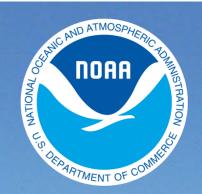
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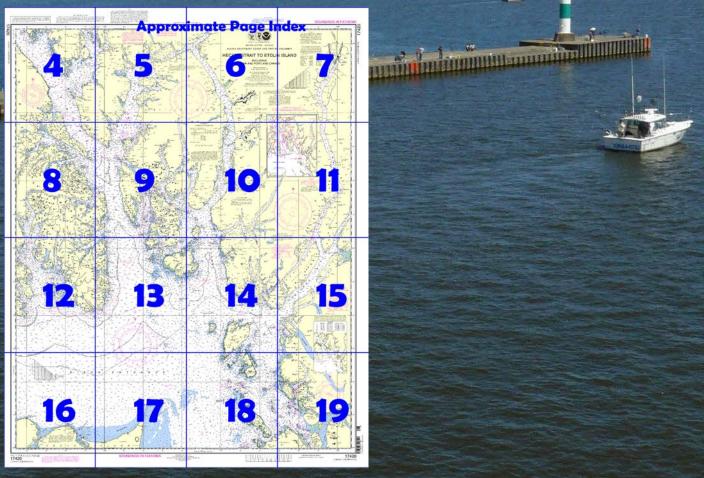
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(Selected Excerpts from Coast Pilot)
Graham Island forms the S side of Dixon
Entrance for 50 miles from Langara Island
to Hecate Strait.

Langara Island, on the S side of the W end of Dixon Entrance, is a small irregularly shaped, densely wooded island, close off Cape Knox, the northwesternmost point of Graham Island.

Langara Point Light (54°15'24"N., 133°03'30"W.) is shown from an octagonal tower on the NW end of Langara Island. A

white dwelling is about 135 yards E of the light.

**Forrester Island**, about 14.5 miles off the Dall Island shore, is a prominent landmark for the approach to Dixon Entrance from NW. The

island is wooded and mountainous.

Cape Muzon, the S extremity of Dall Island, forms the NW headland of Dixon Entrance. It is heavily wooded and rises to a rounded peak 2 miles NW of the extremity of the cape. Off the E end of the cape is a group of small islands and rocks. A breaker is 0.3 mile off the S shore of the cape. Vessels should give the cape a berth of at least 1 mile. A bank with a reported least depth of 14 fathoms is 2 miles SW of Cape Muzon Light. Cape Muzon Light (54°39'54"N., 132°41'34"W.), 80 feet above the water, is shown from a spindle with a red and white diamond-shaped daymark on the S extremity of the cape.

Celestial Reef (54°31'N., 131°28'W.), about 10 miles SSE of West Devil Rock, is about 1 mile long and has three heads with less than 1 fathom over them near the S end. The depth over the remainder of the shoal is about 10 fathoms. A rock, covered 1½ fathoms, is 0.7 mile NE of the reef. Two 10-fathom shoals are about 0.5 mile N and 3 miles NNW of the reef, respectively. An 8-fathom shoal is about 2 miles S of the center of the reef.

**Zayas Island**, in the NE part of Dixon Entrance and about 11.5 miles SE of Barren Island, is wooded, flat-topped, and high near the S end. A rock, with 4 feet over it, is about 0.7 mile N of **Aranzazu Point**, the NW extremity of Zayas Island. Foul ground marked by kelp extends along the N shore of the island with several 5-fathom spots about 1 mile N of the island. A light marks the southernmost point of the island.

**McCullock Rock**, a pinnacle rock with 9 feet over it, is about 4 miles W of Jacinto Point, the SW extremity of Zayas Island. A 3-fathom shoal and a 5-fathom shoal are about 0.4 mile ESE and about 1.3 miles NNE of the rock, respectively.

**Dundas Islands**, in the E part of Dixon Entrance, consist of **Dundas Island**, **Baron Island**, **Dunira Island**, **Melville Island**, and numerous small islets and rocks. Dundas, the northwesternmost and largest island, has a number of conspicuous mountains, of which **Mount Henry**, towards the S end of the island, is the highest. Two conspicuous hills are in the NW part of the island. **Slab Hill**, flat-topped with a knob, is conspicuous near the NE end of the island.

The coasts of the four large islands of the group are much indented by small creeks and bays.

**Caution.**—Recent surveys indicate less water than charted in the vicinity of Dundas Islands. Mariners are advised to navigate with caution in the vicinity of these islands as many rocks awash and submerged, and some marked by kelp, have been reported in this area.

**Holliday Island Light** (54°37'24"N., 130°45'30"W.) is shown from a white slatted daymark on a concrete base on the N end of **Holliday Island**, which is 0.3 mile off the NE end of Dundas Island.

Revillagigedo Channel and Tongass Narrows (chart 17428) are connecting bodies of water that have a combined length of about 53 miles from their junction with Dixon Entrance at Tree Point Light to their junction with Clarence Strait at Guard Islands Light. On their S side they connect with Clarence Strait through Felice Strait and Nichols Passage. Revillagigedo Island, separated from the mainland by Behm Canal, forms the greater part of the N shore of the passages.

**Behm Canal** borders the E, N, and W sides of Revillagigedo Island; its E entrance, between **Point Sykes** and **Point Alava**, is about 5.7 miles NNE of Mary Island Light.

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

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RCC Juneau Commander

17th CG District Juneau, Alaska (907) 463-2000

## Table of Selected Chart Notes

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Traffic services calling-in point with number arrows indicate direction of vessel movemen

### CAUTION

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

Navigation regulations are published in Chapter 2, U.S. Coast Pilot 8. Additions of evisions to Chapter 2 are published in the lotice to Mariners. Information concerning ngineer, Corps of Engineers in Anchorage

### LOCAL MAGNETIC DISTURBANCI

Extreme magnetic disturbances exis Southeast of Duke Island. The Magnetic compass should not be relied upon withi

| In Clarence Strait differences from the   | he |
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| normal have been observed as follows:     |    |
| Percy Islands 172°                        |    |
| Grindall Island 5°                        |    |
| Tolstoi Point                             |    |
| Elsewhere, consult larger-scale chart for | or |
| disturbance data.                         |    |

The prudent mariner will not rely solely o single aid to navigation, particularly or ting aids. See U.S. Coast Guard Light Lis

## AIDS TO NAVIGATION

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

See Canadian List of Lights, Buovs and Fog Signals for information not included in the U.S. Coast Guard Light List.

## SUBMARINE PIPELINES AND CABLES

Charted submarine pipelines and submarin ables and submarine pipeline and cable area are shown as:



Additional uncharted submarine pipelines ar submarine cables may exist within the area his chart. Not all submarine pipelines and sul aution when operating vessels in depths ater comparable to their draft in areas when

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## 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) o(Approximate location)

## 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

The horizontal reference datum of this chart is North American Datum of 1983 (NAD 83), which for charting purposes is considered equivalent to the World Geodetic System 1984 (WGS 84). Geographic positions referred to the North American Datum of 1927 must be corrected an average of 1.253" southward and 6.039" westward to agree with this chart.

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

For Symbols and Abbreviations see Chart No. 1

## NOAA WEATHER RADIO BROADCASTS

The NOAA Weather Radio stations listed pelow provide continuous weather broadcasts. The reception range is typically 20 to 40 nautical miles from the antenna site, but can be as much as 100 nautical miles for stations at high elevations.

| Mt. McArthur, AK | KZZ-95 | 162.525 MHz |
|------------------|--------|-------------|
| Sukkwan I, AK    | KZZ-89 | 162.425 MHz |
| Cape Fanshaw, AK | KZZ-88 | 162.425 MHz |
| Zarembo I, AK    | KZZ-91 | 162.450 MHz |
| Gravina, AK      | KZZ-96 | 162.525 MHz |
| Duke I, AK       | KZZ-92 | 162.450 MHz |
| Wrangell, AK     | WXJ-83 | 162.40 MHz  |
| Craig, AK        | KXI-80 | 162.475 MHz |
| Ketchikan, AK    | WXJ-26 | 162.55 MHz  |

### BACON

RACON
Radar Transponder Beacons or RACONS are activated by radars operating on the X-Band frequencies 9300 to 9450 MHz and when activated will emit an international morse code character which will be visible on the radar screen that activated the RACON. The effective range of the RACONS will be 8 miles

HEIGHTS Elevations of rocks and lights are in feet above Mean High Water Contour Values and summit elevations refer to Mean Sea Level.

## Mercator Projection Scale 1:229,376 at Lat 55°

North American Datum of 1983 (World Geodetic System 1984)

SOUNDINGS IN FATHOMS AT MEAN LOWER LOW WATER IN U.S. TERRITORY

## AT LOWEST NORMAL TIDES IN CANADIAN TERRITORY FISHERY LIMIT

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## AUTHORITIES

Hydrography and topography by the National Ocean Service, Coast rvey, with additional data from the US Coast Guard, Geological Survey, and Canadian Hydrographic Service.

## SOURCE DIAGRAM

The outlined areas represent the limits of the most recent hydrographic survey information that has been evaluated for charting. Surveys have been banded in this diagram by date and type of survey. Channels maintained by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers are periodically resurveyed and are not shown on this diagram. Refer to Chapter 1, United States Coast Pilot.

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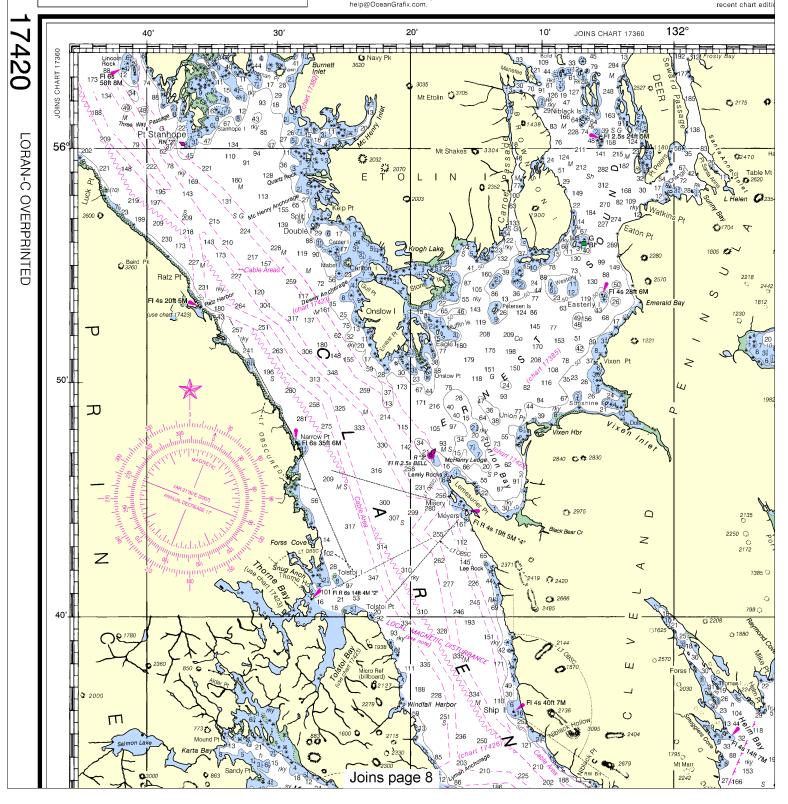
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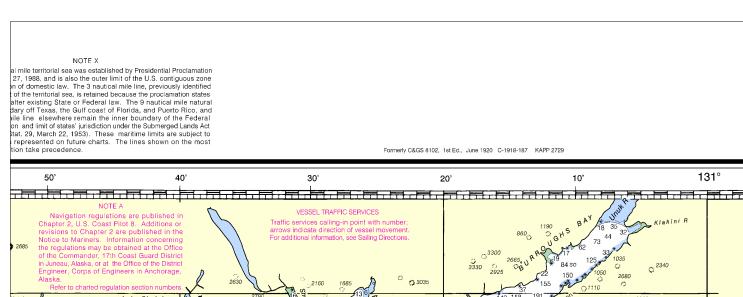
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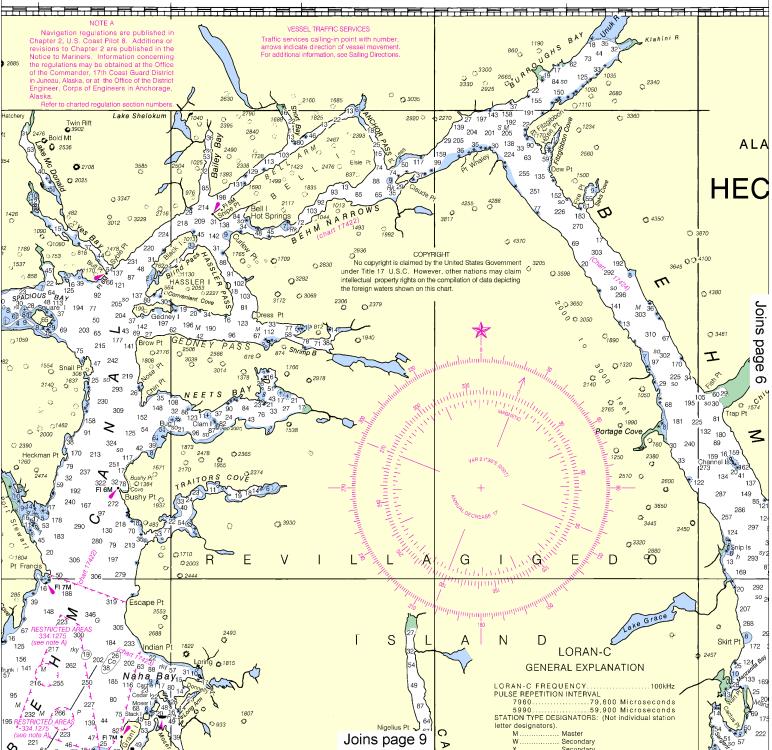
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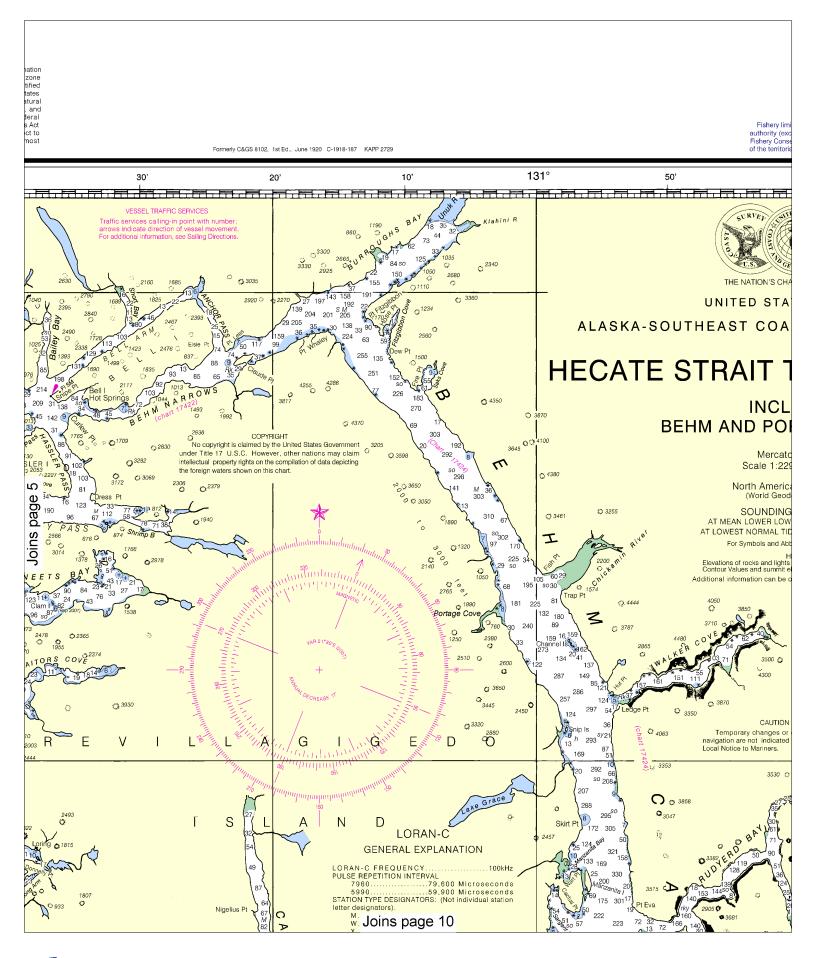
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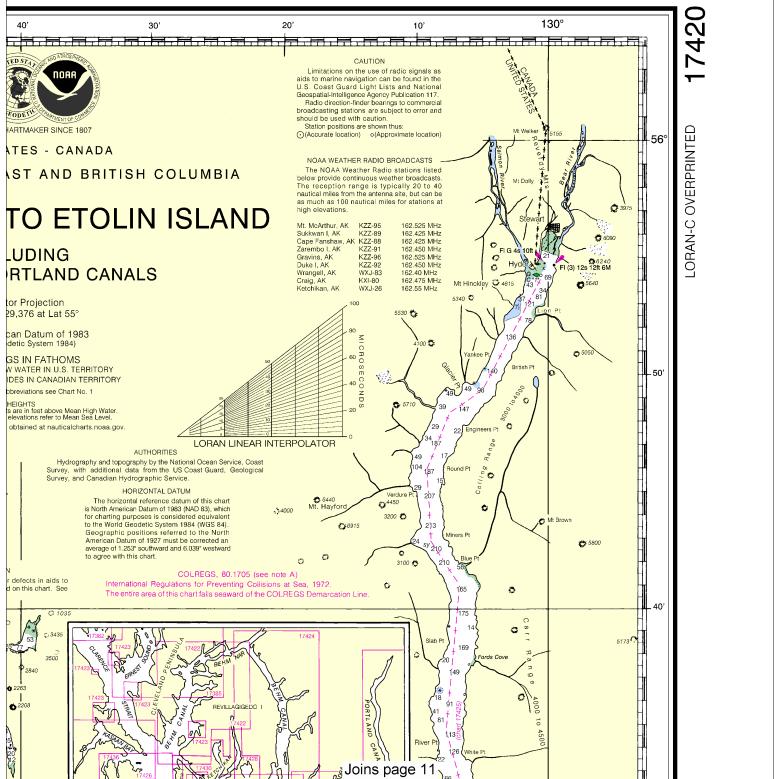




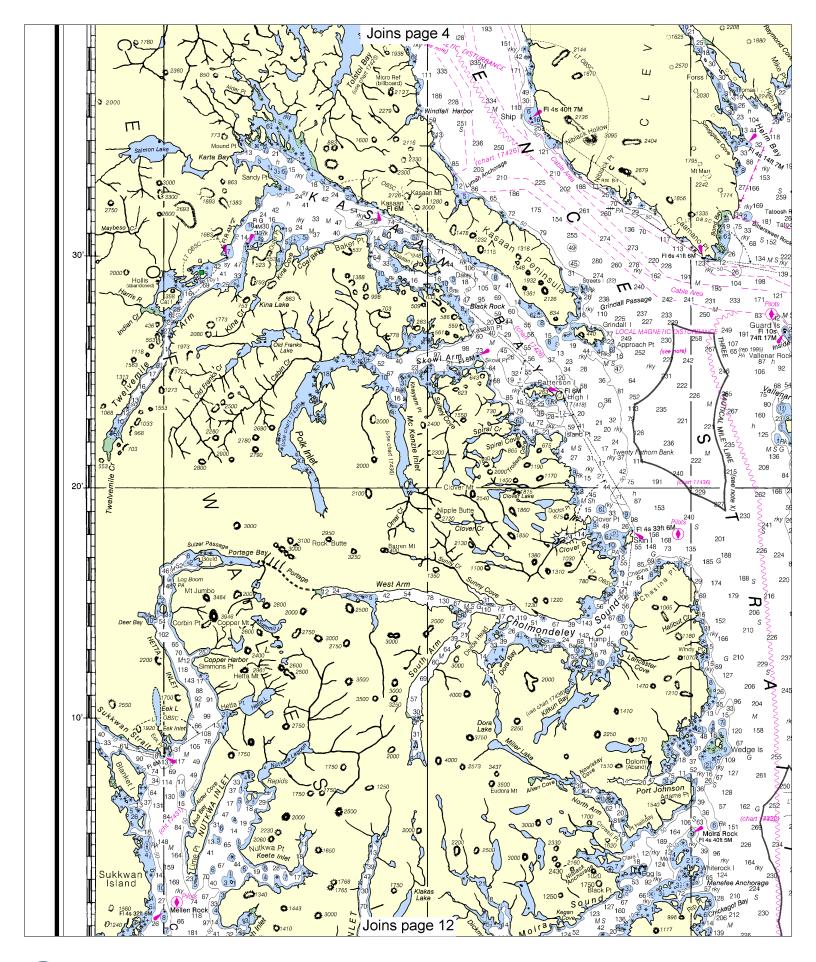


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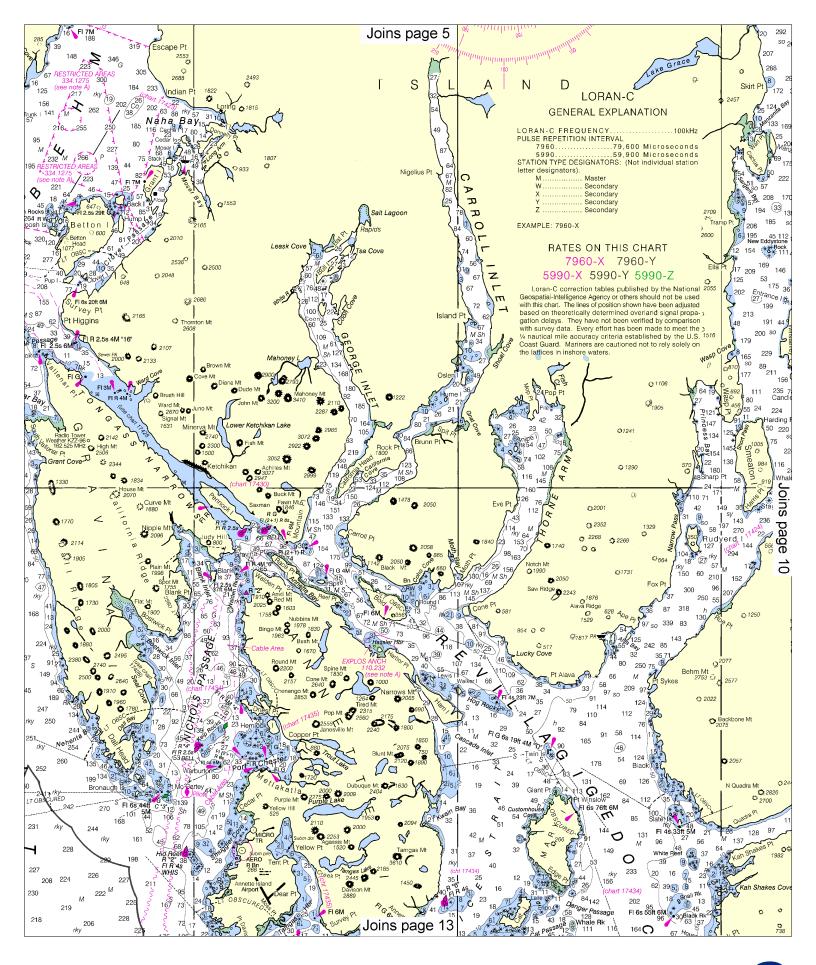
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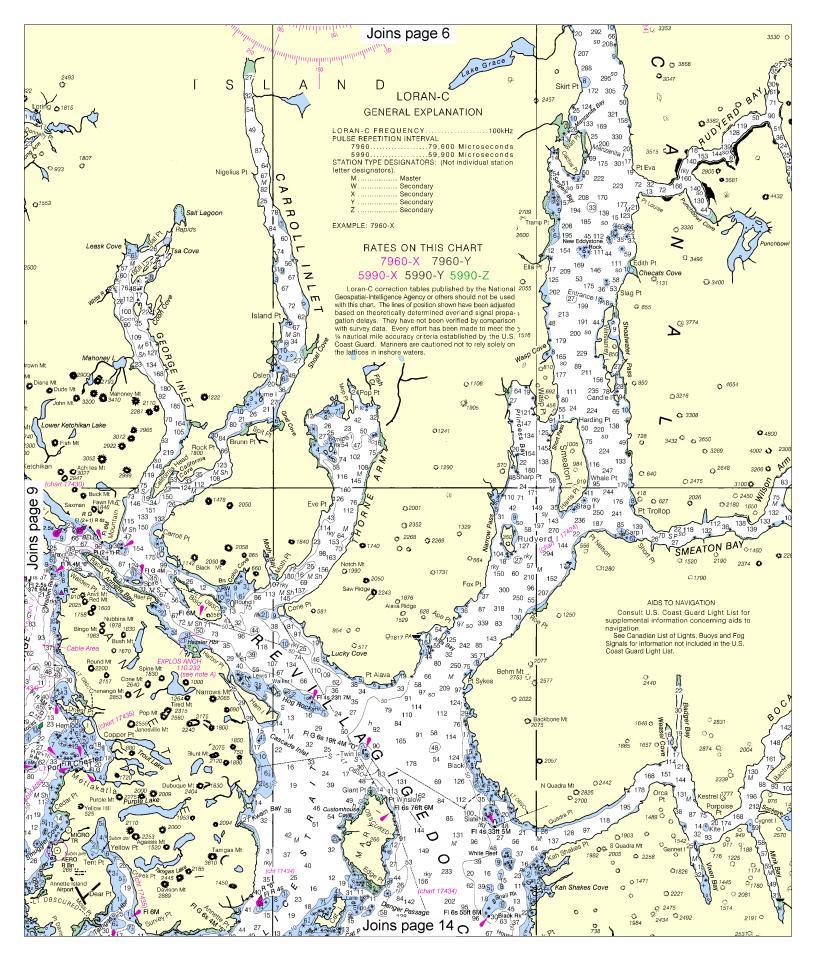


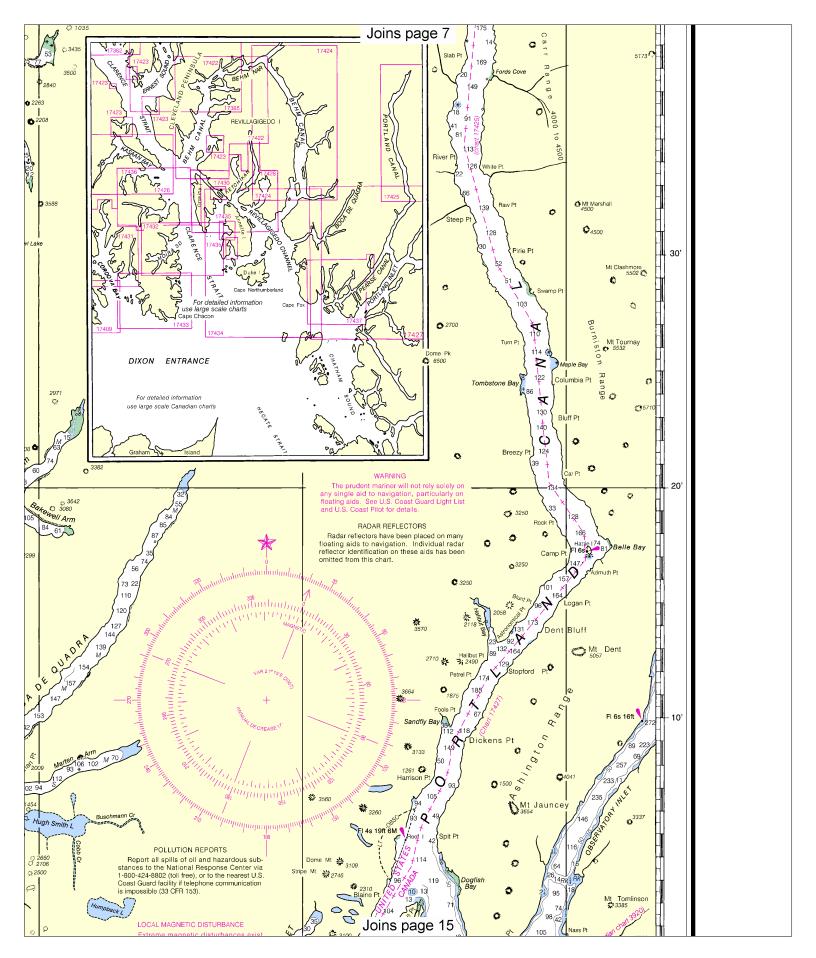
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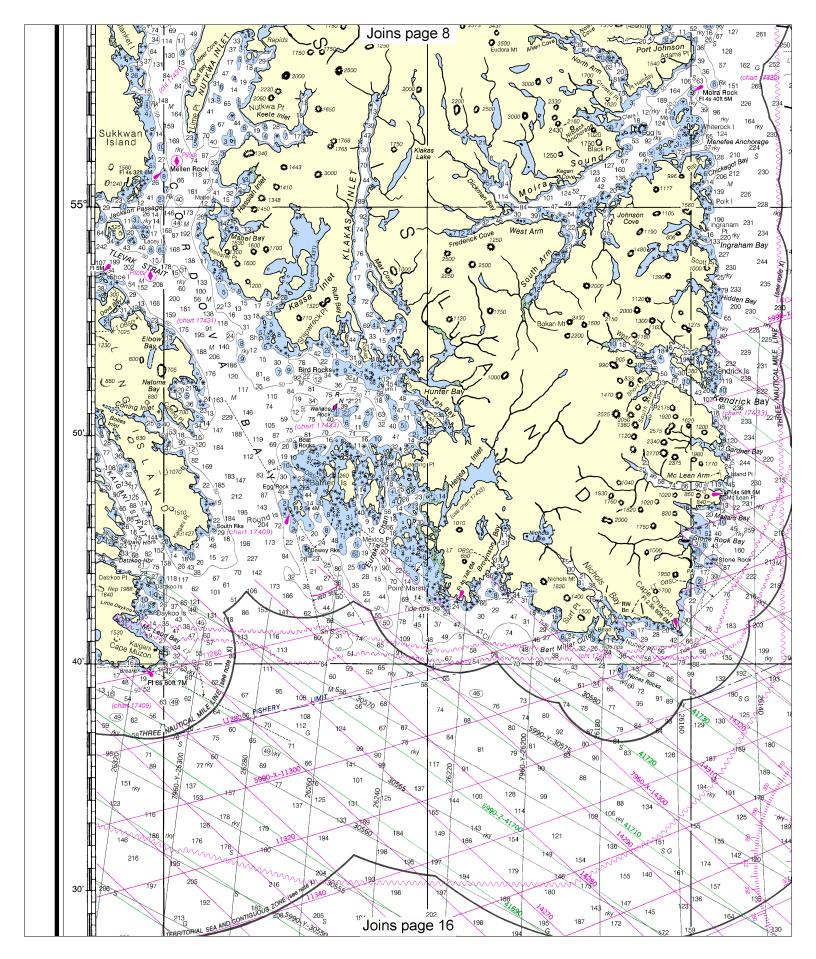


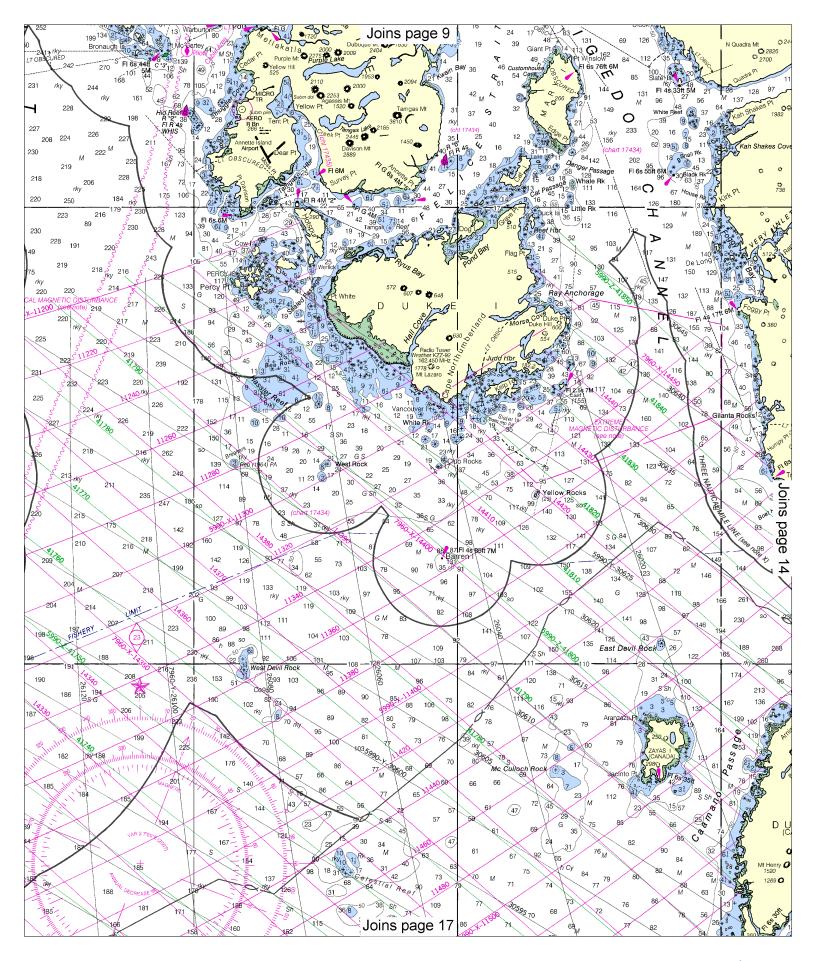


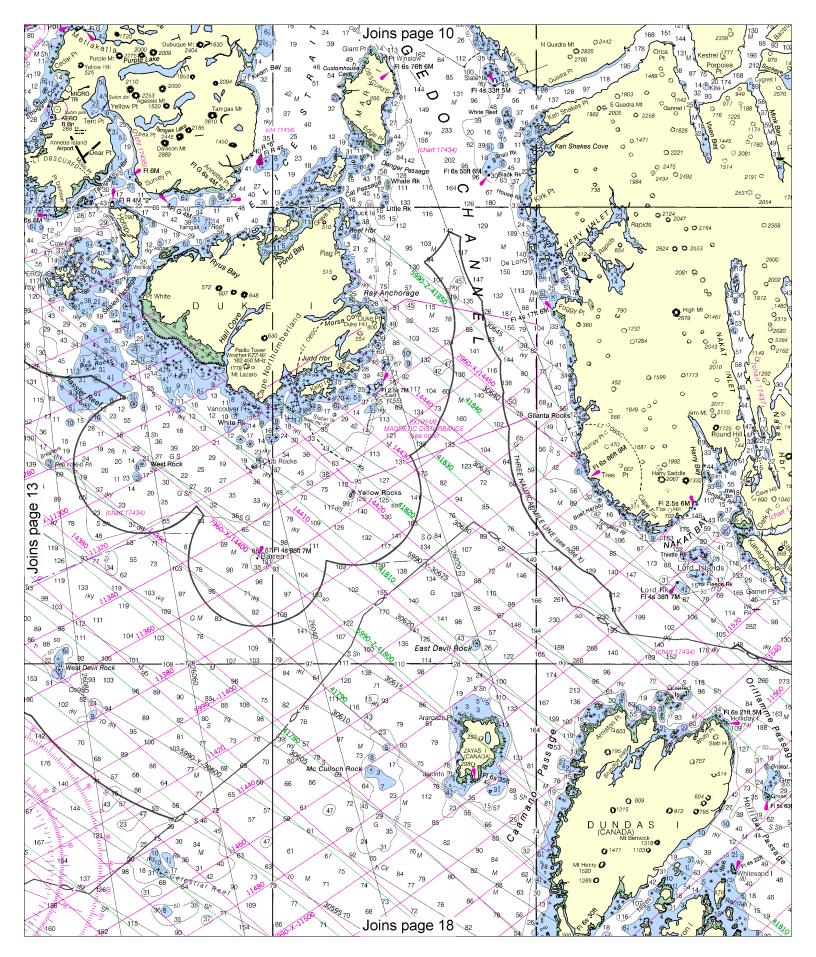


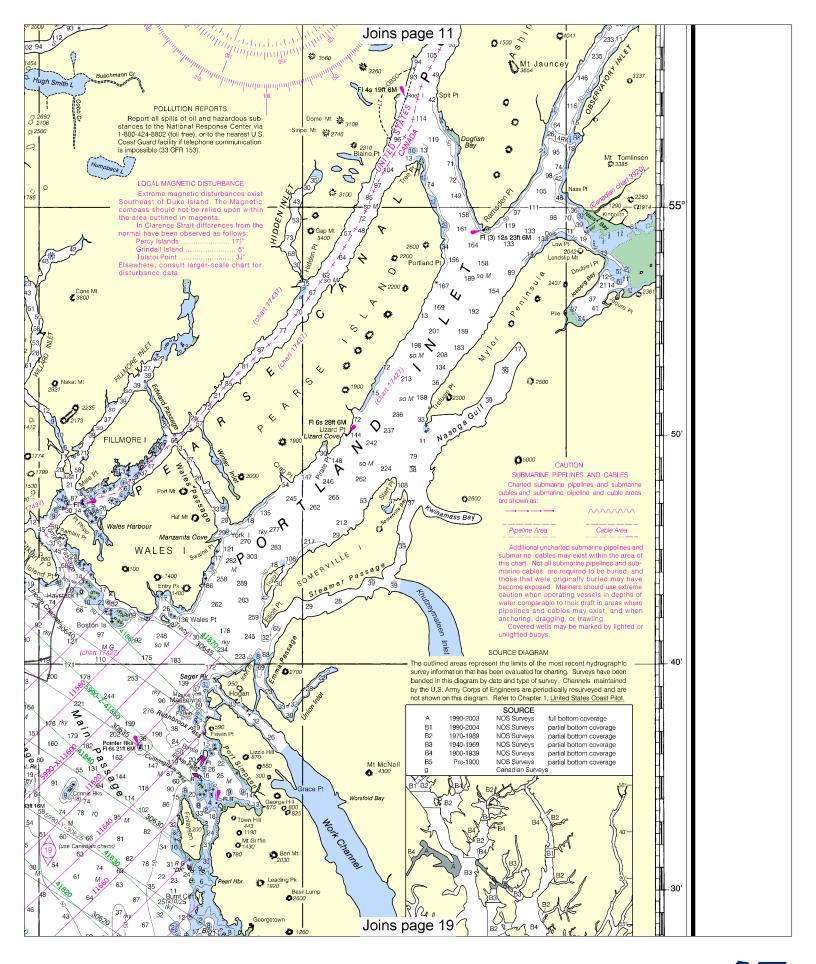


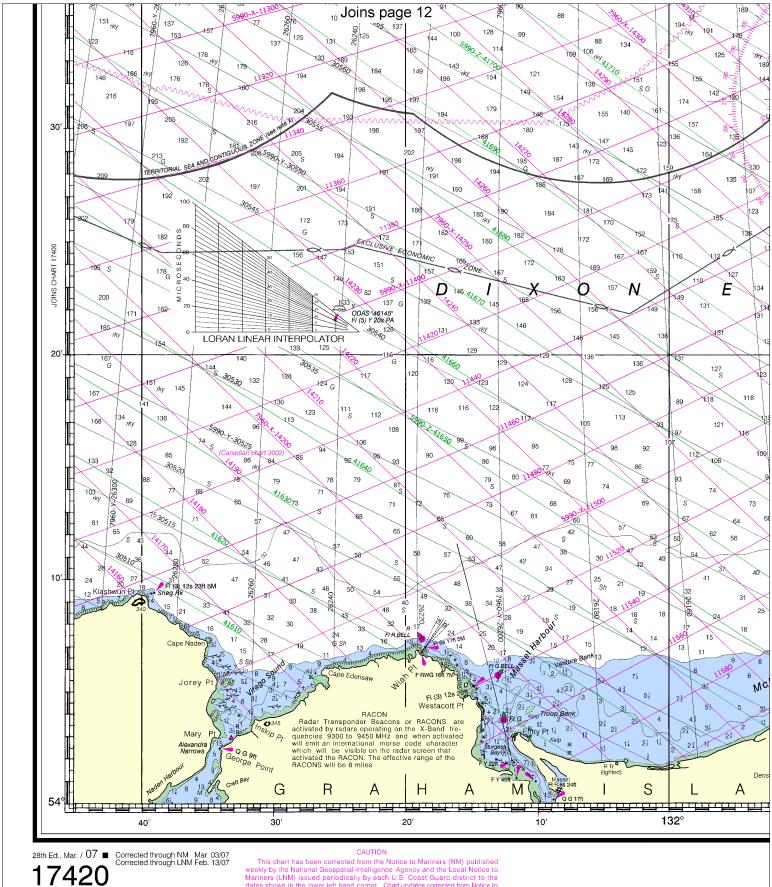








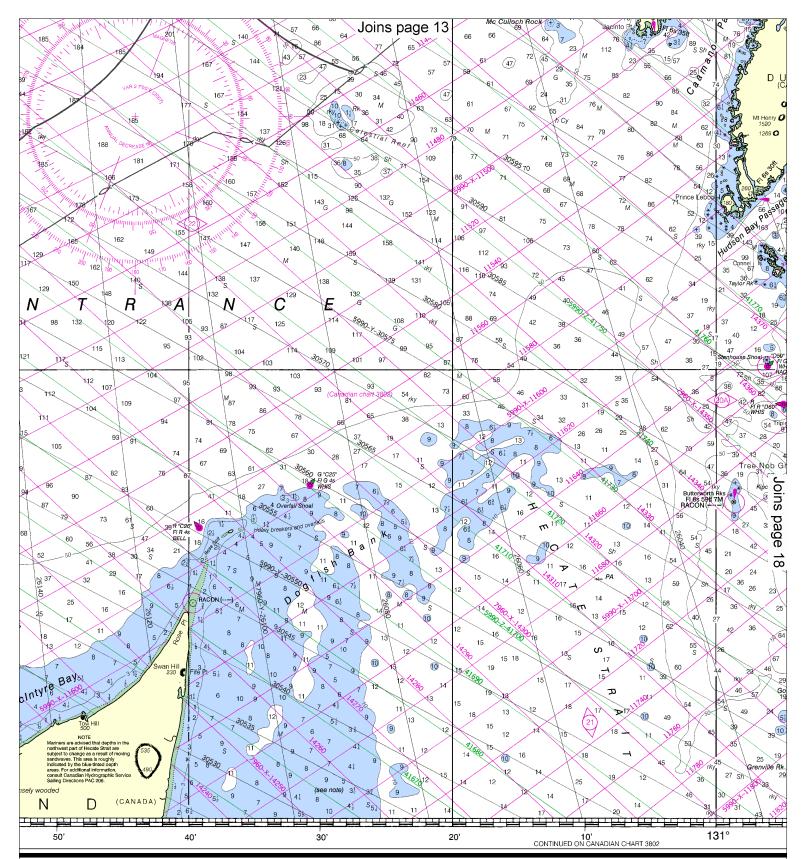




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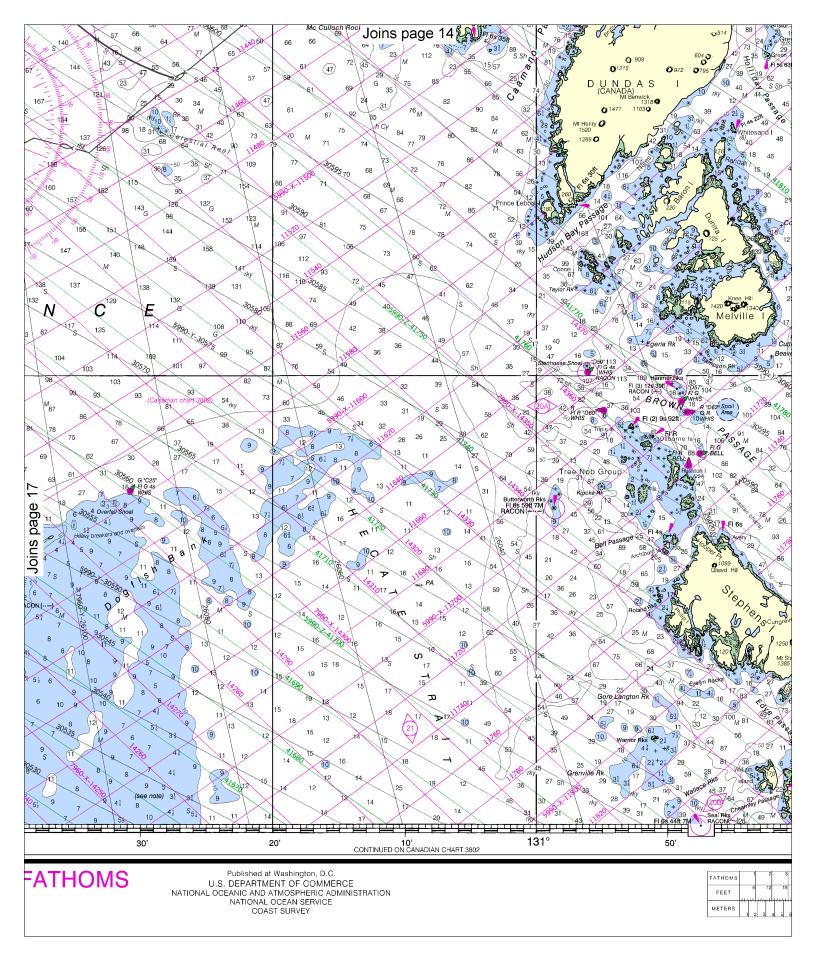
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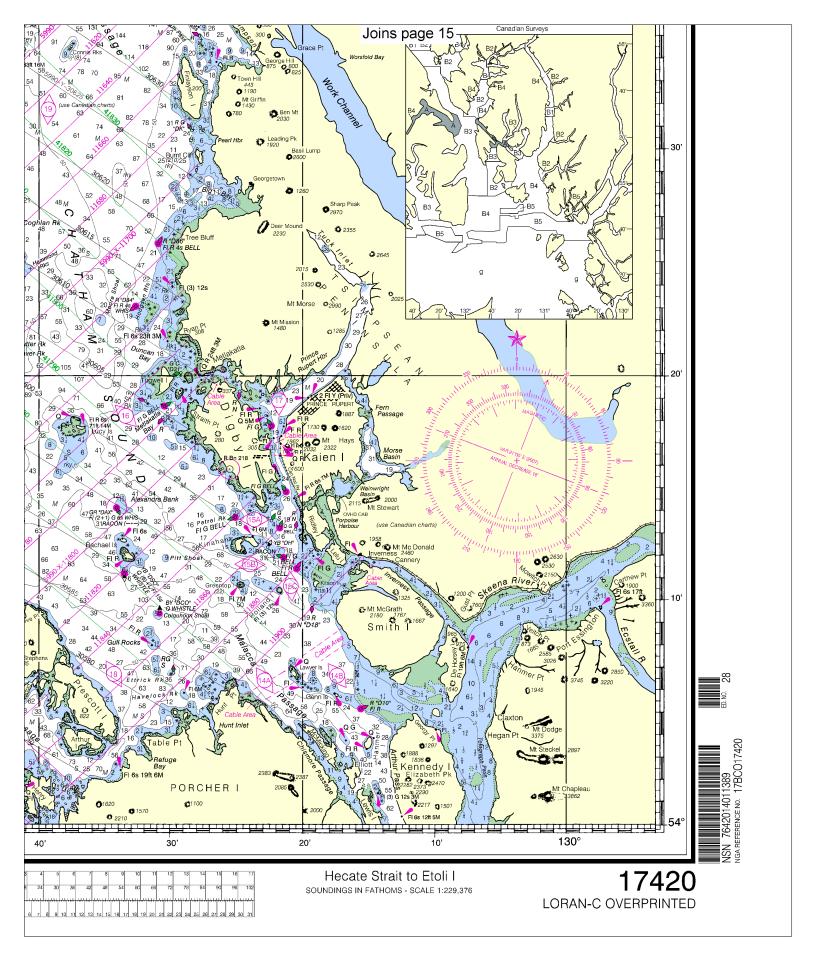
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**Channel 6** – Inter-ship safety communications.

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.

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## **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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