



SALMON HOLES & HALIBUT HILLS
A SPORT FISHING ATLAS OF  **SOUTHEAST ALASKA**

Introduction

There are fishing opportunities in southeast Alaska to satisfy just about every saltwater angler. In fact, the opportunities are so great that the choice can be a little overwhelming. Everyone who has ever dangled a hook from a boat knows that to be successful, you must be in the right place at the right time. This guide has been assembled to make better informed choices on where to fish in the saltwater areas of southeast Alaska, specifically, for salmon and halibut. Additionally, a timing guide is included to indicate the times of availability, including peak periods, for salmon and halibut.

How To Use This Booklet

There are 24 maps in this booklet. Collectively, they include essentially all the marine waters from Dixon Entrance to Cross Sound, and north to Haines, in Lynn Canal. Each map has locations identified known to concentrate salmon and halibut more than adjacent waters. Salmon fishing areas are shaded in , and halibut fishing sites are denoted with .

More than 500 locations have been identified on the maps. These have been put into a site index, which is alphabetized and includes the number(s) of the map(s) on which the sites can be located. Also, along with the fishing map number, each site has a letter (code)s which indicates the NOAA chart(s) on which the sites can be found. Many sites can be found on more than one map or chart.

Map Name	Map Number/NOAA Code
Dixon Entrance, Revillagigedo Channel	1 B
S. Clarence Strait, Cordova Sound	2 B
Cordova Bay, Dall Island	3 A
Baker Island, Suemez Island	4 A
Behm Canal, Ketchikan	5 B
Sea Otter Sound	6 A
Clarence Strait, S.W. Behm Canal	7 B
Lower Sumner Strait	8 C
Sumner Strait	9 C
Wrangell Island, Ernest Sound	10 C
Wrangell Narrows, E. Frederick Sound	11 C
Frederick Sound, Keku Strait	12 C
Western Frederick Sound, Northern Kuiu Island	13 D
S.W. Kuiu Island to S. Baranof Island	14 D
Sitka Sound	15 D
Peril Strait, Salisbury Sound	16 D
Khaz Bay, Klokachef Island	17 D
Pybus Bay, Chatham Strait	18 D
Lower Stephens Passage	19 C
Stephens Passage, Glass Peninsula	20 E
Juneau, Northern Admiralty Island	21 E
Lynn Canal	22 E
Icy Strait, Tenakee Inlet	23 E
Cross Sound	24 E

Please Observe

The maps included in this document are for assisting people in selecting sites for fishing the saltwater areas of southeast Alaska. THESE MAPS SHOULD NEVER BE USED FOR NAVIGATION. Marine charts, with detailed information necessary for safe marine navigation, are available from the Department of Commerce, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA). The appropriate NOAA charts for different parts of southeast Alaska are identified in the index of place names in this document.

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


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Legend to Chart Codes

Code	NOAA Chart Name & Number	Scale
A	Dixon Entrance to Chatham Strait, 17400	1:229,376
B	Heceta Island to Etolin Island, 17420	1:229,376
C	Etolin Island to Midway Island, 17360	1:217,828
D	Coronation Island to Lisianski Strait, 17320	1:217,828
E	Stephens Passage to Cross Sound, 17300	1:229,376

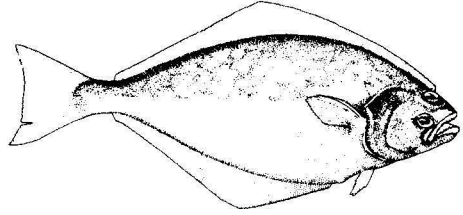
TIMING GUIDE	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
	King Salmon											
Coho Salmon												
Pink Salmon												
Chum Salmon												
Sockeye Salmon												
Halibut												

Map Key
 Salmon fishing
 Halibut fishing

Timing Code
 — Available
 = Peak availability

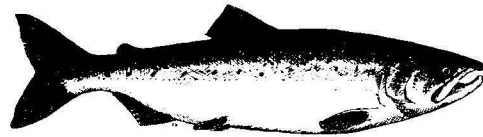
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Admiralty Island.....21 E	Blake Island.....10 C	Cape Muzon.....2,3 A,B	Corner Bay.....23 E
Affleck Canal.....8,14 C,D	Blank Inlet.....1,5 B	Cape Ommaney.....14 D	Cornwallis Point.....12,13 C,D
Alava Bay.....1 B	Blashke Islands.....9 C	Cape Pole.....8 C	Coronation Island.....8,14 C,D
Anita Bay.....10 C	Blind Point.....11 C	Cape Spencer.....24 E	Cosmos Pass.....6 A
Anita Point.....10 C	Blind Slough.....9,11 C	Cape Strait.....11 C	Crab Bay.....23 E
Annette Island.....1,5 B	Boat Harbor.....22 E	Cape Ulitka.....6 A	Craig.....6 A
Auke Bay.....21 E	Bond Bay.....7 B	Carroll Inlet.....5 B	Craig Point.....11 C
Baht Harbor.....9 C	Boulder Point.....11 C	Carroll Point.....1,5 B	Crist Point.....23 E
Baker Island.....4,6 A	Bradfield Canal.....10 C	Castle Islands.....11 C	Cross Sound.....24 E
Baranof Island.....14 D	Breadline.....21,22 E	Chapin Bay.....12,19 C	Cube Cove.....21 E
Baranof Warm Springs.....13 D	Bridget Cove.....22 E	Chasina Point.....2,7 B	Dall Head.....1 B
Barlow Cove.....21 E	Brownson Island.....7 B	Chatham Strait.....13,14,18,21 D,E	Dall Island.....3,4 A
Barlow Point.....21 E	Burnett Inlet.....10 C	Chichagof Island.....21,23,24 E	Datzkoo Point.....2 B
Barrier Islands.....2,3 A,B	Busby Island.....9 C	Chichagof Pass.....9,10 C	Davidson Inlet.....6,8 A,C
Bartlett Cove.....23 E	Caamano Point.....7 B	Chilkat Peninsula.....22 E	Deep Cove.....13 D
Bay Point.....11 C	Cactus Point.....5 B	Cholmondeley Sound.....2,7 B	Deep Inlet.....15 D
Bay of Pillars.....12,13 C,D	California Head.....1,5 B	Clarence Strait.....1,2,7,9,10 B,C	Deepwater Point.....12,13,18,19 C,D
Behm Canal.....1,5,7,10 B,C	Cannery Cove.....19 C	Cleveland Peninsula.....7,10 B,C	Deer Island.....7,10 B,C
Behm Narrows.....5 B	Cape Addington.....4,6 A	Clover Bay.....2 B	Dewey Rocks.....2,3 A,B
Bell Island.....5 B	Cape Augustine.....3 A	Clover Passage.....5,7 B	Distant Point.....18 D
Bell Island Hot Springs.....5 B	Cape Bendel.....12,13 C,D	Club Rocks.....1 B	Dixon Entrance.....1 B
Benjamin Island.....22 E	Cape Bingham.....24 E	Coffman Cove.....9 C	Donkey Bay.....19 C
Berner's Bay.....22 E	Cape Chacon.....2 B	Colt Island.....21 E	Doty Cove.....21 E
Berner's River.....22 E	Cape Decision.....8,14 C,D	Column Point.....24 E	Douglas Island.....21 E
Betton Island.....5,7 B	Cape Edgecumbe.....15 D	Conclusion Island.....12 C	Dry Island.....11 C
Big Salt Lake.....6 A	Cape Fanshaw.....12,19 C	Cone Point.....1 B	Dry Strait.....9,11 C
Biorka Island.....15 D	Cape Felix.....4 A	Cora Point.....8 C	Duke Island.....1 B
Black Island.....5 B	Cape Fox.....1 B	Cordova Bay.....3 A	Duncan Canal.....11 C

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Dundas Bay	24 E
East Point	16,21 D,E
Eastern Passage	10 C
Eaton Point	10 C
Echo Cove	22 E
Edna Bay	6,8 A,C
El Capitan Passage	6 A
Eldred Rock	22 E
Elena Bay	12 C
Elfin Cove	24 E
Eliza Harbor	12,13,18,19 C,D
Emerald Bay	7,10 B,C
Endicott River	22 E



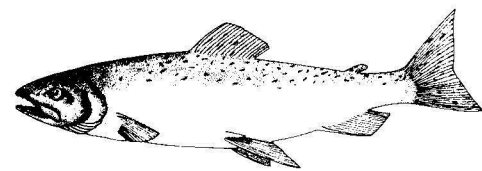
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Etolin Island	7,9,10 B,C
Excursion Inlet	22,23 E
False Point Arden	21 E
Farragut Bay	11 C
Fish Bay	16 D
Fish Egg Island	6 A
Flaw Point	19 C
Foggy Bay	1 B
Fools Inlet	10 C
Frederick Point	11 C
Frederick Sound	11,12,13,18,19 C,D
Freshwater Bay	16,21,23 D,E
Fritz Cove	21 E
Funter Bay	21 E
Gambier Bay	18,19 C,D
Gambier Island	19 C
Gap Point	14 D
Gastineau Channel	21 E
Gedney Harbor	14 D
Gedney Island	5 B
Gedney Pass	10 C
George Inlet	5 B
George Islands	24 E
Gil Harbor	12 C
Gilmer Bay	17 D
Glacier Bay	23,24 E
Glass Peninsula	19,20 C,E
Goat Island	3 A
Goddard Hot Springs	15 D
Grand Island	20,21 E
Grant Cove	7 B
Grant Island	5 B
Graves Harbor	24 E
Gravina Island	1,5 B
Gravina Point	1,5 B
Greys Island	9,11 C
Grindall Island	7 B
Gustavus	23 E
Halibut Nose	3 A
Hamilton Bay	12 C
Hamilton Island	8 C
Hanus Reef	21 E
Harbor Island	19 C
Hassler Island	5 B
Hassler Reef	1 B
Hawk Inlet	21 E
Heceta Island	6,8 A,C
Helm Bay	7 B
Helm Point	7,8 B,C
Hetta Inlet	2,3 A,B
Hobart Bay	19 C
Holkham Bay	19,20 C,E
Homeshore	23 E
Hoonah	23 E
Hoonah Island	23 E
Hoonah Sound	16 D
Horse Island	21 E
Icy Point	21 E
Icy Strait	23 E
Idaho Inlet	24 E
Ignace Island	6 A
Inian Islands	24 E
Inner Point	21 E
Island Point	7 B
Jaw Point	20,21 E
Juneau	21 E
Kadake Bay	12 C
Kadin Island	9,10,11 C
Kah Shakes Point	1 B
Kah Sheets Bay	9,11 C
Kaigani Strait	2,3 A,B
Kake	12,13 C,D
Karta Bay	7 B
Kasaan Bay	7 B
Kasaan Peninsula	7 B
Kasaan Point	7 B
Kashevarof Passage	9 C
Katlilan Bay	15,16 D
Keku Islands	12 C
Keku Strait	8,12 C
Kelp Bay	16,18 D
Kelp Island	1 B
Kendrick Bay	2 B
Ketchikan	1,5 B
Khaz Head	17 D
Khaz Peninsula	17 D
Kilisnoo Island	18 D
Kingsmill Point	13 D

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Klawock	6 A
Klawock Inlet	6 A
Klokachef Island	17 D
Kootznahoo Head	18 D
Kosciusko Island	6,8 A,C
Krestof Island	15 D
Krestof Sound	16 D
Kruzof Island	15 D
Kuiu Island	8,12,13,14 C,D
Kupreanof Island	8,11,12 C
Lake McDonald	5,10 B,C
LeConte Bay	11 C
Lemesurier Island	24 E
Lemesurier Point	7 B
Lena Point	21 E
Lesnoi Island	10 C
Liesnoi Island	12,19 C
Lime Point	2,3 A,B
Limestone Inlet	20 E
Lincoln Island	21,22 E
Lisianski Inlet	24 E
Lisianski Strait	17,24 D,E
Long Bay	23 E
Long Island	2,3 A,B
Low Point	9,11 C
Lulu Island	4,6 A
Lynn Canal	22 E
Lynn Sisters	23 E
Macnamara Point	9 C
Mansfield Peninsula	21 E
Marble Island	6,8 A,C
Marmion Island	21 E
Mary Island	1 B
Maurelle Islands	6 A
McArthur Reef	9 C
McClean Arm	2 B
McDonald Lake	7 B
McHenry Inlet	7,10 B,C
McKenzie Inlet	2,7 B
Meade Point	12 C
Meter Bight	9 C
Middle Point	21 E
Midway Island	19,20 C,E
Midway Point	19 C
Mitchell Point	9,11 C
Mitkof Island	9,11 C
Moira Rock	2 B
Moira Sound	2 B
Mole Harbor	19 C
Morse Cove	1 B
Mountain Point	1,5 B
Mud Bay	23 E
Naha Bay	5 B
Nakat Bay	1 B
Narrow Point	7 B
Nation Point	8 C
Neck Point	23 E
Neets Bay	5 B
Niblack Point	7 B
Nichols Passage	1,5 B
No Name Bay	12 C
North Inian Pass	24 E



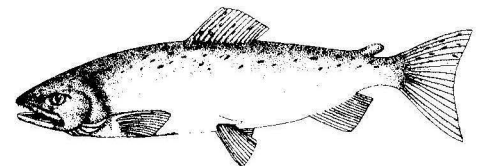
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Outer Point	21 E
Patterson Island	7 B
Patterson Point	13 D
Pavlof Harbor	21 E
Pelican	24 E
Percy Island	1 B
Peril Strait	16,18 D
Petersburg	11 C
Pine Point	9 C
Pinta Point	12,19 C
Pinta Rocks	12 C
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Pleasant Island	23 E
Point Agassiz	11 C
Point Alava	1 B
Point Adolphus	23 E
Point Alexander	9,11 C
Point Arden	21 E
Point Astley	19 C
Point Augusta	21 E
Point Baker	8 C
Point Barrie	8 C
Point Bishop	20,21 E
Point Bridget	22 E
Point Camden	12 C
Point Carolus	24 E
Point Colpoys	9 C
Point Couverden	23 E

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Point Glass	19,20 C,E
Point Hamilton	12 C
Point Harrington	9 C
Point Hepburn	21 E
Point Higgins	5 B
Point Highfield	10 C
Point Hilda	21 E
Point Hobart	19 C
Point Howard	8,21,23 C,E
Point Howe	9,11 C
Point Hugh	19 C
Point Kruzof	16,17 D
Point Louisa	21 E
Point Macartney	12,13 C,D
Point Marsden	21 E
Point Marsh	2 B
Point Napean	12,19 C
Point Nesbitt	9 C
Point Peters	7 B
Point Pybus	18,19 C,D
Point Retreat	21 E
Point Salisbury	21 E
Point Sherman	22 E
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Point St. Mary	22 E
Point Sta. Gertrudis	6 A
Point Sykes	1 B
Point Vandeput	11 C

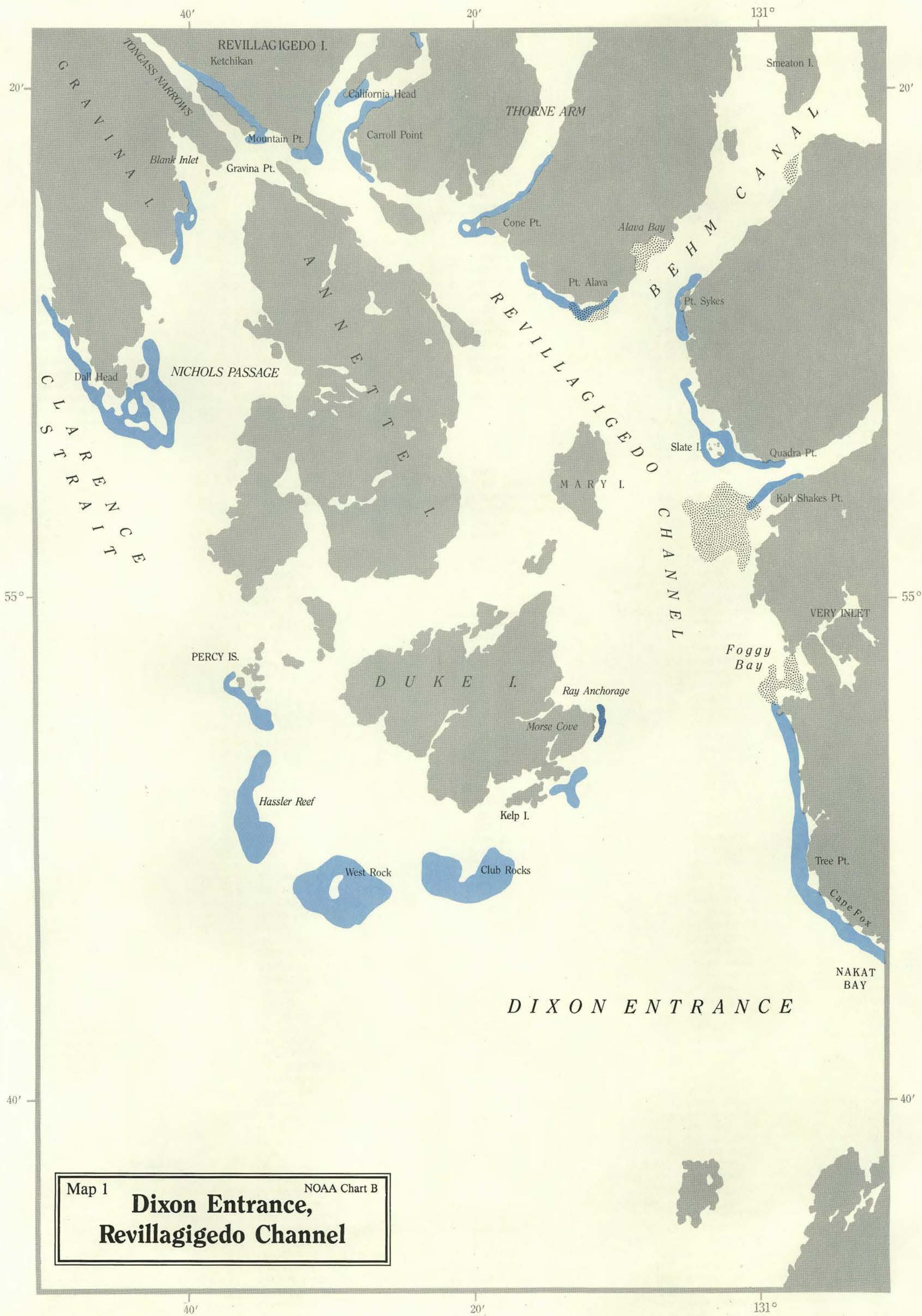


Point Warde	10 C
Point Whidbey	22 E
Point Young	21 E
Polk Inlet	2,7 B
Porpoise Islands	23 E
Port Alice	8 C
Port Althorp	24 E
Port Bazan	3 A
Port Beauclerc	8 C
Port Camden	12 C
Port Frederick	23 E
Port Houghton	19 C
Port Malmesbury	14 D
Port Protection	8 C
Port Snettisham	20 E
Port St. Nicholas	3 A
Port Stewart	7 B
Portage Bay	11 C
Portland Island	21 E
Prince of Wales Island	2,3,4,6,7,8,9 A,B,C
Prolewy Point	11 C
Pybus Bay	18,19 C,D
Quadra Point	1 B
Ratz Harbor	7,9 B,C
Ray Anchorage	1 B
Red Bay	9 C
Reef Point	9 C
Revillagigedo Channel	1 B
Revillagigedo Island	1,5 B
Round Point	9 C
Rowan Bay	12,13 C,D
Rush Point	24 E
Rynda Island	9,11 C
Saginaw Bay	12,13 C,D
Salisbury Sound	16,17 D
Saltery Bay	23 E
Saltery Cove	7 B
San Christobal Channel	6 A
San Fernando Island	6 A
San Juan Bautista Island	4,6 A
San Juan Island	19 C
Santa Anna Inlet	7 B
Sarkar Cove	6 A
Scull Island	21 E
Sea Otter Sound	6,8 A,C
Seal Bay	23 E
Security Bay	12 C
Security Point	3 A
Seduction Point	22 E
Seymour Canal	19,20,21 C,E
Shakan Bay	6 A
Shakan Strait	8 C
Shelter Island	21,22 E
Shinaku Inlet	6 A
Ship Island	7 B
Shiple Bay	6,8 A,C
Shipwreck Point	2,3 A,B
Shrubby Island	9 C
Silver Bay	15 D
Sitka	15 D
Sitka Sound	15,16 D
Sitkoh Bay	16,18 D
Skin Island	2,7 B
Skowl Arm	7 B
Skowl Point	7 B
Slate Island	1 B
Slocum Arm	17 D
Smeaton Island	1,5 B
Snow Passage	9 C
Snug Cove	19 C
Sokolof Island	9,11 C
South Arm	2 B

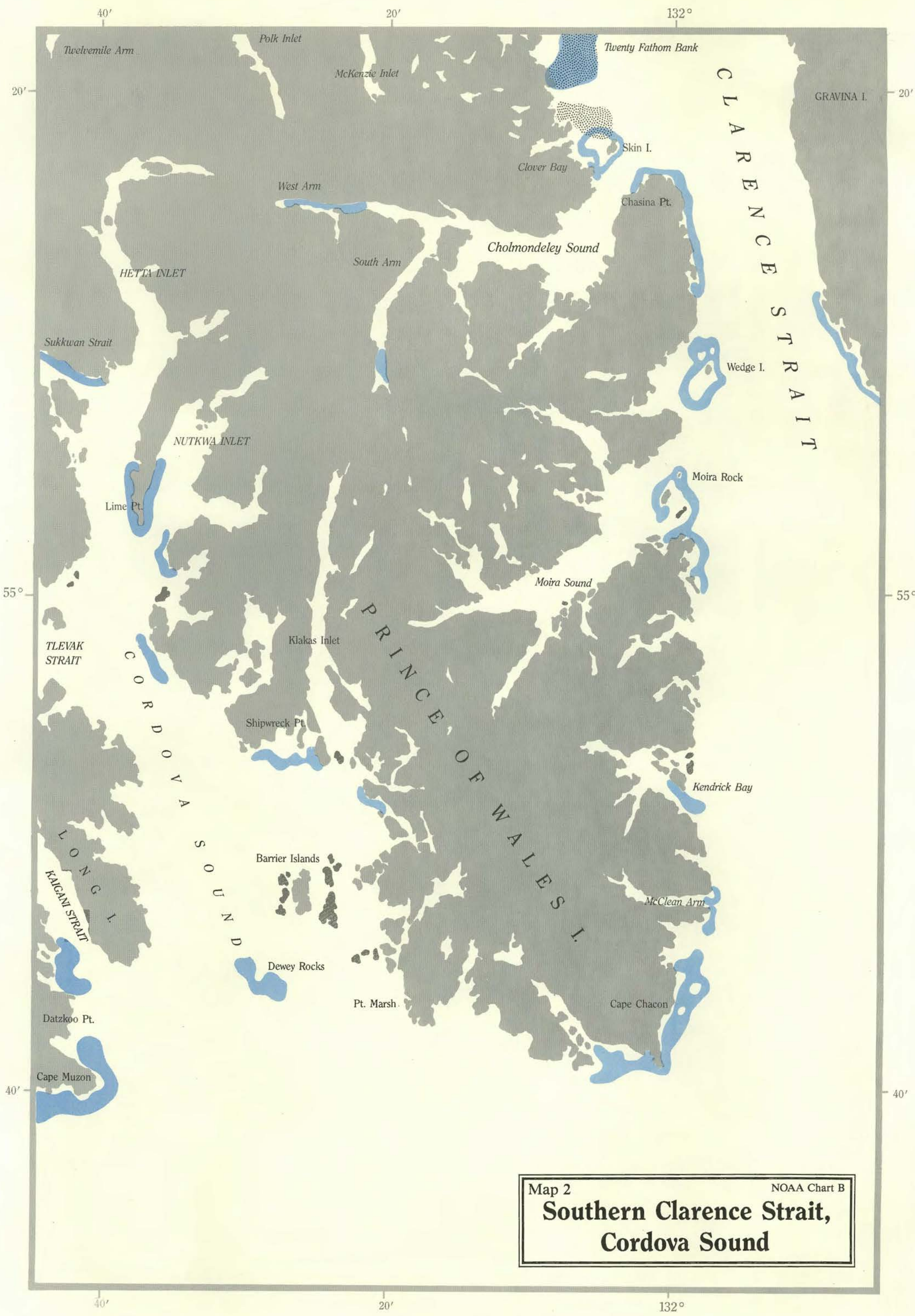
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Spanish Islands	8 C
Speel River	20 E
St. James Bay	22 E
St. Lazaria Islands	15 D
St. Nicholas Channel	6 A
Steamer Point	9 C
Stephens Passage	19,20,21 C,E
Stikine Strait	9 C
Suemez Island	4 A
Sukkwan Island	3 A
Sukkwan Strait	2,3 A,B
Sukoi Islets	11 C
Sullivan Island	22 E
Summer Strait	6,8,9,11,14 A,C,D
Sunset Island	19 C
Swan Island	21 E
Table Bay	14 D
Taku Harbor	20 E
Taku Inlet	20,21 E
Taku River	20 E
Taylor Bay	24 E
Tebenkof Bay	12,13,14 C,D
Tee Harbor	21 E
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Tenakee Springs	23 E
The Brothers	19 C
The Eye Opener	9 C
The Narrows	23 E
The Sisters	23 E
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Thorne Bay	7 B
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Three Hill Island	24 E
Threemile Arm	12 C
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Token	6 A
Token Bay	6,8 A,C
Tolstoi Bay	7 B
Tolstoi Point	7 B
Tongass Narrows	1,5,7 B
Totem Bay	8,9 C
Tracy Arm	20 E
Traitors Cove	5 B
Trap Bay	21 E
Tree Point	1 B
Trocadero Bay	3 A
Turn Point	3 A
Turnabout Island	12,19 C
Tuxekan Island	6 A
Tuxekan Passage	6 A
Twelvemile Arm	2,7 B
Twenty Fathom Bank	2,7 B
Ulloa Channel	3,4 A
Union Bay	7 B
Vallenar Bay	7 B
Vallenar Point	7 B
Vanderbilt Reef	22 E
Vank Island	9,11 C
Very Inlet	1 B
Vichnefski Rock	9 C
Vixen Inlet	7,10 B,C
Vixen Point	10 C
Wachusett Cove	21 E
Warm Chuck Inlet	6 A
Warren Island	6,8,14 A,C,D
Watkins Point	7,10 B,C
Wedge Islands	2 B
West Arm	2 B
West Point	11 C
West Rock	1 B
Whale Bay	15 D
Whale Head	8 C
Whale Head Island	6 A
Whitestone Harbor	23 E
Whitewater Bay	18 D
Whiting River	20 E



Whitney Island	12,19 C
William Henry Bay	22 E
Windfall Harbor	19 C
Windham Bay	19 C
Woewodski Island	11 C
Wood Point	11 C
Wood Spit	19 C
Woronkofski Island	9,10 C
Woronkofski Point	9 C
Wrangell	10 C
Wrangell Island	10 C
Wrangell Narrows	9,11 C
Yakobi Island	24 E
Yes Bay	5,7,10 B,C
Young Bay	21 E
Zarembo Island	9 C
Zimovia Strait	10 C



Map 1 NOAA Chart B
**Dixon Entrance,
 Revillagigedo Channel**



Map 2
**Southern Clarence Strait,
 Cordova Sound**
 NOAA Chart B

133°

40'

20'

Map 3

NOAA Chart A

Cordova Bay, Dall I.

PRINCE OF WALES I.

20'

20'

ULLOA CHANNEL

Turn Pt.

Halibut Nose

North Pass

Goat I.

South Pass

SUKKWAN I.

Lime Pt.

HETA INLET

Nukhava Inlet

55°

55°

Cape Augustine

D
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C
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Long I.

Shipwreck Pt.

Port Bazan

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Barrier Is.

Dewey Rocks

Security Pt.

CAPE MUZON

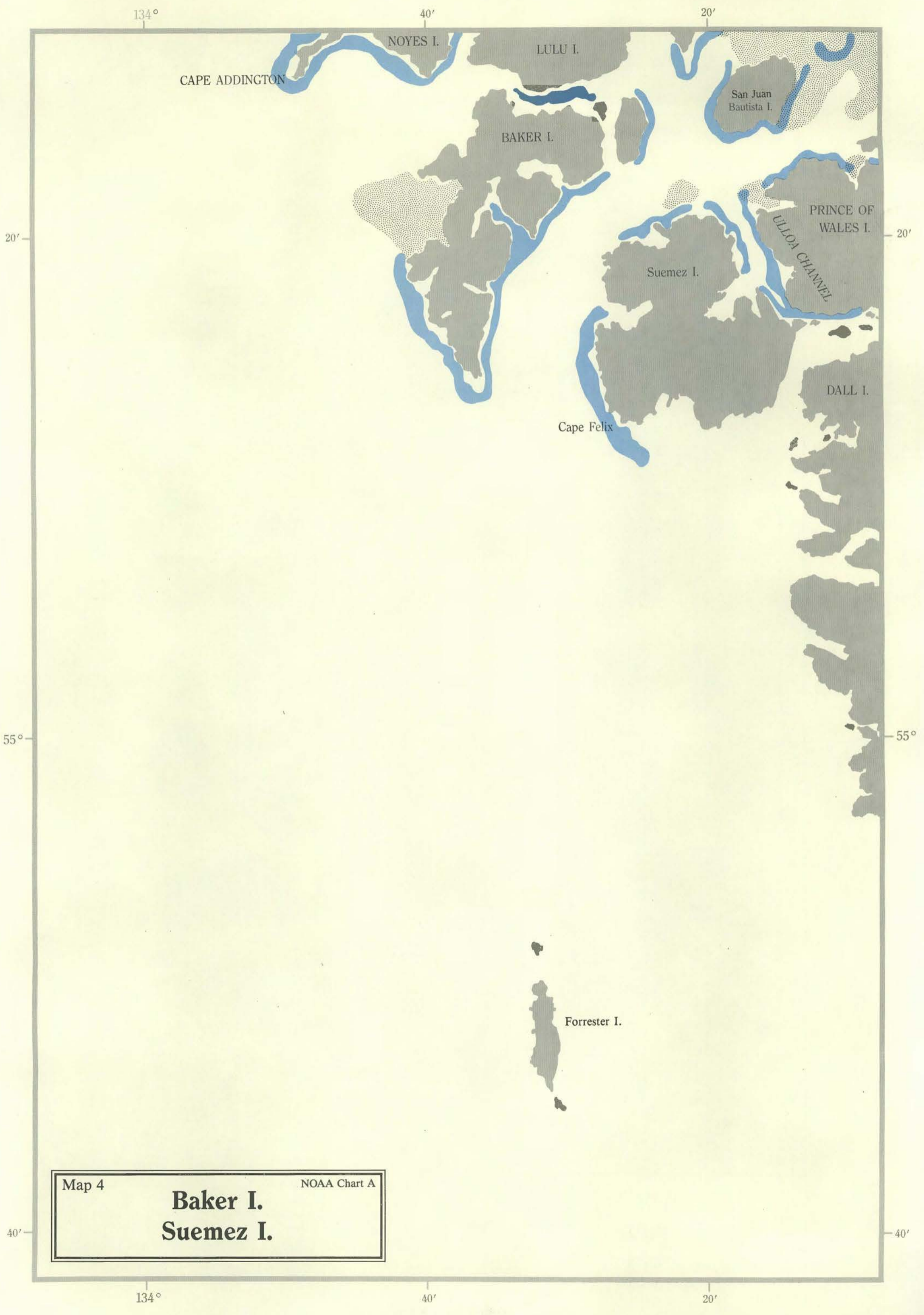
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40'

133°

40'

20'



40'

20'

131°

Map 5

NOAA Chart B

Behm Canal, Ketchikan

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56°

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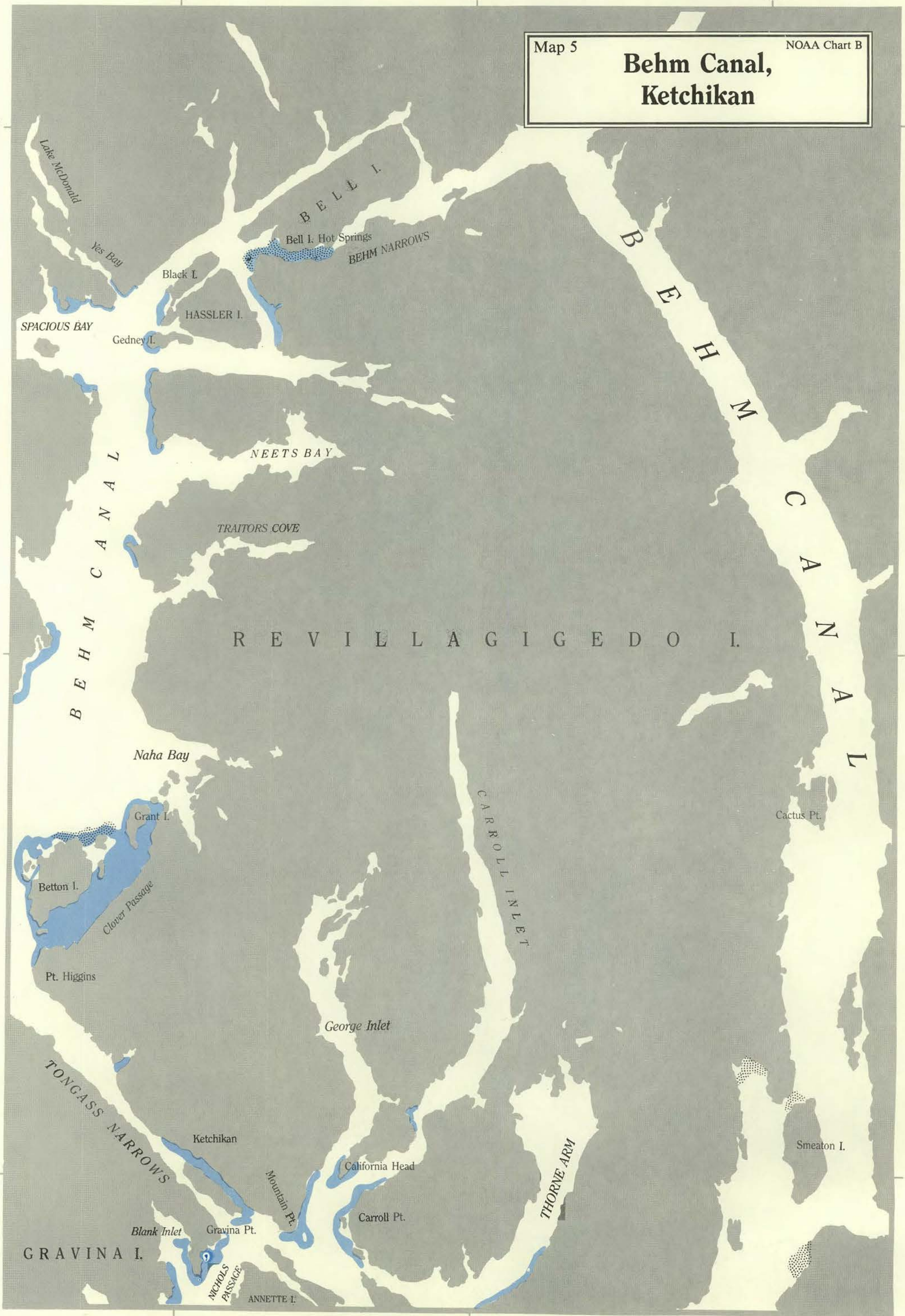
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20'

40'

20'

131°



40'

20'

133°

Map 6
**Sea Otter Sound,
 Noyes I.**
 NOAA Chart A

56°

56°

40'

40'

40'

20'

133°



WARREN I.

KOSCIUSKO I.

El Capitan Passage

Shakan Bay

Shipley Bay

Tokeen Bay

Sarkar Cove

MARBLE I.

O R R I.

Tokeen

Edna Bay

DAVIDSON INLET

Cosmos Pass

Whale Head I.

Sea Otter Sound

TUXEKAN I.

Cape Lynch

Warm Chuck Inlet

HECETA I.

Maurelle Is.

PRINCE OF WALES I.

Big Salt Lake

San Cristobal Channel

Shinaku Inlet

Cape Ulitka

Pt. Sta. Gertrudis

SAN FERNANDO I.

Klawock Inlet

Klawock

NOYES I.

St. Nicholas Channel

Fish Egg I.

LULU I.

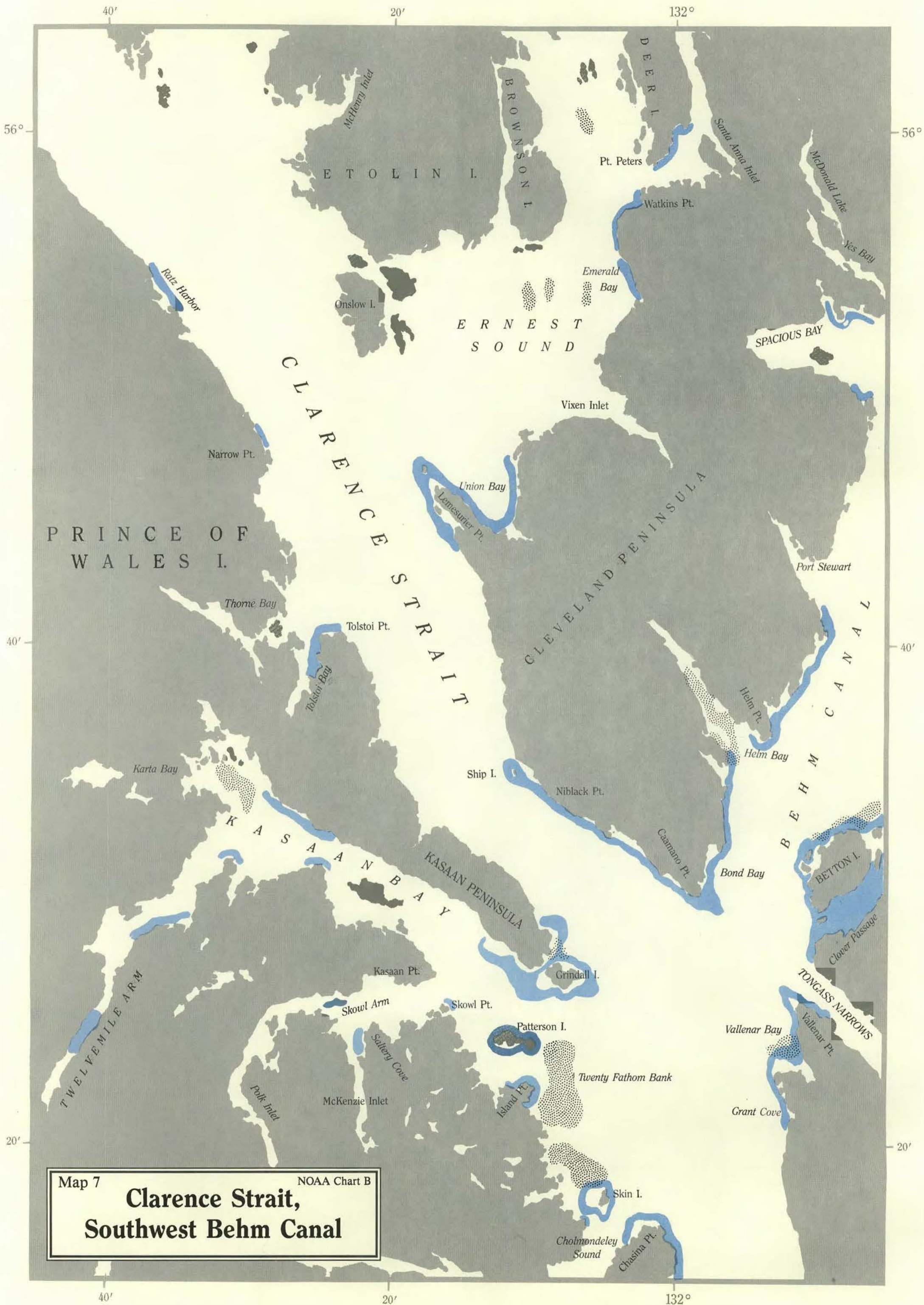
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Ignace I.



Map 7 NOAA Chart B
Clarence Strait,
Southwest Behm Canal

20'

134°

40'

Map 8

NOAA Chart C

Lower Sumner Strait

20'

20'

16°

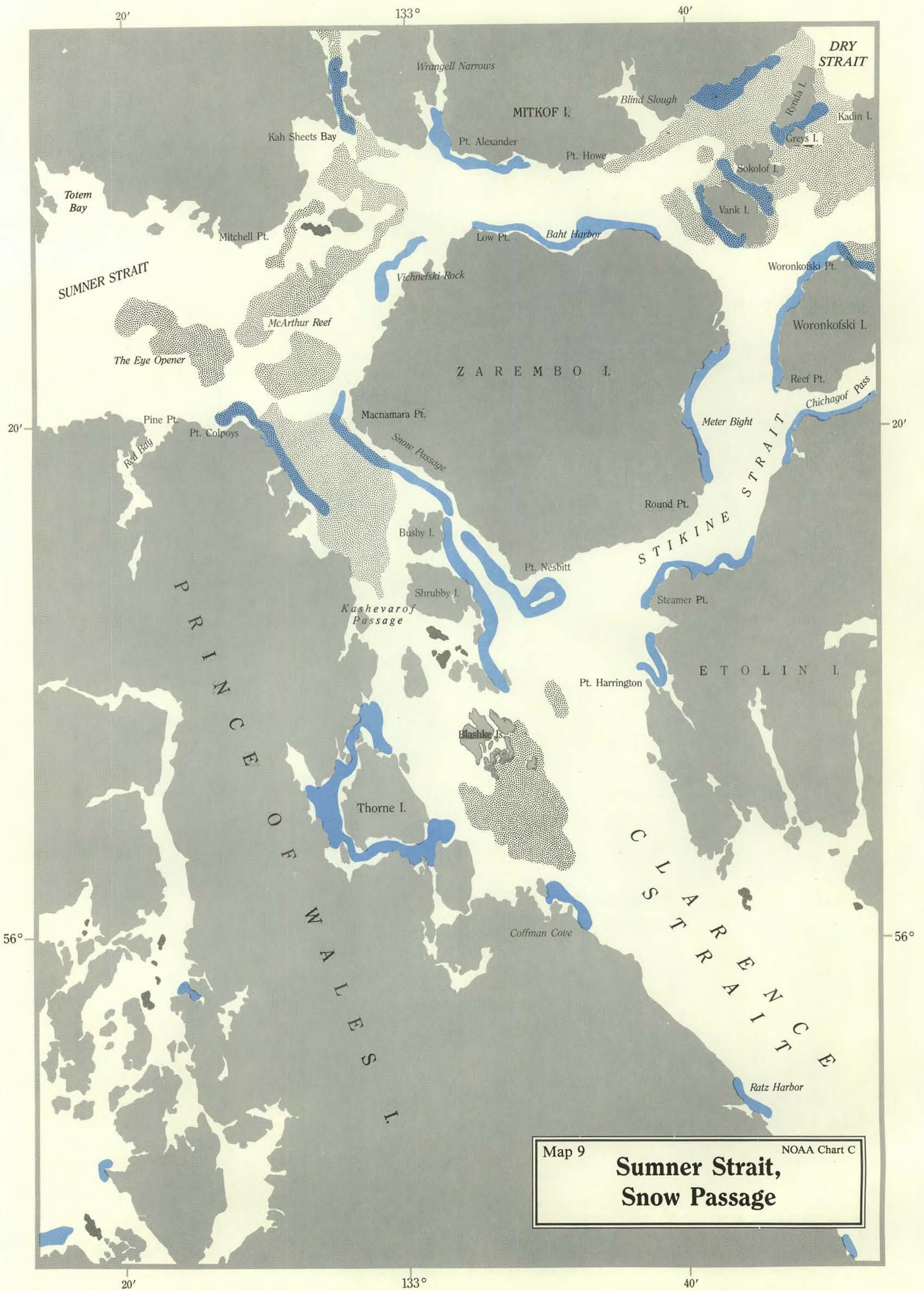
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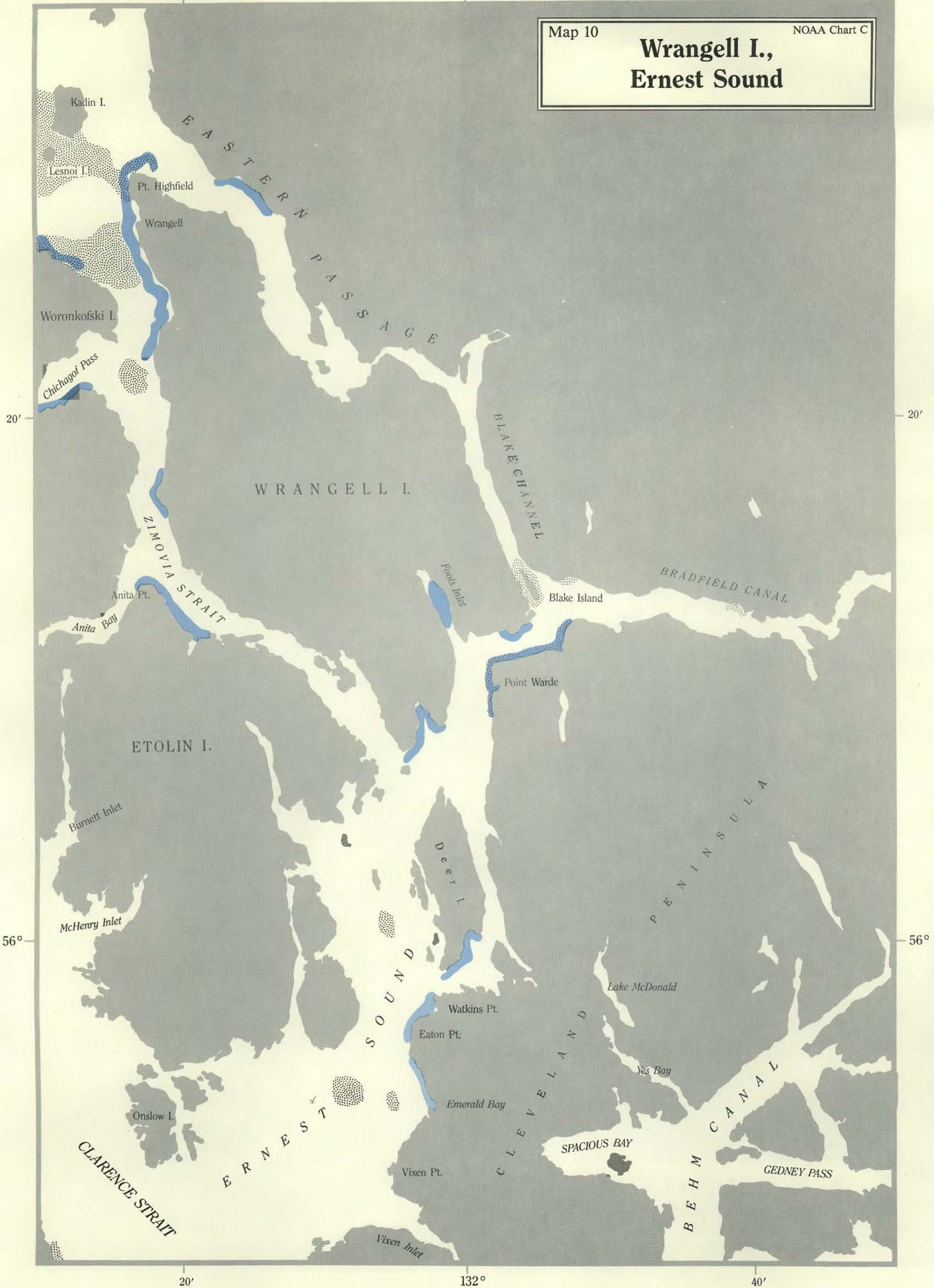
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Map 10

NOAA Chart C

Wrangell I., Ernest Sound



20'

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56°

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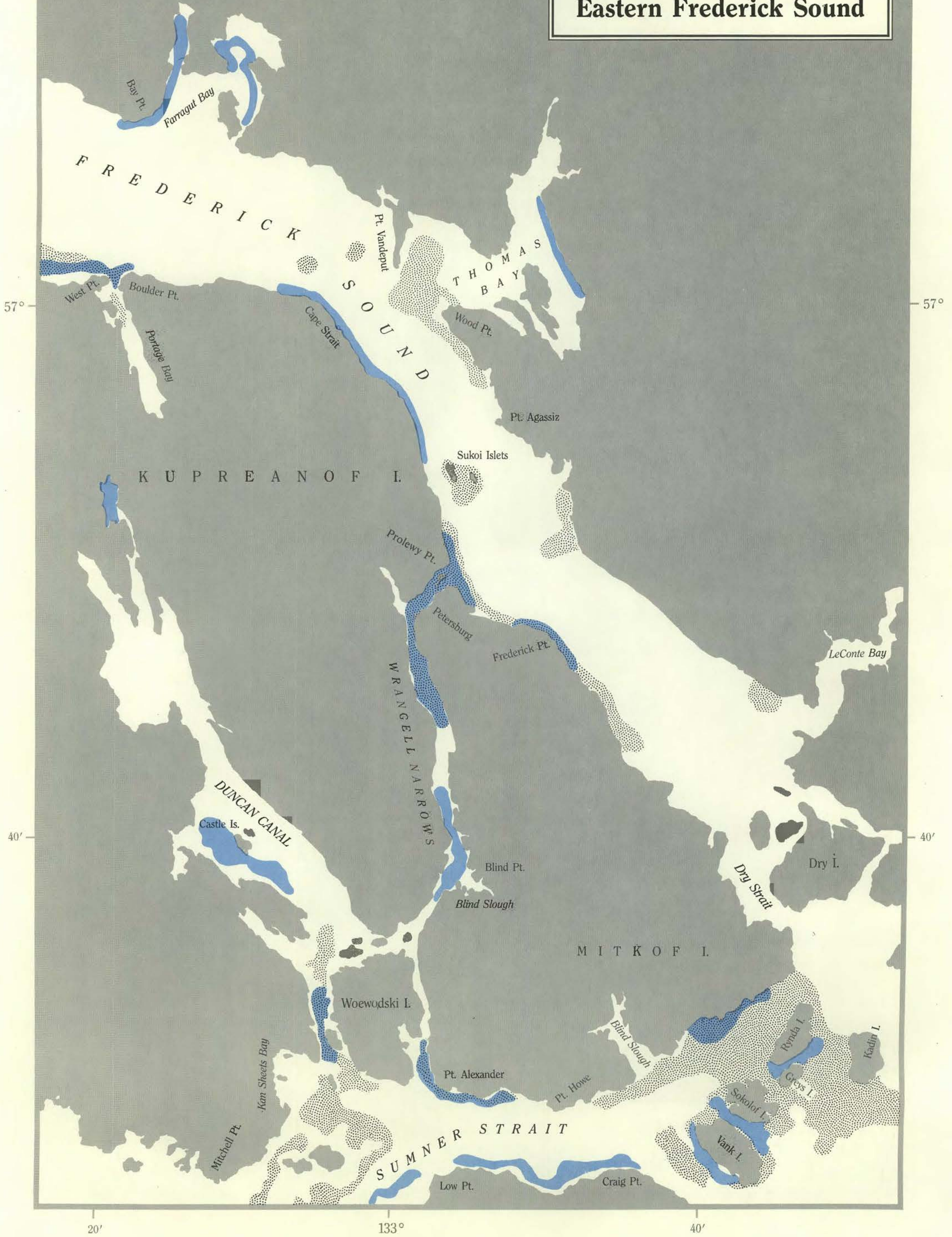
133°

40'

Map 11

NOAA Chart C

Wrangell Narrows, Eastern Frederick Sound



20'

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57°

40'

40'

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40'



FREDERICK SOUND

KUPREANOF I.

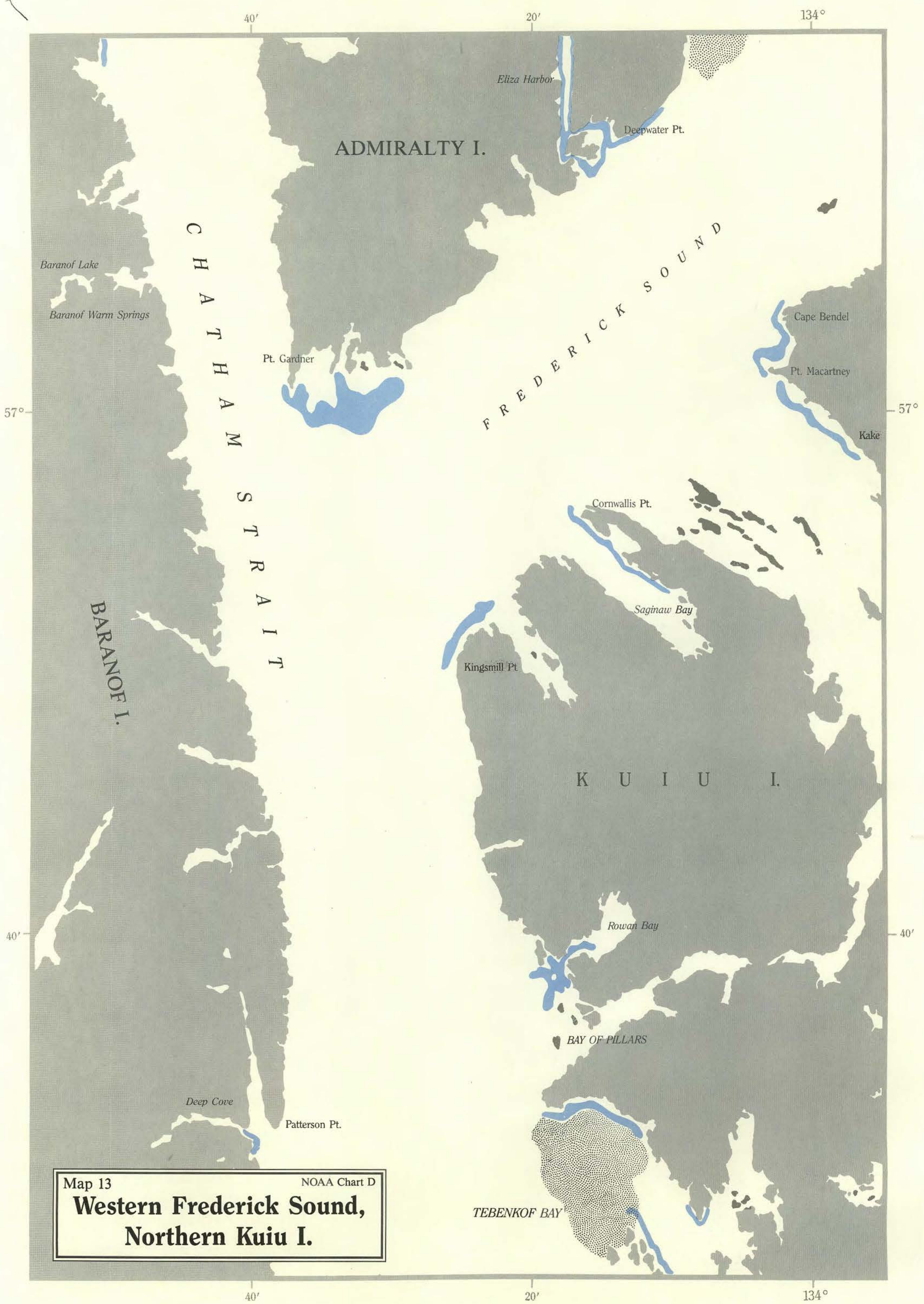
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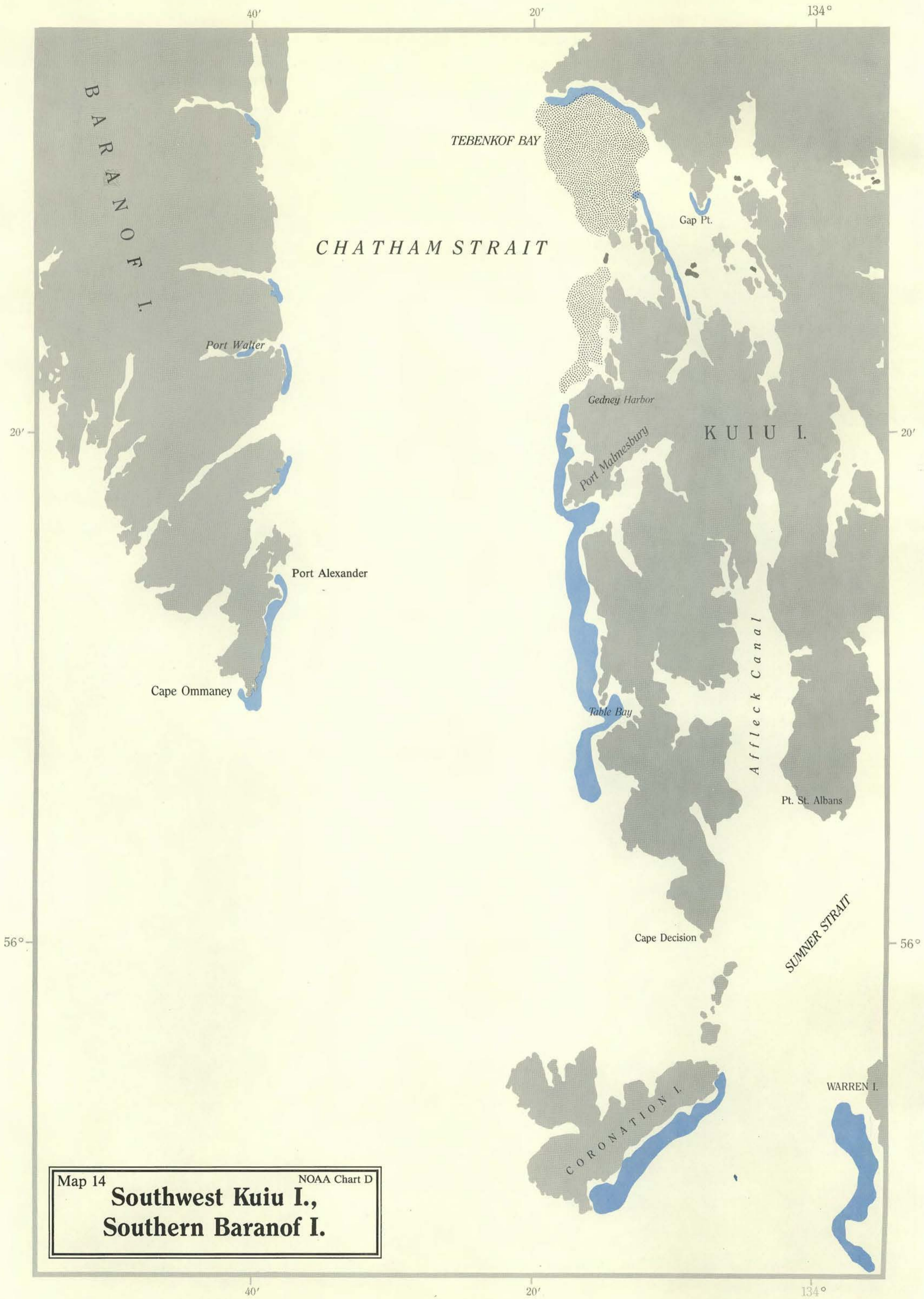
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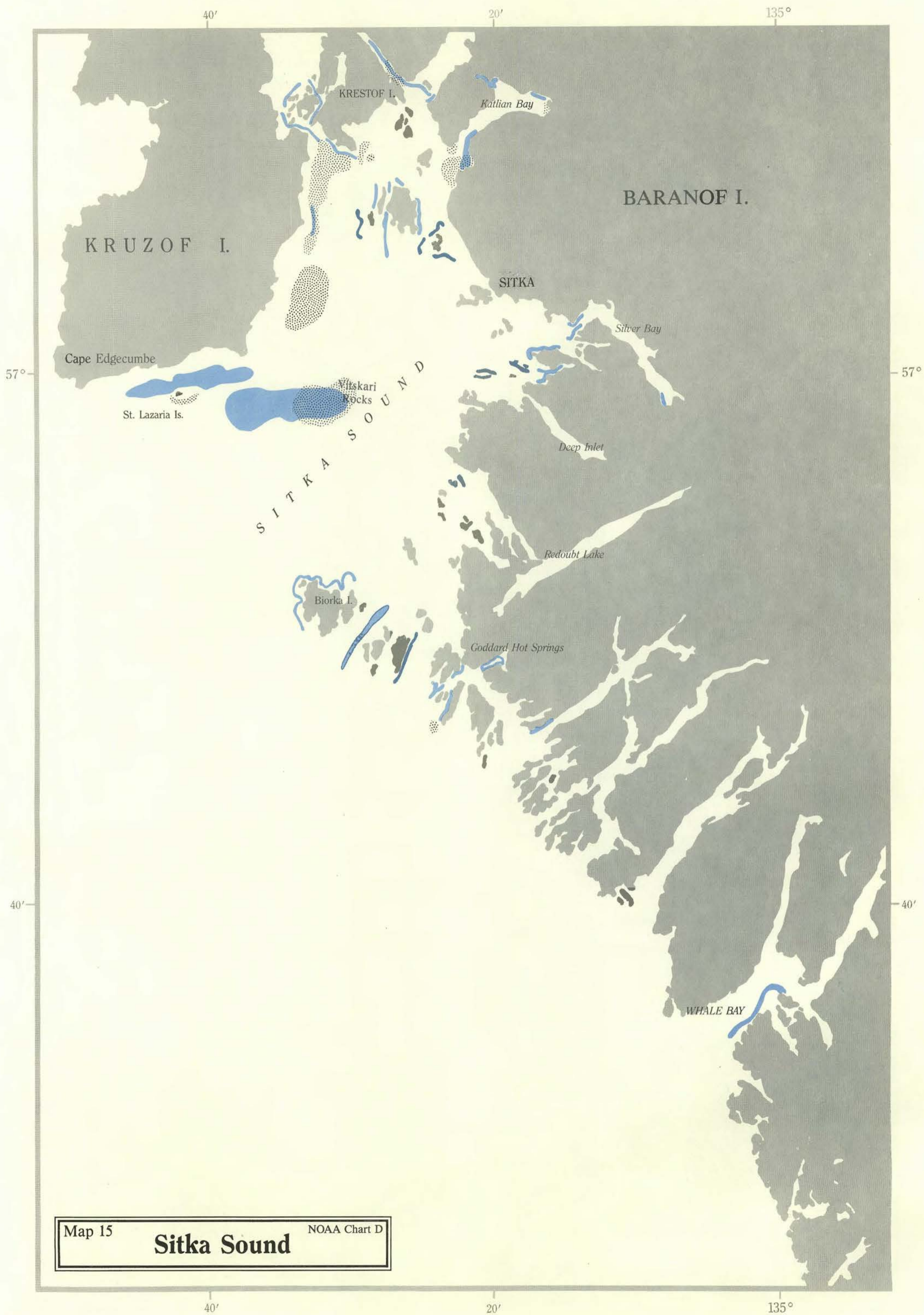
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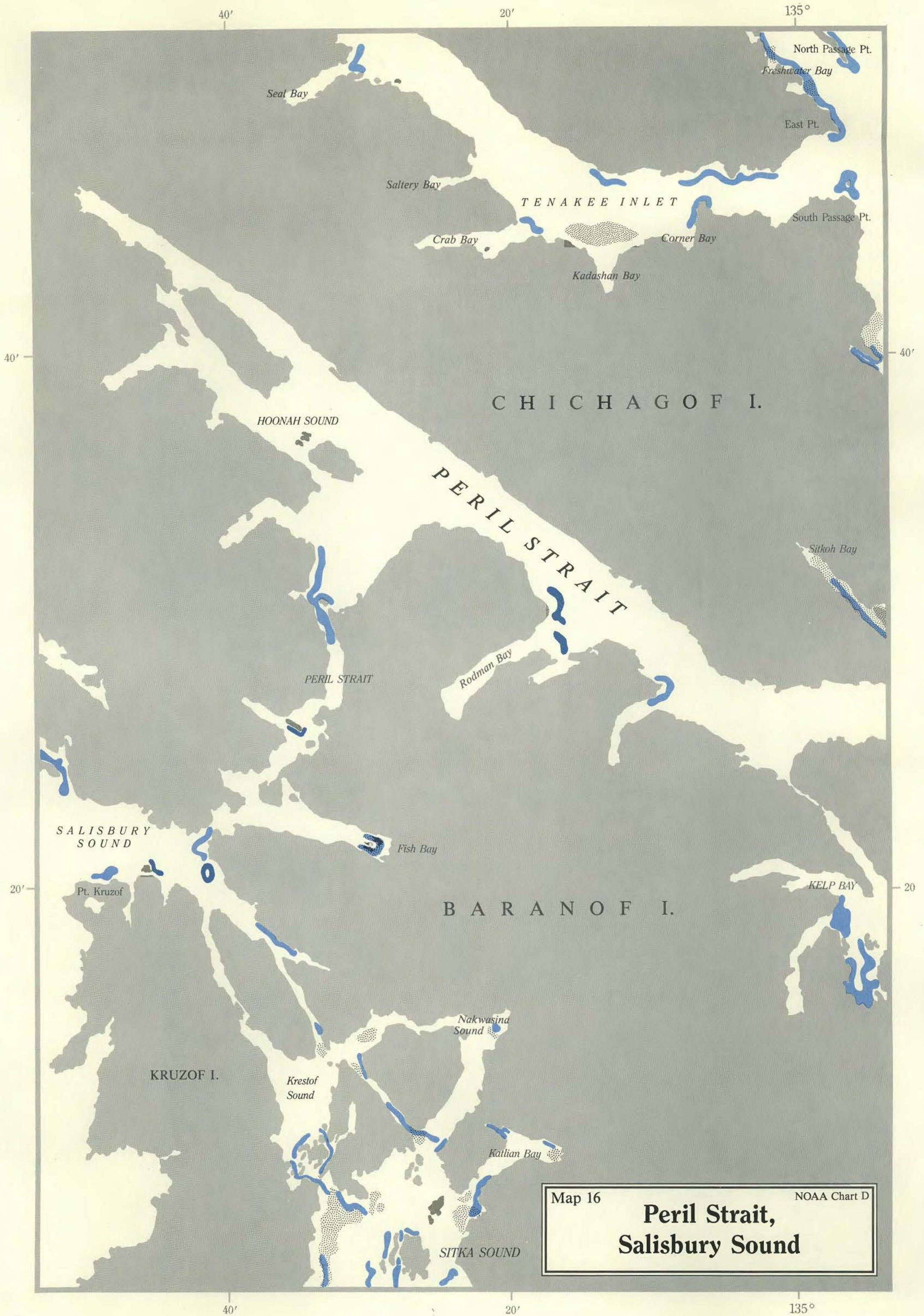
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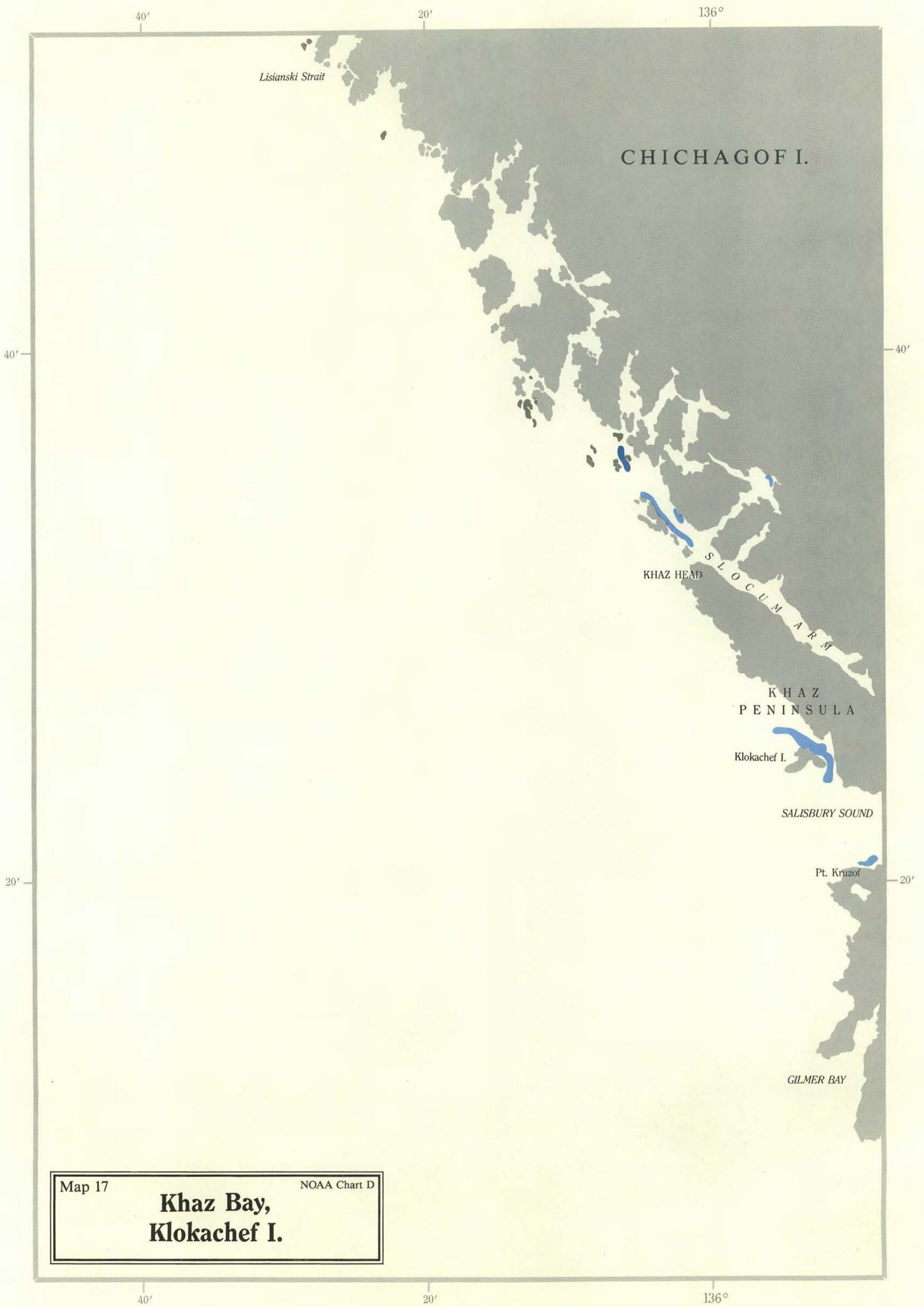




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**Southwest Kuiu I.,
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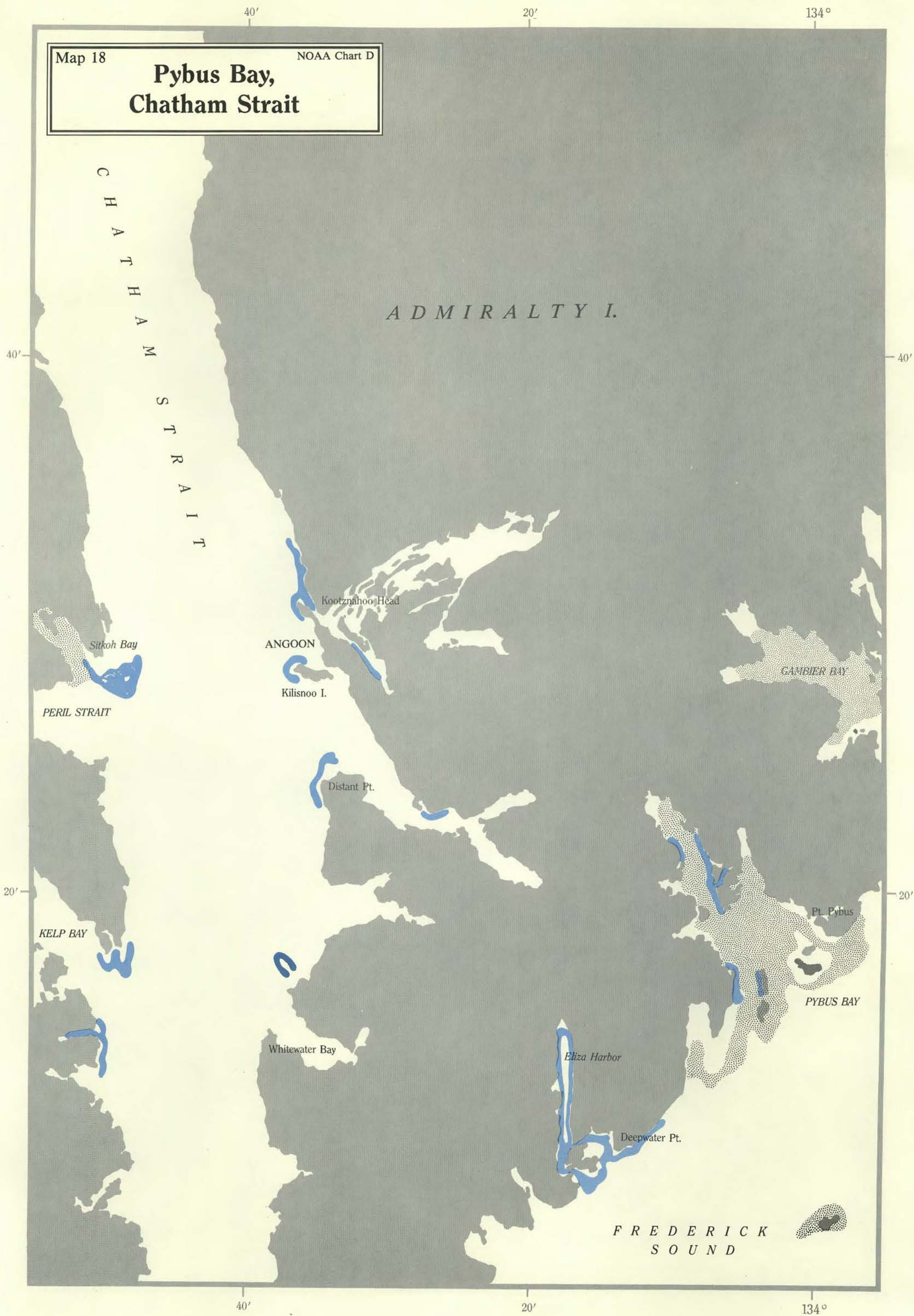


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**Khaz Bay,
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Map 18

NOAA Chart D

Pybus Bay, Chatham Strait



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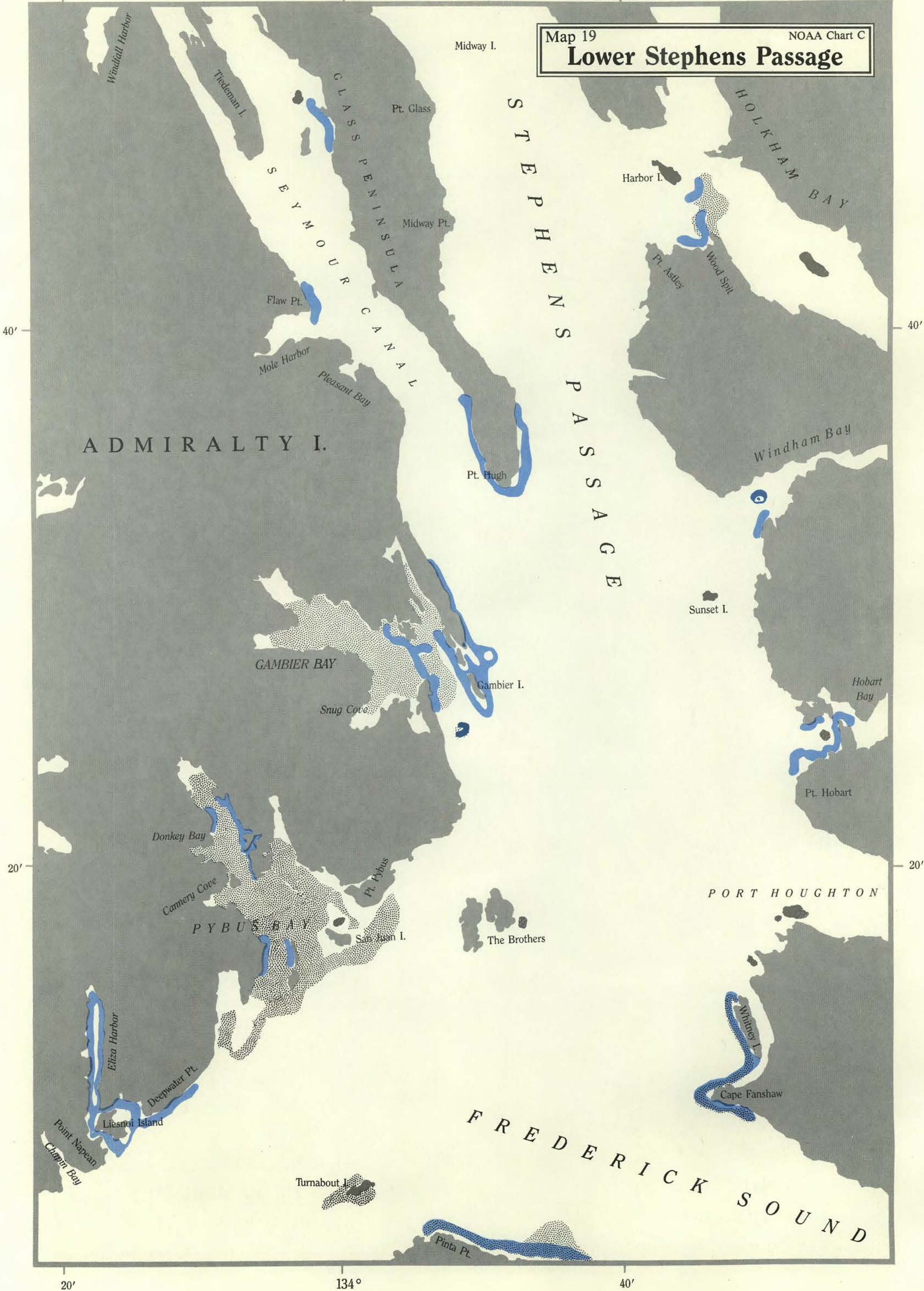
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Map 19

NOAA Chart C

Lower Stephens Passage



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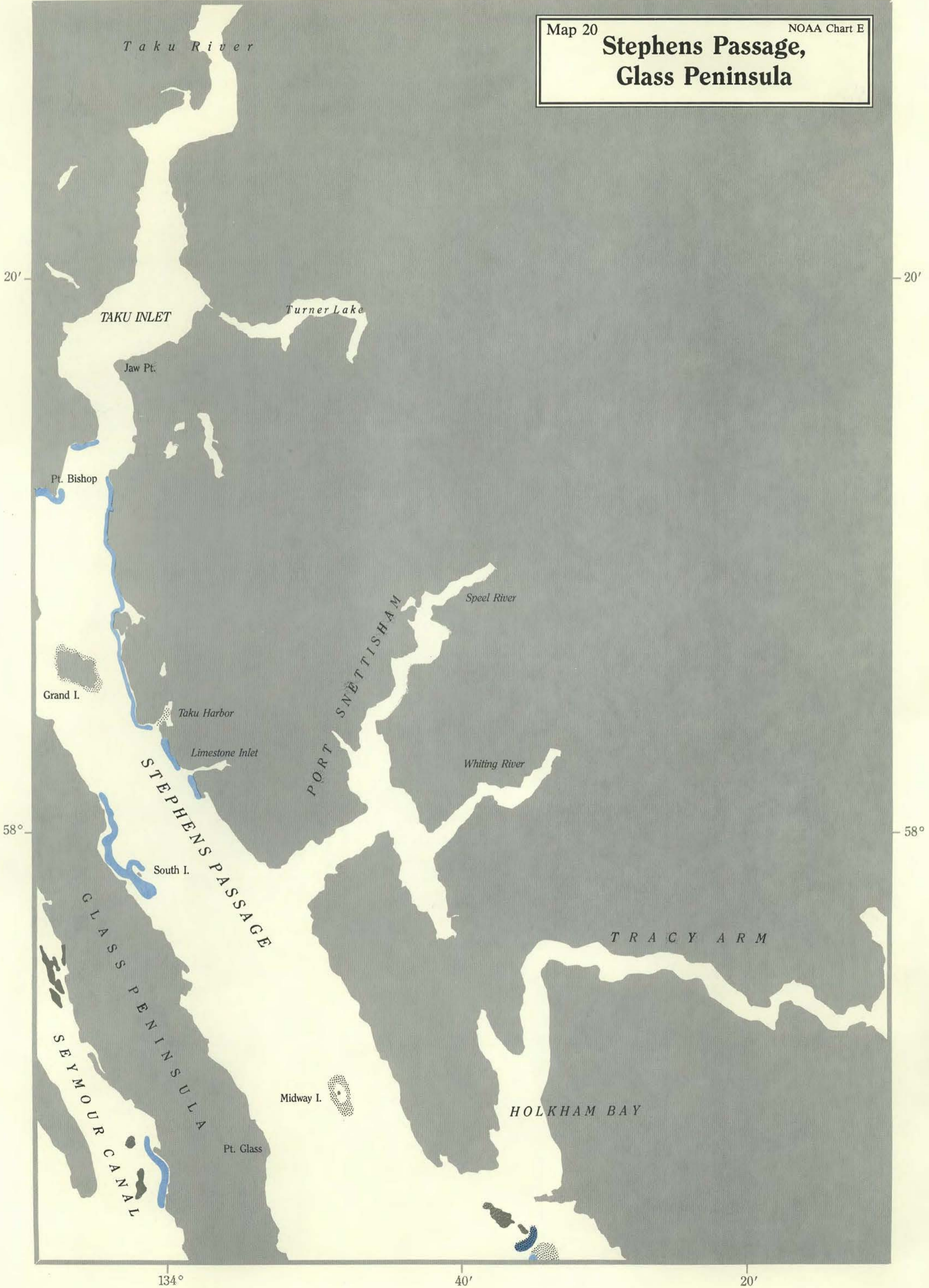
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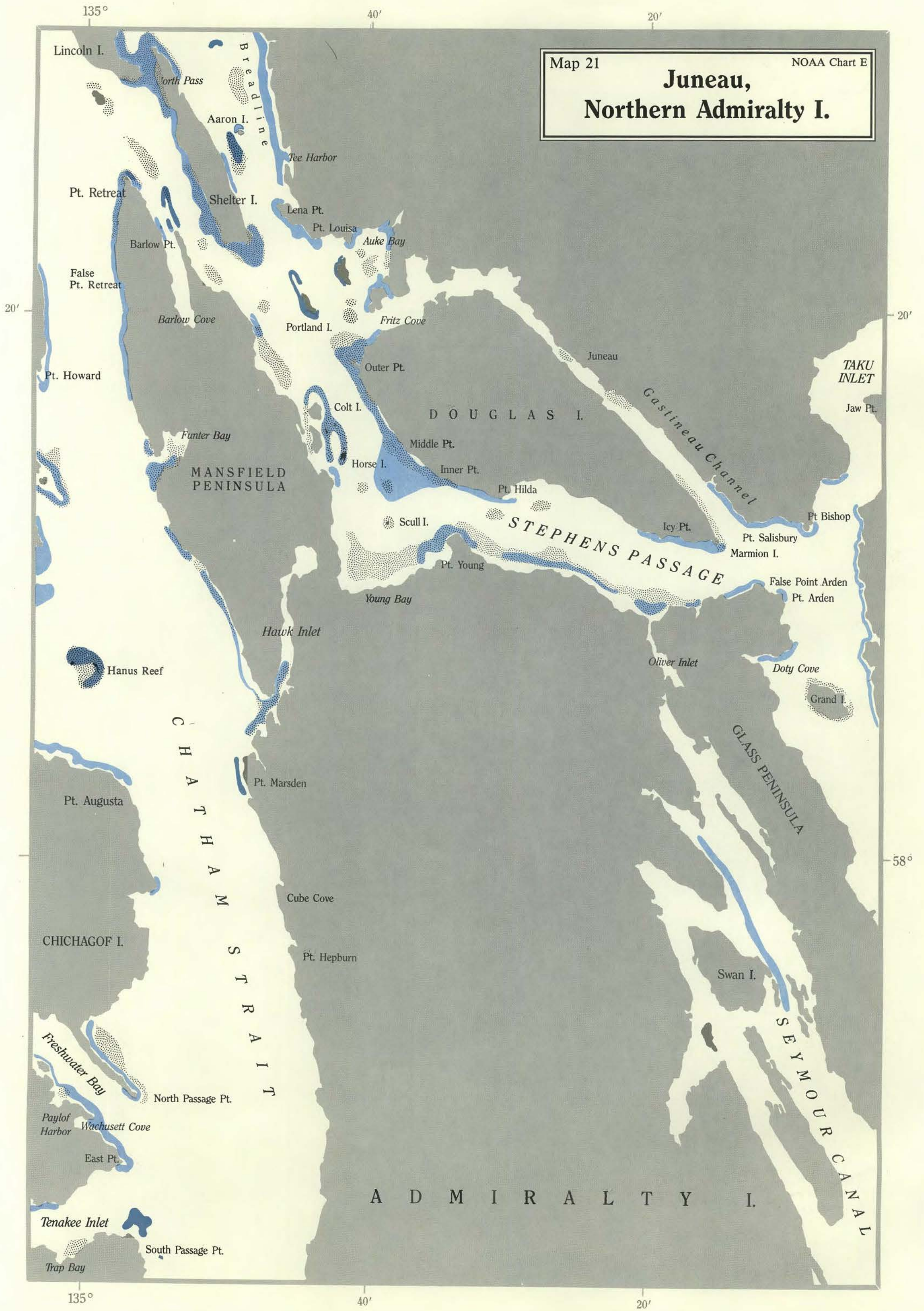
Map 20

NOAA Chart E

Stephens Passage, Glass Peninsula



Map 21
**Juneau,
Northern Admiralty I.**
NOAA Chart E

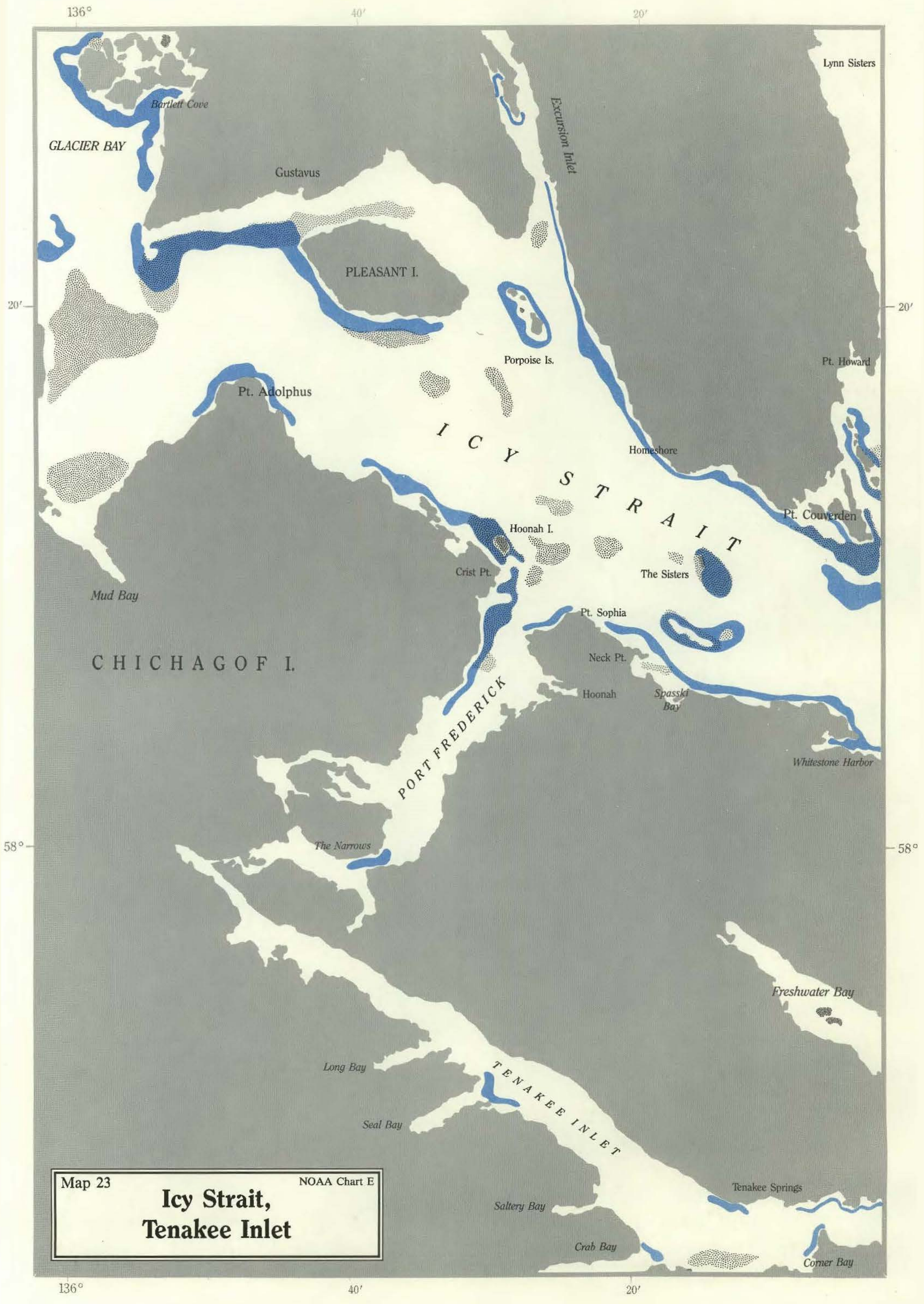


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Map 22 **Lynn Canal** NOAA Chart E



20'



Map 23
**Icy Strait,
Tenakee Inlet**
NOAA Chart E

