SOUNDINGS IN FATHOMS

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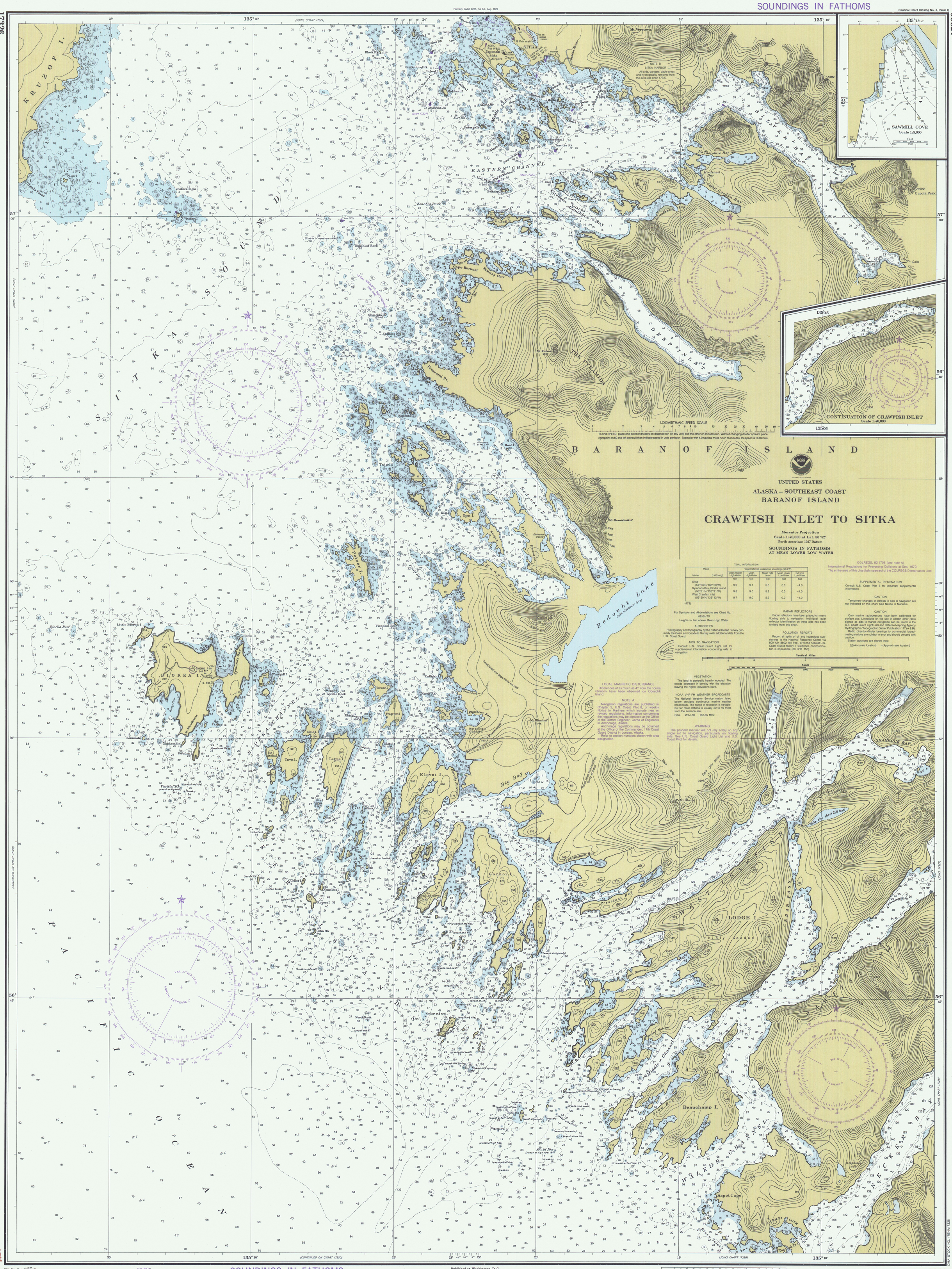

UNITED STATES

ALASKA – SOUTHEAST COAST

BARANOF ISLAND

CRAWFISH INLET TO SITKA

Mercator Projection
Scale 1:40,000 at Lat. 56°52′
North American 1927 Datum

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AT MEAN LOWER LOW WATER

TIDAL INFORMATION

Place Name (Lat/Long)	Height referred to datum of soundings (MLLW) Mean Higher High Water	Mean High Water	Mean Tide Level	Mean Lower Low Water	Extreme Low Water
	feet	feet	feet	feet	feet
Sitka (57°03′N/135°20′W)	9.9	9.1	5.3	0.0	−4.0
Symonds Bay, Biorka Island (56°51′N/135°31′W)	9.6	9.0	5.2	0.0	−4.0
West Crawfish Inlet (56°50′N/135°12′W)	9.7	9.0	5.2	0.0	−4.0

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For Symbols and Abbreviations see Chart No. 1

HEIGHTS
Heights in feet above Mean High Water

AUTHORITIES
Hydrography and topography by the National Ocean Survey (formerly the Coast and Geodetic Survey) with additional data from the U.S. Coast Guard.

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

LOCAL MAGNETIC DISTURBANCE
Differences of as much as 4° from the normal variation have been observed on Obseschki Island.

NOTE A
Navigation regulations are published in Chapter 2, U.S. Coast Pilot 8, or weekly Notice to Mariners which include new or revised regulations. Information concerning the regulations may be obtained at the Office of the District Engineer, Corps of Engineers in Anchorage, Alaska.
Anchorage regulations may be obtained at the Office of the Commander, 17th Coast Guard District in Juneau, Alaska.
Refer to section numbers shown with area designation.

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.

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).

Nautical Miles
Yards

VEGETATION
The land is generally heavily wooded. The woods decrease in density with the elevation leaving the higher elevations bare.

NOAA VHF-FM WEATHER BROADCASTS
The National Weather Service station listed below provides continuous marine weather broadcasts. The range of reception is variable, but for most stations is usually 20 to 40 miles from the antenna site.
Sitka WXJ-60 162.55 MHz

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.

COLREGS, 82.1705 (see note A)
International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea, 1972.
The entire area of this chart falls seaward of the COLREGS Demarcation Line.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION
Consult U.S. Coast Pilot 8 for important supplemental information.

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

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 Hydrographic/Topographic Center Publication 117 (A & B).
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)

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CAUTION
This chart has been corrected from the Notice to Mariners published weekly by the Defense Mapping Agency Hydrographic/Topographic Center and the Local Notice to Mariners issued periodically by each U.S. Coast Guard district to the print date shown in the lower left hand corner.

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FATHOMS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
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

(Crawfish Inlet to Sitka)
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