

# BookletChart™

## St. Marks River and Approaches

NOAA Chart 11406

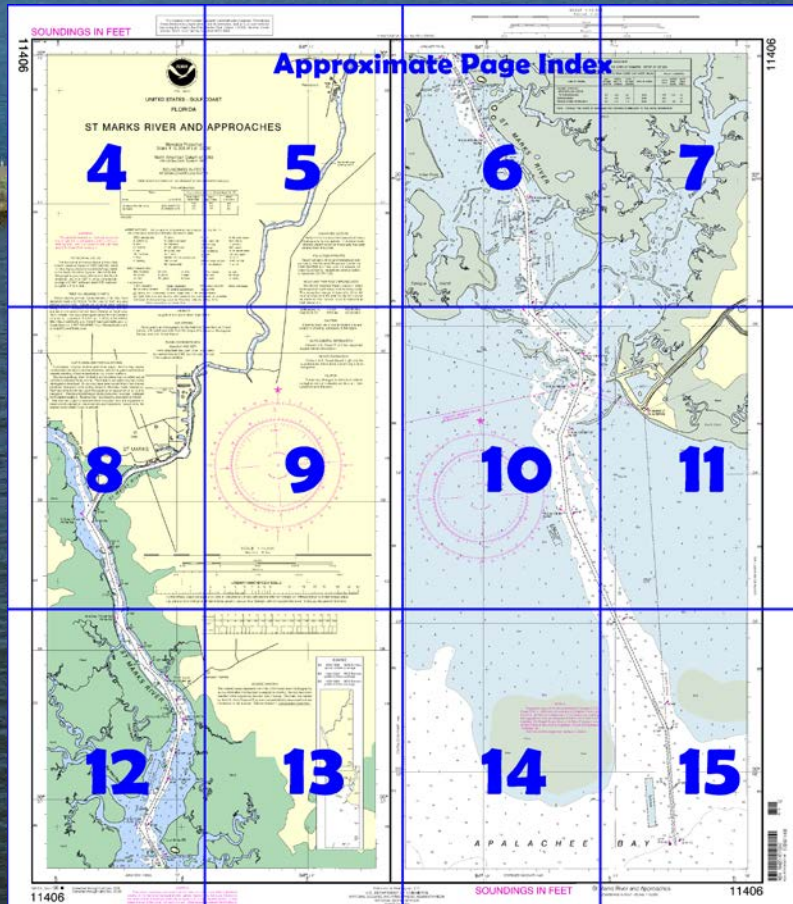


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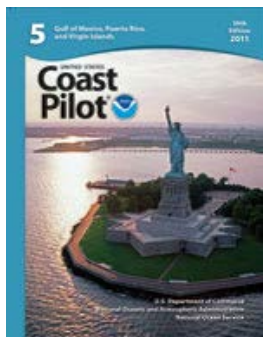
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#### [Coast Pilot 5, Chapter 9 excerpts].

**St. Marks River** flows into the head of Apalachee Bay 83 miles NW of Cedar Keys and 54 miles NE of Cape St. George. The river is the approach to the town of **St. Marks** about 5.5 miles above the entrance. A cracking plant, several oil terminals, and a powerplant, which is about 0.5 mile above the town, are the principal facilities on the river. Barges constitute the major traffic on the river.

#### **Prominent feature.—St. Marks Light**

(30°04'18"N., 84°10'48"W.), the most conspicuous object in the approach to St. Marks River, is 82 feet above the water and shown from

an 80-foot white conical tower adjoining a one-story dwelling. The light also serves as the rear light to the **356°** lighted entrance range.

**Channels.**—A dredged channel leads from deep water in Apalachee Bay to a turning basin at the town of St. Marks, and continues to just above the power plant about 0.5 mile above the town. In October 2006, the controlling depths were 3.4 feet (10.3 feet at midchannel) to the turning basin, thence 8.7 feet in the turning basin, thence 1.4 feet (11.3 feet at midchannel) to the head of the dredged channel. The channel is marked by a lighted range, lights, daybeacons, and lighted and unlighted buoys.

**Dangers.**—Shoal water extends about 3 miles S of St. Marks Light, and numerous shoals are on both sides of the channel. They are for the most part unmarked. In October 1990, a visible wreck was reported 3.8 miles SSE of the entrance channel.

**Currents.**—Prolonged winds from the N will cause tides to be 1 to 2 feet below predicted levels, and prolonged winds from the S will cause tides to be 1 to 2 feet above predicted levels. The tidal current in St. Marks River approach averages about 0.5 knot at strength. In the river the average is from 0.3 to 0.4 knot, although 2-knot currents have been reported.

**Wakulla River** enters St. Marks River 5 miles N of St. Marks Light. A draft of about 7 feet can be taken upriver for about 0.4 mile above the confluence, and about 3 feet to just above U.S. Route 319 highway bridge, about 5 miles above St. Marks. At this point the river is closed to navigation by a 6-foot-high fence across the river that provides protection for a wildlife refuge. The channel is obstructed by grass, and local knowledge is needed to carry the best water.

The **San Marcos De Apalache State Park and Monument** is on the point formed by the confluence of St. Marks and Wakulla Rivers. A private yacht club and a fish camp are on the E side of Wakulla River about 0.5 and 0.8 mile, respectively, above the confluence of the rivers. Berths, gasoline, a launching ramp, and a forklift that can haul out craft to 25 feet for hull and engine repairs and covered wet and dry storage are available.

A **no-wake idle speed** is enforced on St. Marks and Wakulla Rivers in the vicinity of all wharves and small-craft facilities.

**Wharves**—The riverfront at St. Marks has several oil terminal wharves and a power company wharf. The wharves are used to unload petroleum products from barges and, in May 1982, had reported depths of 10 to 15 feet alongside. There are several marinas, two of which have boatyards. Open or covered storage is available as well as open and covered berthage with electricity and launching ramps.

**Supplies.**—Gasoline, diesel fuel, water, ice, and marine supplies are available.

An overhead power cable with a clearance of 65 feet crosses St. Marks River about 0.5 mile below Newport.

**Newport** is a small resort about 3.4 miles above St. Marks. U.S. Route 98 - State Route 30 highway bridge crossing the river at the N part of the town has a clearance of 9 feet. A public launching ramp is above the bridge. Fuel and some supplies are available nearby.

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

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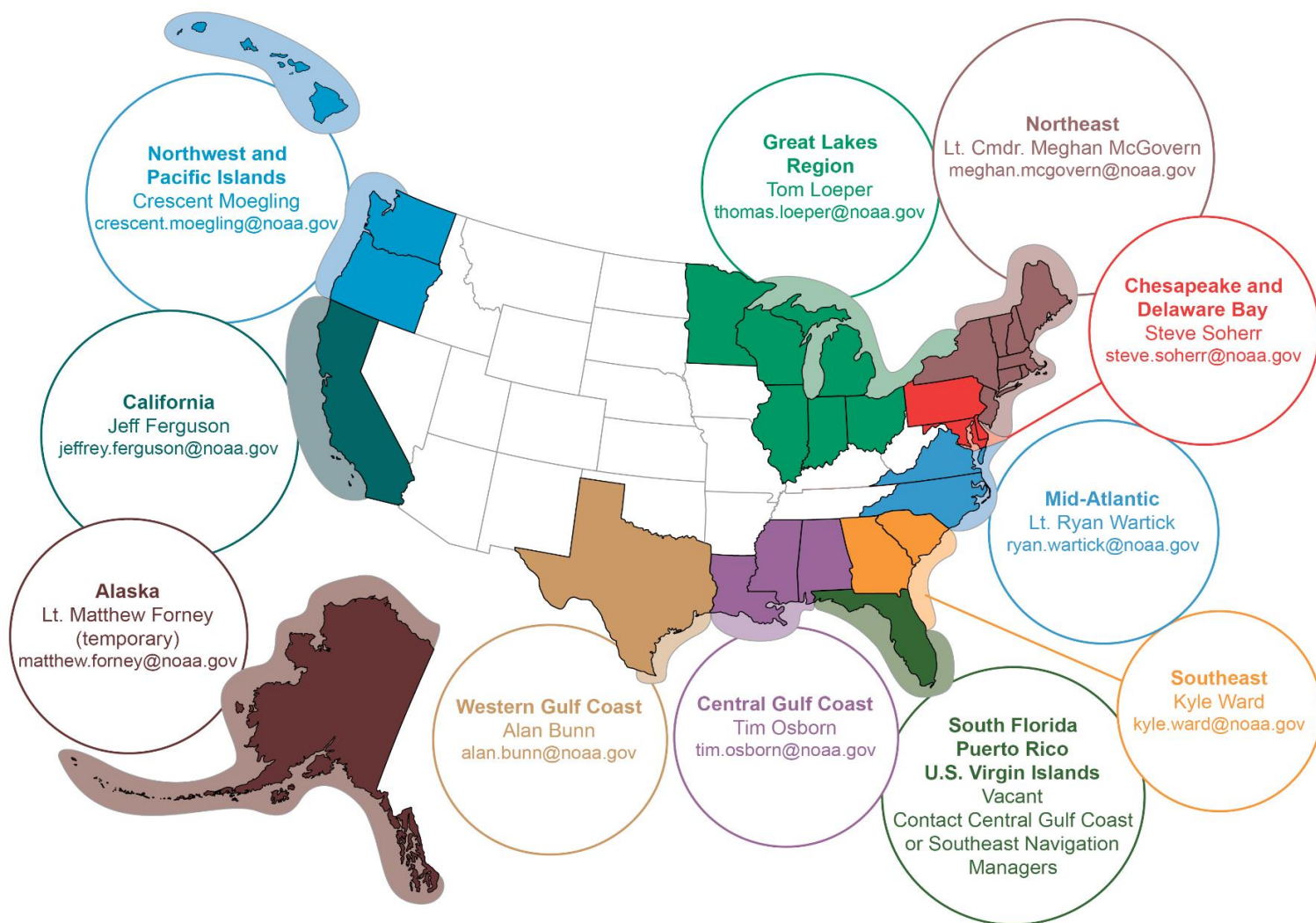
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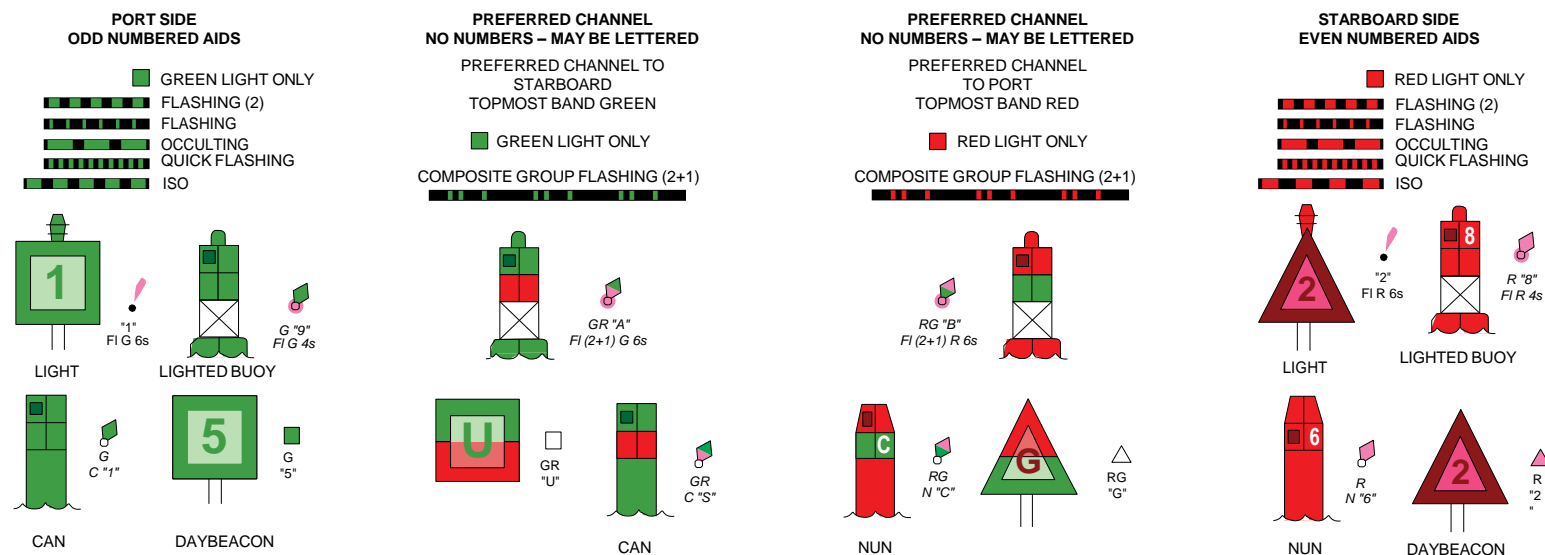
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## Lateral System As Seen Entering From Seaward

on navigable waters except Western Rivers



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# SOUNDINGS IN FEET

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THE NATION'S CHARTMAKER SINCE 1807

UNITED STATES

FLORIDA - GULF COAST

## ST MARKS RIVER AND APPROACHES

Mercator Projection  
Scale 1:15,000 at Lat. 30°06'

North American Datum of 1983  
(World Geodetic System 1984)

SOUNDINGS IN FEET  
AT MEAN LOWER LOW WATER

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### TIDAL INFORMATION

NAME	PLACE (LAT/LONG)	Height referred to datum of soundings (MLLW)		
		Mean Higher High Water	Mean High Water	Mean Low Water
St. Marks River Entrance	(30°05' N/84°11' W)	3.5	3.2	0.6
St. Marks	(30°09' N/84°12' W)	3.3	3.0	0.6

Dashes (---) located in datum columns indicate unavailable datum values for a tide station. Real-time water levels, tide predictions, and tidal current predictions are available on the Internet from <http://tidesandcurrents.noaa.gov>. (Nov 2014)

### ABBREVIATIONS (For complete list of Symbols and Abbreviations, see Chart No. 1.)

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

Bottom characteristics:			
Bld boulders	Co coral	gy gray	Oys oysters
bk broken	G gravel	h hard	Rk rock
Cy clay	Gs grass	M mud	S sand
Miscellaneous:			
AUTH authorized	Obstn obstruction	PD position doubtful	Subm submerged
ED existence doubtful	PA position approximate	Rep reported	
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### HEIGHTS

Heights in feet above Mean High Water.

### 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.

### PLANE COORDINATE GRID (based on NAD 1927)

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### RADAR REFLECTORS

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### POLLUTION REPORTS

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### NOAA WEATHER RADIO BROADCAST

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Tallahassee, FL KIH-24 162  
East Point, FL WWF-86 162

### CAUTION

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### SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

Consult U.S. Coast Pilot 5 for supplemental information.

### AIDS TO NAVIGATION

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### CAUTION

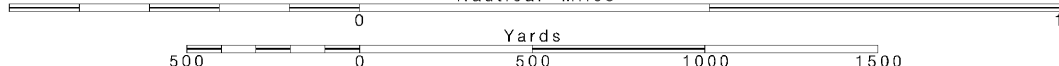
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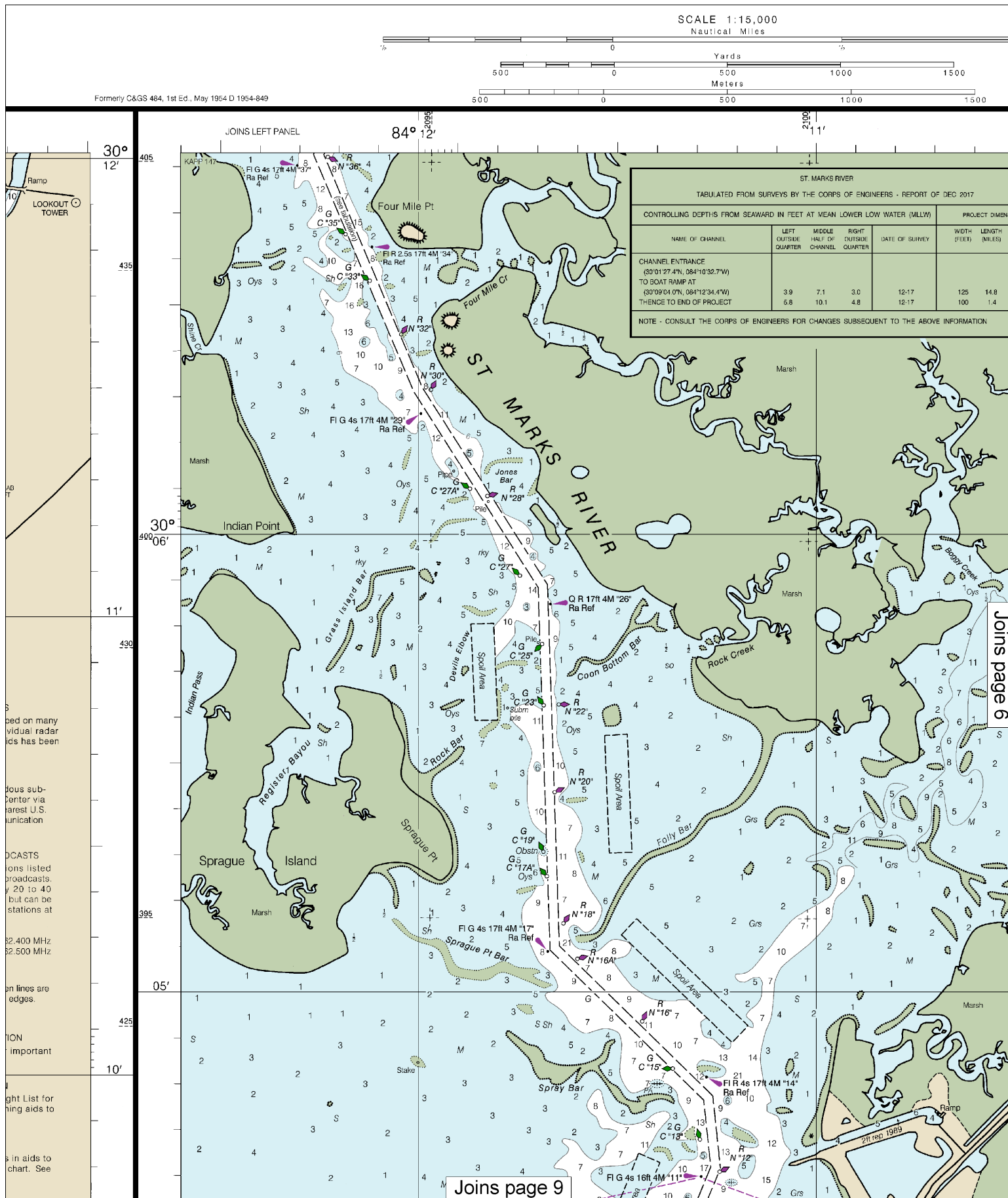
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# MARSHES RIVER AND APPROACHES

Mercator Projection  
Scale 1:15,000 at Lat. 30°06'

North American Datum of 1983  
(World Geodetic System 1984)

SOUNDINGS IN FEET  
AT MEAN LOWER LOW WATER

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### TIDAL INFORMATION

PLACE		Height referred to datum of soundings (MLLW)		
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F fixed	MICRO TR microwave tower	R red	W white
Fl flashing	Mkr marker	Ra Ref radar reflector	WIS whistle
		R Bn radiobeacon	Y yellow

### Bottom characteristics:

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

### Miscellaneous:

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### HEIGHTS

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### AUTHORITIES

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### PLANE COORDINATE GRID (based on NAD 1927)

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Newport

LOOKOUT TOWER

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East Point, FL	WWF-86	162.500 MHz

### CAUTION

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### SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

Consult U.S. Coast Pilot 5 for important supplemental information.

### AIDS TO NAVIGATION

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

### CAUTION

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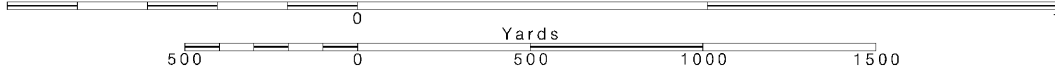
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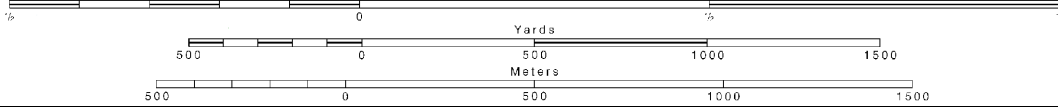
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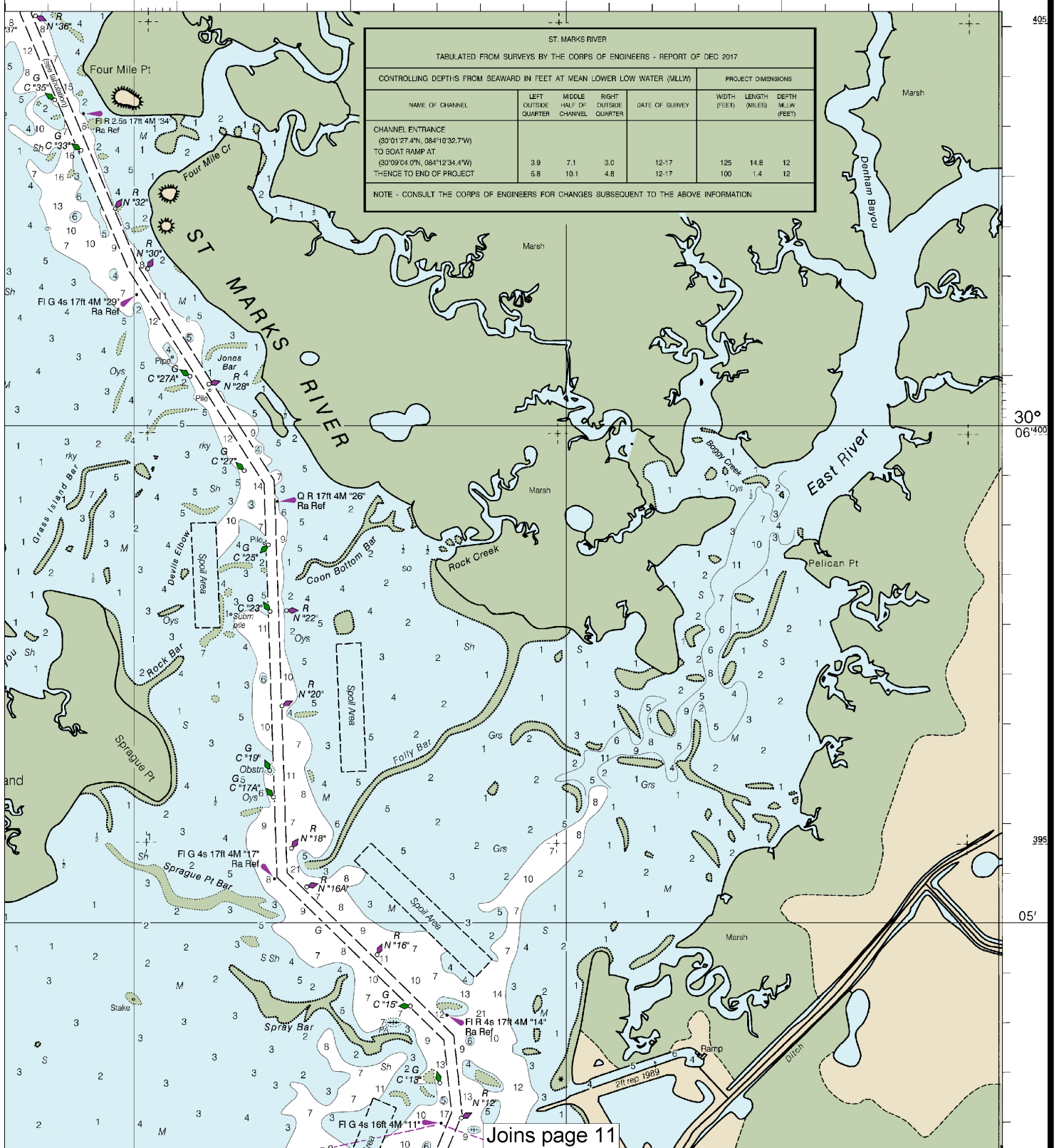
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ST. MARKS RIVER						
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NAME OF CHANNEL	LEFT OUTSIDE QUARTER	MIDDLE HALF OF CHANNEL	RIGHT OUTSIDE QUARTER	DATE OF SURVEY	WIDTH (FEET)	DEPTH MLLW (FEET)
CHANNEL ENTRANCE (30°01'27.4"N, 084°10'32.7"W) TO BOAT RAMP AT (30°09'04.0"N, 084°12'34.4"W) THENCE TO END OF PROJECT	3.9	7.1	3.0	12-17	125	14.8
	5.8	10.1	4.8	12-17	100	1.4
NOTE - CONSULT THE CORPS OF ENGINEERS FOR CHANGES SUBSEQUENT TO THE ABOVE INFORMATION						



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Demarcation Lines are shown thus: — — — — —

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position doubtful  
Subm submerged

#### HEIGHTS

Heights in feet above Mean High Water.

#### AUTHORITIES

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#### PLANE COORDINATE GRID

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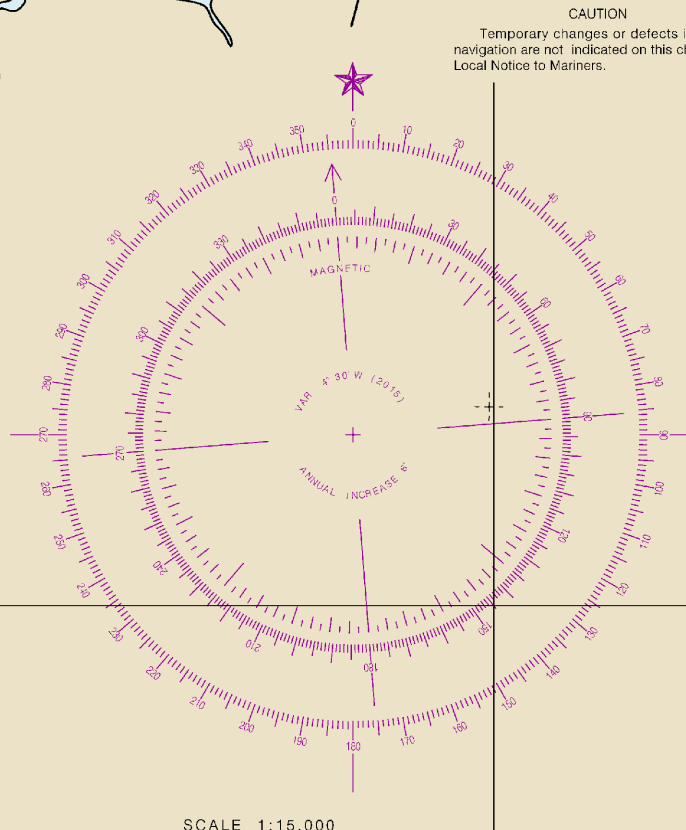
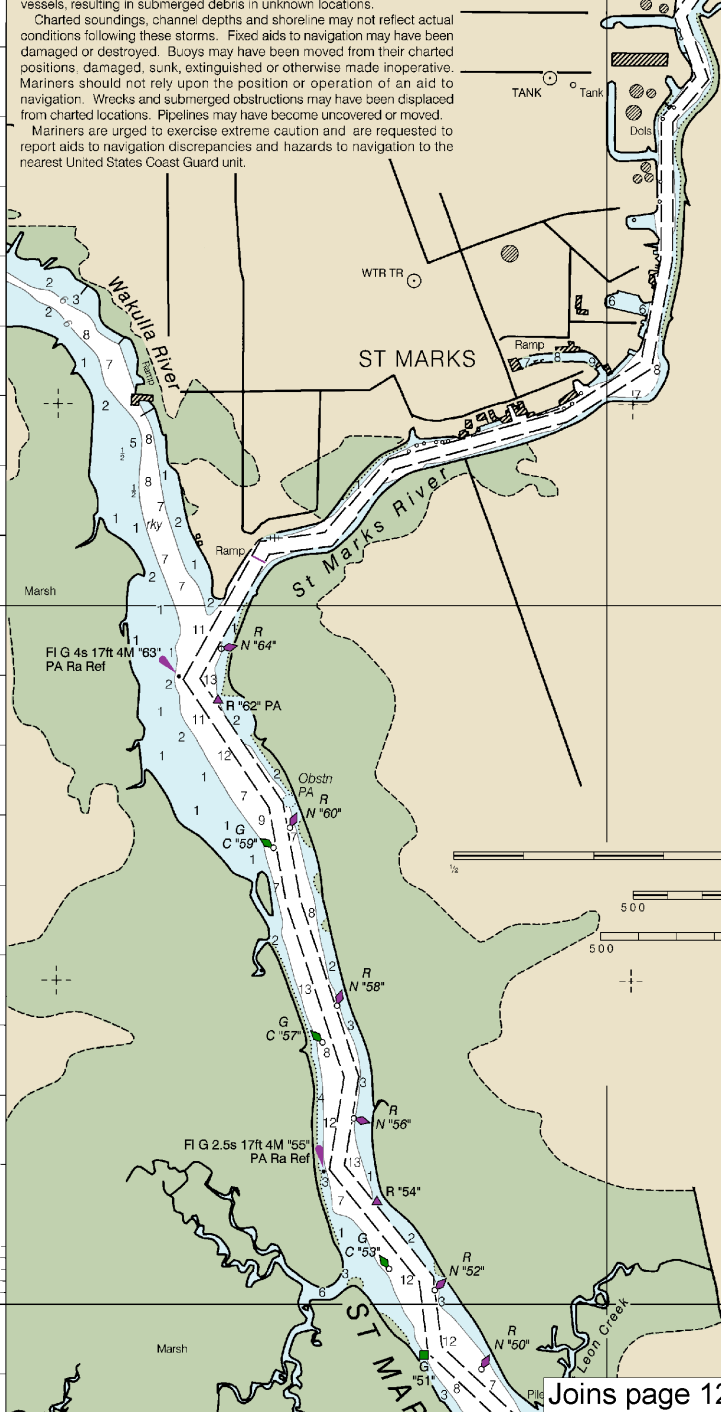
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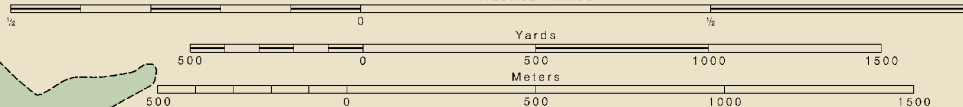
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SCALE 1:15,000

Nautical Miles



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

#### SOURCE DIAGRAM

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

#### SOURCE

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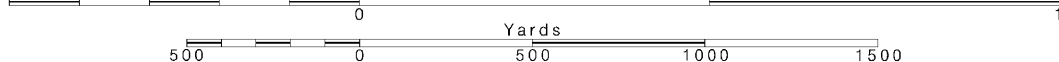
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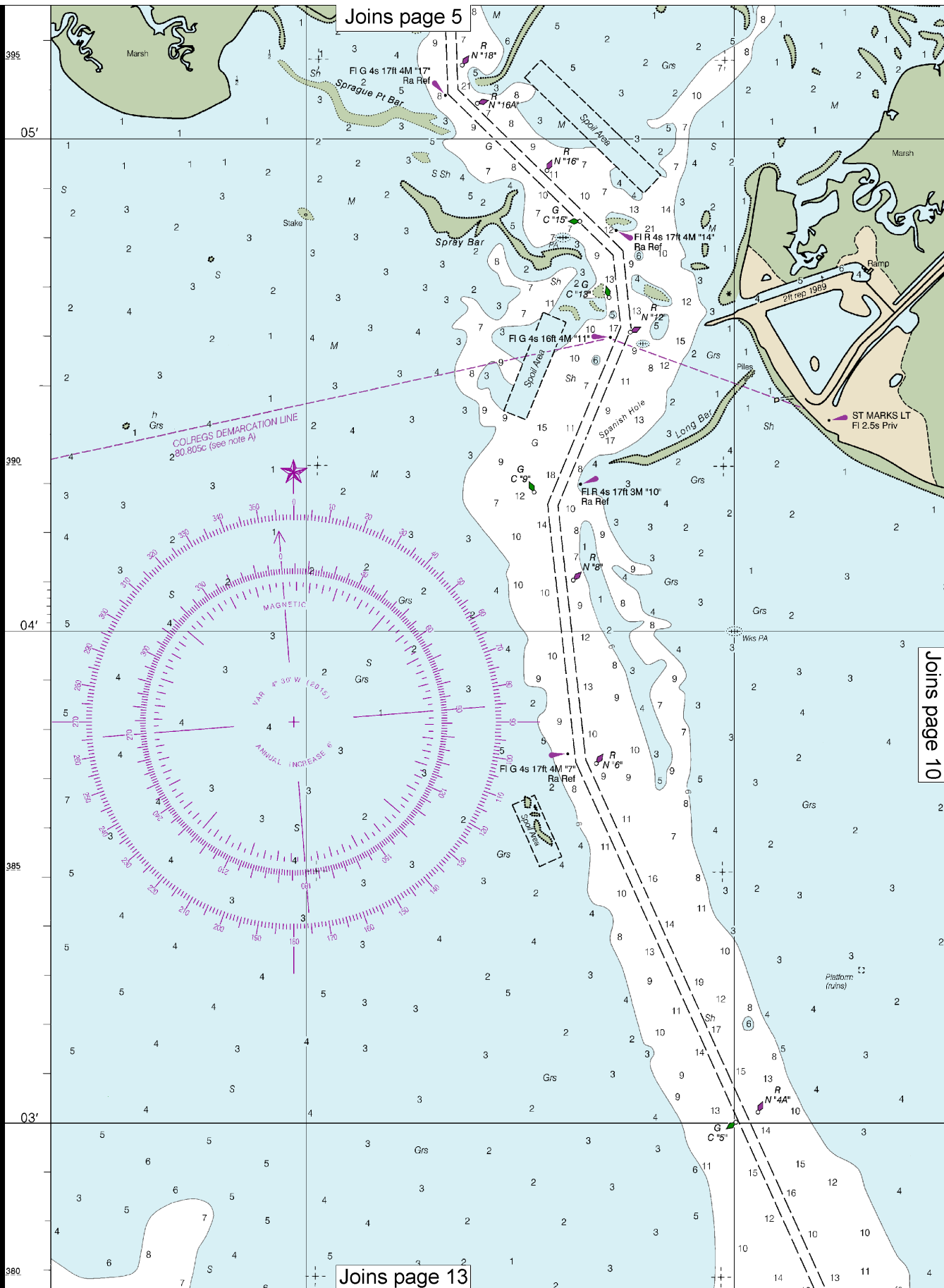
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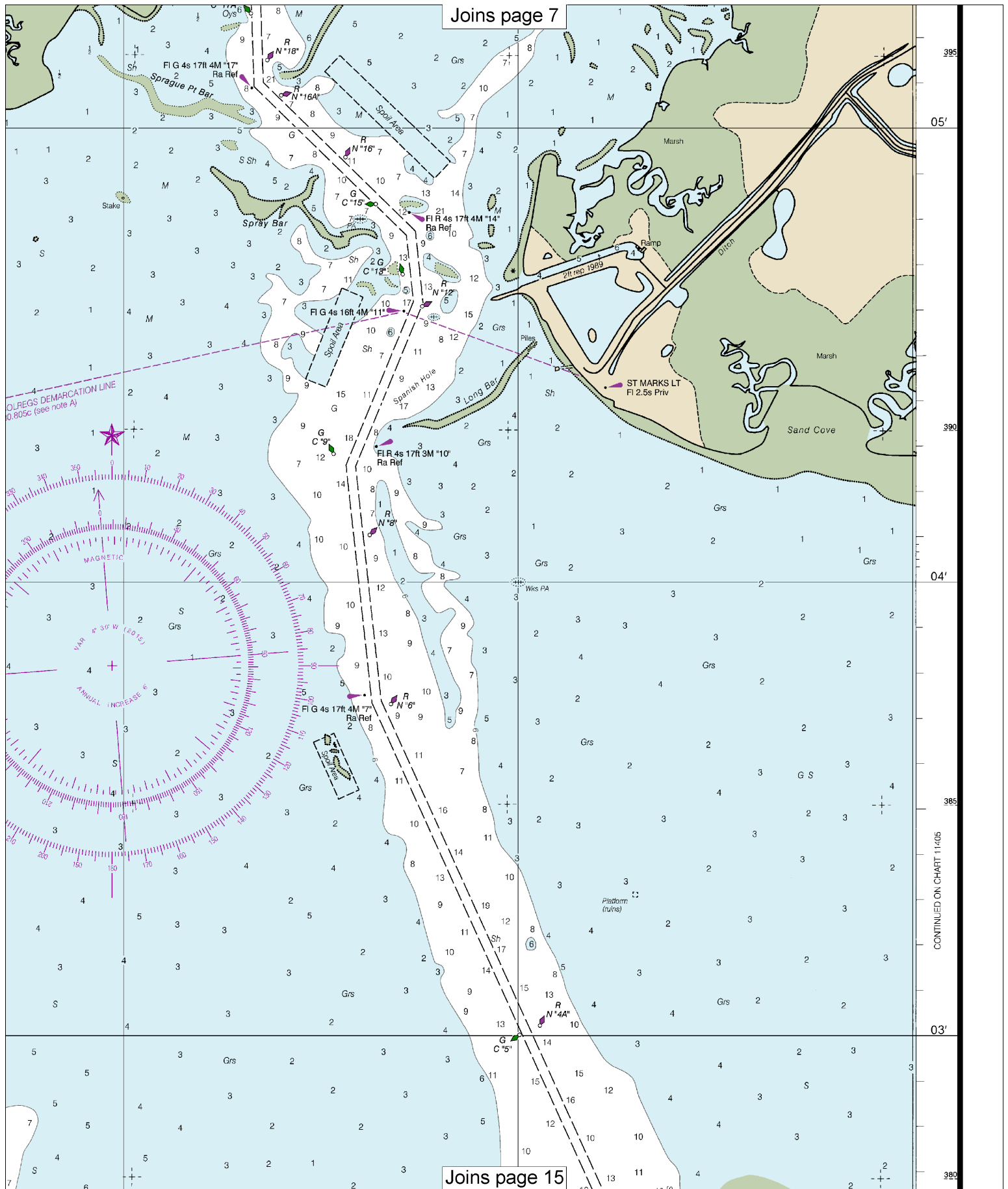


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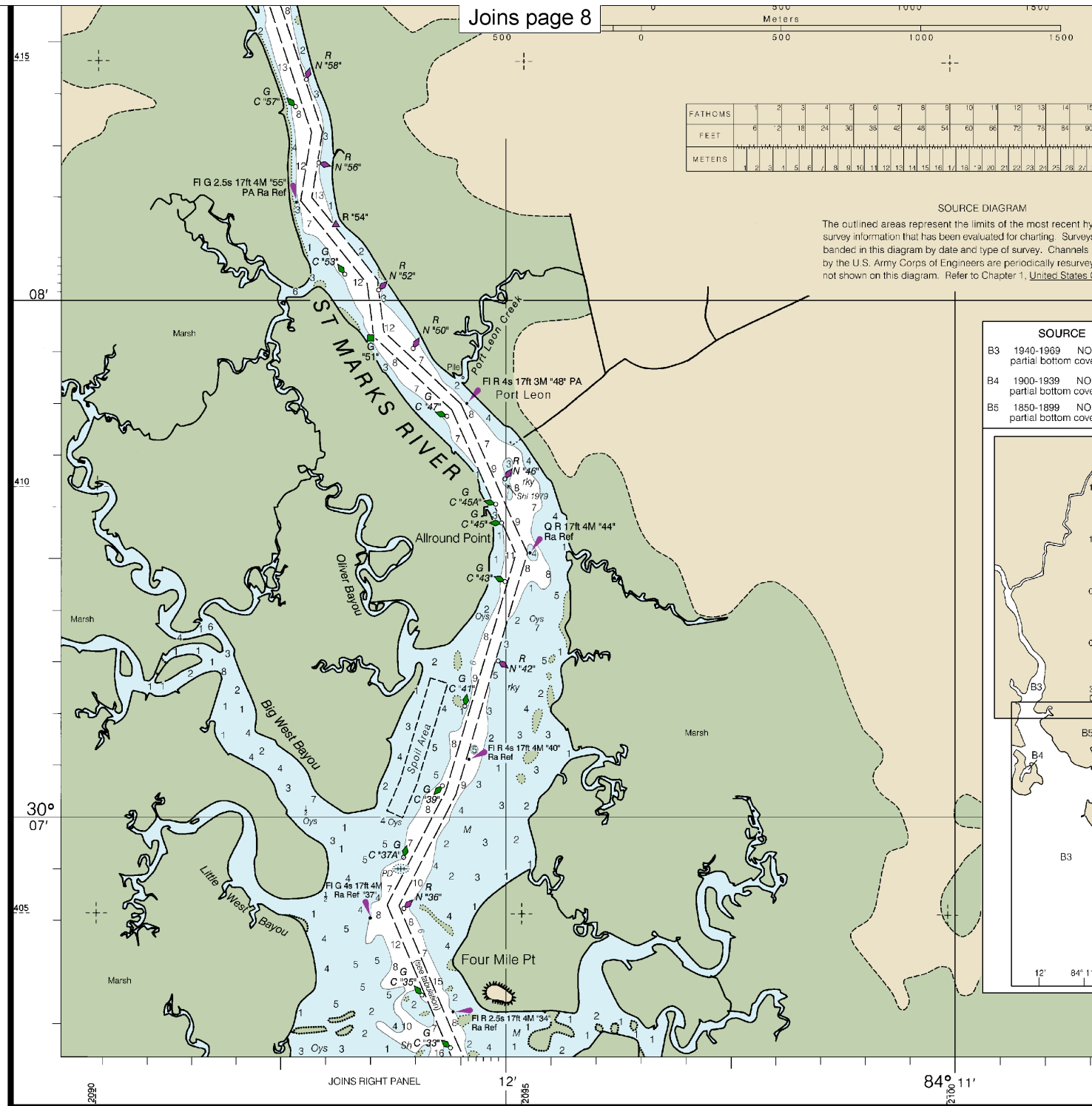


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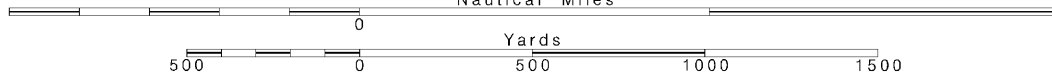
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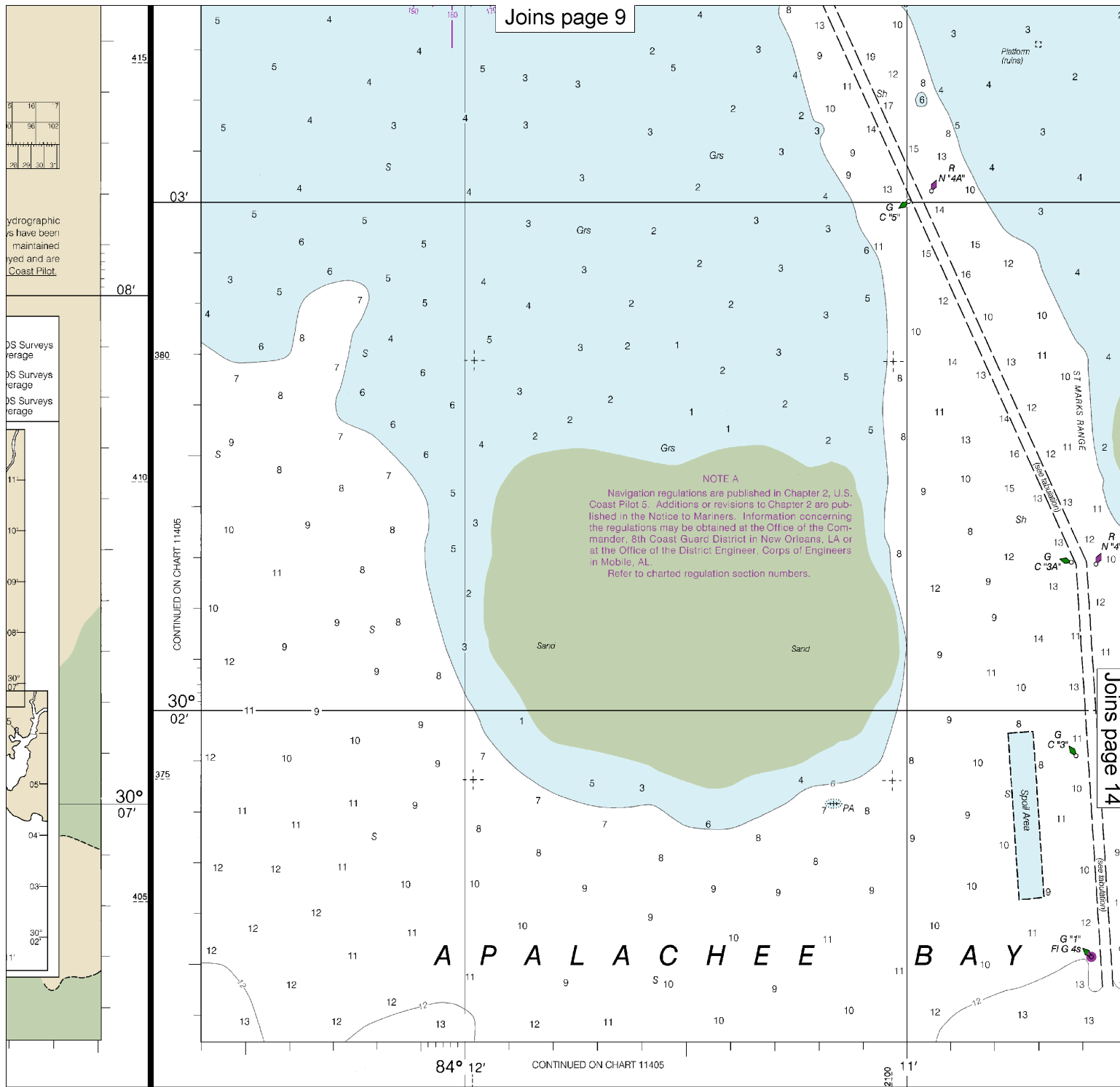
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St Marks River and Approaches  
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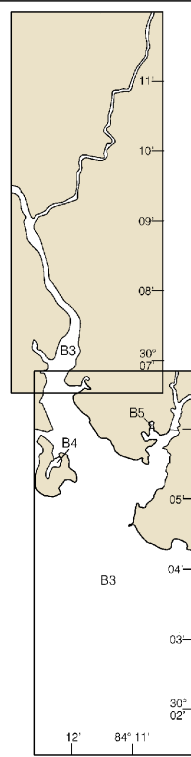
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**SOURCE**

B3	1940-1969	NOS Surveys partial bottom coverage
B4	1900-1939	NOS Surveys partial bottom coverage
B5	1850-1899	NOS Surveys partial bottom coverage



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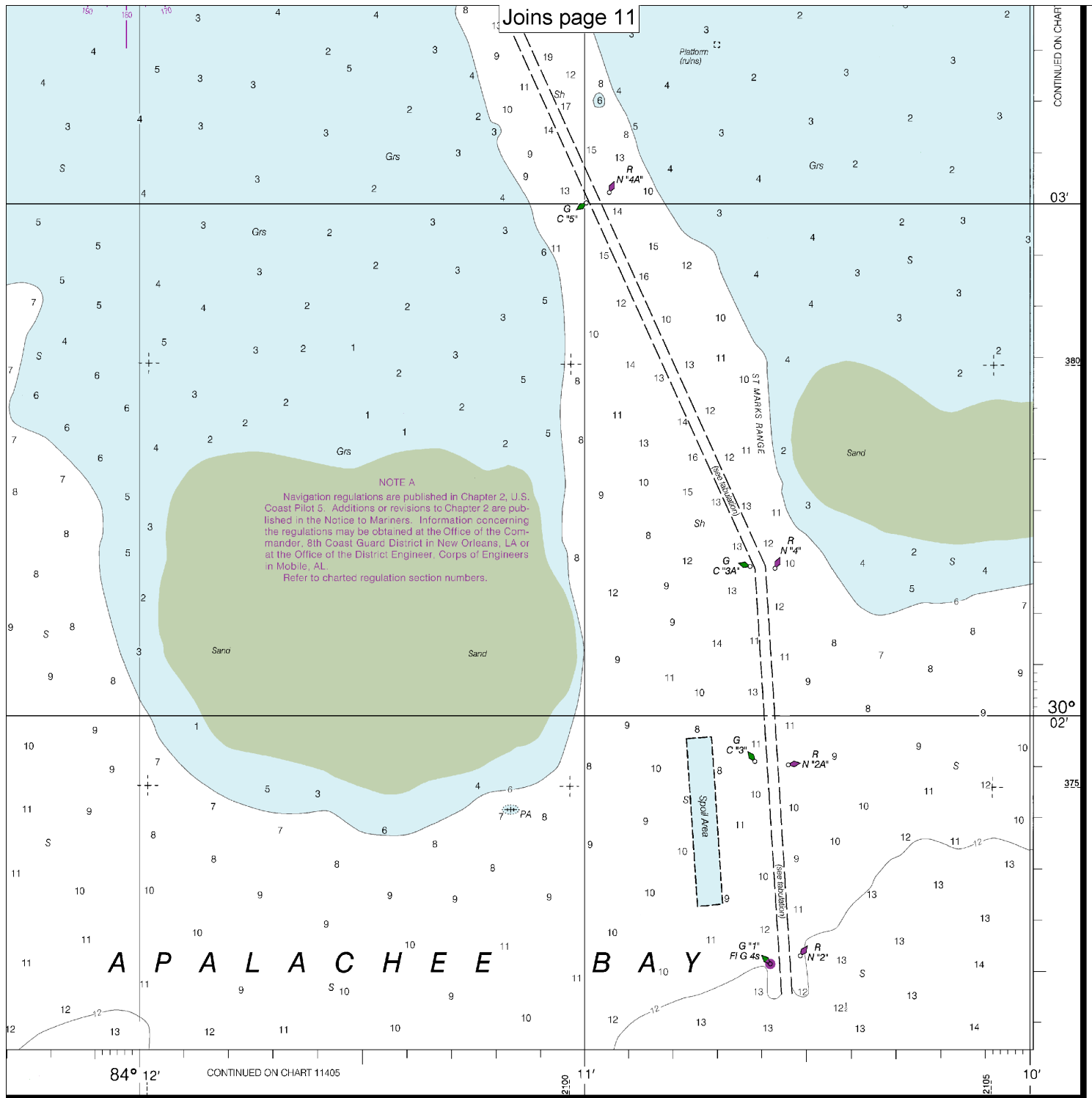
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## VHF Marine Radio channels for use on the waterways:

**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.

## 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.

**HAVE ALL PERSONS PUT ON LIFE JACKETS!**



**NOAA Weather Radio All Hazards (NWR)** is a nationwide network of radio stations broadcasting continuous weather information directly from the nearest National Weather Service office. NWR broadcasts official Weather Service warnings, watches, forecasts and other hazard information 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

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