

SUMMARY OF SHOALING REPORTED FIRST COAST GUARD DISTRICT

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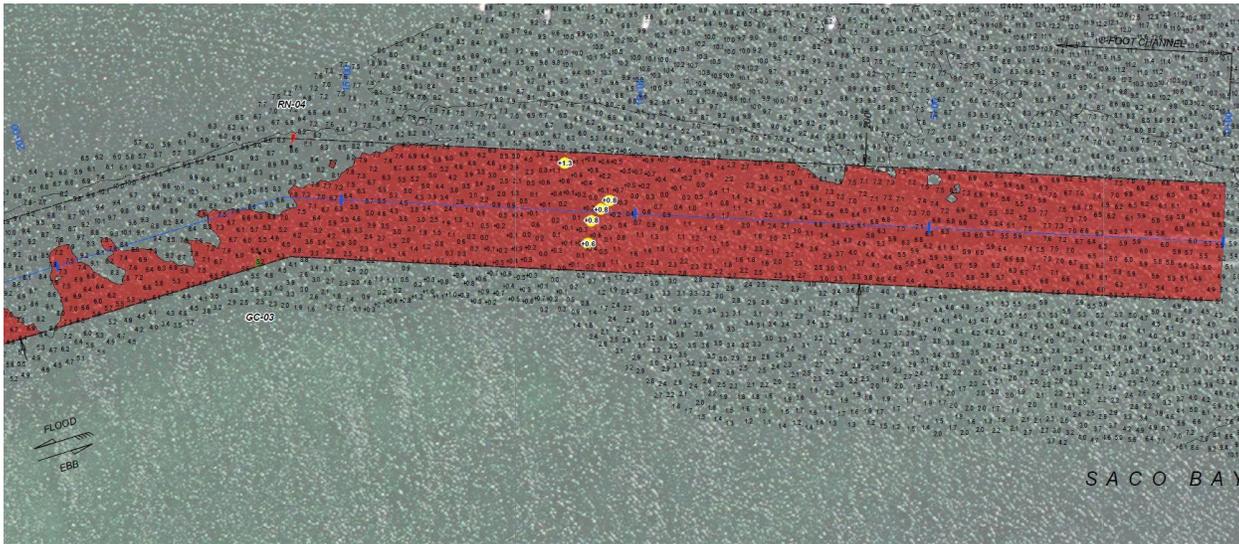
NEW OR UPDATED INFORMATION

New, updated or very important information in this enclosure will be highlighted in yellow.

MAINE SHOALING

ME-SACO BAY AND VICINITY (Chart 13287)-RICHMOND ISLAND HARBOR-SCARBOROUGH RIVER-Shoaling

There is serious shoaling in the entrance to the Scarborough River in the vicinity of gated Buoys 1-2 and 3-4. Soundings of +0.8 at Mean Lower Low Water (MLLW) has been surveyed, that means the bottom is exposed at the lowest possible tide. Mariners are advised to use caution when transiting the Scarborough River and do so only at higher tides.



13286 13287 LNM 42/21

ME-THOMASTON-SAINT GEORGE RIVER-Shoaling

The St. George River in the vicinity of Thomaston Harbor has experienced heavy shoaling. Shoaling in spots has reduced the channel depth to less than 2 ft. at MLLW. Mariners are advised to use caution when transiting St. George River north of nun buoy #16 to Brooklyn Heights Bridge. For further information please contact Clayton Franklin, 207-767-0393.

13301 LNM 28/21

NEW HAMPSHIRE SHOALING

None reported

MASSACHUSETTS SHOALING

MA-MERRIMACK RIVER ENTRANCE

Severe shoaling has been reported in the entrance to the Merrimack River. Mariners should proceed with caution while transiting the area. Chart 13278 LNM 02/14

MA-MERRIMACK RIVER-JOPPA FLAT AREA

Severe shoaling has been reported between Merrimack River Lighted Buoy 13 (LLNR 9050) - North Pier Light 18 (LLNR 9070). The channel shoals to 6 feet versus 9 feet. Mariners should proceed with caution while transiting the area.

Chart 13278 LNM 02/14

MA-NEWBURYPORT HARBOR AND PLUM ISLAND SOUND-SHOALING

Shoaling exists in Plum Island Sound between Plum Island Sound Entrance buoy 4 (LLNR 9310) and Plum Island Sound Entrance buoy 6 (LLNR 9320), aids are not properly marking best water. Mariners are advised to use caution while navigating this area. All of Plum Island is particularly susceptible to shoaling, the area between 4 and 6 being the worst at the mouth of the channel. Last year the unit partnered with the harbor Master moving the aids to mark the best water. Even though the aids are in the best possible locations that water is still shallow at low tide and mariners should use caution while navigating in this area.

Chart 13274 13279 13282 LNM 26/20

MA-ESSEX BAY

Severe shoaling has been reported in the entrance to Essex Bay and the entrance is completely closed at low tide. Mariners should proceed with caution while transiting the area.

Chart 13274 LNM 02/14

MA-ANNISQUAM RIVER

Severe shoaling has been reported in the Annisquam River. Mariners should proceed with caution while transiting the area.

Chart 13274 LNM 02/14

MA-LYNN HARBOR

Increased shoaling has been reported between Sandy Point Light 11 (LLNR 10595) - Lynn Harbor Channel Lighted Buoy 14 (10610). Mariners should proceed with caution while transiting the area.

Chart 13274 LNM 02/14

MA-SALEM AND LYNN HARBORS (Chart 13275)-SAUGUS RIVER APPROACH CHANNEL

Severe shoaling has been reported in the Saugus River in the vicinity of Saugus River Approach Channel Lighted Buoy 5 (LLNR 10655). Mariners should proceed with caution while transiting the area.

Chart 13274 13275 LNM 15/21

MA-SALEM AND LYNN HARBORS (CHART 13275)-BASS RIVER

Severe shoaling has been reported between Bass River Channel Buoy 2 (LLNR 10325)-Bass River Channel Buoy 9 (LLNR 10355) and there is a severe decrease in the channels width. Mariners should proceed with caution while transiting the area.

Chart 13275 LNM 02/14

MA-MARSHFIELD-NEW INLET

Shoaling has been reported from the North River junction buoy towards the #2 buoy South River. This area is reported as approx. 3.0 feet during the low tide. Mariners should use caution while transiting the area, especially during astronomical low tides.

Chart 13267 LNM 15/16

MA-GREEN HARBOR

Green Harbor entrance channel has sustained SEVERE shoaling. Depths at Low tide can be as shallow as 2.5 Feet, in the "Narrows" /entrance of the Federal Channel. The Federal channel width has been reduced from 100 feet to 40 feet at low tide. Mariners should not attempt to transit the area until 2.5 hours into the Flood tide cycle. Additional time should be allotted for minus tides/astronomically low tides.

Chart 13267 LNM 11/22

MA-PLYMOUTH, KINGSTON AND DUXBURY HARBORS (Chart 13253)-GREEN HARBOR-SHOALING

The Green Harbor entrance channel has sustained SEVERE shoaling over the past couple of years. Depths at Low tide can be as shallow as 2.0 Feet, in the "Narrows" entrance of the Federal Channel. The Federal channel width reduces from

100 feet to 40 feet at low tide. Mariners should not attempt to transit the area until 2.5 hours into the Flood tide cycle. Additional time should be allotted for minus tides/astronomically low tides.

Chart 13246 13253 LNM 14/21

MA-NUMMET CHANNEL (REVISED)

The Coast Guard has received a report of shoaling in the vicinity of The Nummet Channel Buoy 7 (LLNR 12760). Mariners are advised to proceed with caution when transiting the area.

Chart 13253 LNM 38/10

MA – BARNSTABLE HARBOR – SHOALING

Mariners be advised that shoaling exists in the Barnstable Harbor Entrance channel. Shoaling extends approximately 200 feet into the channel north of Barnstable Harbor Entrance Lighted Buoy 6, in the vicinity of position 41-.43.5 N, 070-16.3W. Water depth is estimated to be 2 feet at low tide in this area. All mariners are requested to use caution while transiting the area.

Chart 13238 LNM 40/18

MA-NANTUCKET SOUND AND APPROACHES (Chart 13237)-POLLOCK RIP CHANNEL

The entrance to Pollock Rip Channel from the East continues to have SEVERE shoaling East of Pollock Rip Lighted Buoy 4 (LLNR 13535). Mariners should not attempt to transit the area without local knowledge of the shoals and use the channel at their own risk. If transiting the channel, Mariners are urged to transit at their slowest safe speed and proceed with extreme caution.

13237 13244 41/21

MA-MARTHA'S VINEYARD TO BLOCK ISLAND (Chart 13218)-WESTPORT HARBOR

Shoaling exists in Westport Harbor in the vicinity of Westport Harbor Channel LB 14 (LLNR 17490) and Westport Harbor Channel Buoy 17 (LLNR 17505). There are other areas of shoaling throughout the Westport Harbor Channel reducing the available depth of water. Mariners are advised to use caution while navigating this area.

Chart 13228 LNM 31/20

MA – CUTTYHUNK HARBOR – ENTRY CHANNEL – URGE CAUTION

Mariners are advised that the navigable width of the entry channel into Cuttyhunk Harbor has decreased to approximately 15 feet wide. This may cause navigability issues and restrict movement for two way traffic. Mariners are urged to maintain a proper lookout and use extreme caution while transiting the area. You may contact the local harbormaster by phone at (508) 990-7578.

Chart 13230 LNM 29/19

RHODE ISLAND SHOALING

RI-NARRAGANSETT BAY (CHART 13221)-GREENWICH BAY-WARWICK COVE

Shoaling has been observed within the federal navigation channel to a least depth of 3 FT MLW. Shoaling is encroaching from the west and has impacted the western part of the channel, reducing the authorized project width from 150 feet to approx. 90 feet between Warwick Cove Buoy 3 (LLNR 19360) and Warwick Cove Buoy 7 (LLNR 19375).

Chart 13224 LNM 02/22

RI-BLOCK ISLAND SOUND AND APPROACHES (CHART 13205)-POINT JUDITH POND

Shoaling has been observed within the channel to a least depth of 5.5 feet MLW in approximate position 41 22'48"N, 071 33'55"W between Point Judith Pond Channel Buoy 2 (LLNR 19555) and Point Judith Pond Channel Buoy 4 (LLNR #19560). Shoal is encroaching from the East side of the channel and protruding west.

Chart 13219 LNM 02/22

RI-NARRAGANSETT BAT (CHART 13221)-MOUNT HOPE BAY-KICKAMUIT RIVER

Shoaling has been reported in the Kickamuit River in the vicinity of Kickamuit River Buoy 2. Mariners are advised to proceed with caution while transiting the area.

Chart 13221 LNM 12/21

NEW YORK SHOALING

NY-RAUNT CHANNEL (Booklet Chart 12350 JAMAICA BAY)

Recent surveys has shown significant shoaling in the Raunt Channel. Shoaling exists in the vicinity of Buoy 6, in approximate position 40-36.17N 073-50.47W. Depths of less than 5 feet in the middle of the channel. Navigation of the area requires extreme caution due to the encroaching nature of the shoal.

Chart 12350 LNM 12/22

NY-SHINNECOCK BAY TO EAST ROCKAWAY INLET-JONES INLET

Mariners be advised, dangerous shoaling conditions exist east of Jones Inlet and vicinity which cause dangerous conditions when transiting the channel. Mariners should exercise extreme caution when navigating the channel.

Chart 12352 LNM 32/21

NY-LONG ISLAND SOUND (Eastern Part) (Chart 12354)-SOUTH SIDE-MATTITUCK INLET

Shoaling has been reported in the Mattituck Inlet. Mariners are advised to proceed with caution while transiting the area.

Chart 12358 LNM 12/21

NY-SHINNECOCK BAY TO EAST ROCKAWAY INLET (Chart 12352)-MORICHES BAY

Severe shoaling is present in Moriches Bay along the Long Island Intracoastal Waterway in the vicinity of Moriches Bay Buoys 21, 24, 26, 27, 28, and 29 extending the entire width of the channel at nearly all tide levels. The area from Buoys 24 to 29 is only navigable at the operator's risk. The most severe area of shoaling can be found between buoys 26 and 28 and is less than half the charted channel depth in some areas. Mariners should be aware that the Aids to Navigation in these areas are unreliable due to shoaling and mariners are strongly advised to seek alternate routes.

Chart 12352 LNM 16/20

NY-SHINNECOCK BAY TO EAST ROCKAWAY INLET-FIRE ISLAND INLET

Mariners be advised, dangerous shoaling conditions exist in the Fire Island Inlet and vicinity. Shoaling challenges with water depths of less than six feet have been identified in the vicinity of buoys 3, 4, 5, and 6 as well as between buoys 6 and 8. Mariners should exercise extreme caution when navigating the channel.

Chart 12352 LNM 15/18

NY-SHINNECOCK BAY TO EAST ROCKAWAY INLET

Mariners be advised, dangerous shoaling conditions exist in the East Rockaway Inlet and vicinity. Mariners should exercise extreme caution when navigating the channel.

Chart 12352 LNM 15/18

NY-MORICHES BAY, SHINNECOCK BAY AND STATE BOAT CHANNEL (REVISED 39/16)

Shoaling has been reported in Moriches Bay along the Long Island Intercoastal Waterway in the vicinity of Moriches Bay Buoy 17,18, 21, 26, 27, 28 and 29 extending the entire width of the channel and at any tide level. The most severe area of shoaling can be found between buoys 26 and 27 and is less than 3 ft. Shoaling is also reported in Moriches Inlet in the vicinity of Moriches Inlet East Cut Buoys 3E and 5E. Mariners should be aware that the Aids to Navigation in these areas have been deemed unreliable due to shoaling and mariners are advised to seek alternate routes. If transiting these areas, do so only at high tide and proceed slowly and with extreme caution. Chart 12352 LNM 39/16

NY-SHINNECOCK BAY TO EAST ROCKAWAY INLET-SLOOP CHANNEL

Shoaling has been reported in the vicinity of Sloop Channel Beacon 21 (LLNR - 31100). All mariners are requested to use caution when transiting the area.

Chart 12352 LNM 49/17

NY-LONG ISLAND SOUND -MILTON HARBOR

Shoaling has been reported in Milton Harbor. Mariners are advised to proceed with caution while transiting the area.

Chart 12364 LNM

NEW JERSEY SHOALING

NJ-NAVESINK RIVER

Recent surveys has shown significant shoaling in the Navesink River. Shoaling exists across the entire reach beginning at the entrance to the Navesink River to Navesink River Buoy 24. Least depths of 2.3 feet to 5.8 feet extending into channel and throughout the waterway. Navigation of the area requires extreme caution due to the encroaching nature of the shoal.

Chart 12325 LNM 01/22

NJ-SHREWSBURY RIVER

Shoaling has been reported in the vicinity of Shrewsbury River Channel Lighted Buoy 5 (LLNR - 35755). All mariners are requested to use caution when transiting the area.

Chart 12325 LNM 50/21