UNITED STATES – EAST COAST

VIRGINIA

CHESAPEAKE BAY

CAPE CHARLES TO NORFOLK HARBOR

Mercator Projection
Scale 1:40,000 at Lat. 37°00'
North American 1927 Datum

SOUNDINGS IN FEET
AT MEAN LOW WATER

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TIDAL INFORMATION

Place	Mean High Water	Mean Tide Level	Mean Low Water	Extreme Low Water
Fisherman Island 37°02'.75'76'19'	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Messick Point, Back River 37°06'.76'19'	2.3	1.2	0.0	−3.0
Old Point Comfort 37°00'.76'19'	2.5	1.3	0.0	−3.5
Hampton Roads 36°57'.76'20'	2.5	1.2	0.0	−3.5
Cheney Island 37°00'.76'24'.76'22'	2.6	1.3	0.0	−3.5
Lynnhaven Inlet 36°54'.76'05'	2.0	1.0	0.0	−3.0
Cape Henry 36°56'.76'00'	2.8	1.4	0.0	−3.0

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LOGARITHMIC SPEED SCALE

To find SPEED, place one point of dividers on distance run (in any unit) and the other on minutes run. Without changing divider spread, place right point on 60 and left point will then indicate speed in units per hour. Example: with 4.2 nautical miles run in 15 minutes, the speed is 16.8 knots

STORM WARNINGS

The National Weather Service displays storm warnings at the following approximate locations:

Cape Henry (36°55.6'.76°00.4')
Little Creek (36°55.0'.76°10.5')
Fort Monroe (37°00.1'.76°18.5')
Norfolk Naval Base (36°57.1'.76°19.9')

For Symbols and Abbreviations see Chart No. 1.
COLREGS: International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea, 1972.
Demarcation lines are shown thus: ———
HEIGHTS

Heights in feet above Mean High Water
Contour interval 20 feet. Relief is shown only where of importance to radar interpretation.

AUTHORITIES

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

CAUTION

FISH TRAP AREAS AND STRUCTURES

Mariners are warned that numerous uncharted duck blinds and fishing structures, some submerged, may exist in fish trap areas. Such structures are not charted unless known to be permanent.

Regulations to assure clear passage to and through dredged and natural channels and to established landings are prescribed by the Corps of Engineers in the Code of Federal Regulations.

Definite limits of fish trap areas have been established in some areas and are charted as shown.

Where definite limits have not been prescribed the location of fishing structures is restricted only by the regulations.

PLANE COORDINATE GRID

The Virginia State plane coordinate grid (South Zone) is indicated on this chart at 20,000 foot intervals thus: +

The last three digits are omitted.

CAUTION

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

HYDROGRAPHY

The most recent basic hydrographic survey used in the compilation of hydrography in the general area of Nautical Chart Small was accomplished by the NOAA Ship Peirce, commanded by Commander Carl W. Fisher in 1977.

POLLUTION REPORTS

Report all 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).

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

Consult U.S. Coast Pilot 3 for important supplemental information.

AIDS TO NAVIGATION

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

Nautical Miles

Yards

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CAUTION
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