dangers are indicated by an encircling dotted line.

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Radio direction-finder bearings to commercial broadcasting stations are subject to error and should be used with caution.

Station positions are shown thus:

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### AIDS TO NAVIGATION

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

See National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency List of Lights and Fog Signals for information not included in the United States Coast Guard Light List.

### CAUTION

Temporary changes or defects in aids to navigation are not indicated on this chart. See Local Notice to Mariners.

### CAUTION

Submerged Submarine Operating Areas falling within the limits of the larger scale charts are shown thereon and not repeated on this chart.

### NOTE D

#### LOCAL MAGNETIC DISTURBANCE

Differences as great as 7° from the normal variation have been observed in the vicinity of 49°55'N., 129°50'W.

### WARNING

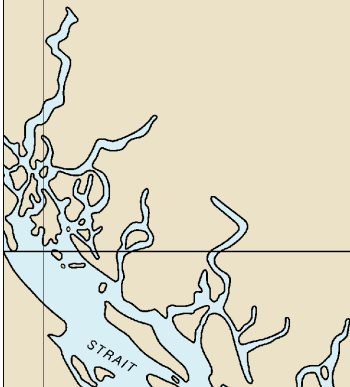
The prudent mariner will not rely solely on any single aid to navigation, particularly on floating aids. See U.S. Coast Guard Light List and U.S. Coast Pilot for details.

### 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).

### HORIZONTAL DATUM

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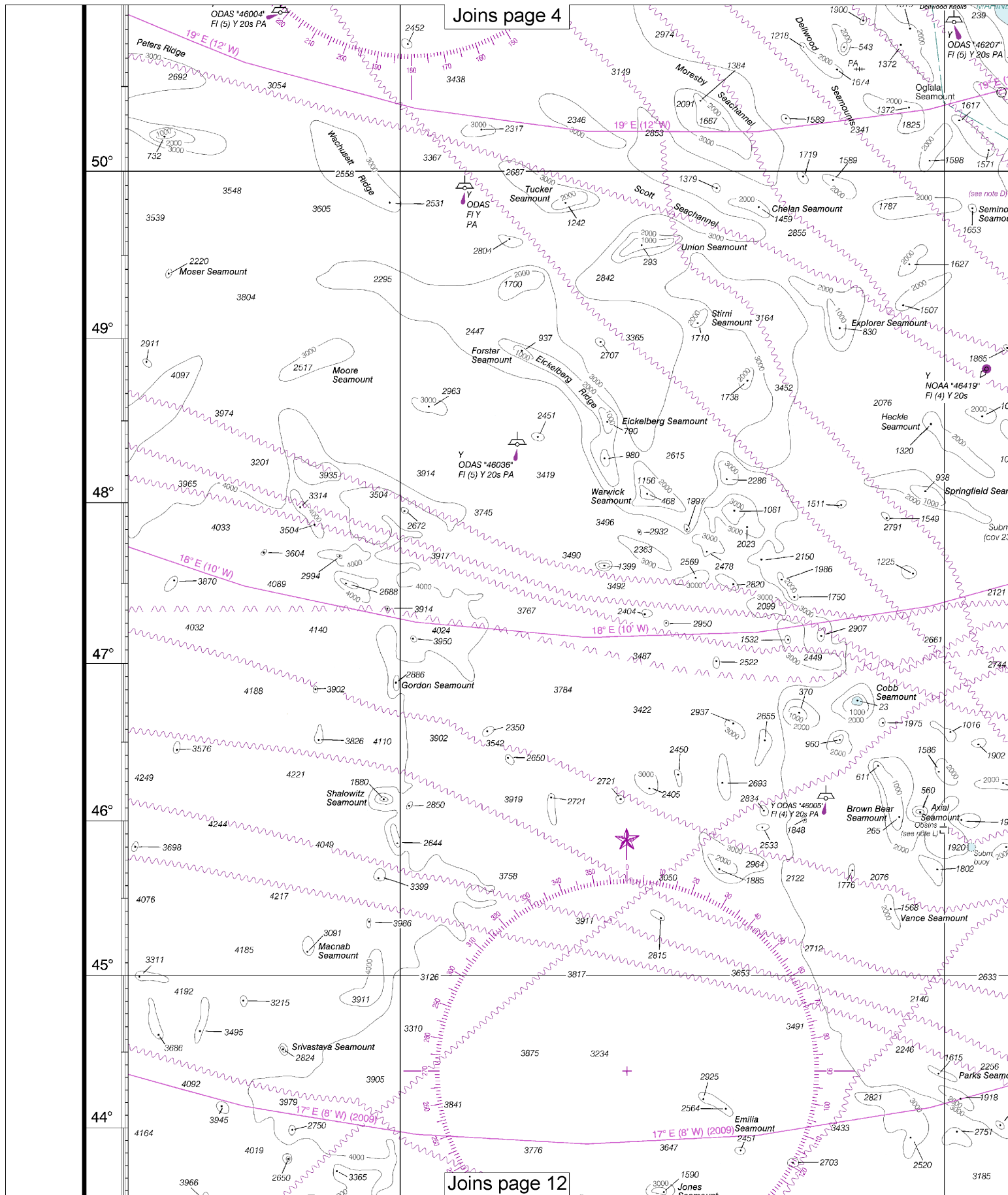
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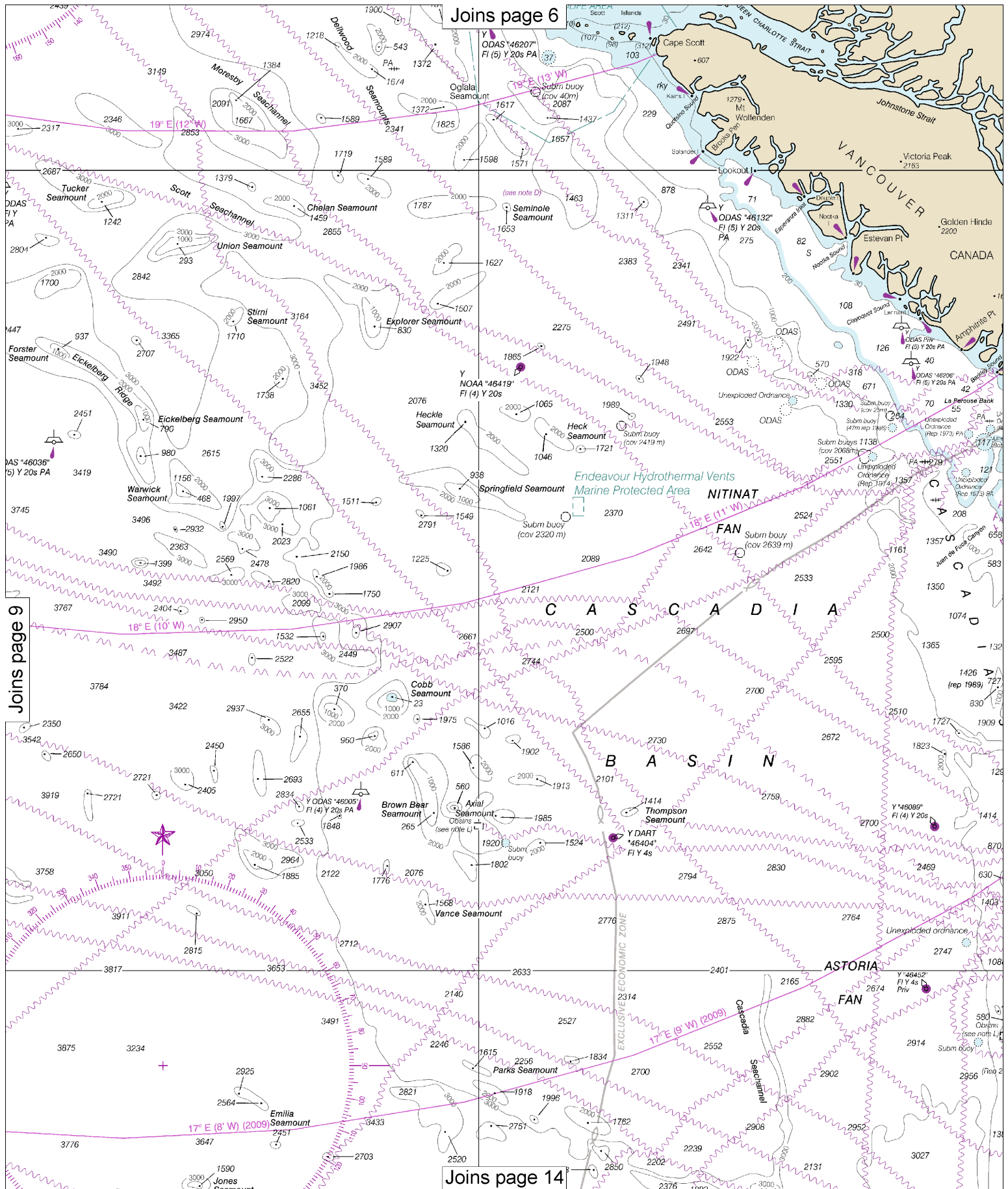
Consult U.S. Coast Guard Light List for supplemental information concerning aids to navigation.

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Radar reflectors have been placed on many floating aids to navigation. Individual radar reflector identification on these aids has been omitted from this chart.

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Note: Chart grid lines are aligned with true north.

Station positions are:  
○ (Accurate location)

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#### NOTE E

##### AREA TO BE AVOIDED

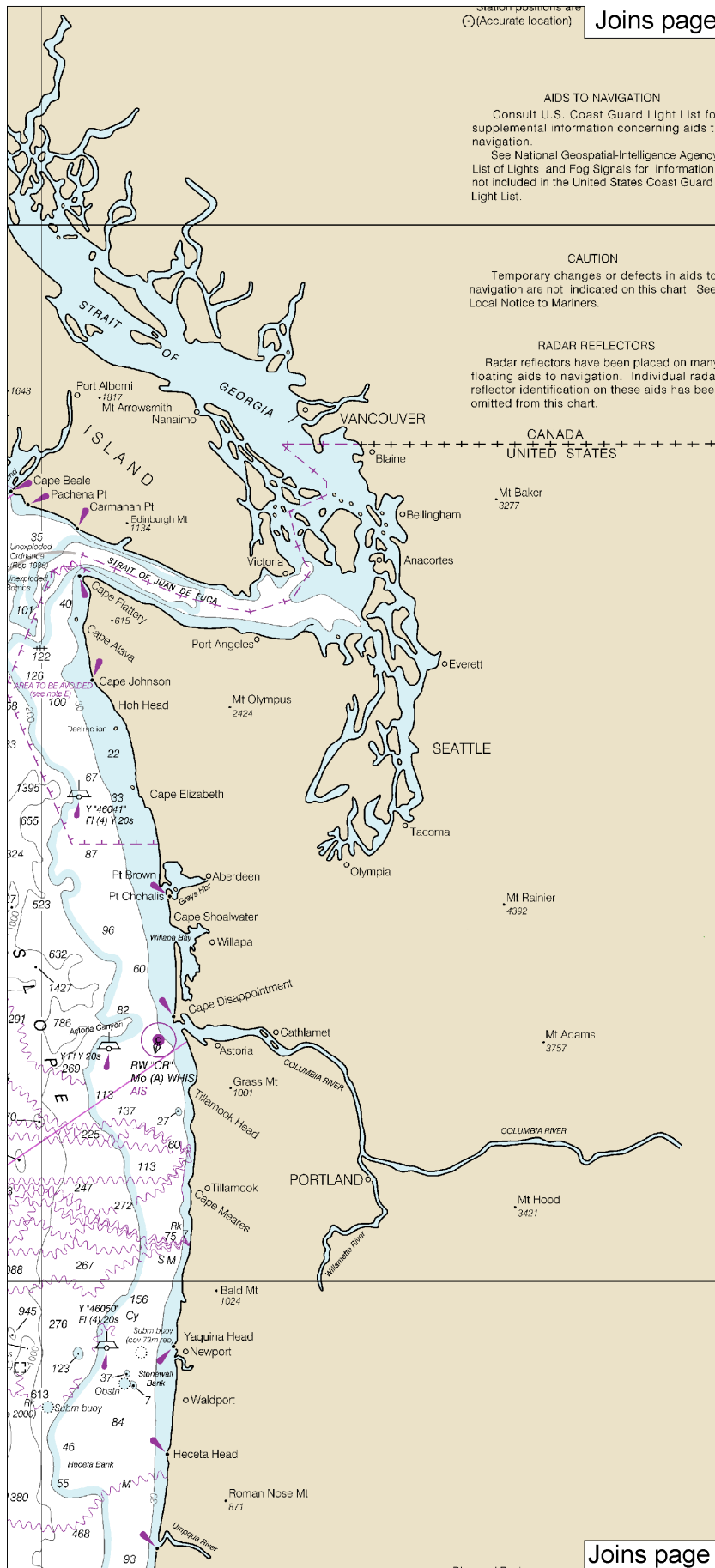
In order to reduce the risk of a marine casualty and resulting pollution and damage to the environment of the Olympic Coast National Marine Sanctuary, all ships and barges that carry oil or hazardous materials in bulk as cargo or cargo residue and all ships 400 gross tonnage and above solely in transit should avoid the area. See IMO SN circular 309.

#### NOTE L

Scientific equipment rests on the seafloor in this area. Mariners should use caution.

#### NOTE C

The U.S. Coast Guard operates an Offshore Vessel Movement Reporting System (OVMS) covering the seaward approaches to San Francisco Bay. All commercial vessels over 300 gross tons and all tugs with tows are requested to contact Vessel Traffic Service San Francisco on VHF-FM channel 12 (156.60 MHz) when entering this area. All vessels in the area are encouraged to listen on channel 12 at fifteen and forty-five minutes past each hour for broadcast reports of known shipping traffic in the area. Additional information on the OVMS is published in Coast Pilot 7 and information concerning specific operating procedures is available from the VTS.



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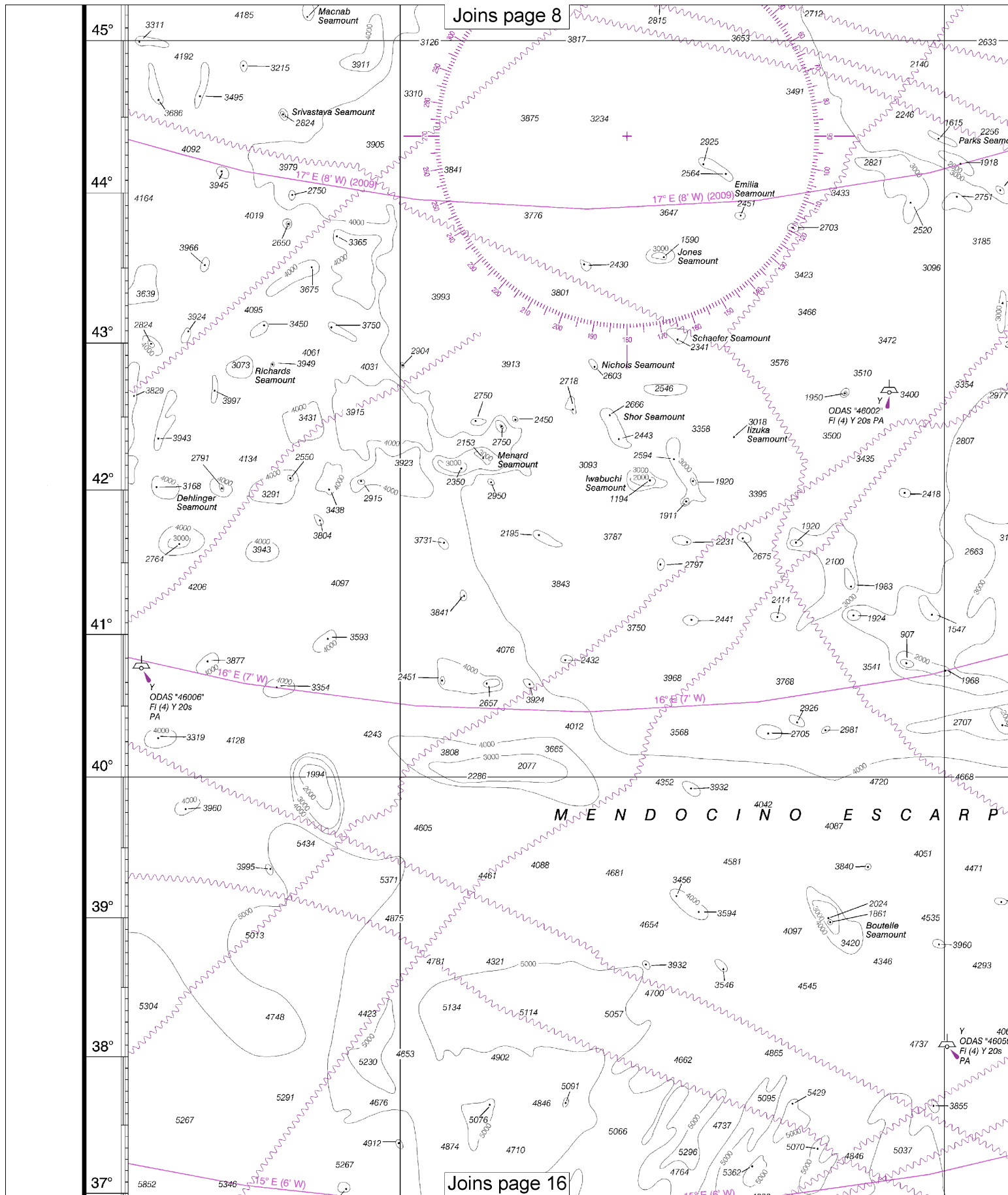
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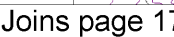
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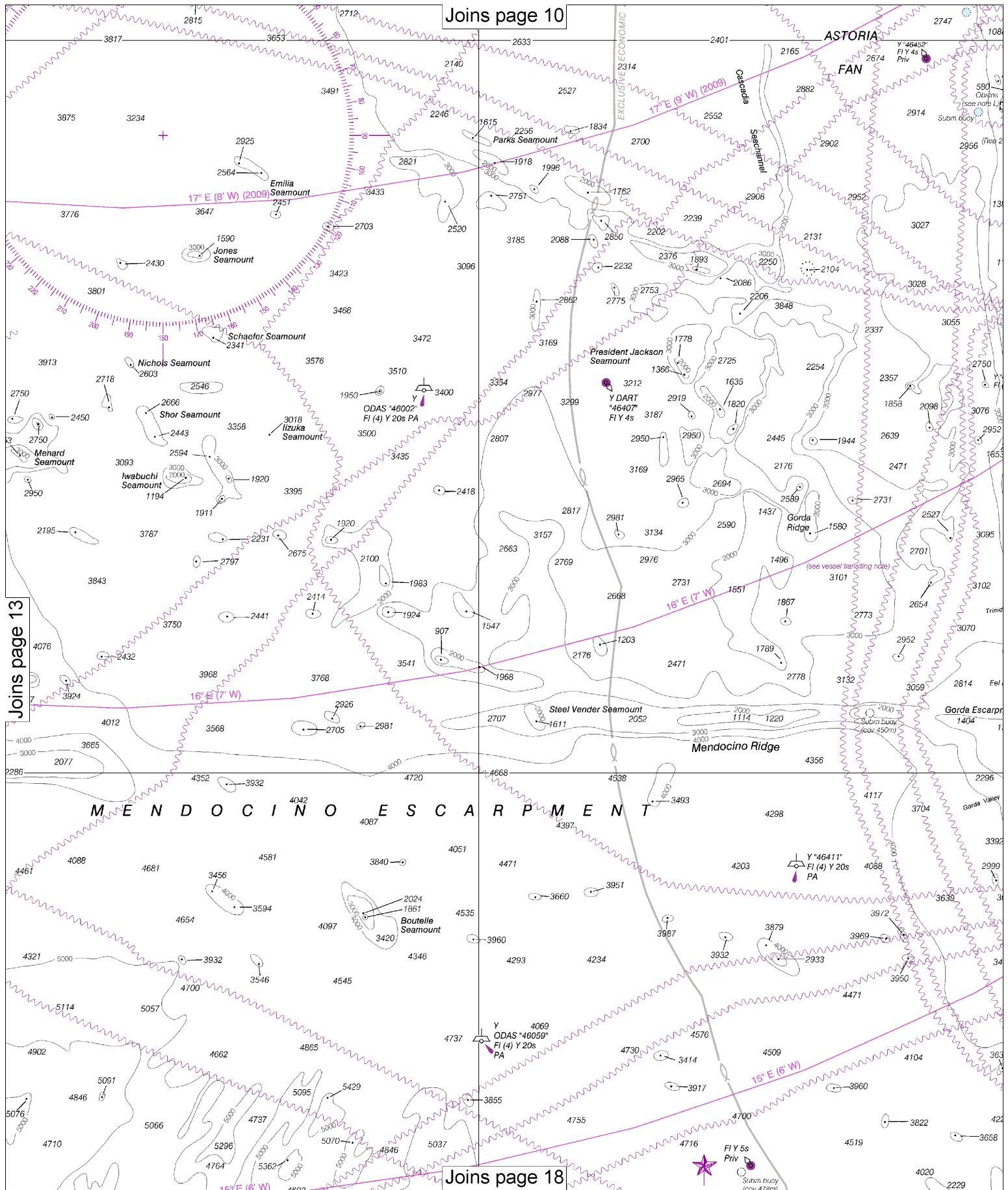
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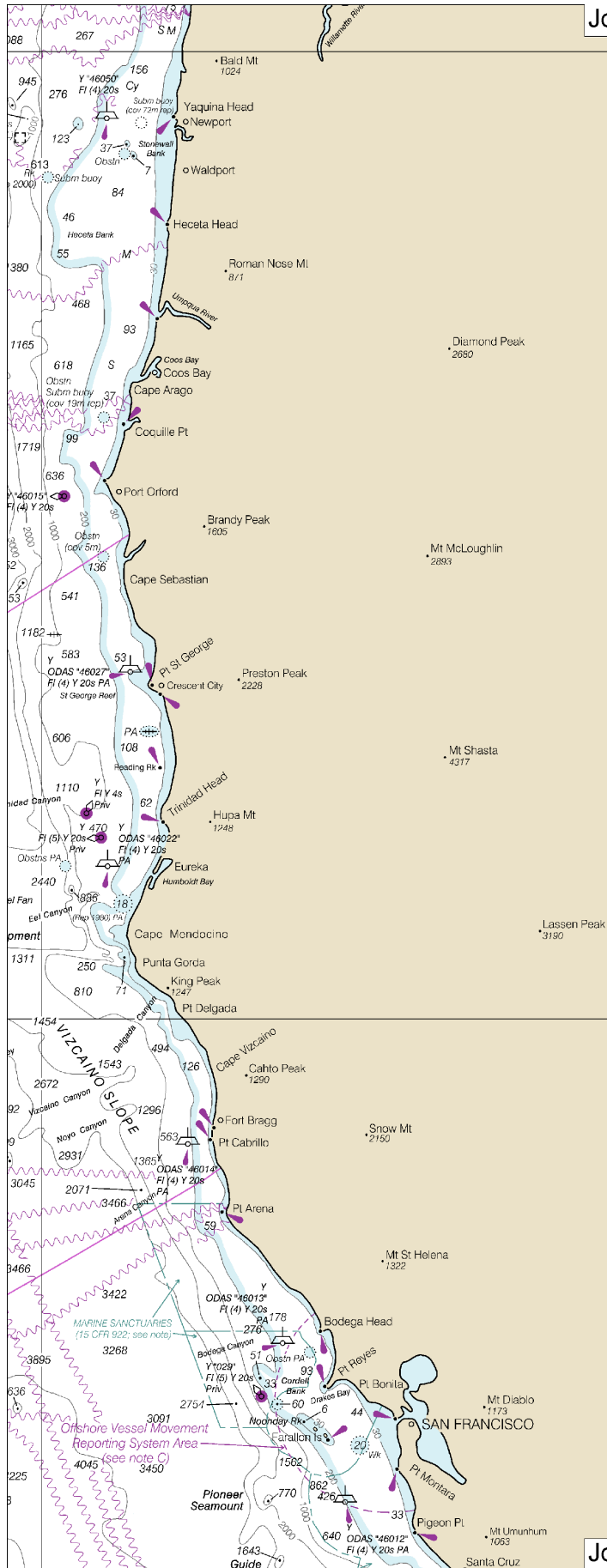












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S T A T E S

The U.S. Coast Guard and the Pacific States/British Columbia Oil Spill Task Force endorse a system of voluntary measures and minimum distances from shore for certain commercial vessels transiting along the coast anywhere between Cook Inlet, Alaska and San Diego, California. See U.S.Coast Pilot 7, Chapter 3 for details.

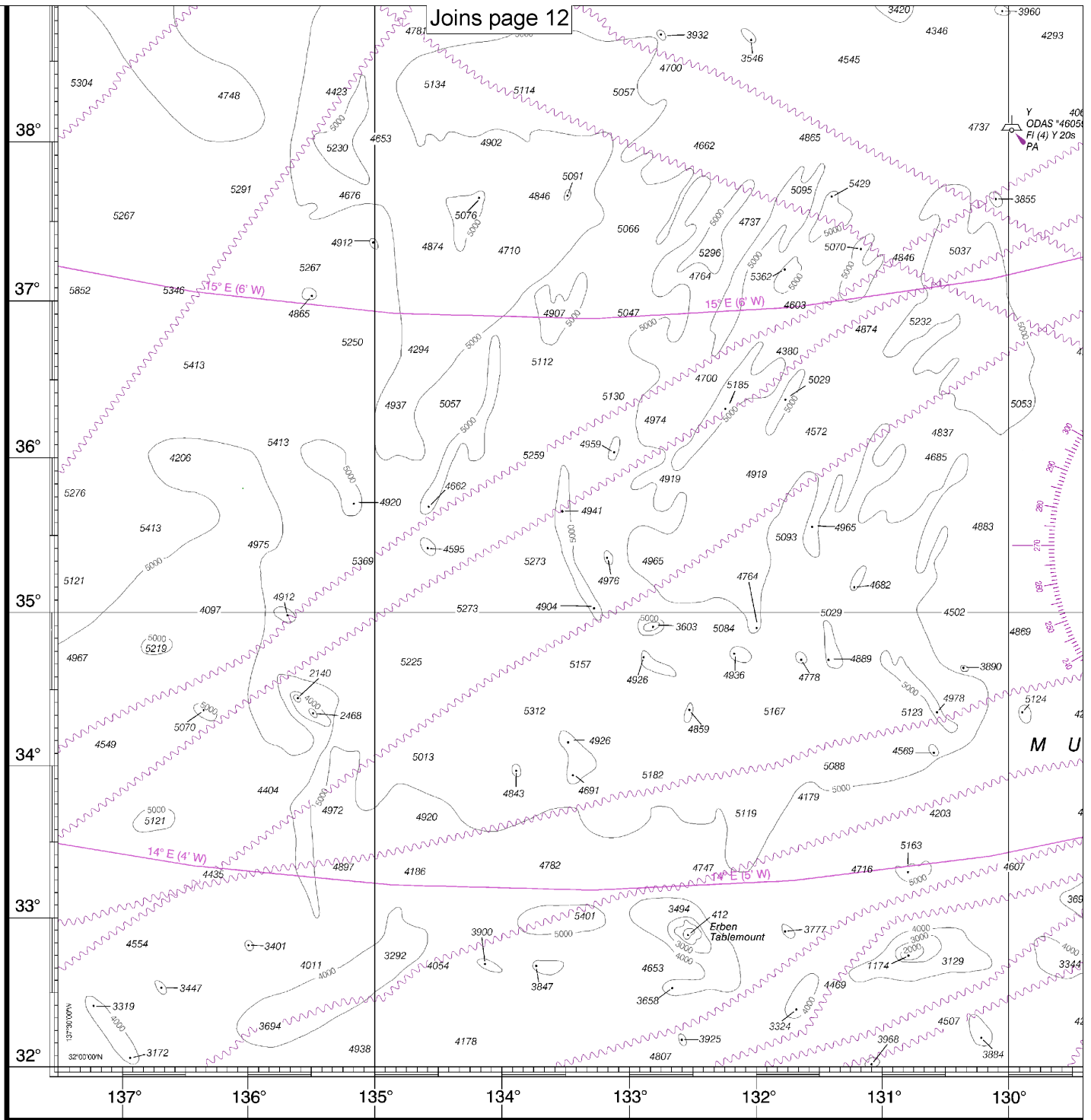
National Marine Sanctuaries are protected areas, administered by NOAA, which contain sensitive and diverse natural and cultural resources. These areas are particularly sensitive to environmental damage such as oil spills of oil and other hazardous materials, discharges and groundings. Exercise particular caution and follow applicable Sanctuary regulations when transiting these areas. A full description of Sanctuary regulations may be found in 15 CFR 922 and in the U.S. Coast Pilot. A full description of the federal regulations governing the Marine Protected Areas located within Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary boundaries may be found in the 15th edition of the U.S. Coast Pilot. A full description of the regulations governing the Marine Protected Areas located within Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary boundaries may be found in Title 14 California Code of Regulations (CCR) section 632.

#### LOCAL MAGNETIC DISTURBANCE

Differences as great as  $5^\circ$  from the normal variation have been observed in the vicinity of San Clemente Island.

**SUBMARINE PIPELINES AND CABLES**  
 Charted submarine pipelines and submarine cables and submarine pipeline and cable areas are shown as:

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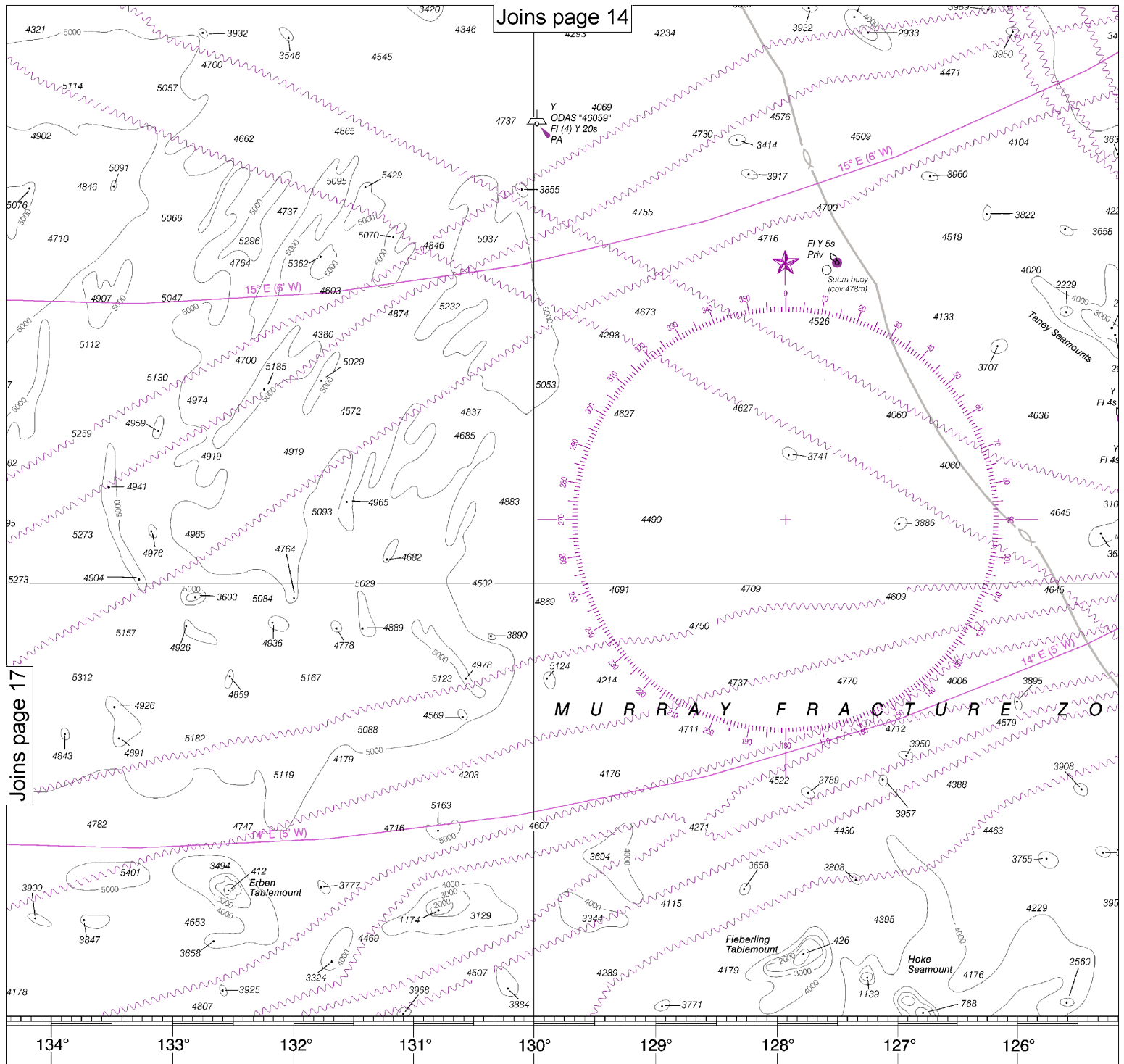
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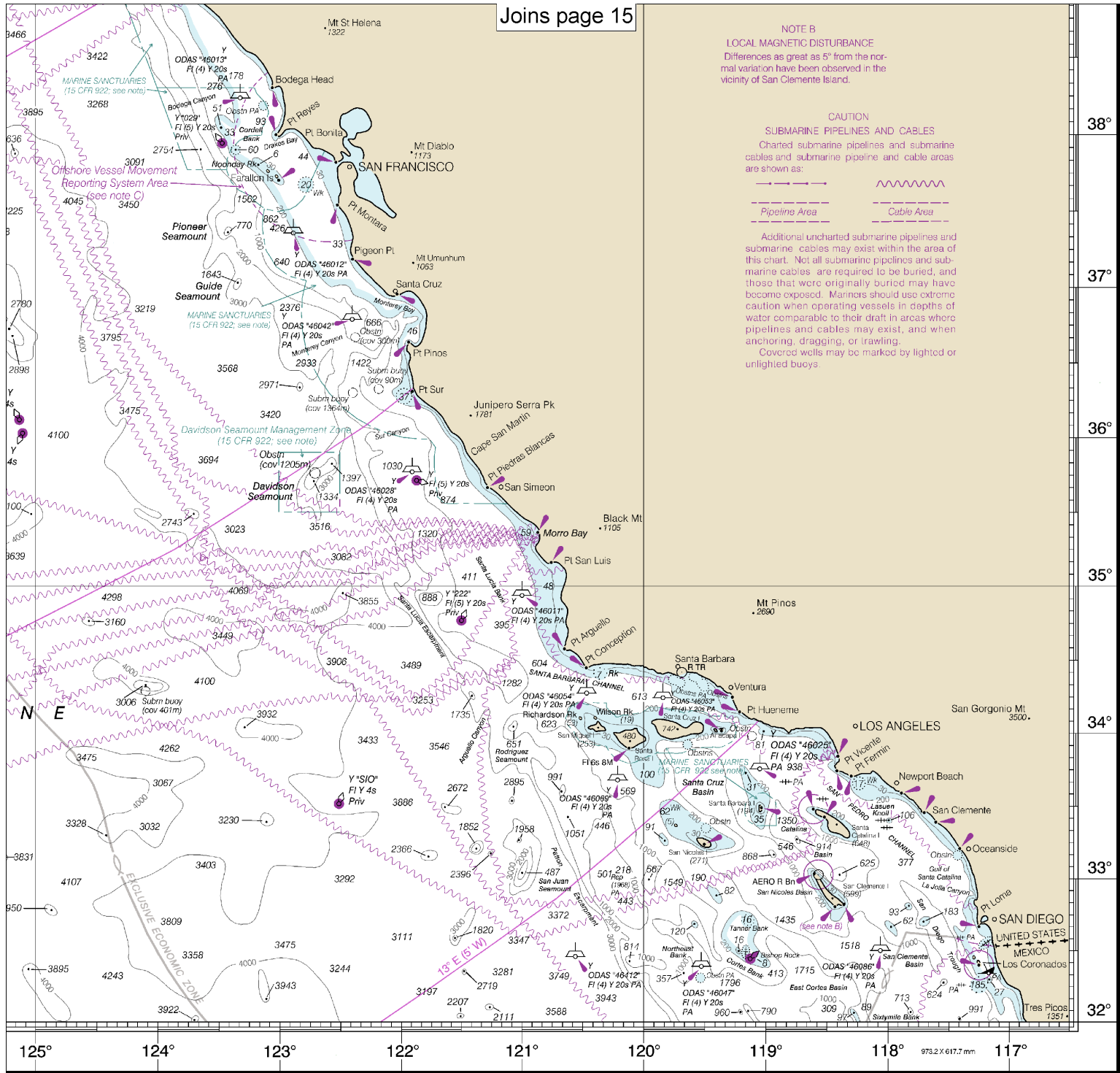




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FATHOMS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
FEET	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54	60	66	72	78	84	90	96	102
METERS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17

West Coast of North America  
Mexican Border to Dixon Entrance  
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EMERGENCY INFORMATION

## 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.



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

## 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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