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(FATHOMS AND FEET TO 11 FATHOMS)

JOINS CHART 18640

NOTE D
NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARIES
National Marine Sanctuaries are protected areas, administered by NOAA which contain abundant and diverse natural resources such as marine mammals, seabirds, fishes and tidalpool invertebrates. These areas are particularly sensitive to environmental damage such as spills of oil and other hazardous materials, discharges, and groundings. Exercise particular caution and follow applicable Sanctuary regulations when transiting these areas to avoid environmental impacts. A full description of Sanctuary regulations may be found in 15 CFR Part 922 and in the Coast Pilot.

NOTE X
Within the 12-nautical mile Territorial Sea, established by Presidential Proclamation, some Federal laws apply. The Three Nautical Mile Line, previously identified as the outer limit of the territorial sea, is retained as it continues to depict the jurisdictional limit of the other laws. The 9-nautical mile Natural Resource Boundary of the Gulf coast of Florida, Texas, and Puerto Rico, and the Three Nautical Mile Line elsewhere remain in most cases the inner limit of Federal fisheries jurisdiction and the outer limit of the jurisdiction of the states. The 24-nautical mile Contiguous Zone and the 200-nautical mile Exclusive Economic Zone were established by Presidential Proclamation. Unless fixed by treaty or the U.S. Supreme Court, these maritime limits are subject to modification.

VESSEL TRANSITING
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.

THE NATION'S CHARTMAKER SINCE 1807

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 0.23" southward and 3.876" westward to agree with this chart.

UNITED STATES - WEST COAST

CALIFORNIA

POINT SUR TO SAN FRANCISCO

Mercator Projection
Scale 1:210,668 at Lat 37° 20'

North American Datum of 1983
(World Geodetic System 1984)

SOUNDINGS IN FATHOMS
(FATHOMS AND FEET TO ELEVEN FATHOMS)
AT MEAN LOWER LOW WATER

(For offshore navigation only)
Use larger scale charts outlined in purple for inshore navigation.

Additional information can be obtained at nauticalcharts.noaa.gov.

HEIGHTS
Elevations of rocks, bridges, landmarks, and lights are in feet and refer to Mean High Water. Contour and summit elevation values are in feet and refer to Mean Sea Level.

AUTHORITIES
Hydrography and topography by the National Ocean Service, Coast Survey, with additional data from the Corps of Engineers, Geological Survey, and U.S. Coast Guard.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION
Consult U.S. Coast Pilot 7 for important supplemental information.

ABBREVIATIONS (For complete list of Symbols and Abbreviations, see Chart No. 1.)
Aids to Navigation (lights are white unless otherwise indicated);

AERO aeronautical	G green	N nun		R BR radio tower	
Al alternating	IQ interrupted quick	OBSC obscured		Rot rotating	
Bl black	Iso isophase	Oc occulting		s seconds	
Bn beacon	LT HO lighthouse	Or orange		SEC sector	
C can	M nautical mile	Osc oscillating		St M statute miles	
DIA diaphone	m minutes	Q quick		VQ very quick	
F fixed	MICRO TR microwave tower	R red		W white	
Fl flashing	Mkr marker	Ra Ref radar reflector		WHIS whistle	
	Mo morse code	R Bn radiobeacon		Y yellow	

Bottom characteristics:

Blds boulders	Co coral	gy gray	Oys oysters	so soft
bk broken	G gravel	h hard	Rk rock	Sh shells
Cy clay	Grs grass	M mud	S sand	sy sticky

Miscellaneous:

AUTH authorized	Obstn obstruction	PD position doubtful	Subm submerged
ED existence doubtful	PA position approximate	Rep reported	

⚓ Wreck, rock, obstruction, or shoal swept clear to the depth indicated.
(2) Rocks that cover and uncover, with heights in feet above datum of soundings.
COLREGS: International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea, 1972.
Demarcation lines are shown thus: — — —

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

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)

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

NOAA WEATHER RADIO BROADCASTS
The NOAA Weather Radio stations listed below 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. Pise, CA	KHB-49	162.400 MHz WX2
Mt. Umunhum, CA	KEC-49	162.550 MHz WX1
Mt. Umunhum, CA	WWF-64	162.450 MHz WX5

NOTE K
MARINER ACTIVATED SOUND SIGNAL (MRASS)
Horn is activated by keying the mic 5 times on VHF-FM Ch 81A - horn will operate for thirty minutes.

IMO AMENDED TRAFFIC SEPARATION SCHEME
Portions of the traffic separation scheme shown on this chart have been amended by the IMO. See IMO COLREG.2/Circ.64. Please be advised that these portions have not been revised by the United States Coast Guard and that the corresponding changes have not been updated in the Code of Federal Regulations (33 CFR part 167). There are differences between the two traffic separation schemes and caution is advised.

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).

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

NOTE S
Regulations for Ocean Dumping Sites are contained in 40 CFR, Parts 220-228. Additional information concerning the regulations and requirements for use of the sites may be obtained from the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). See U.S. Coast Pilots appendix for addresses of EPA offices. Dumping subsequent to the survey dates may have reduced the depths shown.

NOTE H
The San Francisco Bay Vessel Traffic Service is not shown on this chart. See Charts 18643 and 18649.

NOTE E
TRAFFIC SEPARATION SCHEME
One-way traffic lanes overprinted on this chart are recommended for use by all vessels traveling between the points involved. They have been designed to aid in the prevention of collisions at the approaches to San Francisco Bay but are not intended in any way to supersede or alter the applicable Rules of the Road. Separation zones are intended to separate inbound and outbound traffic, and to be free of ship traffic. Separation zones should not be used except for crossing purposes. Mariners are requested to stay outside the circular separation zone centered on the San Francisco Approach Lighted Horn Buoy SF. When crossing traffic lanes and separation zones use extreme caution.

NOTE F
PRECAUTIONARY AREA
Traffic within the Precautionary Area may consist of vessels making the transition between the Main Ship Channel and one of the established traffic lanes. Mariners are advised to exercise extreme caution when navigating within this area. The normal cruising area of the pilot vessel is indicated "PILOT AREA." When passing Traffic Lane Lighted Buoys "S", "N", or "M", inbound vessels should contact the pilot boat on channel 13 for boarding instructions.

NOTE I
IMO - adopted Recommended Tracks for vessels carrying hazardous cargo in bulk (including ore concentrates, explosives, irradiated nuclear materials, liquefied gases, refined products, distillates or other non-persistent cargo) vessels using these tracks should use the Western TSS when entering or leaving San Francisco.

NOTE J
IMO - adopted Recommended Tracks for vessels 300 gross tons and above (except those carrying hazardous cargo in bulk or crude oil).

NOTE C
The U.S. Coast Guard operates an Offshore Vessel Movement Reporting System (OVMRS) 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 OVMRS is published in Coast Pilot 7 and information concerning specific operating procedures is available from the VTS.

NOTE A
Navigation regulations are published in Chapter 2, U.S. Coast Pilot 7. Additions or revisions to Chapter 2 are published in the Notice to Mariners. Information concerning the regulations may be obtained at the Office of the Commander, 11th Coast Guard District in Alameda, California or at the Office of the District Engineer, Corps of Engineers in San Francisco, California.
Refer to charted regulation section numbers.

NOTE G
CHEMICAL MUNITIONS DUMPING AREA-RESTRICTION
Site was formerly used or designated for U.S. chemical munitions dumping. Such use has been discontinued. Designation of such area in no way constitutes authority for dumping.

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

Pipeline Area — Cable Area

Additional uncharted submarine pipelines and submarine cables may exist within the area of this chart. Not all submarine pipelines and submarine cables are required to be buried, and those that were originally buried may have become exposed. Mariners should use extreme caution when operating vessels in depths of water comparable to their draft in areas where pipelines and cables may exist, and when anchoring, dragging, or trawling.
Covered wells may be marked by lighted or unlighted buoys.

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.

SEA OTTER REFUGE
The State of California Fish and Game Code prohibits the use of bows and firearms and the trapping of birds and mammals in the California Sea Otter Game Refuge.

SOURCE

A	1990-2009	NOS Surveys	full bottom coverage
B2	1970-2008	NOS Surveys	partial bottom coverage
B3	1940-1969	NOS Surveys	partial bottom coverage
B4	1900-1939	NOS Surveys	partial bottom coverage

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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