

NOAA Navigation, Observations, Positioning Programs

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NOAA Organization Where Coast Survey fits in

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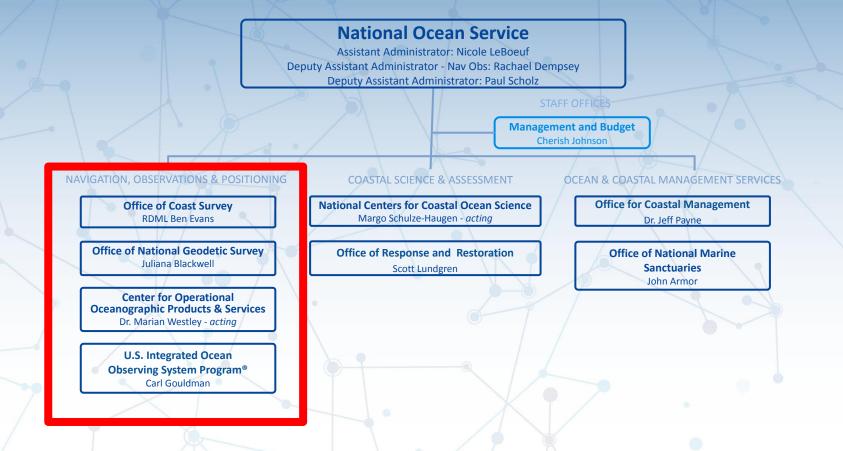
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 Nautical Data Branch

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• Format and Distribution Systems

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• Pacific Hydrographic Branch Navigation Services Division Chief: Julia Powell Dep. Chief: Matt Kroll

Resource Management

Nautical Publications
Customer Affairs

Navigation Response

Coast Survey Development Lab

Chief: Corey Allen (acting) Dep. Chief: Scott Sherman (acting)

 Hydrographic Systems and Technology
 Coastal Marine Modeling
 Coospatial Applications

Geospatial Applications
 Development

Office of Coast Survey Who We Are

More than two centuries of service

- One of the first U.S. government science agencies
- President Thomas Jefferson created the U.S. Coast Survey in 1807
- Over two centuries later, Coast Survey now an office within NOAA in the Department of Commerce – continues to provide the navigation products and services that ensure safe and efficient maritime commerce.

U.S. Department of Commerce National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

National Ocean Service

Office of Coast Survey

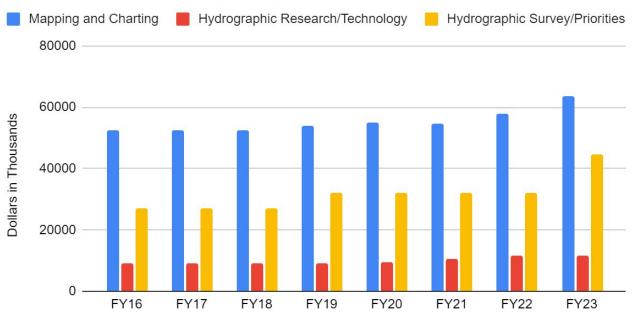


What we do Map and Chart



Budget

Office of Coast Survey Budget History



Fiscal Year

60,000 represents 60 Million Dollars

Budget

FY 2023 Omnibus Appropriation Language

- Full operational funding for Navigation Response Teams
- NOAA Center of Excellence for Operational Ocean and Great Lake Mapping to be co-located at UNH!
- Agreement to execute contract on TWO new class B vesse in FY2023!



Conceptual Drawing

Class B

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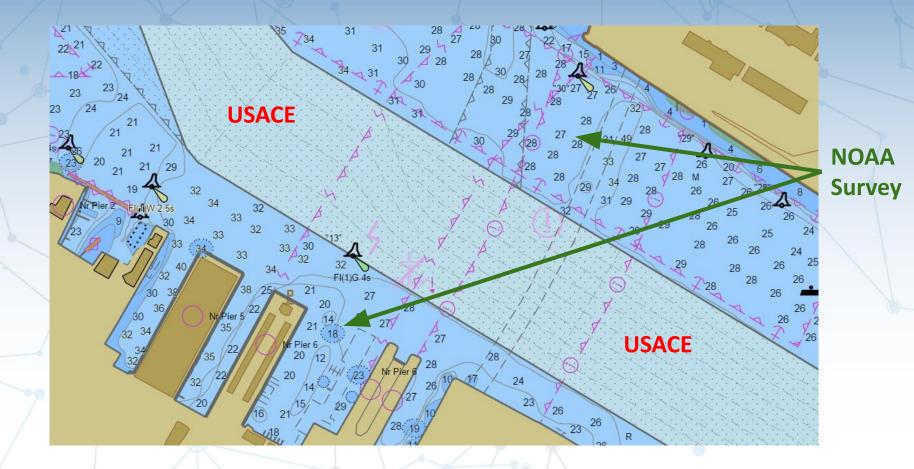
U.S. Exclusive Economic Zone 3,400,000 snm

Surveyed to "Modern Standards" 60,000 snm

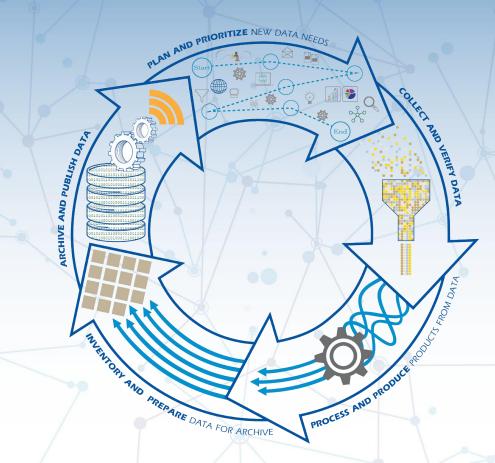
Average Annual Hydrographic Acquisition 3,000 snm



Area of Responsibility



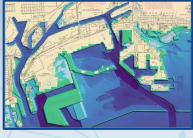
How we do it Map and Chart



National Bathymetric Source

Precision Marine Navigation

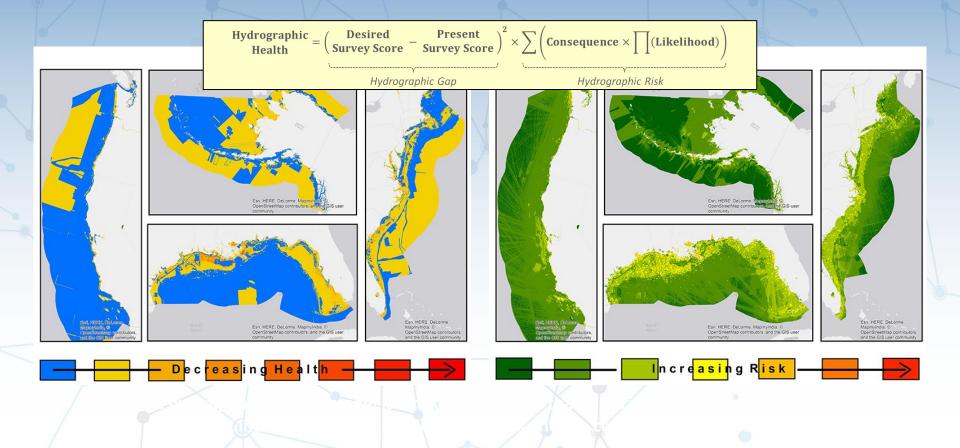
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Survey Prioritization Hydro Health



Survey Planning Right Place

Number of Groundings Proximity to Seafloor

52% Type of Bottom, Ocean, and Great Type ters are Unmapped Traffic (January 2022 analysis)

Depth^{Wake Isla}

Proximity to Sanctuaries

Quality of Past Data

Seafloor Changeability Vessel Traffic

Age of Past Data Known Hazards

Complexity of Seafloor

Proximity to Coral Reefs

Data Quality Electronic Nautical Charts CATZOC

zoc	Position Accuracy ²	Depth Accuracy ³		Seafloor Coverage	Typical Survey Characteristics ⁵
A1	± 5 m + 5% depth	= 0.50 + 1%d		Full area search	Controlled, systematic survey
		Depth (m)	Accuracy (m)	undertaken. Significant seafloor features detected ⁴ and depths measured.	achieving high position and depth accuracy
		10 30 100 1000	± 0.6 ± 0.8 ± 1.5 ± 10.5		
A2	±20 m	= 1.00 + 2%d		Full area search	Controlled, systematic survey
		Depth (m)	Accuracy (m)	undertaken. Significant seafloor features detected ⁴ and depths measured.	achieving position and depth accuracy less than A1
		10 30 100 1000	± 1.2 ± 1.6 ± 3.0 ± 21.0		
В	±50 m	= 1.00 + 2%d		Full area search not	Controlled, systematic survey
		Depth (m)	Accuracy (m)	achieved. Uncharted features hazardous to surface navigation are not expected but may exist.	achieving position and depth accuracy less than A2
		10 30 100 1000	± 1.2 ± 1.6 ± 3.0 ± 21.0		



Single Beam Echo Sounder Surveys



Multibeam Full Bottom Coverage



Right Survey Resource, Right Place, Right Time



Rainier Newport, Oregon - 1968



Fairweather Ketchikan, Alaska - 1968, 2010



Navigation Response Teams and uncrewed surface vehicles



Thomas Jefferson Norfolk, Virginia - 1992



Ferdinand R. Hassler New Hampshire - 2012

Twin Otters (4)





Dewberry

V 5 Beyond engineering



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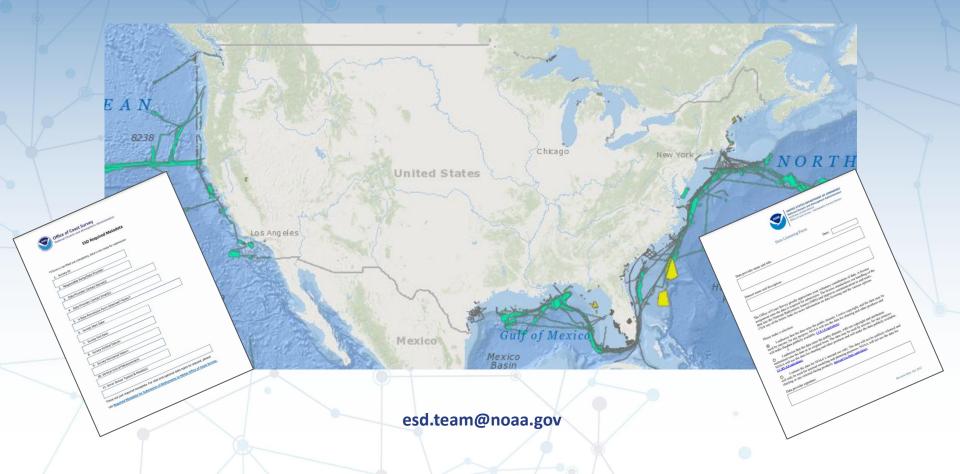


AND ASSOCIATES INC.

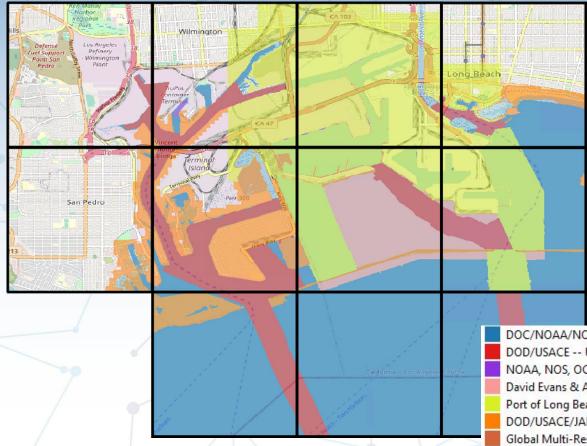


GEOSPATIAL SOLUTIONS

External Source Data



External Source Data (LALB Example)



DOC/NOAA/NOS/OCS -- Office of Coast Survey DOD/USACE -- US Army Corps of Engineers Los Angeles District NOAA, NOS, OCS, Hydrographic Surveys Division David Evans & Associates, Inc. Port of Long Beach DOD/USACE/JALBTCX -- Joint Airborne Lidar Bathymetry Technical Center of Expertise Global Multi-Resolution Topography Data Synthesis (GMRT)

Navigation Response Teams

- Homeland security
- Re-opening ports after hurricanes and other disasters
- Teams are located around the country conducting routine hydrographic surveys to update NOAA's suite of nautical charts



Mobile Integrated Survey Team (MIST)



Uncrewed Systems

Seafloor Systems Echoboat 160



REMUS 100 AUV



Hurricane Response



Two Navigation Response Teams and Autonomous Survey Vessel completed 285 LNM of object detection survey over four assigned areas in support of the U.S. Coast Guard and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

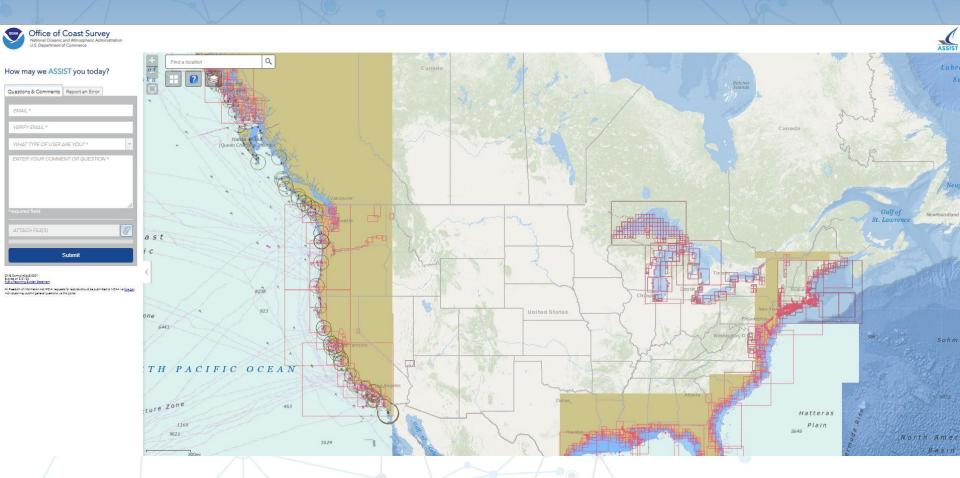
At least 11 obstructions identified for removal in Fort Myers area along with more than 50 destroyed ATONs reported.

Regional Navigation Managers

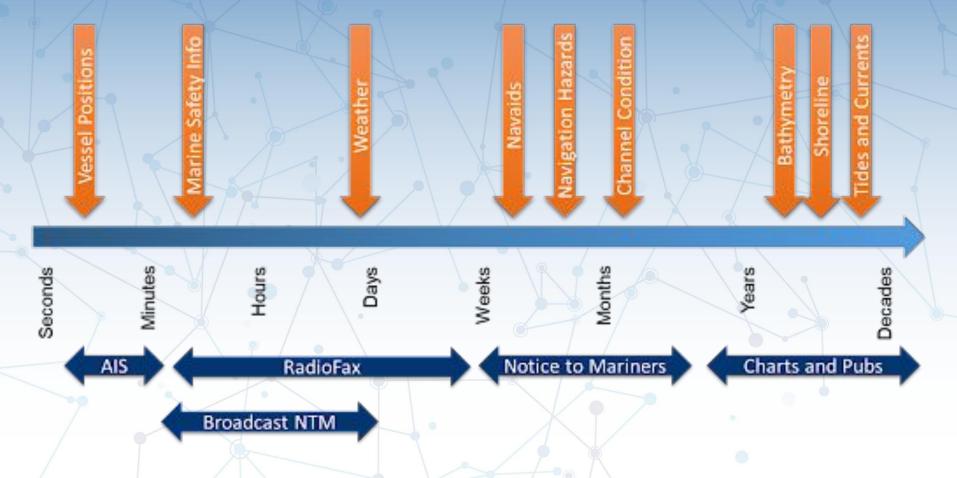








Time Scales of Navigation Information 2010



Time Scales of Navigation Information 2025

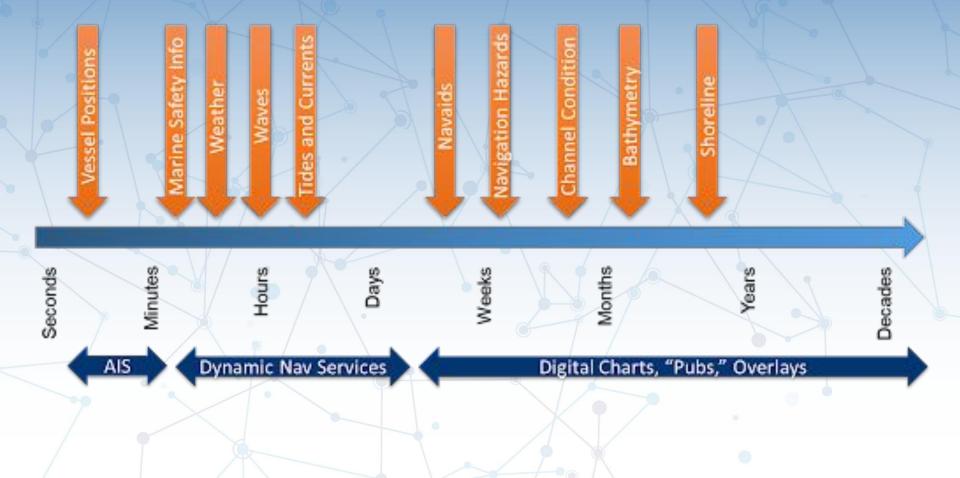
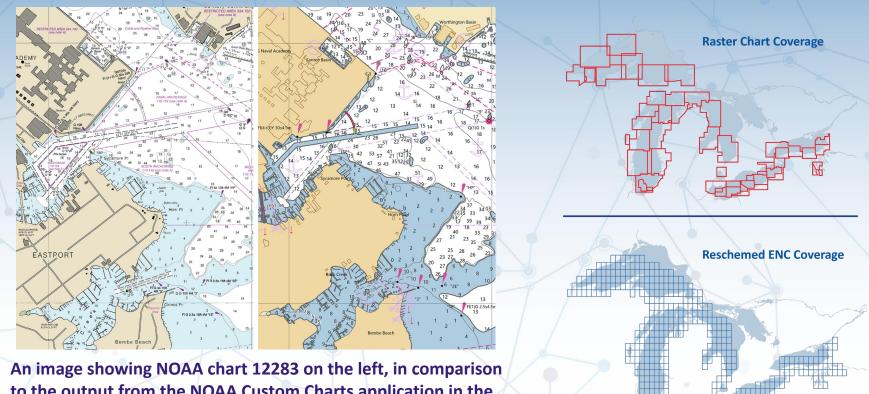


Chart Transition



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Precision Marine Navigation

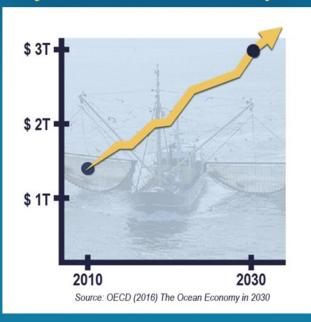


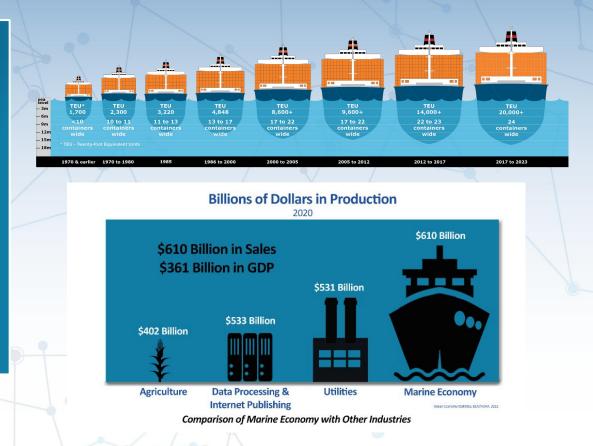
...the ability of a vessel to safely and efficiently navigate within the U.S. EEZ and operate in close proximity to the seafloor, bridges, narrow channels, or other marine hazards.

- Leveraging International Standards (S-100)
- Precision Marine Navigation Data and Dissemination Services
- Machine to Machine capability
- Marinenavigation.noaa.gov Website

The Maritime Economy

Projected Global Growth by 2030





Navigation Data Challenges

Difficult to access and process NOAA's navigation data, due to:

- Multiple devices and systems required to access the data
- Datasets spread across various websites and data servers
- Datasets are encoded in different formats that are not navigation standards

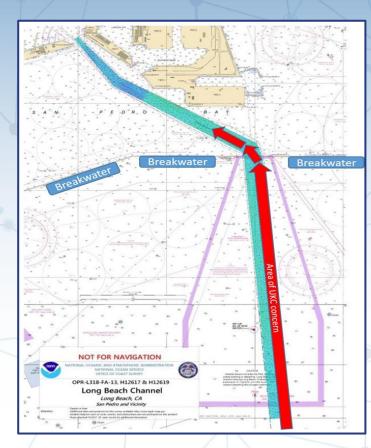


Example: The power of standardized and integrated data

WATER LEVEL FROM S-102 COMBINED WITH S-104 Safety Contour : 7m Time : 04/09/2021 00:00

> Safety Contour 23 Feet. The amount of allowable draft changes over a period of 24 hours by having both the high resolution bathymetry and water level forecasts integrated into a single display.

PMN LA/LB Project





Return on Investment

Modernizes core navigation products and services for the electronic age • Pilot project in LA/LB allowed for ships draft to be increased from 65' to 69' PORTS systems have led to a 50% decrease in Alisions/Collisions/Groundings More efficient ship routing can lead to a 10% reduction in speed leads to a Ο 19% reduction in average emissions The maritime community is in the digital age and PMN is designed to 0 leverage NOAA's vast holdings to provide integrated and interoperable information for safe and efficient navigation

NOAA Physical Oceanographic Real Time System (PORTS[®])



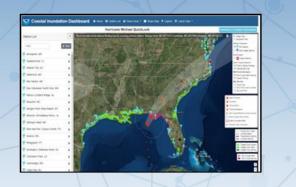




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Center for Operational Oceanographic Products and Services (CO-OPS)

What is CO-OPS?





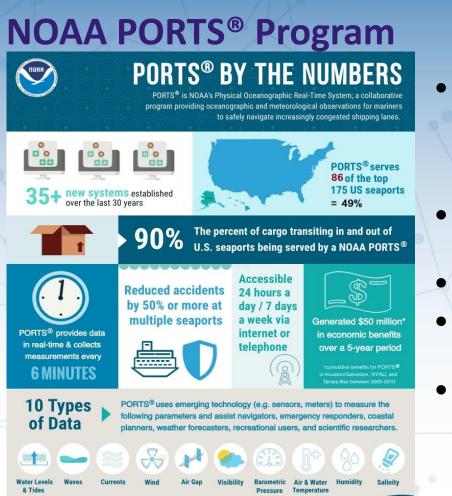
Our Mission: Meaningful oceanographic data for the Nation

Authoritative source for accurate, reliable, and timely tides, water levels, currents, and other oceanographic information.

Vision: Supporting the Nation's economy and safeguarding coastal communities with oceanographic information accessible by anyone, at any time, from any place.

Supporting

- Mapping and charting for the nation
- Safe and efficient navigation
- Planning for coastal inundation



- A domestic shared responsibility partnership program between the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) and the maritime community
 - cost share program
- Provides real-time oceanographic & meteorological observations in seaports across the U.S.
 - Systems tailored to the needs of the local community
- All real-time PORTS[®] information is quality controlled by NOAA 24 hours a day, 365 days a year
- In operation since 1991, PORTS[®] has a solid reputation among the maritime community as a highly trusted source for real-time information to support safe and efficient maritime commerce.

NOAA PORTS® Program

Existing PORTS[®] partners are diverse and made up of...

- Harbor pilot associations
- Port Authorities (18 AAPA member seaports, 46 benefitting)
- Marine exchanges
- State agencies
- Private industry, including oil and gas industry and shipyards
- Other federal agencies, including U.S. Navy and USACE









Cost Share Model for PORTS®

Local Partner responsibilities:

- Define how many and what real-time sensors go where
- Provide **funding** for the purchase and installation of the stations
- Provide **funding** for the ongoing operation and maintenance of the stations
- Provide **funding** for the recapitalization of the stations

NOAA responsibilities:

- Program management and partner account management
- Manage the installation and operations of real-time PORTS[®] stations
- Manage and disseminate real-time PORTS data, including providing QA/QC
- Manage national program standards and new technology infusion
- Pay for facilities, telecommunications, field operations, IT infrastructure, and travel

Value and Impact of NOAA PORTS®

Accidents have been reduced at seaports currently served by PORTS®.





37% Property damage

45% Injuries

60% Deaths

Oil spills have been reduced at seaports currently served by PORTS®.

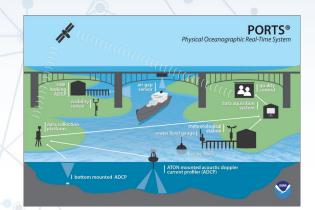
Oil Spills

6 Reduction in oil releases due to collisions and groundings at seaports currently served by PORTS[®].



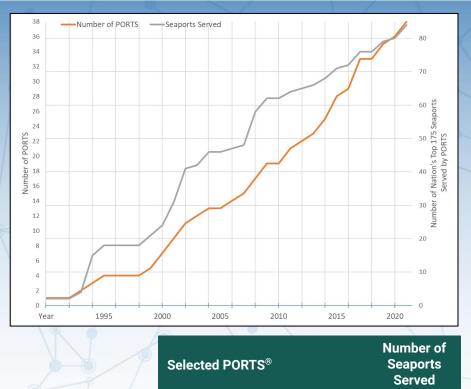


- In operation since 1991, PORTS[®] has a solid reputation among the maritime community as a highly trusted source for real-time data
- Estimated \$300 million annual benefit from PORTS[®] serving the nation's top 175 seaports
- PORTS[®] information is a major pillar of NOAA
 Precision Marine Navigation



NOAA PORTS® Program





San Francisco Bay

South)

Chesapeake Bay (North and

Lower Mississippi River

Delaware River and Bay

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- PORTS currently serves <u>86</u> top U.S. seaports or military installations
- Most NOAA PORTS provide data for multiple seaport complexes
- These PORTS[®] cover seaports with 89% of tonnage and 91% of value of ship-borne international trade
- Exponential program growth driven by ever larger vessels, oil and gas industry, and national security interests

NOAA PORTS® Program

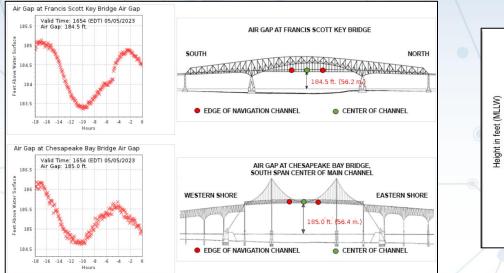
What do many of the seaports that PORTS® serve have in common?

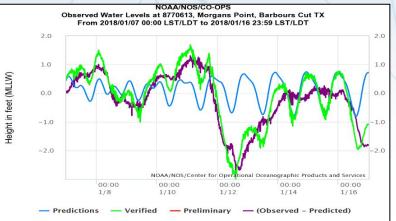
- \checkmark Increased calls from much larger vessels
- ✓ Overall growth
- ✓ Diverse navigation channels
- ✓ Harbor deepening ongoing or planned
- ✓ Susceptible to abrupt ocean and weather changes
- ✓ Strong needs for real-time observations

PORTS® in action

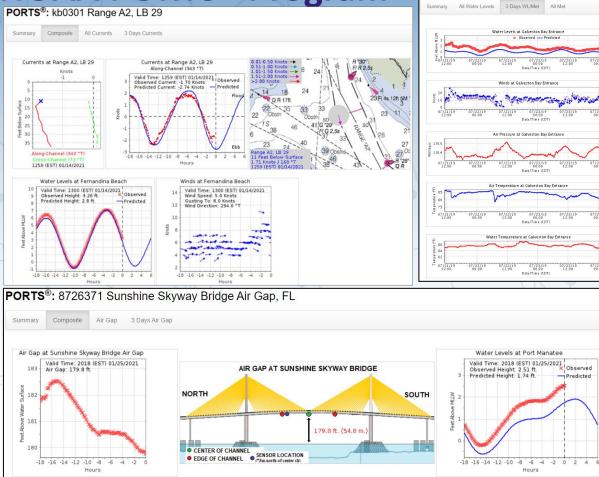
- PORTS[®] real-time observations help to optimize use of the available water depth or the air draft under a fixed bridge.
- Data are used to plan and execute efficient transit scheduling and loading operations, leading to fewer delays and increased number of cargo transports.
 - Using just one additional inch of vessel draft may account for several millions of dollars in

cargo value per transit.





NOAA PORTS® Program



PORTS®: 8771341 Galveston Bay Entrance, North Jetty, TX

07/24/19 00:00

07/24/19

WOAA/NOS/ Houston/Ga 2019-04-19	lveston B	
Data Types		
Water Levels		
Winds		
Air/Water Temp		
Barometric Pressure		
Salinity/Specific Gravity		
Currents		
Water Levels (above M	LLW)	
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Morgans Point	0.1 ft Fallin	
Eagle Point	0.3 ft Falling	
Galveston Bay Entra	A CONTRACT OF A CONTRACT.	-
Pier 21	-0.3 ft Stead	ly
Go to top		
Winds		
Name	Wind from	Gusts to
Manchester	8 kn NNW	15
Morgans Point	18 kn NW	23
Eagle Point	9 kn NNW	17
Galveston Bay Entra	23 kn NW	26
Pier 21	16 kn NNW	20

NOAA PORTS® Program

Determine the requirements for a fully built out system

- In order to make a better estimate of the full extent of NOAA appropriations needed to fulfill associated Federal responsibilities, NOAA needs to understand community requirements for a fully built out PORTS[®] at all 175 top US seaports
- Evaluate equity issues within the PORTS[®] program

Outline and evaluate governance options

- Outline the pros and cons of the current PORTS[®] cost-share model
- Outline the pros and cons of a full Federally-funded PORTS[®] program
- Generate a detailed recommendation for a full Federally- funded PORTS[®] program governance model
- Evaluate the larger marine navigation community's support for the two governance models
- Evaluate how underserved communities are supported under the two governance models

CO-OPS has awarded a contract and plans to have a final deliverable by the end of 2023

NGS Coastal Mapping Program

Shoreline, Imagery, and Nearshore Bathymetry

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Remote Sensing Division National Geodetic Survey

National Geodetic Survey

Mission: Define, maintain and provide access to the National Spatial Reference System.

Remote Sensing Division Primary Programs:



Program

Program

Emergency Response

The RSD Coastal Mapping Program

• A congressional mandate to conduct remote sensing surveys of coastal regions of the United States and its possessions for demarcating the nation's legal coastline.

Goals:

- Provide the Nation with Accurate, Consistent, Up-to-Date National Shoreline
 - Acquire Nearshore
 Elevation Data
- Update Nautical Charts and support other applications

• Sources:

- Lidar
- Digital Cameras



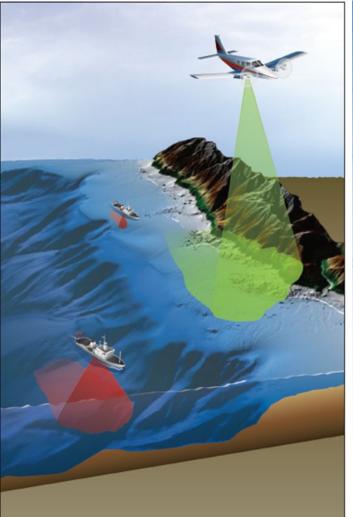






Support of Hydrographic Surveys

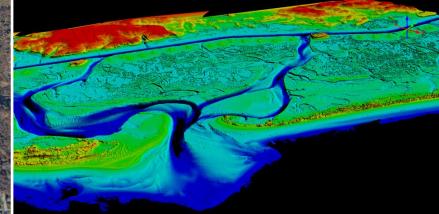
- RSD collects nearshore topobathy lidar to the 4m NALL in the year prior to ship ops
- RSD will provide both shoreline and nearshore bathymetry
- Hydro operations will use this data to plan operations and overall situational awareness
- Increases efficiency and safety of launch and ship operations

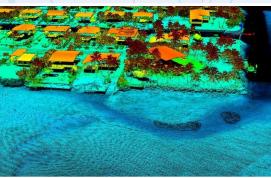


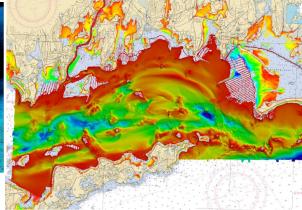
Graphic courtesy of Dewberry

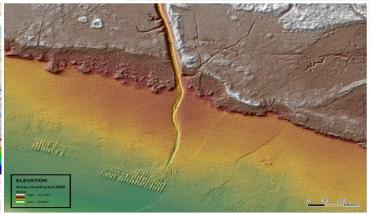


NGS's Topobathy lidar data

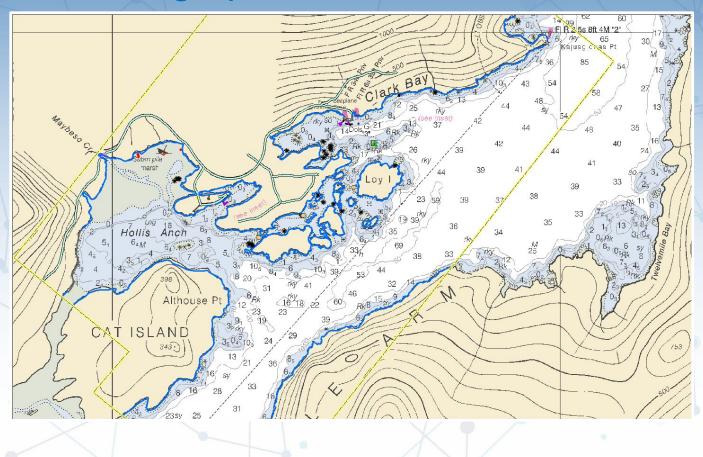


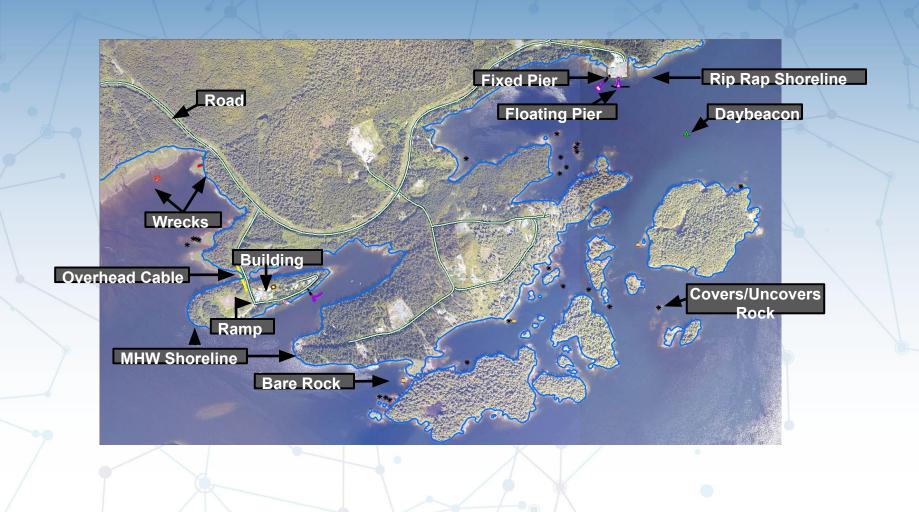






Geographic Cells (Nautical Chart Shoreline)





Major 175 Ports (2022)

Albany, NY

Alpena, MI

Anacortes, WA

Anchorage, AK

Annapolis, MD

Apra Harbor, GU

Ashtabula, OH

Astoria, OR

Baltimore, MD

Bangor, WA

Barbers Point, Oahu, HI

Baton Rouge, LA

Beaumont, TX

Biloxi, MS

Boston, MA

Bremerton, WA

Bridgeport, CT Brownsville/Port Isabel, TX

Brunswick, GA

Buffalo, NY

Buffington, IN

Burns Waterway Harbor, IN Calcite, MI

Camden-Gloucester, NJ

Camp Pendleton, CA

Cape May, NJ

Charleston, SC

Charlevoix, MI

Chester, PA

Chicago, IL

Cleveland, OH

Conneaut, OH

Coos Bay/Charleston, OR

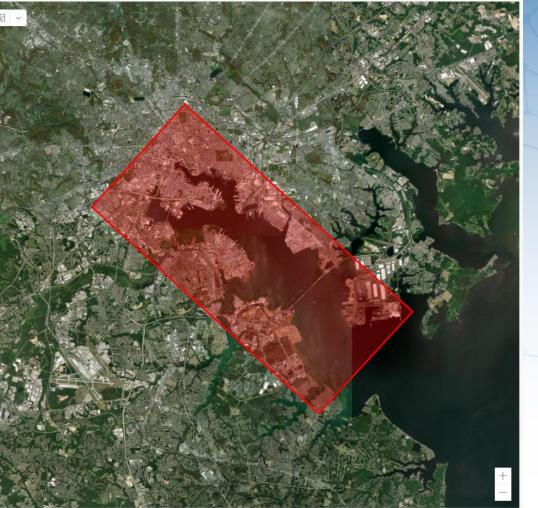
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Detroit MI

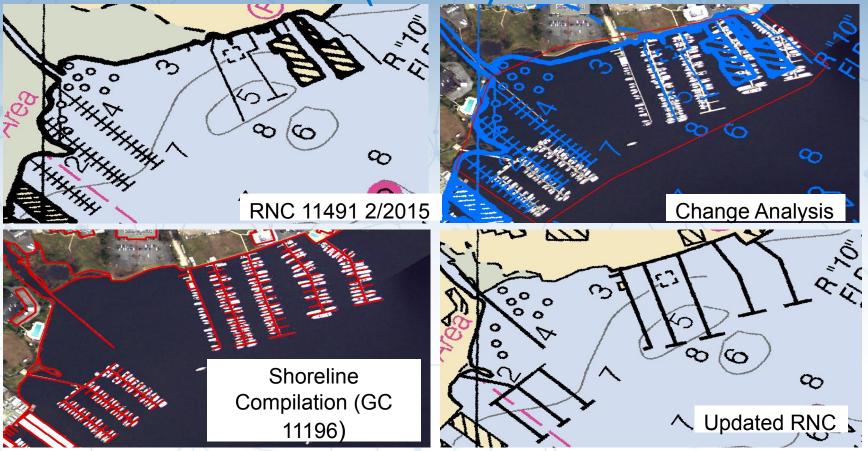
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5 Times Analyzed

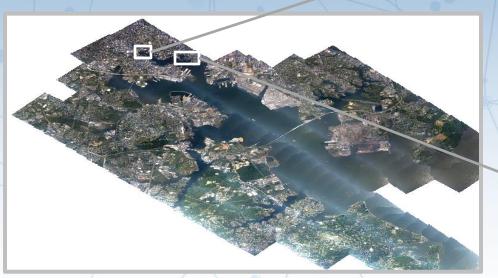
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Coast and Shoreline Change Analysis Program (CSCAP)



High Resolution Digital Aerial Imagery and Shoreline



Baltimore, MD



High Resolution Digital Aerial Imagery and Shoreline



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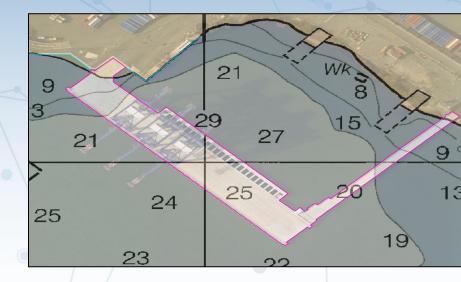


Shoreline Update Expedite (SUE)

• **Goal:** to provide the requested updates within 1-2 workdays.

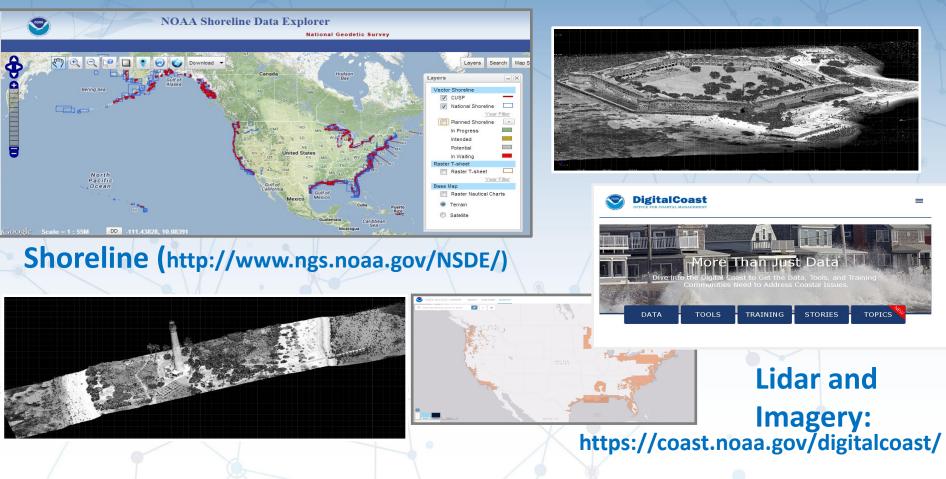
Example workflow:

- Received request from MCD on Thu. Aug. 23, 2018 for an update to chart 25670, depicting a large uncharted pier.
- Determined that RSD aerial imagery flown on 9/24/17 in response to Hurricane Maria had captured the new pier.
- Compiled the features in ArcGIS using the orthoimagery accessed directly through the NGS Storm Imagery web map tile service (WMTS), and delivered the shapefile to MCD just 3.5 hours after their request



SUE-00022 Isla Grande, San Juan, PR

Distribution of Data



Emergency Response





Remotely sensed data is acquired to support NOAA's homeland security and emergency response requirements.

NOAA maintains the capability to provide tools, technology, and expertise in a timely and efficient manner.

The remotely sensed data collected is disseminated to federal, state, and local government agencies as well as the general public to facilitate support efforts.





New Camera System

Digital Sensor System (DSS) V6 (King Air)

- 150MP RGB camera (x2)
- 100MP NIR camera (x2)
- Nadir and Oblique orientations



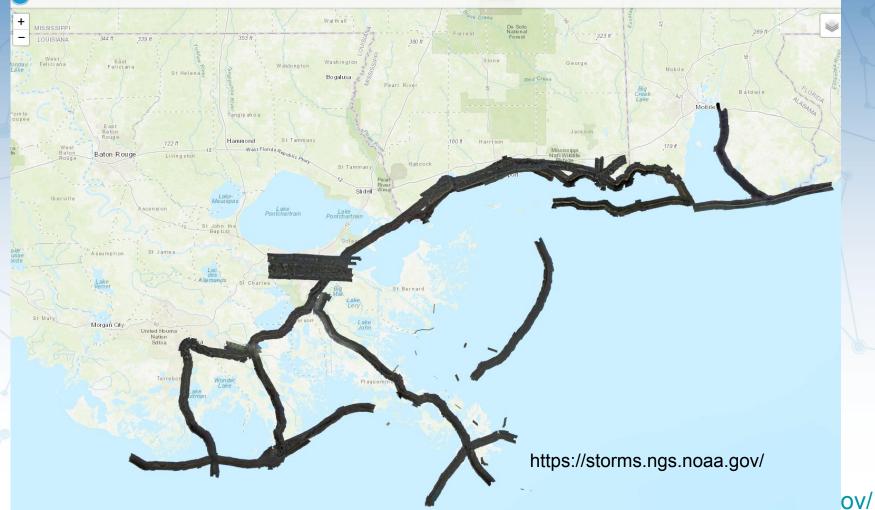








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