

(a) Any person who resides in a community other than the community in which he will be engaged in the production of wheat for 1954 may, if he will not vote in the community in which he resides, vote at the polling place for the community in which he will be engaged in the production of wheat for 1954.

(b) Any person who is eligible to vote in a community in which there is no polling place shall be eligible to vote at the polling place designated for such community.

(c) Any person who on the day of the referendum will not be present in the county in which he is eligible to vote may obtain one ballot form, prior to or on the date of the referendum, from the most conveniently located county committee office and may cast his ballot by signing his name thereto and mailing it (in a sealed envelope, postage paid, marked "absentee ballot") so that the ballot reaches the office of the county committee for the county in which he is eligible to vote not later than the hour for closing the polls on the date of the referendum, which shall not be earlier than 5 o'clock p. m., local standard time.

6. There shall be no voting by mail (except as provided in paragraph 5 (c) above) by proxy or by agent, but a duly authorized officer of a corporation, firm, association, or other legal entity or a duly authorized member of a partnership may cast its vote.

*Place for balloting.* The wheat marketing quota referendum will be held on August 14, 1953. The place of voting and the hours which the polls will be open for voting in each community will be announced by the County PMA Committee.

Done at Washington, D. C., this 15th day of July 1953. Witness my hand and the seal of the Department of Agriculture.

[SEAL] J. EARL COKE,  
Acting Secretary of Agriculture.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Coast and Geodetic Survey

#### STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION AND FUNCTIONS

The following description of the organization and functions of the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey supersedes the material formerly published as Parts 510 and 511 in the codification section of the FEDERAL REGISTER (11 F. R. 177A-323-324) which was removed to conform to the scope and style of the Code of Federal Regulations, 1949 Edition (13 F. R. 7404)

**SECTION I. Authority.** The act of August 6, 1947 (61 Stat. 788; 33 U. S. C. Suppl. 1, 883a-883i) sets forth the duties of the Coast and Geodetic Survey as regards surveys and other functions and further authorizes the agency to conduct developmental work for the improvement of surveying and cartographic methods, instruments, and equipment; to conduct investigations

and research in geophysical sciences; and to enter into cooperative agreements with any State, public or private organization, or individual, for surveys or investigations.

**SEC. II. Organization—1. Office of the Director—***a. Principal officers.* The office of the Director consists of: (1) The Director of the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey, (2) the Assistant Director, and (3) the Assistant Director for Administration.

*b. Duties and responsibilities of principal officers.* The Director determines the policies and develops the programs of the Bureau. The Assistant Director serves as deputy and adviser to the Director in program planning, coordination, direction, and evaluation of the scientific and technical work exercising general supervision over the operational functions of the scientific and technical divisions. In the absence of the Director, he assumes the responsibility of Director of the Bureau. The Assistant Director for Administration serves as principal assistant and adviser to the Director on administrative matters having jurisdiction over budget, finance, personnel, management, administrative services, instrumental design, repair, and supply, and international technical cooperation, coordinating and directing these functions to meet the requirements of the technical and scientific program. In addition, he assumes responsibility for development and maintenance of major relationships outside the Bureau on administrative and management activities.

**2. Scientific and Technical Divisions—***a. Purpose and functions.* Generally speaking, each scientific and technical division of the Bureau is engaged in the following activities: (1) Compilation, publication, and dissemination of technical data; (2) processing and analysis of field surveys and observations; (3) development of new and improved methods and equipment; and (4) administration of field and office activities including project planning, preparation of instructions and estimates, control of expenditures, and evaluation and review of results, completed surveys and reports.

*b. Organization.* There are six scientific and technical divisions, listed below with the fields of activity covered by each.

(1) *Coastal Surveys Division.* Conducts hydrographic and plane table topographic surveys along the coasts of the United States and its possessions with supervision over Bureau vessels and other floating equipment, and operates the radio sonic laboratory, district and processing offices, and shore based survey units.

(2) *Geodesy Division.* Plans and executes geodetic surveys, including triangulation, traverse, leveling, base measurement, astronomic and gravity determination; operates latitude observatories and computing offices; and computes, adjusts and publishes results of field surveys in various forms as required for surveying, engineering and research work.

(3) *Geophysics Division.* Plans and executes magnetic and seismological investigations in the United States and its possessions including supervision over magnetic observatories, seismological stations, and airborne operations; locates earthquakes and analyzes destructive earthquake motions with reference to structural vibrations from the engineering viewpoint; investigates relationships between seismological or magnetic phenomena and other geophysical phenomena; and collaborates in the operation of the seismic sea wave warning system.

(4) *Photogrammetry Division.* Conducts field surveys including aerial photography photogrammetric field surveys, and airport field surveys and executes office compilation, review, drafting and editing of topographic and planimetric maps and airport plans.

(5) *Tides and Currents Division.* Conducts tide and current investigations along the coasts and inland tidal waters of the United States and its possessions including determination of mean sea level and other basic tidal datums; predicts tides and currents; publishes annual tide tables covering all oceans, annual current tables, tidal current charts and temperature and density observations of sea water; performs research in tides, currents, and related oceanographic work; and operates jointly with the Geophysics Division, the seismic sea wave warning system.

(6) *Charts Division.* Responsible for compilation, production and distribution of nautical and aeronautical charts and related publications including verification, review and custody of original surveys and accompanying records; compilation, publication and distribution of Coast Pilots; flight checking of aeronautical charts; establishment and inspection of Bureau sales agencies; and operation of field offices for liaison with federal, state, local and private aviation interests, and dissemination of survey data to the public.

**3. Administrative Divisions—***a. Organization.* There are four administrative divisions, under the direction of the Assistant Director for Administration, listed below with responsibilities as follows:

(1) *Administrative Services Division.* Provides the Bureau with general administration services including procurement of supplies, materials and equipment; and maintenance of library, archives, mail and messenger services.

(2) *Budget and Fiscal Services.* Prepares, justifies, and presents the budget; audits and certifies vouchers; maintains control of payroll, leave, retirement, bond and withholding tax; administers the travel and transportation program of Bureau personnel; and administers the commissioned personnel program.

(3) *Instruments Division.* Provides the precision instruments and other equipment used by the Bureau, including scientific research and development in production and design, technical guidance to other divisions on mechanical engineering problems, and preparation of specifications for the purchase of instruments and other apparatus.

(4) *Personnel and Management Division.* Administers the management program and develops and directs the civilian personnel program for the Bureau, giving assistance and guidance to all other divisions on personnel administration.

4. *Field Organization.* a. The field organization of the Bureau is composed of permanent field installations and field parties.

b. *Permanent field installations:* (1) District offices are responsible for supplying to the public and to Government agencies data and information obtained by various activities of the Bureau. These offices, under the direction of a Supervisor, also serve as headquarters for field parties operating within the respective Districts. The location of the District offices and the areas over which they have jurisdiction are as follows:

Northeastern District, Boston, Mass.. All New England except that part of Connecticut west of the Connecticut River.

Eastern District, New York, N. Y.. Connecticut (west of, and including, the Connecticut River), New York, New Jersey, Delaware, and Pennsylvania.

Southeastern District, Norfolk, Va.. Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia.

Southern District, New Orleans, La.. Florida and the states bordering the Gulf of Mexico to the Rio Grande, and the Atlantic approaches to the Panama Canal.

Caribbean District (not yet activated) Virgin Island and Puerto Rico.

Southwestern District, Los Angeles, Calif.. The area from the northern borders of San Luis Obispo, Kern, and San Bernardino Counties, Calif., to the Mexican border, and the Pacific approaches to the Panama Canal.

Western District, San Francisco, Calif.. Northern California to the northern borders of San Luis Obispo, Kern, and San Bernardino Counties, Calif.

Midwestern District, Portland, Oreg.. Oregon, Washington east of the Columbia River, Idaho, and Montana west of the Continental Divide.

Northwestern District, Seattle, Wash.. Washington west of the Columbia River and Alaska.

Alaska District (included in the Northwestern District for the present) Alaska.

Pacific District, Honolulu, T. H.. Hawaiian Islands and the chain of islands to the westward.

(2) Field offices are responsible for maintaining close liaison with the Civil Aeronautics Administration and other Federal, state, local, and private agencies concerned with the advancement of aviation. The officer in charge maintains the airport obstruction plans amendment system; collects, evaluates and forwards correction notices for aeronautical charts; makes field examination of conflicting charting material; and maintains a distribution center for aeronautical charts. The location of these field offices is as follows:

Fort Worth, Tex.  
Kansas City, Mo.

(3) Other offices in the field: (a) Processing offices, located at Norfolk, Virginia, and Seattle, Washington, are responsible for the systematic and orderly processing of field records of vessels and field parties which do not have the opportunity to complete their office work between successive project assignments.

(b) A computing office at New York, New York, is responsible for computation, adjustment and preparation for publication of geodetic data.

(c) Photogrammetric field offices, located at Baltimore, Maryland, Portland, Oregon, and Tampa, Florida, under the supervision of an Officer in Charge, are responsible for compilation of topographic and planimetric maps from aerial photographs by graphic methods or on stereoscopic instruments, using the results of photogrammetric field surveys.

(d) Observatories containing instrumental equipment for recording magnetic datums and earthquake shocks are operated under the direction of the Chief, Geophysics Division. Observatories containing instrumental equipment for recording variation of the axis of the earth affecting latitude determinations are operated under the direction of the Chief, Geodesy Division. These observatories are located as follows:

Magnetic observatories: Cheltenham, Md; College, Alaska; Honolulu, T. H., San Juan, P. R., Sitka, Alaska; Tucson, Ariz.

Latitude observatories: Gaithersburg, Md.; Ukiah, Calif.

(4) *Field parties:* A commanding officer of a vessel or a chief of party in charge of any of the various surveying units such as hydrographic leveling, triangulation, traverse, base measurement, astronomic and gravity determination, magnetic, seismological, photogrammetric, airport, tide and current, flight checking, and coast pilot is responsible for the efficient operation of his party in accomplishing field surveys, and serves as assistant disbursing officer in financing the operations conducted under his charge.

**SEC. III. Distribution and purchase of charts and publications.** Aeronautical and nautical charts and maps, publications on astronomy, cartography, gravity, hydrography, leveling, seismology, tides and currents, topography, triangulation and traverse, and coast pilots are published by the Coast and Geodetic Survey.

Nautical charts and related publications (Coast Pilots, Tide and Current Tables, and Distance Tables) of the Coast and Geodetic Survey are sold and distributed solely by the Bureau and can be purchased at the Coast and Geodetic Survey Washington Office, district and field offices, and from various sales agents located at the principal seaports of the United States and possessions. Aeronautical charts can be purchased from the Coast and Geodetic Survey Washington Office and from authorized sales agents generally located at airports. Other publications of the Bureau are available on a sales basis from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C.

*Effective date.* This notice is effective April 21, 1953.

[SEAL] R. F. A. STUDES,  
Director.

Approved:  
SINCLAIR WEEKS,  
Secretary of Commerce.

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**Federal Maritime Board**

[Docket Nos. M-11, M-27, M-32, M-14, M-59, M-9, M-10, M-27, M-37, M-63]

**ANNUAL REVIEW OF BAREBOAT CHARTERS**

1. In accordance with section 5 (e) (1) of the Merchant Ship Sales Act of 1945, as amended, an annual review has been made of the bareboat charters of Government-owned, war-built, dry-cargo vessels recommended for use by United States-flag operators during the period from June 30, 1952, to June 30, 1953, inclusive.

2. (a) On the basis of the foregoing review, the Federal Maritime Board tentatively finds, subject to such findings becoming final as hereinafter provided, that conditions exist justifying the continuance of each of the following charters under the conditions previously certified by the Board:

Charterer	Vessel	Docket No.	Date vessel delivered
Alaska Steamship Co.	Coastal Monarch	M-11	8-6-43
	Schires Splice	M-11	4-27-49
	Coastal Rambler	M-11	8-13-43
	Ludlow	M-11	12-12-43
	Palcoma	M-11	12-12-43
	Flaming Knot	M-11	7-29-43
	Square Knot	M-11	7-6-43
American Prudential Lines, Ltd.	Square Sinner	M-11	8-1-43
	Blaz Splice	M-11	1-14-49
	Lightning	M-27	4-16-51
	Shooting Star	M-32	5-22-51
	Luckenbach Steamship Co., Inc.	Pine Bluff Victory	M-14
Wayne Victory		M-14	4-22-51
Grace Line Inc.	Red Oak Victory	M-9	2-11-52
	Coastal Nomad	M-9	12-22-43
	Coastal Adventurer	M-9	1-21-47
Pacific Far East Line, Inc.	Anchor Hitch	M-9	1-3-47
	Comet	M-10	4-27-47
	Flying Dragon	M-10	5-8-47
	Surprise	M-10	12-23-43
	Trade Wind	M-10	1-22-49
	Blackwood	M-10	12-27-43
	Flying Sauc	M-10	12-10-43
Sea Serpent	M-27	3-23-51	

(b) Any interested party may request a hearing concerning the tentative finding made with respect to any of the above charters by filing written objections thereto or for other good cause shown within fifteen (15) days from the date of publication of this notice.

(c) Said finding will become final if no objection thereto or request for a hearing is filed, as above provided. If such hearing is granted, said finding will be the subject of a report by the Board.

3. The Board finds that conditions continue to exist which justify the continuance of the following charters upon their present terms and conditions, which charters expire by their own provisions:

Charterer	Vessel	Docket No.	Date vessel to be redelivered
Isbrandtsen Co., Inc. Coastwise Line.	Fay Christian Victory	M-57	On or about 7-30-53.
	Tarleton Brown	M-60	On or about 12-1-53.
	John W. Burgess	M-60	On or about 12-1-53.
	Charles Craker	M-60	On or about 12-1-53.

4. Copies of this notice have been served upon all interested persons.

Dated: July 6, 1953.