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COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

BAHIA LAOLAO, SAIPAN AND SUNHARON ROADS, TINIAN

SOUNDINGS IN FATHOMS
(FATHOMS AND FEET TO ELEVEN FATHOMS)
REDUCED TO LOWEST NORMAL TIDES

For Symbols and Abbreviations see Chart No. 1

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CAUTION

Differences in latitude and longitude may exist between this and other charts of the area; therefore, the transfer of positions from one chart to another should be done by bearings and distances from common features.

This nautical chart has been designed to promote safe navigation. The National Ocean Service encourages users to submit corrections, additions, or comments for improving this chart to the Director, Charting and Geodetic Services (N/CG22), National Ocean Service, NOAA, Rockville, Maryland 20852.

GLOSSARY

Bahia	bay
Lagunan	lagoon
Puerton	harbor
Puntan	point
Unai	beach
Isleta	island

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

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

HEIGHTS

Heights in meters above mean sea level. Values of heights in feet shown thus: (430 ft) Contour interval 50 meters (approximately 164 ft).

CAUTION

Improved channels shown by broken lines are subject to shoaling, particularly at the edges.

CAUTION

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

POLLUTION REPORTS

Report oil spills of oil and hazardous substances to the National Response Center via 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.

AIDS TO NAVIGATION

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

AUTHORITIES

Hydrography from a survey by USS Bowditch in 1944. Topography from other sources to 1970 with additional data from the U.S. Coast Guard, National Ocean Service, Charting and Geodetic Services, and the U.S. Geological Survey.

CAUTION

Only marine radiobeacons have been calibrated for surface use. Limitations on the use of certain other radio signals as aids to marine navigation can be found in the U.S. Coast Guard Light Lists and Defense Mapping 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)

CURRENT OBSERVATIONS

Harbor currents are light and variable
Maximum rate 0.2 knot
Average set 210°

COMPILATION DATA

U.S. Naval Oceanographic Office Field Charts Former Nos. 2016, 2017
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1:10,000–1:20,000–1:40,000, 1944

Miscellaneous data

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NOTE A

Navigation regulations are published in Chapter 2, U.S. Coast Pilot 7. Additions or revisions to Chapter 2 are published in the Notices to Mariners. Information concerning the regulations may be obtained at the Office of the Commander, 14th Coast Guard District in Honolulu, Hawaii, or at the Office of the District Engineer, Corps of Engineers in Honolulu, Hawaii.

Refer to charted regulation section numbers.

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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.

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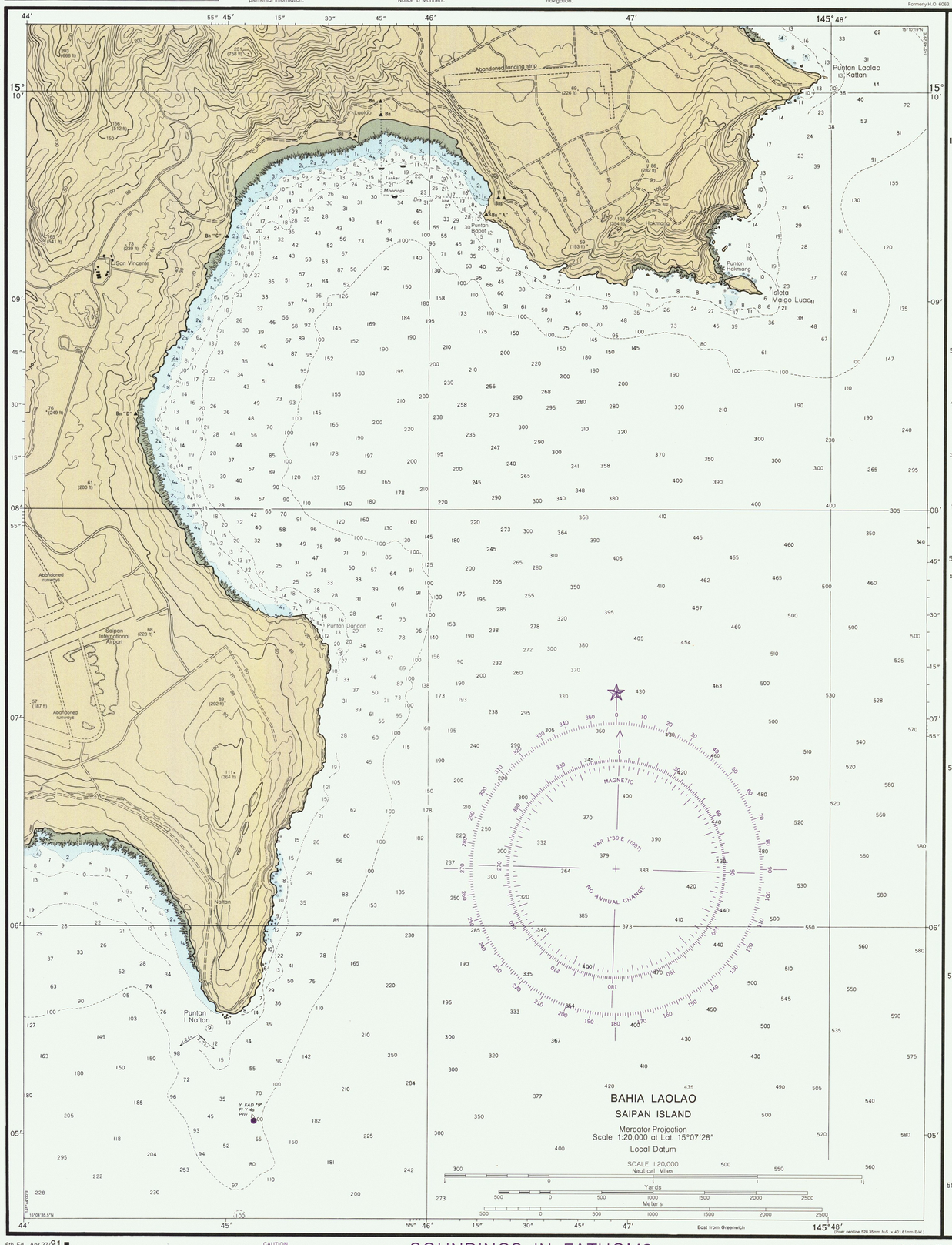

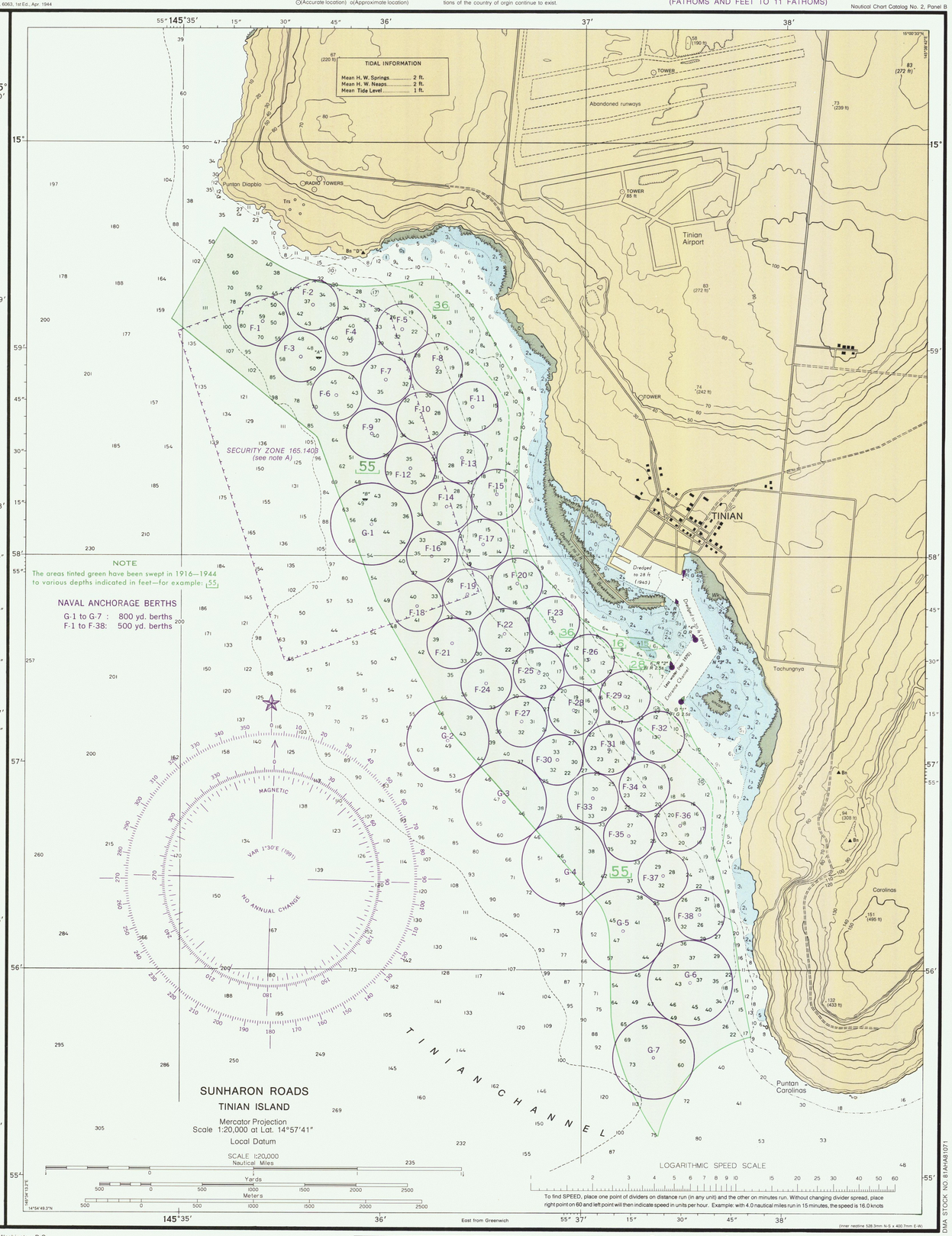

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FEET	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54	60	66	72	78	84	90	96	102
METERS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31

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