

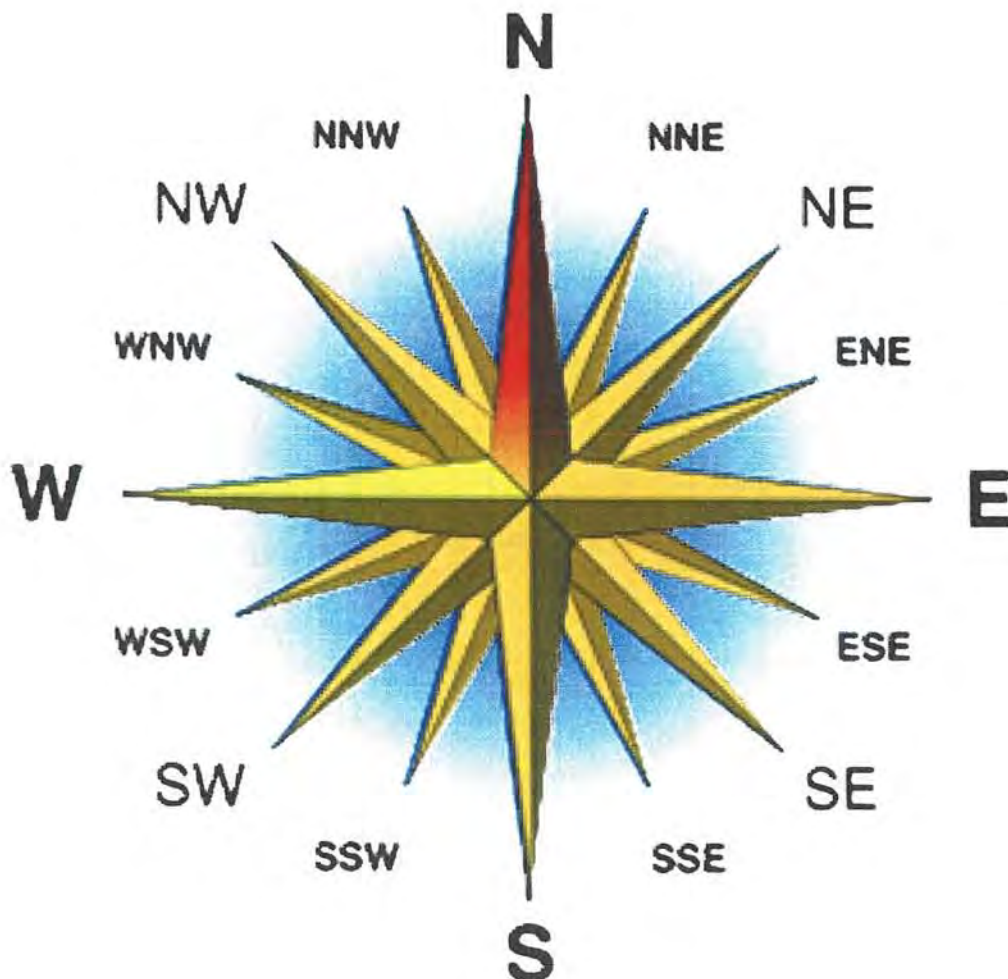
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Use Nautical Almanac NA 0000 (same as 1977)

NAVIGATION

Attempt ALL questions

Marks for each part question are shown in brackets

1. A vessel leaves Brisbane, Queensland, Australia, bound for Papeete, Tahiti, on the recommended Great Circle track. Close to this track lies the island of Rarotonga in the Cook Islands.

Departure position off Brisbane	26° 49'S 153° 10'E
Arrival position off Papeete	17° 30'S 149° 36'W
Position off Rarotonga	21° 10'S 159° 47'W

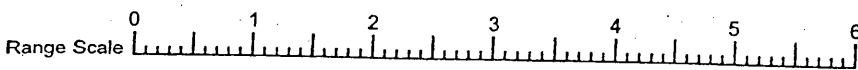
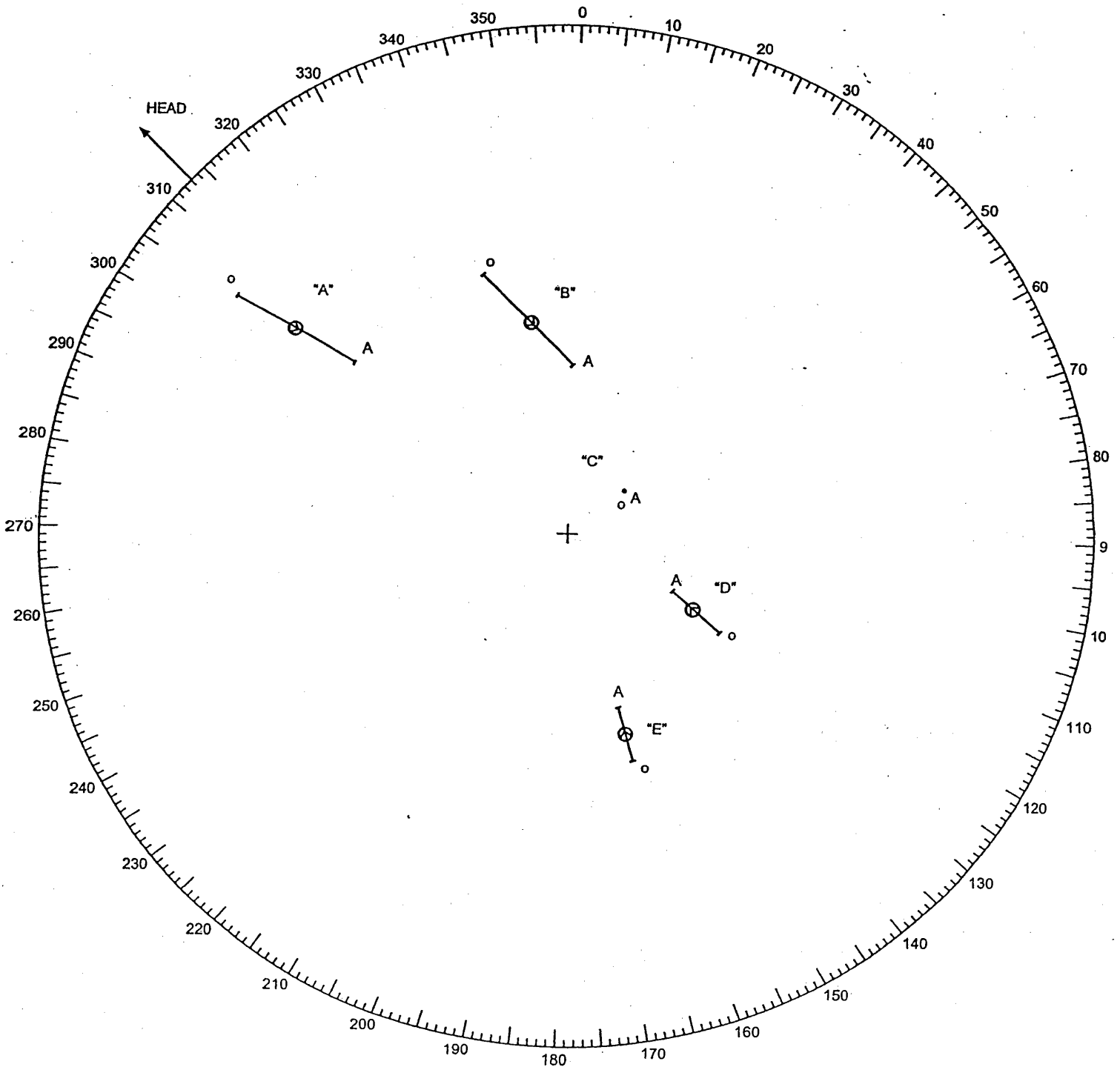
Calculate EACH of the following:

- (a) the Great Circle distance; (15)
- (b) the initial course; (15)
- (c) the position of the vertex; (15)
- (d) the distance off Rarotonga when passing north or south of the island. (15)
2. A vessel is proceeding on a course of 313°T at 12 knots following a Traffic Separation Scheme in conditions of restricted visibility. The radar plot of FIVE vessels conducted between 1000hrs and 1015hrs is shown on Worksheet Q2.
- (a) Complete the plot and analyse the situation as it exists at 1015hrs. (25)
- (b) Determine the alteration of course and/or speed required at 1015hrs to improve the situation, stating reasons for any action taken by own vessel. (25)
3. Time at ship 1200hrs on 4 August 1976.
A vessel in position 63° 15'N 42° 50'W is steering a course of 133°T at 16 knots.
- (a) Calculate the DR position at Civil Twilight. (25)
- (b) State why no time is given in the Nautical Almanac for Nautical Twilight in high latitudes on this date. (5)
- (c) The view of a passing vessel, just before sunset, indicates evidence of abnormal refraction.
- State the precautions that should be taken when planning and plotting star sights, to minimise the effects of abnormal refraction. (5)

4. (a) With reference to a Watchkeeper obtaining shallow water soundings which are not evident on the relevant charts:
- (i) list the information that should be contained in the report of the incident; (8)
 - (ii) state the sources of information which will help the observer compile such a report. (2)
- (b) With reference to a new port which has been opened up for trade:
- (i) list the information which a mariner should report; (8)
 - (ii) state the agency to which the report should be sent, if the mariner is using British Admiralty charts. (2)
- (c) State why the information obtained from Q4(a) and Q4(b) should be reported to the appropriate authority. (5)
5. A container vessel is lying alongside a berth in a Far Eastern port and has nearly completed discharge. A weather report is received warning of the arrival of a severe typhoon in the area.
- State the options which may be open to the Master to deal with this emergency, including the advantages, precautions and hazards of EACH option. (30)

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RADAR PLOTTING SHEET



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NAVIGATION

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1. A 56 000GT bulk carrier is to due to make a loaded passage between Durban (South Africa) to Melbourne (Victoria, Australia) in December. The following landfall and departure positions are to be used:

Departure Position	30° 00.0'S	31° 30.0'E
Landfall Position	39° 00.0'S	144° 00.0'E

The Master asks the navigating officer to consider the following routes between the positions:

The recommended route as per Ocean Passages of the World
The direct great circle route
A composite great circle route with a limiting latitude of 42°S

- (a) With reference to Datasheet Q1(a), outline the recommended route as per Ocean Passages of the World. (4)
- (b) On Worksheet Q1(b) indicate EACH of the following:
- (i) the direct great circle track; (4)
- (ii) the composite great circle route. (6)
- (c) From Worksheet Q1(b) estimate EACH of the following:
- (i) the position of the vertex for the direct great circle route; (2)
- (ii) the position of the vertices for the composite great circle route. (4)
- (d) Calculate the total distance on passage if the composite great circle route is used (assume an extra 136miles will be added, sailing to and from the respective pilot stations). (30)
- (e) Calculate the ETA at the Melbourne pilot station, if the vessel drops the Durban pilot at 0640hrs ST, 18th December and maintains an average speed of 15.8 knots. (7)

2. When carrying out an appraisal of any passage, various environmental and climatic factors must be considered. Admiralty routing charts will invariably be used when carrying out the above appraisal.

For the passage from Durban to Melbourne:

- (a) outline the relevant information that a Routing chart can provide; (15)
 - (b) describe how this information should be used to assist in planning the passage; (14)
 - (c) describe **THREE** navigational considerations that should also be considered when appraising the above passage. (6)
3. (a) Describe the circumstances when weather routing is most effective. (5)
- (b) Compare the advantages and disadvantages of shore based routing and shipboard routing. (20)
- (c) Describe **FIVE** objectives of weather routing. (10)

4. After several days of continuous cloud cover, the sky clears and the Master and OOW obtain simultaneous sights of the sun and the moon, to check the vessel's position against the GPS.

Ship's time	0750hrs on 28 th December
DR Position	41° 20.0'S 132° 15.0'E
Sextant Altitude of the Sun's Lower limb	33° 45.4'
Index error	3.6' off the arc
Height of Eye	16.9m
Chronometer read	10h 56m 31s
Chronometer error	3m 02s Fast on GMT.

- (a) Calculate the direction of the sun's position line and a point through which it passes. (20)
- (b) The simultaneous observation of the moon, worked with the same DR gave an intercept 6.2' away on a bearing 342°T
Determine the position of the vessel at 0750hrs. (10)
- (c) The compass bearing of the moon at the time the sight was taken was observed to be 302°C and the variation was noted as 44°E.
Calculate the deviation for the direction of the ship's head. (3)

5. Due to weather delays the vessel is expected to reach the Melbourne pilot station at 0600hrs ST on the 2nd January.

(a) Outline the preparations that the OOW should undertake on the bridge prior to the Engine room being given 1 hour notice of standby. (10)

(b) Outline the information that should be exchanged between the Master and Pilot, as soon as the Pilot arrives on the bridge. (15)

(c) Explain the responsibilities of the OOW while the vessel is under pilotage. (15)

3 NAVIGATION

DATASHEET Q1(a)

5 JULY 2005

6.156

INDIAN OCEAN

North-west and North coasts of Australia → Durban or Cape Town—October to April

6.156
Diagrams: (6.122) and (6.151) for Durban or (6.150) for Cape Town

From Torres Strait. The route follows the Ocean Route at 6.122.2 to 11° 30' S, 118° 00' E, thence: Either, great circle to Durban:

Or, great circle to 35° S, 65° E, thence: Rhumb line to a landfall on Cape Recife, thence: Coastwise as at 6.56 to Cape Town.

6.156.1
From Darwin. The route is through North Sahul Passage to join the route from Torres Strait SE of Timor.

6.156.2
From places between Darwin and Yampi Sound. Routes are by the recommended tracks (6.121) to 15° 30' S, 120° 00' E, thence either great circle direct to Durban or great circle to join the route from Torres Strait to Cape Town in 35° S, 65° E.

6.156.3
From places West of Yampi Sound. The route is as direct as navigation permits to 20° S, 115° E, off Monte Bello Islands, thence either great circle to Durban or great circle to join the route from Torres Strait to Cape Town in 35° S, 65° E.

North-west and north coasts of Australia → Durban and Cape Town—May to September

6.156.4
From Yampi Sound and all places farther East. Routes are by the recommended tracks (6.121) to 15° 30' S, 120° 00' E, thence great circle to 30° 00' S, 56° 30' E, thence along the parallel of 30° S to Durban, or continuing thence for Cape Town as at 6.56.

6.156.5
From places West of Yampi Sound. Routes are as direct as navigation permits to 20° S, 115° E, thence great circle to join the route from ports N of Yampi Sound in 30° 00' S, 56° 30' E.

6.156.6
Distances in miles:

		Durban	Cape Town (G)
Torres Strait	Oct-April	6350	7000
	May-Sept	6260	7050
Darwin	Oct-April	5710	6370
	May-Sept	5580	6370
Port Hedland	Oct-April	4730	5360
	May-Sept	4750	5540

(G) For distances to Cape Agulhas (15 miles S of), subtract 130 miles.

Cape Town → West and South coasts of Australia—October to April
6.157

Diagram (6.157)
Routes are across the Agulhas Current to 36° 45' S, 19° 00' E, 145 miles S of Cape of Good Hope, thence:

Rhumb line to 40° S, 55° E, thence: Along the parallel of 40° S. For Fremantle the route continues by great circle from 40° S, 77° E. For Adelaide and Melbourne routes continue by great circle from 40° S, 100° E. For Hobart the route continues by great circle from

Melbourne, thence great circle to South West Cape, Tasmania, thence as navigation permits to Hobart.

6.157.1
Shorter but more boisterous routes are:
Through 36° 45' S, 19° 00' E, thence:
Rhumb line to 44° S, 40° E, thence:
Rhumb line to 45° S, 65° E, thence:
Along the parallel of 45° S.

For Fremantle the route is by great circle from 45° S 65° E.

For Adelaide the route leaves the parallel of 45° S in 92° 26' E and follows the great circle to Investigator Strait.

For Melbourne the route leaves the parallel of 45° S in 107° 20' E and follows the great circle to Cape Otway, thence as direct as navigation permits.

For Hobart the route continues along the parallel of 45° S to 130° E, thence by great circle to destination.

20 Cape Town → West and South coasts of Australia—May to September
6.157.2

To avoid the probability of foul weather farther S, routes are:

Through 35° 30' S, 20° 00' E, thence:
Along the parallel of 35° 30' S, which, if strictly followed, passes close under West Cape Howe to Investigator Strait which leads to Adelaide.

For Fremantle, the route is by great circle leaving the parallel of 35° 30' S in 90° E.

For ports East of Adelaide, routes are by great circle leaving the parallel of 35° 30' S in 115° 00' E, S of Cape Leeuwin.

6.157.3
The possibility of encountering icebergs on these routes at any time of the year cannot be discounted, see 6.43.

6.157.4
Distances in miles.

Cape Town to:	Oct-April (a)	May-Sept (G)
(6.157)	(6.157.1)	(6.157.2)
Fremantle	4840	4790
Adelaide	5820	5660
Port Phillip for Melbourne*	6030	5820
Hobart	6150	5870
		6230
		6400

* Port Phillip to Melbourne: 40 miles.
(a) For distance from Cape of Good Hope (145 miles S of), subtract 180 miles.

(G) For distances from Cape Agulhas (15 miles S of), subtract 130 miles.

Durban → West and South coasts of Australia
6.158

Diagram (6.157)
October to April, routes join those at 6.157 from Cape Town, by great circle from Durban to 40° S, 77° E.

6.158.1
May to September, routes join those from Cape Town by great circle from Durban to 35° 30' S, 67° 30' E.

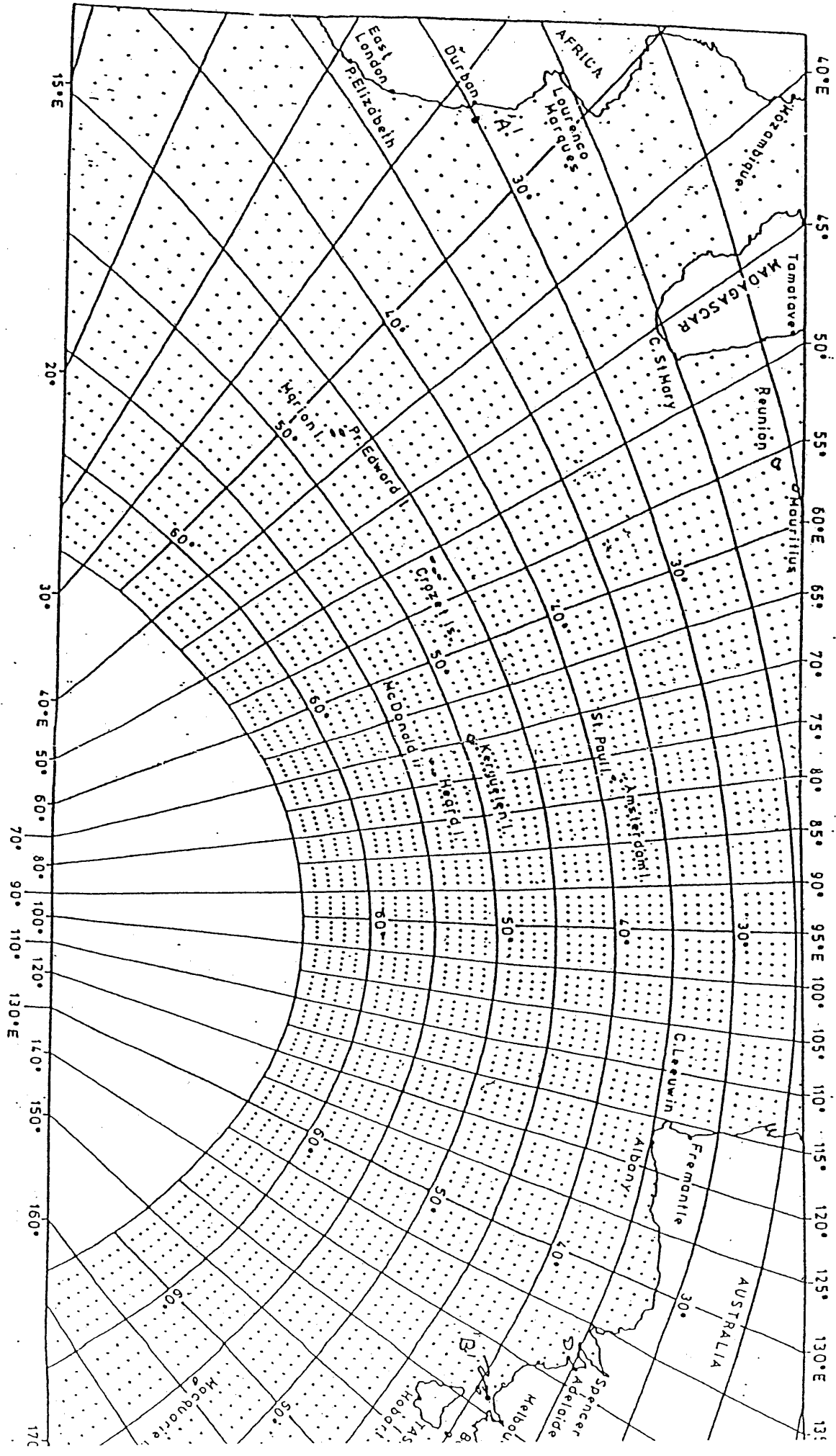
6.158.2
Distances in miles.

Durban to:	Oct-April	May-Sept
Fremantle	4250	4270
Adelaide	5230	5350
Port Phillip for Melbourne*	5440	5630
Hobart	5560	5800
		5800

* Port Phillip to Melbourne: 40 miles.

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Gnomonic Chartlet of South Indian Ocean



SQA-CM-07/05 Q1

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NAVIGATION —

Attempt ALL questions

Marks for each part question are shown in brackets

1. A tug and tow is to make a passage from Cape Town (S. Africa) to Colombo (Sri Lanka) in early May. With reference to Datasheets Q1(A)–(D):
- (a) outline the navigational and environmental factors which should be taken into consideration when appraising the passage; (14)
 - (b) explain why there are multiple routes, for a passage from Cape Town to Colombo, both East and West of Madagascar; (6)
 - (c) describe the recommended routes available to the Master for EACH of the following:
 - (i) a passage to the West of Madagascar; (9)
 - (ii) a passage to the East of Madagascar; (9)
 - (d) if the vessel departs Cape Town at 2000hrs (ST) on the 2nd May, and follows the recommended route Eastwards of Madagascar, calculate the ETA (ST) at Colombo if a speed of 7.5 knots is maintained throughout. (12)
2. At 1000hrs GMT on the 12th May, whilst in position 24° 00.0'S · 52° 36.0'E the Master of the tug receives a weather facsimile indicating a late season tropical storm reported in position 16°S, 52°E. The forecast track for the next 12 hours is 185°T at 16 knots. The tug is presently steering 060°T at 7 knots.
- (a) (i) On Worksheet Q2(a) plot the present position of the storm and the tug. (2)
 - (ii) Indicate the probable tracks the storm could follow. (3)
 - (b) Outline the procedures to be adopted on the bridge on receipt of the facsimile. (12)
 - (c) Outline THREE possible actions open to the Master to avoid encountering the worst of the storm. (12)
 - (d) State, giving reasons, which of these options a prudent Master would choose. (15)

3. FOUR vessels are engaged in a parallel track search, steaming line abreast, on a course of 295°T at 10 knots. The track separation is 4 miles.

To ease language problems the vessels are labelled *A* to *D* in alphabetical order, with *A* being the most Southerly vessel and *D* being the most Northerly. Vessel *C* is nominated as CSS.

At 1240hrs, with visibility decreasing to 2 miles, vessel *A* is instructed to take up a position bearing 135°R at a distance of 2 miles from the CSS. The manoeuvre is to commence at 1300hrs.

- (a) Determine the course required by vessel *A* to take up station as soon as possible, assuming a maximum speed of 15 knots. (15)
- (b) Determine the time vessel *A* will reach the new station. (5)
- (c) Determine the bearing on which vessel *A* will first sight vessel *B*, assuming the visibility is 2 miles. (14)

Note: Assume all alterations of course and speed are instantaneous

4. STCW 95 and several other relevant publications contain guidance to Masters on determining the composition of the Bridge team under varying operational conditions.

Outline the various factors that should be considered by the Master when deciding appropriate manning levels necessary on the bridge. (30)

5. With reference to the proposed passage by the tug and tow, the One and a Half Degree channel is flanked to the North and the South by the Maldives Islands. These consist of numerous low lying islands, banks, reefs and shoals.

- (a) Outline the difficulties in maintaining navigational accuracy, likely to be encountered, when approaching and transiting the Maldives between May and September. (24)
- (b) Explain why a fully operational GPS receiver would be an advantage when transiting the islands. (6)
- (c) Outline the precautions that should be observed by the Officer of the Watch when using parallel indexing to monitor the vessels progress in the passage. (12)

ROUTES BETWEEN EAST COAST OF AFRICA, ARABIAN SEA AND BAY OF BENGAL

CAPE TOWN → DURBAN AND MOZAMBIQUE CHANNEL

6.55*Diagram (6.55)*

Dominant factors are the Agulhas Current (6.36) flowing S and W with considerable strength, and the heavy seas and swells generated by S gales. Counter-currents are common near the coast between Cape Agulhas and Durban, though such currents are very narrow to the E of East London. Eddies between these counter-currents and the Agulhas Current can create local onshore sets, sometimes strong, which have been the cause of many strandings, particularly to the W of Cape Saint Francis. See Admiralty Sailing Directions.

6.55.1

From Cape Town the route to Durban keeps as close to the land as safe navigation permits in order to be out of the strength of the Agulhas Current, and to obtain the possible benefit of counter-currents, whilst avoiding the heavy and dangerous seas, and abnormal waves (1.18), which may be encountered in the vicinity of the 200 m (109 fm) contour during S and SW gales, particularly off East London.

At all times great care should be taken to avoid salient points, and to be vigilant against indraughts into bays. If uncertain of the position, depths of more than 75 m (41 fm) should be maintained. Tankers, other than those in ballast carrying only residual cargo navigating off the coast of South Africa are governed by regulations regarding the offing to lie kept: see Admiralty Sailing Directions.

An Area to be Avoided (1.29) of radius 6 miles, is centered in 35° 01.7' S, 20° 51.2' E. For Mozambique Channel, the route continues from Durban as at 6.57.1.

6.55.2

From Cape Town to Mozambique Channel, passage can also be made keeping to seaward of the main part of the Agulhas Current, and passing through:

36°45' S, 19°00' E, thence:

Great circle to 34° 30' S, 32° 30' E, thence:

Rhumb line, nothing to the W, to 30° 00' S, 38° 20' E, thence:

Through the E part of Mozambique Channel, passing E of Ile Europa, to join the N-bound route (6.57.1) in 17° 00' S, 42 15' E.

This route is 275 miles longer than the coastal route.

6.55.3

Distance:

From Cape Town to Durban (keeping inshore): 800miles

Mozambique Channel → Durban or Cape Town**6.56***Diagram (6.55)*

The S-bound route through Mozambique Channel (6.57.2) is on the W side of the channel, in the Mozambique Current. Thence the Agulhas Current should be held by keeping from 20 to 30 miles from the coast as far as Mossel Bay. During SW gales off the SE African coast a very dangerous sea will be experienced near the seaward edge of the continental shelf (1.18).

There is considerably less sea near the coast, and if a distance of about 3 miles or less is kept off the shore, the reduction in the sea will more than compensate for the loss of favorable current. As directed in 6.55.1, a depth of 75 m (41 fm) should be maintained if uncertain of the vessels position.

After passing Mossel Bay, course should be shaped to round Cape Agulhas and Cape of Good Hope. Tankers, other than those in ballast carrying only residual cargo, must pay due attention to the regulations regarding the offing to be kept off the coasts of South Africa; see Admiralty Sailing Directions.

Distance: Durban to Cape Town 825 miles.

Routes through Mozambique Channel

6.57

Diagram (6.55)

When choosing between a route through Mozambique Channel or one E of Madagascar, consideration should be given, not only to the navigational hazards presented by the islands and shoals in the N approach to Mozambique Channel, but to the restrictions they impose on freedom of maneuver on the approach of a tropical storm, of which little warning may be expected in these waters.

The currents near the W coast of Madagascar are little known, in mid-channel and extending at least halfway towards Madagascar, the predominant flow is NE-going at rates of about $\frac{3}{4}$ knot, but both direction and rate are highly variable.

On the African side of the channel, the Mozambique Current sets strongly in a SSW direction, following the coast; in the region of Mozambique this current is thought to extend about 50 miles off the coast during most of the year, increasing to nearly 100 miles in June, July and August. It is strongest from October to February, rates of 4 knots being attained occasionally.

Inshore counter currents are common near Blanco de Sofia and in Bhatia de Maputo.

The situation in Mozambique Channel, where strong SSW-going currents suddenly give place to moderate or possibly strong currents in the opposite direction, has obvious dangers. The boundaries of the currents vary with season and weather, and their rates may differ by as much as 4 knots from those anticipated.

6.57.1

North-bound. From the vicinity of Durban, the route opens from the coast to a distance of about 100 miles and passes through:

27° 15'S, 36°00'E, thence:

17° 00' S, 42° 15' E, passing either W of Bassas da India or E of Ile Europe, thence:

11° 35' S, 42° 50' E, thence to destination.

The route E of Ile Europa will encounter less adverse current but is 30 miles longer.

6.57.2

South-bound. From 11° 35' S, 42° 50' E the route is through:

15° 00'S. 41°20'E, in the full strength of the Mozambique current thence:

17° 00'S. 40°20'E. thence:

- 25°00'S. 35° 30'E. thence to destination.

Cape Town and Durban → Colombo or Bay of Bengal**6.67**

Diagram (6.55) with Diagrams (6.65) for Colombo or (6.67) for Bay of Bengal West of Madagascar.

To One and Half Degree Channel, routes are as at 6.55.1 or 6.55.2 as far as 17° 00'S, 42° 15'E, off Ile Juan de Nova in Mozambique Channel, thence seasonal as follows.

April to October, through 8° 30' S, 50° 40' E, 30 miles NW of Wizard Reef, passing 30 miles E of Geysers Reef and Iles Glorieuses, thence to One and Half Degree Channel, taking care to avoid the islands and shoal water at the SE extremity of Seychelles Bank.

Attention must be paid to the currents S of 5° S, especially near Wizard Reef, where they will probably be NW-going, and to the W-going current which sets strongly past Iles Glorieuses and Geysers Reef: see Admiralty Sailing Directions.

6.67.1

November to March, between Ile Anjouan and Ile Mayotte, thence:

9° 30' S, 45° 30' E, 30 miles W of Aldabra Group, thence:

3° 00' S, 54° 00' E, 50 miles NW of Seychelles Group, thence;

To One and Half Degree Channel.

Attention must be paid to the W-going current which flows strongly past the N point of Madagascar.

From One and Half Degree Channel, routes at all seasons are as direct as navigation permits to destinations. To Rangoon, the shortest route is through Preparis South Channel.

6.67.2

East of Madagascar.

Routes are as at 6.55.1 until the S end of Madagascar has been rounded at a distance of 60 miles or more offshore, thence seasonal as follows:

May to September, 60 miles SE of Mauritius, thence,

E of Diego Garcia, thence as navigation permits to destination, using Ten Degrees Channel if bound Rangoon.

6.67.3

October to March, through 14° 00'S, 60° 00'E, thence as navigation permits to destination, using Preparis South Channel if bound Rangoon.

6.67.4

In April either route may be used.

6.67.5

From Cape of Good Hope (145 miles S of). The route is by great circle to 34° 30' S, 32° 30' E, thence by great circle to join the routes passing E of Madagascar in 26° 45' S, 47° 45' E.

6.67.6

Distances in miles:

	Cape Town	Durban	Cape Town	Durban
West of Madagascar	April to October		November to March	
Colombo	4510(A)	3710	4640(A)	3850
Madras	5030(A)	4240	5160(A)	4370
Paradip	5480(A)	4690	5620(A)	4830
Calcutta Approach †	5560(A)	4770	5690(A)	4900
Rangoon River Entrance*	5660(A)	4870	5790(A)	5000

	Cape Town	Durban	Cape Town	Durban
East of Madagascar	April to October		November to March	
Colombo	4450(a)	3690	4380(a)	3620
Madras	4930(a)	4170	4880(a)	4130
Paradip	5360(a)	4600	5310(a)	4560
Calcutta Approach †	5430(a)	4670	5390(a)	4630
Rangoon River Entrance*	5520(a)	4770	5470(a)	4740

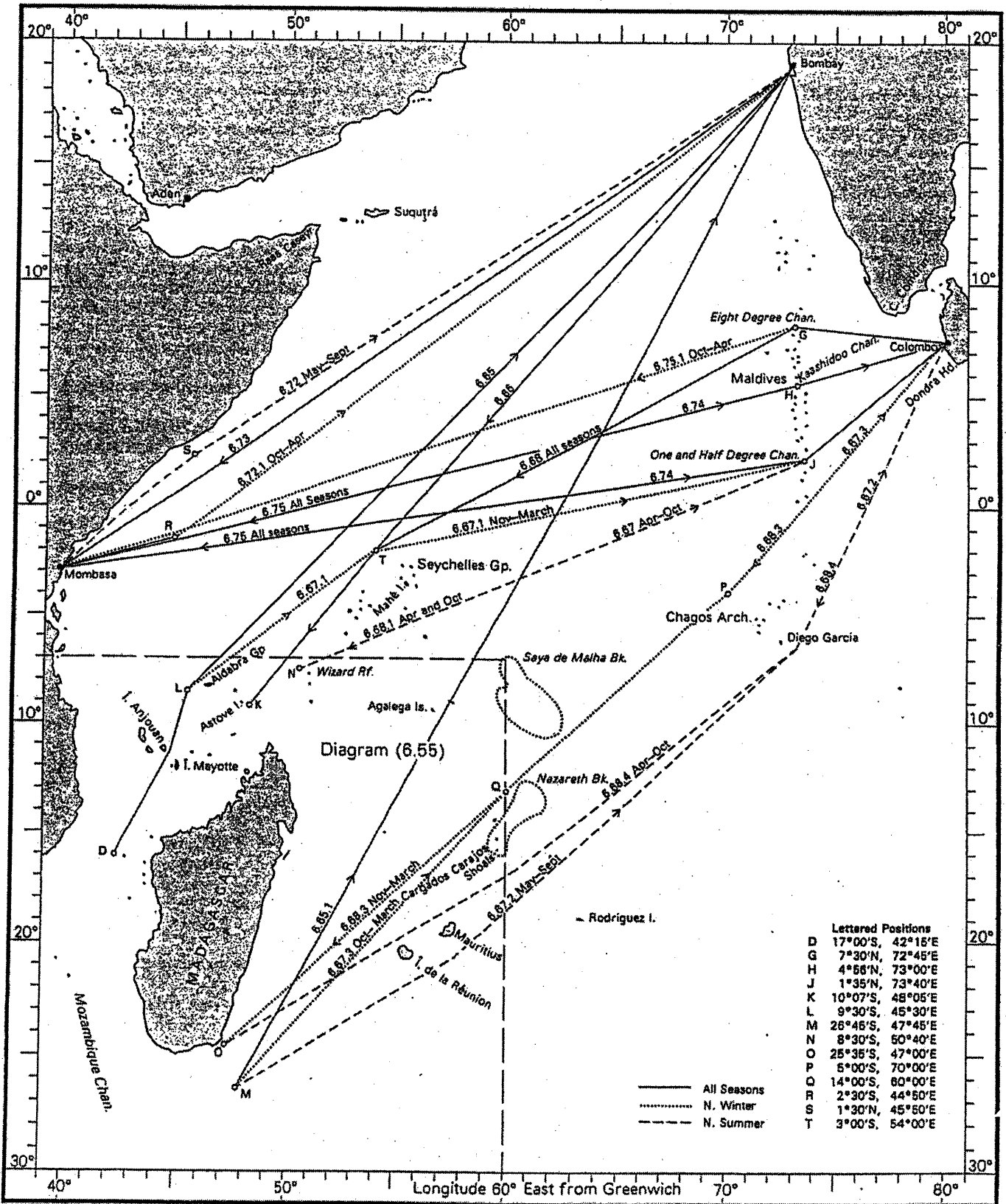
† Calcutta approach to Calcutta- add 125 mls

* Rangoon River entrance to Rangoon – add 40 mls

(A) For Cape of Good Hope (145 mls S of), add 95 mls

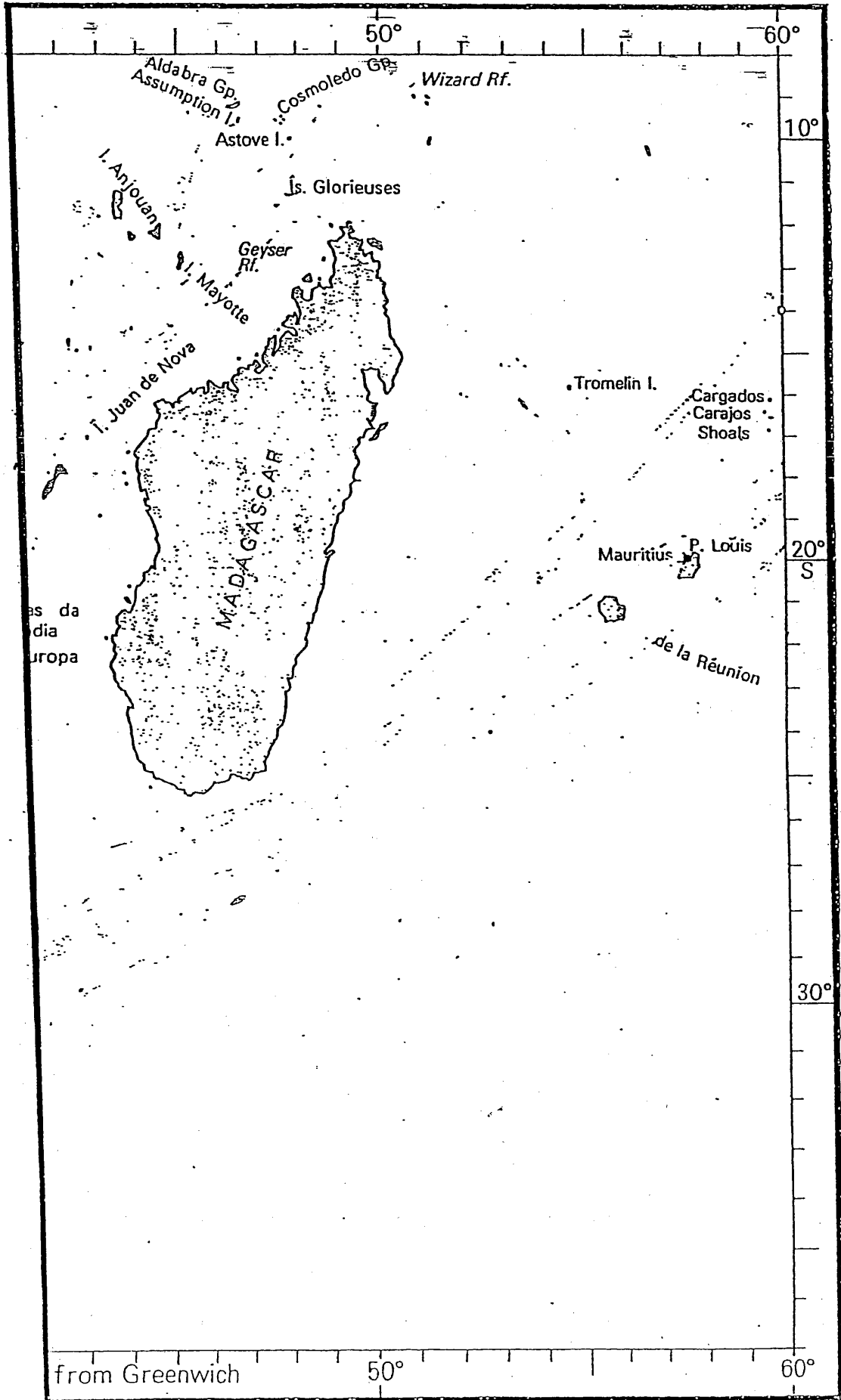
(a) For Cape of Good Hope (145 mls S of), subtract 20 mls

INDIAN OCEAN



(6.65) ROUTES—Africa ↔ Bombay and Colombo.

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NAVIGATION

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1. A vessel is chartered to carry a gas separation module, for an oil production platform, from Jacksonville (Florida, USA) to Trondheim (Norway). On completion of loading the vessel will be 210 tonnes over her winter displacement. The vessel consumes 42 tonne of fuel and water per day at a service speed of 16 knots. The vessel is expected to sail on the morning of 11th April.

The charterers have requested that the vessel takes the shortest possible distance to position 61° 14.0'N 6° 40.0'W and thence proceeds directly to the Trondheim Pilot station, however the vessel must stay outside the accepted iceberg limit as stated in Ocean Passages of the World.

The Master is to use a departure position of 30° 00.0'N 79° 40.0'W.

With reference to Datasheet Q1(A) - (B) and using Worksheet Q1(b):

- (a) calculate the shortest possible distance between the departure position and 61° 14.0'N 6° 40.0'W; (40)
- (b) on Worksheet Q1(b) indicate the route to be followed to 61° 14.0'N 6° 40.0'W. (10)

2. An accommodation module for the platform in Q1 is to be loaded onto a barge and towed, from its building dock in Nantucket Bay, to Boston for transshipment to a heavy lift vessel. The route is via the Cape Cod Canal (ATT 2805).

With the module in its loaded position the barge has a freeboard of 4.6m. The overall height of the module and its supports is 18.3m above the deck of the barge.

The tow must pass under a bridge at the Eastern entrance to the Cape Cod Canal which has a charted elevation of 25.2m.

US Federal regulations state that a minimum clearance of 4m below the bridge must be maintained at all times.

Using the Pacific and Atlantic Ocean Tide Tables and Worksheet Q2, determine the latest time the tow can pass under the bridge on the AM flood tide on the 9th April and still comply with the Federal regulations. (30)

3. The vessel in Q1 is fitted with all modern aids to navigation and communications systems, including GPS, ECDIS, ARPA and Loran C.
- (a) Outline the availability and likely accuracy of EACH of the following position fixing methods when used on an ocean passage in high northern latitudes in summer:
 - (i) Loran C; (5)
 - (ii) Celestial observations. (5)
 - (b) Outline the MAIN features of an *Electronic Navigational Chart (ENC)*. (10)
 - (c) Outline the current MCA guidance regarding the use of *Raster Navigational Charts* in ECDIS systems. (10)
4. Whilst navigating in the approaches to Trondheim the vessel will be required to use a traffic separation scheme.
- (a) Outline the bridge procedures to be adopted when approaching or navigating in a traffic separation scheme. (15)
 - (b) State, giving reasons, the manning requirements of BOTH the bridge and the engine room for the situation described in Q4(a). (15)
 - (c) Explain the precautions that should be taken when using parallel indexing to monitor the vessels progress along its track. (10)
5. Whilst in the traffic separation scheme the following observations were made on radar (6' Range Scale). Own vessel was proceeding on a course of 125°T at 8 knots down the centre of the SE bound lane. Visibility was estimated to be 7 cables in fog.

Time	Target A		Target B		Target C	
	Range	Bearing	Range	Bearing	Range	Bearing
1010	5.70	172.0°T	4.5	104.5°T	3.5	305.0°T
1016	4.60	173.0°T	4.0	105.5°T	3.0	305.0°T
1022	3.50	174.0°T	3.5	106.0°T	2.5	305.0°T

- (a) On Worksheet Q5 - Radar Plotting sheet, prepare a full report on all THREE targets. (30)
- (b) Determine the required alteration of course at 1028hrs to pass target A at a distance of one mile, assuming all alterations of course and/or speed are instantaneous. (10)
- (c) Comment on the navigational significance of your action. (5)
- (d) If own vessel resumes course at 1040hrs, determine the new CPA of target B. (5)

2.19

NORTH ATLANTIC OCEAN

Western approaches to English Channel.

2.19

After SW or W gales, a set towards the mouth of the Channel may be expected, at a rate depending on the locality, strength, and duration of the gale. In winter, sets of up to 1½ knots are sometimes recorded, mainly in directions between ENE and SE, but the tidal streams are responsible for most of the water movement within the 200 m line.

Bay of Biscay

2.20

Off the mouth of the Bay of Biscay the current is trending SE and S to form the beginning of the Portugal Current (2.15). A branch enters the bay and recurves W along the N coast of Spain, but over most of the bay the currents are highly variable with a tendency for directions between E and S to predominate. The speeds for the most part do not exceed 1 knot and very rarely reach 2 knots.

Following W or NW gales E-going sets occur off the N coast of Spain, sometimes attaining a rate of 3 knots off Bilbao and 4-5 knots at the head of the bay particularly when current and tidal stream are in the same direction.

ICE**General remarks**

2.25

The following brief account of ice in the North Atlantic Ocean is by no means comprehensive. Before undertaking voyages through areas in which ice is likely to be met, *The Mariner's Handbook* and the relevant Admiralty Sailing Directions should be studied, as well as the monthly Routeing Charts, which show the ice limits. These limits are also shown approximately on Diagrams (1.13a) and (1.13b), but they may not always agree with the Routeing Charts which endeavour to show the extreme limits on a monthly basis as far as this is possible with the limited and variable data available.

2.25.1

Five-day Ice Charts, obtainable from the Director General, Meteorological Office, Met.O.1a(1), Headquarters Annexe, Eastern Road, Bracknell, Berks, RG12 2UR should also be studied.

Facsimile broadcasts of ice charts are also available, as set out in *Admiralty List of Radio Signals Vol 5*.

A factor always to be borne in mind where ice conditions are concerned is their great variability. For this reason, and on account of the sparsity of observations in many areas, the charted positions of ice limits must be regarded as approximate. The dates which follow refer to average conditions.

Ice limits and drift

2.26

The Routeing Charts show the influence of the ocean currents (2.15 and 2.17) in setting the pack ice over much of the area of the Grand Banks of Newfoundland from the latter part of January until May, while the E part of the ocean remains ice-free to high latitudes.

Almost all the icebergs which menace the North Atlantic routes originate in the glaciers of the W coast of Greenland where they are calved at a rate of several thousand a year. Most are carried N by the West Greenland Current, round the head of Baffin Bay, and then S by the Canadian and Labrador Currents, and when they finally reach the shipping routes they may be several years old. The bergs calved on the E coast of

Greenland also drift S, and may be met off Kap Farvel. Some drift across the East Greenland Current and may be met throughout the year on the E flank of that current, extending SW from the W extremity of Iceland. Others drift round Kap Farvel, but they do not survive the relatively warm water of Davis Strait and are not a source of danger on the regular transatlantic routes. Icebergs may be found beyond the limits of the pack ice at all seasons, but mostly in early summer; in winter many are frozen into the pack ice.

Ice in specific localities

2.27

Kap Farvel. The greatest distance at which bergs are met S of Kap Farvel is generally about 120 miles. This usually occurs in May when they may be encountered as far E as 66° N, 32° W. Their least extent is in December. Bergs are not usually met S of 48° N between September and December, but may be encountered in any month N of 52° N.

2.27.1

Saint Lawrence River below Montreal is closed by ice between early December and mid-April. Commercial navigation ceases in most parts of the Gulf of Saint Lawrence by mid-December; in the S part, navigation is not considered safe between early December and mid-April.

2.27.2

Strait of Belle Isle is generally not navigable from late December until June.

2.27.3

Cabot Strait is usually navigable from mid-April until February. Pack ice arrives from N off Cape Race about the end of January in an ordinary season, extending round the coasts of the Avalon Peninsula in February, until early May.

2.27.4

The Grand Banks of Newfoundland are entirely free of pack ice between July and December inclusive. Pack ice reaches the banks in January and extends farthest S in March and April, on the E edge of the banks. In very rare seasons, dangerous pack ice may extend to the Tail of the Bank and even S of it but, on average, the floes begin to break up on reaching 45° N

In the region of the Grand Banks, the worst season for icebergs is between March and July, with April, May and June as the months of greatest frequency. Bergs are not often found S of 40° N or E of 40° W, though occasionally they may be considerably outside these limits. They are particularly prevalent around the E flank of the banks, on which many of them ground. More detail is given in Admiralty Sailing Directions.

2.27.5

Denmark Strait is normally free of ice on its E side throughout the year, but on rare occasions, as in the spring of 1968, the ice spreads across from Greenland to close the strait. Icebergs may be met throughout the year on both sides of Denmark Strait.

2.27.6

White Sea is normally closed to navigation from about mid-December to mid-May.

2.27.7

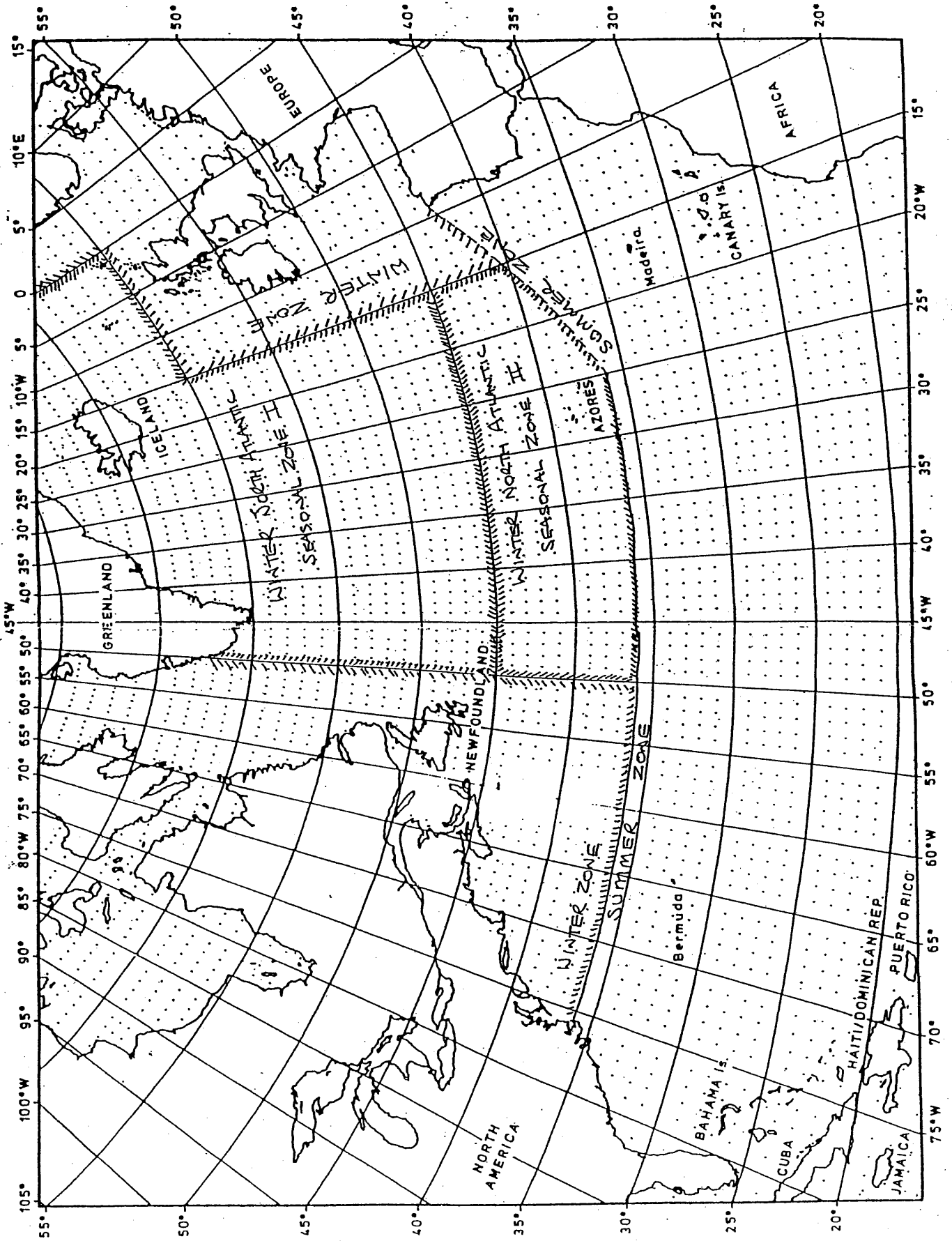
Kol'skiy Zaliv. The N part remains open throughout the year but, from December to April ice forms along the shore and at times breaks away, to be carried out to sea. It may be a hindrance for three or four days at a time in exceptionally cold winters.

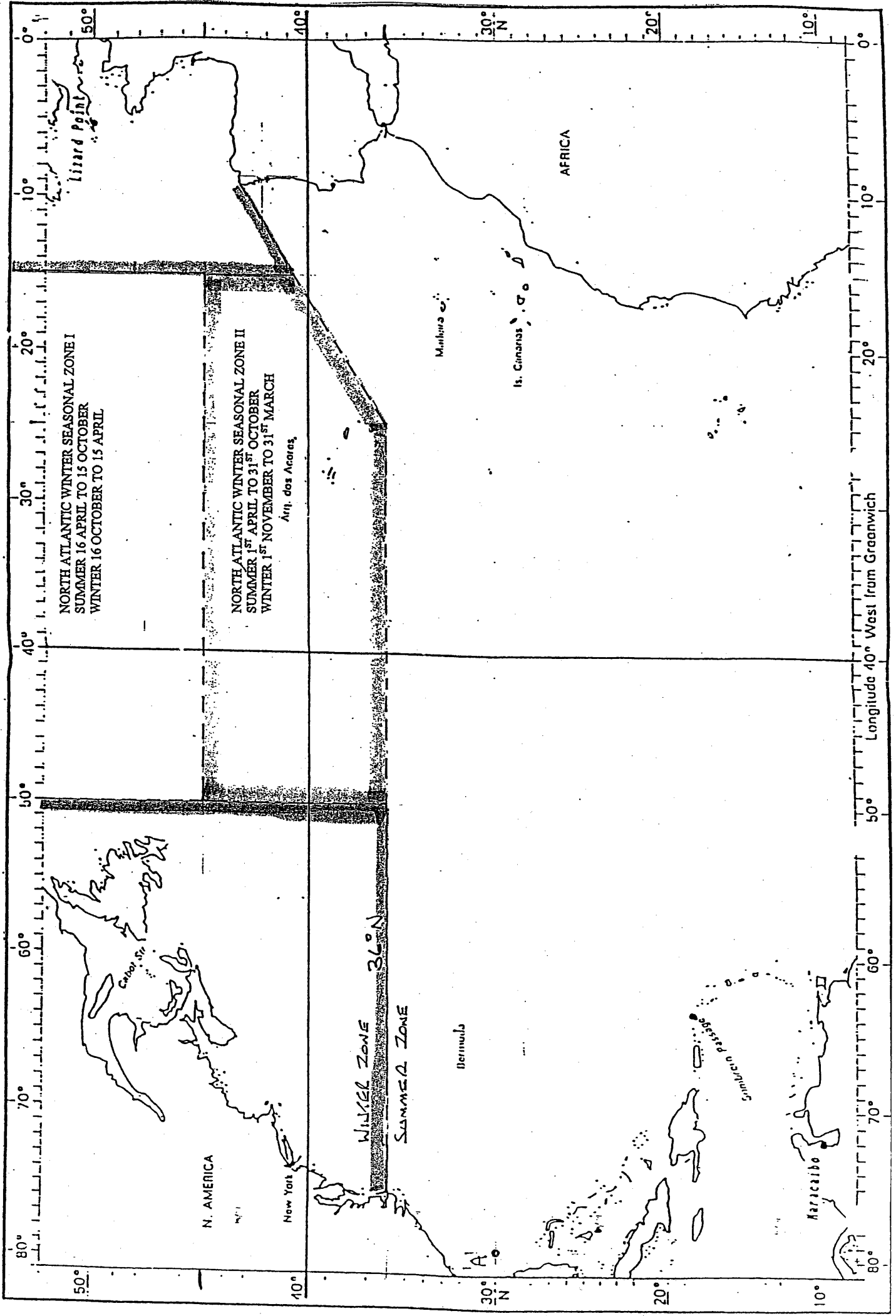
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Norwegian coast. None of the main ports on the W coast is ever closed by ice, and the closure of Oslo is rare.

WORKSHEET Q1(b)

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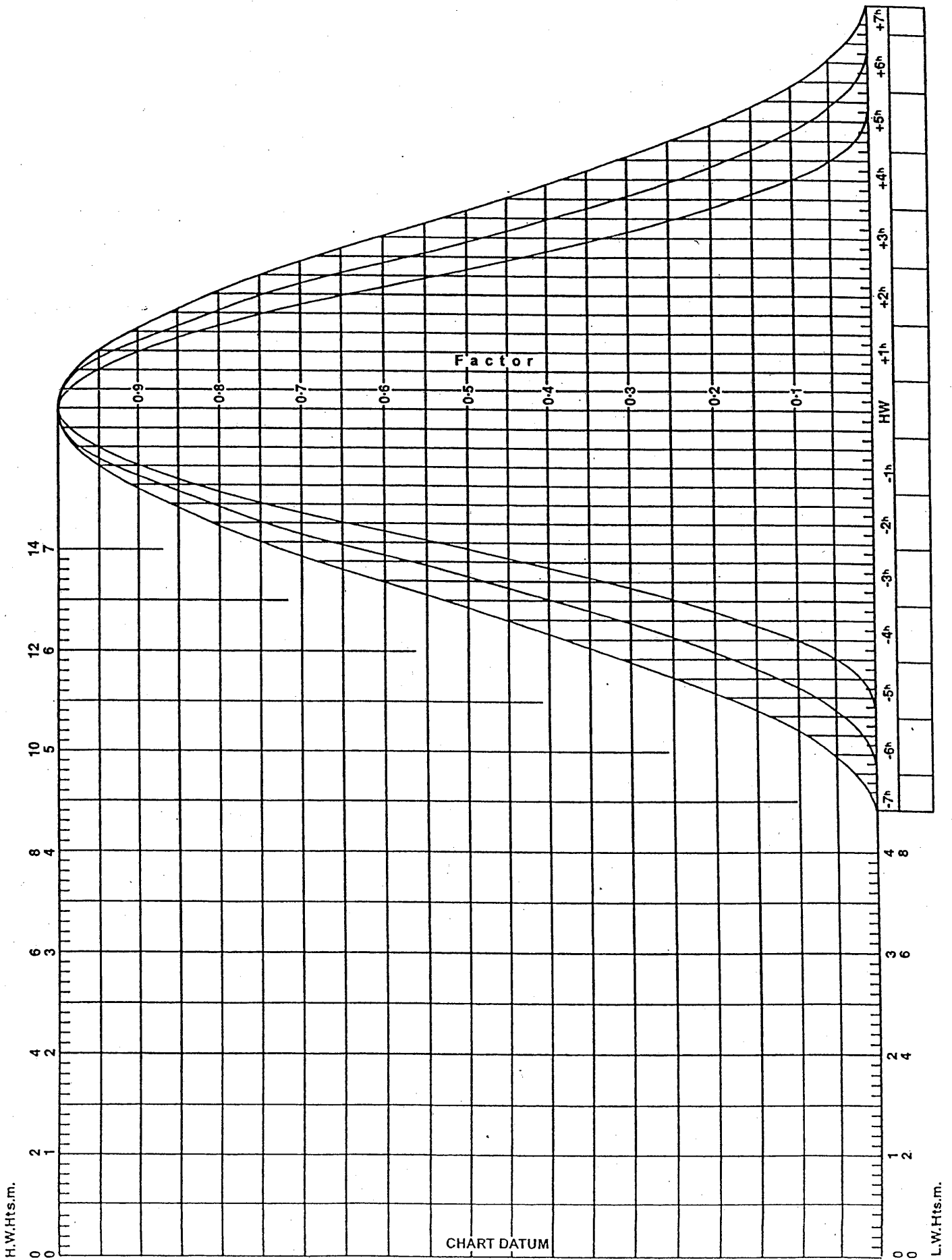


UNITED STATES, LONG ISLAND SOUND TO CASCO BAY

No.	PLACE	Lat. N.	Long. W.	TIME DIFFERENCES		HEIGHT DIFFERENCES (IN METRES)				M.L. Z ₀ m.
				MHW Zone +0500	MLW	MHWS	MHWN	MLWN	MLWS	
2809	BOSTON	(see page 16)				3.1	2.7	0.4	0.0	
2762	Plum Island	41 10	72 12	-0120	-0117	-2.2	-1.9	-0.2	0.0	0.46
2764	Herod Point	40 58	72 50	-0017	-0022	-1.1	-1.0	-0.1	0.0	0.94
2765	Port Jefferson	40 57	73 05	+0006	+0008	-0.9	-0.9	-0.1	0.0	1.07
2767	Lloyd Harbour	40 55	73 26	-0007	-0005	-0.7	-0.6	-0.1	0.0	1.22
2769	Willetts Point	U 40 48	73 47	+0012	+0015	-0.6	-0.6	-0.1	-0.1	1.19
2771	Stamford	41 02	73 33	+0006	+0009	-0.6	-0.6	-0.1	-0.1	1.19
2772	Bridgeport	U 41 10	73 11	-0010	-0006	-0.9	-0.8	-0.1	0.0	1.10
2773	New Haven Harbour	41 18	72 55	0000	+0002	-1.0	-1.0	-0.2	-0.1	0.98
2773a	Hoadley Point	41 15	72 44	-0013	-0011	-1.3	-1.2	-0.2	0.0	0.9
2774	Falkner Island	41 13	72 39	-0023	-0033	-1.3	-1.2	-0.2	0.0	0.88
2740	SANDY HOOK	(see page 15)				1.6	1.3	0.3	0.0	
<i>Connecticut River</i>										
2775	Saybrook Jetty	41 16	72 21	+0254	+0255	-0.4	-0.3	-0.1	0.0	0.61
<i>River Thames</i>										
2776	New London	U 41 22	72 06	+0130	+0200	-0.7	-0.5	-0.1	0.0	0.49
ATLANTIC OCEAN										
2777	Watch Hill Point	41 18	71 52	+0045	+0050	-0.7	-0.6	-0.2	0.0	0.43
2779	Block Island (Old Harbour)	41 10	71 33	-0014	-0010	-0.6	-0.5	-0.1	0.0	0.46
<i>Narragansett Bay</i>										
2780	Point Judith	41 22	71 29	-0010	-0005	-0.5	-0.5	-0.1	0.0	0.49
2781	Newport	U 41 30	71 20	+0003	-0024	-0.4	-0.3	-0.1	0.0	0.55
2783	Providence	41 48	71 24	+0004	-0052	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.73
2784	Bristol	41 40	71 17	+0025	-0030	-0.2	-0.2	-0.1	0.0	0.67
2785	Sakonnet	41 28	71 12	-0010	-0025	-0.5	-0.5	-0.1	0.0	0.52
<i>Buzzards Bay</i>										
2786	New Bedford	41 36	70 54	+0010	-0025	-0.4	-0.3	-0.1	-0.1	0.58
2787	Cape Cod Canal W. Entrance	41 44	70 37	+0108	+0153	-0.4	-0.3	-0.1	0.0	0.58
<i>Nantucket Sound</i>										
2790	Woods Hole (Great Harbour)	41 31	70 40	-0022	+0119	-1.0	-0.8	-0.2	0.0	0.30
2791	Hyannis Port	41 38	70 18	+0435	+0355	-0.6	-0.4	-0.2	0.0	0.49
2792	Monomoy Point	41 33	70 00	+0413	+0407	-0.4	-0.2	-0.1	0.0	0.58
2793	Vineyard Haven	41 27	70 36	+0358	+0335	-1.0	-0.8	-0.2	0.0	0.27
2794	Gay Head	41 21	70 50	-0006	+0020	-0.6	-0.5	-0.2	0.0	0.46
2809	BOSTON	(see page 16)				3.1	2.7	0.4	0.0	
<i>Nantucket Island</i>										
2797	Stasconset	41 16	69 58	+0015	+0019	-2.7	-2.4	-0.3	0.0	0.18
2798	Great Point	41 23	70 03	+0041	+0026	-2.1	-1.8	-0.3	0.0	0.49
2799	Nantucket Harbour	41 17	70 06	+0107	+0052	-2.1	-1.8	-0.3	0.0	0.49
2800	Muskeget Island	41 20	70 18	+0023	+0013	-2.4	-2.1	-0.3	0.0	0.34
2802	Chatham	41 40	69 56	+0030	+0024	-0.9	-0.8	-0.1	0.0	1.07
2803	Race Point	42 04	70 15	-0003	-0004	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.0	1.46
2805	Cape Cod Canal E. Entrance	41 46	70 30	0000	0000	-0.3	-0.3	-0.1	-0.1	1.40
2806	Gurnet Point	42 00	70 36	+0002	+0007	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.0	1.49
2807	Cohasset Harbour	42 15	70 47	+0002	-0004	-0.2	-0.2	0.0	0.0	1.43
2809	BOSTON	42 21	71 03	STANDARD PORT		See Table V				1.59
2811	Salem	42 31	70 53	+0002	+0001	-0.2	-0.2	0.0	0.0	1.43
2813	Merrimack River Entrance	42 49	70 49	+0010	+0015	-0.3	-0.3	-0.1	-0.1	1.34
2814	Portsmouth	43 05	70 45	+0003	+0003	-0.4	-0.4	-0.1	-0.1	1.28
2815	Cape Porpoise	43 22	70 26	0000	+0003	-0.2	-0.2	0.0	-0.1	1.43
2816	Portland	U 43 40	70 15	-0011	-0009	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	-0.1	1.49
2818	Potts Harbour	43 44	70 01	-0009	-0008	-0.1	-0.2	0.0	-0.1	1.46

- No data.
- * See notes on page 360.
- U** Tides predicted in United States Tide Tables.
- d Differences approximate.
- x M.L. inferred.

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NAVIGATION

Attempt ALL questions

Marks for each part question are shown in brackets

All questions refer to a fully laden iron ore carrier (106 000 GT) which is to make a passage from Darwin (N.Territory, Australia) to Iquique (Chile), via the Torres Strait, in March.

1. (a) Using Datasheets Q1(a)(1) - (3):
 - (i) outline the recommended route from the Torres Strait to Iquique; (8)
 - (ii) identify FOUR potential hazards which should be taken into account during the appraisal of the passage. (12)
- (b) With reference to Datasheet Q1(b), describe the general weather and winds that may be expected on passage from the Torres Strait to Iquique (20)

2. The vessel is to sail the shortest route from $28^{\circ} 30'.0S$ $170^{\circ} 00'.0E$ to $20^{\circ} 12'.0S$ $70^{\circ} 10'.0W$ calculate EACH of the following:
 - (a) the distance; (10)
 - (b) the position of the vertex; (15)
 - (c) the distance off Isla San Ambrosia $26^{\circ} 20'.0S$ $79^{\circ} 52'.0W$, when the vessel crosses latitude $26^{\circ} 20'S$. (25)

3. On departure the vessel is expected to have a maximum draught aft of 14.0m.

En route to the main outbound channel the vessel is required to cross a sand bank with a charted depth of 9.4m, approximately 20 minutes steaming from the berth. The Master has stated that the vessel must have a minimum UKC of 1.0m and in addition, an allowance for squat of 10% of the draught must be considered.

In the event the vessel completes cargo at 1900 standard time on the 21st March.

 - (a) Using Worksheet Q3(a), determine the latest time the vessel can leave the berth on the PM ebb tide of the 21st March and comply with the Masters requirements. (20)
 - (b) Just prior to sailing the Chief Engineer advises that there is a problem with the engine which requires a replacement part to be fitted. In the event the repair is completed at 2300hrs (standard time) on the 22nd March.

Determine the earliest tide the vessel can then sail on thereafter. (5)
 - (c) Explain how meteorological conditions can influence the accuracy of tidal predictions. (15)

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4. (a) Outline the main components of the Global Maritime Distress and Safety System (GMDSS). (15)
- (b) Describe the criteria used to determine the GMDSS equipment required for an ocean going vessel. (8)
- (c) Outline the GMDSS equipment which must be carried for the proposed voyage from Darwin to Iquique. (7)

5. Whilst approaching the coast off Iquique, in dense fog, the OOW makes the following observations on the radar (12 Mile Range). The vessel is steering $050^{\circ}(T)$ at 10.0 knots.

Time	Target A		Target B		Target C	
	Bearing	Range	Bearing	Range	Bearing	Range
0810	$075^{\circ}(T)$	11.0	$336^{\circ}(T)$	11.1	$170^{\circ}(T)$	6.0
0822	$075^{\circ}(T)$	9.0	$337^{\circ}(T)$	9.3	$170^{\circ}(T)$	5.2
0834	$075^{\circ}(T)$	7.0	$338^{\circ}(T)$	7.6	$170^{\circ}(T)$	4.4

- (a) On Worksheet Q5, complete the plot for all three targets. (10)
- (b) Prepare a full report on all three targets at 0834hrs. (15)
- (c) Determine the maximum speed required after 0846hrs to ensure that all targets clear the vessel with a minimum CPA of 2.0 miles. (15)

Note: assume change of speed has instantaneous effect.

SOUTH PACIFIC TRANS-OCEAN ROUTES

Southern Routes across Pacific Ocean

7.270

Diagram (7.270)

East-bound. The most S route usually adopted, referred to as the Southern Route, passes through the following positions:

- 48° 30' S, 165° 00' W
- 50° 00' S, 140° 00' W
- 51° 30' S, 120° 00' W
- 52° 45' S, 100° 00' W
- 55° 00' S, 80° 00' W

When the great circle between the terminal positions passes S of this route, it is best to steer, by great circle if possible, to join the route at a convenient position. Similarly, it is best to leave the route at a position enabling the destination to be made, by great circle if possible, without passing S of the above route.

Icebergs may be encountered on the Southern Route in all seasons, see 7.45.

Passages for which the Southern Route or part of it, are appropriate can best be seen from Chart 5098, the gnomonic chart for the South Pacific and Southern Oceans.

The following are the best joining and leaving positions:

	<i>From</i>	<i>Join in</i>
5	Hobart or Snares Islands	48° 30' S, 165° 00' W
	Cook Strait	49° 30' S, 150° 00' W
	Auckland	50° 00' S, 140° 00' W

	<i>For</i>	<i>Leave in</i>
10	Callao	48° 30' S, 165° 00' W
	Iquique	49° 30' S, 150° 00' W
	Valparaíso	50° 00' S, 140° 00' W
	Estrecho de Magallanes	52° 45' S, 100° 00' W
	Cabo de Hornos	55° 00' S, 80° 00' W

15 From Sydney or Brisbane for Callao and destinations farther S, the route is through Cook Strait. Alternatively from Sydney for Valparaíso and ports farther S, the route S of New Zealand is practicable and only slightly longer.

20 7.270.1

Diagram (7.275)

25 West-bound. Routes across the South Pacific Ocean lie far N of the Southern Route, following the parallel of 30° S for various distances between the meridians of 120° W and 150° W.

7.270.2

East-bound. Distances in miles by the above routes (except where indicated by notes):

	Callao	Iquique	Valparaíso	Estrecho de Magallanes†	Cabo de Hornos
Hobart	6780	6700	6120	5430	5670
Port Phillip (a)	7040	6960	6370	5680	5930
Sydney**	6940*	6880	6290	5600	5850
Sydney***	—	—	6330	5640	5880
Caloundra Head (b)	7110	7050	6460	5770	6020
Wellington	5720*	5660	5070	4380	4630
Auckland	5840†	5820†	5250	4560	4810

† Direct.

‡ 5 miles NNW of Cabo Pilar.

* Direct after passing N of Chatham Islands.

** Via Cook Strait.

***Via Snares Islands.

(a) Melbourne to Port Phillip: 40 miles.

(b) Brisbane to Caloundra Head: 35 miles. Routes via Cook Strait.

Torres Strait → South America

7.271

Diagrams (7.271), (7.270)

Routes are through Bligh Entrance, thence through 28°-30' S, 170° 00' E, passing S of Bellona Reefs and the submarine volcano (27° 45' S, 169° 09' E), thence as follows.

7.271.1

Cabo de Hornos or Estrecho de Magallanes. Great circle to join the Southern Route (7.270) in 50° 00' S, 140° 00' W.

7.271.2

Valparaíso or Iquique. Great circle to destination: that to Iquique passing close S of Isla San Ambrosio.

7.271.3.

Callao. Great circle to 38° 00' S, 150° 00' W, thence great circle to Callao.

Maria Theresa Reef (36° 50' S, 136° 39' W), the existence of which is doubtful, lies close N of the track.

7.271.4

Distances: Cabo de Hornos 7360 miles; †Estrecho de Magallanes 7110 miles; Valparaíso 7800 miles; Iquique 8340 miles; Callao 8300 miles.

†5 miles NNW of Cabo Pilar.

Hobart → Panama

7.272

Diagrams (7.271), (7.270)

The route is by great circle to 47° 50' S, 167° 50' E, ENE of Snares Islands, thence great circle to Gulf of Panama.

Distance: 7640 miles.

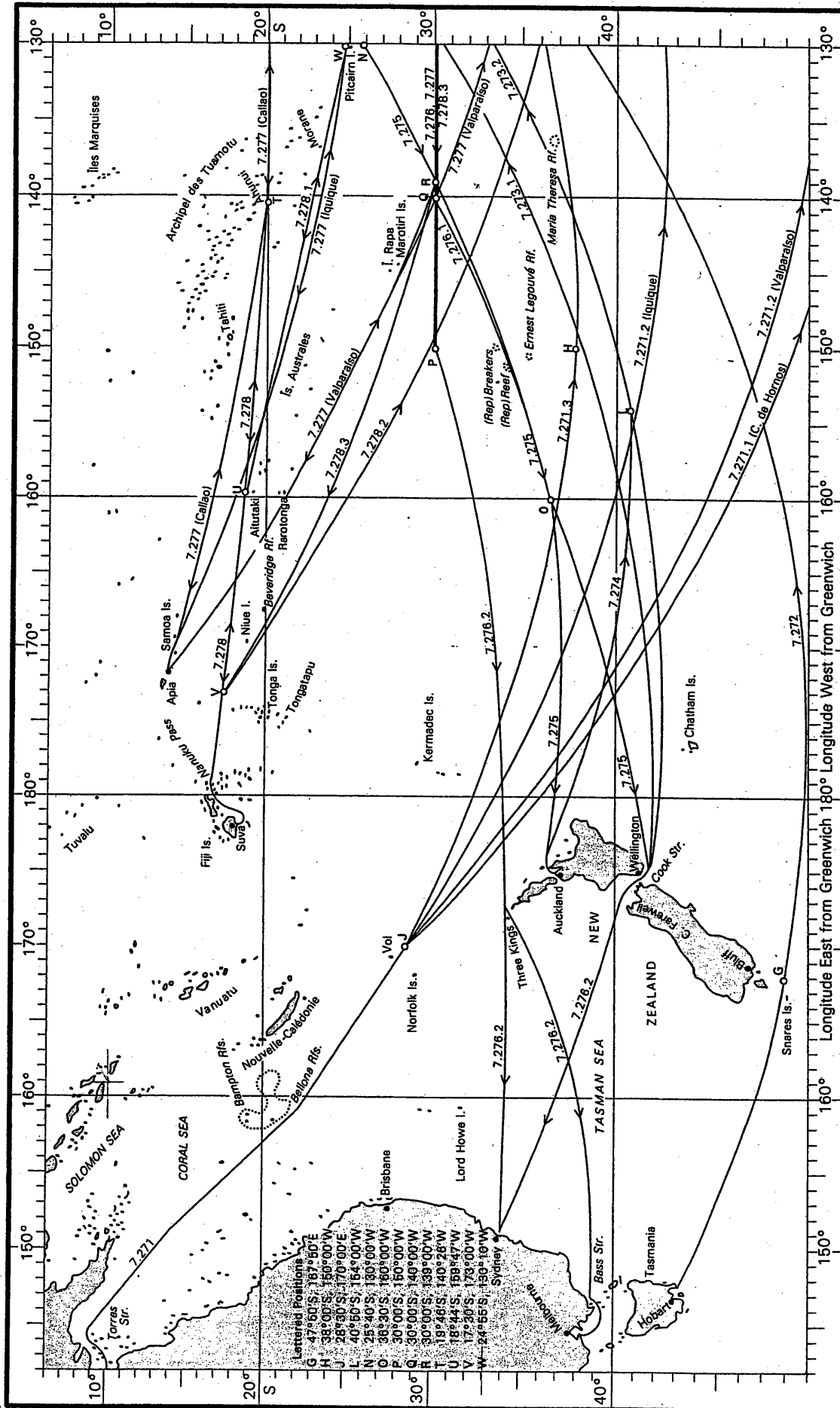
Wellington → Panama

7.273

Diagrams (7.271), (7.270)

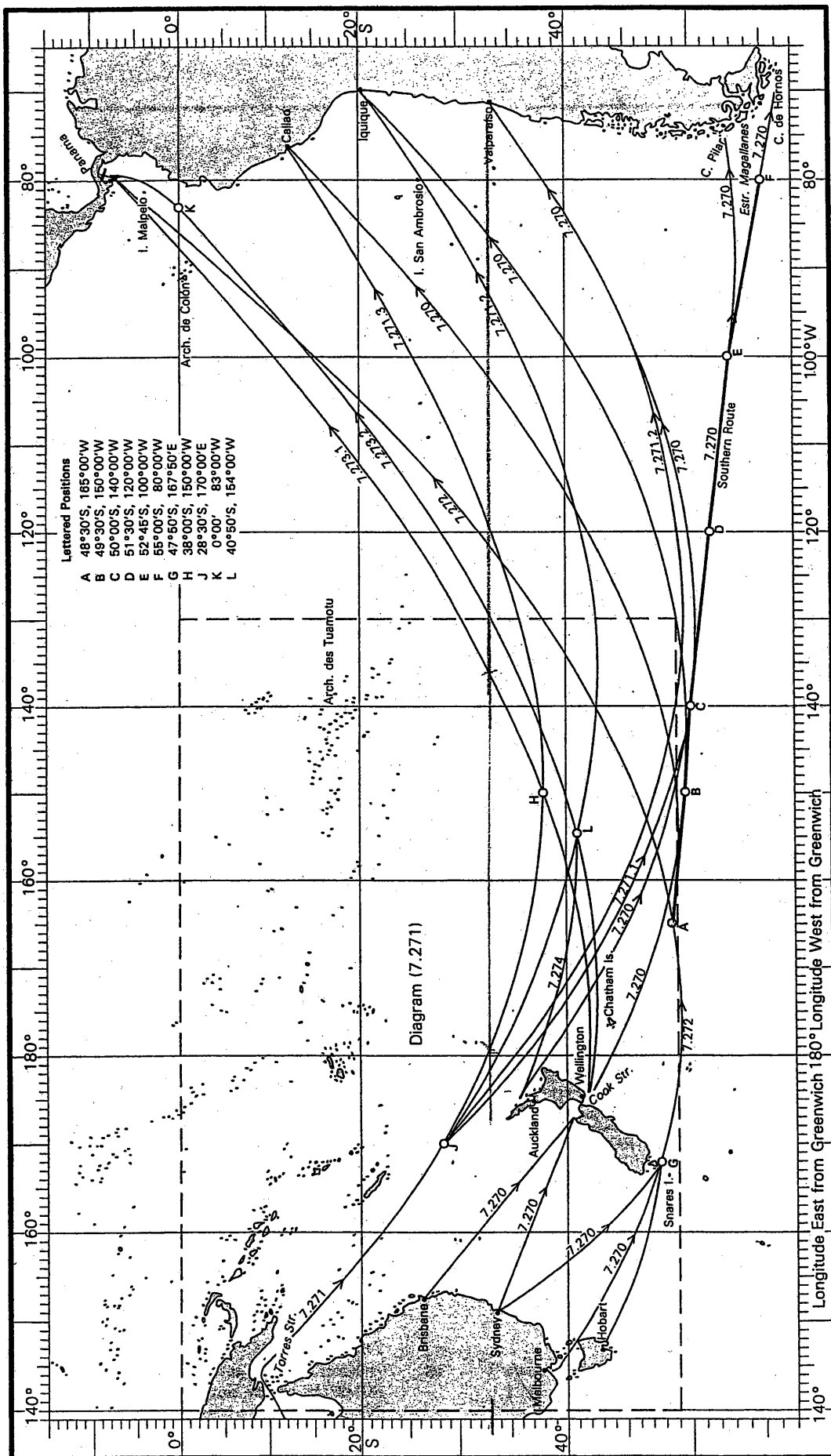
Routes are by great circle to:

PACIFIC OCEAN AND ADJACENT SEAS



(7.271) ROUTES—South America ←→ Apia, Suva, New Zealand and Australia.

PACIFIC OCEAN AND ADJACENT SEAS



- Lettered Positions
- A 48°30'S, 185°00'W
 - B 49°30'S, 150°00'W
 - C 50°00'S, 140°00'W
 - D 51°30'S, 120°00'W
 - E 52°45'S, 100°00'W
 - F 55°00'S, 80°00'W
 - G 47°50'S, 167°50'E
 - H 38°00'S, 150°00'W
 - J 28°30'S, 170°00'E
 - K 0°00', 83°00'W
 - L 40°50'S, 154°00'W

(7.270) ROUTES—Australia and New Zealand ←→ Panama and South America.

SOUTH PACIFIC OCEAN

South-east Trade Wind

7.17

The South-east Trade Wind blows on the equatorial side of the oceanic high pressure area situated in about 30°S.

The S limit of the Trade Wind is situated in 15°S to 20°S in winter and in 30°S in summer.

In the vicinity of the W coast of South America the Trade Wind blows from between S and SE, while farther W the direction becomes predominantly E. It becomes SE again in winter W of about 160°E and over the seas N of Australia, where it is sometimes known as the South-east Monsoon. The average strength of the Trade Wind is about force 4, but it often freshens to force 5 or 6 over large areas.

Over the open ocean the characteristic weather of the steady South-east Trade Wind is fair with occasional showers; skies are about half covered with small cumulus clouds, and there is a slight haze which reduces visibility to between about 8 and 15 miles. Showers, cloud and haze generally increase when the wind freshens.

Over the seas N of Australia, during the season when the South-east Trade Wind prevails in these regions, namely from April to September or October, cloud amounts and rainfall are small; extensive dust haze prevails, especially towards the end of the season, due to the persistent offshore winds from the increasingly dry interior of the continent.

Fog and mist are rather common towards the coast of South America over the cold waters of the Peru Current (7.34) but rarely occur elsewhere.

Variables

7.18

Between the S limit of the South-east Trade Wind and the N limit of the Westerlies, there is a wide belt of variable winds of mainly moderate strength. The approximate area covered by this belt extends from 25°S to 40°S in summer, and from 20°S to 30°S in winter. It does not, however, extend completely across the ocean. To the E of about 85°W, S to SE winds prevail, forming a S extension of the South-east Trade

Over the greater part of the area winds are likely to reach force 7 or above on 1-3 days per month,

rising to 3-6 days per month towards the S limits of the zone. This latter frequency is also reached in many months over large areas W of about 160°W.

The weather is variable, being governed largely by the E-moving anticyclones already mentioned. Near the centres of these anticyclones it is fair or fine, while the intervening troughs of low pressure are characterised by cloudy, unsettled weather, with rainfall increasing towards the S. To the E of 85°W to 90°W, rainfall becomes progressively smaller towards the N and E, and it is very infrequent in the vicinity of the American coast. In this area, cloud amounts are often large, and overcast skies are common in winter.

Visibility is generally good in the N part of the zone except when reduced by rain, but the frequency of moderate and poor visibility increases with latitude towards the S limits of 40°S in summer and 30°S in winter; visibility of less than 5 miles is recorded in some ten to fifteen per cent of ships' observations in summer, and five per cent in winter. It is generally associated with winds from some N point.

In the extreme E part of the zone, over the cold waters of the Peru Current, fog is rather prevalent, and off the W coast of South America it occurs on 3-5 days per month towards the S limit of the zone.

The Westerlies

7.19

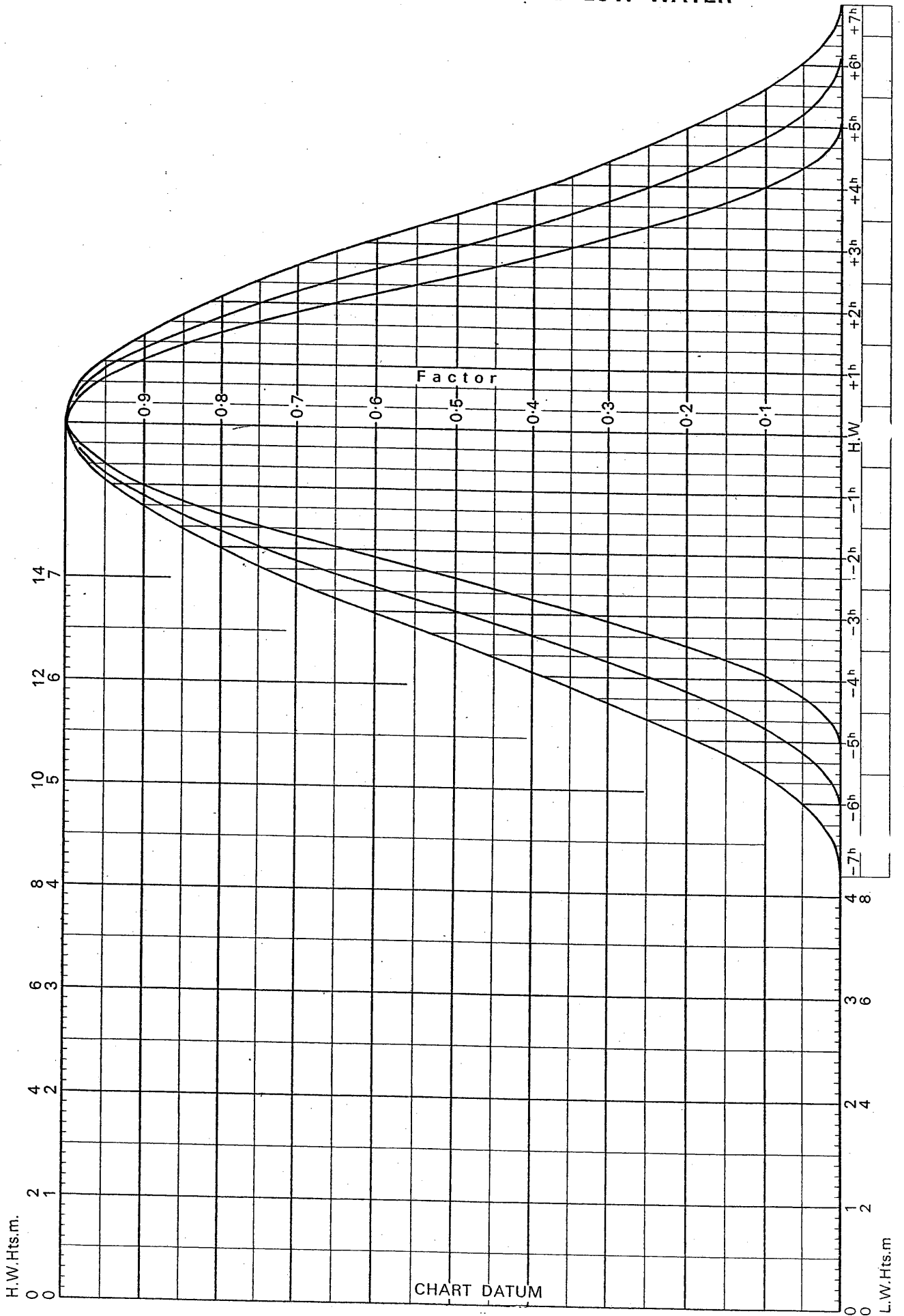
The Westerlies or 'Roaring Forties' predominate S of the belt of high pressure described in articles 7.17 and 7.18. As in the zone of the Westerlies in other oceans, the almost continuous passage of depressions from W to E causes the wind to vary greatly in both direction and strength. Gales are very common, especially in winter, during which season winds are likely to reach force 7 or above on 5-10 days per month over most of the area between 30°S and 40°S.

As in the Westerlies of other oceans, the weather is very variable, periods of overcast skies and rain or snow associated with the fronts of E-moving depressions alternating with fair weather. Fine weather is seldom prolonged and cloud amounts are generally large at all times.

Visibility also varies greatly; with winds from a S point it is generally good, while N winds are often associated with moderate or poor visibility. Fog is rather common in summer and may be expected on 3-5 days per month.

Q3a.

FOR FINDING THE HEIGHT OF THE TIDE AT TIMES BETWEEN HIGH AND LOW WATER



28 NOV 2006

NAVIGATION

Attempt ALL questions

Marks for each part question are shown in brackets

All questions refer to a tanker which is to make a fully laden passage from Louisiana Offshore Oil Port, LOOP, (28° 53'N 90° 01'W) to a landfall position off Cape Town (S.Africa) (33° 53'S 18° 26'E). The vessel is due to clear LOOP on the 13th September.

1. (a) With reference to Datasheets Q1(1) – (4), outline the recommended routes for the proposed passage. (10)
- (b) With reference to the great circle leg of the passage, calculate EACH of the following:
 - (i) the distance on the great circle leg; (10)
 - (ii) the final course on arrival at the landfall position; (10)
 - (iii) the position of the vertex. (15)

2. When carrying out the appraisal of the Caribbean leg of the passage, it is noted that several hazards will be encountered.
 - (a) Describe EACH of the following:
 - (i) the navigational hazards that are likely to be encountered; (12)
 - (ii) the meteorological hazards that are likely to be encountered. (8)
 - (b) Datasheet Q1(3) shows an alternate route from the Mississippi delta to the exit channel from the Caribbean, passing through the Old Bahama Channel and the Mona Passage. Comment on why this is not listed as an alternate route for the proposed passage. (8)
 - (c) Outline the watchkeeping procedures that should be implemented to deal with the hazards described in Q2(a). (12)

3. On Worksheet Q3, chartlet of the South Atlantic Ocean, indicate EACH of the following:
 - (a) the general pressure distribution over the Ocean; (5)
 - (b) the general wind circulation; (10)
 - (c) the main ocean currents; (15)
 - (d) any environmental hazards. (5)

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4. Whilst on passage across the South Atlantic Ocean, the Master wishes to verify the accuracy of the GPS using celestial observations.

(a) Discuss the availability and use of celestial observations to verify the vessel's position. (8)

(b) The vessel intends to take star sights during morning twilight on the 26th September, whilst in DR position 22° 17'S 42° 36'W. Ships time (GMT -3hrs)

With reference to Datasheet Q4:

(i) determine which stars are available for observation, stating their altitudes and azimuths; (14)

(ii) state, with reasons, which stars are best suited for a four star fix. (8)

(c) Discuss the factors that should be considered when selecting stars for determining the vessel's position. (10)

5. Masters standing orders form an important part in ensuring the safety of the navigational watch.

(a) Describe the contents of Masters Standing Orders, outlining the factors that should be taken into account when compiling them. (20)

(b) Compile Masters standing orders for EACH of the following situations:

(i) making a landfall; (10)

(ii) maintaining an anchor watch. (10)

CHAPTER 4

CARIBBEAN SEA AND GULF OF MEXICO

WINDS AND WEATHER

General description

4.1

Over the Caribbean Sea, NE to E winds prevail throughout the year, while over the Gulf of Mexico the wind is generally lighter and more variable in direction, though frequently from between NE and SE. In coastal waters, strong N winds may reach gale force at times over the Gulf. For the whole area, wind speeds are mainly light or moderate except for occasional hurricanes, see 2.5, which may affect the area from June to November. Most hurricanes track N of Cuba, and they rarely occur S of 15° N.

The weather over the area is generally partly cloudy with scattered showers. Sunny spells are frequent and, from May to December, periods of heavy rain and thunderstorms are frequent. Squalls may occur at anytime, but fog seldom occurs at sea.

Visibility is generally good throughout the year though it may at times be drastically reduced by heavy rain.

For Northers, see 2.3.

SWELL

General description

4.5

Swells are generally lower in the Gulf of Mexico than in the Caribbean Sea.

In the Caribbean Sea the prevailing direction is from NE to E; in the Gulf of Mexico, from March to September it is from E to SE, and from October to February it is from NE.

Highest swells occur in an area round 13° N, 77° W in the Caribbean Sea, especially in June and July, when the frequency of swell greater than 4 m is 20 per cent. These swells are invariably short or average in length.

CURRENTS

General description

4.11

The North Equatorial Current (2.15) flows WNW through the Caribbean Sea with little change of direction until it approaches Yucatan Channel where it turns to the N. It leaves an anti-clockwise eddy in the S part of the sea, S of about 12° N. There is also an E-going counter-current close to the S coast of E and central Cuba.

In the Gulf of Mexico, part of the N-going flow from Yucatan Channel fans out in directions between SW and NW. Currents setting in these directions occupy most of the Gulf W of a line from Cabo Catoche to close W of the Mississippi delta. From the NW flow along this line, water fans out NE and then shortly recurves to join the SE flow extending from the Mississippi delta to the W approaches to Straits of Florida. This SE-going stream joins the NE-going stream which emerges from Yucatan Channel and the combined flow continues E, and through Straits of Florida as the Florida Current. The

emerging stream meeting the NW flowing water of the North Sub-tropical Current, turns N off the E coast of Florida and forms the beginning of the Gulf Stream.

Along the W coast of Florida there is a N-going current which, with the SE flow coming from the Mississippi delta, forms an anti-clockwise eddy in the E part of the Gulf of Mexico.

There is little seasonal variation in the pattern of the currents.

The average current rates in most of the Caribbean Sea are about 1 knot, increasing on the W side of Yucatan Channel to about 4 knots. The strongest currents are observed in Straits of Florida in about 25° 00' N, 80° 00' W and for about 300 miles N from that position. Here the average rate is nearly 3 knots in summer and 2½ knots in winter.

Over most of the Gulf of Mexico the average rates are about 1 knot, but N-going sets of about 1½ knots are reported in summer near the Mexican coast N of Tampico and SE-going sets of a similar magnitude for much of the year between the Mississippi delta and Cuba.

NOTES AND CAUTIONS

Navigation

4.15

In the Caribbean Sea and Gulf of Mexico, and in the channels leading thereto, great care is necessary near the cays and banks, as some of the charts are based on old and imperfect surveys.

Furthermore, depths over the shoals may be less than those charted owing to the growth of the coral of which many of them are composed or to the imprecise nature of the least depths reported over them. Shoal water should be approached with caution at all times and given a wide berth when conditions for fixing are poor: many of the banks are steep-to.

4.15.1

Caution. Strong currents can be expected in the entrances and channels leading to the Caribbean Sea and Gulf of Mexico, particularly in Straits of Florida.

Having chosen the route, the mariner should invariably consult Admiralty Sailing Directions for details of currents and tidal streams affecting it.

Entrance Channels

4.16

Diagram (4.21)

The Caribbean Sea may be approached through Crooked Island Passage, Caicos Passage or Turks Island Passage, all of which lead to Windward Passage.

Crooked Island Passage is the most frequently used. Caicos Passage is not lighted, and Turks Island Passage, not lighted in its S approach, is not recommended for N-bound vessels at night.

Other entrances in common use are:

Mona Passage, which is much frequented and presents no difficulty. Although subject to heavy squalls it is safer than Turks Island Passage.

Sombrero Passage, which is not lighted in its S approach.

4.21

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The Channel between Saint Lucia and Saint Vincent.

The passages N and S of Tobago.

In many cases routes through the various passages

differ little in distance, and selection will depend principally on the ship's particular requirements.

For distances from these passages, see 4.29-4.29.8.

ROUTES

English Channel ↔ Caribbean Sea and Gulf of Mexico

4.21

Diagram (4.21)

Routes are as follows.

Belize. Providence Channels or Turks Island Passage and Windward Passage are suitable.

Kingston or Colón. Turks Island Passage and Windward Passage are suitable.

Colón or Curaçao. Mona Passage or Sombrero Passage are suitable.

Gulf of Mexico may be approached, either N of Cuba, through Providence Channels or Old Bahama Channel and Nicholas Channel, or S of Cuba through Caribbean Sea and Yucatan Channel. For routes within Gulf of Mexico, see Admiralty Sailing Directions.

Straits of Florida, through which the current runs strongly to the N, is best for departure from Gulf of Mexico.

For distance through these passages, see 4.29.8 and 2.85.4.

Bermuda → Habana

4.22

Diagram (4.21)

The route is through North-East Providence Channel, North-West Providence Channel and Straits of Florida.

Distance: 1130 miles.

4.22.1

For low-powered vessels, routes from the W end of the North-West Providence Channel are:

Either,

Across Straits of Florida to Fowey Rocks, thence: Close off Florida Reefs, as directed in Admiralty Sailing Directions, to Sand Key, thence: Across the Florida Current again to Habana.

Or, preferably by day,

Along the W edge of Great Bahama Bank to Habana. See Admiralty Sailing Directions.

Habana → Bermuda

4.23

Diagram (4.21)

The route is through Straits of Florida, thence direct from the NW end of Little Bahama Bank.

For Caution on approaching Bermuda, see 2.38.

Distance: 1150 miles.

Bermuda ↔ Kingston

4.24

Diagram (4.21)

From Bermuda the route is through either Crooked Island Passage or Caicos Passage (see 4.16), thence W of Great Inagua Island and through Windward Passage.

Cautions. Morant Cays have been the scene of many wrecks. Currents in their vicinity vary greatly, both in direction and rate. If passing them at night, ships should keep well N of them.

For Caution on approaching Bermuda, see 2.38.

4.24.1

Distances:

Via Crooked Island Passage 1180 miles;

Via Caicos Passage 1110 miles.

Colón (for Panama Canal) ↔ Gulf of Mexico

4.25

Diagram (4.21)

North-bound. From the entrance to the canal between the breakwaters off Colón, the route runs NNE to round New Bank at a prudent distance, thence direct to Yucatan Channel.

South-bound. From Yucatan Channel the route is:

To a position outside the 200 m depth contour off South-West Point, Grand Cayman Island, thence:

To a point off the SW extremity of Pedro Bank, thence:

Either, direct to Colón, passing between New Bank and Alice Shoal or, if unsure of the position, the route continues SE till New Bank has been cleared and a SSW course can be set for Colón.

Caution. New Bank and Alice Shoal are charted mainly from a survey of 1835.

Due allowance must be paid to the prevailing W-going current between Colón and Jamaica.

A vessel entering the W part of Gulf of Mexico from the Caribbean Sea should be kept in the deep water in Yucatan Channel, all precautions being taken against the N-going current and her position continually checked to identify the point of crossing the edge of Campeche Bank.

The edge of the bank is generally marked by rippings, and only a short distance within it the water becomes discoloured. The bank has not been subjected to a modern survey, and new reports of shoal patches are often received, so sounding should be continuous when crossing it. Dangers on the bank are steep-to and sometimes indicated by discoloured water.

For routes W of Thunder Knoll, and from Yucatan Channel to ports in Gulf of Mexico, see Admiralty Sailing Directions.

4.25.1

Distances from Colón, passing W of New Bank: if passing E of New Bank, add 15 miles:

Cabo Catoche (28 miles ENE of) 965 miles;

Cabo San Antonio (10 miles W of) 900 miles;

New Orleans (Mississippi River South Pass) 1380 miles;

S entrance to Panama Canal (Balboa) 45 miles.

Yucatan Channel ↔ Eastern part of Caribbean Sea

4.26

Diagram (4.21)

Cabo Catoche should be given a wide berth on account of the shoals N of it.

East-bound. From 7 miles S of Cabo San Antonio, the route is:

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4.29.8

Along the S coast of Cuba to pass 5 miles S of Cabo Cruz, thence:

5 miles S of Navassa Island, thence:

5 miles S of Pointe de Gravios, thence:

To a position 5 miles S of Alta Vela.

This track, mostly under the lee of the land, makes use of the E-going counter-current (4.11). Off the coast of Cuba between Cabo San Antonio and Cabo Cruz, special caution is required because onshore sets sometimes run strongly.

West-bound. From Alta Vela the route passes N of Jamaica, thence as direct as navigation permits to Cabo San Antonio.

Eastern part of Caribbean Sea → South American ports

4.27

Diagram (4.21)

For destinations E of the Caribbean Sea, the best route from Alta Vela passes between Saint Lucia and Saint Vincent and S of Barbados.

Colón (for Panama Canal) ↔ Trinidad, Galleons Passage and Tobago

4.28

Diagram (4.21)

East-bound passages are best made keeping close inshore, passing S of Aruba and Curaçao, and through Canal de Margarita.

West-bound, advantage can be taken of the W-going North Equatorial Current, by passing N of the outlying islands and dangers.

Distances from Colón (by either route):

Trinidad (Port of Spain) 1140 miles;

Galleons Passage 1170 miles;

Tobago (15 miles N of North Point) 1180 miles.

Distances from entrances to Caribbean Sea

4.29

Diagram (4.21)

Straits of Florida (N end)

Dry Tortugas (24° 30' N, 83° 05' W) 285 miles;
(From Dry Tortugas (24° 25' N, 83° 00' W) to N end 290 miles.)

New Orleans (Mississippi River Gulf Outlet Canal) 720 miles;

Habana 285 miles.

4.29.1

North-East Providence Channel

Dry Tortugas (24° 30' N, 83° 05' W) 380 miles;

New Orleans (Mississippi River Gulf Outlet Canal) 805 miles;

Habana 370 miles.

4.29.2

Crooked Island Passage (from landfall on San Salvador) via Old Bahama Channel:

Habana 585 miles;

New Orleans (Mississippi River Gulf Outlet Canal) 1060 miles.

Via Windward Passage:

Kingston 480 miles;

Belize 1080 miles;

Colón 980 miles.

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4.29.3

Caicos Passage via Old Bahama Channel:

New Orleans (Mississippi River Gulf Outlet Canal) 1070 miles;

Habana 590 miles.

Kingston, passing W of Great Inagua Island 390 miles.

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4.29.4

Turks Island Passage via Old Bahama Channel:

New Orleans (Mississippi River Gulf Outlet Canal) 1160 miles;

Habana 685 miles.

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Via Windward Passage:

Belize 1030 miles;

Colón 925 miles;

Kingston 420 miles.

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To Tampico and ports in Gulf of Mexico farther S, Yucatan Channel gives the shortest route: to ports N and E of Tampico, Old Bahama Channel gives the shortest.

4.29.5

Mona Passage:

Kingston 520 miles;

Curaçao 390 miles;

Colón 885 miles;

Belize 1180 miles.

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4.29.6

Sombrero Passage:

Kingston 755 miles;

Curaçao 500 miles;

Colón 1090 miles;

Belize 1410 miles.

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4.29.7

Saint Lucia/Saint Vincent Channel:

Barbados (Bridgetown) 85 miles;

Kingston 950 miles;

Curaçao 480 miles;

Colón 1150 miles;

Belize 1590 miles.

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Via Mona Passage and Old Bahama Channel:

New Orleans (Mississippi River Gulf Outlet Canal) 1860 miles;

Habana 1370 miles.

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4.29.8

Galleons Passage:

Kingston 1010 miles;

Curaçao 480 miles;

Via Mona Passage and Old Bahama Channel:

New Orleans (Mississippi River Gulf Outlet Canal) 1960 miles.

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3.57.1

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but the track reaches 53° S, and it cannot therefore be recommended on account of ice and weather.

The normal route is:

Rhumb line to 43° 00' S, 47° 00' W, thence:

Rhumb line to 41° 10' S, 40° 00' W, thence:

Rhumb line to 40° 20' S, 33° 00' W, thence:

Great circle to destination, passing S of Gough Island.

Distances:

Cape Town 3800 miles;

Cape Agulhas (15 miles S of) 3840 miles;

Cape of Good Hope (145 miles S of) 3760 miles.

3.57.1

For low-powered vessels, routes are by rhumb line to 36° S, 40° W, thence rhumb line to 36° S, 25° W, thence by great circle to destination, passing S of Tristan da Cunha Group.

Cabo de Hornos → Cape Town or the Indian Ocean

3.58

Diagram (3.48)

Routes are either through Estrecho de Le Maire or E of Islas de los Estados, as at 3.36, to join the routes from the Falkland Islands (3.57) off Stanley.

Distances:

Cape Town 4230 miles;

Cape Agulhas (15 miles S of) 4270 miles;

Cape of Good Hope (145 miles S of) 4190 miles.

Cape Town → Galleons Passage and Colón (for Panama Canal)

3.59

Diagrams (3.42), (4.21)

From Cape Town or Cape Agulhas routes are by great circle to 4° 40' S, 34° 35' W, off Cabo Calcanhar, thence direct to Galleons Passage (2.107), thence as at 4.28 to Colón.

Distances in miles.

	Cape Town	Cape Agulhas (15' S of)
Galleons Passage	5260	5360
Colón	6430	6530

Cape Town → Northern part of Caribbean Sea and Gulf of Mexico

3.60

Diagrams (3.42), (4.21)

From Cape Town and Cape Agulhas routes are:

Great circle to 4° 40' S, 34° 35' E, off Cabo Calcanhar, thence:

Direct to Saint Lucia/Saint Vincent Channel as at 2.107, thence:

As at 4.26 to Yucatan Channel, or to Mona Passage and through Old Bahama Channel to Gulf of Mexico.

Distances to Saint Lucia/Saint Vincent Channel:

From Cape Town 5340 miles;

From Cape Agulhas (15 miles S of) 5440 miles.

Cape Town ↔ Cabot Strait, Halifax or New York

3.61

Diagrams (3.42), (2.82)

For Cabot Strait or Halifax routes are:

From Cape Agulhas. As navigation permits to round Cape Point, thence great circle to 14° 40' N, 24° 55' W. (Routes to or from Cape Agulhas are not shown on diagrams.)

From Cape Town. Great circle to 14° 40' N, 24° 55' W.

To Cape of Good Hope (145 miles S of). Great circle from 14° 40' N, 24° 55' W.

Between Cabot Strait or Halifax and 14° 40' N, 24° 55' W the route is by great circle.

In Cabot Strait, a Traffic Separation Scheme (1.28) has been established.

3.61.1

For New York, all routes are by great circle to or from destination.

3.61.2

Distances in miles.

	Cabot Strait	Halifax	New York
15 Cape Town	6450	6490	6790
Cape Agulhas (15 miles S of)	6560	6600	6900
20 Cape of Good Hope (145 miles S of)	6580	6630	6910

South-west coast of Africa and Gulf of Guinea ↔ Colón (for Panama Canal)

3.62

Diagrams (3.42), (4.21)

From ports S of Douala, routes are by great circle to Galleons Passage, thence as at 4.28 to Colón.

From places between Douala and Takoradi, routes are round Cape Palmas, thence great circle to 11° 35' N, 60° 35' W (15 miles N of Tobago), thence as at 4.28 to Colón.

3.62.1

W-bound, benefit may be obtained by making use of the W-going South Equatorial Current (3.12) and North Equatorial Current (2.15 and 4.11).

E-bound, currents in general are unfavourable, but it may be possible to make use of the E-going Equatorial Counter-current and Guinea Current.

3.62.2

Distances to Colón:

40 Lobito 5830 miles	Bonny River 5240 miles
Pointe Noire 5620 miles	Lagos 5040 miles
Libreville 5410 miles	Takoradi 4730 miles
Douala 5400 miles	Cape Palmas (20' SSW of) 4350 miles

Gulf of Guinea ↔ North American ports

3.63

Diagrams (3.42), (2.82)

Routes are direct to Cape Palmas, thence:

Direct to 4° 20' N, 9° 20' W, thence:

Direct to 14° 40' N, 24° 55' W, SW of Arquipélago de Cabo Verde, thence:

Great circle to destination.

From Lobito, however, the route is direct to 14° 40' N, 24° 55' W.

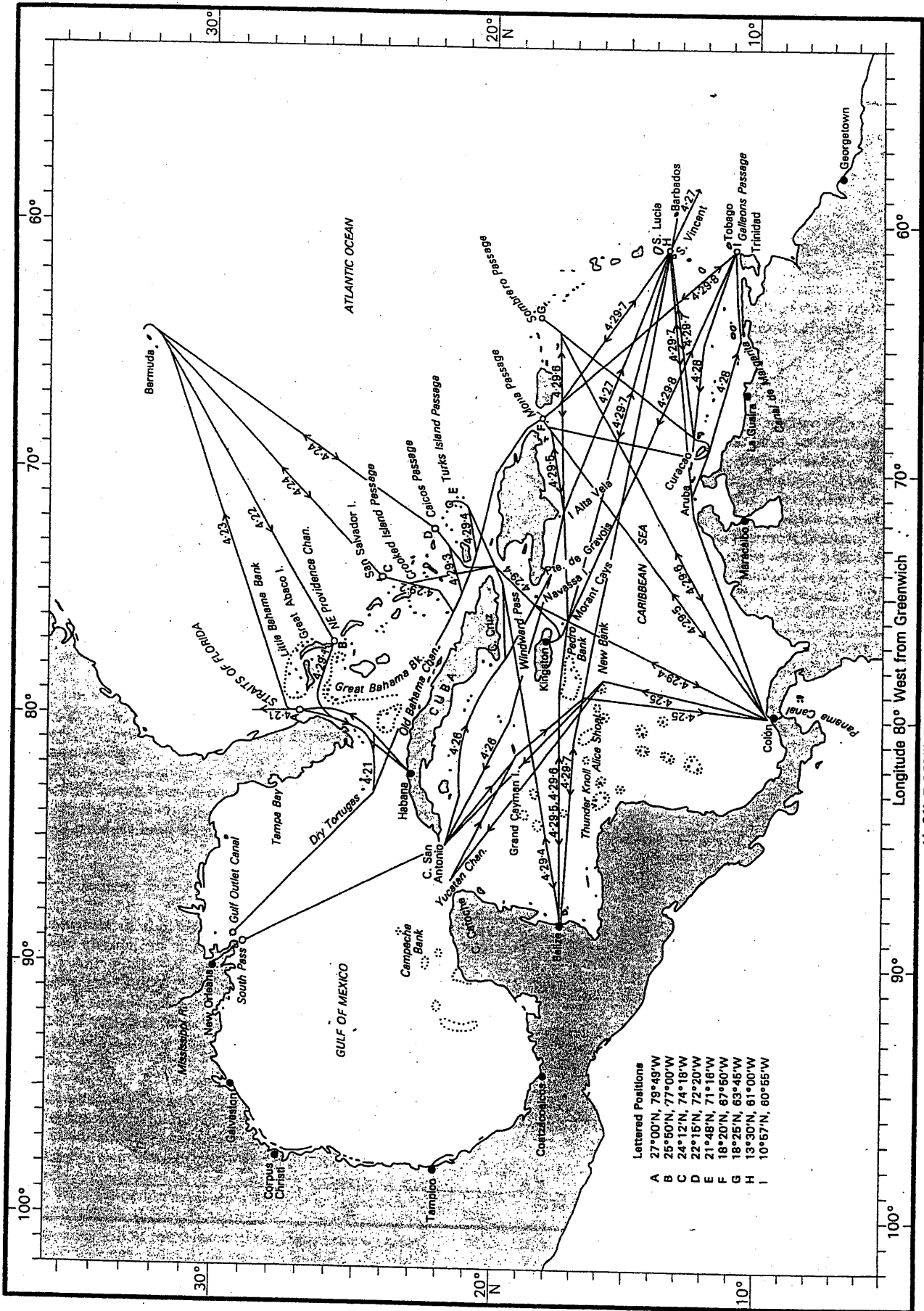
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Distances in miles.

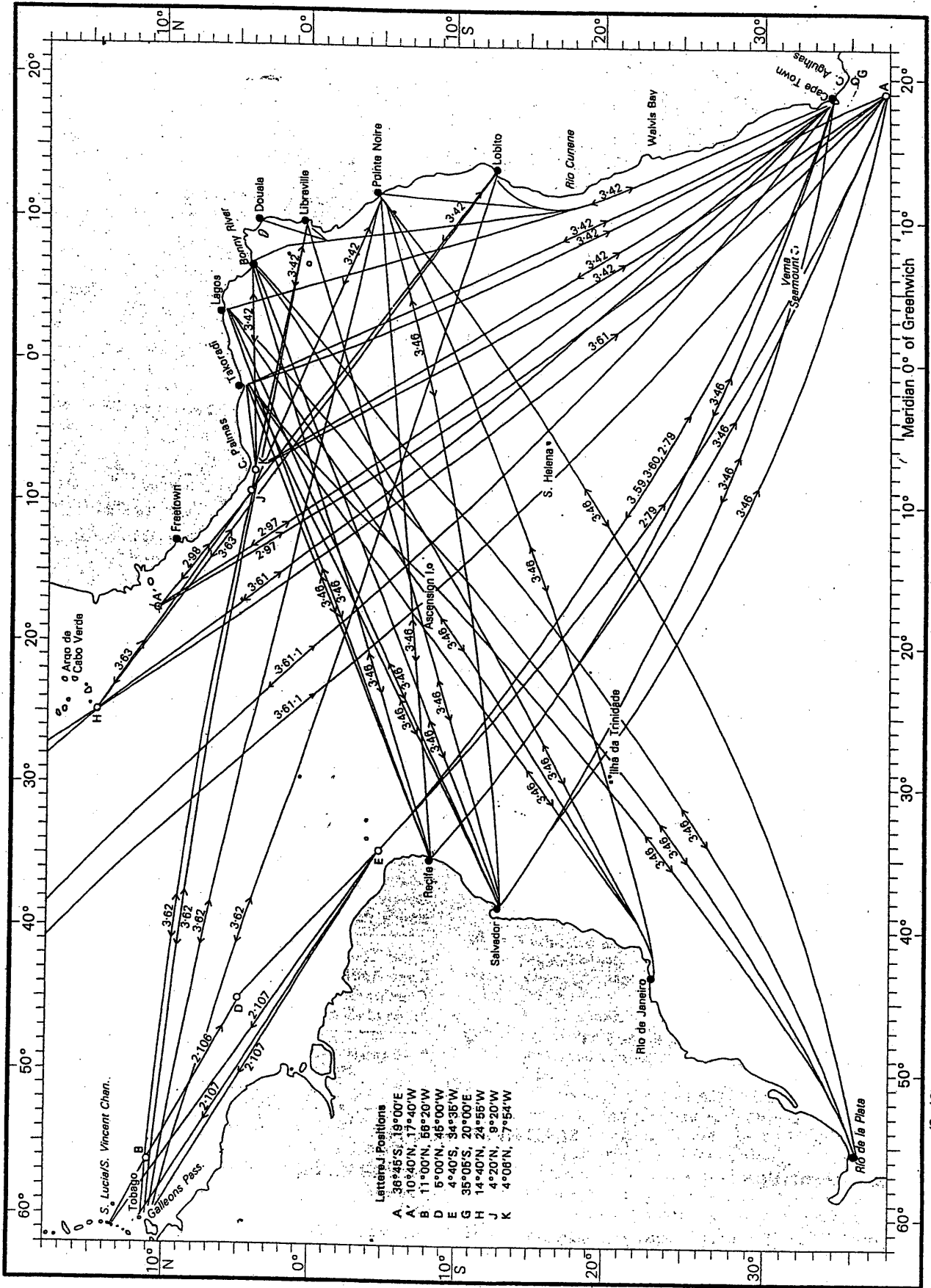
	Cabot Strait	Halifax	New York
60 Lobito	5430	5470	5780
Pointe Noire	5120	5160	5480
Libreville	4880	4920	5240
65 Douala	4870	4910	5230
Bonny River	4720	4760	5080
Lagos	4520	4560	4880
Takoradi	4200	4240	4560
Cape Palmas (20' SSW of)	3820	3860	4180

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(4.21) ROUTES—Caribbean Sea and Gulf of Mexico

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03	48 49.3	253 29.1	17.9	303 19.4	11.0	313 38.8	58.4	260 32.0	13 59.9	Adhara	255 33.7	S28 56.3	
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21	319 33.7	163 20.7	10 59.5	213 36.6	09.2	224 18.8	58.3	171 11.5	58.3	Bellatrix	279 00.8	N 6 19.8	
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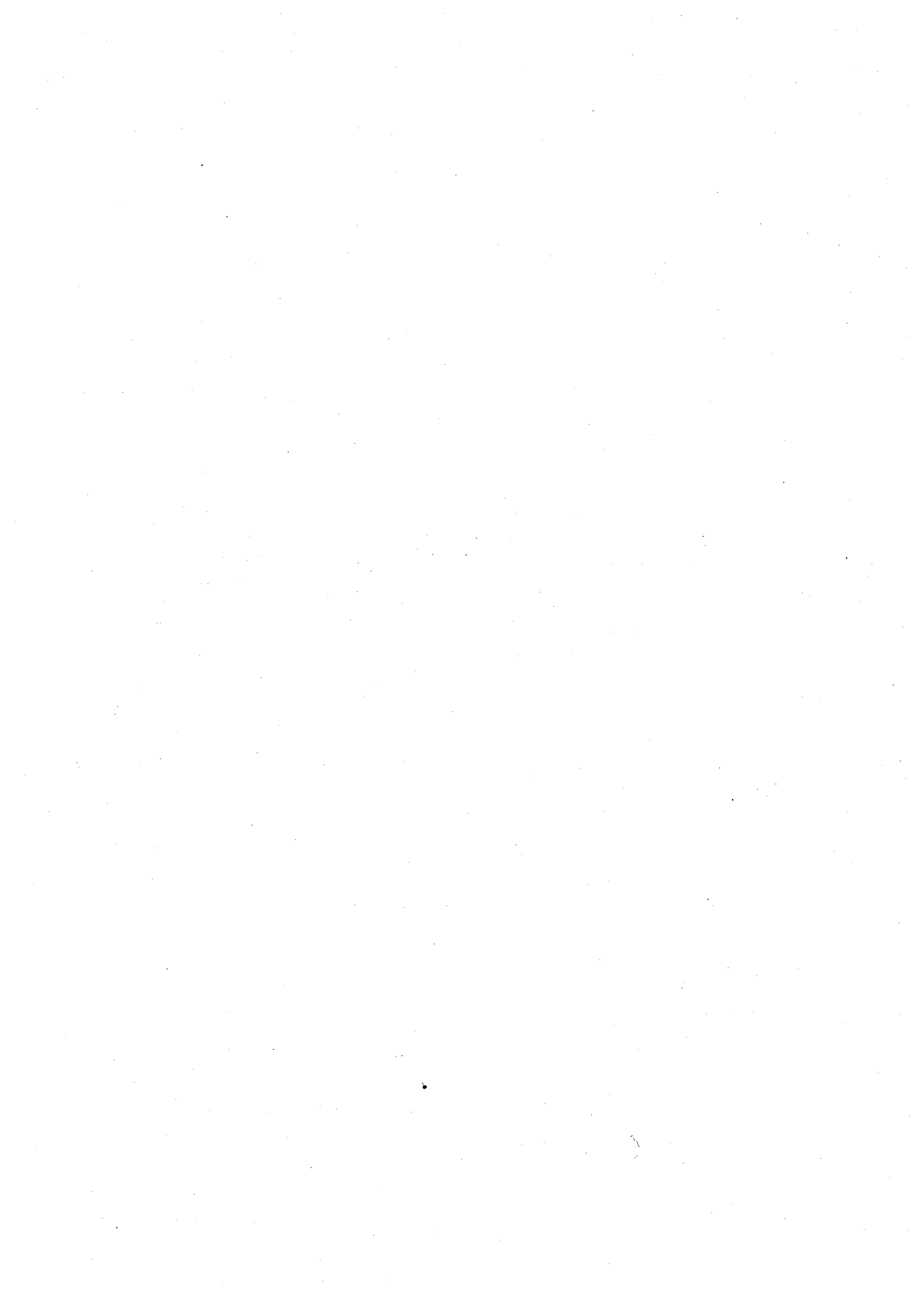
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36	44 27 354	40 03 042	46 50 075	35 29 140	53 34 191	42 58 249	29 18 326	160	54 56 346	23 18 056	49 25 081	45 24 163	32 52 221	34 21 264	37 43 296	161	54 41 344	24 03 055	50 20 081	45 40 164	32 16 221	33 26 264	36 53 295	
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NAVIGATION

Attempt ALL questions

Marks for each part question are shown in brackets

All questions refer to a 2,000 TEU container vessel which is to make a passage from Wellington (New Zealand) to Buenos Aries (Argentina) in June. Expected service speed is 16.0 knots.

1. (a) Outline FIVE factors to be considered when planning East↔West ocean passages. (15)
- (b) The vessel's charterer's have advised that they wish to route the vessel via Cape Horn (Chile) and have requested the distances for both rhumb line and composite great circle routes (limiting Lat 58°20'S) for the following departure and landfall positions.

Departure Position Wellington	41°22'.0S	174°50'.0E
Landfall Position Cape Horn	56°20'.0S	67°20'.0W

Calculate EACH of the following:

- (i) the rhumb line distance; (9)
- (ii) the composite great circle distance; (18)
- (iii) the ETA at the landfall position off Cape Horn if the vessel leaves Wellington at 2215hrs Standard Time on the 8th June and follows the composite great circle route. (8)
2. The vessel encounters heavy weather two days out from Wellington and an engine room rating is seriously injured during a fall.

At 0330hrs GMT on the 10th June, whilst in position 46°15'.0S 178°24'.0W, the Master makes contact with a New Zealand warship, in position 48°30'.0S 179°54'.0E, and agrees to rendezvous with the warship at sunrise the following day. The container vessel is to maintain its current course and speed of 148°(T) x 18 knots.

Calculate EACH of the following:

- (a) the GMT of Sunrise; (20)
- (b) the rendezvous position; (10)
- (c) the course and speed required by the warship to make the rendezvous. (10)

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3. On arrival at the rendezvous position the Captain of the warship decides conditions are still too severe to transfer the casualty by boat and asks the master to prepare for a helicopter evacuation of the casualty.
- (a) Outline the bridge procedures that should be adopted when planning and conducting helicopter operations. (20)
 - (b) Produce a bridge checklist that could be used to ensure that the vessel is ready for the transfer of the casualty. (15)
4. Vessels planning to undertake ocean passages at high latitudes are likely to encounter several navigational and meteorological/climatological hazards.
- (a) Outline THREE navigational problems that may be encountered by the container vessel, when at its most southerly latitude, should the vessel's GPS system fail. (15)
 - (b) Outline TWO meteorological/climatological hazards that may be encountered by the vessel. (8)
 - (c) On the 14th June, whilst in DR position 58°05'.0S 125°36'.0W the OOW makes the following observation of the star Achernar
 - Time at Ship 2215hrs
 - Chronometer read 6h 23m 15s
 - Chronometer error 2m 35s Slow on GMT
 - Compass Bearing 203°(C)
 - Variation 34°W
- Calculate the deviation of the compass for the direction of the ship's head. (20)
5. Whilst approaching Buenos Aries the vessel will transit an IMO approved Traffic Separation Scheme.
- (a) Outline the stated IMO objectives of Traffic Separation and Routeing schemes. (17)
 - (b) State, with reasons, the manning levels to be observed on the bridge when a vessel transits a Traffic Separation Scheme with heavy traffic. (15)

0000 JUNE 9, 10, 11 (THURS., FRI., SAT.)

G.M.T. (UT)	SUN		MOON					Lat.	Twilight		Sunrise	Moonrise			
	G.H.A.	Dec.	G.H.A.	<i>v</i>	Dec.	<i>d</i>	H.P.		Naut.	Civil		9	10	11	12
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02	210 14.2	54.6	294 20.7	13.6	0 17.2	10.2	56.0	68	□	□	□	00 26	00 30	00 34	00 39
03	225 14.1	54.8	308 53.3	13.7 S	0 07.0	10.2	56.0	66	////	////	00 29	00 26	00 33	00 41	00 50
04	240 13.9	55.0	323 26.0	13.6 N	0 03.2	10.1	56.0	64	////	////	01 39	00 25	00 36	00 47	00 59
05	255 13.8	55.2	337 58.6	13.7	0 13.3	10.2	55.9	62	////	////	02 14	00 25	00 38	00 52	01 07
06	270 13.7	N22 55.4	352 31.3	13.7 N	0 23.5	10.1	55.9	60	////	01 03	02 39	00 24	00 40	00 56	01 14
07	285 13.6	55.6	7 04.0	13.8	0 33.6	10.1	55.9	N 58	////	01 46	02 59	00 24	00 42	01 00	01 20
08	300 13.5	55.8	21 36.8	13.8	0 43.7	10.1	55.8	56	////	02 14	03 15	00 24	00 44	01 04	01 25
09	315 13.3	56.0	36 09.6	13.8	0 53.8	10.1	55.8	54	00 57	02 35	03 29	00 24	00 45	01 07	01 30
10	330 13.2	56.2	50 42.4	13.8	1 03.9	10.1	55.8	52	01 37	02 53	03 41	00 23	00 46	01 10	01 35
11	345 13.1	56.4	65 15.2	13.9	1 14.0	10.0	55.8	50	02 03	03 07	03 51	00 23	00 48	01 13	01 39
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14	30 12.7	57.1	108 53.9	13.9	1 44.1	10.0	55.7	35	03 39	04 16	04 45	00 22	00 55	01 27	02 01
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21	135 11.9	58.5	210 44.9	14.1	2 53.7	9.9	55.5	30	05 56	06 25	06 52	00 19	01 13	02 07	03 00
22	150 11.7	58.7	225 18.0	14.1	3 03.6	9.8	55.4	35	06 04	06 36	07 04	00 18	01 15	02 11	03 05
23	165 11.6	58.9	239 51.1	14.1	3 13.4	9.8	55.4	40	06 13	06 47	07 18	00 18	01 17	02 15	03 12
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17	75 06.3	06.5	131 08.5	14.2	9 39.3	8.4	54.5	58	15 17	16 08	17 00	12 31	12 49	13 08	13 29
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19	105 06.1	06.9	160 15.0	14.2	9 56.0	8.3	54.5								
20	120 06.0	07.0	174 48.2	14.2	10 04.3	8.2	54.5								
21	135 05.8	07.2	189 21.4	14.2	10 12.5	8.2	54.5	Day	Eqn. of Time	Mer. Pass.	Mer. Pass				

0000 JUNE 15, 16, 17 (WED., THURS., FRI.)

G.M.T. (UT)	ARIES		VENUS -3.9		MARS +1.3		JUPITER -1.5		SATURN +0.6		STARS		
	G.H.A.		G.H.A.	Dec.	G.H.A.	Dec.	G.H.A.	Dec.	G.H.A.	Dec.	Name	S.H.A.	Dec.
15 00	263 09.8		226 34.6 N11	36.0	228 35.3 N12	47.2	188 11.9 N22	14.8	126 59.8 N17	43.9	Acamar	315 39.3	S40 23.6
01	278 12.3		241 34.7	36.7	243 36.0	47.9	203 13.7	14.8	142 02.0	43.8	Achernar	335 47.3	S57 20.8
02	293 14.7		256 34.9	37.4	258 36.7	48.5	218 15.6	14.9	157 04.2	43.8	AcruX	173 39.4	S62 58.8
03	308 17.2		271 35.0	38.1	273 37.3	49.1	233 17.4	14.9	172 06.4	43.7	Adhara	255 34.2	S28 56.7
04	323 19.6		286 35.1	38.8	288 38.0	49.7	248 19.3	15.0	187 08.6	43.6	Aldebaran	291 20.8	N16 27.7
05	338 22.1		301 35.2	39.5	303 38.7	50.3	263 21.1	15.1	202 10.9	43.6			
06	353 24.6		316 35.4 N11	40.1	318 39.4 N12	51.0	278 23.0 N22	15.1	217 13.1 N17	43.5	Alioth	166 44.4	N56 05.2
07	8 27.0		331 35.5	40.8	333 40.1	51.6	293 24.8	15.2	232 15.3	43.4	Alkaid	153 20.0	N49 25.8
08	23 29.5		346 35.6	41.5	348 40.8	52.2	308 26.6	15.3	247 17.5	43.4	Al Na'ir	28 17.6	S47 03.9
09	38 32.0		1 35.8	42.2	3 41.5	52.8	323 28.5	15.3	262 19.7	43.3	Alnilam	276 14.2	S 1 13.1
10	53 34.4		16 35.9	42.9	18 42.2	53.4	338 30.3	15.4	277 21.9	43.2	Alphard	218 22.9	S 8 33.8
11	68 36.9		31 36.0	43.6	33 42.8	54.1	353 32.2	15.5	292 24.2	43.1			
12	83 39.4		46 36.1 N11	44.3	48 43.5 N12	54.7	8 34.0 N22	15.5	307 26.4 N17	43.1	Alphecca	126 33.7	N26 47.6
13	98 41.8		61 36.3	45.0	63 44.2	55.3	23 35.9	15.6	322 28.6	43.0	Alpheratz	358 11.6	N28 57.8
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NAVIGATION

Attempt ALL questions

Marks for each part question are shown in brackets

All questions refer to a bulk carrier which is to make a fully laden passage between Port Headland (W.Australia) and Mombassa (Kenya) in June. The vessel's service speed is expected to be 15 knots.

1. (a) Outline FIVE factors that should be considered when planning an ocean passage. (10)

- (b) The following departure and landfall positions are to be used for the passage, Datasheets Q1(1) and Q1(2) are included for reference:

Port Headland	Departure Position	20°12'.0S	118°37'.0E
Mombassa	Landfall Position	4°05'.0S	39°43'.0E

Assume that the vessel is under pilotage for a total distance of 87 miles from the berth to the departure position.

Calculate EACH of the following:

- (i) the *shortest* distance from Port Headland to the landfall position; (10)
- (ii) the course of the vessel at the departure position. (10)
- (c) When appraising the passage it is noted that the vessel will pass close to the Agalega Islands which have a report of shoal water close to the North of the islands in position 10°04'.0S 56°39'.0E.

Calculate the distance the vessel will pass off the shoal when crossing longitude 56°39'.0E. (15)

2. Weather routing is often effectively used by vessels making trans oceanic passages.

- (a) Outline FIVE factors that should be considered when deciding to weather route the ship. (20)
- (b) Describe THREE types of weather routing currently available to vessels. (12)
- (c) Outline the benefits of carrying out shipboard routing. (8)

3. Whilst approaching the Agalega Islands, on the evening of the 28th June, the Master wishes to verify the vessel's position as given by the GPS. He instructs the OOW to take a set of star sights during evening twilight. The following observations are made, whilst steering 288°(T) at 14 knots, using a DR position, based on the GPS, of 10°09'.0S 57°40'.0E.

Conditions were partly cloudy with a clear horizon and no moon. Wind ESE Force 5

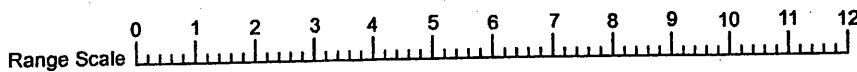
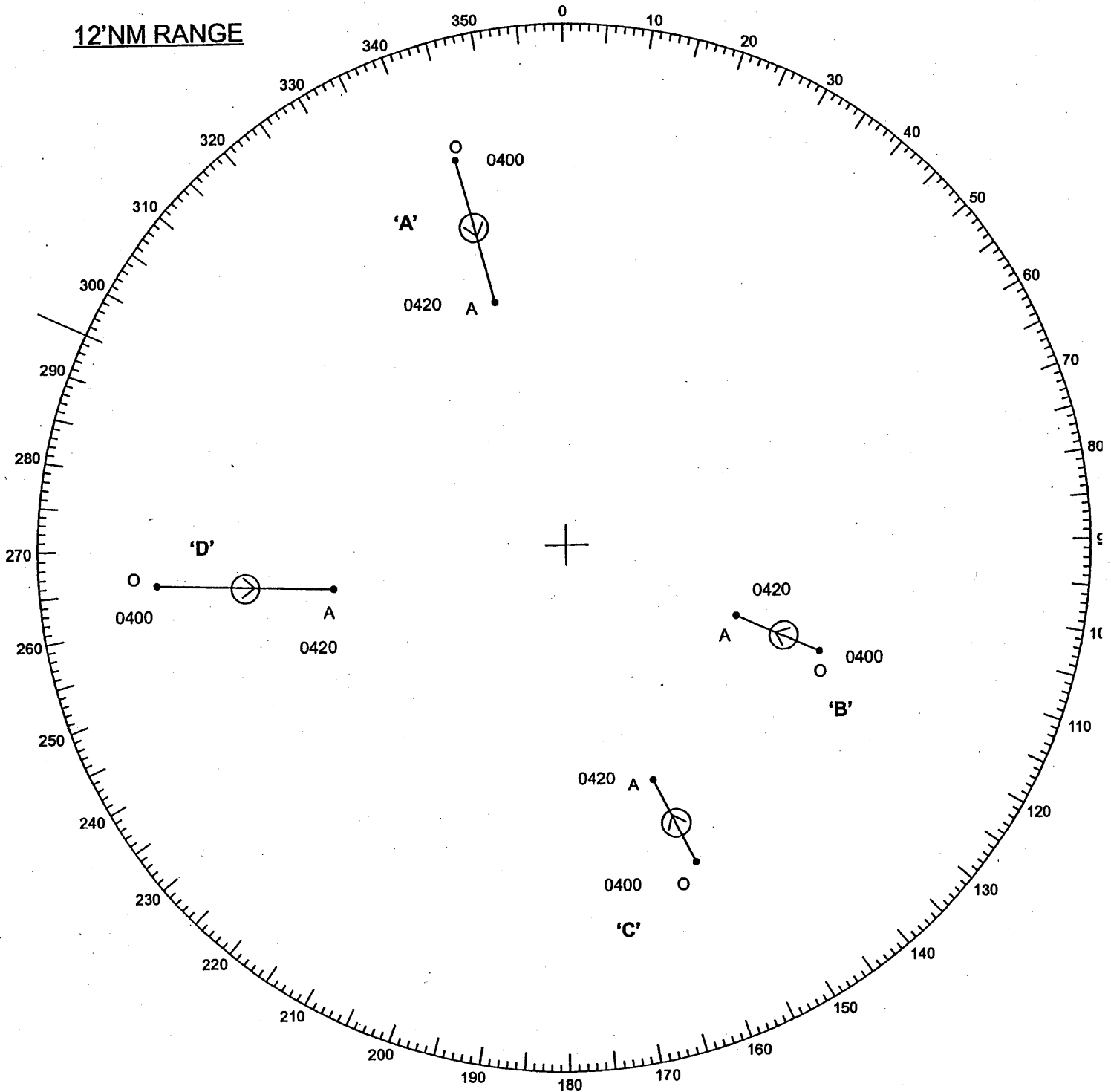
Time	Star	Azimuth	True Alt	Calc Alt
1804	Arcturus	N 42°E	42°34'.2	42°41'.9
1808	Procyon	N 78°W	18°48'.0	18°57'.2
1818	Rigel Kent	S 21°E	39°41'.8	39°35'.5

- (a) Determine the vessel's Most Probable Position (MPP) at 1815hrs, assuming a systematic error. (25)
- (b) In light of the position determined in Q3(a) and the proximity of the Agalega Islands to the planned track, explain the actions a prudent Master should take, given the vessel's MPP at 1815hrs. (15)
4. Whilst approaching the port of Mombassa, in the early hours of the morning, the OOW obtains radar plots of four targets as shown in Worksheet Q4. Visibility is approximately 1 mile in thick haze.
- The vessel is currently steering 295°(T) at 12 knots. Plots were commenced at 0400hrs and the plots cover a 20 minute period.
- (a) Analyse the situation for all FOUR targets at 0420hrs. (20)
- (b) Determine the alteration of course required at 0425hrs to ensure that all targets pass at a distance of at least 1.5 miles, giving reasons for the answer. (20)
5. (a) Outline the information that should be discussed as part of the Master-Pilot exchange. (20)
- (b) Describe the procedures that should be adopted on the bridge prior to arrival at the pilot station. (15)

(This Worksheet must be returned with your answer book)

RADAR PLOTTING SHEET

12'NM RANGE



(This is not a metric scale)

Signature of Candidate

Examination Centre

West and South coasts of Australia → Durban or Cape Town
6.159

Diagram (6.157)

All routes throughout the year pass through or N of 30° S, 100° E.

From the S coast of Australia and Tasmania this position is approached through 34° 37' S, 115° 08' E, 15 miles S of Cape Leeuwin, and thence by rhumb line.

Although a great circle track from Tasmania direct to 30° S, 100° E might appear preferable, it would only save about 20 miles, and adverse winds with head seas would be more likely.

6.159.1

From 30° S, 100° E, routes are seasonal as follows: October to April, for Durban, by great circle.

For Cape Town:

Great circle to 35° S, 65° E, thence:

Rhumb line to a landfall on Cape Recife, thence: Coastwise as at 6.56.

6.159.2

May to September, routes are along the parallel of 30° S to Durban, continuing thence for Cape Town as at 6.56.

6.159.3

Distance in miles:

	<i>Fremantle</i>	<i>Adelaide</i>	<i>Port Phillip for Melbourne</i>	<i>Hobart</i>
Durban				
October–April	4350	5510	5800	5980
May–September	4410	5570	5860	6040
Cape Town(G)				
October–April	4970	6130	6420	6600
May–September	5200	6360	6650	6830

* Port Phillip to Melbourne: 40 miles.

(G) For distances to Cape Agulhas (15 miles S of), subtract 130 miles.

Cape Town → New Zealand and Pacific Ocean

6.160

Diagram (6.160)

October to April, routes are as at 6.157 for Hobart as far as 41° 30' S, 122° 50' E, thence:

Either, great circle to 47° 50' S, 167° 50' E, ENE of Snares Islands; Or, great circle passing close S of Tasmania to Cook Strait.

6.160.1

If the shorter route to Hobart as at 6.157.1 is taken, it should be left in 45° S, 130° E, and great circles followed thence to Snares Islands or Cook Strait.

6.160.2

May to September, routes are as at 6.157.2 for ports E of Adelaide as far as 35° 30' S, 115° 00' E, S of Cape Leeuwin, thence:

Great circle to a landfall on South West Cape, Tasmania, thence:

Great circle to Snares Islands or Cook Strait.

6.160.3

Distances in miles from Cape Town:

	<i>Snares Islands</i>	<i>Cook Strait (Wellington)</i>
Oct–April: (6.160)	6970(a')	7380(a')
Shorter route (6.160.1)	6650(a')	7100(a')
May–Sept	7240(G)	7630(G)

(a') For distance from Cape of Good Hope (145 miles S of), subtract 180 miles.

(G) For distance from Cape Agulhas (15 miles S of), subtract 130 miles.

Mombasa ↔ Selat Sunda

6.161

Diagram (6.161)

From Mombasa the route passes 50 miles N of Seychelles Group, thence through 4° 00' S, 73° 30' E,

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passing 50 miles N of Chagos Archipelago, thence to Selat Sunda.

Distance: 3980 miles.

Mombasa ↔ Singapore

6.162

Diagrams (6.161)

From Mombasa the route is:

Through One and Half Degree Channel, thence:

Through Selat Benggala, thence:

Through Malacca Strait to Singapore.

Distances: 3990 miles.

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Mombasa ↔ North and west coasts of Australia

6.163

Diagram (6.161)

For Torres Strait and Darwin, in either direction, routes from Mombasa are either, as at 6.161 to Selat Sunda, thence:

Through Java and Flores Seas, and Selat Wetar, as in Java, Flores and Banda Seas Route of 6.122.4;

6.163.1

Or, 50 miles N of Seychelles Group, thence:

Through 4° 00' S, 73° 30' E, passing N of Chago Archipelago, thence:

Joining the Ocean Route of 6.122.2 in 11° 30' S, 118° 00' E.

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6.163.2

For places between Darwin and Cape Leeuwin East-bound. From Mombasa routes are:

50 miles N of Seychelles Group, thence:

Through 4° 00' S, 73° 30' E, thence:

Through 10° S, 80° E, thence:

As direct as navigation permits, either to the appropriate recommended track (6.121), or to destination.

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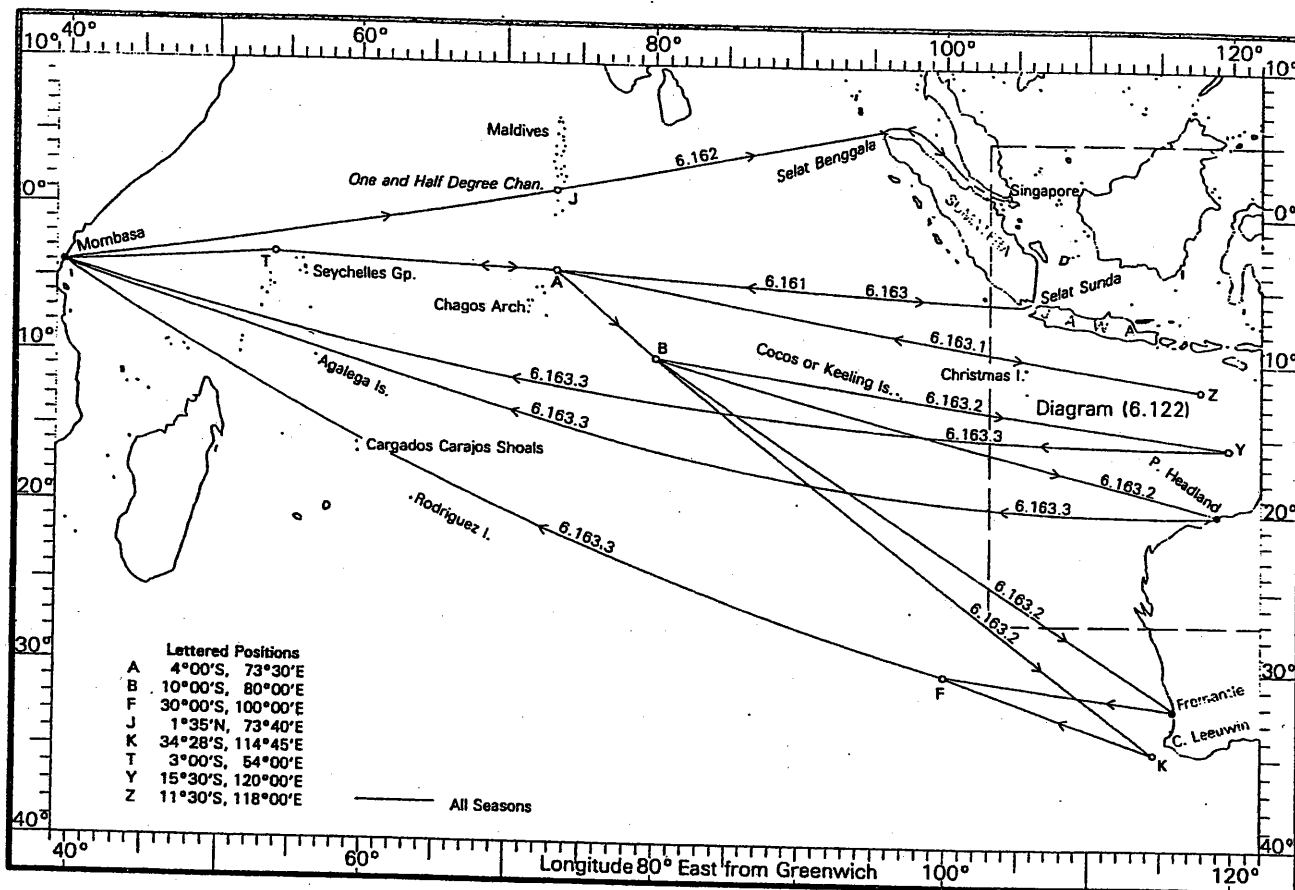
6.163.3

West-bound. From the Australian coast S of Darwin, routes are by great circle, as near as navigation permits, keeping N of 30° S, 100° E.

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6.163.4

INDIAN OCEAN



(6.161) ROUTES—Mombasa \longleftrightarrow Eastern Archipelago and Australia.

6.163.4

Distances in miles:
From Mombasa:

	<i>Java, Flores & Banda</i>	
	<i>Seas Route</i>	<i>Ocean Route</i>
Torres Strait	6170	6150
Darwin	5620	5520
	<i>E-bound</i>	<i>W-bound</i>
Port Hedland	4790	4720
Fremantle	4840	4570
Cape Leeuwin	4860	4530

Aden \rightarrow Selat Sunda

6.164

Diagram (6.164)

October to April, the route is round Raas Casey, thence through One and Half Degree Channel, and thence to Selat Sunda.

6.164.1

May to September, the route is:
N of Suqurá to 13° 00' N, 55° 00' E, thence:
Through Eight Degree Channel, thence:
Landfall on Dondra Head (as at 6.78.2), thence:
To Selat Sunda.

6.164.2

Distances in miles.

	<i>Oct-April</i>	<i>May-Sept</i>
Selat Sunda	3840	3860
Routing Position (6° 25' S, 102° 30' E)	3650	3670

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6.164.3

For low-powered vessels, routes are as follows.

October to April, round Raas Casey, thence:
1° 00' S, 72° 20' E, in March and April direct, but in
October to February via 3° 00' N, 60° 00' E,
thence:
2° 20' S, 76° 30' E, thence:
3° 00' S, 94° 30' E, thence:
To Selat Sunda.

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6.164.4

May to September, as for fully-powered vessels as far as Dondra Head, thence:

Across the equator in 96° 30' E, thence:
Along the W coast of Sumatera by either the outer route, W of all the islands, or the middle route between the islands in the offing and those adjacent to the coast (see Admiralty Sailing Directions) to Selat Sunda.

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Selat Sunda \rightarrow Aden

6.165

Diagram (6.164)

October to April, the route is to a landfall on Dondra Head, thence as at 6.79 to Aden.

Distance (N or S of Suqurá): 3860 miles.

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6.165.1

May to September, the route is:
Through One and Half Degree Channel, thence:
8° 00' N, 52° 40' E, thence:
Round Raas Casey to Aden.
Distance: 3940 miles.

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Nov 2007

NAVIGATION

Attempt ALL questions

Marks for each part question are shown in brackets

All questions refer to a 100,000 tonne product tanker which is to make a fully laden passage from Belize (Central America) to Southampton (UK) in mid September.

1. The vessel's owners have requested that the Master follow the shortest possible route, as per Ocean Passages of the World, to a landfall position 5 miles South of Bishop Rock (49°47'.0N 6°27'.0W).

Using Datasheets Q1(1), Q1(2) and Q1(3)

- (a) Analyse the possible routes that the vessel could follow and determine the most appropriate route, stating the distance on passage. (25)
- (b) For the route chosen in Q1(a), describe sequentially, the navigational hazards the vessel will encounter until the vessel clears the Caribbean. (15)

2. At 1530hrs UT on the 21st September, whilst in DR position 18°50'.0N 80°00'.0W the vessel receives the following tropical storm advisory from the National Hurricane Centre in Miami. The vessel is currently making 17 knots on a course of 080°(T).

21st September 1500hrs UT

<i>Tropical Storm Grace</i>	<i>Position 16°45'.0N 67°00'.0W</i>
<i>Central Pressure</i>	<i>976 mb</i>
<i>Predicted Track</i>	<i>295°(T) at 17 knots</i>
<i>Forecast Winds</i>	<i>60 knots within 90 nmls</i>
	<i>50 knots within 130 nmls</i>
	<i>40 knots within 170 nmls</i>

Storm is expected to maintain current track for next 24 hrs and reach hurricane intensity within the next 12 hours.

- (a) Using Worksheet Q2:
- (i) plot the position of the vessel and the storm centre at 1530hrs UT; (4)
- (ii) indicate the likely positions of the storm centre for the next 12 and 24 hours. (4)
- (b) Describe the changing weather conditions that the vessel would expect to encounter if it were to maintain its present course and speed for the next 24 hours. (16)
- (c) Outline the possible courses of action open to the Master to avoid the worst of the storm, indicating which one would be most suitable if action was taken at 1830hrs UT. (16)

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3. The vessel has successfully cleared the storm and exited the Caribbean, the vessel receives new orders to proceed to Antwerp via the Dover straits.

The British Admiralty produces Admiralty Routeing charts and also a number of charts that give passage planning guidance for certain areas of the world.

- (a) Compare and contrast the different types of information contained in each of the above and comment on how they may be used by the navigator. (30)
- (b) Explain how the Master of a deep draught vessel can make use of Co-Tidal/Co Range Charts when planning a passage through shallow, confined waters. (15)

4. At 0400hrs, whilst proceeding in the NE bound lane of the Straits Traffic Separation Scheme, four targets are plotted on radar, over a 20 minute period, as shown on Worksheet Q4. Visibility was estimated to be 0.5 miles and the vessel was steering 015°(T) at 12 knots. Target A has been identified as a lighthouse. An extensive area of shoal water lies 4 miles to starboard.

- (a) Analyse the situation at 0420hrs for targets B,C and D. (15)
- (b) Determine the set and rate of the tide affecting the vessel. (5)
- (c) Outline the action the Master should take at 0425hrs to ensure targets C & D have minimum CPA of 2.0 miles and any subsequent action necessary, stating full reasons for the answer. (25)

5. A vessel is due to enter the port of Antwerp via the locks at Boudewijnsluis (European Tide Tables port No 1539a).

The vessel is expected to arrive off the lock entrance on the AM flood tide on the 18th April.

The charted depth of the lock sill is 6.8m and the vessel's draught is 9.8m. The vessel must clear the locks with 1.5m under the keel.

- Using Worksheet Q5, determine the earliest time (UT) the vessel can enter the locks. (30)

CHAPTER 4

CARIBBEAN SEA AND GULF OF MEXICO

WINDS AND WEATHER

General description

4.1

Over the Caribbean Sea, NE to E winds prevail throughout the year, while over the Gulf of Mexico the wind is generally lighter and more variable in direction, though frequently from between NE and SE. In coastal waters, strong N winds may reach gale force at times over the Gulf. For the whole area, wind speeds are mainly light or moderate except for occasional hurricanes, see 2.5, which may affect the area from June to November. Most hurricanes track N of Cuba, and they rarely occur S of 15° N.

The weather over the area is generally partly cloudy with scattered showers. Sunny spells are frequent and, from May to December, periods of heavy rain and thunderstorms are frequent. Squalls may occur at anytime, but fog seldom occurs at sea.

Visibility is generally good throughout the year though it may at times be drastically reduced by heavy rain.

For Northers, see 2.3.

SWELL

General description

4.5

Swells are generally lower in the Gulf of Mexico than in the Caribbean Sea.

In the Caribbean Sea the prevailing direction is from NE to E; in the Gulf of Mexico, from March to September it is from E to SE, and from October to February it is from NE.

Highest swells occur in an area round 13° N, 77° W in the Caribbean Sea, especially in June and July, when the frequency of swell greater than 4 m is 20 per cent. These swells are invariably short or average in length.

CURRENTS

General description

4.11

The North Equatorial Current (2.15) flows WNW through the Caribbean Sea with little change of direction until it approaches Yucatan Channel where it turns to the N. It leaves an anti-clockwise eddy in the S part of the sea, S of about 12° N. There is also an E-going counter-current close to the S coast of E and central Cuba.

In the Gulf of Mexico, part of the N-going flow from Yucatan Channel fans out in directions between SW and NW. Currents setting in these directions occupy most of the Gulf W of a line from Cabo Catoche to close W of the Mississippi delta. From the NW flow along this line, water fans out NE and then shortly recurves to join the SE flow extending from the Mississippi delta to the W approaches to Straits of Florida. This SE-going stream joins the NE-going stream which emerges from Yucatan Channel and the combined flow continues E, and through Straits of Florida as the Florida Current. The

emerging stream meeting the NW flowing water of the North Sub-tropical Current, turns N off the E coast of Florida and forms the beginning of the Gulf Stream.

Along the W coast of Florida there is a N-going current which, with the SE flow coming from the Mississippi delta, forms an anti-clockwise eddy in the E part of the Gulf of Mexico.

There is little seasonal variation in the pattern of the currents.

The average current rates in most of the Caribbean Sea are about 1 knot, increasing on the W side of Yucatan Channel to about 4 knots. The strongest currents are observed in Straits of Florida in about 25° 00' N, 80° 00' W and for about 300 miles N from that position. Here the average rate is nearly 3 knots in summer and 2½ knots in winter.

Over most of the Gulf of Mexico the average rates are about 1 knot, but N-going sets of about 1½ knots are reported in summer near the Mexican coast N of Tampico and SE-going sets of a similar magnitude for much of the year between the Mississippi delta and Cuba.

NOTES AND CAUTIONS

Navigation

4.15

In the Caribbean Sea and Gulf of Mexico, and in the channels leading thereto, great care is necessary near the cays and banks, as some of the charts are based on old and imperfect surveys.

Furthermore, depths over the shoals may be less than those charted owing to the growth of the coral of which many of them are composed or to the imprecise nature of the least depths reported over them. Shoal water should be approached with caution at all times and given a wide berth when conditions for fixing are poor: many of the banks are steep-to.

4.15.1

Caution. Strong currents can be expected in the entrances and channels leading to the Caribbean Sea and Gulf of Mexico, particularly in Straits of Florida.

Having chosen the route, the mariner should invariably consult Admiralty Sailing Directions for details of currents and tidal streams affecting it.

Entrance Channels

4.16

Diagram (4.21)

The Caribbean Sea may be approached through Crooked Island Passage, Caicos Passage or Turks Island Passage, all of which lead to Windward Passage.

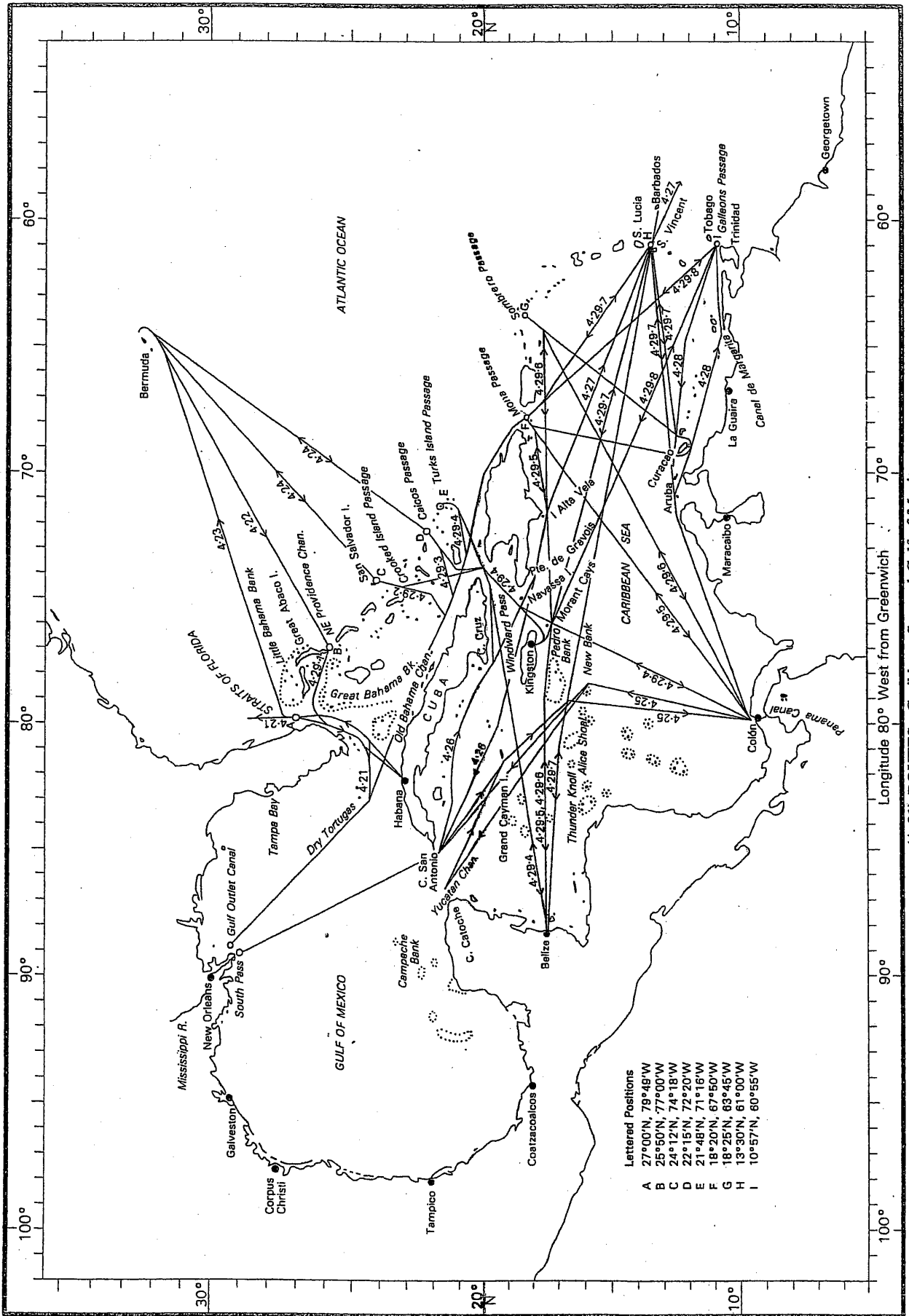
Crooked Island Passage is the most frequently used. Caicos Passage is not lighted, and Turks Island Passage, not lighted in its S approach, is not recommended for N-bound vessels at night.

Other entrances in common use are:

Mona Passage, which is much frequented and presents no difficulty. Although subject to heavy squalls it is safer than Turks Island Passage.

Sombrero Passage, which is not lighted in its S approach.

CARIBBEAN SEA AND GULF OF MEXICO



(4.21) ROUTES—Caribbean Sea and Gulf of Mexico

4.21

CARIBBEAN SEA AND GULF OF MEXICO

The Channel between Saint Lucia and Saint Vincent.
The passages N and S of Tobago.
In many cases routes through the various passages

differ little in distance, and selection will depend principally on the ship's particular requirements.
For distances from these passages, see 4.29-4.29.8.

ROUTES

English Channel ↔ Caribbean Sea and Gulf of Mexico

4.21

Diagram (4.21)

Routes are as follows.

Belize. Providence Channels or Turks Island Passage and Windward Passage are suitable.

Kingston or Colón. Turks Island Passage and Windward Passage are suitable.

Colón or Curaçao. Mona Passage or Sombrero Passage are suitable.

Gulf of Mexico may be approached, either N of Cuba, through Providence Channels or Old Bahama Channel and Nicholas Channel, or S of Cuba through Caribbean Sea and Yucatan Channel. For routes within Gulf of Mexico, see Admiralty Sailing Directions.

Straits of Florida, through which the current runs strongly to the N, is best for departure from Gulf of Mexico.

For distance through these passages, see 4.29.8 and 2.85.4.

Bermuda → Habana

4.22

Diagram (4.21)

The route is through North-East Providence Channel, North-West Providence Channel and Straits of Florida.

Distance: 1130 miles.

4.22.1

For low-powered vessels, routes from the W end of the North-West Providence Channel are:

Either,

Across Straits of Florida to Fowey Rocks, thence:
Close off Florida Reefs, as directed in Admiralty Sailing Directions, to Sand Key, thence:
Across the Florida Current again to Habana.

Or, preferably by day,

Along the W edge of Great Bahama Bank to Habana. See Admiralty Sailing Directions.

Habana → Bermuda

4.23

Diagram (4.21)

The route is through Straits of Florida, thence direct from the NW end of Little Bahama Bank.

For Caution on approaching Bermuda, see 2.38.

Distance: 1150 miles.

Bermuda ↔ Kingston

4.24

Diagram (4.21)

From Bermuda the route is through either Crooked Island Passage or Caicos Passage (see 4.16), thence W of Great Inagua Island and through Windward Passage.

Cautions. Morant Cays have been the scene of many wrecks. Currents in their vicinity vary greatly, both in direction and rate. If passing them at night, ships should keep well N of them.

For Caution on approaching Bermuda, see 2.38.

4.24.1

Distances:

Via Crooked Island Passage 1180 miles;

Via Caicos Passage 1110 miles.

Colón (for Panama Canal) ↔ Gulf of Mexico

4.25

Diagram (4.21)
North-bound. From the entrance to the canal between the breakwaters off Colón, the route runs NNE to round New Bank at a prudent distance, thence direct to Yucatan Channel.

South-bound. From Yucatan Channel the route is:

To a position outside the 200 m depth contour off South-West Point, Grand Cayman Island, thence:

To a point off the SW extremity of Pedro Bank, thence:

Either, direct to Colón, passing between New Bank and Alice Shoal or, if unsure of the position, the route continues SE till New Bank has been cleared and a SSW course can be set for Colón.

Caution. New Bank and Alice Shoal are charted mainly from a survey of 1835.

Due allowance must be paid to the prevailing W-going current between Colón and Jamaica.

A vessel entering the W part of Gulf of Mexico from the Caribbean Sea should be kept in the deep water in Yucatan Channel, all precautions being taken against the N-going current and her position continually checked to identify the point of crossing the edge of Campeche Bank.

The edge of the bank is generally marked by ripples, and only a short distance within it the water becomes discoloured. The bank has not been subjected to a modern survey, and new reports of shoal patches are often received, so sounding should be continuous when crossing it. Dangers on the bank are steep-to and sometimes indicated by discoloured water.

For routes W of Thunder Knoll, and from Yucatan Channel to ports in Gulf of Mexico, see Admiralty Sailing Directions.

4.25.1

Distances from Colón, passing W of New Bank: if passing E of New Bank, add 15 miles:

Cabo Catoche (28 miles ENE of) 965 miles;

Cabo San Antonio (10 miles W of) 900 miles;

New Orleans (Mississippi River South Pass) 1380 miles;

S entrance to Panama Canal (Balboa) 45 miles.

Yucatan Channel ↔ Eastern part of Caribbean Sea

4.26

Diagram (4.21)

Cabo Catoche should be given a wide berth on account of the shoals N of it.

East-bound. From 7 miles S of Cabo San Antonio, the route is:

Along the S coast of Cuba to pass 5 miles S of Cabo Cruz, thence:
 5 miles S of Navassa Island, thence:
 5 miles S of Pointe de Gravios, thence:
 To a position 5 miles S of Alta Vela.

This track, mostly under the lee of the land, makes use of the E-going counter-current (4.11). Off the coast of Cuba between Cabo San Antonio and Cabo Cruz, special caution is required because onshore sets sometimes run strongly.

West-bound. From Alta Vela the route passes N of Jamaica, thence as direct as navigation permits to Cabo San Antonio.

Eastern part of Caribbean Sea → South American ports

4.27

Diagram (4.21)

For destinations E of the Caribbean Sea, the best route from Alta Vela passes between Saint Lucia and Saint Vincent and S of Barbados.

Colón (for Panama Canal) ↔ Trinidad, Galleons Passage and Tobago

4.28

Diagram (4.21)

East-bound passages are best made keeping close inshore, passing S of Aruba and Curaçao, and through Canal de Margarita.

West-bound, advantage can be taken of the W-going North Equatorial Current, by passing N of the outlying islands and dangers.

Distances from Colón (by either route):
 Trinidad (Port of Spain) 1140 miles;
 Galleons Passage 1170 miles;
 Tobago (15 miles N of North Point) 1180 miles.

Distances from entrances to Caribbean Sea
4.29

Diagram (4.21)

Straits of Florida (N end)

Dry Tortugas (24° 30' N, 83° 05' W) 285 miles;
 (From Dry Tortugas (24° 25' N, 83° 00' W) to N end 290 miles.)
 New Orleans (Mississippi River Gulf Outlet Canal) 720 miles;
 Habana 285 miles.

4.29.1

North-East Providence Channel

Dry Tortugas (24° 30' N, 83° 05' W) 380 miles;
 New Orleans (Mississippi River Gulf Outlet Canal) 805 miles;
 Habana 370 miles.

4.29.2

Crooked Island Passage (from landfall on San Salvador) via Old Bahama Channel:

Habana 585 miles;
 New Orleans (Mississippi River Gulf Outlet Canal) 1060 miles.
 Via Windward Passage:
 Kingston 480 miles;
 Belize 1080 miles;
 Colón 980 miles.

4.29.3

Caicos Passage via Old Bahama Channel:
 New Orleans (Mississippi River Gulf Outlet Canal) 1070 miles;
 Habana 590 miles.
 Kingston, passing W of Great Inagua Island 390 miles.

4.29.4

Turks Island Passage via Old Bahama Channel:
 New Orleans (Mississippi River Gulf Outlet Canal) 1160 miles;
 Habana 685 miles.
 Via Windward Passage:
 Belize 1030 miles;
 Colón 925 miles;
 Kingston 420 miles.

To Tampico and ports in Gulf of Mexico farther S, Yucatan Channel gives the shortest route: to ports N and E of Tampico, Old Bahama Channel gives the shortest.

4.29.5

Mona Passage
 Kingston 520 miles;
 Curaçao 390 miles;
 Colón 885 miles;
 Belize 1180 miles.

4.29.6

Sombrero Passage
 Kingston 755 miles;
 Curaçao 500 miles;
 Colón 1090 miles;
 Belize 1410 miles.

4.29.7

Saint Lucia/Saint Vincent Channel
 Barbados (Bridgetown) 85 miles;
 Kingston 950 miles;
 Curaçao 480 miles;
 Colón 1150 miles;
 Belize 1590 miles.
 Via Mona Passage and Old Bahama Channel:
 New Orleans (Mississippi River Gulf Outlet Canal) 1860 miles;
 Habana 1370 miles.

4.29.8

Galleons Passage
 Kingston 1010 miles;
 Curaçao 480 miles;
 Via Mona Passage and Old Bahama Channel:
 New Orleans (Mississippi River Gulf Outlet Canal) 1960 miles.

and the North Atlantic Current (2.15), as well as the predominantly W winds of the N part of the North Atlantic Ocean. For directions for passage via Straits of Florida to the departure position (27° 00' N, 79° 49' W), off Jupiter Inlet, see Admiralty Sailing Directions.

West-bound passages are recommended either through Providence Channels or through Old Bahama Channel and Nicholas Channel.

Routes in Gulf of Mexico and Caribbean Sea, and the approaches thereto, are continued in Chapter 4.

Straits of Florida → Vigo and European coast farther North

2.82

Diagrams (2.82, 2.63)

From 27° 00' N, 79° 49' W, at the N end of Straits of Florida, routes are:

Through 30° 00' N, 79° 40' W, keeping in the main body of the Gulf Stream, thence:

Through 35° 30' N, 72° 40' W, thence:

Great circle to Position BS (42° 30' N, 50° 00' W), thence: As at 2.63.4 to destination.

2.82.1

Distances from Straits of Florida:

Nordkapp 4660 miles; Fastnet 3520 miles;
 Trondheim 4220 miles; Bishop Rock 3640 miles;
 Bergen 4060 miles; La Gironde* 3870 miles;
 Cape Wrath 3730 miles; Vigo 3610 miles.
 Inishtrahull 3620 miles;

* 70 miles from Bordeaux.

Straits of Florida → Lisboa and Strait of Gibraltar

2.83

Diagram (2.82)

From 27° 00' N, 79° 49' W, at the N end of Straits of Florida, routes are:

Through 30° 00' N, 79° 40' W, keeping in the main body of the Gulf Stream, thence:

Great circle to Lisboa or Strait of Gibraltar, in the latter case adjusting course to avoid the islands of Arquipélago dos Açores.

For information on W coasts of Spain and Portugal and Strait of Gibraltar, see 2.33 and 2.34.

2.83.1

Distances from Straits of Florida: Lisboa 3630 miles;
 ** Strait of Gibraltar 3840 miles

5 ** 6 miles S of Europa Point.

Bishop Rock → North-East Providence Channel

2.84

10 *Diagram (2.82)*

The route is by great circle to Position BS (42° 30' N, 50° 00' W), thence by another great circle.

2.84.1

For low-powered vessels, an alternative route may be preferred by great circle to 36° 00' N, 35° 00' W, thence by another great circle.

2.84.2

Distance: (via Position BS): 3500 miles.

20 **West Indies passages or Bermuda ↔ Europe**
2.85

Diagram (2.85) for West Indies passages; (2.82) for Bermuda

25 Subject to the ordinary requirements of navigation, including on certain routes avoidance of Bermuda (2.38) and passage through Arquipélago dos Açores, routes are by great circles. See also 2.31-2.34.

2.85.1

Diagram (2.82)

30 Alternatively, W-bound vessels particularly low-powered ones, from Bay of Biscay or places farther N, bound for Sombrero Passage or the passages farther W, may prefer the following routes to avoid the effects of the E-going North Atlantic Current and the predominance of W winds and head seas in the N part of the North Atlantic Ocean.

2.85.2

From S part of Bay of Biscay:

Rhumb line to 44° 15' N, 8° 30' W, thence:

Rhumb line to 36° 40' N, 24° 45' W, thence:

Great circle to 30° 00' N, 45° 30' W, thence:

Great circle to destination.

2.85.3

From N part of Bay of Biscay and places farther N:

Great circle to join the route at 2.85.2 in 36° 40' N, 24° 45' W, passing N of 44° 15' N, 8° 30' W.

2.85.4

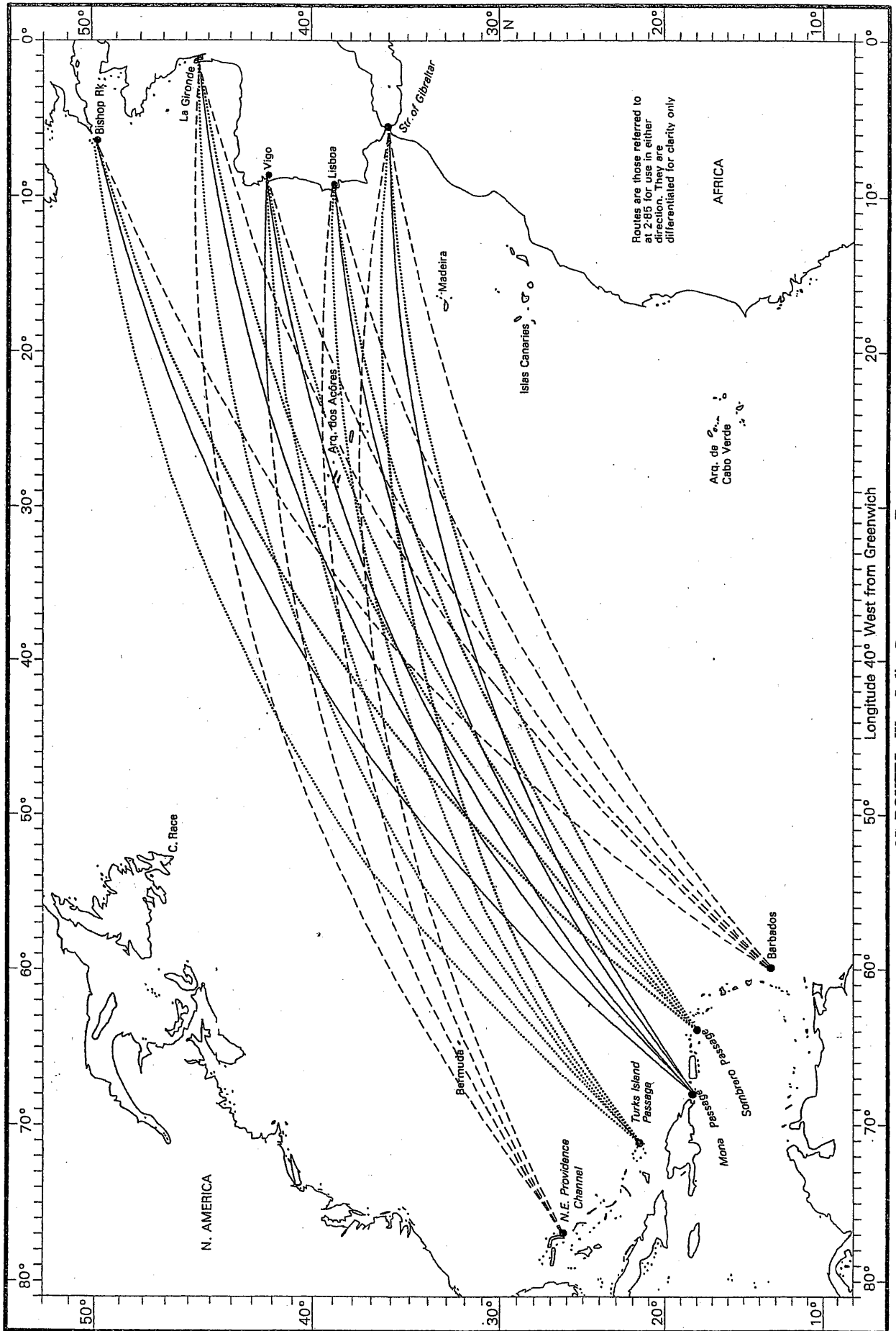
Distances in miles.

	Great Circle					Alternative Route	
	Bishop Rock	La Gironde†	Vigo	Lisboa	Strait of Gibraltar**	Bishop Rock	La Gironde†
NE Providence Channel	See 2.84	3730	3450	3450	3670	See 2.84.1	3980
Turks Island Passage	3450	3650	3330	3310	3510	3710	3770
Mona Passage	3470	3640	3310	3260	3450	3640	3700
Sombrero Passage	3310	3470	3120	3070	3250	3450	3510
Barbados	3410	3530	3170	3080	3230		
Bermuda	2760	2980	2690	2690	2930		

† 70 miles from Bordeaux.

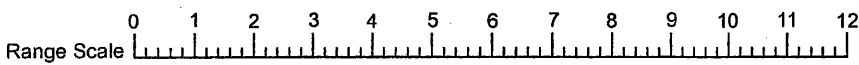
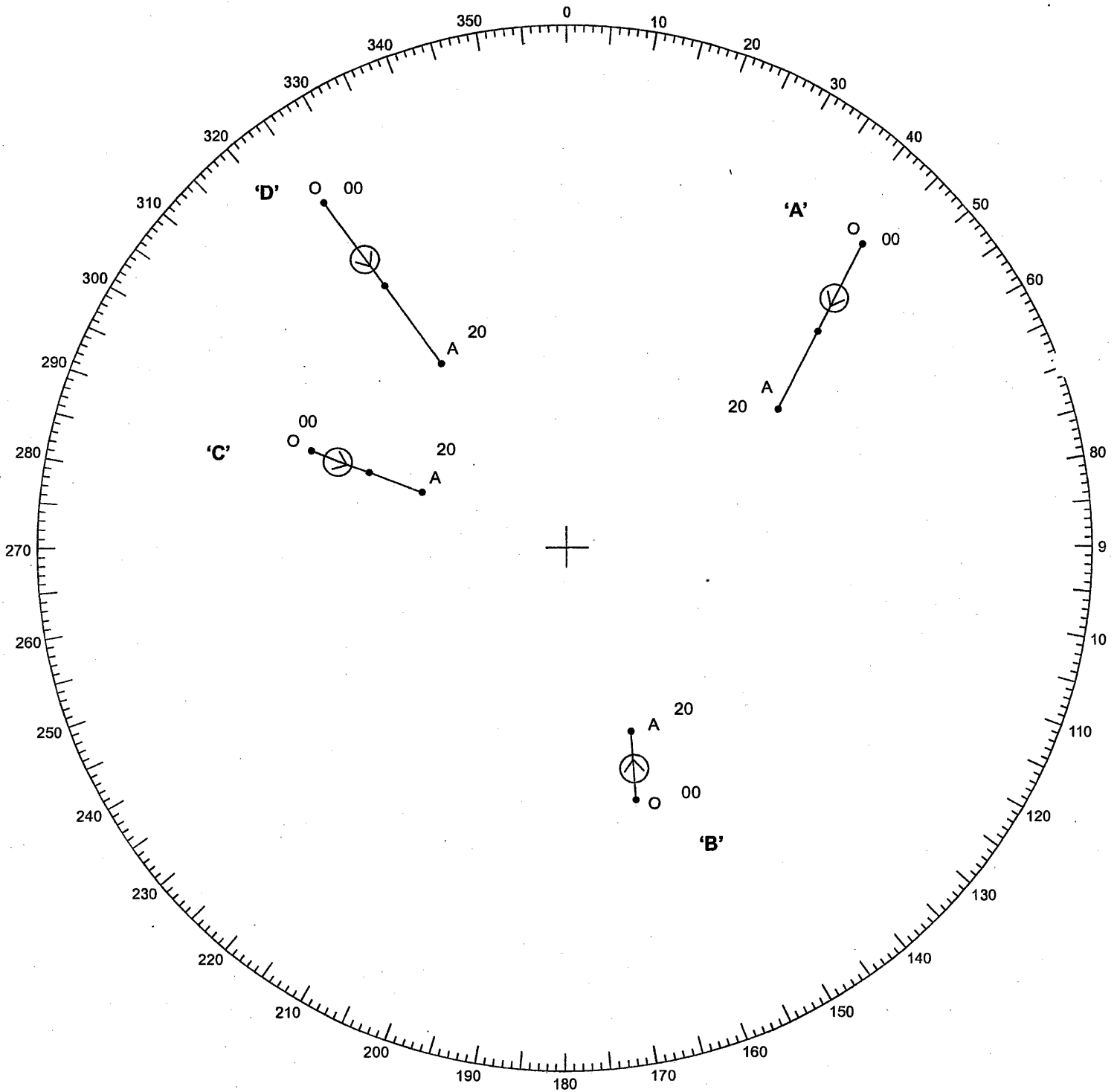
** 6 miles S of Europa Point.

NORTH ATLANTIC OCEAN



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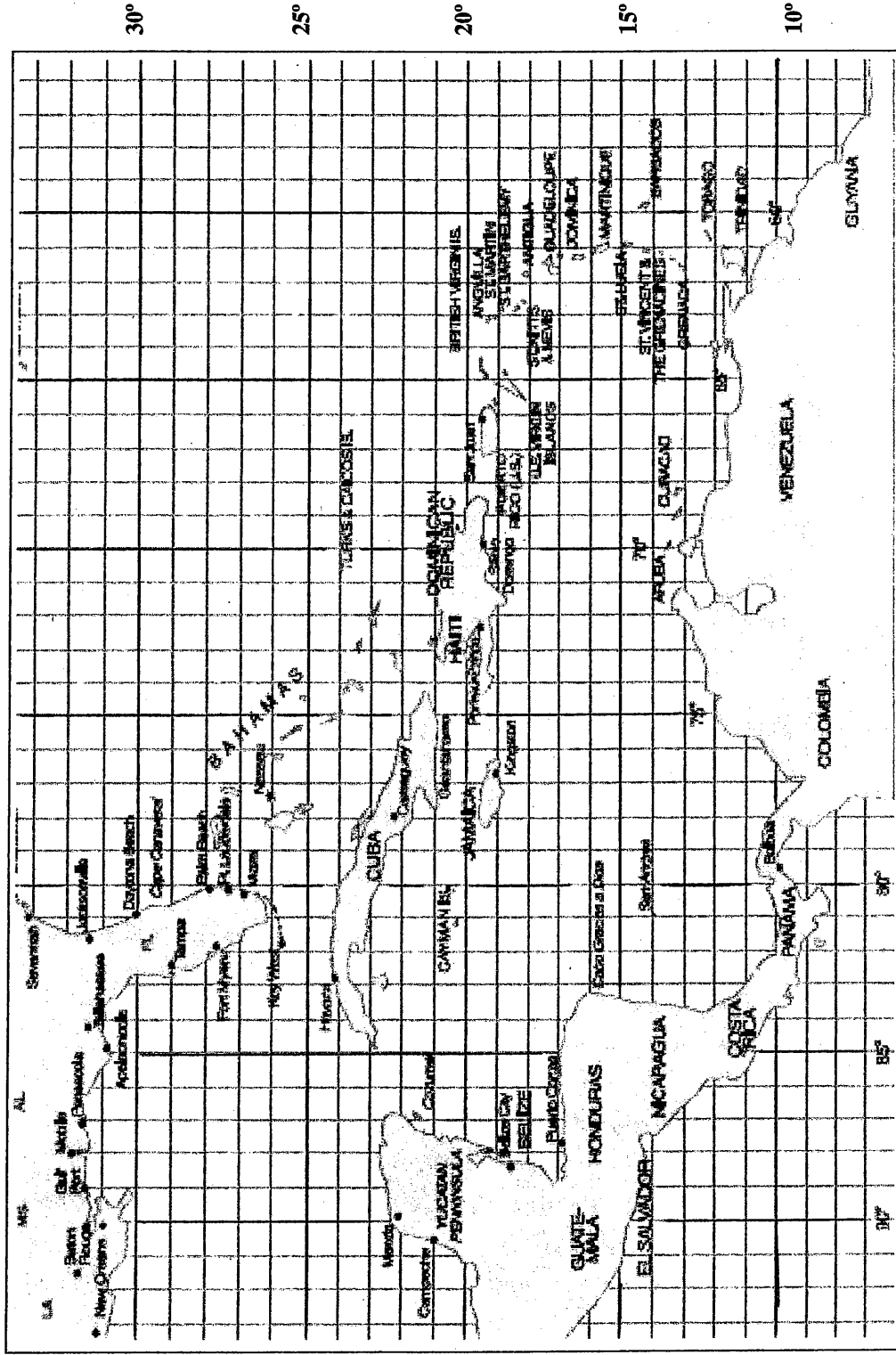
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TIMES AND HEIGHTS OF HIGH AND LOW WATERS

YEAR 0000

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TH 1041	0.1	F 1058	0.4	SU 1208	-0.3	M 1147	0.1	SU 1106	-0.3	M 1045	0.1	W 1151	0.0	TH 1130	0.1
TH 1619	5.8	F 1637	5.2	SU 1739	5.8	M 1720	5.5	SU 1635	5.8	M 1621	5.5	W 1723	5.6	TH 1705	5.7
2301	0.2	2302	0.5			2351	0.4	2316	0.3	2252	0.4			2346	0.2
2 0447	5.5	17 0459	5.1	2 0018	0.4	17 0537	5.4	2 0452	5.6	17 0438	5.5	2 0000	0.3	17 0522	5.6
1133	0.0	17 1133	0.4	2 0557	5.6	17 1221	0.1	2 1147	-0.3	17 1119	0.1	2 0537	5.6	17 1210	0.1
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BELGIUM; FRANCE, NORTH COAST

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				High Water (Zone -0100)	Water	Low Water	Water	MHWS	MHWN	MLWN	MLWS		
1539	ANTWERP (PROSPERPOLDER)	(see page 28)		0000 and 1200	0500 and 1700	0000 and 1200	0600 and 1800	5.8	4.2	1.0	0.0	2.66	
Belgium													
1539a	Boudewijnsluis	51 17	4 20	+0013	+0005	+0025	+0020	0.0	+0.1	0.0	0.0	2.68	c
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1539c	Boom	51 05	4 22	+0125	+0110	+0155	+0150	-0.2	+0.6	-0.4	+0.6	2.85	
1539d	Ghent	51 03	3 44	+0430	+0415	+0630	+0600	-3.5	-2.4	-0.8	+0.1	1.0	x
1534	VLISSINGEN (FLUSHING)			0300 and 1500	0900 and 2100	0400 and 1600	1000 and 2200	4.9	4.0	1.0	0.5		
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1564	Oostende	B 51 14	2 55	-0055	-0040	-0030	-0045	+0.2	+0.2	+0.1	-0.1	2.36	
1565	Nieuwpoort	51 09	2 43	-0110	-0050	-0035	-0045	+0.4	+0.3	+0.2	-0.1	2.37	
1568	DUNKERQUE			0200 and 1400	0800 and 2000	0200 and 1400	0900 and 2100	5.8	4.8	1.5	0.6	3.20	
France													
1569	Gravelines	51 01	2 06	-0010	-0010	-0020	0000	+0.1	+0.1	-0.1	-0.1	3.19	
1570	CALAIS	50 58	1 51		STANDARD PORT								
1571	Wissant	50 53	1 40	-0030	0	0	0	+1.7	+1.5	+0.6	+0.6	4.02	
1572	BOULOGNE	50 44	1 35		STANDARD PORT								5.01
1579	DIEPPE			0100 and 1300	0600 and 1800	0000 and 1200	0700 and 1900	9.3	7.2	2.6	0.7		
1573	Le Touquet, Étaples	50 31	1 35	+0012	0	0	0	-0.3	0.0	+0.2	+0.3	0	
1574	Berck	50 24	1 34	+0008	0	0	0	0.0	+0.1	+0.3	+0.3	0	
<i>La Somme</i>													
1575	Le Hourdel	50 13	1 34	+0021	+0026	0	0	+0.7	+0.7	0	0	0	
1576	St. Valéry	50 11	1 37	+0028	+0040	0	0	+0.7	+0.8	0	0	0	
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1578	Le Treport	50 04	1 22	+0001	+0005	+0005	+0011	+0.1	+0.2	-0.1	0.0	5.02	
1579	DIEPPE	49 56	1 05		STANDARD PORT								4.97
1580	St. Valery-en-Caux	49 52	0 42	-0018	-0016	-0007	-0013	-0.4	-0.1	-0.1	+0.3	4.88	
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1581a	Antifer	49 39	0 09	-0046	-0039	-0051	-0100	-1.3	-0.6	+0.4	+0.5	4.73	
1582	LE HAVRE	(see page 198)		0000 and 1200	0500 and 1700	0000 and 1200	0700 and 1900	7.9	6.6	3.0	1.2	4.87	
<i>La Seine</i>													
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1586	Vatteville	49 29	0 40	+0004	+0100	+0225	+0250	+0.1	0.0	+1.1	+2.4	0	*
1587	Caudebec	49 32	0 44	+0020	+0115	+0230	+0300	-0.2	0.0	+1.2	+2.5	0	*
1588	Duclair	49 29	0 53	+0225	+0300	+0355	+0410	-0.2	-0.1	+1.7	+3.3	0	
1589	Rouen	49 27	1 06	+0440	+0415	+0525	+0525	-0.1	0.0	+1.9	+3.6	0	
1590	Trouville	49 22	0 05	-0035	-0015	0000	-0010	-0.1	-0.2	-0.2	-0.1	4.50	
N. W.													
1591	Dives	49 18	0 06	-0055	0	0	-0115	-0.4	-0.5	-0.6	-0.3	0	
1592	Ouistreham	49 17	0 15	-0020	-0010	-0005	-0010	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2	4.44	
1593	Courseulles	49 20	0 27	-0100	0	0	-0040	-0.8	-1.0	-0.7	-0.3	3.95	
1594	Port-en-Bessin	49 21	0 45	-0045	-0040	-0040	-0045	-0.7	-0.6	-0.3	-0.1	4.22	

0 No data.

* See notes on page 344.

B Tides predicted in Belgian Tide Tables.

F Tides predicted in French Tide Tables.

N Tides predicted in Netherlands Tide Tables.

x M.L. inferred.

FRANCE, NORTH COAST; CHANNEL ISLANDS

No.	PLACE	Lat. N.	Long. W.	TIME DIFFERENCES				HEIGHT DIFFERENCES (IN METRES)				M.L. Z ₀ m.
				High Water (Zone -0100)	Low Water	MHWS	MHWN	MLWN	MLWS			
1600	CHERBOURG			0300 and 1500	1000 and 2200	0400 and 1600	1000 and 2200	6.3	5.0	2.5	1.1	
1598	St. Vaast	49 35	1 16	+0105	+0055	+0120	+0100	+0.3	+0.3	-0.2	-0.2	3.80
1599	Barfleur	49 40	1 15	+0100	+0100	+0050	+0040	+0.2	+0.3	0.0	+0.1	3.94
1600	CHERBOURG	49 39	1 38	STANDARD FORT				See Table V.				3.78
1601	Omonville	49 43	1 50	-0015	-0010	-0020	-0025	-0.1	-0.1	+0.1	0.0	3.76
1602	Goury	49 43	1 56	-0100	-0045	-0110	-0120	+1.6	+1.5	+0.9	+0.1	4.84
1605	ST. HELIER			0300 and 1500	0900 and 2100	0200 and 1400	0900 and 2100	11.1	8.1	4.1	1.3	
Channel Islands (Zone U.T. (G.M.T.))												
1603	<i>Alderney</i> Braye	49 43	2 12	+0050	+0040	+0025	+0105	-4.8	-3.4	-1.5	-0.5	3.62
1603a	<i>Sark</i> Maseline Pier	49 26	2 21	+0005	+0015	+0005	+0010	-2.1	-1.5	-0.6	-0.3	4.87
1604	<i>Guernsey</i> St. Peter Port	49 27	2 31	0000	+0012	-0008	+0002	-2.1	-1.4	-0.6	-0.3	4.99
1605	<i>Jersey</i> ST. HELIER	49 11	2 07	STANDARD FORT				See Table V				6.06
1606	St. Catherine Bay	49 13	2 01	0000	+0010	+0010	+0010	0.0	-0.1	0.0	+0.1	6.0 x
1606a	Bouley Bay	49 14	2 05	+0002	+0002	+0004	+0004	-0.3	-0.3	-0.1	-0.1	5.76
1607	Les Ecrehou	49 17	1 56	+0004	+0012	+0010	+0020	-0.2	+0.3	-0.3	0.0	6.12
1608	Les Minquiers	48 58	2 08	+0007	0000	-0008	+0013	+0.5	+0.8	-0.1	+0.1	6.48
1605	ST. HELIER			0100 and 1300	0800 and 2000	0200 and 1400	0700 and 1900	11.1	8.1	4.1	1.3	
France (Zone -0100)												
1609	Iles Chausey	48 52	1 49	+0044	+0048	+0104	+0058	+1.9	+1.8	+0.8	+0.7	7.50
1610	Dielette	49 33	1 52	+0116	+0119	+0115	+0120	-1.4	-0.7	-0.5	0.0	5.51
1611	Carteret	49 22	1 47	+0100	+0110	+0120	+0115	+0.1	+0.4	0.0	+0.2	6.30
1612	Granville	48 50	1 36	+0040	+0049	+0115	+0053	+1.9	+1.7	+0.5	+0.1	7.21
1613	Cancale	48 40	1 51	+0035	+0050	+0115	+0100	+2.4	+2.2	+1.0	+0.8	7.76
1614	St. Malo	F 48 38	2 02	+0034	+0044	+0105	+0050	+1.1	+1.1	+0.3	+0.2	6.85
1615	Erquy	48 38	2 28	+0030	+0040	+0035	+0032	+0.3	+0.6	0.0	+0.1	6.40
1616	Dahouet	48 35	2 34	+0031	+0038	+0027	+0036	+0.2	+0.6	-0.2	0.0	6.30
1617	Le Légué	48 32	2 44	+0030	+0045	+0035	+0031	+0.3	+0.6	0.0	+0.1	6.3 x
1618	Binic	48 36	2 49	+0030	+0045	+0035	+0031	+0.3	+0.6	0.0	+0.1	6.3 x
1619	Portrieux	48 38	2 49	+0030	+0045	+0030	+0030	+0.3	+0.5	0.0	+0.1	6.38
1620	Paimpol	48 47	3 02	+0025	+0038	+0025	+0040	-0.6	-0.3	-0.9	-0.7	5.53
1621	Ile de Bréhat	48 51	3 00	+0020	+0040	+0010	+0015	-0.6	-0.1	-0.4	-0.1	5.86
1622	Les Heaux de Brehat	F 48 55	3 05	+0031	+0030	-0011	+0042	-1.2	-0.5	-0.7	-0.2	5.51
1623	Lezardrieux	48 47	3 06	+0026	+0038	+0015	+0035	-0.9	-0.5	-0.6	-0.3	5.56
1624	Plougrescant	48 51	3 13	-0005	+0004	-0005	+0010	-1.4	-0.6	-0.6	+0.1	5.55
1625	Tréguier	48 47	3 13	-0004	+0012	-0025	+0015	-1.3	-0.6	-0.8	-0.2	5.46
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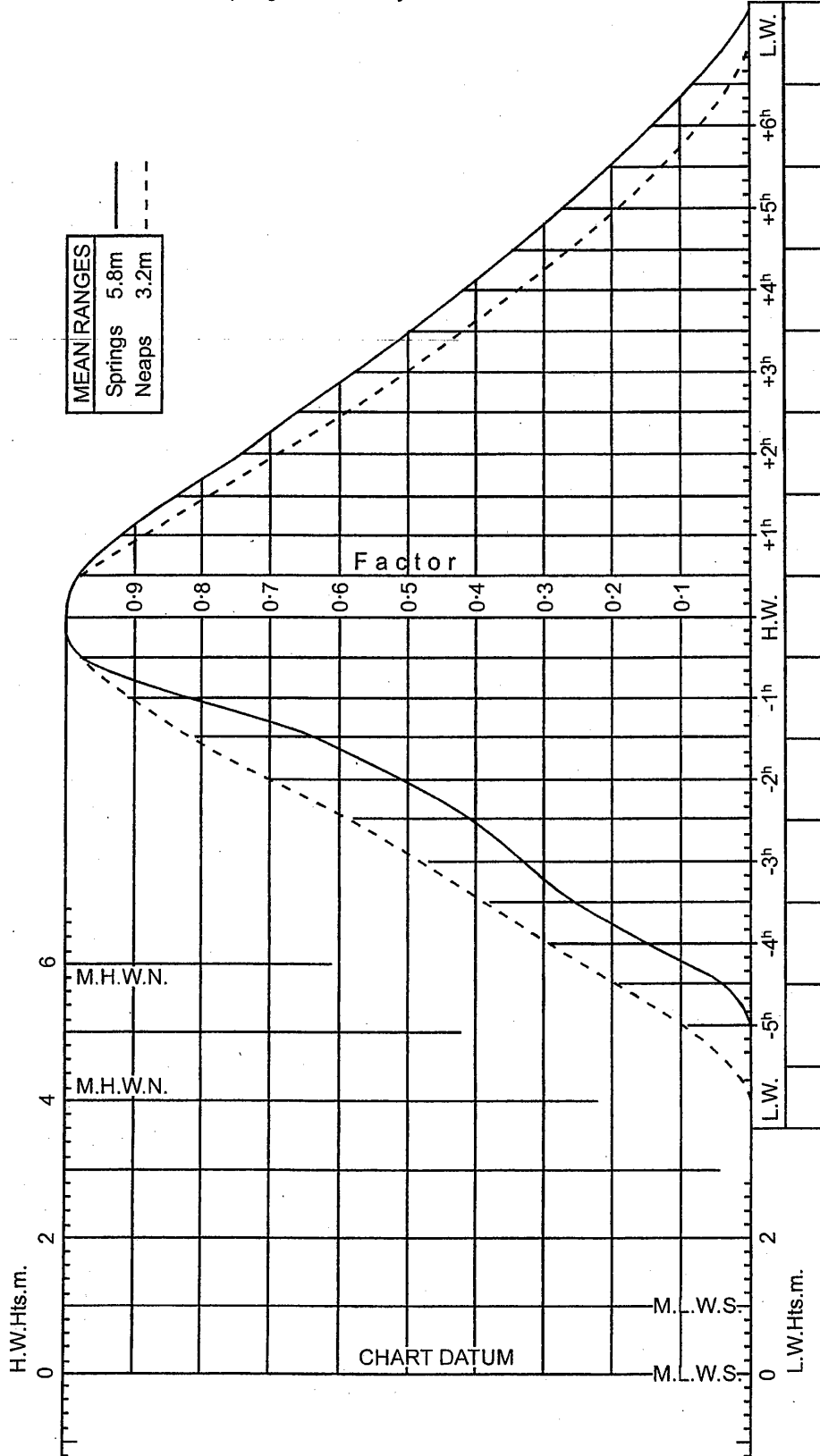
SEASONAL CHANGES IN MEAN LEVEL

No.	Jan. 1	Feb. 1	Mar. 1	Apr. 1	May 1	June 1	July 1	Aug. 1	Sep. 1	Oct. 1	Nov. 1	Dec. 1	Jan. 1
1534-1571	0.0	0.0	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	+0.1	+0.1	+0.1	0.0
1572-1581a	0.0	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	+0.1	+0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
1582-1602	0.0	0.0	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	+0.1	+0.1	+0.1	0.0
1603-1626													

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 MEAN SPRING AND NEAP CURVES
 Spring occurs 3 days after New and Full Moon.



NAVIGATION

Attempt ALL questions

Marks for each part question are shown in brackets

Question 1 and 2 refer to a fully loaded bulk carrier which is to make a passage from Manilla (Phillipines) to Seattle (Washington, USA). The vessel's service speed will be 15.0 knots.

1. The vessel intends to take a coastal route, via the Balintang Channel, to a departure position of $31^{\circ}00'.0N$ $140^{\circ}00'.0E$, then sail the shortest allowable distance to a landfall position, off the Juan De Fuca Strait, in $48^{\circ}30'.0N$ $124^{\circ}47'.0W$.

The distance from Manilla to the departure position is 1810 miles and on arrival at the departure position it is expected that the vessel's Winter loadline will be overloaded by 240 tonnes. The vessel consumes 42 tonnes of stores and water per day. The vessel departs Manilla at 0400hrs Standard Time on the 12th October.

With reference to Datasheet Q1, calculate EACH of the following:

- (a) the shortest distance between Manilla and the landfall position off the Juan de Fuca Strait which complies with all the relevant regulations; (40)
- (b) the ETA (local Standard Time) at the landfall position. (10)

2. At 1800hrs UT on the 14th October, whilst in position $25^{\circ}55'.0N$ $129^{\circ}45'.0E$ the vessel receives a Typhoon advisory from the Japanese National Weather Centre.

Super Typhoon Irma is presently 360 miles to the SSE of the vessel's position and is proceeding NNW at 15 knots. Winds of 100+ knots are forecast within 120 miles of the storm centre.

- (a) On Worksheet Q2, plot the position of the vessel and the storm, indicating the likely area the storm will move into in the next 24 hours. (4)
- (b) Describe the wind, weather and swell conditions likely to be encountered at the vessel's present position during the next 24 hours. (15)
- (c) Outline the actions a prudent Master should take to avoid encountering the worst of the storm, described in Q2(b). (15)
- (d) Outline the bridge procedures that should be followed on board the vessel, prior to encountering the storm. (12)

3. During severe weather an engine room rating suffers a serious injury after falling in the engine room.

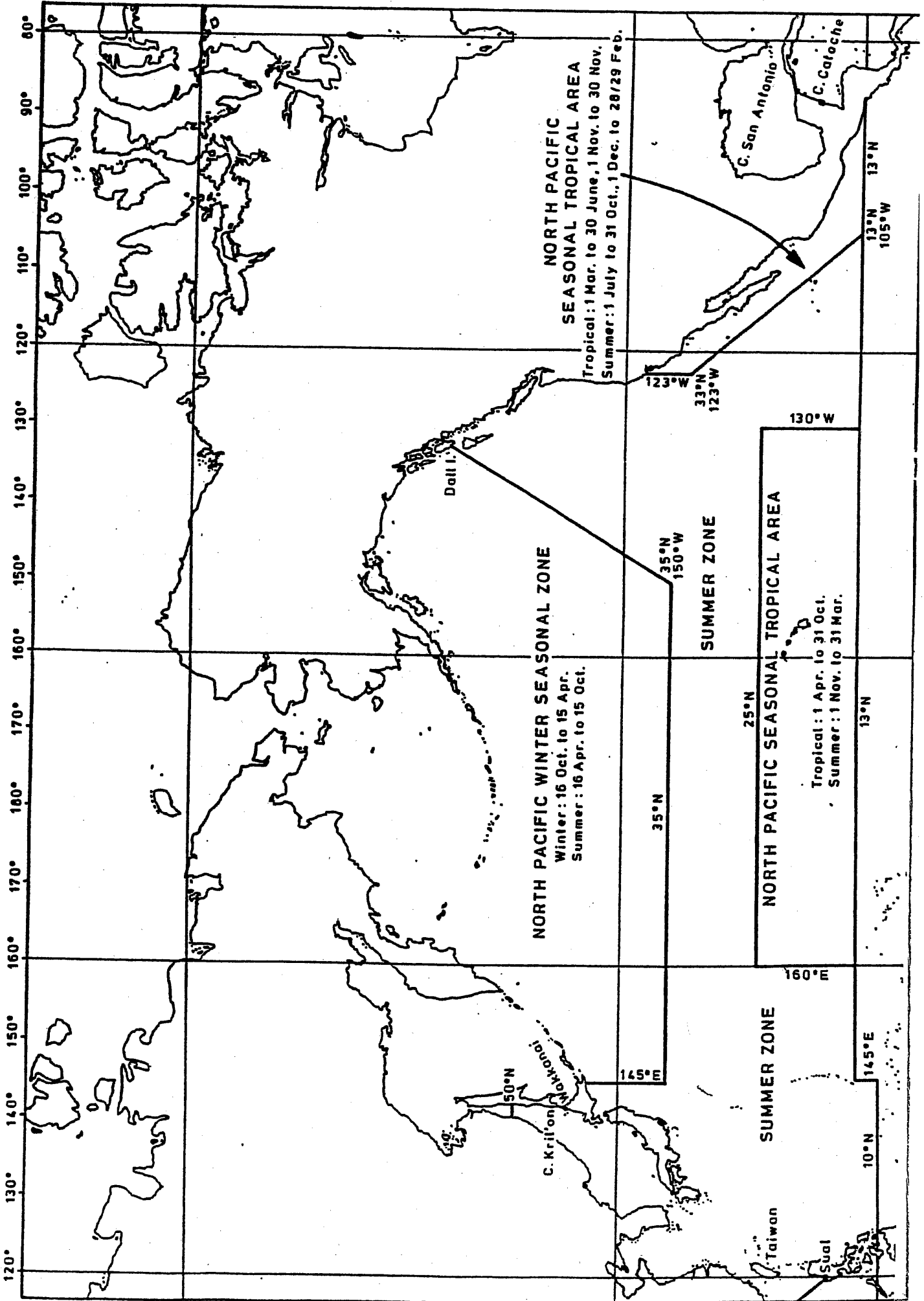
At 1000hrs UT on the 17th September the rating's condition starts to deteriorate and contact is made with an American warship which agrees to rendezvous with the vessel at sunrise the following day, to render medical assistance.

After consultation between the two vessels it is agreed that own vessel will maintain present heading of 083°(T) and speed of 13.0 knots.

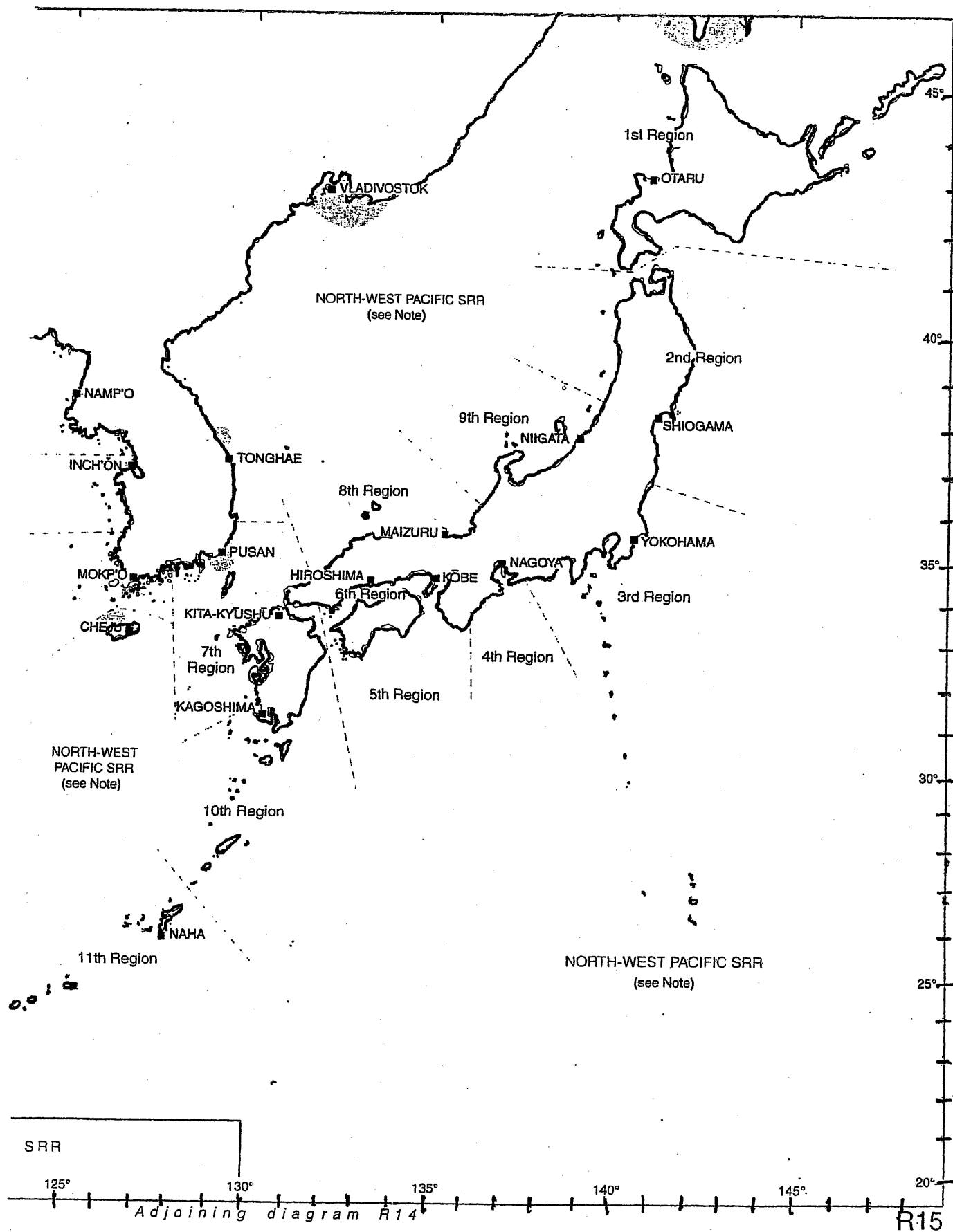
Own vessel position at 1000hrs UT 35°24'.0N 146°42'.0E
Warship position at 1000hrs UT 33°36'.0N 149°04'.0E

Calculate EACH of the following:

- (a) the UT of Sunrise; (15)
- (b) the rendezvous position; (10)
- (c) the course and speed required by the warship to make the rendezvous. (10)
4. A vessel encounters restricted visibility whilst proceeding in a traffic separation scheme on a heading of 115°(T) at 10.0 knots. Four targets are observed on radar (12 mile range), as depicted on Worksheet Q4. It is noted that target C is a lighthouse, marking the middle of the separation zone. The plot covers the period from 1218hrs to 1236hrs.
- (a) Prepare a full report for targets A,B and D. (15)
- (b) Analyse the situation at 1236hrs. (15)
- (c) State, with reasons, an action a prudent Master could take at 1242hrs to resolve the situation and ensure that all targets have a CPA of at least 1 mile. (20)
5. A tug and tow is due to transit through the Seymour Narrows, British Columbia at 0840hrs Standard Time on the 20th March. The maximum speed of the tow is 9.0 knots and the vessel will be steering a course of 180° (T) during the transit.
- (a) With reference to the Pacific and Atlantic Ocean Tide Tables and using Worksheet Q5, determine the vessel's speed over the ground at 0840hrs. (12)
- (b) Discuss the implications of the vessel's speed determined in Q5(a), including any actions that the Master should take. (7)



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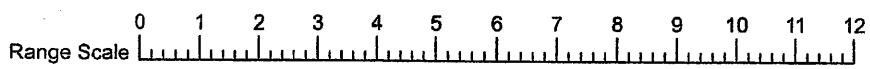
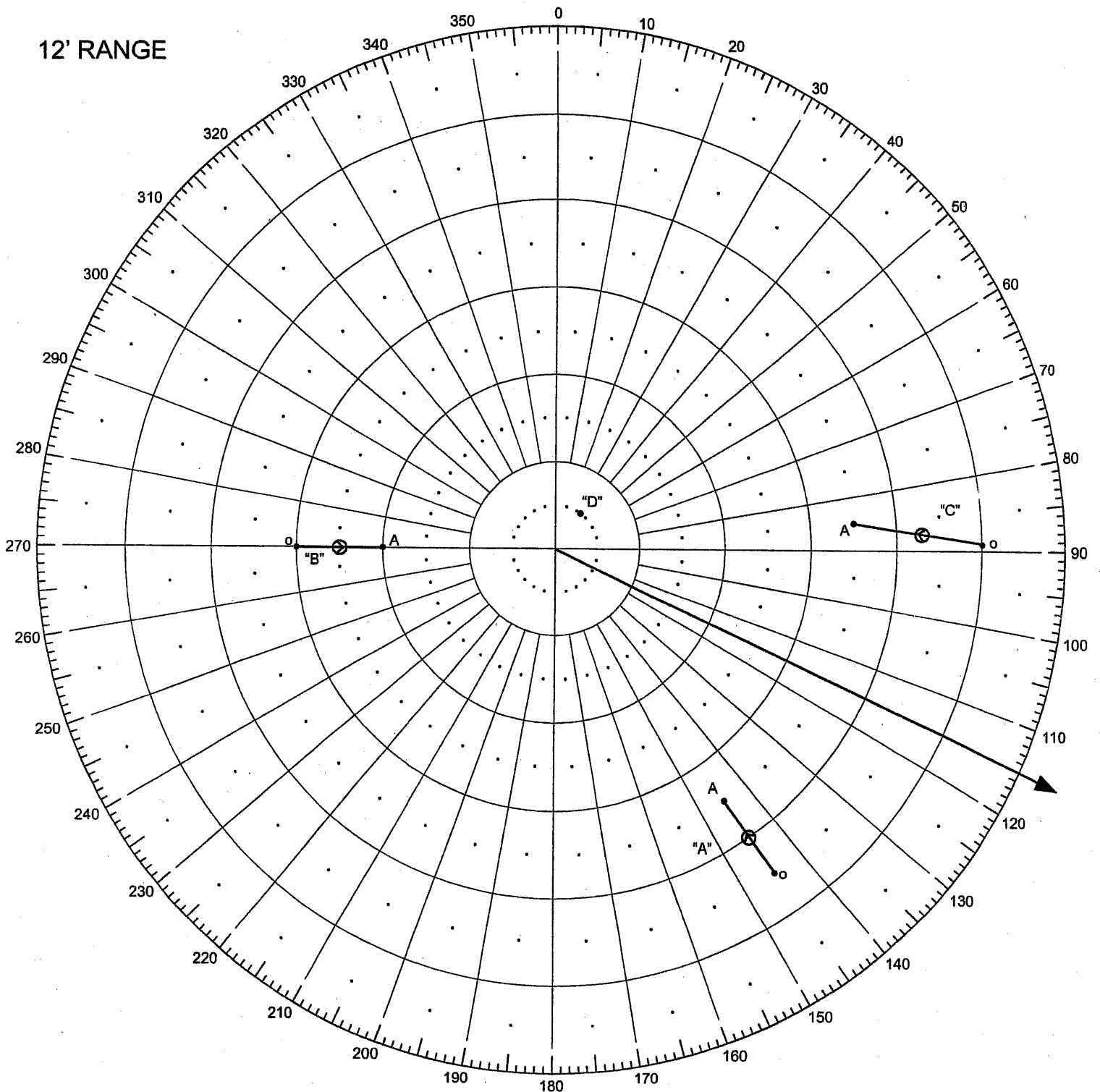


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RADAR PLOTTING SHEET



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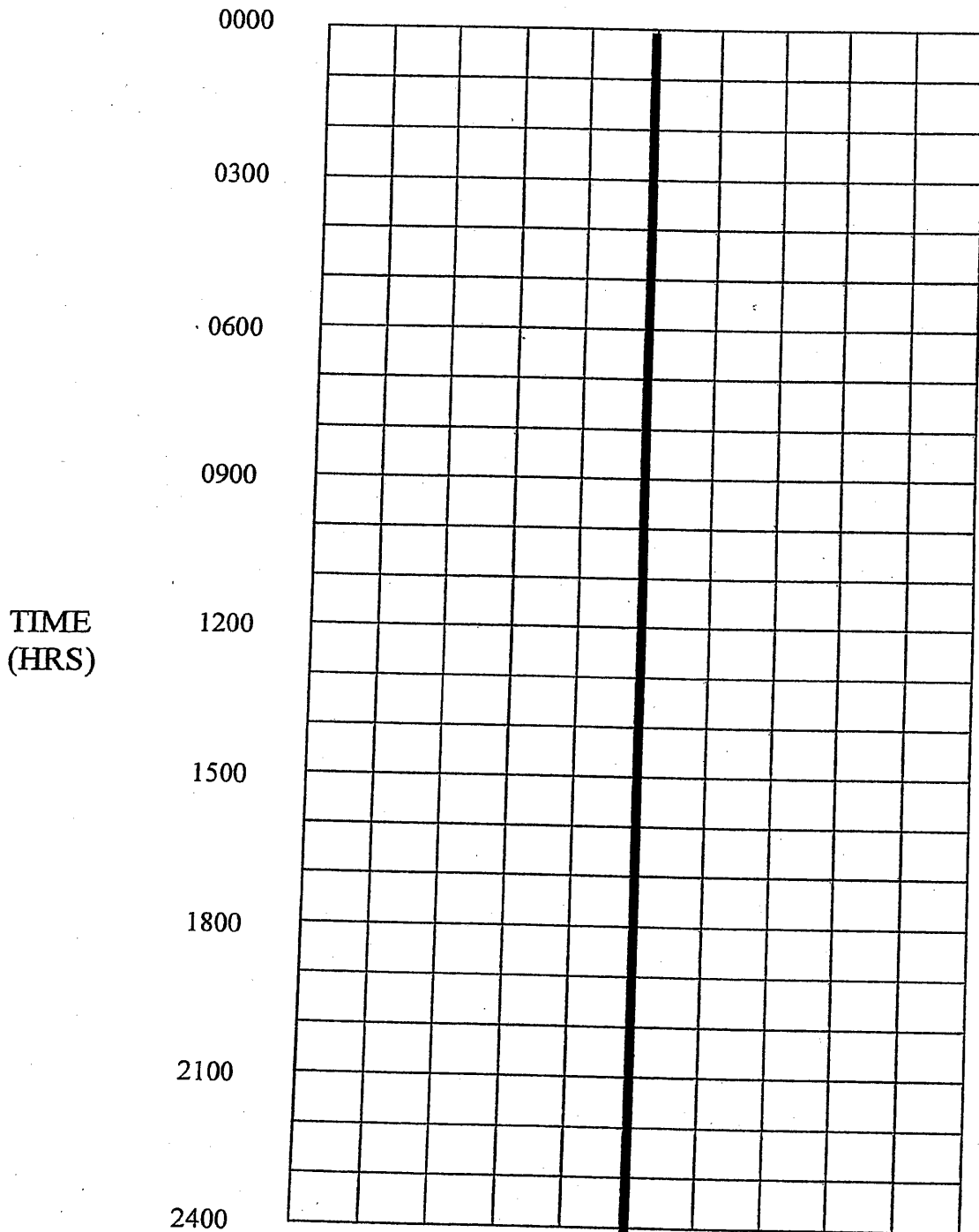
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032-73 - NAVIGATION

TUESDAY, 8 JULY 2008

0915 - 1215 hrs

Examination paper inserts:

Datasheets Q1
Worksheet Q1(d)
Worksheet Q2
Radar Plotting Sheet

Notes for the guidance of candidates:

1. Candidates should note that 200 marks are allocated to this paper. To pass candidates must achieve 120 marks.
2. Non-programmable calculators may be used.
3. All formulae used must be stated and the method of working and all intermediate steps must be made clear in the answer.

Materials to be supplied by examination centres:

Candidate's examination answer book Graph paper
Navigation Formulae Datasheet
Nautical Almanac
Nautical Tables

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NAVIGATION

Attempt ALL questions

Marks for each part question are shown in brackets

A product carrier with a load displacement of 88,000 tonnes is to make a ballast passage between Colombo (Sri Lanka), and Aden (Yemen), in June. In Aden the vessel will load a full cargo of petroleum, kerosene and naphtha for Antwerp (Belgium). The vessel's owners have indicated they require a service speed of 14.0 knots for both passages.

1. With reference to Datasheet Q1:

(a) outline THREE reasons why there are multiple routes recommended for the passage from Colombo to Aden; (9)

(b) the master decides to follow the appropriate route for large vessels, calculate the distance on passage to Aden, using the following departure and landfall positions:

Departure Position 6°55'.0N 79°47'.0E

Landfall Position 12°45'.0N 44°55'.0E

(20)

(c) if the vessel departs Colombo at 1800hrs (ST) on the 5th June, determine the ETA at the landfall position; (6)

(d) indicate on Worksheet Q1(d), the weather likely to be encountered on passage from Colombo to Aden. (10)

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2. On approach to Aden pilot station the vessel encounters thick haze reducing visibility to less than 5 cables. The wind is SW'ly force 6.

The OOW is plotting FOUR targets on radar, on the 6 mile range, and the situation at 0200hrs is shown on Worksheet Q2. From information received from the Pilot station it is known that target B is a vessel at anchor. The vessel's course is $298^{\circ}(T)$ and speed 10.0 knots. The plots were commenced at 0148hrs.

- (a) For targets A, C and D, determine EACH of the following:
- (i) the vessel's course; (3)
 - (ii) the vessel's speed; (3)
 - (iii) the vessel's aspect. (3)
- (b) Determine the set and rate of the current. (3)
- (c) Summarise the situation at 0200hrs (4)
- (d) (i) On Worksheet Q2 determine, the single alteration of course required at 0200hrs to ensure that ALL targets will pass with a CPA of at least 1 mile. (12)
- (ii) Determine the revised CPA of ALL targets. (12)

Note: Assume alteration of course has immediate effect.

3. At 1800hrs UT on the 23rd June the vessel has an engine room fire which results in one of the GP ratings suffering severe burns. The Master contacts a French warship in the area and it is agreed to transfer the casualty to the warship to receive medical treatment.

It is agreed to rendezvous at sunrise the following morning to effect the transfer. The tanker will maintain its current course of $285^{\circ}(T)$ and increase speed to 16.0 knots.

Position of Tanker at 1800hrs UT $37^{\circ}25'.0N$ $6^{\circ}51'.0E$
Position of Warship at 1800hrs UT $40^{\circ}09'.0N$ $4^{\circ}32'.0E$

Calculate EACH of the following:

- (a) the UT of Sunrise; (15)
- (b) the rendezvous position; (15)
- (c) the course and speed required by the warship to make the rendezvous. (15)

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4. The UKHO produces a number of charts that are specifically designed to assist mariners in planning passages in areas of heavy traffic and confined waters, such as Dover Straits, Red Sea and Malacca Strait.
- (a) Outline the main categories of information that can be found on these charts. (18)
 - (b) Explain how Co Tidal /Co Range charts can be used by deep draughts vessels transiting the Dover Straits. (10)
 - (c) State, with reasons, FOUR other publications which should be consulted when appraising a passage. (12)
5. (a) State the appropriate manning levels on the bridge, outlining the duties of EACH member of the bridge team, for EACH of the following situations:
- (i) navigation in a Traffic Separation Scheme with dense traffic with restricted visibility; (12)
 - (ii) navigation in clear weather, during darkness, on a ocean passage; (6)
- (b) Outline the information that should be contained in the Masters Night Orders for making the landfall of Aden. (12)

CHAPTER 6

INDIAN OCEAN

WINDS AND WEATHER

6.1

The following description of the winds and weather of the region of the Indian Ocean amplifies the general statement given in *The Mariner's Handbook*. More precise information about oceanic winds and weather or detailed information about specific localities should be sought in the appropriate Admiralty Sailing Directions. In reading the following description reference should be made to World Climatic (Diagrams (1.13a) and (1.13b)) and to Routeing Charts 5126(1) to 5126(12).

North Indian Ocean

6.2

The Winds and weather of the whole North Indian Ocean are dominated by the alteration of the Monsoons, which are seasonal winds generated by the changes in pressure resulting from the heating and cooling of the land mass of Asia.

South-west Monsoon

6.3

From June to September the heating of the Asiatic land mass results in the establishment of a large area of low pressure centred approximately over the NW part of India. The South-east Trade Wind of the South Indian Ocean is drawn across the equator, deflected to the right by the effects of the earth's rotation, and joins the cyclonic circulation round the area of low pressure mentioned above. The resulting SW wind, felt in the North Indian Ocean, the Arabian Sea, and the Bay of Bengal from June to September is known as the South-west Monsoon. The general distribution of pressure and wind at this season is shown on Diagram (1.13b), from which it will be noted that in the E part of the Arabian Sea the prevailing wind direction is more nearly W than SW.

The strength of the wind varies considerably between different parts of the ocean. It is strongest in the W part of the Arabian Sea where, over a considerable area, the wind averages force 6 at the height of the season and reaches force 7 or above on more than 10 days per month; the worst area is some 250 miles E of Suqatrah, where in July about half the observations report winds of force 7 or above.

In the extreme N part, and in the E part of the Arabian Sea in July and August, the monsoon wind averages about force 4, although it often freshens to force 5 or 6, and attains force 7 on more than 3 to 6 days per month N of about 10° N.

In the Bay of Bengal the average strength of the monsoon wind is force 4 to 5; over the greater part of the bay the wind reaches force 7 or above on 5 to 10 days per month in July and August.

Between the equator and about 5° N, and E of 60° E, winds are generally lighter and only average about force 3; they are also considerably more variable in direction, though generally from between S and W.

In Malacca Strait the wind is mostly light and is subject to considerable variation in direction and strength due to land and sea breezes and other local influences. In the N part of the strait the winds are most

often SW, while in the S the most frequent direction is SE. Although the Monsoon is generally light, there are often periods of stronger winds accompanied by squalls which sometimes reach gale force. Of particular note are the squalls, widely known as 'Sumatras', which blow from some W point and occur most frequently at night; they are described in Admiralty Sailing Directions.

The weather over most of the North Indian Ocean during the South-west Monsoon season is cloudy and unsettled, with considerable rainfall, especially off the W coasts of India and Burma, where it is very heavy. In the W part of the Arabian Sea, however, cloud amount and rainfall decrease towards the N and W and both are generally small in the vicinity of the African and Arabian coasts. Rainfall is also small at this time in the immediate vicinity of the E coasts of Sri Lanka and India as far N as about 15° N.

Visibility is good in most parts of the area except when reduced by rain, and in the N and W parts of the Arabian Sea where it is often only moderate and sometimes poor within about 200 miles of the coast particularly during the South-west Monsoon period, when, although the sky may be clear, the surface visibility may be reduced; in this latter zone in July and August visibility is likely to be less than 5 miles on about 50 per cent of occasions because of dust haze.

The waters off the S Arabian coast in the vicinity of the Kuria Muria Islands are frequently affected by sea fog during the South-west Monsoon.

North-east Monsoon

6.4

From November to March, a NE wind is experienced in the North Indian Ocean, the Arabian Sea, and the Bay of Bengal. This wind is known as the North-east Monsoon. The general distribution of pressure and wind at this season is shown on Diagram (1.13a), from which it will be observed that over the E part of Arabian Sea, and towards the equator, the prevailing wind direction is more nearly N than NE.

There are two areas in which the Monsoon is subject to considerable interruption, or in which the wind is rather variable in direction. The first is in the Arabian Sea N of about 20° N, where the variations in the direction and strength of the wind are caused by the passage of depressions across Iran or along the Makran coast, and the second is between the equator and about 5° N, and E of about 90° E, where winds, though mostly N, are generally light and somewhat variable in direction.

Over the greater part of the North Indian Ocean the strength of the North-east Monsoon averages force 3 to 4 at the height of the season, though towards the equator it averages force 2 to 3, except W of about 55° E; it is also only light in the Malacca Strait. Winds are likely to reach force 7 only on rare occasions.

The weather in the Arabian Sea and Bay of Bengal is generally fine with small amounts of cloud and little or no rain. Cloudiness and rainfall increase towards the S and E, especially in December and January when considerable rain occurs in the S part of the Bay of Bengal S of a line joining the N extremities of Sri Lanka and Sumatera.

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6.77.4

For oilfields seaward of Bombay, see 6.45.

Aden → Dondra Head or Colombo

6.78

Diagram (5.76)

In the Gulf of Aden and Nof Suqutrá, allowance must be made for the possibility of a set towards the S shore.

Vessels using Eight Degree Channel should keep nearer to Minicoy Island than to Maldives; see Admiralty Sailing Directions.

6.78.1

October to April, the route is between Raas Casey and 'Abd al Kūri (6.58.3), thence through Eight Degree Channel.

Distances: Colombo 2080 miles;
Dondra Head 2140 miles.

6.78.2

May to September, to avoid the heavy cross-sea S of Suqutrá caused by the South-west Monsoon, the route is through

13° 00' N, 55° 00' E, passing N of Suqutrá, thence:
Either direct or through Eight Degree Channel.

Distances:

Colombo 2110 miles;
Dondra Head (10 miles S of) 2170 miles.

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Dondra Head and Colombo → Aden

Diagram (6.76)

October to April, routes are through Eight Degree Channel, thence:

Either S of Suqutrá, bearing in mind the difficulty of identifying the landfall (6.58.3),
Or through 13° 00' N, 55° 00' E, thence N of Suqutrá, observing the directions at 6.58.2

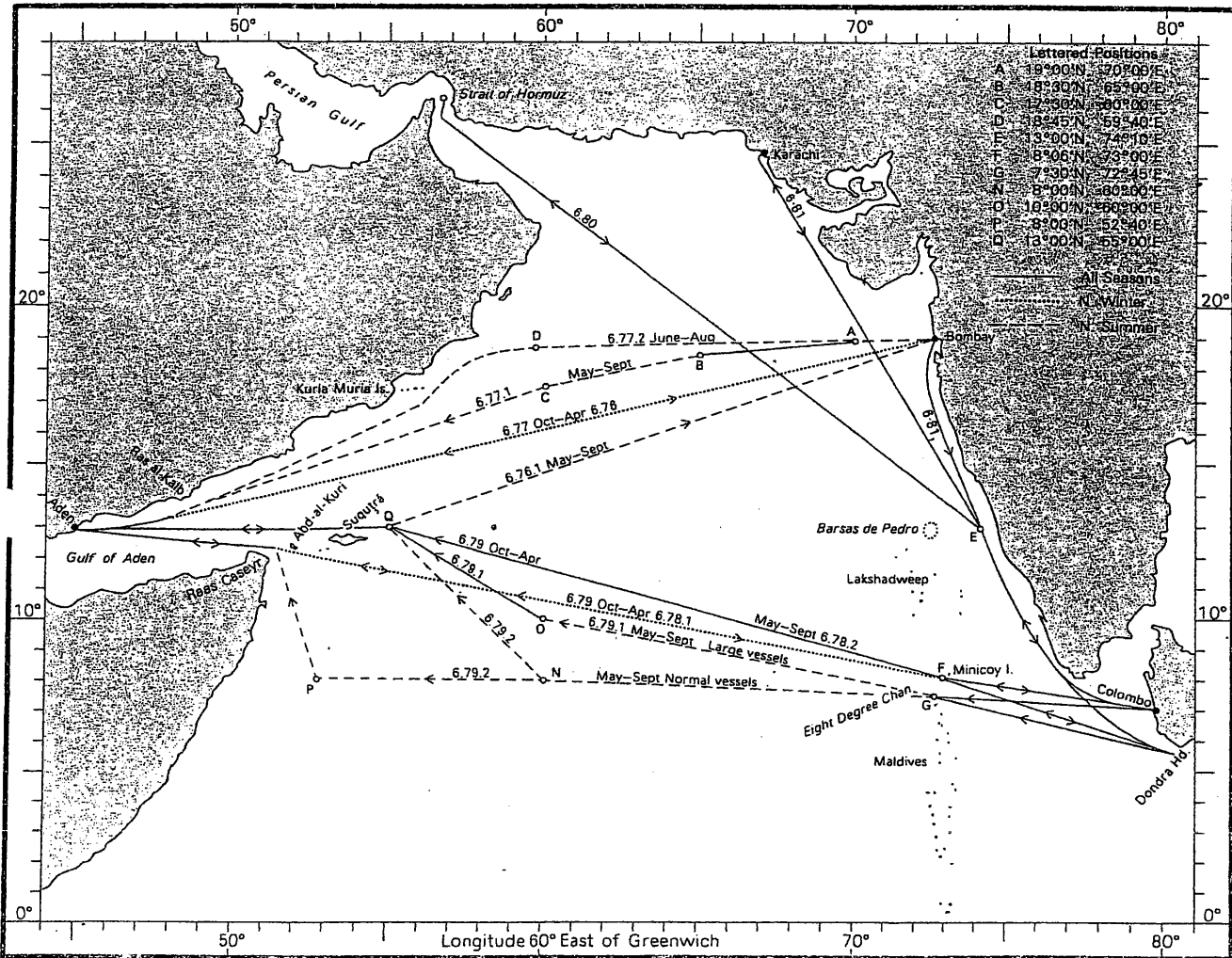
Distances:

S of Suqutrá:
Dondra Head (10 miles S of) 2140 miles;
Colombo 2080 miles.

N of Suqutrá:
Dondra Head (10 miles S of) 2170 miles;
Colombo 2110 miles.

6.79.1

May to September, the choice of a route depends



(6.76) ROUTES across Arabian Sea.

largely on the power and sea-keeping qualities of a vessel.

For large vessels of high power, routes are:

Through Eight Degree Channel, thence:

10° 00' N, 60° 00' E, thence:

13° 00' N, 55° 00' E, thence:

N of Suqutrá to Aden.

Distances:

Dondra Head (10 miles S of) 2190 miles;

Colombo 2130 miles.

6.79.2

For normal vessels, routes are:

Through Eight Degree Channel on the parallel of

7° 30' N, thence:

8° 00' N, 60° 00' E, thence:

Either,

8° 00' N, 52° 40' E and round Raas Casey to Aden;

Or,

13° 00' N, 55° 00' E and N of Suqutrá to Aden.

Distances;

S of Suqutrá:

Dondra Head (10 miles S of) 2310 miles;

Colombo 2260 miles.

N of Suqutrá:

Dondra Head (10 miles S of) 2250 miles;

Colombo 2200 miles.

6.79.3

For low-powered vessels, alternative routes are:

Either, through Eight Degree Channel, thence:

6° 00' N, 67° 00' E, thence:

6° 00' N, 60° 00' E, thence:

8° 00' N, 52° 40' E and round Raas Casey to Aden.

6.79.4

Or, provided that Olivelifuri, the islet marking the

N side of the entrance to Kaashidoo Channel, can

be made between sunrise and noon, the route is:

Through Kaashidoo Channel, thence:

4° 44' N, 60° 00' E, thence:

8° 00' N, 52° 40' E, and round Raas Casey to Aden.

6.79.5

For all small vessels, the route is:

Through One and Half Degree Channel, thence:

2° 00' N, 60° 00' E, thence:

8° 00' N, 52° 40' E and round Raas Casey to Aden.

Strait of Hormuz ↔ Colombo or Dondra Head

6.80

Diagram (6.76)

The route from the Traffic Separation Scheme (1.28) through Strait of Hormuz is as direct as navigation permits to 13° 00' N, 74° 10' E, off the Malabar coast, to avoid Barsas de Pedro and the shoals E of Lakshadweep, thence to destination.

Distances:

Colombo 1800 miles;

Dondra Head (10 miles S of) 1880 miles.

Karāchi and Bombay ↔ Colombo or Dondra Head

6.81

Diagram (6.76)

Routes are as direct as navigation permits.

For oilfields seaward of Bombay, see 6.45.

For the possibility of onshore sets, see Admiralty Sailing Directions.

Distances in miles:

	Bombay	Colombo	Dondra Head (10 miles S of)
Karāchi	500	1340	1420
Bombay	—	885	960

Selat Benggala

6.82

This channel, off the N end of Sumatera, offers a deep-water route for E-bound approach or W-bound departure for vessels using Malacca Strait. SW or NW winds prevail in it according to season. There is usually a NW-going current of 1 or 2 knots in the fairway, but near the SW shore the streams are tidal, and low-powered vessels needing anchorage while the stream is adverse may take advantage of this. See Admiralty Sailing Directions.

Malacca Strait

6.83

Malacca Strait and Singapore Strait together form the main seaway used by vessels from Europe and India bound Malaysian ports, Singapore and ports farther NE. They provide the shortest route for ships trading between the Persian Gulf and Japan.

The least depth in the fairway is about 25 m, but there are many areas of sandwaves: depths and the configuration of the channel are liable to change. Deep draught vessels should therefore take particular note of the latest reports of depths in or near the fairway.

Tidal streams are strong. Navigational aids are difficult to maintain and may be unreliable.

Local fishing craft with nets may be encountered in Malacca Strait.

Rules for vessels navigating through Malacca Strait and Singapore Strait are given in Admiralty Sailing Directions.

These factors, and the density of traffic, make navigation through the straits difficult, particularly for deep draught vessels. In addition, the long run of more than 250 miles through the straits demands long periods of considerable vigilance to maintain the required safe standard of navigation.

Distance:

Selat Benggala to Singapore (N or S of Pulau We): 615 miles.

ROUTES TO AND FROM PORT LOUIS (MAURITIUS)

Port Louis ↔ Cape Town or Durban

6.90

Diagram (6.55)

West-bound from Port Louis routes are to 20 miles SE of Madagascar, thence seasonal as at 68.3 or 68.4.

6.90.1

East-bound from Cape Town routes are:

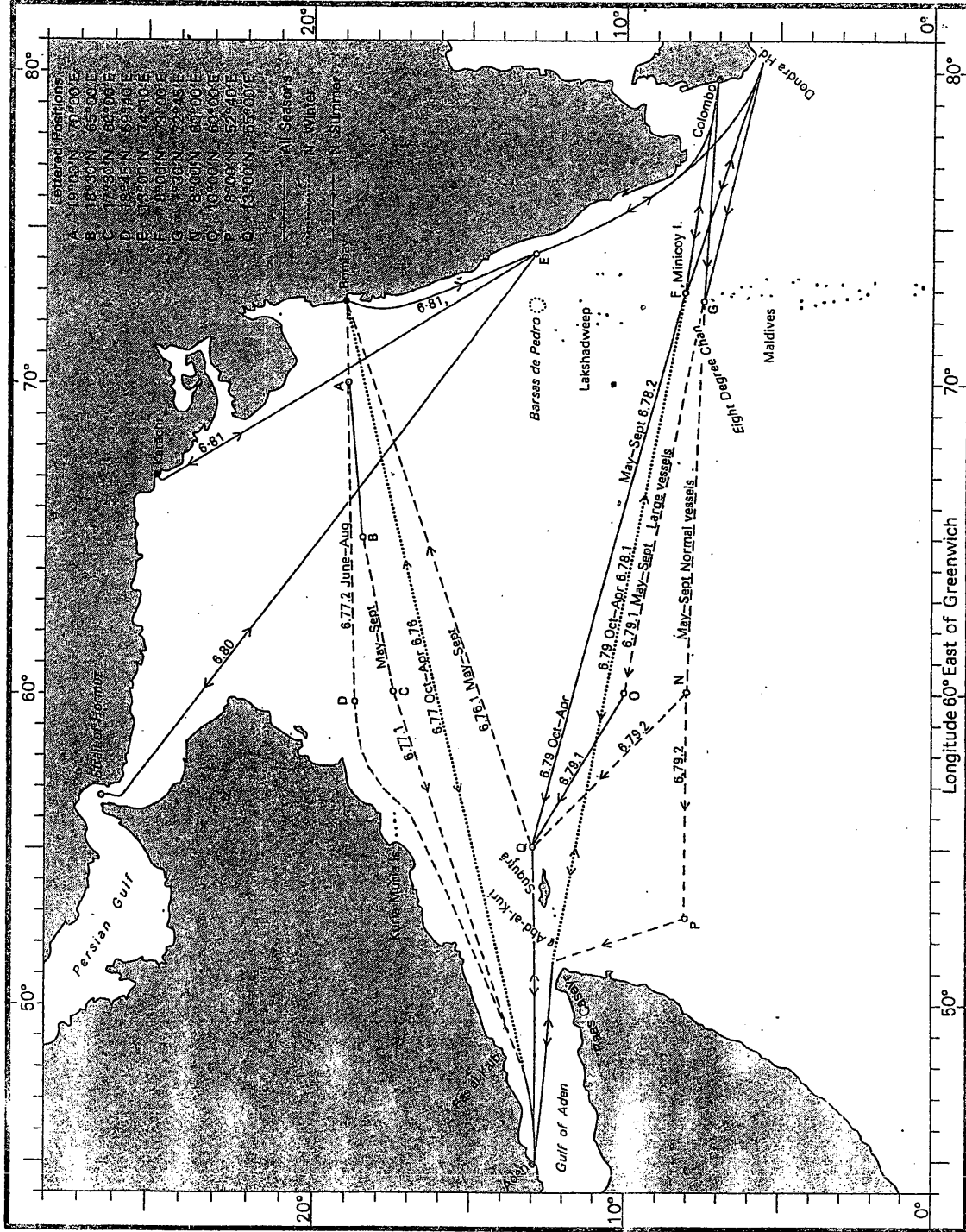
Either as at 6.55.1 as far as Great Fish Point, thence:

Round the S end of Madagascar at a distance of 60 miles or more offshore, to seaward of the strongest part of the Madagascar Current (6.36), thence:

As navigation permits to Port Louis.

WORKSHEET Q1(d)

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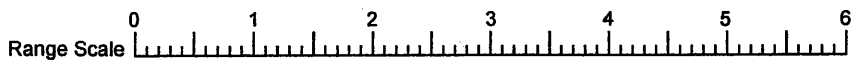
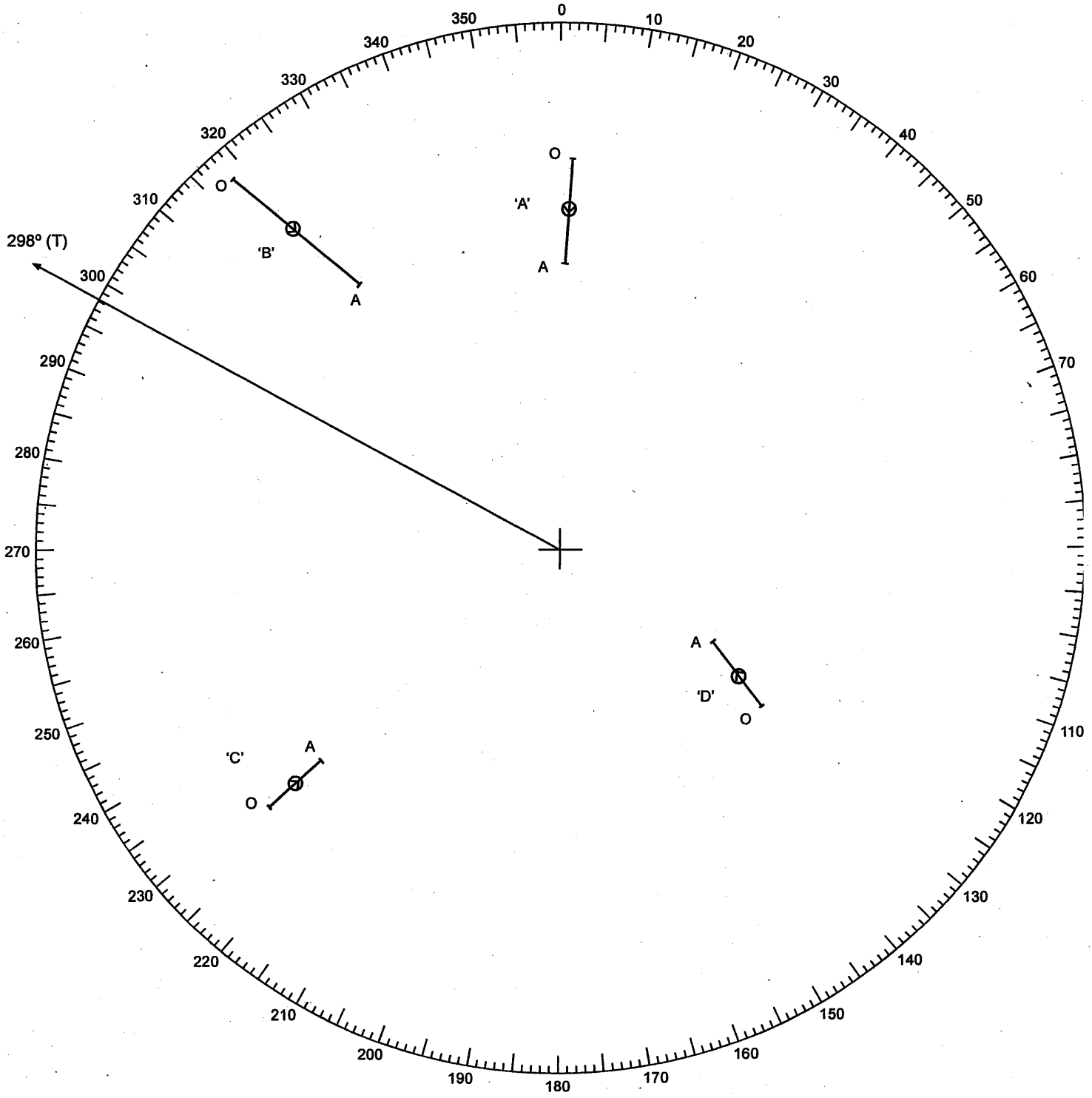
(6.76) ROUTES across Arabian Sea.

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RADAR PLOTTING SHEET



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STCW 95 CHIEF MATE/MASTER REG. II/2 (UNLIMITED)

032-73 - NAVIGATION

TUESDAY, 25 NOVEMBER 2008

0915 - 1215 hrs

Examination paper inserts:

Datasheet Q2(a)(1)
Datasheet Q2(a)(2)
Radar Plotting Sheet

Notes for the guidance of candidates:

1. Candidates should note that 200 marks are allocated to this paper. To pass candidates must achieve 120 marks.
2. Non-programmable calculators may be used.
3. All formulae used must be stated and the method of working and all intermediate steps must be made clear in the answer.

Materials to be supplied by examination centres:

Candidate's examination answer book Graph paper
Navigation Formulae Datasheet
Nautical Almanac
Nautical Tables

November 2008

NAVIGATION

Attempt ALL questions

Marks for each part question are shown in brackets

All questions refer to the vessel described below.

A 38,000 GT container vessel is to make a fully laden passage from Gothenburg (Sweden) to Montreal (Quebec, Canada) in September. The vessel has an all seasons load line and has a service speed of 19.5 knots.

1. The vessel's owners have indicated that the vessel is to pass to the North of Scotland and transit the Belle Isle Strait prior to entering the St Lawrence river.

The departure and landfall positions for the trans oceanic leg of the passage are as follows;

Departure Position 58°43'.0N 5°00'.0W (5 miles N of Cape Wrath)
Landfall Position 51°44'.0N 56°00'.0W (Entrance to Belle Isle Strait)

With reference to the departure and landfall positions, calculate EACH of the following:

- (a) the great circle distance; (10)
- (b) the initial course on the great circle track; (10)
- (c) the position of the vertex; (15)
- (d) the ETA at the landfall position if the vessel departs from Cape Wrath at 2130hrs (Daylight Saving Time) on the 21st September. (8)

Note: Assume the vessel will be on Quebec Standard Time when entering the Belle Isle Strait.

2. Vessels approaching Newfoundland and the Grand Banks from seaward are likely to encounter several navigational hazards.
 - (a) With reference to Datasheets Q2(a)(1) and Q2(a)(2), outline SIX hazards which a vessel may encounter during passage at anytime in the year. (18)
 - (b) Vessels encountering certain types of navigational hazards are required by law to pass on information to other vessels and coast radio stations in the vicinity.
 - (i) Detail the circumstances to which these regulations apply. (10)
 - (ii) Describe the information that is required to be transmitted for each type of hazard. (16)

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3. (a) The following observation was obtained during morning twilight on the 22nd September.

DR Position 59°01'.6N 9°40'.6W

Chronometer read 4h 30m 18s Chronometer Error 3m 26s Slow on UT

Compass Bearing of Polaris 354°(C)

Variation 6°(E)

Calculate the deviation of the compass for the direction of the ship's head. (20)

- (b) A short time later, whilst in DR position 59°04'.0N 10°26'.0W, the sun was observed to rise bearing 080°(C). Assuming the variation and the vessel's course remained constant throughout the period determine the compass deviation for the second observation. (15)

- (c) Outline TWO factors which should be taken into account when deciding which of the two values for deviation is likely to be the more accurate. (10)

4. At 0600hrs UT on the 25th September the vessel receives a request from MRCC Halifax to take part in a search and rescue operation for a 38ft lobster boat. The crew have reported that the lobster boat collided with a submerged object and sank within minutes. They have abandoned the vessel and were last reported to be adrift in a 12 man liferaft.

- (a) Outline SIX factors to be considered when choosing a vessel to act as the On Scene Coordinator (OSC) during search and rescue operations. (12)

- (b) (i) State the publications that should be consulted during a search and rescue operation. (5)

- (ii) Outline the information that is available to determine a search datum position, from the publications stated in Q4(b)(i). (6)

- (c) Explain, with the aid of a sketch, the method used to determine a datum search position, assuming the distress position is known. (12)

5. (a) For a vessel operating in pack ice in the approaches to the Belle Isle Strait, outline FIVE factors that should be taken into account when maintaining a navigational plot of the vessel's position. (15)

- (b) Outline SIX factors that the Master must take into account when manoeuvring the vessel in ice. (18)

Newfoundland Banks**2.17**

After passing the Strait of Belle Isle and the E coast of Newfoundland, the Labrador Current covers the whole of the Grand Banks except, during summer, the extreme S part. A large branch of the current follows the E edge of the bank; this is the part which carries ice farthest S to reach the transatlantic shipping routes. Another branch rounds Cape Race and sets SW. Although some of the water that has passed on to the Grand Banks continues in a more S direction, especially during August to October, the bulk of it sets SW and continues, as a SW- going set, to fill the region between Newfoundland Nova Scotia, and the Gulf Stream.

The Labrador Current subsequently continues S along the coast of the United States as a cold current as far as about 36° N from November to January, 37° N from February to April, 38° N from May to July, and 40° N from August to October. Between the S limit of the Labrador Current and the Tail of the Bank, the warm and cold waters converge on a line which is known as the 'Northern Edge' (or sometimes the North Wall) of the Gulf Stream.

The E end of the Northern Edge presents the greatest hydrographic contrasts to be found in the world, the water changing from the olive or bottle green of the Arctic side to the indigo blue of the Gulf Stream. A temperature change of 12° C to 0° C has been recorded within a ship's length.

The currents off the coasts of Labrador and Newfoundland are complex; for details, reference should be made to Admiralty Sailing Directions.

ICE**General remarks****2.25**

The following brief account of ice in the North Atlantic Ocean is by no means comprehensive. Before undertaking voyages through areas in which ice is likely to be met, The Mariner's Handbook and the relevant Admiralty Sailing Directions should be studied, as well as the monthly Routeing Charts, which show the ice limits. These limits are also shown approximately on Diagrams (1) and (1b), but they may not always agree with the Routeing Charts, which endeavour to show the extreme limits on a monthly basis as far as this is possible with the limited and variable data available.

2.25.1

Five-day Ice Charts, obtainable from the Director General, Meteorological Office, Met.O. I a(1), Headquarters Annexe, Eastern Road, Bracknell, Berks, RG12 2UR should also be studied.

Facsimile broadcasts of ice charts are also available, as set out in Admiralty List of Radio Signals Vol 5.

A factor always to be borne in mind where ice conditions are concerned is their great variability. For this reason, and on account of the sparsity of observations in many areas, the charted positions of ice limits must be regarded as approximate. The dates which follow refer to average conditions.

Ice limits' and drift

2.26

The Routing Charts show the influence of the ocean currents (2.15 and 2.17) in setting the pack ice over much of the area of the Grand Banks of Newfoundland from the latter part of January until May, while the E part of the ocean remains ice-free to high latitudes.

Almost all the icebergs which menace the North Atlantic routes originate in the glaciers of the W coast of Greenland where they are calved at a rate of several thousand a year. Most are carried N by the West Greenland Current, round the head of Baffin Bay, and then S by the Canadian and Labrador Currents, and when they finally reach the shipping routes they may be several years old. The bergs calved on the E coast of Greenland also drift S, and may be met off Kap Farvel.

Some drift across the East Greenland Current and may be met throughout the year on the E flank of that current, extending SW from the W extremity of Iceland.

Others drift round Kap Farvel, but they do not survive the relatively warm water of Davis Strait and are not a source of danger on the regular transatlantic routes. Icebergs may be found beyond the limits of the pack ice at all seasons, but mostly in early summer; in winter many are frozen into the pack ice.

Ice in specific localities

2.27

Kap Farvel. The greatest distance at which bergs are met S of Kap Farvel is generally about 120 miles. This usually occurs in May when they may be encountered as far E as 66° N, 32° W. Their least extent is in December. Bergs are not usually met S of 48° N between September and December, but may be encountered in any month N of 52° N.

2.27.1

Saint Lawrence River below Montreal is closed by ice between early December and mid-April. Commercial navigation ceases in most pans of the Gulf of Saint Lawrence by mid-December; in the S pan, navigation is not considered safe between early December and mid-April.

2.27.2

Strait of Belle Isle is generally not navigable from late December until June.

2.27.3

Cabot Strait is usually navigable from mid-April until February. Pack ice arrives from N off Cape Race about the end of January in an ordinary season, extending round the coasts of the Avalon Peninsula in February, until early May.

2.27.4

The Grand Banks of Newfoundland are entirely free of pack ice between July and December inclusive. Pack ice reaches the banks in January and extends farthest S in March and April, on the E edge of the banks. In very rare seasons, dangerous pack ice may extend to the Tail of the Bank and even S of it but, on average, the floes begin to break up on reaching 45° N.

In the region of the Grand Banks, the worst season for icebergs is between March and July, with April, May and June as the months of greatest frequency. Bergs are not often found S of 40° N or E of 40° W, though occasionally they may be considerably outside these limits. They are particularly prevalent around the E flank of the banks, on which many of them ground. More detail is given in Admiralty Sailing Directions.

2.27.5

Denmark Strait is normally free of ice on its E side throughout the year, but on rare occasions, as in the spring of 1968, the ice spreads across from Greenland to close the strait. Icebergs may be met throughout the year on both sides of Denmark Strait.

Ice Information Services

2.28

Ice information, comprising up-to-date reports and forecasts from Gulf of Saint Lawrence, the Grand Banks of Newfoundland, Greenland, Iceland and the NW approaches to Europe are transmitted from the coast radio stations listed in Admiralty List of Radio Signals Vol 5, and can be obtained from the Meteorological Office, Met.O. 1 a(1), Headquarters Annexe, Eastern Road, Bracknell, Berks, RG12 2UR.

International Ice Patrol is operated by the US Coast Guard with the primary object of collecting data and warning shipping of the amount and extent of icebergs and sea ice in the vicinity of the Grand Banks. The service operates principally between the parallels of 39° N and 50° N and the meridians of 42° and 60° W during the ice season from February or March until about the end of June.

In spite of the efforts of the International Ice Patrol icebergs are known to drift unnoticed into the usual routes in the vicinity of the Grand Banks. For details of the International Ice Patrol, see Admiralty Sailing Directions and Admiralty List of Radio Signals Vol 5.

Ice Advisory Service, maintained by the Canadian Coast Guard during the winter navigational season, is based on aerial reconnaissance. Reports of existing and forecast ice conditions are broadcast from certain Canadian radio stations. For details of the service, see Admiralty Sailing Directions and Admiralty List of Radio Signals Vol 5, Ice Navigation in Canadian Waters issued by the Canadian Coast Guard, should also be consulted.

2.28.1

Caution. Carefully conducted tests by the International Ice Patrol have shown that radar cannot provide positive assurance for iceberg detection. Seawater is a better reflector than ice. This means that unless a berg or growler is observed outside the area of 'sea return' or 'clutter' it will not be detected by radar.

The average range of detection of a dangerous growler, if detected, is only 4 miles.

Radar is a valuable aid, but its use cannot replace the traditional caution exercised during a passage passing near the Grand Banks during the ice season.

NOTES AND CAUTIONS

Strait of Belle Isle

2.35

Approaching from the E in low visibility, soundings on the banks E of Newfoundland and Labrador will be found of great assistance if not certain of the position.

A Traffic Separation Scheme (1.28) has been established in the Strait.

Newfoundland coasts

2.36

Fog is exceedingly prevalent off the S coast of Newfoundland, especially in summer. The set of the current and the indraughts into the deep bays, particularly on their E sides, should be guarded against.

Approaching from the E in thick weather, radiobeacons on the E coast of Newfoundland or other radio aids, and soundings over the Grand Banks and Ballard Bank should indicate the position with enough accuracy to round Cape Race in safety.

Although the current between the Grand Banks and Newfoundland ordinarily sets SW at a rate which may slightly exceed 1 knot, it is not unusual, particularly for a short period before a gale, for the current to be so disturbed as to set across its ordinary direction or even to be reversed on the surface. Close inshore, it is affected by the tidal streams.

The currents between Cape Race and Saint Pierre are irregular, with a greatest rate of 1 knot, and are influenced by the wind, and, near the shore, by the tidal streams. See Admiralty Sailing Directions.

Approaching from the W, Cape Pine and Cape Race should not be closed in depths of less than 55 m unless certain of the position.

Grand Banks of Newfoundland

2.37

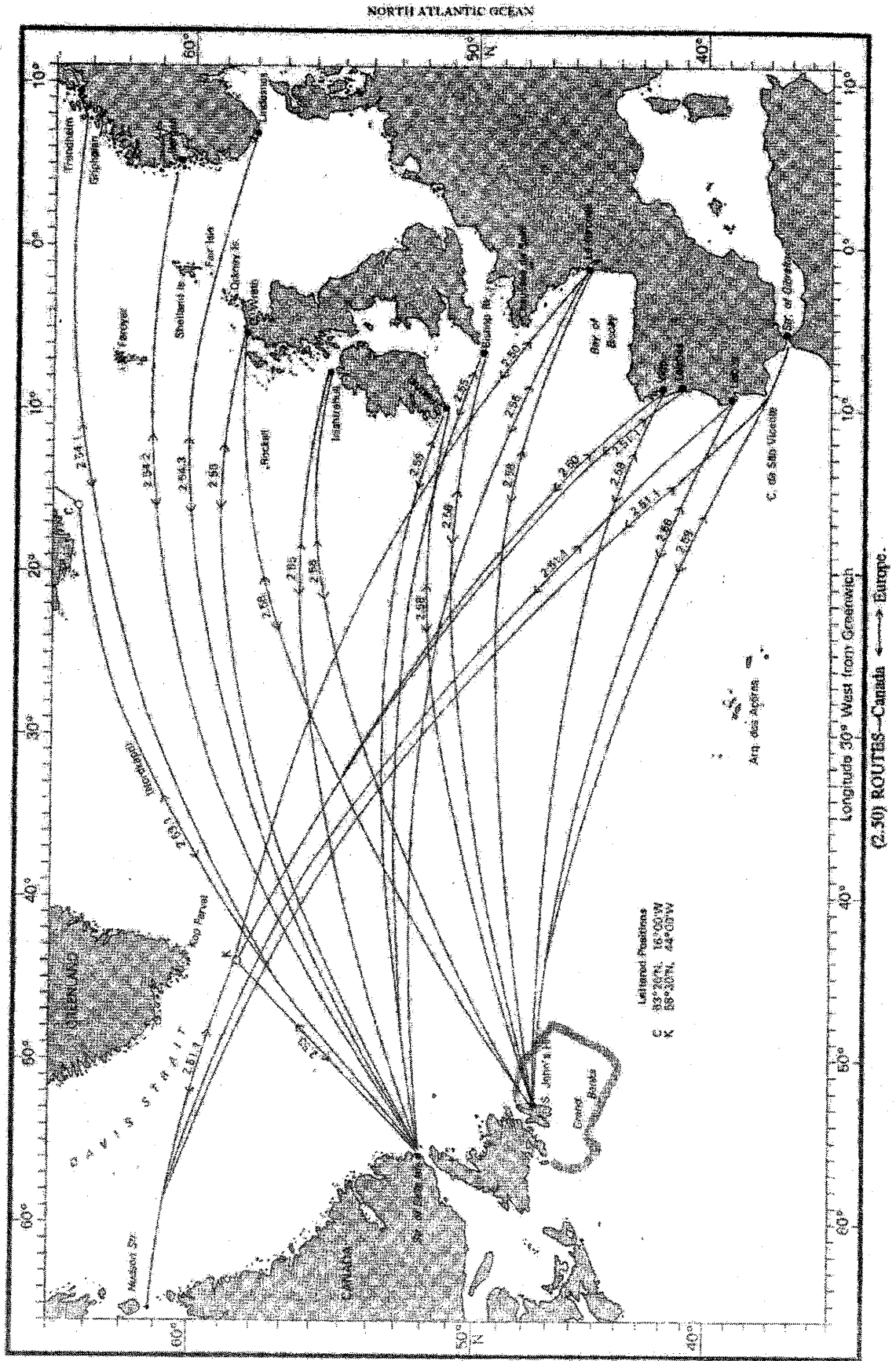
The principal shipping routes from N European ports to ports on the E coast of the US, and to the Gulf of Saint Lawrence through Cabot Strait, lead over or near the Grand Banks.

They are among the busiest routes in the world. At the same time they are amongst the most dangerous.

Icebergs, growlers and pack ice are common in this region notorious for the frequency and density of its fogs. Many depressions pass close to the area so that gales are frequent and severe. In addition, many fishing vessels are found throughout the year on the Grand Banks, as well as vessels and platforms used to exploit oil, gas and mineral deposits.

In view of these hazards the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, (1974) advises that all ships proceeding on voyages in the vicinity of the Grand Banks should avoid as far as practicable, the fishing banks of Newfoundland N of 43° N and to pass outside regions known or believed to be endangered by ice.

The International Ice Patrol Service also advises against venturing into pack ice N of 45° 30' N before the middle of April.



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Examination paper inserts:

Worksheet Q1
Worksheet Q2(c)(1) and Q2(c)(2)
Worksheet Q5 - Radar Plotting Sheet

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March 2009

NAVIGATION

Attempt ALL questions

Marks for each part question are shown in brackets

All questions refer to the vessel described below.

A 12,500GT refrigerated cargo vessel has been chartered to carry fruit from Ecuador to the UK. The vessel will carry general cargo on the southbound passage. The vessel is due to make a fully loaded passage from Barry (European Tide Tables No 513) to Guyaquil (Ecuador), via the Panama Canal, in the month January. The vessel is expected to sail with a draught 5.2m and the service speed is 19.5 knots.

1. The vessel is due to complete cargo operations on the morning of the 8th January.

In order to leave the dock the vessel must pass through a set of locks which have a sill with a charted depth of 0.5m. The Master requires a minimum underkeel clearance of 1.5m to be maintained at all times.

- (a) Calculate the height of tide required to clear the lock sill. (5)
- (b) Using Worksheet Q1, determine the latest time on the afternoon ebb tide of the 8th January that the vessel can pass through the locks. (25)
- (c) Describe TWO meteorological factors which can affect tidal heights, stating what affect they have on the height of tide experienced compared to that predicted. (10)
2. The Master has been asked by the charterers to consider two routes between the following positions:

Departure Position 49°47'.0N 6°50'.0W
Landfall Position 18°20'.0N 67°50'.0W

The routes being considered are:

- a direct great circle track
 - OR
 - a direct rhumb line track
- (a) Calculate the distance on passage for EACH route. (18)
- (b) Assuming the direct great circle route experiences an adverse current of 1 knot for a distance of 1500 miles, calculate the difference in the ETA's for EACH route. (10)
- (c) Plot the direct great circle track on Worksheet Q2(c)(1) and Worksheet Q2(c)(2). (17)

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3. With reference to Admiralty Routeing Charts:
- (a) outline the information that can be obtained from a wind rose; (10)
 - (b) state the other information that can be found on a routeing chart; (14)
 - (c) describe how the information found on a routeing chart can be used when appraising the proposed passage. (16)
4. Vessels on passage between Central America and NW Europe may encounter tropical revolving storms (TRS).
- (a) Describe the warning signs of an approaching tropical storm. (12)
 - (b) Sketch a plan view of a TRS, in the northern hemisphere, indicating ALL the relevant features. (8)
 - (c) Explain how shipboard observations can be used to determine the vessel's position relative to the centre of a tropical revolving storm. (10)
 - (d) If the Master suspects that his vessel is within 200 miles of the centre of a TRS, state the recommended actions open to the Master to avoid the worst effects of the storm. (12)
5. The coastline in the vicinity of Guyaquil is mainly low lying and appears indistinct when approaching from the North. There is a prominent lighthouse situated one mile offshore and the Master intends to use this as a target for parallel indexing. The cross index range will be taken as 3 miles to port when the vessel is steering $180^{\circ}(T)$.
- When the light bears $061^{\circ}(T)$, the Master intends to alter course to $120^{\circ}(T)$ to make the final three mile approach run to the fairway buoy.
- (a) On Worksheet Q5, indicate the parallel index lines that would be required for the track, using the lighthouse as a target, as they would appear on the radar display, assuming it is on the 6 mile range. (10)
 - (b) On the Worksheet Q5 indicate on the parallel index line the position of the lighthouse when the vessel passes the fairway buoy and determine the range and bearing of the light at that time. (10)
- Note: On Worksheet Q5 candidates should only indicate the parallel index lines. No attempt should be made to indicate a coastline.*
- (c) Describe the precautions that should be observed when using parallel index techniques. (13)

ENGLAND, WEST COAST - PORT OF BRISTOL (AVONMOUTH)

LAT 51°30'N LONG 2°43'W

TIME ZONE UT (GMT)

TIMES AND HEIGHTS OF HIGH AND LOW WATERS

YEAR 0000

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WALES; ENGLAND, WEST COAST

No.	PLACE	Lat. N.	Long. W.	TIME DIFFERENCES				HEIGHT DIFFERENCES (IN METRES)				M.L. Z ₀ m.
				High Water (Zone U.T.)	Low Water (G.M.T.)	MHWS	MHWN	MLWN	MLWS			
523	PORT OF BRISTOL (AVONMOUTH)	(see page 24)		0600 and 1800	1100 and 2300	0300 and 1500	0800 and 2000	13.2	10.0	3.5	0.9	
513	Barry	51 23	3 16	-0030	-0015	-0125	-0030	-1.8	-1.3	+0.2	0.0	6.11
513a	Flatholm	51 23	3 07	-0015	-0015	-0045	-0045	-1.4	-1.2	+0.2	+0.1	6.2 x
513b	Steeppholm	51 20	3 06	-0020	-0020	-0050	-0050	-1.6	-1.4	+0.1	-0.1	6.1 x
514	Cardiff	51 27	3 09	-0015	-0015	-0100	-0030	-1.0	-0.6	+0.1	0.0	6.45
515	Newport	51 33	2 59	-0020	-0010	0000	-0020	-1.1	-1.0	-0.6	-0.7	6.04
516	River Wye Chepstow	51 39	2 40	+0020	+0020	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
523	PORT OF BRISTOL (AVONMOUTH)	(see page 24)		0000 and 1200	0600 and 1800	0000 and 1200	0700 and 1900	13.2	10.0	3.5	0.9	
England												
<i>River Severn</i>												
517	Sudbrook	51 35	2 43	+0010	+0010	+0025	+0015	+0.2	+0.1	-0.1	+0.1	0
518	Beachley (Aust.)	51 36	2 38	+0010	+0015	+0040	+0025	-0.2	-0.2	-0.5	-0.3	6.43
519	Inward Rocks	51 39	2 37	+0020	+0020	+0105	+0045	-1.0	-1.1	-1.4	-0.6	5.66 *c
520	Narwood Rocks	51 39	2 36	+0025	+0025	+0120	+0100	-1.9	-2.0	-2.3	-0.8	0 *
521	White House	51 40	2 33	+0025	+0025	+0145	+0120	-3.0	-3.1	-3.6	-1.0	3.93 *c
522	Berkeley	51 42	2 30	+0030	+0045	+0245	+0220	-3.8	-3.9	-3.4	-0.5	3.43 *c
522a	Sharpness Dock	51 43	2 29	+0035	+0050	+0305	+0245	-3.9	-4.2	-3.3	-0.4	0 *
522b	Wellhouse Rock	51 44	2 29	+0040	+0055	+0320	+0305	-4.1	-4.4	-3.1	-0.2	3.26 *c
522c	Epney	51 42	2 24	+0130	0	0	0	-9.4	0	0	0	0 *
522d	Minsterworth	51 50	2 23	+0140	0	0	0	-10.1	0	0	0	0 *
522e	Llanthony	51 51	2 21	+0215	0	0	0	-10.7	0	0	0	0 *
523	PORT OF BRISTOL (AVONMOUTH)	(see page 24)		0200 and 1400	0800 and 2000	0300 and 1500	0800 and 2000	13.2	10.0	3.5	0.9	6.92
<i>River Avon</i>												
523a	Shirehampton	51 29	2 41	0000	0000	+0035	+0010	-0.7	-0.7	-0.8	0.0	0
523b	Sea Mills	51 29	2 39	+0005	+0005	+0105	+0030	-1.4	-1.5	-1.7	-0.1	0
524	Bristol (Cumberland Basin)	51 27	2 37	+0010	+0010	§	§	-2.9	-3.0	§	§	0
524a	Portishead	51 30	2 45	-0002	0000	0	0	-0.1	-0.1	0	0	0
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526	English and Welsh Grounds	51 28	2 59	-0008	-0008	-0030	-0030	-0.5	-0.8	-0.3	0.0	6.5 ax
527	Weston-super-Mare	51 21	2 59	-0020	-0030	-0130	-0030	-1.2	-1.0	-0.8	-0.2	6.1 x
<i>River Parrett</i>												
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534	Lynmouth	51 14	3 49	-0055	-0115	0	0	-3.6	-2.7	0	0	0
496	MILFORD HAVEN	(see page 22)		0100 and 1300	0700 and 1900	0100 and 1300	0700 and 1900	7.0	5.2	2.5	0.7	
535	Ilfracombe	51 13	4 07	-0030	-0015	-0035	-0055	+2.2	+1.7	+0.5	0.0	4.98
<i>Rivers Taw and Torridge</i>												
536	Appledore	51 03	4 12	-0020	-0025	+0015	-0045	+0.5	0.0	-0.9	-0.5	3.64 *c
537	Yelland Marsh	51 04	4 10	-0010	-0015	+0100	-0015	-0.4	-0.9	-1.7	-1.1	2.52 *c
538	Fremington	51 05	4 07	-0010	-0015	+0030	-0030	-0.5	-1.2	-1.6	+0.1	0 *
539	Barnstaple	51 05	4 04	0000	-0015	-0155	-0245	-2.9	-3.8	-2.2	-0.4	0 *
540	Bideford	51 01	4 12	-0020	-0025	0000	0000	-1.1	-1.6	-2.5	-0.7	0 *
541	Clovelly	51 00	4 24	-0030	-0030	-0020	-0040	+1.3	+1.1	+0.2	+0.2	0
542	Lundy Island	51 10	4 40	-0030	-0030	-0020	-0040	+1.0	+0.7	+0.2	+0.1	4.2 x
543	Bude	50 50	4 33	-0040	-0040	-0035	-0045	+0.7	+0.6	0	0	0
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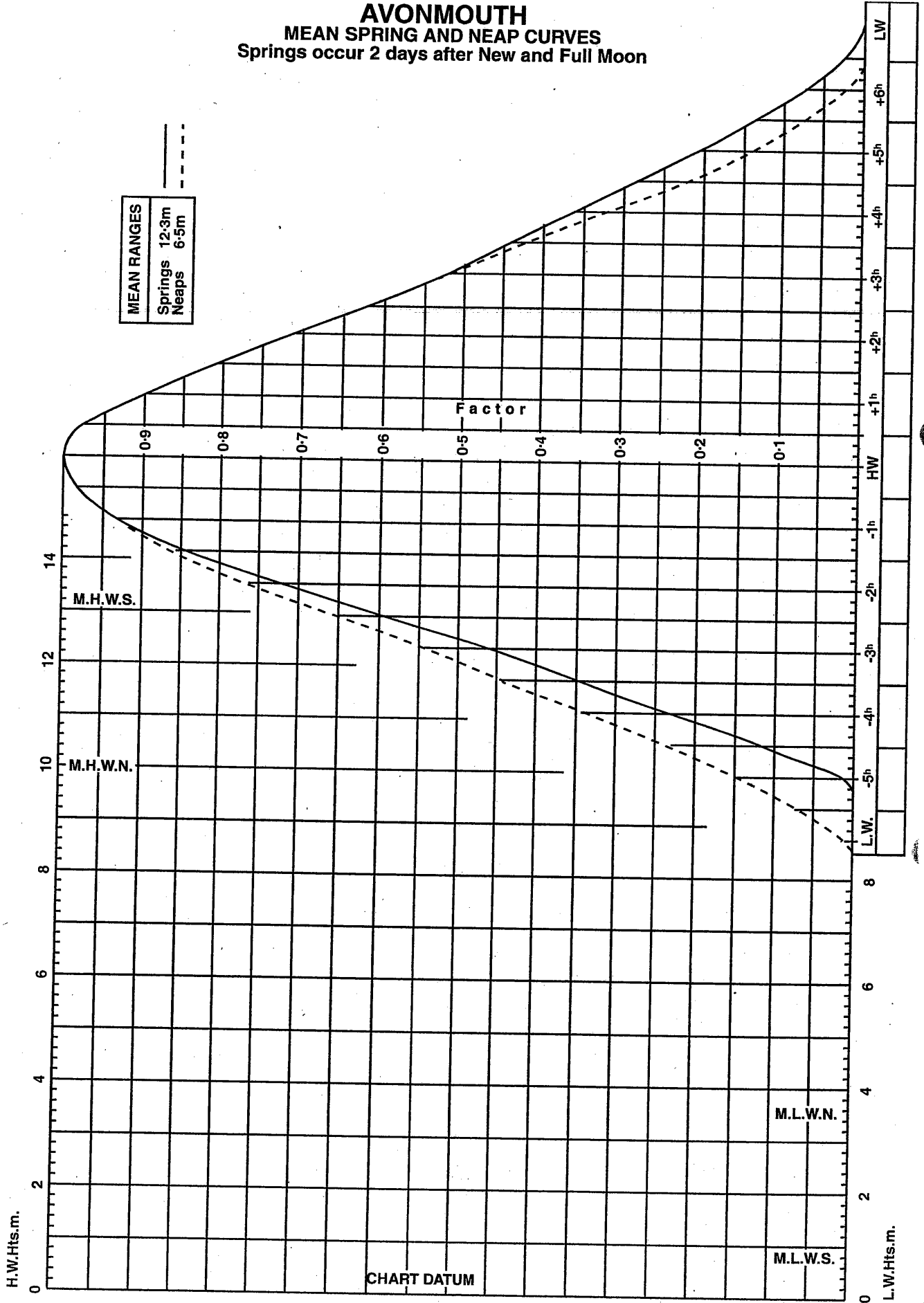
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535-544	+0.1	0.0	0.0	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	+0.1	+0.1	+0.1

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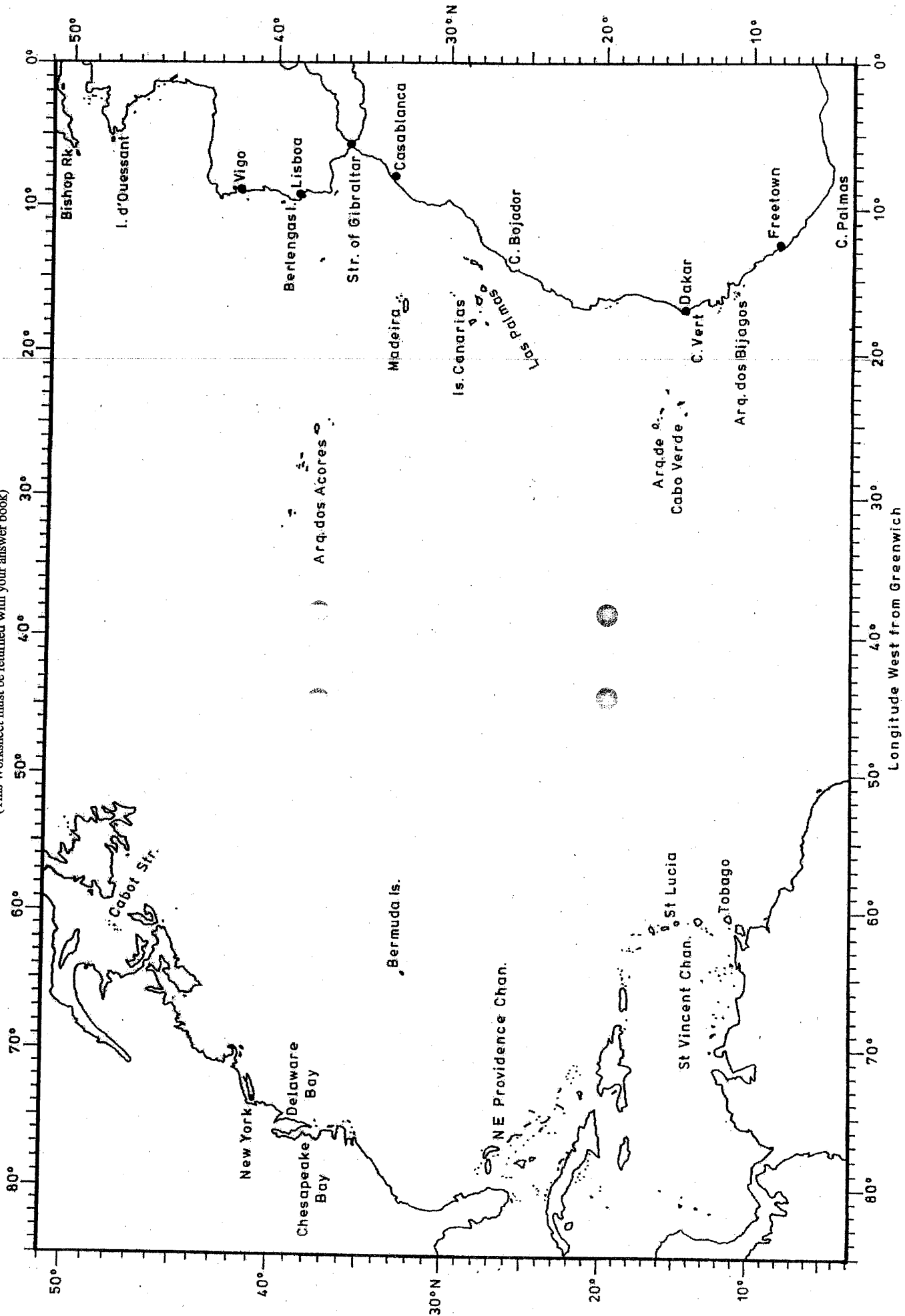


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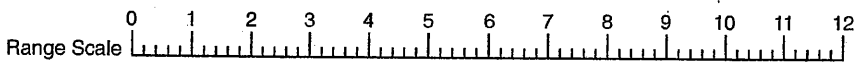
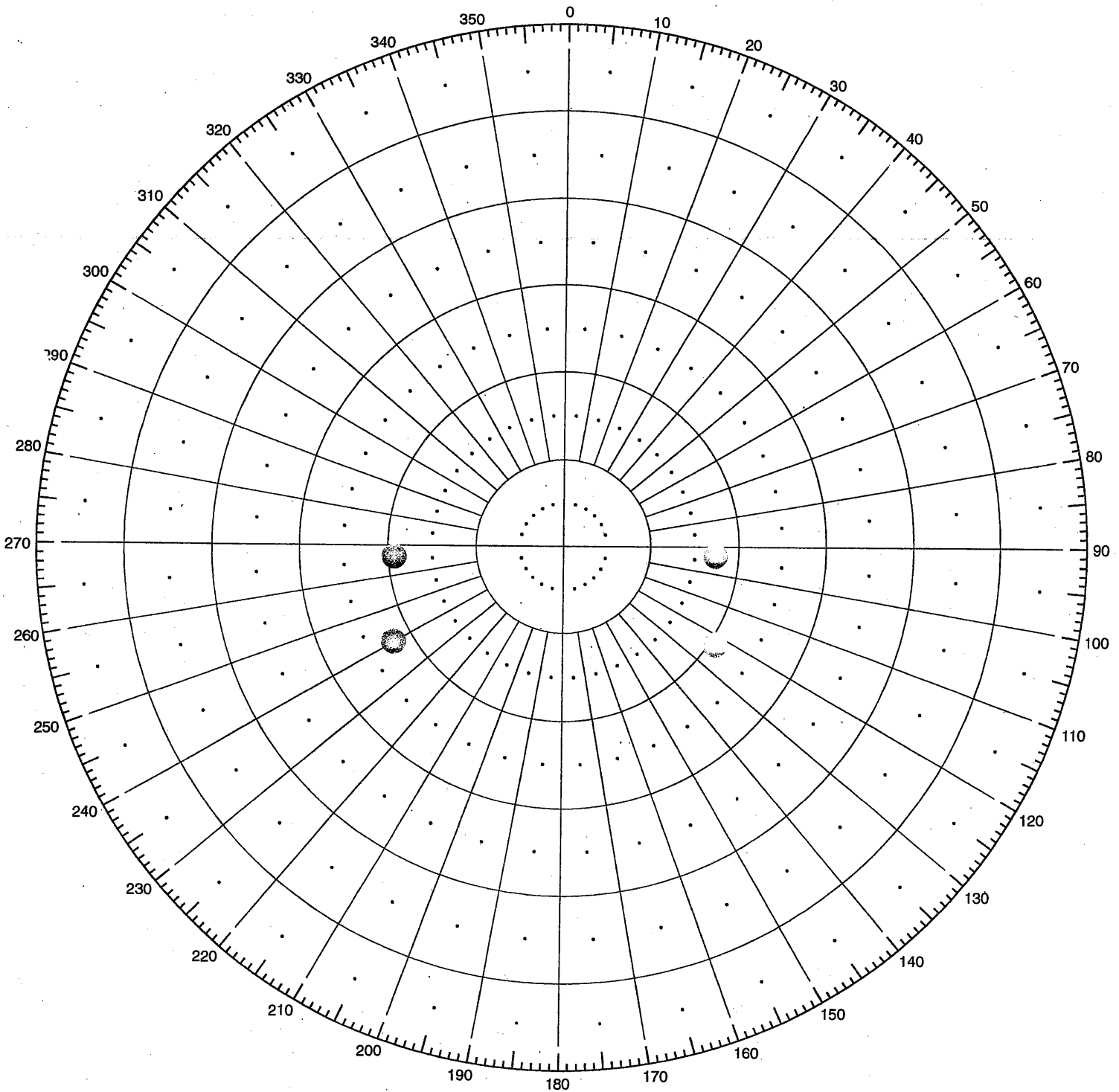
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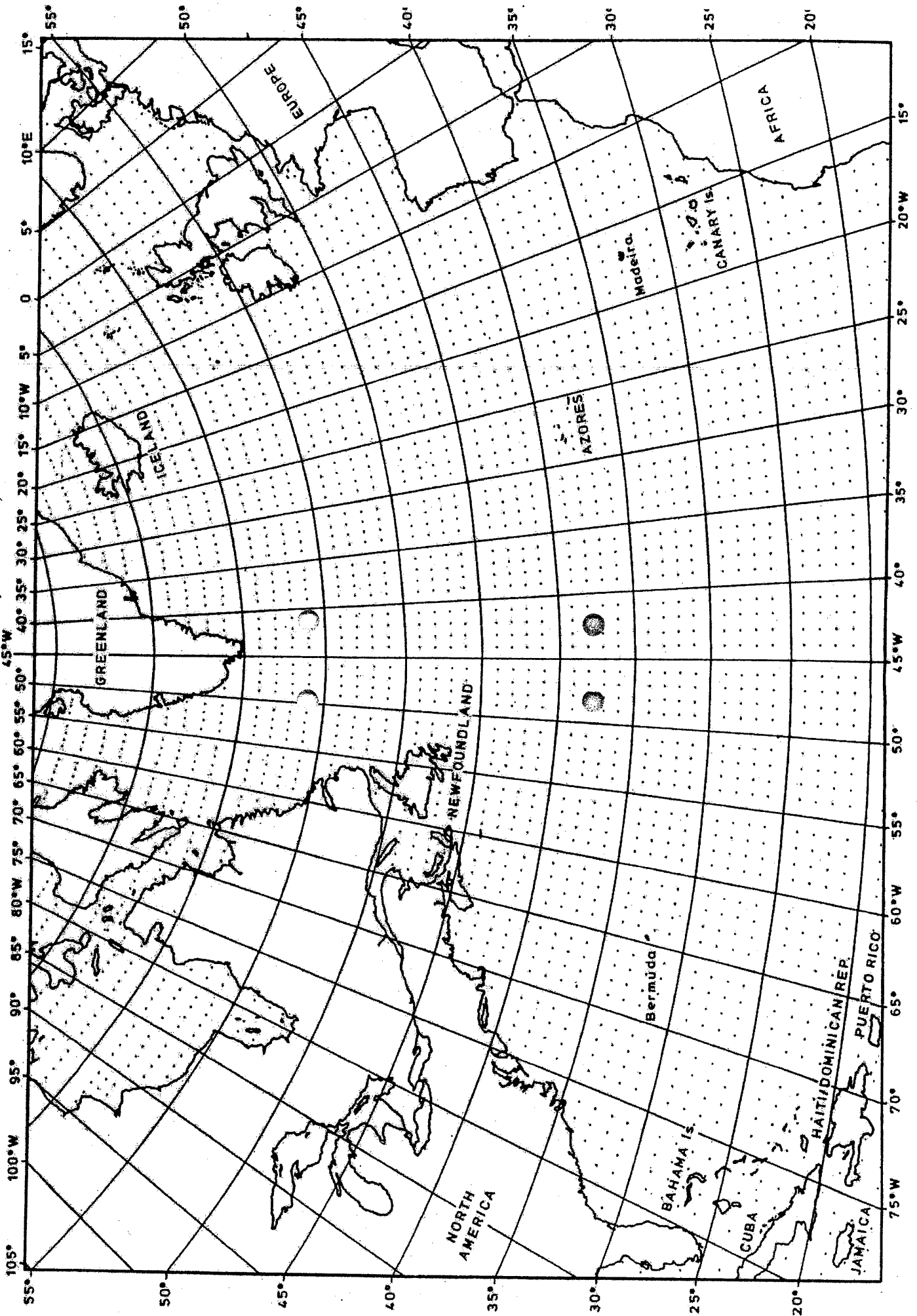
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032-73 - NAVIGATION

MONDAY, 13 JULY 2009

0915 - 1215 hrs

Examination paper inserts:

Radar Plotting Sheet
Worksheet Q5

Notes for the guidance of candidates:

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Navigation Formulae Datasheet	Pacific and Atlantic Oceans Tide Tables
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Nautical Tables	

NAVIGATION

Attempt ALL questions

Marks for each part question are shown in brackets

All questions refer to a 63,000 GT container ship which is to make a passage from Botany Bay (New South Wales, Australia) to Seattle (Washington State, USA) in early August. The vessel is fitted with all navigational equipment in accordance with statutory requirements.

1. Ocean Passages of the World advises that the vessel should proceed from Botany Bay as for routes from Sydney to Honolulu but when crossing the Equator in longitude $178^{\circ}50'.0W$, take a direct great circle track to the landfall position off the entrance to the Juan de Fuca Strait $48^{\circ}30'.0N$ $124^{\circ}47'.0W$.
 - (a) Calculate the distance on passage between the position where the vessel crosses the equator and the landfall position. (10)
 - (b) Determine the vessel's initial course, on the great circle track on crossing the equator. (10)
 - (c) State the position of the Vertex nearest to the landfall position. (6)
 - (d) Ocean Passages of the World warns mariners that the above track passes close to a dangerous shoal in position $8^{\circ}16'.0N$ $173^{\circ}26'.0W$. Determine the distance off the shoal when the vessel crosses longitude $173^{\circ}26'.0W$, stating whether the vessel will pass North or South. (14)

2. The voyage plan indicates that the vessel will pass off the shoal at 2200hrs on the 8th August. The visibility in the area is clear with only light cloud cover.

The Master instructs the Chief Officer to obtain stars during evening twilight to check the vessel's position with the GPS prior to passing the shoal later in the evening. Sunset is expected at 1802hrs with civil twilight occurring at 1826hrs.

The following results are obtained whilst steering 040°(T) at 23 knots, using a GPS position of 3°30'.0N 173°59'.0W for each sight.

Time	Star	Brg° (T)	True ZD	Calc ZD
1821	Vega	010°	40° 18'.2	40° 22'.1
1825	Arcturus	082°	56° 29'.6	56° 25'.0
1831	Fomalhaut	175°	60° 51'.7	60° 58'.0
1835	Nunki	240°	60° 08'.7	60° 12'.3
1839	Altair	290°	40° 16'.4	40° 20'.1
1844	Alphecca	045°	48° 29'.0	48° 26'.3

- (a) Identify, giving reasons, which of the above are best suited to obtain a FIVE star fix of the vessel's position. (10)
- (b) The Chief Officer eventually chooses Vega, Altair and Nunki to plot a fix. Determine the vessel's most probable position (MPP) at 1830hrs, assuming there are no random errors. (20)
- (c) Comment on the reliability of EACH of the following:
- (i) the MPP; (5)
- (ii) the GPS position. (5)

3. Tropical Revolving Storms (TRS) are common in the North Pacific Ocean in the late summer months especially from August to October.

- (a) Describe the warning signs of an approaching TRS. (10)
- (b) For a vessel, within the storm field of a TRS, in the Northern Hemisphere:
- (i) explain how onboard observations can be used to determine the vessel's position relative to the storms track; (10)
- (ii) outline the actions a prudent master should take to avoid the worst of the storm. (15)

4. Vessels engaged on passages between Australia and the west coast of the USA often have to pass through groups of islands where accurate navigation is essential.

Discuss the availability, accuracy and sources of error in EACH of the following:

- (a) Celestial Observations; (10)
- (b) Global Satellite Navigation System (GSNS); (15)
- (c) Radar. (15)

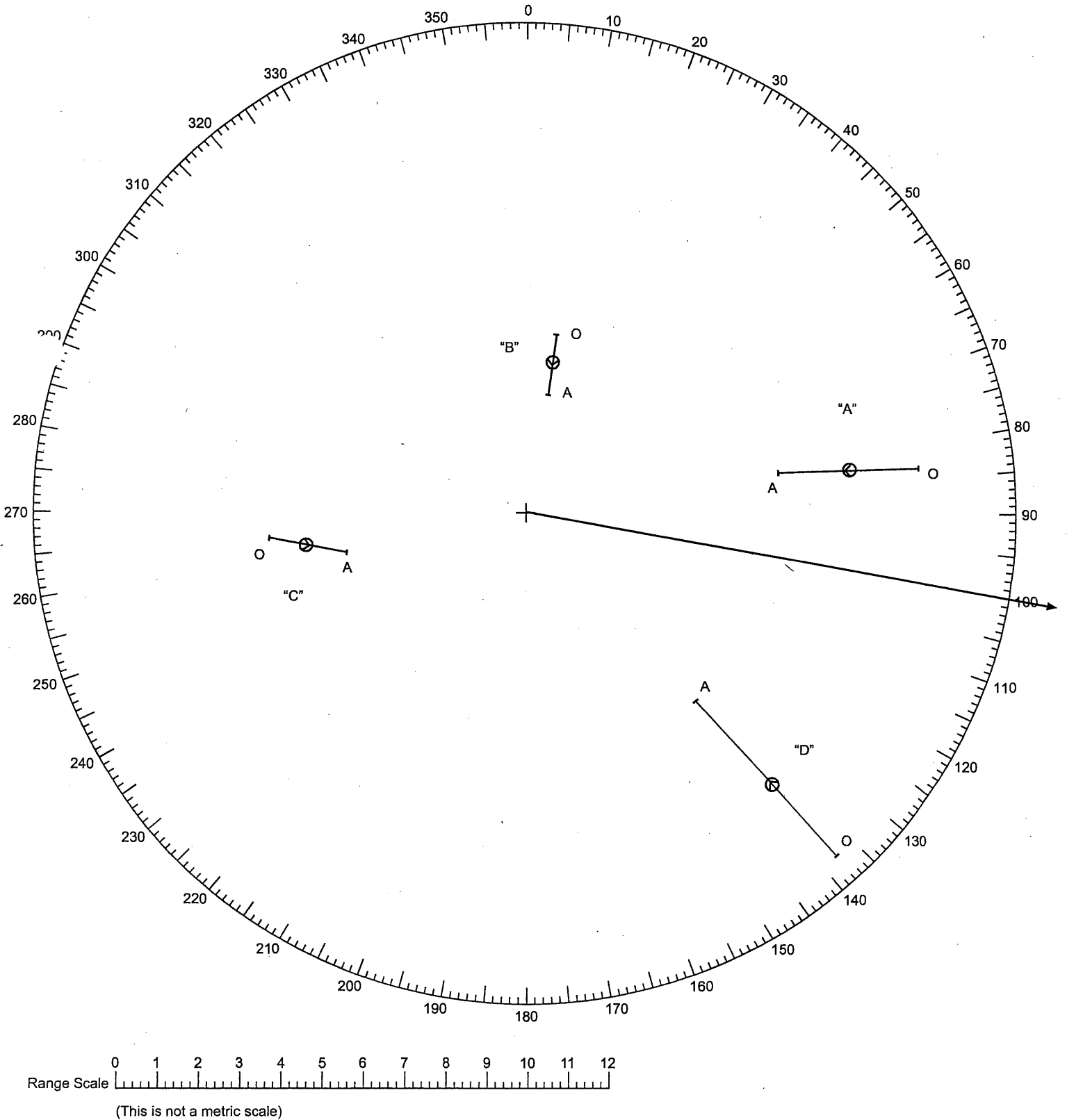
5. On the approach to Port Angeles Pilot Station the vessel is proceeding in the appropriate lane of the Juan De Fuca Traffic Separation Scheme, steering $100^{\circ}(T)$ at a speed of 12 knots. Visibility is estimated to be one nautical mile.

At 1220hrs the Officer of the Watch completes a 20 min radar plot as indicated on Worksheet Q5. Target A is known to be a beacon in the middle of the 2 mile wide traffic separation zone.

- (a) Prepare a full report and analysis for targets B, C and D. (21)
- (b) Determine the set and rate of any tidal stream affecting the vessel. (4)
- (c) Determine the reduction in speed required at 1224hrs to ensure target D passes the vessel with a CPA of 2 miles. (4)
- (d) Assuming the reduction has an instantaneous effect, determine the new CPA for targets A, B and C. (6)
- (e) With respect to target A, state, giving reasons, what action the vessel should take once target D has passed its CPA. (10)

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RADAR PLOTTING SHEET

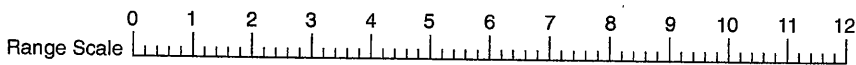
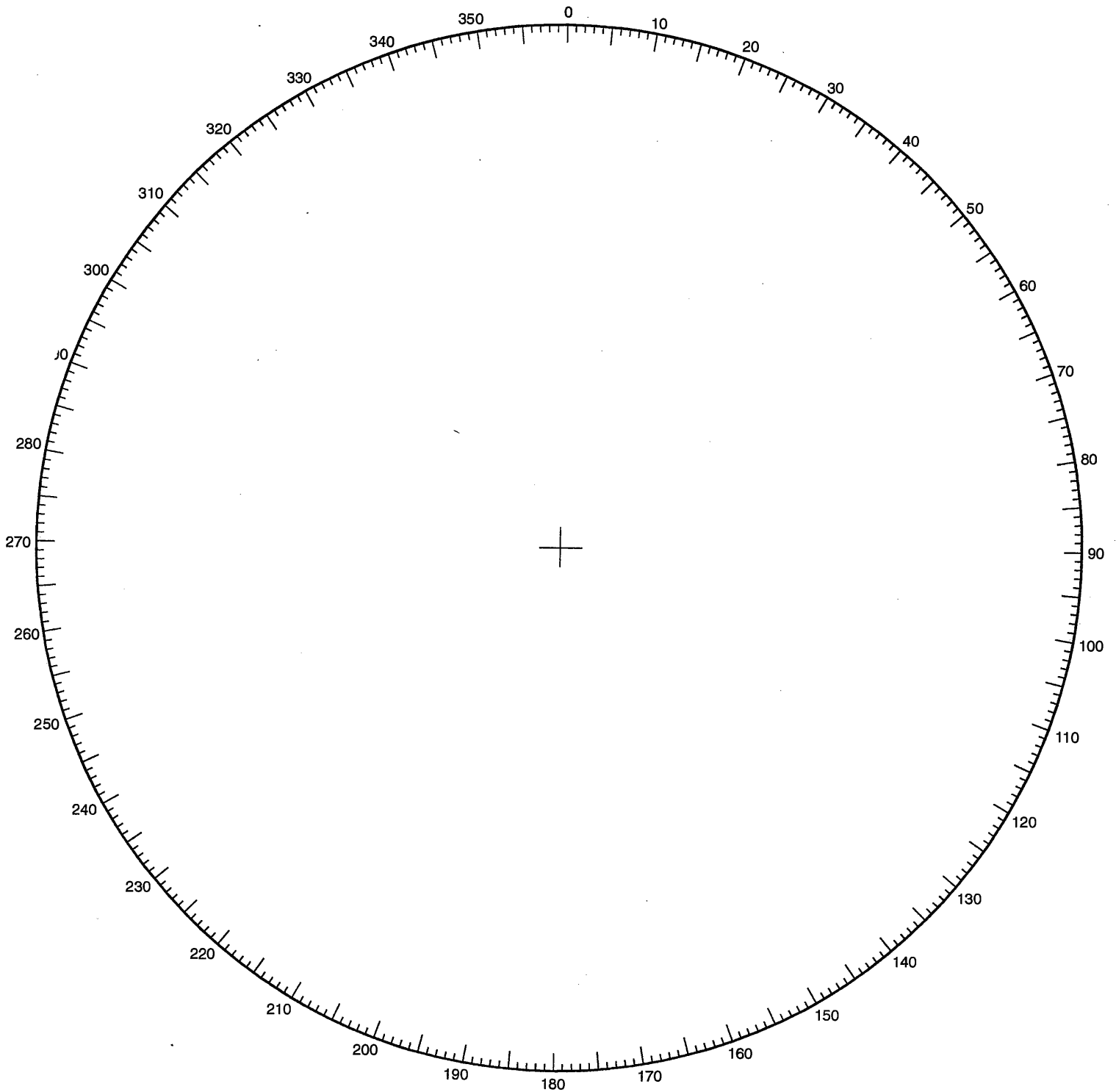


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TUESDAY, 24 NOVEMBER 2009

0915 - 1215 hrs

Examination paper inserts:

Radar Plotting Sheet
Datasheets Q1(1) and Q1(2)
Worksheet Q2

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Nov '09

NAVIGATION

Attempt ALL questions

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All questions refer to an 88,000 GT bulk carrier which has been chartered to carry coal between South Africa and Australia. The vessel is presently in Durban (S.Africa) and due to complete cargo operations and sail for Adelaide (South Australia) on the 18th January. Service speed is 15.8 knots.

1. With reference to Datasheets Q1(1) and Q1(2):
 - (a) outline the main factors that the master should take into account when appraising passages between South Africa and Australia; (10)
 - (b) the master decides to follow the recommended route; calculate the total distance on passage between the following departure and landfall positions. (22)

Departure Position 29°51'.0S 31°06'.0E
Landfall Position 34°48'.0S 138°23'.0E
 - (c) if the vessel departs at 0400hrs (ST) on the 18th January, calculate the ETA at the landfall position assuming Standard Time for the destination is being kept on arrival. (8)

2. At 0630hrs the Master receives a request from the South African Maritime Rescue Co-ordination Centre (MRCC) to assist in a search for an overdue fishing vessel. Currently there are four vessels on scene engaged in a parallel track search pattern, some 60 miles SE of the vessel's present position.
 - (a) Describe the preparations that should be made on the bridge whilst en route to the search area. (15)
 - (b) Outline the factors that must be taken into account when selecting a search pattern for SAR operations at sea. (10)
 - (c) On arrival in the area visibility is poor and radio communication is made with the On Scene Coordinator (OSC).

At 1030hrs own vessel is identified on radar, bearing 306°(T) at a distance of 10 miles from the OSC. The OSC is currently steering 100°(T) at 8.0 knots with the three assisting vessels on his port beam.

The OSC requests that own vessel takes up station 4 miles on his starboard beam.

On Worksheet Q2, determine the course to steer and the ETA on station if own vessel proceeds at a speed of 15 knots. (15)

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3. Vessels engaged on passages across the Southern Indian Ocean may encounter icebergs at any time of year.
- (a) Describe the sources and type of information that are available to the Master regarding icebergs. (10)
 - (b) Outline the factors that should be considered by a prudent Master when determining the risks involved in encountering dangerous ice. (20)
 - (c) Outline the reporting procedure that is to be followed by the Master on encountering dangerous ice. (8)

4. Bad weather and poor visibility are common on Southern Ocean passages. After several days with very poor visibility the Office of the Watch manages to obtain two observations of the SUN's lower limb on the 26th March.

At 1532hrs the following observation was obtained.

GPS Position	39°07'.0S 95°16'.0E
Chronometer read	9h 26m 26s
Chronometer error	1m 54s Fast on UT
Sextant Altitude	24°44'.8 (SUN's Lower Limb)
Index Error	3'.4 on the arc
Height of eye	21.4m

- (a) Determine EACH of the following:
 - (i) the direction of the position line; (15)
 - (ii) the intercept. (15)
- (b) A forenoon sight taken at 1020hrs gave an intercept of 3'.2 Away on a bearing of 025°(T) using a DR position of 39°07'.0S 93°36'.0E. The vessel was steering 090°(T) at 14 knots throughout the period. Determine the observed position of the vessel at 1532hrs, using the information from both sights. (20)

5. (a) State the appropriate manning levels on the bridge, outlining the duties of EACH member of the bridge team, for EACH of the following situations, in clear weather:
- (i) navigation in a Traffic Separation Scheme with dense traffic; (15)
 - (ii) navigation during darkness on a ocean passage. (5)
- (b) Describe the content of the Masters Night Orders. (12)

INDIAN OCEAN

6.155.4

Passage between South Africa and Australia

6.153

Between the South-east Trade Winds and the Roaring Forties, there is a zone of light variable winds lying with its axis in about 35° S in the S summer and 30° S in the S winter.

The Southern Ocean Current, with a mean rate of $\frac{1}{2}$ knot or less, has an indefinite N boundary in the South Indian Ocean, but E-going sets predominate as far N as 30° S, or the S limit of the South-east Trade Wind.

The rhumb line between Cape Agulhas and Cape Leeuwin coincides with the parallel of 35° S, and is 4711 miles in length. The corresponding great circle is only 4501 miles in length, but its vertex is in about 45° S, in the storm-ridden waters of the Roaring Forties. Great circles to places farther along the S coast of Australia pass even farther S, increasing the probability of encountering ice bergs, and approaching the limit of pack ice (6.42).

It is therefore evident that any attempt to shorten a voyage by great circle sailing between the two continents is likely, except on the most N tracks, to put a vessel at risk of delay due to the weather, and in the case of W-bound voyages, due to stronger adverse currents, with an additional risk that pack ice may be encountered.

Consequently, E-bound routes to the S and W coasts of Australia usually comprise a composite route with a limiting latitude of 40° S in summer and 35° 30' S, in winter.

W-bound routes, to avoid the head winds and adverse currents of the direct routes, keep well to the N. From the S and W coasts of Australia they pass in all seasons through or N of 30° S, 100° E. If bound Cape Agulhas in the S summer, the route continues from 30° S, 100° E by great circle to join the parallel of 35° S in 65° E, which it follows to a landfall on Cape Saint Francis: in the S winter it follows the parallel of 30° S to the African coast off Durban before turning S to continue coastwise as at 6.56.

Voyages between South Africa and the NW and W coasts of Australia are little affected by the foregoing considerations. However, in view of the possibility of encountering hurricanes off the NW coast of Australia, the routes for Darwin and the Arafura Sea from October to April keep away from the coast and pass close S of Roti and Timor.

For restrictions on tankers, other than those in ballast carrying only residual cargo, navigating off the coast of South Africa, see Admiralty Sailing Directions.

Cape Town → North-west and North coasts of Australia—October to April

6.154

Diagrams (6.150) and (6.122)

For Torres Strait. The route is:

Across the Agulhas Current to 36° 45' S, 19° 00' E,

145 miles S of Cape of Good Hope, thence:

Rhumb line to 39° S, 45° E, thence:

Great circle to 11° 30' S, 118° 00' E, to avoid the possibility of hurricanes, thence:

Continuing by the Ocean Route (6.122.2) through Timor and Arafura Seas.

6.154.1

For Darwin. The route is that for Torres Strait as far as 11° 30' S, 118° 00' E, thence through either Osborn Passage or North Sahul Passage.

6.154.2

For destinations between Darwin and Yampi

Sound. The route is that for Torres Strait as far as 39° S, 45° E, thence:

Great circle to 35° 30' S, 80° 00' E, thence:

Great circle to 15° 30' S, 120° 00' E, thence:

Joining the recommended track (6.121) S of Browse Islet, thence to destination.

6.154.3

For destinations West of Yampi Sound. The route is that for destinations between Darwin and Yampi Sound as far as the meridian of 115° E, thence as direct as navigation permits to destination.

Cape Town → North-west and North coasts of Australia—May to September

6.154.4

For Torres Strait, Darwin and other destinations East of Yampi Sound. The route, in spite of the adverse Agulhas Current, is:

Along the parallel of 35° 30' S as far as 80° E, thence:

Great circle to 15° 30' S, 120° 00' E, thence:

Joining the recommended track (6.121) S of Browse Islet.

6.154.5

For destinations West of Yampi Sound. The route is that for destinations East of Yampi Sound as far as 35° 30' S, 80° 00' E, thence: great circle to 19° S, 115° E, thence as direct as navigation permits to destination.

6.154.6

Distances in miles from Cape Town:

	Oct-April	May-Sept
Torres Strait	7050(a)	6880(G)
Darwin: via North Sahul Passage	6410(a')	—
via coastal route	*6370(a')	**6200(G)
Port Hedland	5430(a')	5400(G)

* Via Osborn Passage. ** Via Browse Islet.
(a') For distance from Cape of Good Hope (145 miles S of), subtract 180 miles.
(G) For distance from Cape Agulhas (15 miles S of), subtract 130 miles.

Durban → North-west and North coasts of Australia

6.155

Diagrams (6.151) and (6.122)

For Torres Strait and Darwin, from October to April routes are by great circle to 11° 30' S, 118° 00' E, thence as at 6.154 or 6.154.1.

6.155.1

May to September routes are by great circle to 15° 30' S, 120° 00' E, thence joining the recommended track (6.121) S of Browse Islet.

6.155.2

For destinations between Darwin and Yampi Sound. Routes at all seasons are by great circle to 15° 30' S, 120° 00' E, thence as at 6.154.2 to destination.

6.155.3

For destinations West of Yampi Sound. Routes at all seasons are by great circle to 19° S, 115° E, thence as direct as navigation permits to destination.

6.155.4

Distances in miles from Durban:

	Oct-April	May-Sept
Torres Strait	6350	6250
Darwin: via North Sahul Passage	5720	—
via coastal route	*5670	**5570
Port Hedland	4770	4770

* Via Osborn Passage. ** Via Browse Islet.

North-west and North coasts of Australia → Durban or Cape Town—October to April

6.156

Diagrams: (6.122) and (6.151) for Durban or (6.150) for Cape Town

From Torres Strait. The route follows the Ocean Route at 6.122.2 to 11° 30' S, 118° 00' E, thence: Either, great circle to Durban:

Or, great circle to 35° S, 65° E, thence:

Rhumb line to a landfall on Cape Recife, thence:

Coastwise as at 6.56 to Cape Town.

6.156.1

From Darwin. The route is through North Sahul Passage to join the route from Torres Strait SE of Timor.

6.165.2

From places between Darwin and Yampi Sound. Routes are by the recommended tracks (6.121) to 15° 30' S, 120° 00' E, thence either great circle direct to Durban or great circle to join the route from Torres Strait to Cape Town in 35° S, 65° E.

6.156.3

From places West of Yampi Sound. The route is as direct as navigation permits to 20° S, 115° E, off Monte Bello Islands, thence either great circle to Durban or great circle to join the route from Torres Strait to Cape Town in 35° S, 65° E.

North-west and north coasts of Australia → Durban and Cape Town—May to September

6.156.4

From Yampi Sound and all places farther East. Routes are by the recommended tracks (6.121) to 15° 30' S, 120° 00' E, thence great circle to 30° 00' S, 56° 30' E, thence along the parallel of 30° S to Durban, or continuing thence for Cape Town as at 6.56.

6.156.5

From places West of Yampi Sound. Routes are as direct as navigation permits to 20° S, 115° E, thence great circle to join the route from ports N of Yampi Sound in 30° 00' S, 56° 30' E.

6.156.6

Distances in miles:

		Durban	Cape Town (G)
Torres Strait	Oct-April	6350	7000
	May-Sept	6260	7050
Darwin	Oct-April	5710	6370
	May-Sept	5580	6370
Port Hedland	Oct-April	4730	5360
	May-Sept	4750	5540

(G) For distances to Cape Agulhas (15 miles S of), subtract 130 miles.

Cape Town → West and South coasts of Australia—October to April

6.157

Diagram (6.157)

Routes are across the Agulhas Current to 36° 45' S, 19° 00' E, 145 miles S of Cape of Good Hope, thence: Rhumb line to 40° S, 55° E, thence:

Along the parallel of 40° S.

For Fremantle the route continues by great circle from 40° S, 77° E.

For Adelaide and Melbourne routes continue by great circle from 40° S, 100° E.

For Hobart the route continues by great circle from 40° S, 100° E to 41° 30' S, 122° 50' E, on the route to

Melbourne, thence great circle to South West Cape, Tasmania, thence as navigation permits to Hobart.

6.157.1

Shorter but more boisterous routes are:

Through 36° 45' S, 19° 00' E, thence:

Rhumb line to 44° S, 40° E, thence:

Rhumb line to 45° S, 65° E, thence:

Along the parallel of 45° S.

For Fremantle the route is by great circle from 45° S 65° E.

For Adelaide the route leaves the parallel of 45° S in 92° 26' E and follows the great circle to Investigator Strait.

For Melbourne the route leaves the parallel of 45° S in 107° 20' E and follows the great circle to Cape Otway, thence as direct as navigation permits.

For Hobart the route continues along the parallel of 45° S to 130° E, thence by great circle to destination.

Cape Town → West and South coasts of Australia—May to September

6.157.2

To avoid the probability of foul weather farther S, routes are:

Through 35° 30' S, 20° 00' E, thence:

Along the parallel of 35° 30' S, which, if strictly followed, passes close under West Cape Howe to Investigator Strait which leads to Adelaide.

For Fremantle, the route is by great circle leaving the parallel of 35° 30' S in 90° E.

For ports East of Adelaide, routes are by great circle leaving the parallel of 35° 30' S in 115° 00' E, S of Cape Leeuwin.

6.157.3

The possibility of encountering icebergs on these routes at any time of the year cannot be discounted, see 6.43.

6.157.4

Distances in miles.

Cape Town to:	Oct-April (a')	May-Sept (G)
(6.157)	(6.157.1)	(6.157.2)
Fremantle	4840	4790
Adelaide	5820	5660
Port Phillip for Melbourne*	6030	5820
Hobart	6150	5870
		6230
		6400

* Port Phillip to Melbourne: 40 miles.

(a') For distance from Cape of Good Hope (145 miles S of), subtract 180 miles.

(G) For distances from Cape Agulhas (15 miles S of), subtract 130 miles.

Durban → West and South coasts of Australia

6.158

Diagram (6.157)

October to April, routes join those at 6.157 from Cape Town, by great circle from Durban to 40° S, 77° E.

6.158.1

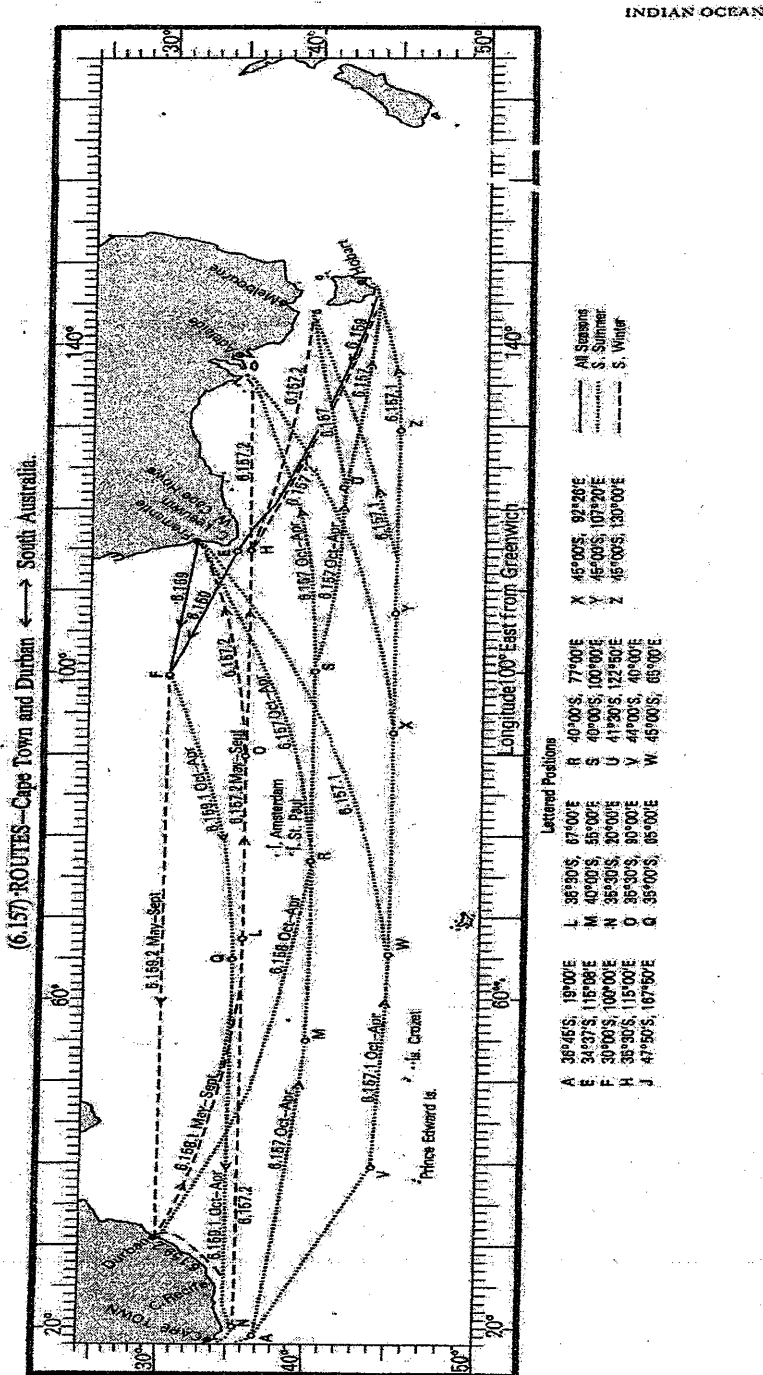
May to September, routes join those from Cape Town by great circle from Durban to 35° 30' S, 67° 30' E.

6.158.2

Distances in miles.

Durban to:	Oct-April	May-Sept
Fremantle	4250	4270
Adelaide	5230	5350
Port Phillip for Melbourne*	5440	5630
Hobart	5560	5800

* Port Phillip to Melbourne: 40 miles.





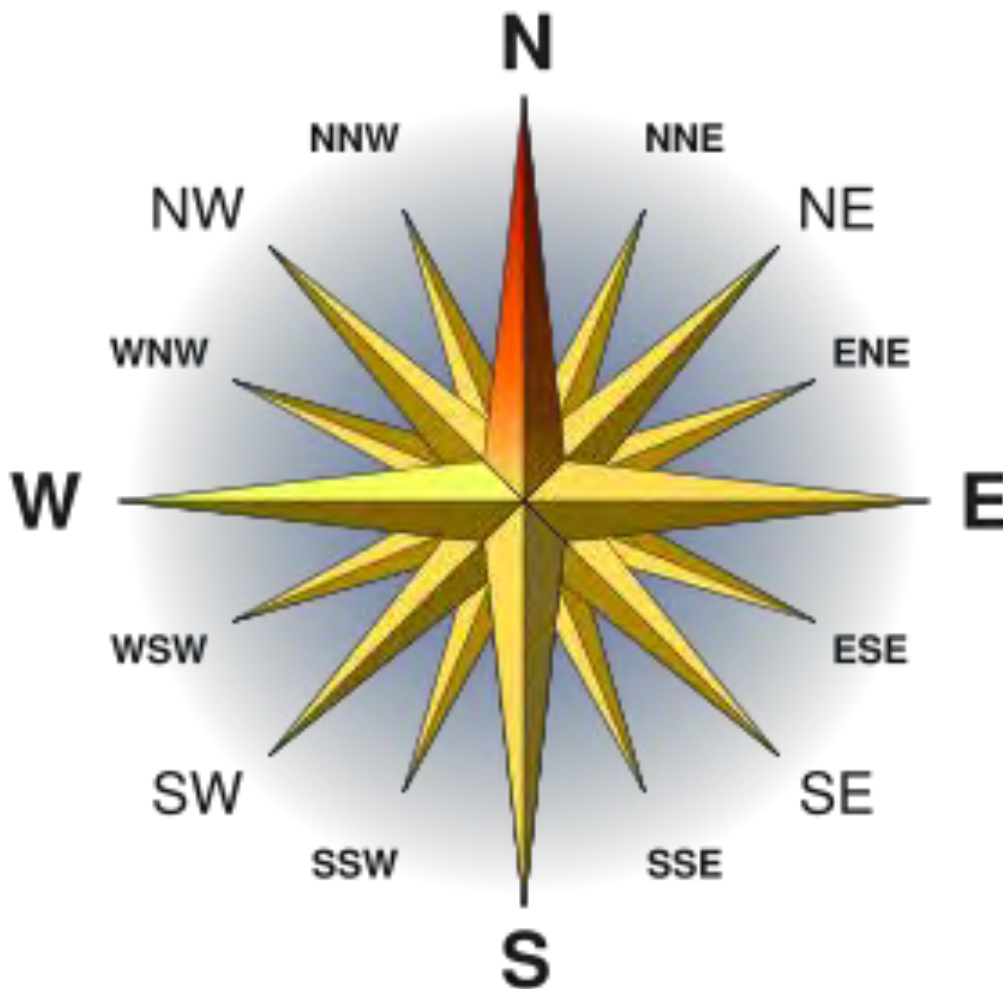
<u>Paper</u>	<u>Q.</u>	<u>Answer</u>
Mar '05	1	(a) 3204nm, (b) 092.5°T, (c) 26° 55.6'S 158° 46.3'E (d) 19.4'N
	3	(a) 61°33.2'N, 038° 54.3'W
July '05	1	(c) (i) Approx 51° 06'S 095° 00'E (ii) 42°S and approx. 83° E and 119° E. (d) 5452 nm, (e) ETA Jan 1 st 2344 ST.
	4	(a)&(b) PL 002.6°/182.6°T through 41° 23.3'S 132° 28.3'E (c) Deviation 4° W
Nov '05	1	ETA Colombo May 27d 16h 50m ST
	3	(a) 351°T, (b) ETA 1345, (c) Brg 016°T
Mar '06	1	1529.2 + 529.8 + 1762.2 = 3821nm
	2	Latest time 9 th April @ 0844hrs
	5	(b) A/C @ 1028 to 178°T (d) B @ 1040 = CPA 0.3nm, TCPA 1121, BCPA 008°T
July '06	2	(a) 6253, (b) 42° 26'S, 136° 26.6'W, (c) 35.1nm
	3	(a) 21 st March 2122hrs, (b) 3 rd April 1848hrs
	5	(c) Reduce to 4.6 kts to maintain a minimum of 2.0 nm CPA with all targets.
Nov '06	1	(a) 3426.2nm, (b) S 71.5° E, (c) 38° 4.7'S, 49° 26.2'E
Mar '07	1	(b) (i) 4704nm, (ii) 4283 nm, (iii) 19 th June 0956 ST
	2	(a) 10 th June 1933 GMT, (b) 50° 20'S 174° 33.9'W (c) S 63.0° E / 15.1 kts
	4	(c) 6.8°W
July '07	1	(b) (i) 4778, (ii) 270°T, (c) 15.4' North of shoal
	3	10° 17.4 S 057°45'.3 E
	4	(b) A/C 320°T
Nov '07	4	(c) Reduce speed to 5 kts
	5	0400 hrs UT
Mar '08	1	(a) 6372.5nm (b) 29 th Sept 05 50 ST
	3	(a) 17 th 1948 UTC (b) 35° 39'.5 N 149° 17.47' E (c) 005°T x 12.65k
	5	(b) 2kts astern
July '08	1	(b) 2138.5nm (c) ETA = 11 th 2115 GMT or 12 th 0015 ST
	2	(a) (i) A = 262°T C = 322°T D = 305°T (ii) A = 9.5k C = 9.5k D = 14.4k (iii) A = R81° C = G86° D = R3° (b) 050° x 2.0k (d) i) A/C to starboard by 28° to 326°T (ii) A = 1.2 B = 1.0 C = 1.9 D = 1.1
	3	(a) Sunrise : 24 th June at 0424 UT (b) 38° 08'.1 N 3° 27.4' E (c) 202.4°T 12.6 knots
Nov '08	1	(a) 1748.8nm (b) 278.8°T (c) 59°7.6' N 015°16.8'W (d) 25 th 1011 ST
	3	(a) 0.9° – 1.1° W (b) 3.3°E - 3½°E

Mar '09	1	(a) 6.2 m. (b) 8 th 1626.																								
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July '09	1	(a) Dist = 4026.4 (b) Initial Course 035.6° (c) Vertex Lat 54° 23.4N Long 88° 50 0 W (d) 46.9' South of Island.																								
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Chief Mate

SQA Navigation Past Papers

March 2010 to March 2015



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NAVIGATION

Attempt ALL questions

Marks for each part question are shown in brackets

All questions refer to a 6800 GT refrigerated cargo vessel chartered to carry fruit between ports in the southern and western Caribbean Sea and the East coast of the USA. The vessel has been laid up in the port of Falmouth (UK) and is to proceed to New York to load agricultural equipment for discharge in Caracas (Venezuela). The vessel's service speed is 22 knots and summer draft is 6.8 metres.

1. Vessels are required to ensure that navigational charts and publications are corrected up to date prior to commencing a passage. This is usually done by using weekly Admiralty Notices to Mariners and chart tracings.

Vessels are also required to ensure that all relevant radio navigational warnings are taken into account when received.

(a) Describe the context and content of EACH of the following:

- (i) Admiralty Weekly Notices to Mariners; (8)
- (ii) Navarea warnings; (12)
- (iii) Coastal warnings. (8)

(b) Vessels are required to carry charts and publications sufficient to allow planning of the ships intended voyage.

State the publications required, for the vessel in question. (12)

2. The vessel is due to depart Falmouth, in ballast, on the 4th February. The owners have asked the Master to compare the distances between Bishop Rock and New York via the following routes:

- The recommended route as per Datasheet Q2(1) and Q2(2)
- The direct rhumbline route

The following departure and landfall positions should be used.

Departure Position 49°47'.0N 6°27'.0W (5 miles South of Bishop Rock)

Landfall Position ~~48°20'.0N~~ 73°50'.0W (Approaches to New York)

- 40°
- (a) Calculate the difference in distance between the two routes. (20)
 - (b) Explain why the recommended route is preferred to the rhumb line track. (10)
 - (c) Explain how a Gnomonic chart can be used in conjunction with a Mercator chart when planning a great circle passage. (15)

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3: En route the vessel is diverted to Boston USA.

The Master is advised that the vessel will berth in Bangor (ATT Pacific and Atlantic extracts No 2833). On consulting the chart it is found that the vessel will have to pass under a bridge (charted height 22m above MHWS) to reach the berth. The anticipated draught on arrival is 5.3m. The top of the main mast is 28.6m above the keel. The charted depth below the bridge is 6.8m. The Master requires a minimum clearance under the bridge of 2.0m.

If the vessel is due to pass under the bridge during the AM ebb tide on the 17th March, determine EACH of the following:

- (a) the maximum height of tide permissible to safely pass under the bridge; (10)
- (b) using Worksheet Q3, the earliest time the vessel can pass under the bridge; (20)
- (c) the underkeel clearance at that time. (5)

4 At 1200UT on the 22nd September the vessel is in position 41°N 70°W on passage from Boston to Havana, Cuba.

The Master has been monitoring Tropical Storm Mike which has been developing in the Atlantic Ocean some 700 miles to the East of the Leeward Islands. The position of the storm over the previous 24 hours is given below.

211200UT	19.1°N 50.2°W
221200UT	20.2°N 56.5°W

The latest advisory from the National Hurricane Centre in Miami is for the storm to maintain its current track of 285°(T) at 16 knots, and expect the storm to reach hurricane strength over the next 24hrs. Gales force winds are expected to extend up to 120 miles from the centre.

- (a) Describe the preparations that should be made when a vessel is due to encounter heavy weather. (15)
- (b) The vessel is currently heading for a position due East of Miami on the meridian of 80°W at 20 knots.
 - (i) On Worksheet Q4, plot the positions and future tracks of both the vessel and the storm at 221200UT and for the following 48 hours. (6)
 - (ii) Comment on the advisability of the vessel's planned track given the advisory from NHC Miami. (9)
 - (iii) At 231200UT the Chief Engineer advises the Master that the vessel will have to stop for 12 hours to effect temporary repairs to one of the main engine bearings. He also advises that the vessel will have to proceed at 10 knots for a further 12 hours after repairs have been completed.

In light of the Chief Engineers advice, what options are open to the Master at 231200UT. (15)

5. Vessels trading between the East coast of the USA and ports in the Caribbean encounter numerous navigational hazards when approaching and navigating through the Caribbean sea.

(a) With reference to Datasheet Q5(a), outline the main navigational hazards to be considered when passage planning in these waters. (20)

(b) Vessels transiting the waters are encouraged to take part in the AMVER programme. Describe the various types of AMVER reports to be made. (15)

2.62

NORTH ATLANTIC OCEAN

ROUTES BETWEEN CABOT STRAIT OR NORTH AMERICAN PORTS AND EUROPE

References

2.62

- Traffic Separation Schemes, see 1.28.
 Weather Routeing, see 1.24.
 Ice, see 2.25-2.28.
 Western approaches to the English Channel, see 2.31.
 Île d'Ouessant, 2.32.
 Bay of Biscay and W coasts of Spain and Portugal, see 2.33.
 Strait of Gibraltar, see 2.34.
 Newfoundland coasts, see 2.36.
 Grand Banks of Newfoundland, see 2.37.
 Distances, see 2.67.

Routes between North American ports and Departure Positions

2.62.1

Diagram (2.63)

Recommended routes between Cabot Strait, Halifax or the N part of the E coast of the United States and Europe skirt the S side of the Grand Banks, passing through, or S of, Position BS, 42° 30' N, 50° 00' W, to avoid the hazards of crossing the Grand Banks (2.37).

There are alternative routes to or from Biscay ports and places farther N, passing 20 miles S of Cape Race. They are usable between May and November.

In recommending routes to and from ports SW of Cape Race, account must be taken of the seasonal movement of ice in the Grand Banks area (2.27.4). It can never be assumed that a particular route will be clear of ice; constant study of ice reports, and the utmost vigilance at sea, are essential.

2.62.2

From Cabot Strait, routes from the Traffic Separation Scheme (1.28) are either S of the Grand Banks to Position BS, or along the S coast of Newfoundland to Cape Race.

2.62.3

From Halifax, routes are either through 43° 00' N, 60° 00' W (50 miles S of Sable Island) to Position BS, or direct to Cape Race.

2.62.4

From Boston, routes are direct to either Position BS or Cape Race.

2.62.5

From places between Boston and Chesapeake Bay, routes are either direct to Position BS, or to 43° 00' N, 60° 00' W and thence to Cape Race. Routes from New York and its vicinity pass S of Nantucket Lanby.

From Chesapeake Bay to Strait of Gibraltar, the route is by great circle to Cabo de São Vicente, passing S of Position BS, thence as navigation permits.

Position BS ↔ Europe

2.63

Diagrams (2.63), (2.48)

To Nordkapp. Great circle to 57° 50' N, 18° 00' W, thence great circle to 70° 45' N, 20° 30' W, thence as navigation permits.

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2.63.1

To Trondheim. Great circle to 61° 14' N, 6° 40' W (10 miles S of Føroyar), thence rhumb line to the pilot ground in Griphølen, thence through Indreleia.

2.63.2

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To Bergen. Great circle to a landfall on Sumburgh Head, thence as navigation permits.

2.63.3

To Cape Wrath. Great circle to 57° 50' N, 18° 00' W, thence direct.

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2.63.4

To places S of Cape Wrath. Great circle to destination.

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Cape Race ↔ Europe

2.64

Diagrams (2.63), (2.48)

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To Nordkapp. Great circle to 57° 50' N, 18° 00' W, thence as at 2.63.

2.64.1

To Trondheim. Great circle to the pilot ground in Griphølen, thence through Indreleia.

2.64.2

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To Bergen. Great circle to a landfall on Sumburgh Head, thence as navigation permits (as at 2.63.2).

2.64.3

To Cape Wrath. Great circle to 57° 50' N, 18° 00' W, thence direct.

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2.64.4

To places between Cape Wrath and Bay of Biscay. Great circle to destination.

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West-bound alternative route

2.65

Diagram (2.63)

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From Strait of Gibraltar bound for New York, some advantage in weather and currents may be obtained by passing 20 miles S of São Miguel, Arquipélago dos Açores, thence by rhumb line to Nantucket Lanby, thence as navigation permits.

Distance: 3240 miles.

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2.66

For low-powered West-bound vessels, routes are as follows.

From Strait of Gibraltar bound for Halifax, by rhumb line, S of Arquipélago dos Açores, to 36° 00' N, 45° 00' W, thence as navigation permits.

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2.66.1

From Vigo, Lisboa or Strait of Gibraltar bound for Boston, Chesapeake Bay, or places between them, routes are seasonal.

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May-September, S of Arquipélago dos Açores, thence:

Along the parallel of 36° N to 65° W, thence:

As navigation permits to destination.

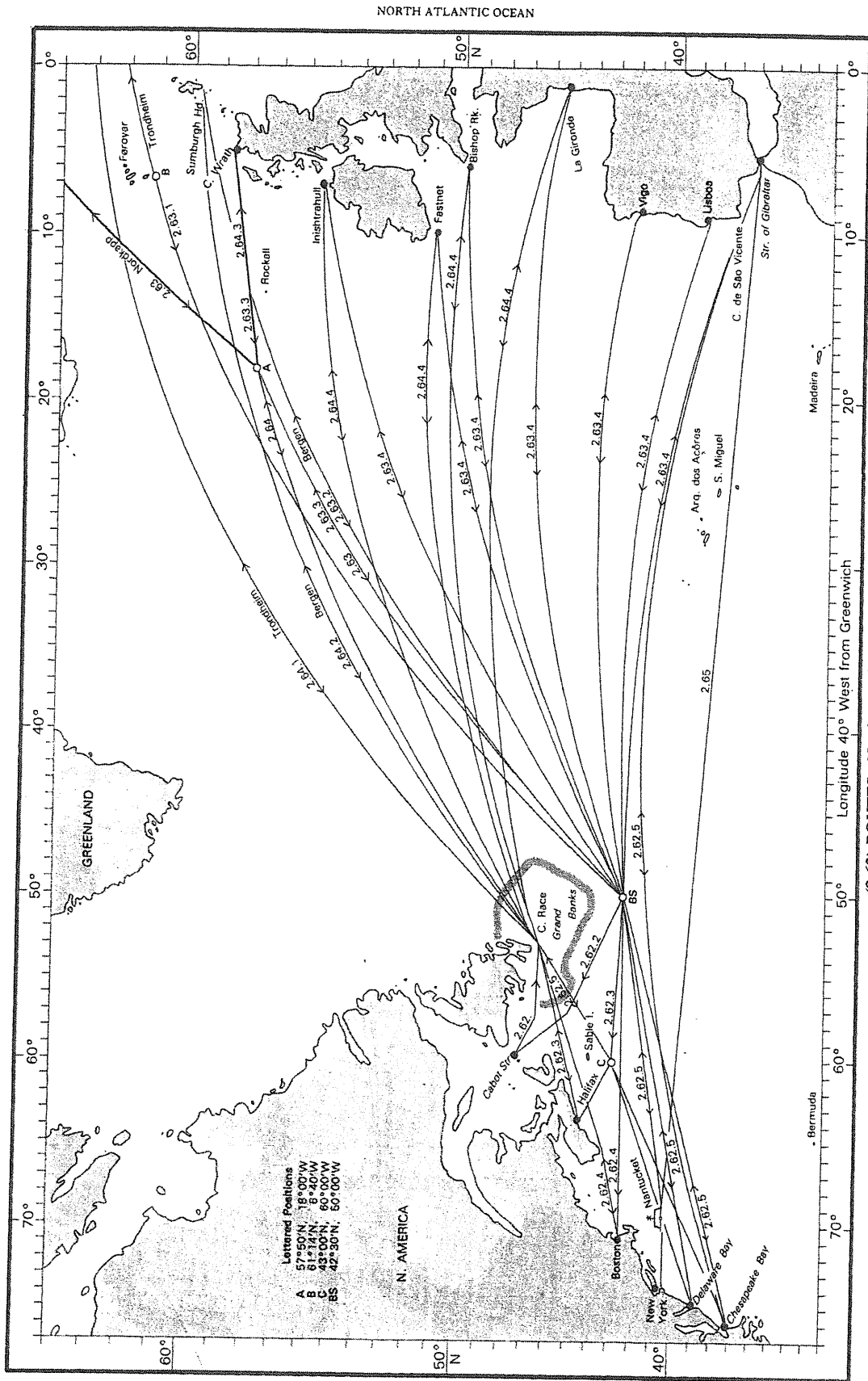
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October-April, direct to 33° 15' N, 20° 00' W, thence:

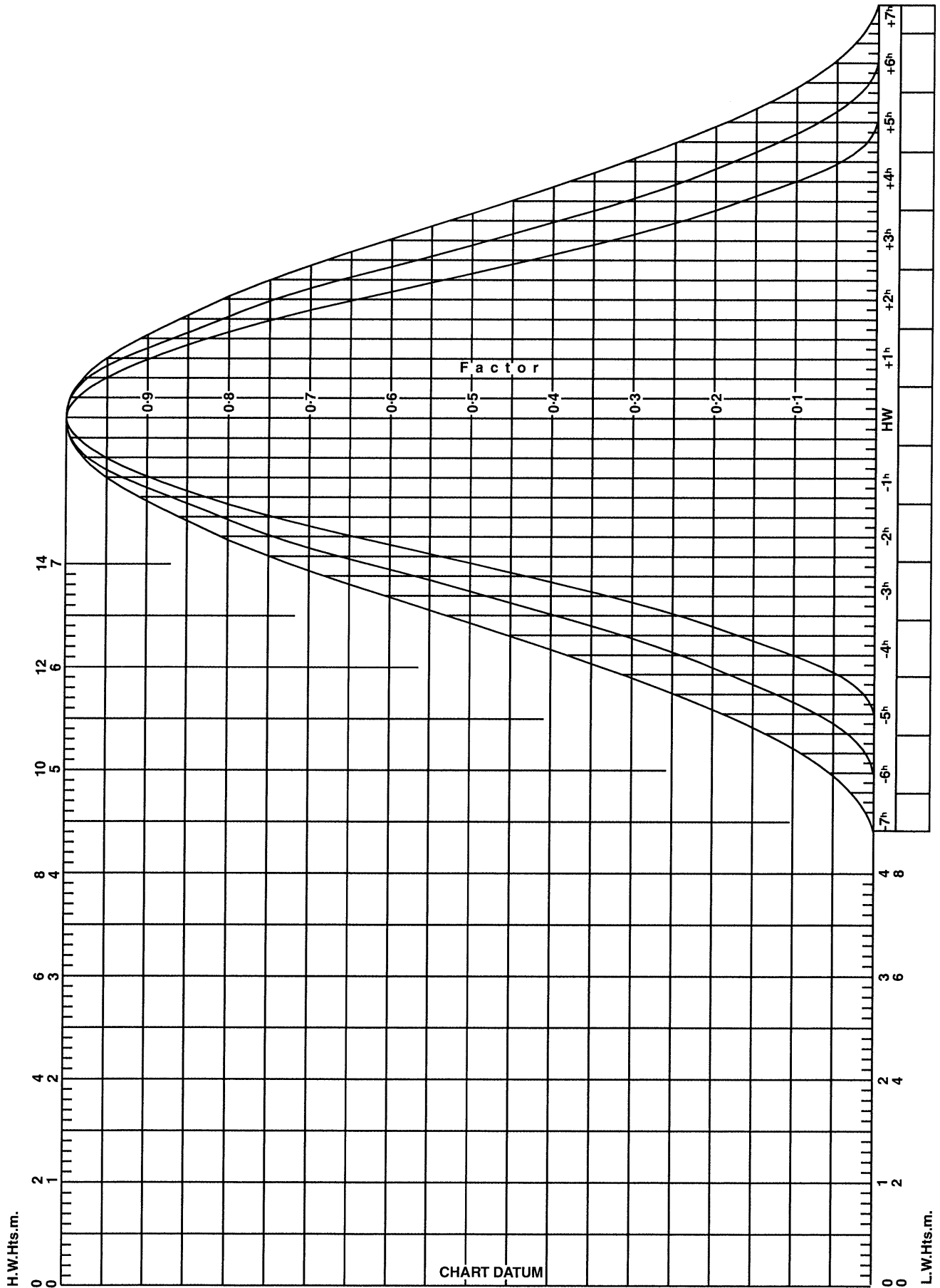
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As navigation permits to destination.



(2.63) ROUTES—North America ←→ Europe.

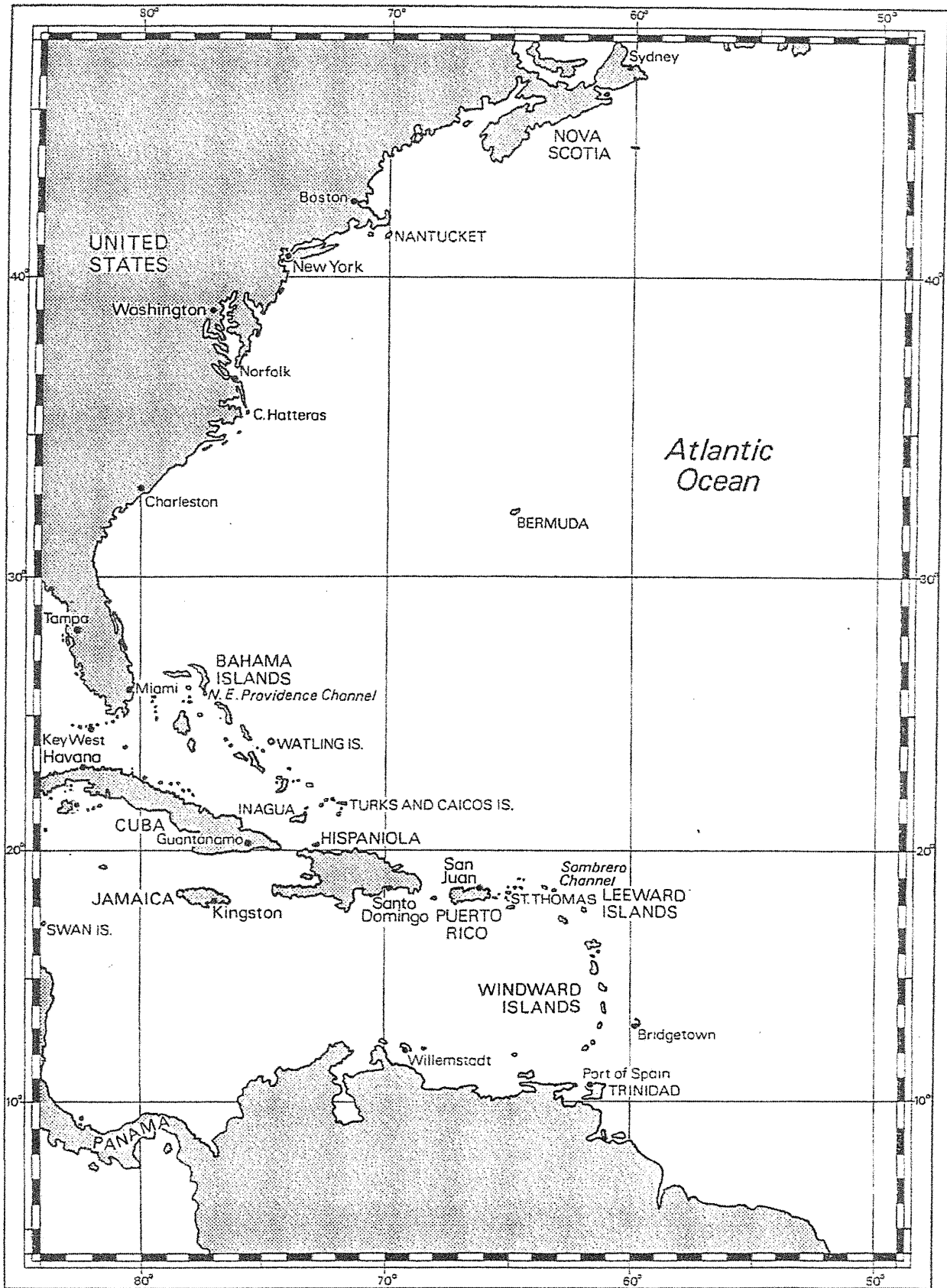
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CHAPTER 4

CARIBBEAN SEA AND GULF OF MEXICO

WINDS AND WEATHER

General description

4.1

Over the Caribbean Sea, NE to E winds prevail throughout the year, while over the Gulf of Mexico the wind is generally lighter and more variable in direction, though frequently from between NE and SE. In coastal waters, strong N winds may reach gale force at times over the Gulf. For the whole area, wind speeds are mainly light or moderate except for occasional hurricanes, see 2.5, which may affect the area from June to November. Most hurricanes track N of Cuba, and they rarely occur S of 15° N.

The weather over the area is generally partly cloudy with scattered showers. Sunny spells are frequent and, from May to December, periods of heavy rain and thunderstorms are frequent. Squalls may occur at anytime, but fog seldom occurs at sea.

Visibility is generally good throughout the year though it may at times be drastically reduced by heavy rain.

For Northers, see 2.3.

SWELL

General description

4.5

Swells are generally lower in the Gulf of Mexico than in the Caribbean Sea.

In the Caribbean Sea the prevailing direction is from NE to E; in the Gulf of Mexico, from March to September it is from E to SE, and from October to February it is from NE.

Highest swells occur in an area round 13° N, 77° W in the Caribbean Sea, especially in June and July, when the frequency of swell greater than 4 m is 20 per cent. These swells are invariably short or average in length.

CURRENTS

General description

4.11

The North Equatorial Current (2.15) flows WNW through the Caribbean Sea with little change of direction until it approaches Yucatan Channel where it turns to the N. It leaves an anti-clockwise eddy in the S part of the sea, S of about 12° N. There is also an E-going counter-current close to the S coast of E and central Cuba.

In the Gulf of Mexico, part of the N-going flow from Yucatan Channel fans out in directions between SW and NW. Currents setting in these directions occupy most of the Gulf W of a line from Cabo Catoche to close W of the Mississippi delta. From the NW flow along this line, water fans out NE and then shortly recurves to join the SE flow extending from the Mississippi delta to the W approaches to Straits of Florida. This SE-going stream joins the NE-going stream which emerges from Yucatan Channel and the combined flow continues E, and through Straits of Florida as the Florida Current. The

emerging stream meeting the NW flowing water of the North Sub-tropical Current, turns N off the E coast of Florida and forms the beginning of the Gulf Stream.

Along the W coast of Florida there is a N-going current which, with the SE flow coming from the Mississippi delta, forms an anti-clockwise eddy in the E part of the Gulf of Mexico.

There is little seasonal variation in the pattern of the currents.

The average current rates in most of the Caribbean Sea are about 1 knot, increasing on the W side of Yucatan Channel to about 4 knots. The strongest currents are observed in Straits of Florida in about 25° 00' N, 80° 00' W and for about 300 miles N from that position. Here the average rate is nearly 3 knots in summer and 2½ knots in winter.

Over most of the Gulf of Mexico the average rates are about 1 knot, but N-going sets of about 1½ knots are reported in summer near the Mexican coast N of Tampico and SE-going sets of a similar magnitude for much of the year between the Mississippi delta and Cuba.

NOTES AND CAUTIONS

Navigation

4.15

In the Caribbean Sea and Gulf of Mexico, and in the channels leading thereto, great care is necessary near the cays and banks, as some of the charts are based on old and imperfect surveys.

Furthermore, depths over the shoals may be less than those charted owing to the growth of the coral of which many of them are composed or to the imprecise nature of the least depths reported over them. Shoal water should be approached with caution at all times and given a wide berth when conditions for fixing are poor: many of the banks are steep-to.

4.15.1

Caution. Strong currents can be expected in the entrances and channels leading to the Caribbean Sea and Gulf of Mexico, particularly in Straits of Florida.

Having chosen the route, the mariner should invariably consult Admiralty Sailing Directions for details of currents and tidal streams affecting it.

Entrance Channels

4.16

Diagram (4.21)

The Caribbean Sea may be approached through Crooked Island Passage, Caicos Passage or Turks Island Passage, all of which lead to Windward Passage.

Crooked Island Passage is the most frequently used. Caicos Passage is not lighted, and Turks Island Passage, not lighted in its S approach, is not recommended for N-bound vessels at night.

Other entrances in common use are:

Mona Passage, which is much frequented and presents no difficulty. Although subject to heavy squalls it is safer than Turks Island Passage.

Sombrero Passage, which is not lighted in its S approach.

The Channel between Saint Lucia and Saint Vincent.

The passages N and S of Tobago.

In many cases routes through the various passages

differ little in distance, and selection will depend principally on the ship's particular requirements.

For distances from these passages, see 4.29-4.29.8.

ROUTES

English Channel ↔ Caribbean Sea and Gulf of Mexico

4.21

Diagram (4.21)

Routes are as follows.

Belize. Providence Channels or Turks Island Passage and Windward Passage are suitable.

Kingston or Colón. Turks Island Passage and Windward Passage are suitable.

Colón or Curaçao. Mona Passage or Sombrero Passage are suitable.

Gulf of Mexico may be approached, either N of Cuba, through Providence Channels or Old Bahama Channel and Nicholas Channel, or S of Cuba through Caribbean Sea and Yucatan Channel. For routes within Gulf of Mexico, see Admiralty Sailing Directions.

Straits of Florida, through which the current runs strongly to the N, is best for departure from Gulf of Mexico.

For distance through these passages, see 4.29.8 and 2.85.4.

Bermuda → Habana

4.22

Diagram (4.21)

The route is through North-East Providence Channel, North-West Providence Channel and Straits of Florida.

Distance: 1130 miles.

4.22.1

For low-powered vessels, routes from the W end of the North-West Providence Channel are:

Either,

Across Straits of Florida to Fowey Rocks, thence: Close off Florida Reefs, as directed in Admiralty Sailing Directions, to Sand Key, thence: Across the Florida Current again to Habana.

Or, preferably by day,

Along the W edge of Great Bahama Bank to Habana. See Admiralty Sailing Directions.

Habana → Bermuda

4.23

Diagram (4.21)

The route is through Straits of Florida, thence direct from the NW end of Little Bahama Bank.

For Caution on approaching Bermuda, see 2.38.

Distance: 1150 miles.

Bermuda ↔ Kingston

4.24

Diagram (4.21)

From Bermuda the route is through either Crooked Island Passage or Caicos Passage (see 4.16), thence W of Great Inagua Island and through Windward Passage.

Cautions. Morant Cays have been the scene of many wrecks. Currents in their vicinity vary greatly, both in direction and rate. If passing them at night, ships should keep well N of them.

For Caution on approaching Bermuda, see 2.38.

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Distances:

Via Crooked Island Passage 1180 miles;

Via Caicos Passage 1110 miles.

Colón (for Panama Canal) ↔ Gulf of Mexico

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Diagram (4.21)

North-bound. From the entrance to the canal between the breakwaters off Colón, the route runs NNE to round New Bank at a prudent distance, thence direct to Yucatan Channel.

South-bound. From Yucatan Channel the route is:

To a position outside the 200 m depth contour off South-West Point, Grand Cayman Island, thence:

To a point off the SW extremity of Pedro Bank, thence:

Either, direct to Colón, passing between New Bank and Alice Shoal or, if unsure of the position, the route continues SE till New Bank has been cleared and a SSW course can be set for Colón.

Caution. New Bank and Alice Shoal are charted mainly from a survey of 1835.

Due allowance must be paid to the prevailing W-going current between Colón and Jamaica.

A vessel entering the W part of Gulf of Mexico from the Caribbean Sea should be kept in the deep water in Yucatan Channel, all precautions being taken against the N-going current and her position continually checked to identify the point of crossing the edge of Campeche Bank.

The edge of the bank is generally marked by rippings, and only a short distance within it the water becomes discoloured. The bank has not been subjected to a modern survey, and new reports of shoal patches are often received, so sounding should be continuous when crossing it. Dangers on the bank are steep-to and sometimes indicated by discoloured water.

For routes W of Thunder Knoll, and from Yucatan Channel to ports in Gulf of Mexico, see Admiralty Sailing Directions.

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Distances from Colón, passing W of New Bank: if passing E of New Bank, add 15 miles:

Cabo Catoche (28 miles ENE of) 965 miles;

Cabo San Antonio (10 miles W of) 900 miles;

New Orleans (Mississippi River South Pass) 1380 miles;

S entrance to Panama Canal (Balboa) 45 miles.

Yucatan Channel ↔ Eastern part of Caribbean Sea

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Diagram (4.21)

Cabo Catoche should be given a wide berth on account of the shoals N of it.

East-bound. From 7 miles S of Cabo San Antonio, the route is:

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JUL 2010

NAVIGATION

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All questions refer to the vessel described below.

A 70000 GT bulk carrier is to make a loaded passage between Iquique (Chile) to Hobart (Tasmania) via the Cook Strait (New Zealand).

The vessel will discharge part of the cargo of sulphate in Wellington (North Island New Zealand).

The vessel's owners have indicated they require a service speed of 14.0 knots.

On departure Iquique the vessel is overloaded with respect to her Winter displacement by 340 tonnes and is expected to consume 36 tonnes of fuel and 10 tonnes of water per day on passage.

- 1 The following departure and landfall positions should be used for the passage to Wellington:

Departure position Iquique	20°15'.0S	70°20'.0W
Landfall position Wellington	41°42'.0S	175°18'.0E

With reference to Datasheet Q1:

- (a) (i) determine the distance to steam to bring the vessel to her Winter displacement; (4)
- (ii) calculate the distance between the departure position and an appropriate vertex on lat 33 degrees South; (5)
- (b) calculate the shortest legal distance between the departure and landfall positions; (26)
- (c) if the vessel leaves the departure position on the 5th June at 0300hrs (ST), determine the ETA at the landfall position, assuming that the vessel will arrive keeping Standard Time for Wellington. (10)

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2 On the evening of the 13th June, whilst in DR position 28°42'.0S 94°36'.0W the Master requests the OOW to obtain a set of star sights to check the vessel's GPS receiver. The vessel clocks are on UT -6hrs and the vessel is steaming on a course of 235°(T) at 14 knots. Weather conditions are clear with some low broken cloud cover to the Northwest of the vessel.

(a) Calculate the UT of civil twilight for an evening star sight. (6)

(b) The OOW obtains the following results:

Time	Star	Azimuth	True Alt	Calc Alt
1745	Canopus	142° (T)	42° 19'.7	42° 23'.6
1750	Arcturus	270° (T)	54° 12'.3	54° 13'.7
1758	Alphard	062° (T)	28° 15'.6	28° 09'.7
1815	Antares	224° (T)	19° 16'.0	19° 21'.7

(i) Plot all FOUR stars for 1800hrs. (12)

(ii) State, with reasons, which of these are best suited for determining the vessel's position. (12)

(c) Determine the vessel's position at 1800hrs. (5)

3 Vessels approaching the coast of New Zealand often have problems in making a landfall due to heavy cloud cover and poor visibility in winter.

(a) List the factors that should be taken into account when planning a landfall after a long ocean passage. (12)

(b) Discuss SIX of the most important factors to be taken into account when choosing a safe anchorage. (18)

- 4 The vessel is approaching the entrance to Wellington Harbour in heavy seas and poor visibility, estimated to be 2 miles.

The OOW commences plotting three radar targets, at 0300hrs and obtains the following radar plot over a 15 minute period as shown on Worksheet Q4.

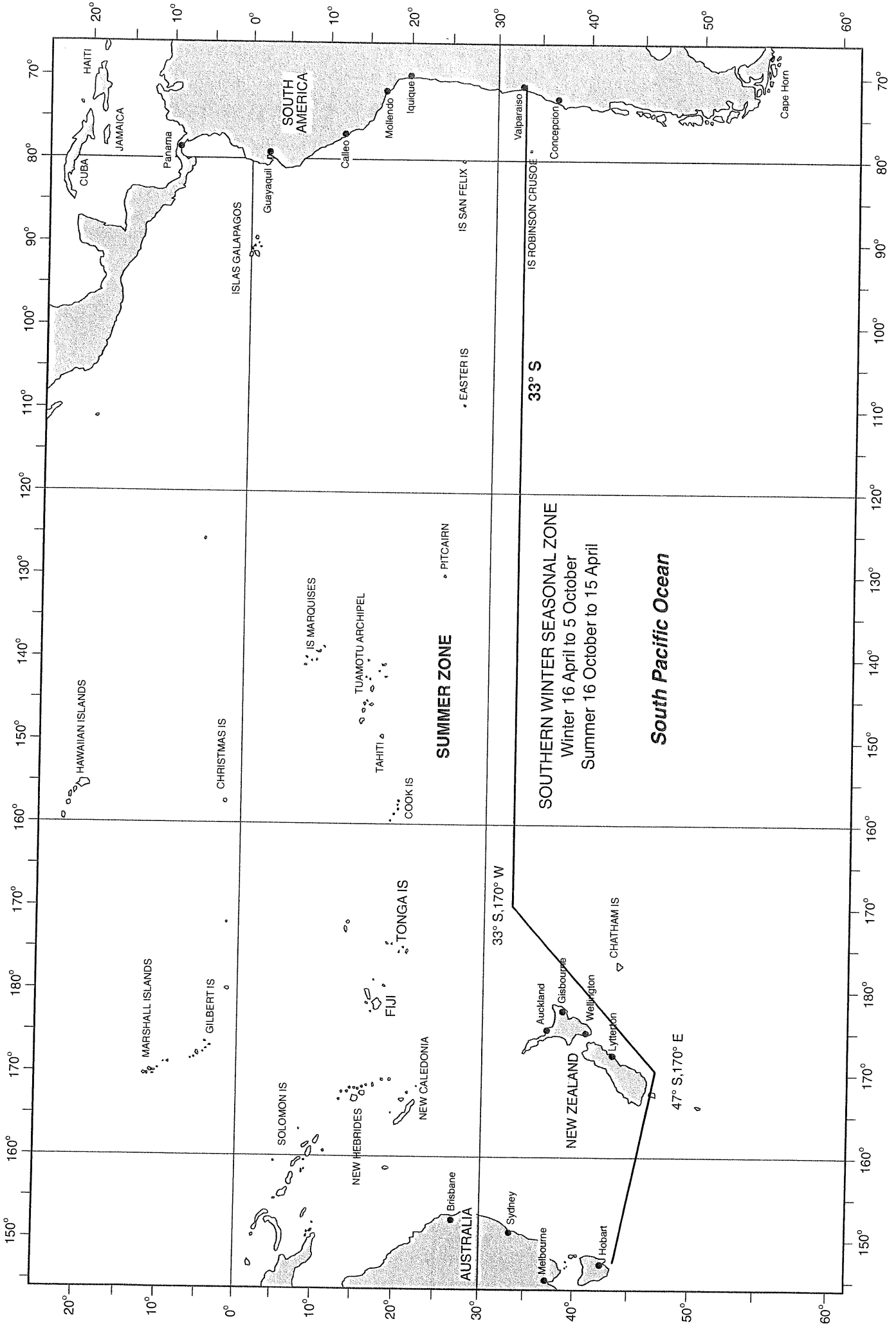
The vessel is steering 315° (T) at 10 knots and target B is known to be an island, with deep clear water all around.

- (a) Prepare a full report on targets A and C. (15)
- (b) Determine the effect of any set and drift the vessel may be experiencing. (6)
- (c) Determine the alteration of course that should be made at 0320hrs to ensure that ALL targets pass at a distance of at least 1.5 miles. (15)
- (d) If the vessel alters 50° to starboard at 0325hrs, find EACH of the following:
 - (a) the new CPA of Target B; (6)
 - (b) the time when Target B should be sighted visually. (8)

Note: Assume all alterations have an instantaneous effect

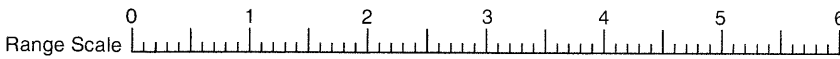
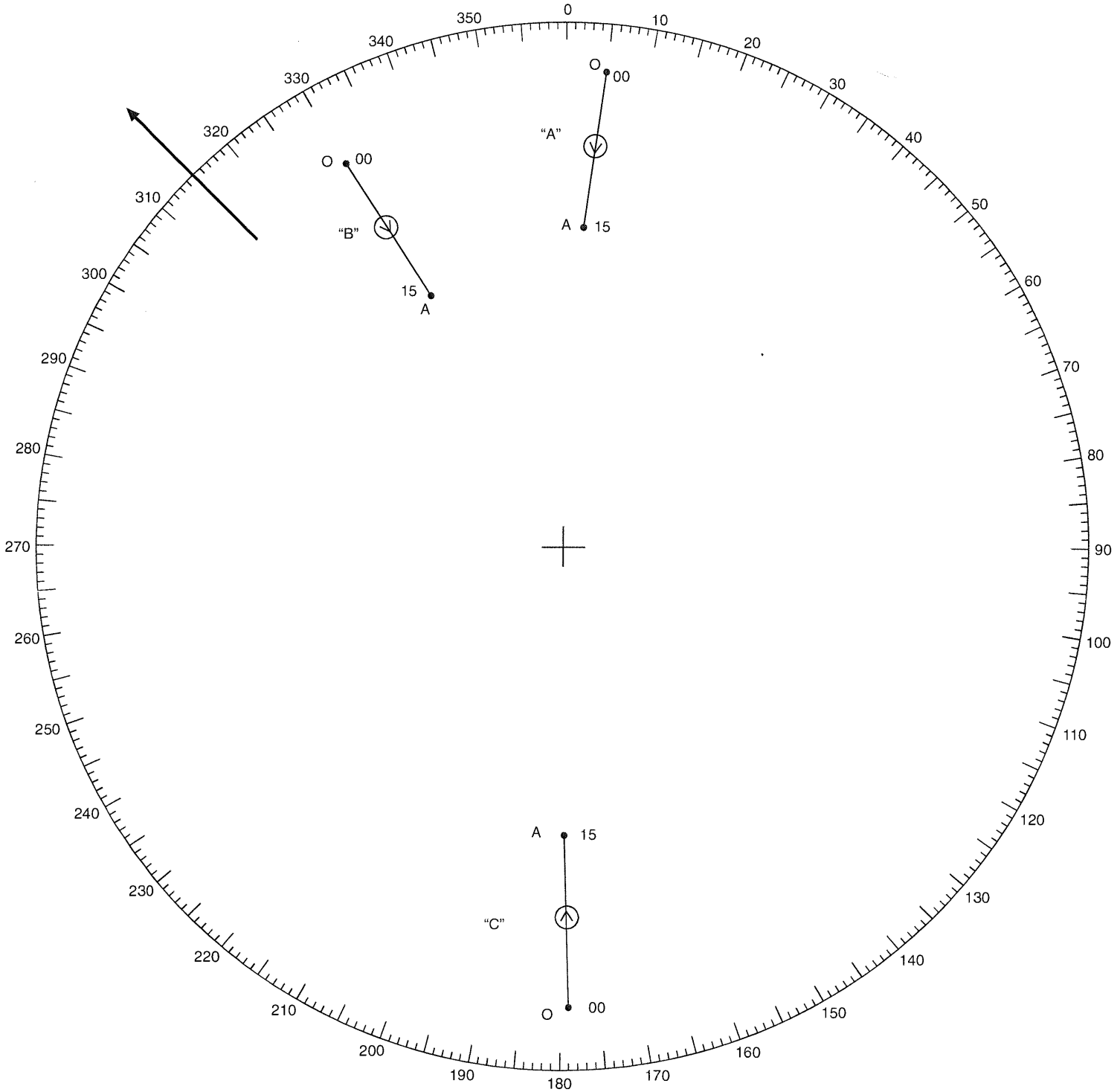
- 5 Tropical Revolving Storms are common at certain times of the year in the South Pacific Ocean, especially to the North of New Zealand and off the East Coast of Australia.

- (a) Sketch a plan view of a TRS in the Western South Pacific Ocean, indicating the likely track prior to and after recurving. (12)
- (b) Outline the actions that should be taken by the Master in EACH of the following scenarios, assuming that the storm has recurved:
 - (i) the vessel is to the north of the storms track but within the storm field; (5)
 - (ii) the vessel is to the south of the storms track but within the storm field; (5)
 - (iii) the vessel is in the path of the storm. (3)
- (c) Compile a set of Masters standing orders for use when the vessel encounters heavy weather for EACH of the following:
 - (i) the OOW; (7)
 - (ii) general standing orders which are relevant to the safety of the vessel. (8)



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NAVIGATION

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All questions refer to the vessel described below.

A 58,000 GT bulk carrier is engaged on a long term charter to carry phosphates between, Yap and Prince Rupert (British Columbia, Canada). The vessel is equipped with all aids to navigation as per statutory requirements and is to make a loaded passage northbound in September.

The service speed is 15.5 knots.

- 1 The vessel departs Yap and follows the recommended route from Ocean Passages of the World to the Dixon Entrance as per Datasheets Q1(1) and Q1(2).

Using the following positions as departure and landfall positions:

Departure Position	9°28'.0N	138° 09'.0E
Landfall Position	54°30'.0N	132° 30'.0W

- (a) Calculate EACH of the following:
- (i) the total distance on passage; (10)
 - (ii) the final course at the Dixon Entrance; (12)
 - (iii) the position of the vertex. (15)
- (b) If the vessel leaves the departure position at 0400 ST on the 12th September, determine the ETA at the Dixon Entrance assuming the vessel will be on Standard Time for Prince Rupert at that time. (8)
- 2 (a) With reference to Worksheet Q2:
- (i) identify Ocean Currents A, B, C, D, E and F; (12)
 - (ii) state TWO reasons why the route is ice free throughout the year. (4)
- (b) Indicate on Worksheet Q2, EACH of the following, for the time of the year stated in Question 1:
- (i) the normal pressure distribution; (6)
 - (ii) the general wind circulation; (10)
 - (iii) the maximum limit of sea ice. (3)

- 3 Whilst on passage south of the Aleutian Islands the vessel encounters severe weather and a crew member suffers a serious head injury whilst securing equipment on deck.

At 0800 hrs UT on the 21st September, whilst in position 52° 48'.0N, 166° 24'.0W the Master makes contact with a US Coastguard cutter in position 55° 18'.0N , 163° 06'.0W and agrees to rendezvous at sunrise the following morning to effect the transfer of the casualty to the cutter.

It is agreed that the bulk carrier will maintain a course of 055° (T) and speed of 13.5 knots.

Determine EACH of the following:

- (a) the UT of sunrise; (15)
 - (b) the rendezvous position; (10)
 - (c) the course and speed required by the coastguard cutter to make the rendezvous. (10)
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- (a) State the specific responsibilities of EACH of the following when operating together as a bridge team:
 - (i) the Master; (8)
 - (ii) the Pilot; (6)
 - (iii) the Officer of the Watch. (6)
 - (b) State the additional responsibilities of the OOW when the master is not present on the bridge when a pilot is on board. (5)
 - (c) With reference to Master/Pilot exchange, outline FIVE items of information that:
 - (i) the Master should give to the Pilot *immediately* on reaching the bridge; (10)
 - (ii) the Pilot should give to the Master *immediately* on reaching the bridge. (10)

- 5 The vessel completes cargo operations with a draft of 15.4 metres and en route to the open sea, is required to cross a shoal patch with a charted depth of 12.0 meters, in the approaches to Cleveland Passage (ATT 8656). The Master requires that a minimum UKC of 1.2 metres is maintained at all times.

The vessel is due to transit the passage on the PM ebb tide on the 2nd August.

- (a) Using Worksheet Q5, determine the latest time that the vessel can cross the shoal. (25)
- (b) State, giving reasons, how much reliance the Master should place on the tidal data obtained in Q5(a). (5)
- (c) Determine the next tide the vessel can safely transit the Cleveland Passage, if the vessel is delayed by 48 hours leaving the berth. (10)

PACIFIC OCEAN AND ADJACENT SEAS

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Distances in miles:

	<i>Juan de Fuca Strait</i>			<i>Prince Rupert (via Dixon Entrance)</i>		
	<i>Direct</i>	<i>Via Honolulu</i>	<i>Via Suva</i>	<i>Direct</i>	<i>Via Honolulu</i>	<i>Via Suva</i>
Sydney	6740	6780	6810	6780	6890	6960
Caloundra Head for Brisbane	6340	6380	6590	6380	6490	6740

(Brisbane to Caloundra Head: 35 miles.)

Torres Strait ↔ San Diego or San Francisco
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Diagrams (7.319), (7.334)

From Bougainville Strait, a direct great circle to San Diego passes close S of Honolulu; it is clear of all charted dangers. Great circles from Bougainville Strait to ports N of San Diego pass through Marshall Islands and Hawaiian Islands.

Routes via Honolulu (7.232.1–7.232.3 and 7.247) are therefore usually preferred being clear of dangers and inappreciably longer than direct great circles.

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Distances in miles from Torres Strait (7.53.1) by routes passing E of Rossel Spit and through Bougainville Strait.

	<i>Via Honolulu</i>	<i>Direct</i>
San Diego	6580	6575
San Francisco	6390	6360

For distances by other routes to Bougainville Strait or Honolulu, see 7.183.4 or 7.232.1–7.232.3.

Torres Strait ↔ Juan de Fuca Strait or Prince Rupert
7.336

Diagrams (7.319), (7.334)

From Bougainville Strait, direct great circles to Juan de Fuca Strait and ports farther N on the coast of Canada pass through Marshall Islands and Hawaiian Islands.

Routes from Bougainville Strait by the great circle to Honolulu (7.232.1), which passes clear of charted dangers, and thence by great circle to destination, are often used, particularly when W-bound.

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Alternative routes passing NW of Marshall Islands and Hawaiian Islands, are shorter than the routes via Honolulu and for an E-bound passage may encounter more favourable conditions.

From Bougainville Strait these routes are by rhumb line to 20 miles E of Mortlock Islands, thence great circle to 12° 00' N, 165° 00' E, 20 miles NW of Bikini Atoll, thence:

For Prince Rupert, by great circle to Dixon Entrance, thence as navigation permits.

15 For Juan de Fuca Strait, by Great circle for Dixon Entrance as far as 30° 00' N, 179° 35' E, thence great circle.

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20 Alternatively, passage can be made through the channel between New Ireland and Bougainville Island, thence joining the route from Bougainville Strait in 12° 00' N, 165° 00' E, by great circle which passes about 20 miles SE of Pingelap Atoll.

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25 Distances in miles from Torres Strait (7.53.1) by routes passing E of Rossel Spit to the channel between New Ireland and Bougainville Island or Bougainville Strait, and via Bougainville Strait and Honolulu. For distances by other routes through Solomon Sea, see 7.183.4.

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	<i>Juan de Fuca Strait</i>	<i>Prince Rupert</i>
Via Honolulu	6580	6710
Via Bougainville Strait	6460	6320
Via New Ireland/Bougainville Island Channel	6530	6390

Guam and Yap ↔ North America
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Diagram (7.334)

Routes pass through Mariana Islands keeping as near as practicable to great circle tracks.

Distances in miles:

	<i>Guam</i>	<i>Yap</i>
San Diego	5380	5830
San Francisco	5050	5500
Juan de Fuca Strait	4830	5260
Prince Rupert	4600	5010

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For low-powered vessels west-bound in winter, the following routes may be preferred to avoid the worst of the weather and adverse current:

55 From Juan de Fuca Strait, rhumb line to 32° N, 145° W, thence along the parallel of 32° N to 180°, thence great circle to Guam or Yap.

From Prince Rupert, through Hecate Strait, thence rhumb line to join the route from Juan de Fuca Strait in 32° N, 145° W.

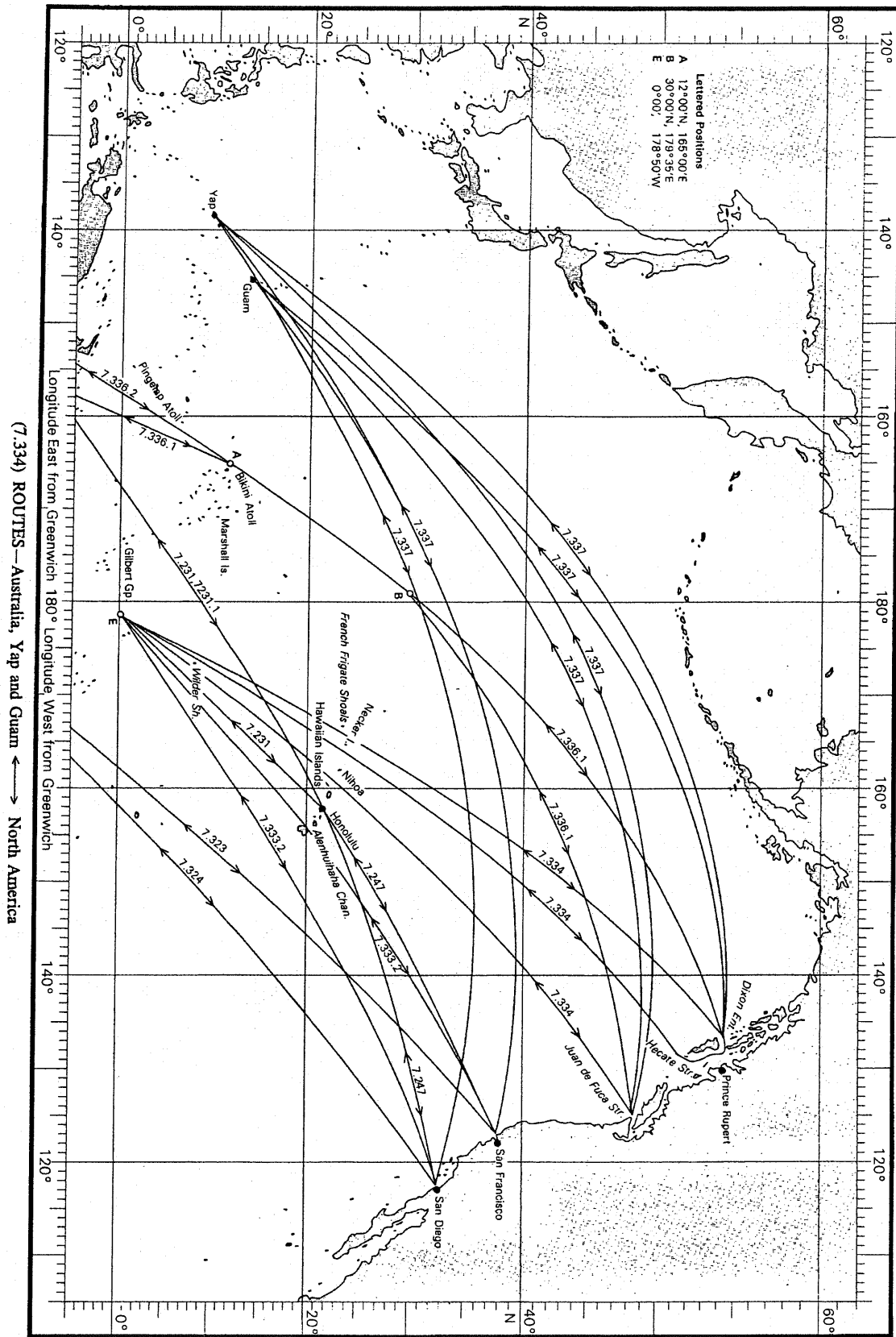
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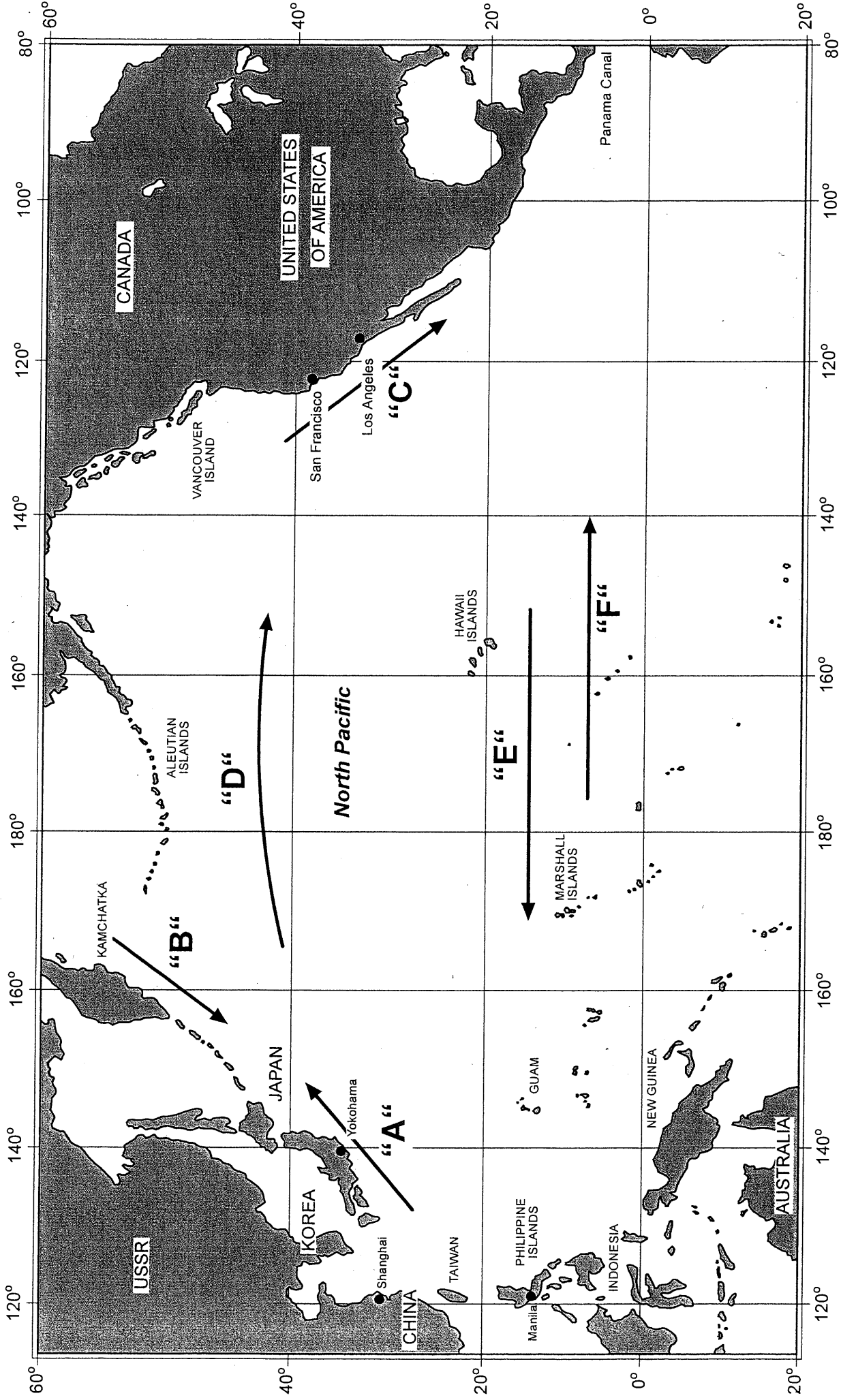
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Broadly speaking, the trend of the coastline bordering the N Pacific basin follows the arc of a great circle. In fact, a great circle drawn between a position in Luzon

70 Strait and a position on the coast of British Columbia will pass through the Sea of Japan and Bering Sea, while a great circle between Luzon Strait and the coast of California will pass close to Yokohama and not far S of the Aleutian Islands.



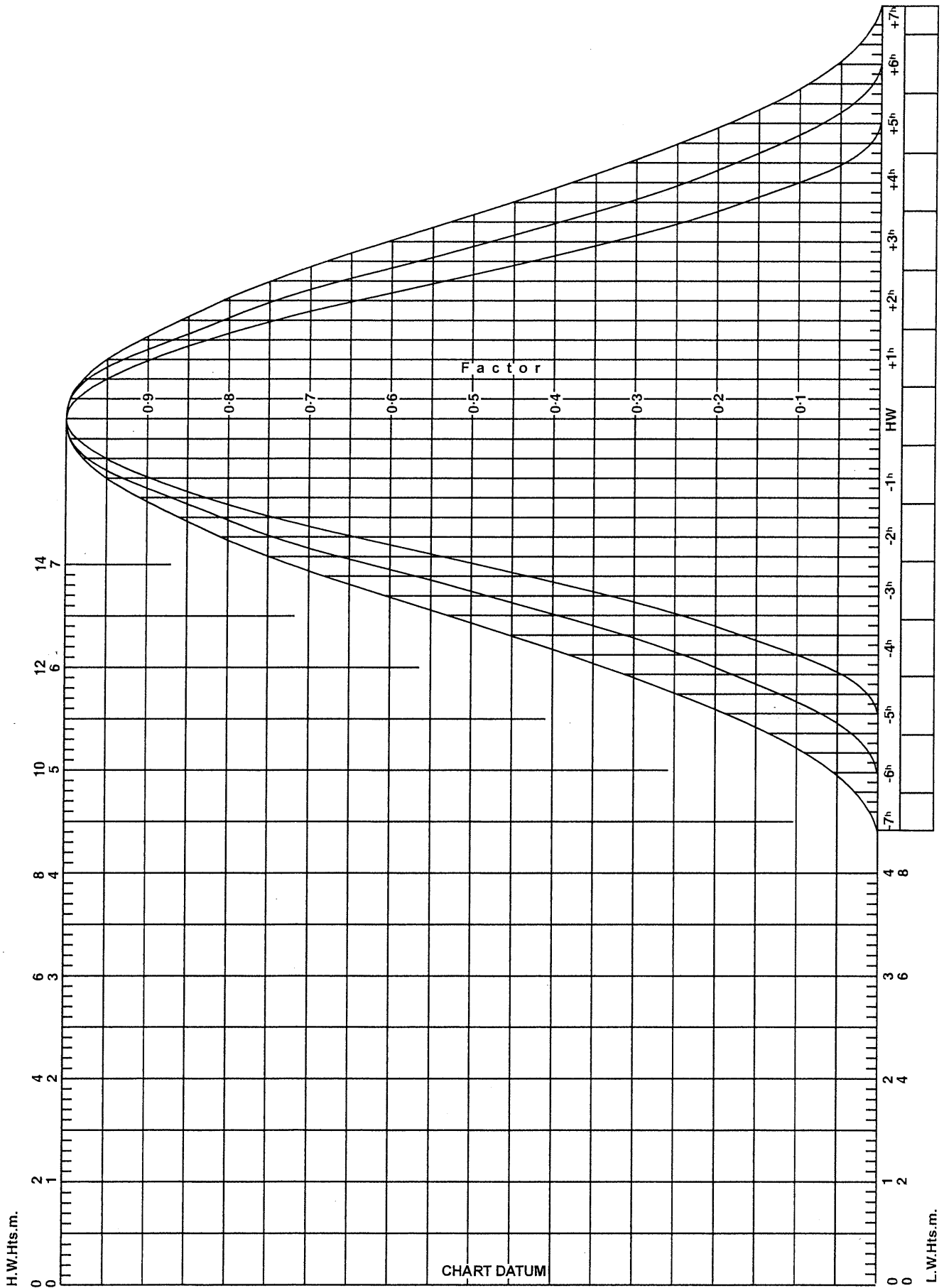
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29 MAR 2011

NAVIGATION

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All questions refer to the vessel described below.

An 10000 GT general cargo vessel is to make a loaded passage between Charleston (South Carolina, USA) to Odessa (Ukraine) calling at Nouakchott (Mauretania) and Istanbul (Turkey) en route. The vessel's owners have indicated they require a service speed of 19.0 knots.

- 1 The vessel's owners have requested that it follows the shortest possible route between Charleston and Nouakchott, using the following positions for the ocean passage.

Departure position $32^{\circ}48'.0N$ $79^{\circ}51'.0W$

Landfall position $18^{\circ}03'.0N$ $16^{\circ}18'.0W$

- (a) Calculate the total distance on passage. (10)
- (b) Determine the latitude and longitude of the vessel at the northernmost point along the track. (20)
- (c) Determine the distance off the island of Bermuda ($32^{\circ}21'N$ $64^{\circ}48'W$) when the vessel crosses longitude $64^{\circ}48'W$, stating whether the vessel passes North or South of the island. (10)

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- 2 Prior to departure the Master decides to increase the passing distance to 30 miles due south of Bermuda due to the fact that the island is surrounded by low lying islands, banks and reefs on which there are numerous wrecks and obstructions.

At the vessel's intended service speed it will be due to pass Bermuda approx 2 hours after sunrise on the 13th September.

The OOW obtains the following observations during morning twilight on the 13th under clear skies, good visibility and calm seas. The vessel was steaming at 19 knots on a course of 095°(T).

Time	Object	Azimuth	True Alt	Calc Alt
0545 hrs	Arcturus	037°(T)	41°15'.7	41°10'.9
0550 hrs	Rigel	130°(T)	43°13'.8	43°20'.4
0555 hrs	Vega	315°(T)	36°45'.3	36°39'.4
0603 hrs	Canopus	220°(T)	58°19'.5	58°27'.1

- (a) Determine the vessel's position at 0600 hrs, using a DR position of 31°45'N 65°24'W to work each sight. (25)
- (b) At 0620 hrs the OOW obtains a radar range and bearing of what is thought to be one of the low lying islands south of Bermuda at a range of 26 miles.

The vessel's GPS receiver puts the vessel 0.5 miles to the south of the vessel's charted track, the radar observation puts the vessel 4 miles to the south of the track and the celestial observation above puts the vessel approximately 10 miles to the north of the vessel's track.

Discuss the reliability of EACH of the above observations. (15)

- (c) State, with reasons, what action should be taken by the OOW to ensure that the Master's orders, regarding the passing distance off Bermuda, are complied with. (5)

- 3 The UK Maritime and Coastguard Agency publish guidance to mariners in the form of Marine Guidance Notes (MGN's).

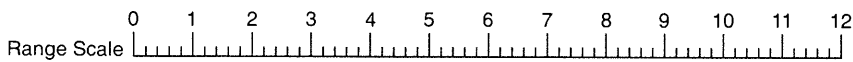
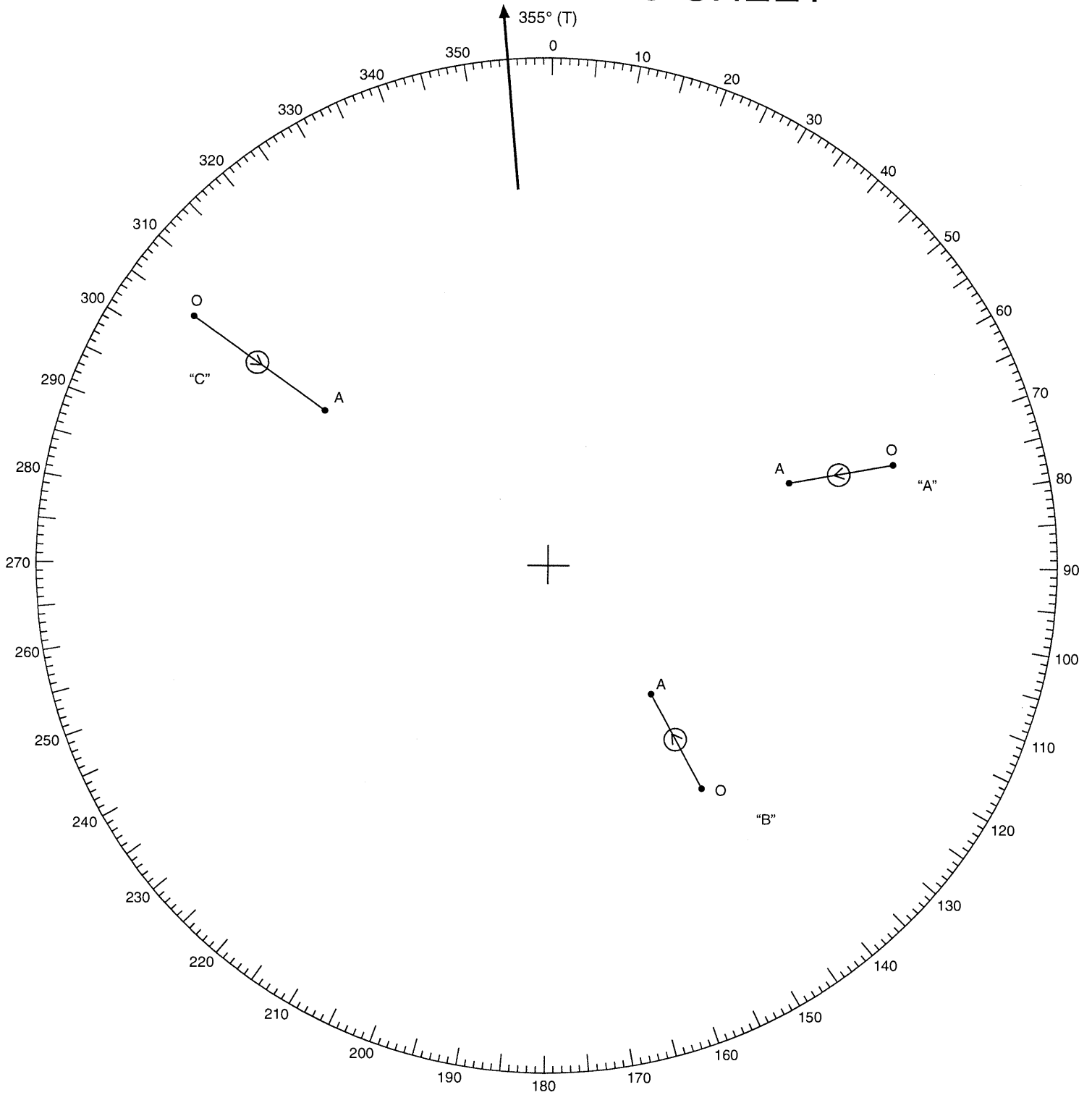
Outline the current MCA guidance regarding EACH of the following topics:

- (a) the precautions to be observed when using parallel indexing techniques on a modern marine radar; (15)
- (b) the dangers of a misaligned heading marker; (3)
- (c) the procedures for rectifying a misaligned heading marker; (12)
- (d) the alarms that must be fitted to ECDIS systems to ensure safety of navigation. (10)

- 4 The vessel arrives in Istanbul and anchors to await a pilot, prior to transiting the Bosphorus on the northbound passage to Odessa. The Bosphorus is covered by a Traffic Separation Scheme for its entire length and in places the passage is extremely narrow (only 8 cables wide from shore to shore). The passage is also very shallow in places with numerous banks, shoals and wrecks. It is also dangerous due to the fact that there are strong currents, sharp bends and frequent close quarters situations during the transit.
- (a) Describe the preparations to be made on the bridge prior to undertaking such a passage. (20)
 - (b) Discuss THREE factors that the master must take into consideration regarding the manoeuvrability of the vessel during the transit. (9)
 - (c) Outline the precautions that should be taken in the event of an engine or steering gear failure. (6)
- 5 The vessel is approaching the pilot boarding station, off Odessa, in restricted visibility at a speed of 12 knots. The vessel is steering 355°(T) and the engine is on manoeuvring. Between 0555 hrs and 0615 hrs the OOW obtains a radar plot, of three targets, as shown on Worksheet Q5.
- (a) Prepare a full report on EACH target. (15)
 - (b) Outline the vessel's most appropriate course of action to resolve the situation for EACH target. (9)
 - (c) Determine the alteration of course and/or speed, at 0620 hrs, which would result in target *B* passing at a distance of 1.4 miles. (6)
- Note: assume alterations of course and speed have instantaneous effect*
- (d) Determine the range and bearing of targets *A* and *C* when target *B* is abeam, having taken the action determined in Q5(c). (10)

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A 115000 GT bulk carrier is to make a loaded passage between Valparaiso (Chile) to Yokohama (Japan), carrying a cargo of phosphates and is expected to have a departure draught of 16.6 metres. The vessel carries navigation equipment as per statute and has a service speed of 16.0 knots. The vessel is due to depart Valparaiso on the 1st September.

- 1 The vessel is to use the following as departure and landfall positions.

Departure Position 33°03'.0S 71°48'.0W
Landfall Position 35°18'.0N 139°42'.0E

Calculate EACH of the following:

- (a) the great circle distance; (10)
(b) the final course on the great circle track; (15)
(c) the position of the vertex, lying North of the Equator. (15)

- 2 On the morning of the 11th September the OOW makes the following simultaneous celestial observations:

Time at ship	0900 hrs
DR Position	11°40'.0S 121°42'.0W
Chronometer read	5h 06m 28s
Chronometer error	3m 16s slow on UT
Sextant Altitude of SUNS LL	43°39'.3
Index error	2'.4 off the arc
Height of Eye	12.6 m

Sextant Altitude of VENUS on the meridian 62°17'.7 (Bearing North)

- (a) Determine the direction of the position line and the intercept for the SUN. (15)
(b) Determine the latitude at the time of the observation of the VENUS. (15)
(c) Determine, by graphical means, the vessel's position at 0900 hrs. (10)

- 3 On the 20th September, whilst in position 17°15'N 164°30'E, the vessel receives the following typhoon advisory from the Japanese National Weather Centre:

200000UT

Typhoon Charlie

Position 15°00'N 167°30'E

Track 295°(T)

Speed of advance 12 knots

Winds 55 knots out to 120 miles

95 knots within 70 miles

- (a) Draw a plan view of a northern hemisphere TRS showing all the salient features and indicating the likely paths. (9)
- (b) (i) Determine the range and bearing of the storm centre at 200000 UT. (10)
- (ii) Determine, with the aid of a sketch, whether the vessel lies to the North or South of the forecast track. (5)
- (c) Describe the changes that would be observed during the next 12 hours with respect to EACH of the following:
- (i) wind direction and strength; (6)
- (ii) swell height and direction; (5)
- (iii) barometric pressure. (5)
- (d) State the possible actions that are available to the Master to ensure the vessel clears the area as fast as possible and avoids the worst effects of the storm. (10)

- 4 Whilst taking evasive action to avoid the storm one of the engine room ratings falls and breaks a leg. The Master decides that the rating needs immediate medical attention and makes contact with a US warship at 0830 hrs UT on the 21st September.

The vessel's current position is 21°30'.0N 167°24'.0E. The warship is in position 24°54'.0N 172°36'.0E. It is agreed to rendezvous at sunrise the following day with own vessel maintaining a course of 345°(T) and at a maximum speed of 18 knots.

Calculate EACH of the following:

- (a) the UT of sunrise; (15)
- (b) the rendezvous position; (15)
- (c) the course and speed required by the warship to make the rendezvous. (10)

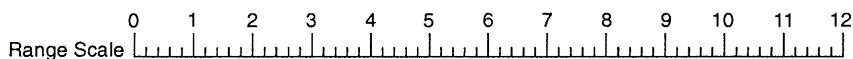
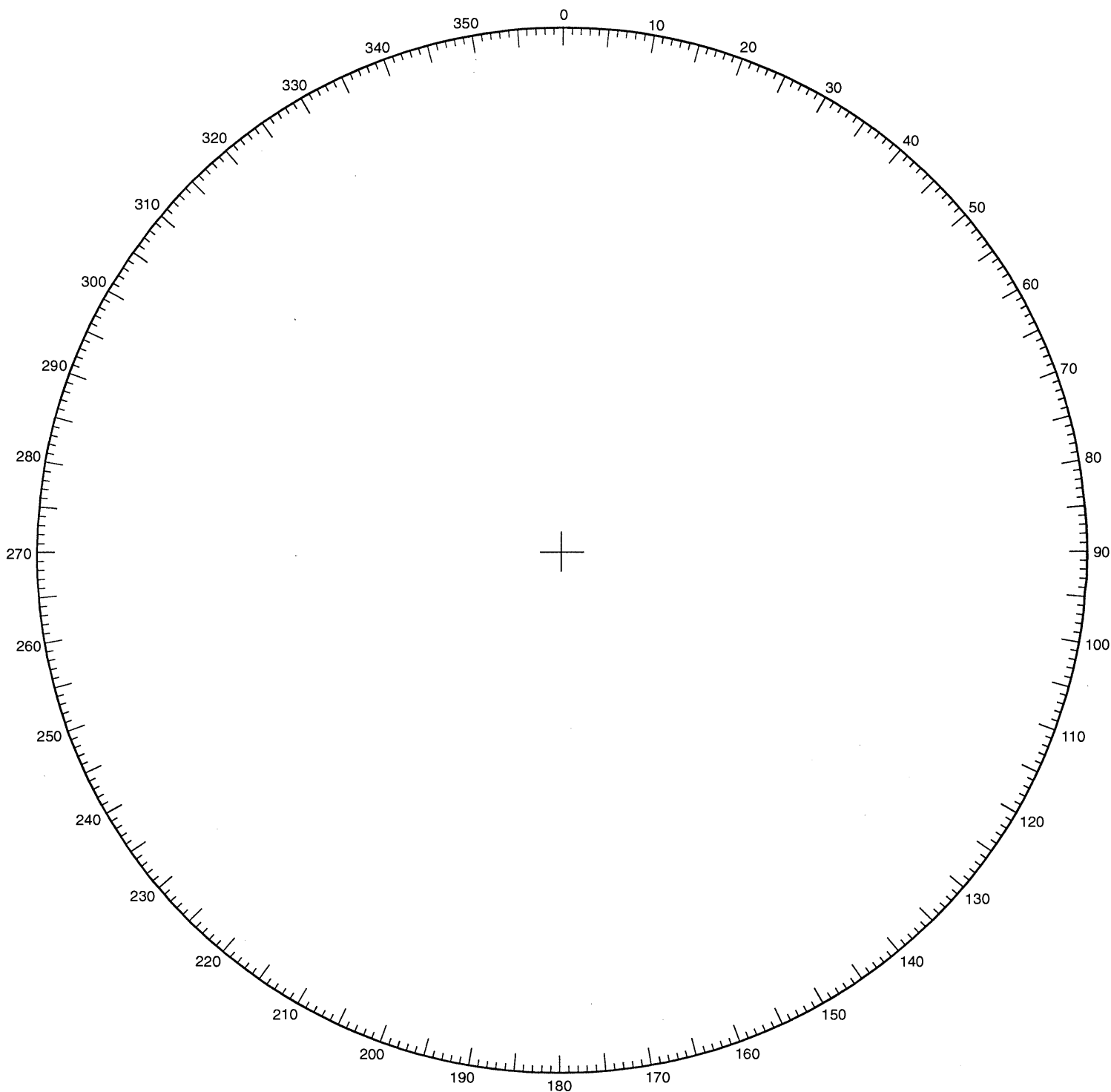
- 5 (a) Several publications contain guidance to Masters on determining the composition of the Bridge team under varying operational conditions.

Outline TEN factors that should be considered by the Master when determining appropriate manning levels necessary on the bridge. (20)

- (b) Describe FIVE items of information that the Pilot should tell the Master, when proceeding up river to the berth. (10)

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A 325 meter container vessel is on a long term charter to carry cargo between South Africa, New Zealand and the East Coast of the United States.

The vessel carries navigation equipment as per statute and has a service speed of 22.0 knots. The vessel is due to depart Capetown (South Africa) on the 10th November, bound for Wellington (New Zealand)

- 1 The vessel is to use the following as departure and landfall positions:

Departure Position 34°50'.0S 21°00'.0E

Landfall Position 40°00'.0S 173°48'.0E

And a limiting latitude of 45°S

- (a) Indicate the vessel's intended track on Worksheet Q1. (5)
- (b) Calculate EACH of the following:
- (i) the position of the vertices; (15)
- (ii) the total distance on passage; (15)
- (iii) the direct rhumb line course and distance between the departure and landfall positions. (10)

- 2 Weather routing is often effectively used by vessels making trans oceanic passages.

- (a) Outline FIVE factors that should be considered when deciding to weather route a vessel. (20)
- (b) Describe THREE types of weather routing currently available to vessels. (12)
- (c) Outline the benefits of carrying out shipboard weather routing. (8)

- 3 Whilst approaching Wellington the vessel encounters heavy rain and gale force Southerly winds, with visibility estimated to be approximately 1 nautical mile. The vessel is steering $067^{\circ}(T)$ at a speed of 12 knots.

The OOW obtains the following radar plot between 0448 hrs and 0508 hrs as shown on Worksheet Q3. Target A is known to be an island.

- (a) Prepare a full analysis of the situation of 0508 hrs with regard to Targets B and C. (14)
- (b) Determine the direction and rate of the tidal stream. (4)
- (c) Determine the action required by own vessel at 0513 hrs, to ensure that all targets pass at a distance of at least 1.5 miles. (10)

Note: assume all alterations of course and speed are instantaneous

- (d) Explain how the action taken in Q3(c) meets the requirements of Rules 19 and 8 of the IRPCS. (12)

- 4 On departure from Wellington, the vessel sails a great circle track to Balboa (Panama). Whilst on passage across the South Pacific Ocean, the Master wishes to verify the accuracy of the GPS using celestial observations.

- (a) Discuss the accuracy of EACH of the following, with regard to verifying the vessels:
- (i) star sights; (3)
- (ii) consecutive sun sights with an intervening run. (5)
- (b) Discuss the factors that should be considered when selecting stars for determining the vessel's position. (10)
- (c) The vessel intends to take star sights during morning twilight on the 31st December, whilst in DR position $22^{\circ}42'.0S$ $124^{\circ}36'.0W$.
Ship's time (UT -8hrs)

Using Datasheet Q4, determine EACH of the following:

- (i) the likely period of observation at the ship; (8)
- (ii) which stars are available for observation; (7)
- (iii) which are best suited for a four star fix, stating the reasons. (7)

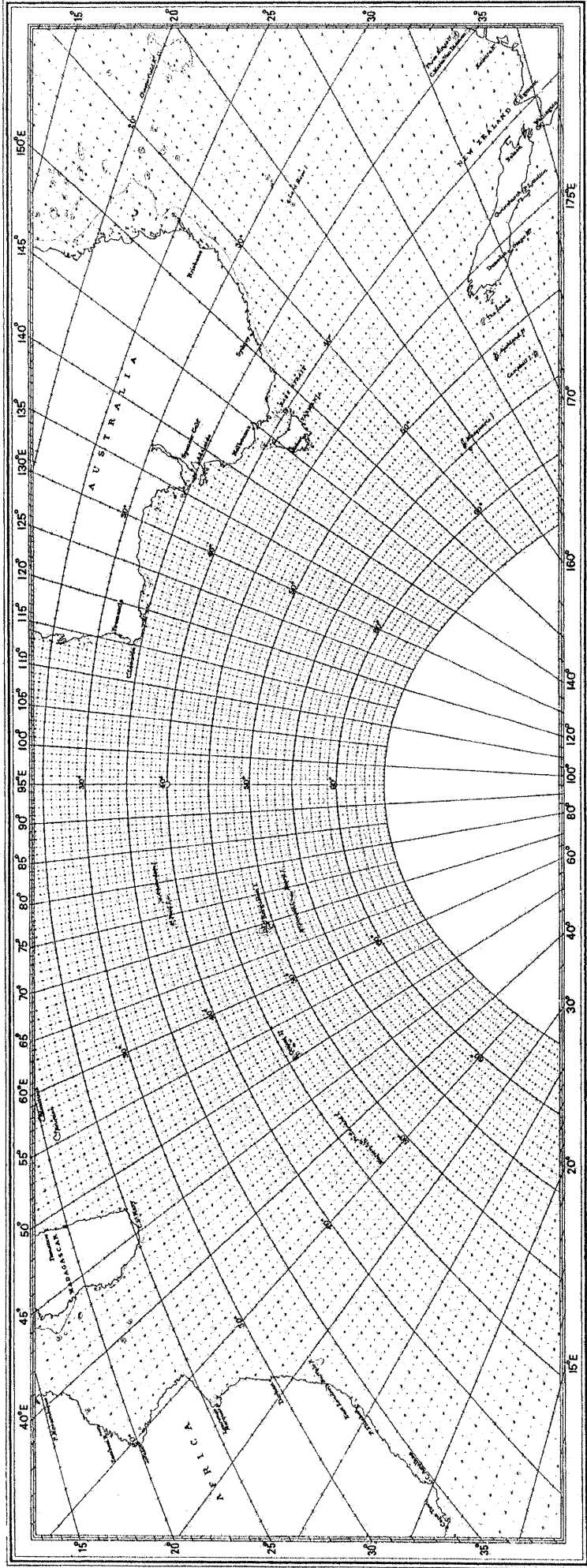
- 5 On the 16th January, whilst approaching Balboa (ATT 9487), the vessel loses engine power and has to take immediate action to avoid colliding with another vessel. In taking action the vessel grounds on a mudbank with a charted depth of 9.3 metres at 1300 hrs.

The vessel's draft is 13.2 metres.

- (a) Compile an emergency checklist to be followed in the case of the vessel grounding. (15)
- (b) The vessel is found to be seaworthy but in order to float the vessel free of the mudbank, 0.8 meters of additional buoyancy will be required to break the vessel free of the mud.

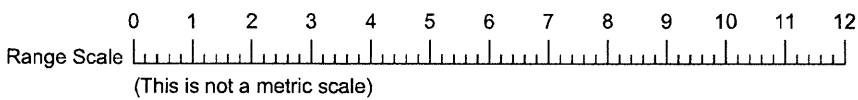
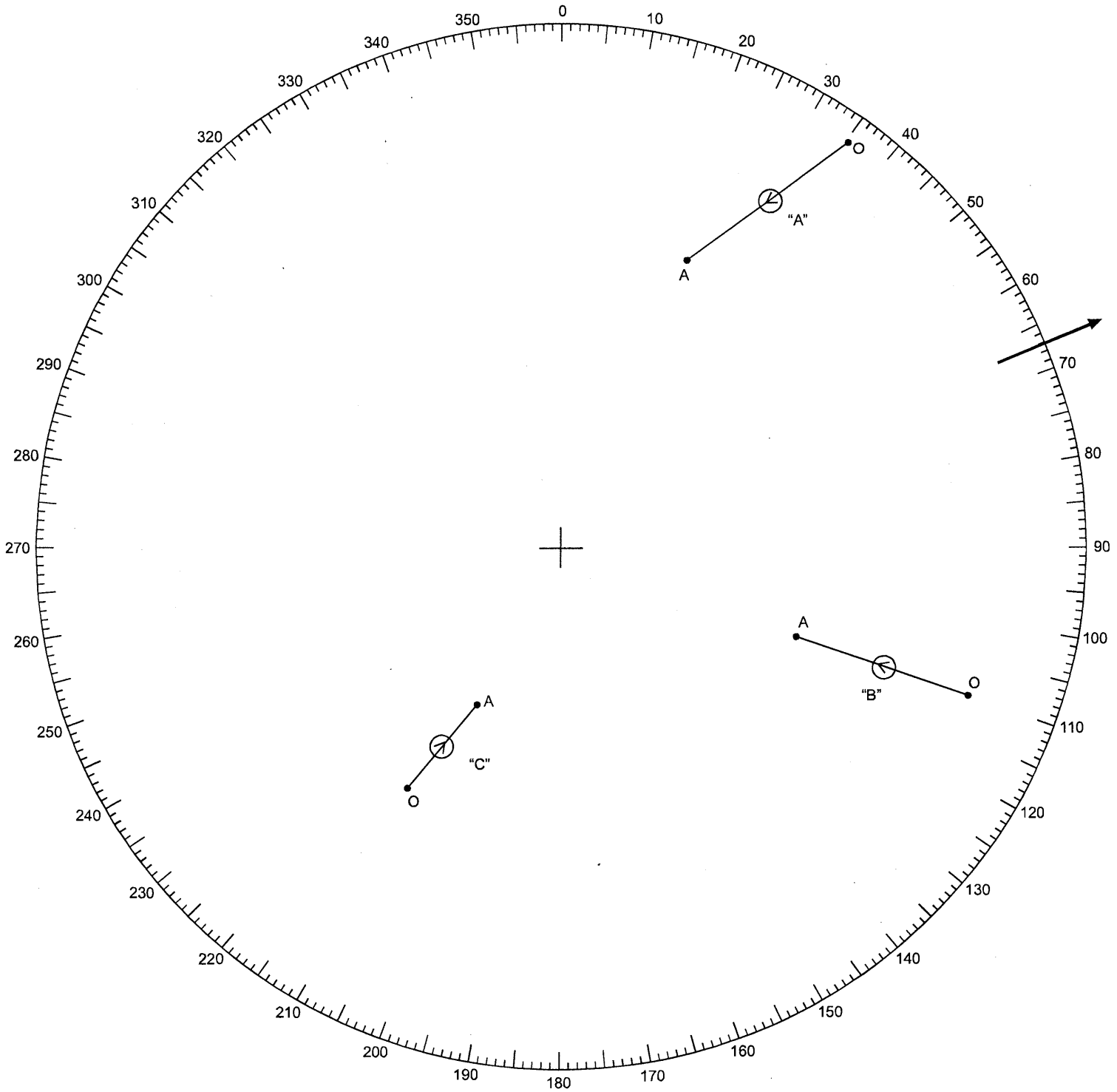
Determine the earliest time the vessel could be refloated, using ATT Pacific and Atlantic Ocean and Worksheet Q5. (20)

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INDIAN AND SOUTHERN OCEANS



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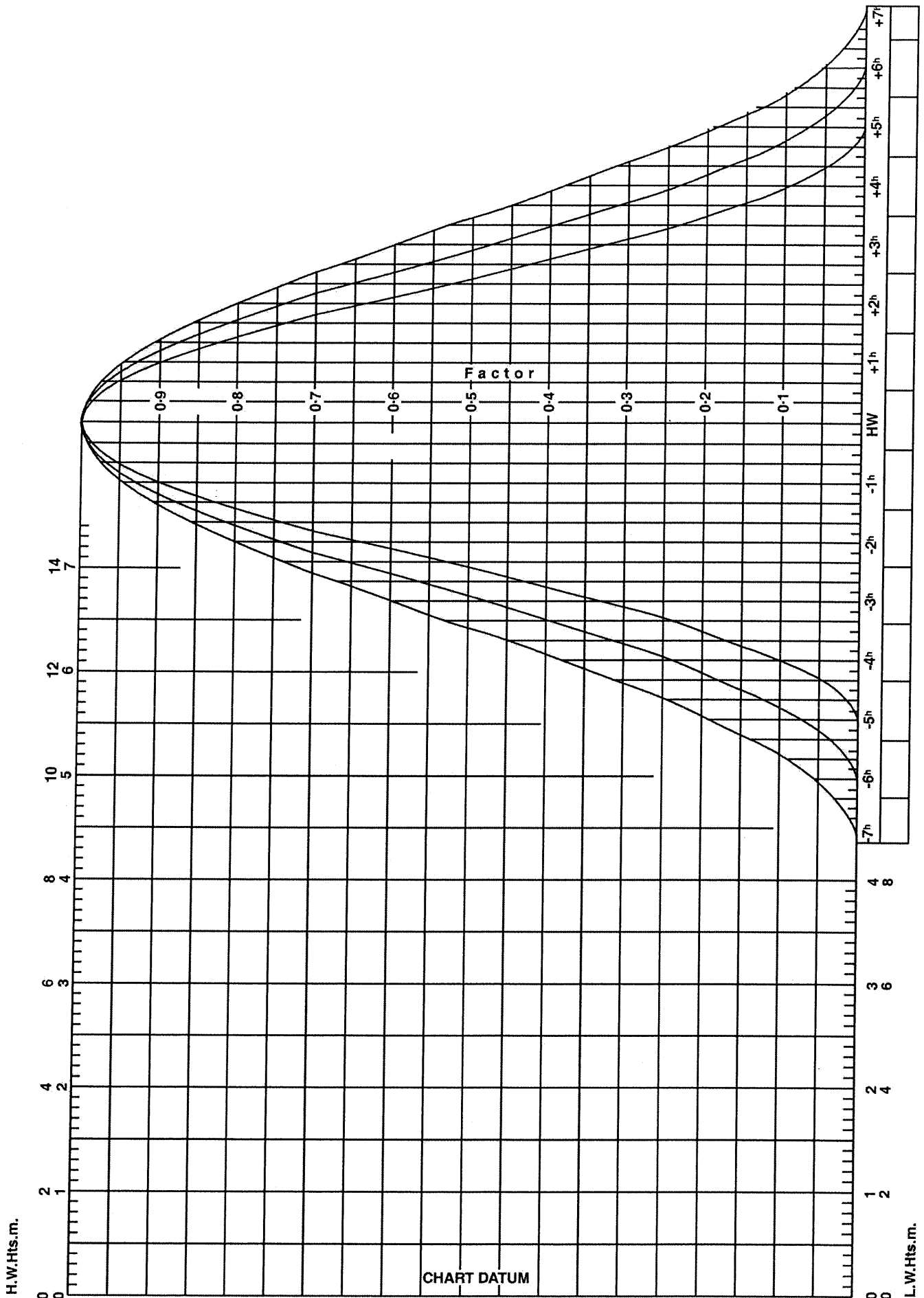
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NAVIGATION

Attempt ALL questions

Marks for each part question are shown in brackets

All questions refer to the vessel described below.

An 88,000 GT bulk carrier is to make a loaded passage between Freemantle (W Australia) to Antwerp (Belgium), via the Suez Canal.

The vessel's owners have indicated they require a service speed of 14.0 knots.

- 1 The vessel is to follow a great circle track from a departure position off Freemantle to a landfall position off Raas Casey, as indicated below.

Departure Position	33°02'.0S	115°45'.0E
Landfall Position	11°50'.0N	51°17'.0E

- (a) Calculate EACH of the following:
- (i) the distance on the great circle track; (10)
 - (ii) the initial great circle course; (10)
 - (iii) the position of the vertex. (15)
- (b) State the relationship between the position of the vertex and the point where the GC track crosses the equator, stating the longitude when the vessel crosses the equator. (5)
- 2 (a) Outline SIX of the precise objectives of the IMO Ships Routeing schemes that would be appropriate to an area such as the Gulf of Aden and Red Sea. (18)
- (b) State THREE different sources where information on traffic separation schemes in the Red Sea may be found. (3)
- (c) Certain classes of vessels are permitted to use the inshore traffic zones of traffic separation schemes. Detail the circumstances under which they may do so. (9)
- 3 (a) With reference to Datasheet Q3(1), explain why there are multiple routes in the vicinity of the island of Suqutra for both outbound and inbound passages in the Gulf of Aden. (15)
- (b) With reference to Datasheet Q3(2), describe the main navigational factors to be considered when approaching and rounding Raas Casey. (15)
- (c) Explain why restricted visibility is often encountered in the vicinity of Suqutra. (5)

- 4 (a) State the appropriate manning levels on the bridge, outlining the duties of EACH member of the bridge team, for EACH of the following situations:
- (i) navigation in a Traffic Separation Scheme with dense traffic; (15)
 - (ii) navigation in clear weather, during darkness, on a ocean passage. (8)
- (b) In general terms outline the factors that should be considered when writing a set of Master's Standing Orders. (22)

- 5 A vessel is proceeding at 12 knots on a course of 065°(T) in restricted visibility, estimated to be approximately 1.0 nautical mile.

The OOW commences plotting three targets, on the 12 nml range, at 0006 hrs and the resultant plot completed at 0018 hrs is shown on Worksheet Q5.

- (a) Complete the plot for ALL THREE targets. (6)
- (b) Determine EACH of the following:
 - (i) course and speed of Target A; (2)
 - (ii) course and speed of Target B; (2)
 - (iii) CPA, TCPA and speed of Target C. (3)
- (c) Determine the alteration of course required at 0024 hrs to allow Target B to pass clear with a CPA of 2 miles. (6)
- (d) At 0024 hrs the OOW alters course 60° to starboard, maintaining a speed of 12 knots. Comment on the action taken by the OOW with reference to Rule 19 of the IRPCS. (10)
- (e) At 0027 hrs the vessel is settled on a course of 125° (T) and the following information is obtained from Target C.

Time	Range	Bearing
0027	6.1 nml	228° (T)
0033	5.1 nml	228° (T)
0039	4.1 nml	228° (T)

- Determine what action, if any, has been taken by target C. (9)
- (f) State, with reasons, what action should be taken by the OOW at 0039 hrs. (12)

INDIAN OCEAN

6.166.1

6.165.2

For low-powered vessels routes are:
 November to March:
 Between Pulau-pulau Mentawi and Sumatera,
 thence:
 Through Selat Siberut, thence:
 Across the equator in 97° 00' E, thence:
 1° 50' N, 95° 00' E, thence:
 5° 00' N, 90° 00' E, thence:
 5° 30' N, 85° 00' E, thence:
 Through the Traffic Separation Scheme (1.28) off
 Dondra Head, thence:
 As at 6.79 to Aden.

6.165.3

April, May, June and September:
 Through 8° 00' S, 68° 00' E, passing close S of
 Chagos Archipelago, thence:
 8° 00' N, 52° 40' E, thence:
 Round Raas Casey to Aden.

6.165.4

July and August:
 Through 2° 30' S, 65° 00' E, thence:
 1° 10' S, 61° 30' E, thence:
 8° 00' N, 52° 40' E, thence:
 Round Raas Casey to Aden.

Aden ↔ Singapore

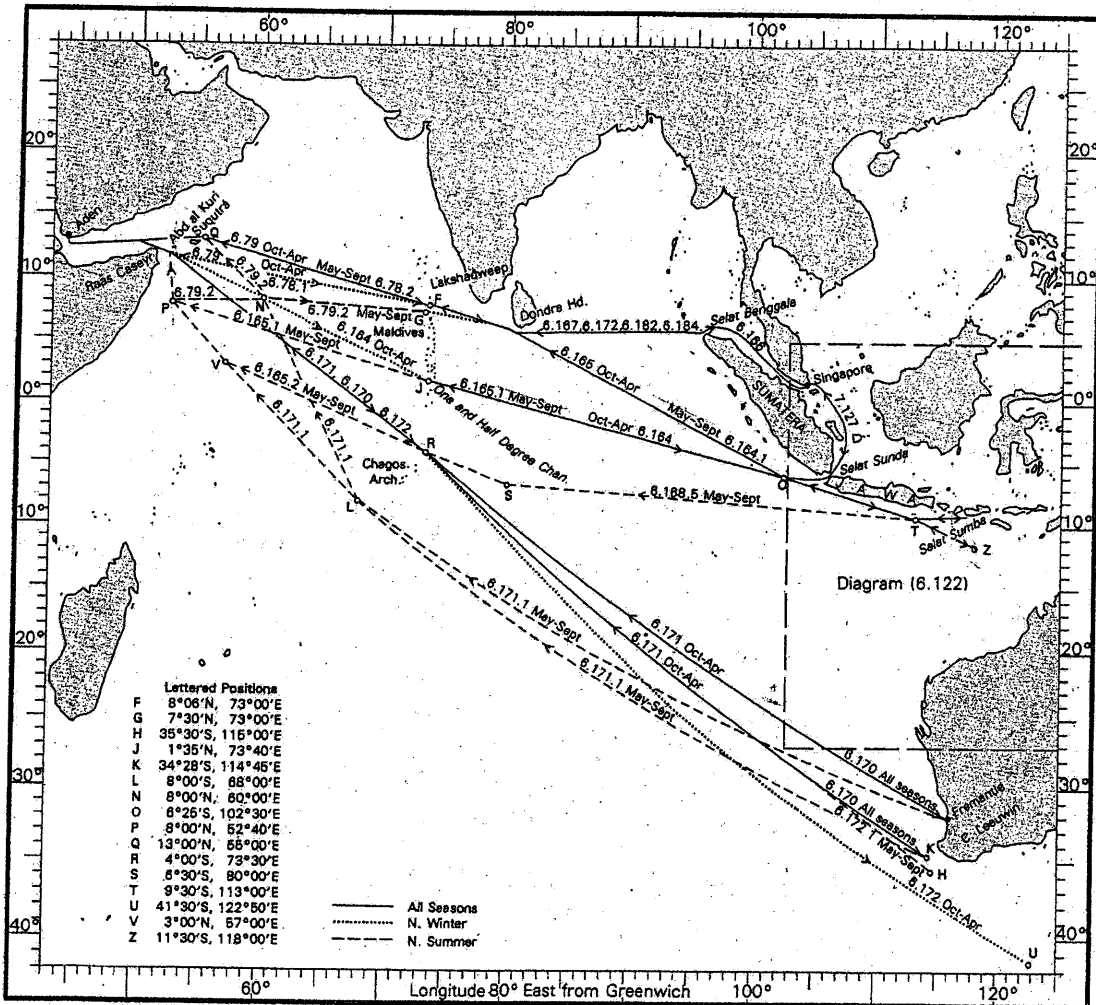
6.166

Diagrams (6.164)

Routes are as for the Malacca Strait route of
 6.167-6.167.2 (E-bound) or 6.168.2 and 168.4 (W-
 bound).

6.166.1

East-bound, alternative routes are those at 6.164 and
 6.164.1 from Aden to Selat Sunda, thence as at 7.127 to
 Singapore.



(6.164) ROUTES—Aden ↔ Singapore, Torres Strait and Darwin, South Australia and South Pacific Ocean.

INDIAN OCEAN

6.58.5

the approach of a tropical storm, of which little warning may be expected in these waters.

The currents near the W coast of Madagascar are little known. In mid-channel and extending at least halfway towards Madagascar, the predominant flow is NE-going at rates of about $\frac{1}{2}$ knot, but both direction and rate are highly variable.

On the African side of the channel, the Mozambique Current sets strongly in a SSW direction, following the coast; in the region of Mozambique this current is thought to extend about 50 miles off the coast during most of the year, increasing to nearly 100 miles in June, July and August. It is strongest from October to February, rates of 4 knots being attained occasionally. Inshore counter currents are common near Banco de Sofala and in Bahia de Maputo.

The situation in Mozambique Channel, where strong SSW-going currents suddenly give place to moderate or possibly strong currents in the opposite direction, has obvious dangers. The boundaries of the currents vary with season and weather, and their rates may differ by as much as 4 knots from those anticipated.

6.57.1

North-bound. From the vicinity of Durban, the route opens from the coast to a distance of about 100 miles and passes through:

27° 15' S, 36° 00' E, thence:

17° 00' S, 42° 15' E, passing either W of Bassas da

India or E of Ile Europe, thence:

11° 35' S, 42° 50' E, thence to destination.

The route E of Ile Europe will encounter less adverse current but is 30 miles longer.

6.57.2

South-bound. From 11° 35' S, 42° 50' E the route is through:

15° 00' S, 41° 20' E, in the full strength of the

Mozambique current thence:

17° 00' S, 40° 20' E, thence:

25° 00' S, 35° 30' E, thence to destination.

Mozambique Channel ↔ Aden

6.58

Diagram (6.58)

The East African Current flows continually N from Cabo Delgado coastwise past Mombasa, giving way in about 2° S to the Somali Current.

The Somali Current is SW-going from December to February at rates of about 2 knots, occasionally reaching 3 or 4 knots. In March the SW-going set weakens but continues S of about 4° N; N of that latitude the current turns to the NE. Between April and May the S part of the current turns to the NE, so that a NE-going current is established along the whole coast until September, often with rates of from 4 to 5 knots, and sometimes as much as 7 knots. In October the NE-going current starts to weaken, and gives way in November to a SW-going set between 5° N and 10° N, which starts offshore. North of 10° N, the NE-going set continues inshore until December when it turns to establish the SW-going current along the whole coast.

A definite width cannot be assigned to the coastal currents between Cabo Delgado and Raas Casey; the NE-going current which reaches its full strength between June and September is stronger nearer the coast and decreases rapidly at a distance of over 50 miles offshore. S-bound shipping will therefore benefit by keeping a good offing.

6.58.1

Rounding Raas Casey. Passage may be made, either N of Suqurá, giving that island a berth of at least

40 miles, or between 'Abd al Kūfī and Raas Casey, but the latter is the usual route. Particularly during the South-west Monsoon, when better conditions of wind and sea can be expected S of Suqurá.

Ships not fitted with radar or other radio position-finding system, uncertain of their position, should however take the route N of Suqurá where, if stormy, there is ample searoom (see 6.58.2).

6.58.2

Suqurá. Owing to the imperfect nature of the survey, navigation in the vicinity of Suqurá must be undertaken with caution.

It is dangerous for vessels not fitted with radar to make Rhiy di-Irīsal the E point of Suqurá, during either monsoon. In the North-east Monsoon the land may be obscured about sunset by heavy rain squalls; in the South-west Monsoon the lower land E of the mountain range is often obscured by haze. Depths off Rhiy di-Irīsal are considerable, and sounding gives no warning of the dangers which extend from the shore. Currents in the vicinity are strong and irregular.

6.58.3

Raas Casey and the coastline in its vicinity are charted from old and imperfect surveys, and should be regarded as approximate and approached with caution.)

Many wrecks have occurred on the coast S of Raas Casey, and great caution is necessary when steering NW and N towards and past this headland (in the South-west Monsoon. The weather and sea are then at their worst, the N-going current at its strongest, and the land generally covered by thick haze.)

A resemblance exists between the profiles of Raas Casey and Raas Shannaqiif, 10 miles SSW, but Raas Shannaqiif is 927 m high, and Raas Casey only 238 m; they are separated by a broad comparatively low sandy plain. In hazy weather, the steep fall of Raas Shannaqiif may perhaps be dimly seen when it bears less than about 270°. If Raas Casey has not been sighted, as often happens if the haze is thicker near sea level and obscures that light-coloured hill, Raas Shannaqiif may be mistaken for Raas Casey with disastrous results.

In the South-west Monsoon Raas Xaafuun should be made before Raas Casey.

By day there is usually a gradual change in colour of the water from blue to dark green as the land is approached; the sea also becomes smoother and swell tends to come from E of S when N and W of Raas Xaafuun.

When making Raas Caluula and Raas Casey from the Gulf of Aden, allowance must be made for the possibility of a SW or onshore set, particularly during the North-east Monsoon.

6.58.4

Routes. To summarise, for passages between Mozambique Channel and Gulf of Aden, the normal route in both directions passes between 'Abd al Kūfī and Raas Casey, and between intermediate coastal destinations passages should normally be made coastwise in both directions.

6.58.5

South-bound, however, the strongest effects of the South-west Monsoon (June-August) and of the NE-going current between Raas Casey and Comoros may be avoided by passing through:

8° 00' N, 52° 40' E, thence:

1° 10' N, 55° 00' E, thence:

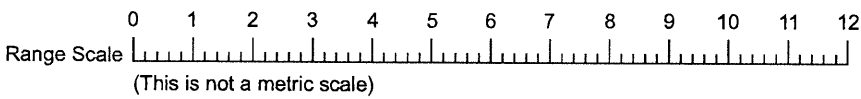
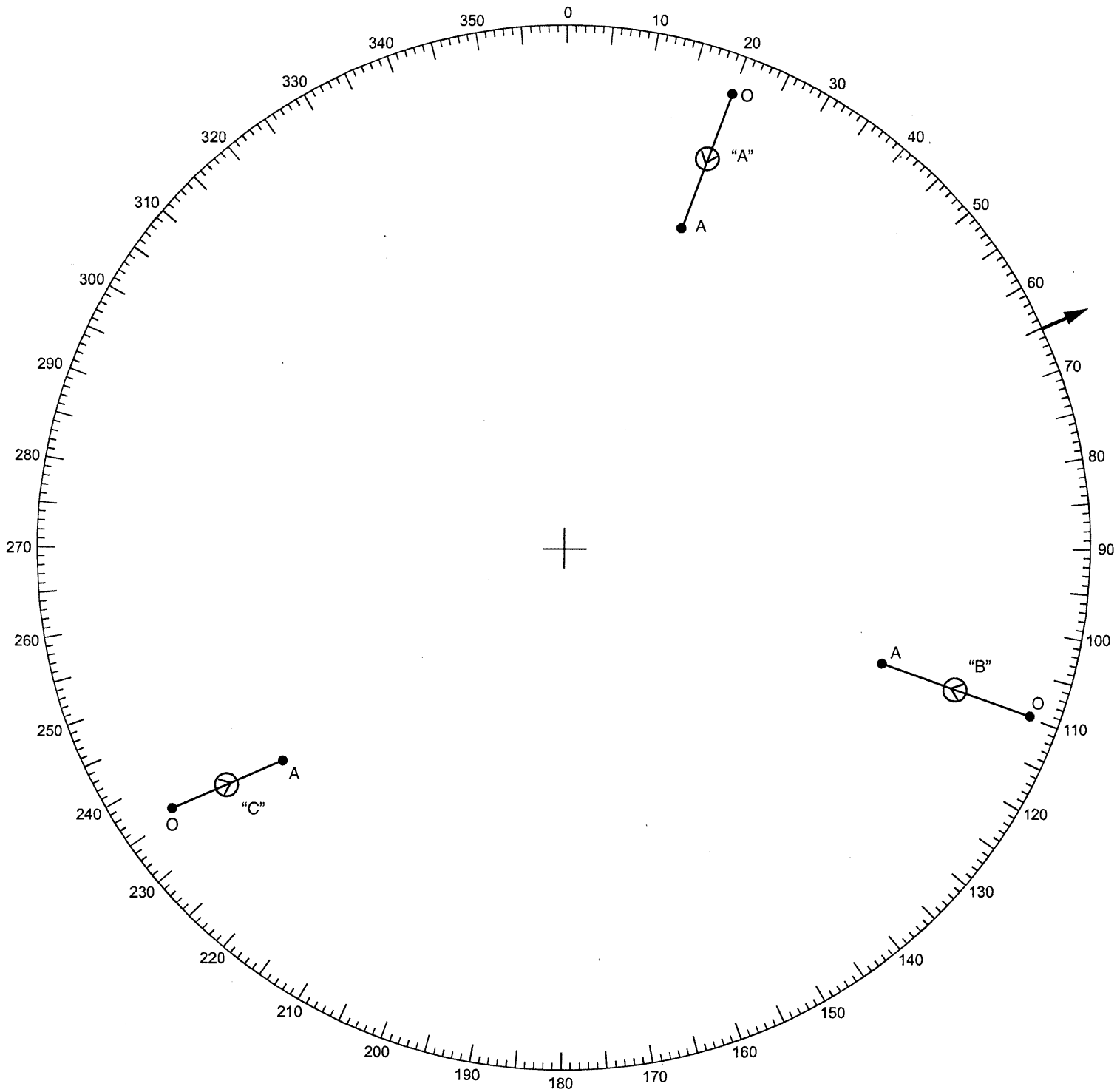
Joining the route through Mozambique Channel in 11° 35' S, 42° 50' E.

This adds 220 miles to the distance between Raas Casey and Comoros.

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RADAR PLOTTING SHEET



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NAVIGATION

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All questions refer to the vessel described below.

A 325 metre container vessel is on a long term charter to carry cargo between North West Europe, Southern Africa, New Zealand and the East Coast of the United States. The vessel carries navigation equipment as per statute and has a service speed of 22.0 knots. The vessel is due to depart Zeebrugge (Belgium) on the 8th January with an expected departure draft of 12.8m, bound for Wellington (New Zealand), via Durban (South Africa)

- 1 On leaving the berth in Zeebrugge (ATT No 1562) the vessel will have to cross a shoal patch in the outbound channel with a charted depth of 11.2 metres.

The vessel will encounter the shoal 20 minutes after leaving the berth and the Master requires an underkeel clearance (UKC) of 2.5 metres at all times.

- (a) (i) Determine the height of tide required to maintain the vessels required UKC. (5)

- (ii) Using Worksheet Q1, find the earliest time the vessel can leave the berth on the PM flood tide on the 8th. (25)

- (b) A deep low pressure area, located in the Southern North Sea, is causing Southerly offshore gales across the whole of the area.

Outline TWO factors that may affect the accuracy of the tidal height predictions found in Admiralty Tide Tables, given the current weather conditions. (6)

- (c) Explain why interpolation between the neap and spring curves requires to be more accurate for the flood tide than the ebb tide, for the port of Zeebrugge. (4)

- 2 The vessel clears Zeebrugge and enters the SW bound lane of the Dover Straits Traffic Separation Scheme. Weather conditions remain the same as on departure Zeebrugge, with heavy rain and driving spray seriously affecting visibility. Dense traffic expected off the port of Dover.

- (a) State the ideal manning levels on the bridge to ensure the vessel is navigated safely during the passage through the Straits. (5)

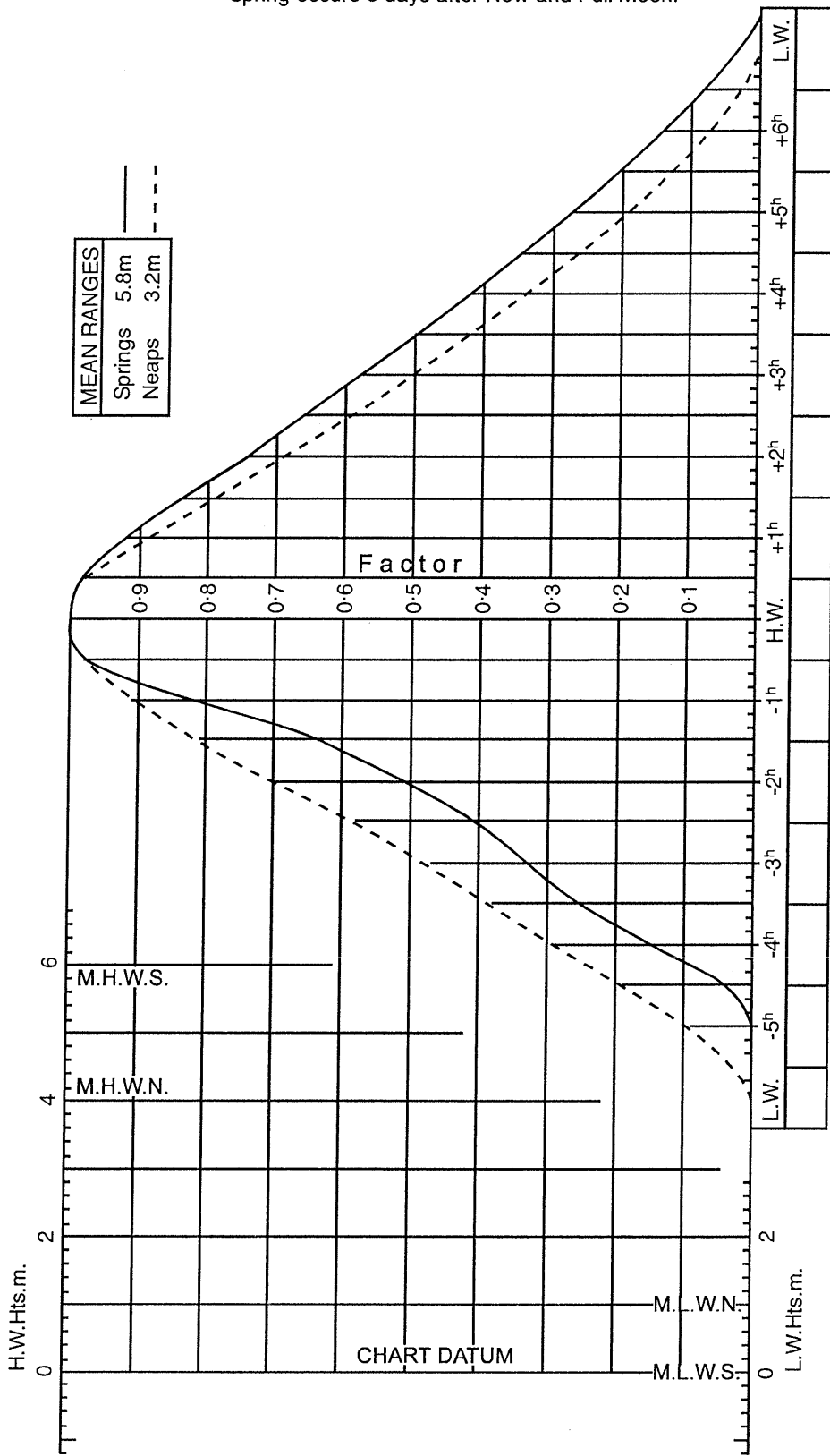
- (b) Outline the duties and responsibilities of EACH of the team members. (20)

- (c) Outline FIVE objectives of IMO approved Traffic routeing schemes which are applicable to the Dover Straits. (10)

- 3 At 0040 hrs the vessel is proceeding in the general direction of traffic flow in the SW bound lane, and is steering 240° (T) at a speed of 12 knots.
- The visibility is estimated to be 1.0 mile and the vessel's engines are on standby and ready for immediate manoeuvre.
- Worksheet Q3 shows a radar plot, on the 6 mile range, obtained by the OOW, over a 10 minute period, the plot being completed at 0050 hours.
- (a) On Worksheet Q3, for targets A,B and C, determine EACH of the following:
- (i) the course and speed; (6)
 - (ii) the CPA and Time of CPA; (6)
 - (iii) the aspect at 0050 hrs. (6)
- (b) With reference to Datasheet Q3(b), outline the likely intentions of EACH target vessel with respect to Rule 10 of the IRCPS. (6)
- (c) Determine the action that a prudent master would take at 0055 hrs to ensure that all targets pass at least 1.0 mile clear of the vessel. (9)
- Note: assume that any alteration of course and/or speed have instantaneous effect.*
- (d) Explain fully how the action taken in Q3(c) complies with Rule 19 of the IRPCS. (15)
- 4 The vessel arrives in Durban on the 22nd January and the Master is advised that the vessel is to make an additional call at Freemantle (W Australia).
- (a) With reference to Datasheet Q4, state the recommended route for the time of year for such a passage. (5)
- (b) Indicate the recommended route on Worksheet Q4(b). (10)
- (c) Calculate the total distance on passage given the following departure and landfall positions: (20)
- Departure position $29^\circ 52'.0S$ $31^\circ 02'.0E$
Landfall position $32^\circ 03'.0S$ $115^\circ 44'.0E$
- (d) If the vessel departs Durban at 0530 hrs (Standard Time) on the 24th January, calculate the ETA at Freemantle (Standard Time) assuming an additional 30 miles will be added to the distance calculated in Q4(c) to allow for pilotage. (10)
- 5 (a) Outline TEN factors to be taken into account when planning a landfall after a long ocean passage. (20)
- (b) Outline SIX navigational factors which should be considered by the Master when selecting a suitable anchorage. (12)

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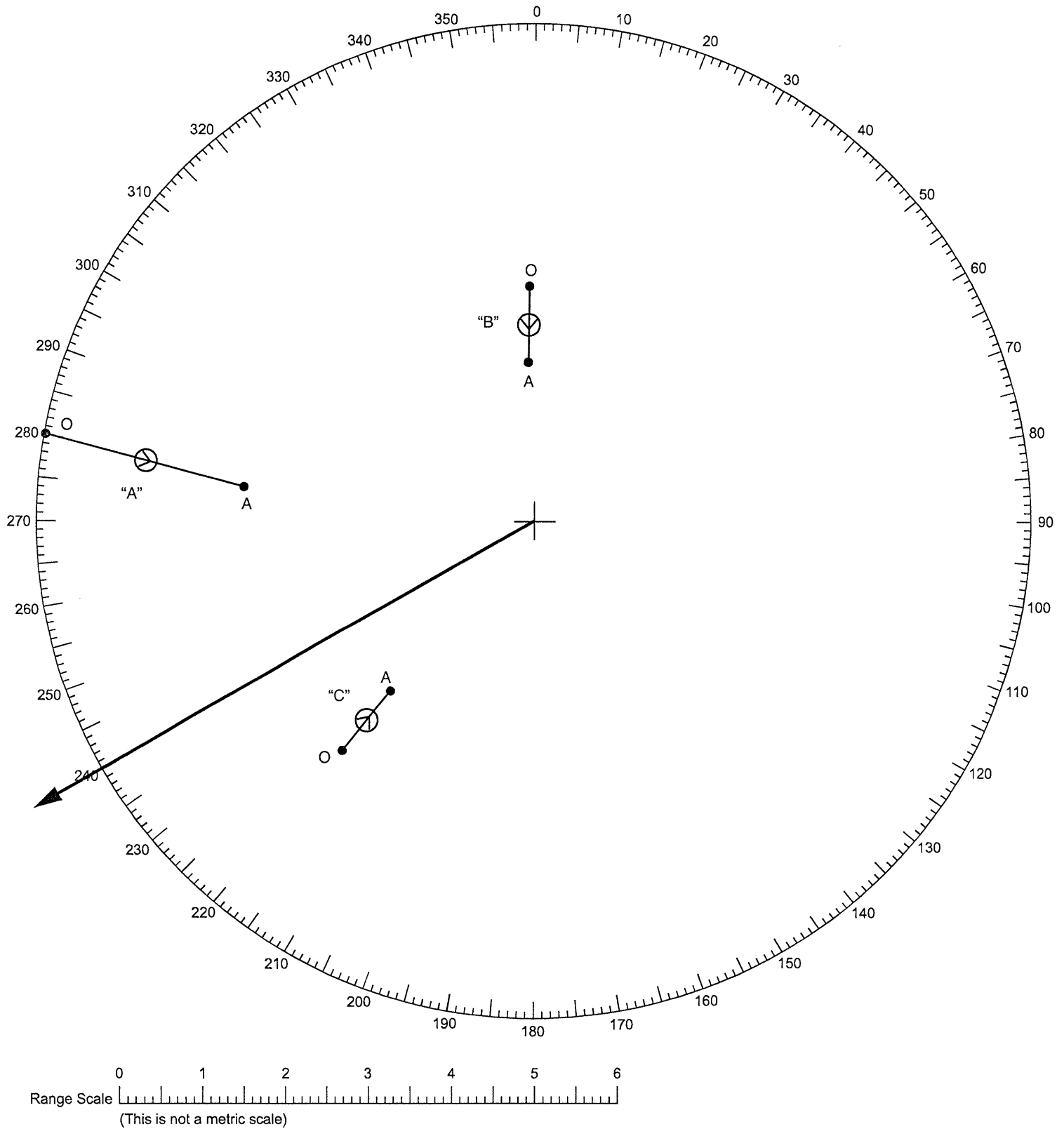


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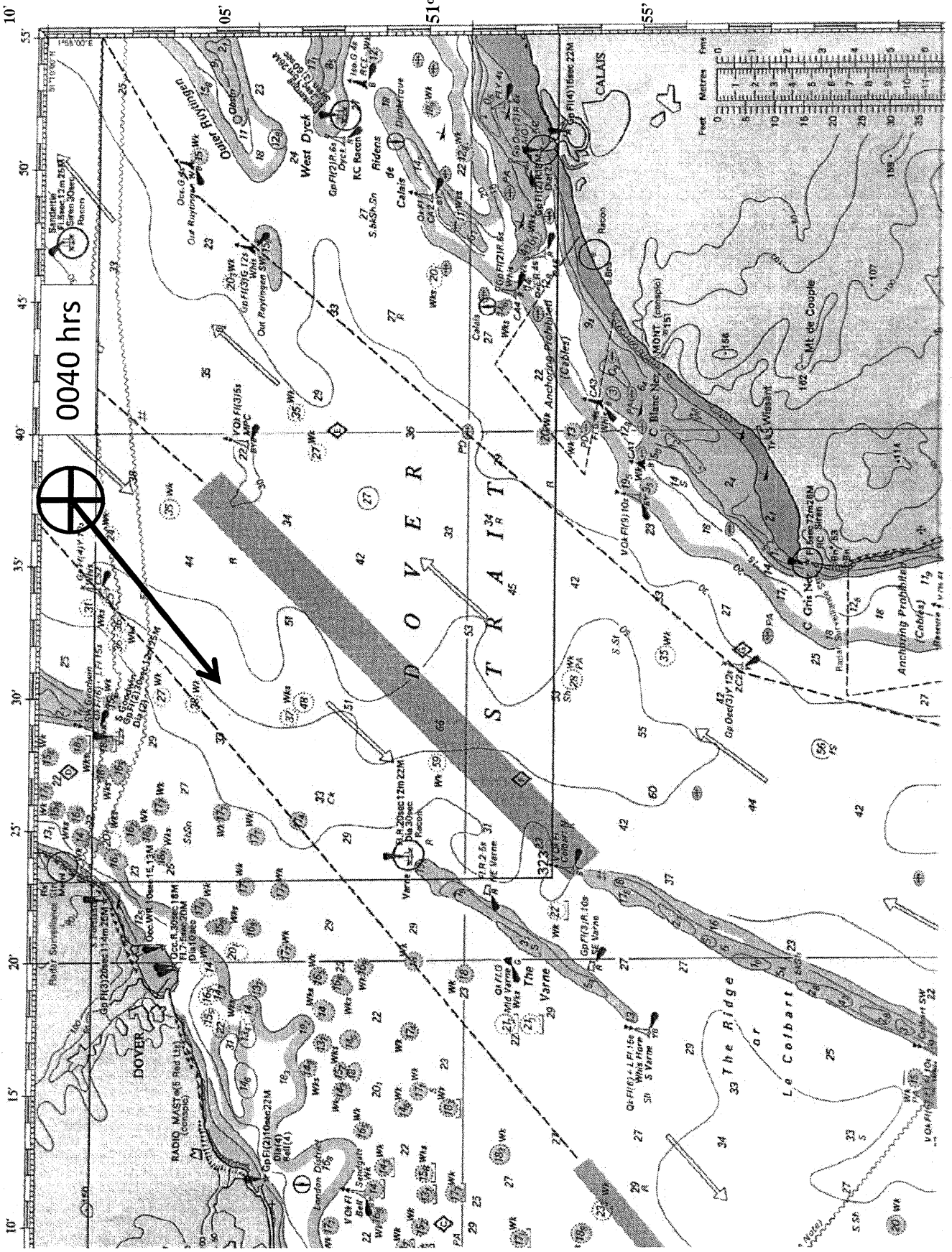
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RADAR PLOTTING SHEET



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6.156

North-west and North coasts of Australia → Durban or Cape Town—October to April

6.156

Diagrams: (6.122) and (6.151) for Durban or (6.150) for Cape Town

From Torres Strait. The route follows the Ocean Route at 6.122.2 to 11° 30' S, 118° 00' E, thence:

Either, great circle to Durban:

Or, great circle to 35° S, 65° E, thence:

Rhumb line to a landfall on Cape Recife, thence: Coastwise as at 6.56 to Cape Town.

6.156.1

From Darwin. The route is through North Sahul Passage to join the route from Torres Strait SE of Timor.

6.165.2

From places between Darwin and Yampi Sound.

Routes are by the recommended tracks (6.121) to 15° 30' S, 120° 00' E, thence either great circle direct to Durban or great circle to join the route from Torres Strait to Cape Town in 35° S, 65° E.

6.156.3

From places West of Yampi Sound. The route is as direct as navigation permits to 20° S, 115° E, off Monte Bello Islands, thence either great circle to Durban or great circle to join the route from Torres Strait to Cape Town in 35° S, 65° E.

North-west and north coasts of Australia → Durban and Cape Town—May to September

6.156.4

From Yampi Sound and all places farther East.

Routes are by the recommended tracks (6.121) to 15° 30' S, 120° 00' E, thence great circle to 30° 00' S, 56° 30' E, thence along the parallel of 30° S to Durban, or continuing thence for Cape Town as at 6.56.

6.156.5

From places West of Yampi Sound. Routes are as direct as navigation permits to 20° S, 115° E, thence great circle to join the route from ports N of Yampi Sound in 30° 00' S, 56° 30' E.

6.156.6

Distances in miles:

		Durban	Cape Town (G)
Torres Strait	Oct-April	6350	7000
	May-Sept	6260	7050
Darwin	Oct-April	5710	6370
	May-Sept	5580	6370
Port Hedland	Oct-April	4730	5360
	May-Sept	4750	5540

(G) For distances to Cape Agulhas (15 miles S of), subtract 130 miles.

Cape Town → West and South coasts of Australia—October to April

6.157

Diagram (6.157)

Routes are across the Agulhas Current to 36° 45' S, 19° 00' E, 145 miles S of Cape of Good Hope, thence:

Rhumb line to 40° S, 55° E, thence:

Along the parallel of 40° S.

For Fremantle the route continues by great circle from 40° S, 77° E.

For Adelaide and Melbourne routes continue by great circle from 40° S, 100° E.

For Hobart the route continues by great circle from 40° S, 100° E to 41° 30' S, 122° 50' E, on the route to

Melbourne, thence great circle to South West Cape, Tasmania, thence as navigation permits to Hobart.

6.157.1

Shorter but more boisterous routes are:

Through 36° 45' S, 19° 00' E, thence:

Rhumb line to 44° S, 40° E, thence:

Rhumb line to 45° S, 65° E, thence:

Along the parallel of 45° S.

For Fremantle the route is by great circle from 45° S 65° E.

For Adelaide the route leaves the parallel of 45° S in 92° 26' E and follows the great circle to Investigator Strait.

For Melbourne the route leaves the parallel of 45° S in 107° 20' E and follows the great circle to Cape Otway, thence as direct as navigation permits.

For Hobart the route continues along the parallel of 45° S to 130° E, thence by great circle to destination.

Cape Town → West and South coasts of Australia—May to September

6.157.2

To avoid the probability of foul weather farther S, routes are:

Through 35° 30' S, 20° 00' E, thence:

Along the parallel of 35° 30' S, which, if strictly followed, passes close under West Cape Howe to Investigator Strait which leads to Adelaide.

For Fremantle, the route is by great circle leaving the parallel of 35° 30' S in 90° E.

For ports East of Adelaide, routes are by great circle leaving the parallel of 35° 30' S in 115° 00' E, S of Cape Leeuwin.

6.157.3

The possibility of encountering icebergs on these routes at any time of the year cannot be discounted, see 6.43.

6.157.4

Distances in miles.

Cape Town to:	Oct-April (a')	May-Sept (G)
Fremantle	4840	4790
Adelaide	5820	5660
Port Phillip for Melbourne*	6030	5820
Hobart	6150	5870

* Port Phillip to Melbourne: 40 miles.

(a') For distance from Cape of Good Hope (145 miles S of), subtract 180 miles.

(G) For distances from Cape Agulhas (15 miles S of), subtract 130 miles.

Durban → West and South coasts of Australia

6.158

Diagram (6.157)

October to April, routes join those at 6.157 from Cape Town, by great circle from Durban to 40° S, 77° E.

6.158.1

May to September, routes join those from Cape Town by great circle from Durban to 35° 30' S, 67° 30' E.

6.158.2

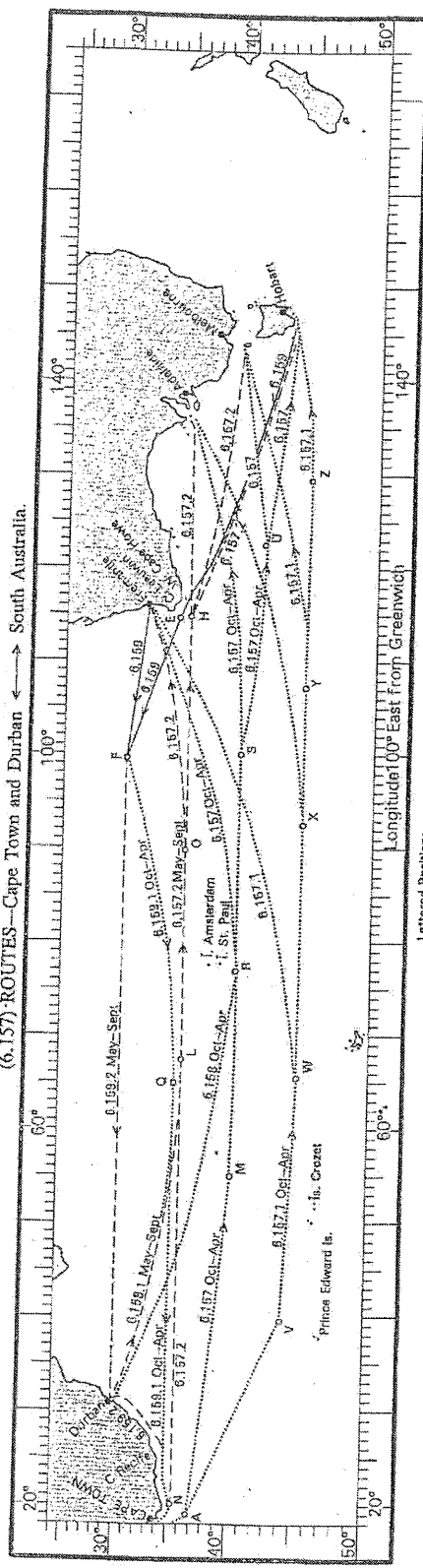
Distances in miles.

Durban to:	Oct-April	May-Sept
Fremantle	4250	4270
Adelaide	5230	5350
Port Phillip for Melbourne*	5440	5630
Hobart	5560	5800

* Port Phillip to Melbourne: 40 miles.

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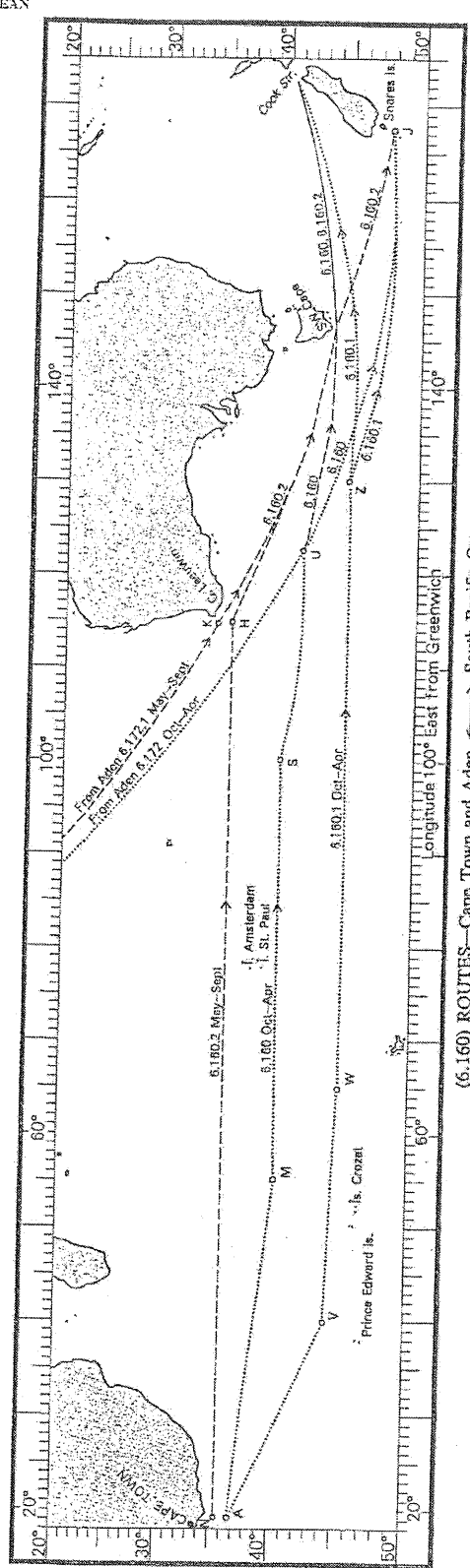
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INDIAN OCEAN

Longitude 100° East from Greenwich

Lettered Positions	
A 36°45'S, 19°00'E	H 43°00'S, 77°00'E
E 34°37'S, 115°08'E	I 45°00'S, 82°28'E
F 30°00'S, 100°00'E	J 45°00'S, 107°20'E
G 35°30'S, 115°00'E	K 45°00'S, 123°40'E
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J 47°50'S, 167°50'E	N 35°30'S, 80°00'E
	O 35°00'S, 85°00'E
	P 45°00'S, 130°00'E
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	R 45°00'S, 85°00'E
	S 40°00'S, 100°00'E
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	U 44°00'S, 40°00'E
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	W 45°00'S, 85°00'E
	X 45°00'S, 82°28'E
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Longitude 100° East from Greenwich

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NAVIGATION

Attempt ALL questions

Marks for each part question are shown in brackets

All questions refer to the vessel described below.

An ore carrier (100,000 GT) is on a long term charter to carry iron ore from Lulea (Northern Sweden) to Los Angeles (California USA). The normal route taken by the vessel on leaving the Baltic Sea is to transit the English Channel then take a great circle route from Bishop Rock to the Mona Passage thence via the Panama Canal and onwards to Los Angeles. The homeward voyage follows the same route in reverse.

The vessel is fitted with all navigational aids as per statute and has a service speed of 17 knots.

- 1 Vessels operating in the Baltic Sea during the winter season often encounter ice conditions.
- (a) Outline the navigational hazards to be taken into account in EACH of the following situations:
- (i) entering pack ice; (3)
 - (ii) manoeuvring the vessel in pack ice; (8)
 - (iii) approaching port in ice conditions. (10)
- (b) With reference to the accuracy of navigational aids, outline the problems that may be encountered in ice conditions and high latitudes, when using EACH of the following;
- (i) Echo Sounder; (5)
 - (ii) Gyro compass; (5)
 - (iii) Radar. (4)

- 2 Whilst approaching the Dover Straits, in dense fog, the OOW makes the following observations on the radar (6 Mile Range). The vessel is steering 230° (T) at 5 knots.

Time	Target A		Target B		Target C	
	Bearing	Range	Bearing	Range	Bearing	Range
0910	255° (T)	5.5 miles	156° (T)	5.5	350° (T)	3.0 miles
0916	255° (T)	4.5 miles	157° (T)	4.6	350° (T)	2.6 miles
0922	255° (T)	3.6 miles	$158\frac{1}{2}^\circ$ (T)	3.8	350° (T)	2.2 miles

- (a) On Worksheet Q2 complete the plot for all THREE targets. (15)
- (b) Prepare a full report on all THREE targets at 0922 hrs. (15)
- (c) Determine, for EACH target, the reduction in speed of own vessel, at 0928 hrs, that will ensure the target passes at a distance of 1.0 mile. (3)
- Note: assume change of speed has instantaneous effect.*
- (d) State, with reasons, the actions that should be taken by a prudent Master at 0928 hrs. (7)

- 3 Using the following departure and landfall positions:

Departure Position $49^\circ 47'.0N$ $6^\circ 27'.0W$ (Bishop Rock)
 Landfall Position $18^\circ 20'.0N$ $67^\circ 50'.0W$ (Mona Passage)

- (a) Calculate EACH of the following:
- (i) the rhumbline distance; (8)
- (ii) the great circle distance; (10)
- (iii) the initial great circle course. (10)
- (b) The distance from the Mona Passage to Cristobal (Panama) is 1810 miles.

The vessel is due to make the southbound passage in mid February and it is estimated that if the vessel follows the great circle track its speed will be reduced by 3 knots for a period of 72 hours due to adverse head seas. The rhumbline route will be unaffected.

- Calculate the steaming time to Cristobal, for both the rhumbline and great circle route, stating which of the TWO routes is the more economical. (7)

- 4 (a) The British Admiralty produces Ocean Routeing charts for each month of the year for the main oceans of the world.

Outline the type of information found on such charts for EACH of the following specific categories:

- (i) Ocean wind patterns; (5)
- (ii) Ocean currents; (5)
- (iii) Tropical Revolving storms. (3)
- (b) (i) Outline the warning signs of an approaching TRS. (10)
- (ii) Explain how onboard observations can be used to determine the vessel's position relative to the centre of the TRS. (6)
- (iii) A vessel is in the storm field of an approaching N Atlantic TRS. The TRS has already recurved and the vessel lies in the advance quadrant of the northern half of the TRS.
- State the action that a prudent Master would take in this situation. (6)
- (c) Outline how the OOW can use on board observations to predict the time when a vessel will encounter fog at sea. (10)
- (d) Compile a set of Masters Standing Orders for a vessel operating in restricted visibility. (10)

- 5 On the subsequent north bound passage the OOW makes the following celestial observations:

Date 20th March DR position 24°18'.0N 61°40'.0W

Time at ship 0918hrs

Chronometer Read	1h 20m 42s	Index Error	2'.4 off the arc
Chronometer Error	3m 20s slow on UT	Height of Eye	18.4 m

Sextant Altitude of the Suns Lower Limb 41°50'.5

Variation 6°W

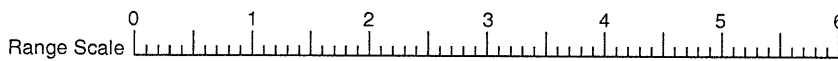
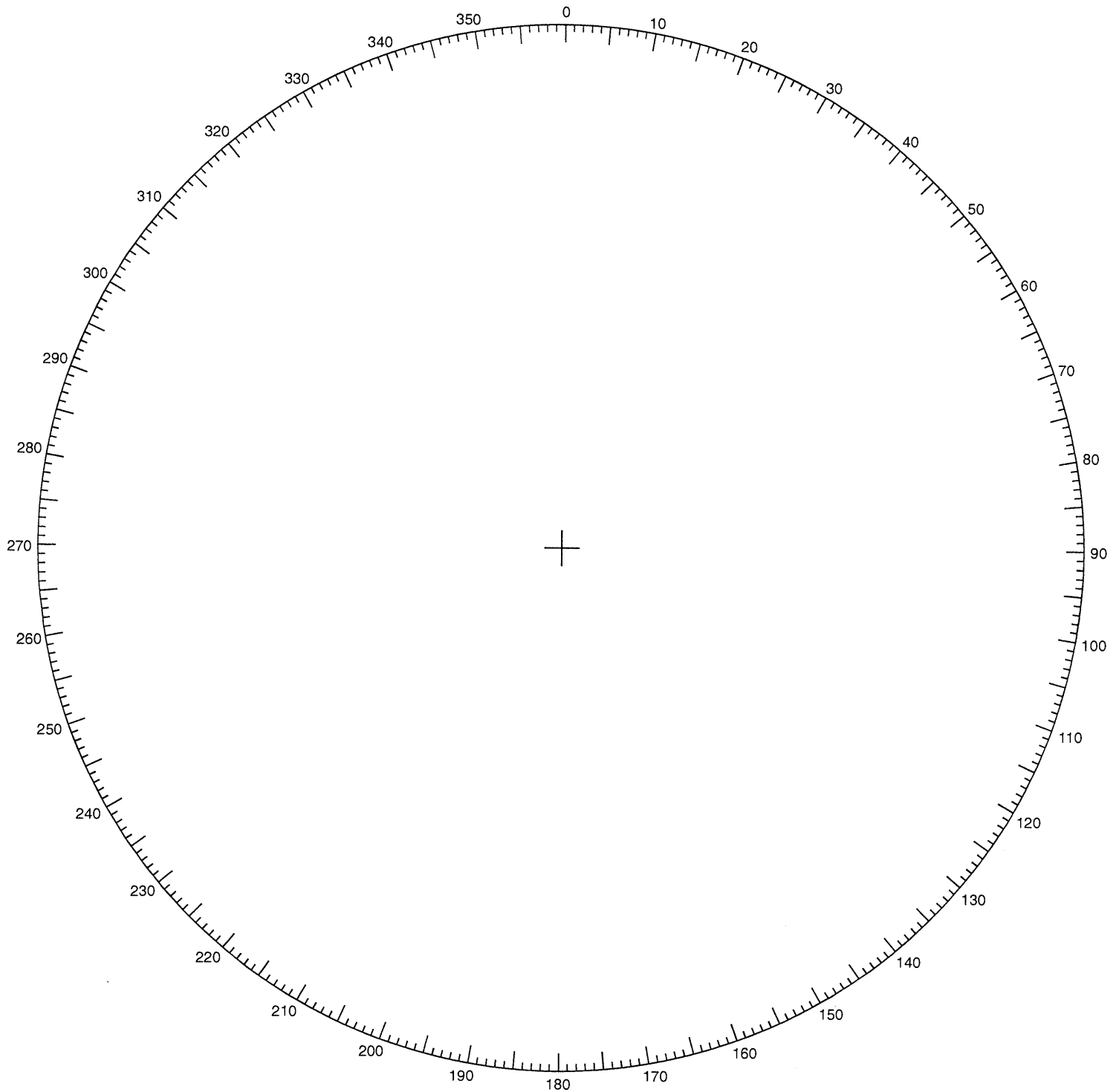
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Determine EACH of the following:

- (a) the direction of the position line; (15)
- (b) a position through which the position line passes; (15)
- (c) the deviation of the magnetic compass for the direction of the ship's head. (5)

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NAVIGATION

Attempt ALL questions

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All questions refer to the vessel described below.

A 190 metre bulk carrier, summer displacement 102,000 tonnes, is on a long term charter to carry phosphates between Chile and South Africa, via Brisbane (Queensland, Australia) and Dampier (W Australia). The vessel is currently loading in Antofagasta (Chile) and is due to complete cargo operations on the 14th May.

The vessel carries navigation equipment as per statute and has a service speed of 15.5 knots.

- 1 On departure the vessel will have overloaded her Winter load displacement by 324 tonnes and the daily consumption is 36 tonnes per day. The boundary between the summer and seasonal Winter Zone lies along the parallel of 32°S.

The charterers ask the Master to follow the shortest legal route between the following departure and landfall positions:

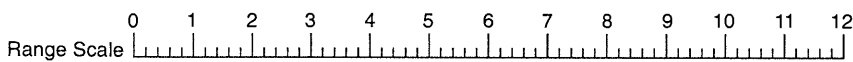
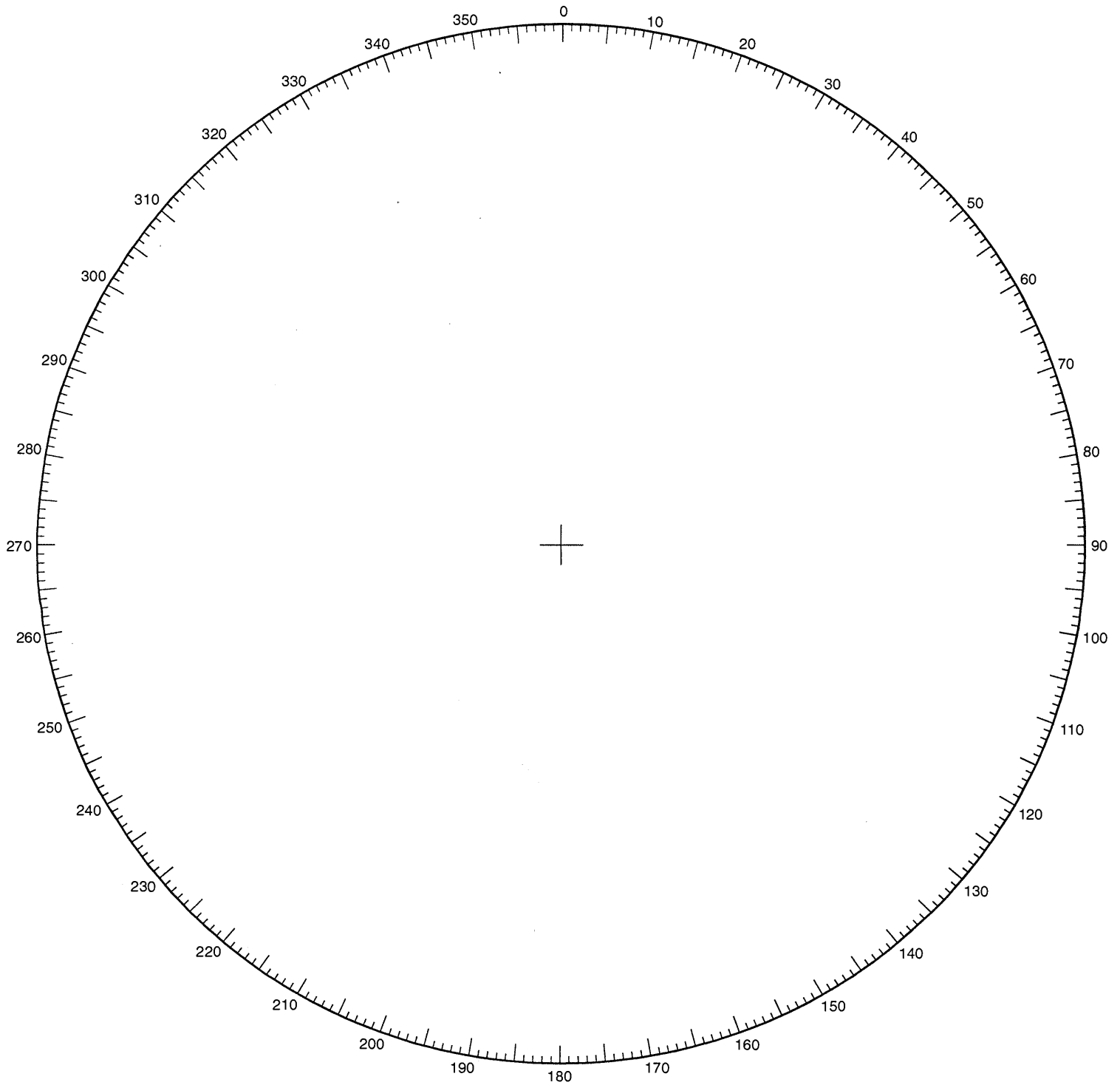
Departure position 23°29'.0S 70°25'.0W
Landfall position 27°30'.0S 153°00'.0E

- (a) Calculate the shortest legal distance between the departure and landfall positions. (35)
- (b) On Worksheet Q1:
- (i) indicate the route as calculated in Q1(a); (10)
- (ii) indicate the direct great circle track. (1)
- (c) Explain why it would not be possible to do a direct great circle track, between the departure and landfall positions, at any time of the year. (4)
- 2 The vessel departs Brisbane on the 7th June and is due to transit the Torres Straits on the 12th June.
- (a) Using Datasheet Q2, for Hammond Rock Lighthouse, and Worksheet Q2, determine the Tidal stream the vessel will encounter if the ETA off Hammond Rock is 0920 hrs on the 12th. (15)
- (b) When approaching the narrowest part of the strait the vessel encounters an actual depth which is considerably shallower than the charted depth at that position.
- (i) Outline the information that should be included when submitting a report of shallower than normal depths. (15)
- (ii) State the authority to which such a report should be sent. (5)

- 3 The vessel proceeds to Dampier to complete the final loading programme prior to departing for South Africa. Pilotage in Dampier is compulsory.
- (a) Outline the preparations to be made on the bridge prior to arrival in port, with specific reference to the vessel's propulsion and steering systems. (10)
 - (b) Outline FIVE items of information the Master should pass to the Pilot immediately the pilot arrives in the wheelhouse. (10)
 - (c) Outline the duties and responsibilities of the OOW and under pilotage when working as part of the bridge team in the absence of the Master on the bridge. (20)
- 4 On the 23rd June, whilst on passage to Capetown, the Master instructs the OOW to obtain a set of AM star sights to check the accuracy of the vessel's GPS receiver. The vessel's DR position is 26°12'.0S 103°42'.0E (Ship's clocks are set on UT + 7hrs).
- (a) Determine the likely observation period in which star sights may be taken as indicated by the ship's clocks. (15)
 - (b) Outline the criteria for selecting stars for stellar observations. (12)
 - (c) Using Datasheet Q4, determine which stars are most appropriate for a four star fix, stating reasons for EACH choice. (8)
- 5 At 0400 hrs on the 8th July the vessel receives a distress call from a MV Alice, carrying a timber deck cargo, in position 31°48'.0S 34°25'.0E, advising that the vessel's cargo has shifted and is listing heavily to stbd. The vessel in distress is heading for a landfall position of 35°30'.0S 20°00'.0E and is making good a speed of 10 knots.
- At 0400 hrs own vessel is position 28°42'.0S 33°54'.0E. It is agreed that own vessel will rendezvous with the MV Alice as soon as possible. MV Alice will maintain its course and speed throughout.
- Determine EACH of the following:
- (a) the true course of MV Alice; (10)
 - (b) the course to steer to rendezvous with MV Alice as soon as possible; (21)
 - (c) the time at which the MV Alice will be sighted on radar assuming it will be detected at a range of 15 miles. (9)

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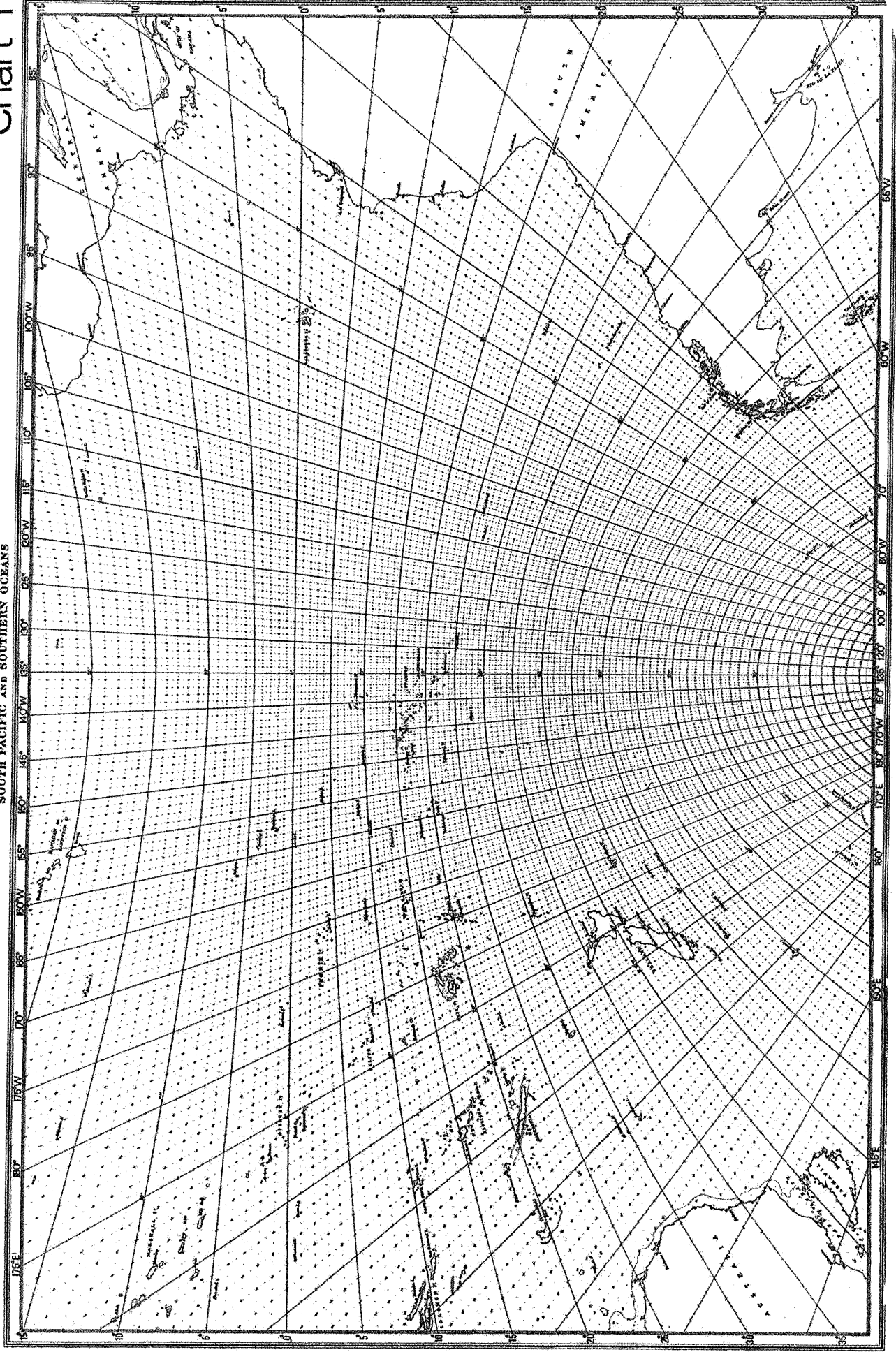
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Chart T

ORONOMIC CHART FOR PACKAGING GREAT CIRCLE SAILING
SOUTH PACIFIC AND SOUTHERN OCEANS



AUSTRALIA, TORRES STRAIT - HAMMOND ROCK LIGHTHOUSE

LAT 10°30'S LONG 142°13'E

TIDAL STREAM PREDICTIONS (RATES IN KNOTS)

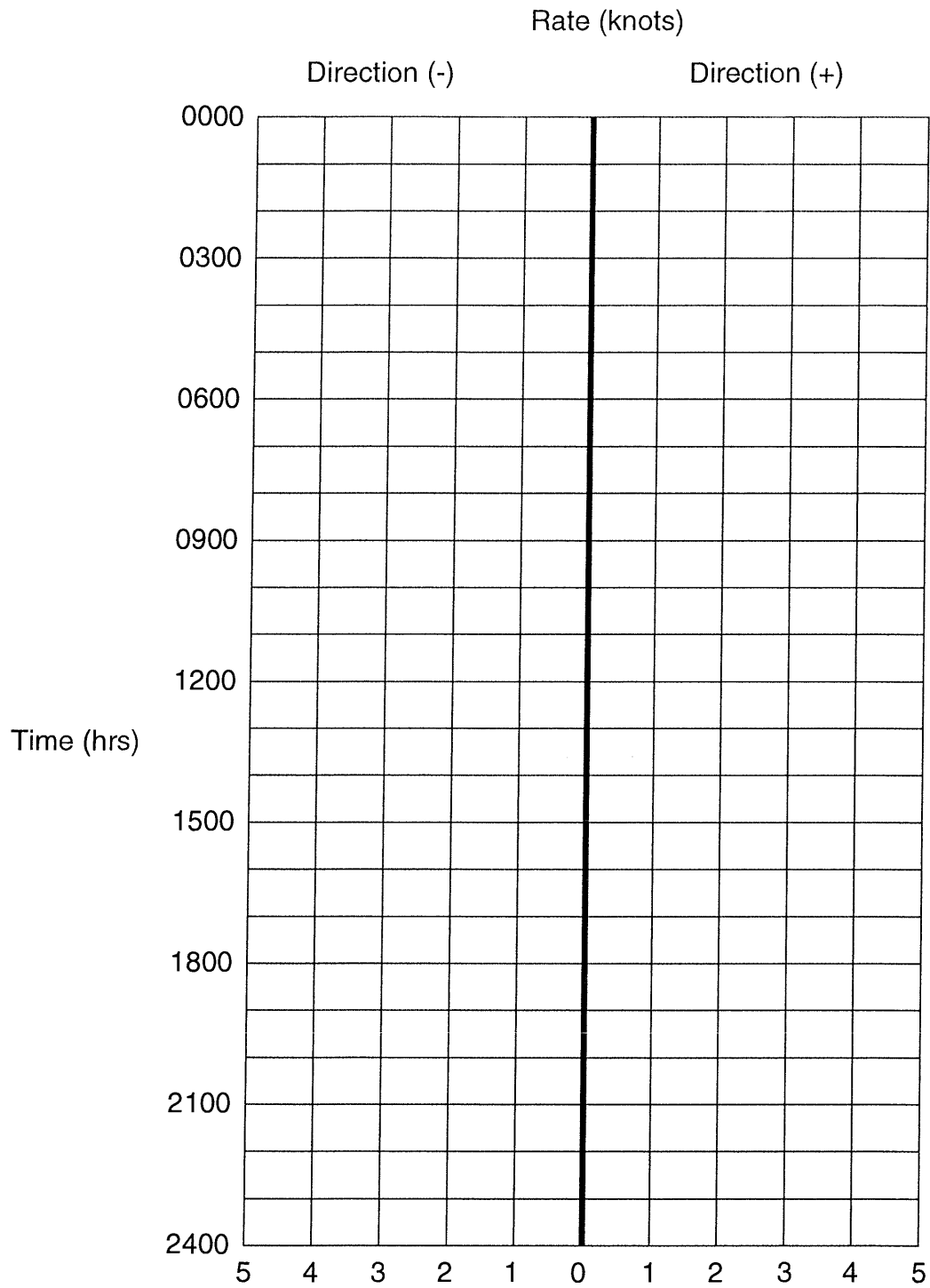
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YEAR 1999

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Main data table with columns for LHA, Hc, Zn, and star names (Alphazet, Hamal, REGEL, CANOPUS, ACHERNAR, Fomalhaut, etc.) for various stars.

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NAVIGATION

Attempt ALL questions

Marks for each part question are shown in brackets

All questions refer to the vessel described below.

A 14500 GT cargo vessel, operating at a speed of 17.0 knots, sails between Argentina and the South Pacific Islands, she is fitted with the current required aids to navigation.

1. The vessel rounds Cape Horn (Cabo de Hornos) bound for Papeete, $17^{\circ}30'.0S$ $149^{\circ}36'.0W$.
 - (a) With reference to Datasheets Q1(1) and Q1(2) identify the route recommended for this passage. (4)
 - (b) Calculate EACH of the following:
 - (i) the distance of the great circle distance leg to Papeete; (8)
 - (ii) the initial course on this leg; (7)
 - (iii) the position of the southern vertex; (12)
 - (iv) the distance the vessel passes due East of the Submarine Volcano in position $29^{\circ}00'.0S$ $140^{\circ}15'.0W$. (14)

2. At 1300 hrs UT on 10th December, in position $27^{\circ}25'.0S$ $141^{\circ}10'.0W$, the vessel receives a DSC distress message that a sailing vessel, in position $25^{\circ}04'.0S$ $139^{\circ}43'.0W$, requires assistance and is motoring at 8.0 knots towards the Pitcairn Islands, $25^{\circ}04'.0S$ $130^{\circ}05'.0W$.
 - (a) Calculate EACH of the following:
 - (i) the course to steer to rendezvous as soon as possible; (15)
 - (ii) the time (UT) of the rendezvous; (8)
 - (iii) the rendezvous position. (7)
 - (b) Calculate how much time remains before Sunset to provide assistance. (5)

3. (a) SOLAS Chapter V Regulation 34 – Safe Navigation and Avoidance of Dangerous Situations requires that *“An appraisal of all information available must be made before detailed plans can be drawn up”*.
- (i) State the purpose of the appraisal process. (6)
- (ii) Outline what the appraisal process should provide to the Master and the Bridge team. (12)
- (b) The Admiralty produce Routeing Charts to assist in appraising and planning ocean voyages.

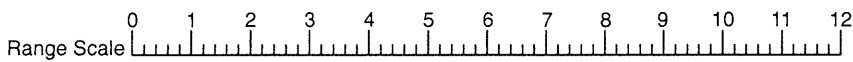
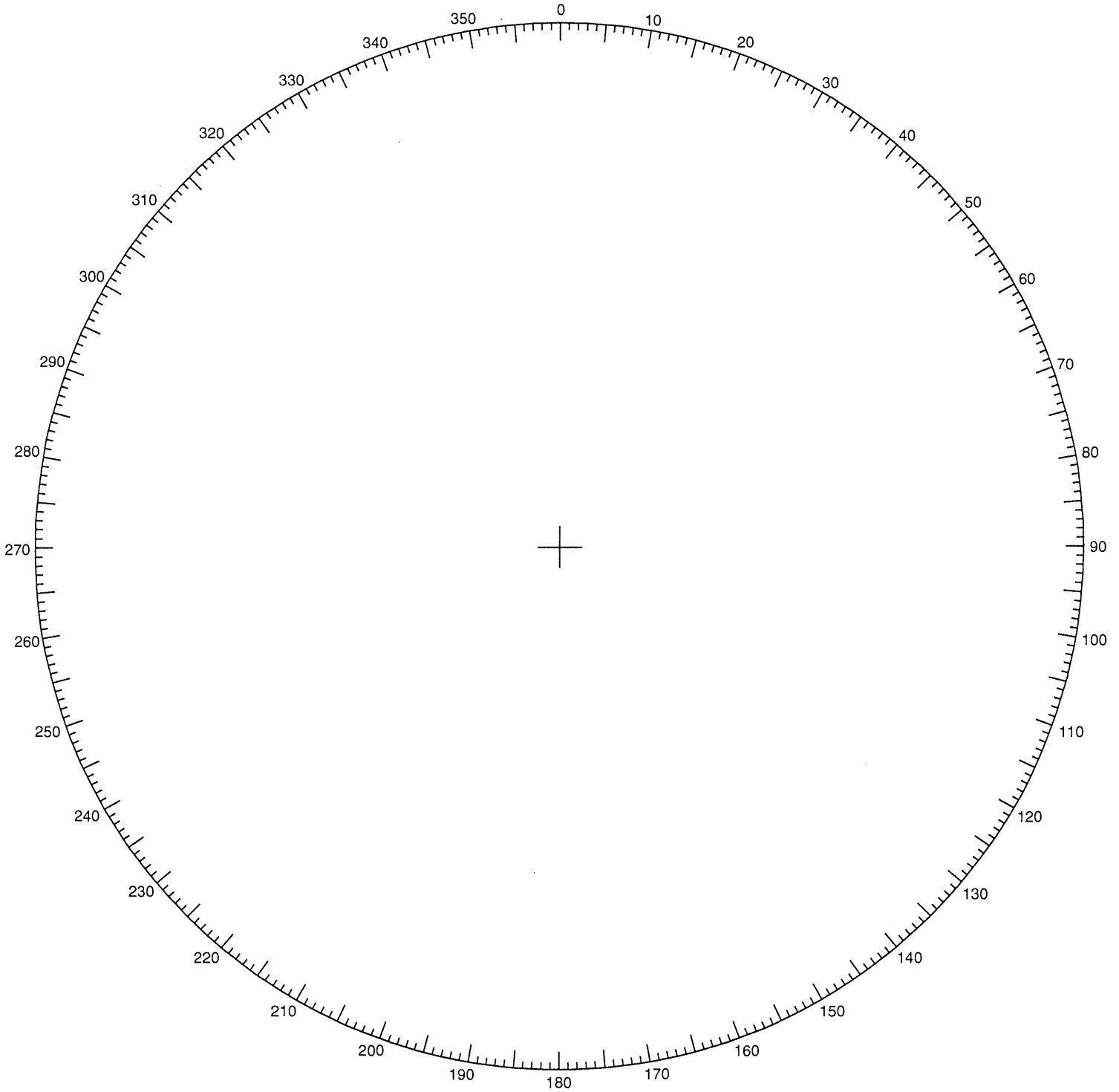
With reference to the route in Q1:

- (i) state FOUR types of information from Routeing Charts that may be used during the appraisal; (4)
- (ii) explain how the information from Q3(b)(i) would influence the selection of a route in the Planning stage of Voyage Planning. (8)
4. (a) State the seasons and the most probable months when hurricanes may be encountered in the Western South Pacific. (5)
- (b) Draw a plan view through a Southern Hemisphere hurricane before it recurves. (8)
- (c) The following weather conditions are observed:
- Wind SE Force 8 and slowly backing, swell NNE and pressure falling steadily.
- (i) Sketch the situation and identify the vessel’s position within the storm field. (7)
- (ii) State, with reasons, the actions the Master should take to manoeuvre the vessel to minimise the effect of the storm on the vessel. (6)
- (iii) Illustrate and describe the expected effect of the actions in Q4(c)(ii), if the storm maintains its current movement. (12)
- (d) Some hours later the wind direction steadies and then starts to veer, with the pressure continuing to fall.
- (i) Identify any change in the storm’s movement. (5)
- (ii) State, with reasons, any subsequent actions the Master should take in light of the changed conditions and any safety considerations of such actions. (12)

5. (a) IMO requires that a *look-out* must be maintained at all times while the vessel is on passage. State what the purpose is of keeping a *look-out*. (7)
- (b) Outline the factors that should be included in the Master's Night Orders for making a landfall at Papeete. (14)
- (c) Approaching Papeete, an unexpected shallow water sounding is observed on the Echo Sounder.
 - (i) State to whom the report should be sent and which form should be used to make the report. (4)
 - (ii) Describe the details that should be included on the form with respect to the shallow water sounding. (10)

(This Worksheet must be returned with your answer book)

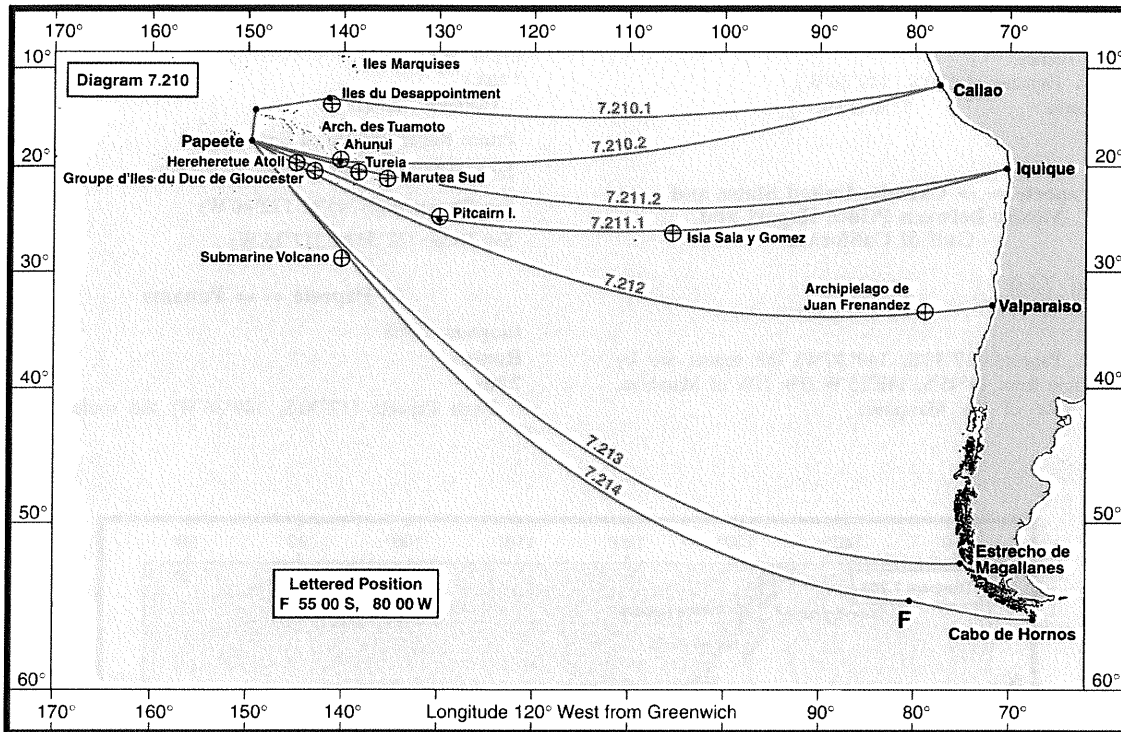
RADAR PLOTTING SHEET



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Signature of Candidate.....

Examination Centre.....



- 7.210 Papeete ↔ Callao;
- 7.211 Papeete ↔ Iquique;
- 7.212 Papeete ↔ Valparaíso
- 7.213 Papeete ↔ Estrecho de Magallanes
- 7.214 Papeete ↔ Cabo de Hornos

7.209.1

W and N of Archipel des Tuamoto (18°00'S, 141°00'W), thence:

Great circle to Gulf of Panama (8°00'N, 79°00'W).

7.209.2

An alternative route from Papeete leads:

Through Passe de Fakarava (16°00'S, 145°50'W), thence:

Great circle to Gulf of Panama (8°00'N, 79°00'W).

The pass is not lighted and good electronic aids are essential. For details, see *Pacific Islands Pilot, Volume III*.

7.209.3

A route West-bound from Gulf of Panama is:

Great circle to a landfall on Tepoto (14°06'S, 141°27'W), one of Îles du Désappointment, thence:

Through Passe de Fakarava.

7.209.4

Distances:

W and N of Archipel des Tuamoto 4610 miles.
Through Passe de Fakarava 4500 miles.

Papeete ↔ Callao

Diagram 7.210

Routes

7.210

From Papeete (17°30'S, 149°36'W) the alternative routes are:

7.210.1

W and N of Archipel des Tuamoto (18°00'S, 141°00'W), to position N of Îles du Désappointment (14°10'S, 141°20'W), thence:
Great circle to Callao (12°02'S, 77°14'W).

7.210.2

Through Archipel des Tuamoto (18°00'S, 141°00'W) to a position S of Ahunui (19°40'S, 140°25'W), thence:
Great circle to Callao (12°02'S, 77°14'W).

7.210.3

Distances:

W and N of Archipel des Tuamoto 4370 miles.
Through Archipel des Tuamoto 4210 miles.

Papeete ↔ Iquique

Diagram 7.210

Routes

7.211

From Papeete (17°30'S, 149°36'W) the alternative routes are:

7.211.1

S of Archipel des Tuamoto (18°00'S, 141°00'W) to Pitcairn Island (25°04'S, 130°05'W), thence:

Great circle, passing close N of Isla Sala y Gomez (26°28'S, 105°28'W), to Iquique (20°12'S, 70°10'W).

7.211.2

Great circle through Archipel des Tuamoto (18°00'S, 141°00'W), S of Ahunui (19°40'S, 140°25'W) and N of Tureia (20°50'S, 138°35'W) and Marutea Sud

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(21°30'S, 135°35'W), to Iquique (20°12'S, 70°10'W).

7.211.3

Distances:

S of Archipel des Tuamoto 4510 miles.
Through Archipel des Tuamoto 4480 miles.

Papeete ⇐ ⇒ Valparaíso

Diagram 7.210

Routes

7.212

From Papeete (17°30'S, 149°36'W) the route is:
S of Hereheretue Atoll (19°52'S, 145°00'W) and
Groupe d'Îles du Duc de Gloucester (20°38'S,
143°17'W), thence:
Great circle, passing close S of Archipiélago de Juan
Fernandez (33°40'S, 78°50'W), to Valparaíso
(33°02'S, 71°37'W).

Distance 4260 miles.

Papeete ⇐ ⇒ Estrecho de Magallanes

Diagram 7.210

Routes

7.213

From Papeete (17°30'S, 149°36'W) the route is by great
circle to position 52°38'S, 74°46'W, 5 miles NNW of Cabo
Pilar, at the W entrance to Estrecho de Magallanes.

Distance 4040 miles.

Papeete ⇐ ⇒ Cabo de Hornos

Diagram 7.210

Routes

7.214

From Papeete (17°30'S, 149°36'W) the route is:
Great circle to 55°00'S, 80°00'W (E), on the Southern
Route (7.216), passing close N of the submarine
volcano (29°00'S, 140°15'W) reported in 1981,
thence:
Rhumb line to a position 56°04'S, 67°15'W, 5 miles S
of Cabo de Hornos.

Distance 4300 miles.

SOUTH PACIFIC TRANS-OCEAN PASSAGES

GENERAL INFORMATION

Coverage

7.215

This section contains details of the following passages:

Main E-bound routes:

Southern Route (7.216).
Southern Route connections to other routes (7.218).
From Torres Strait to South America (7.221).
From Hobart to Panama (7.222).
From Wellington to Panama (7.223).
From Auckland to Panama (7.224).

Main W-bound routes:

West-bound Route (7.225).
From Panama to New Zealand (7.226).
Chile and Perú to East coast of Australia and New
Zealand (7.227).

Other main routes:

To and from Apia and South America (7.228).
To and from Suva and South America (7.229).

MAIN EAST-BOUND ROUTES ACROSS
SOUTHERN PACIFIC OCEAN

Southern Route

Diagram 7.216

Details

7.216

The most S route usually adopted, referred to as the
Southern Route, passes E-bound through the following
positions:

48°30'S, 165°00'W (A)
49°30'S, 150°00'W (B)
50°00'S, 140°00'W (C)
51°30'S, 120°00'W (D)
52°45'S, 100°00'W (E)
55°00'S, 80°00'W (F)

Joining Southern Route

7.217

When great circle passages, between terminal points,
pass S of the Southern Route it is best to steer, by great
circle, to join this route at a convenient position.

Similarly it is best to leave the Southern Route at a
position to enable the destination to be reached by great
circle, if possible, without passing S of the above route.

Passages for which the Southern Route, or part of it, are
appropriate can best be seen from *Chart 5098 Gnomonic
Chart - South Pacific and Southern Oceans*.

Southern Route connections to other routes

7.218

The following are the best joining and leaving positions:

From	Join in
Hobart or Snares Island	48°30'S, 165°00'W (A)
Cook Strait	49°30'S, 150°00'W (B)
Auckland	50°00'S, 140°00'W (C)
For	Leave in
Callao	48°30'S, 165°00'W (A)
Iquique	49°30'S, 150°00'W (B)
Valparaíso	50°00'S, 140°00'W (C)
Estrecho de Magallanes	52°45'S, 100°00'W (E)
Cabo de Hornos	55°00'S, 80°00'W (F)

From Sydney or Brisbane for Callao and destinations
farther S, the route is through Cook Strait.

Alternatively from Sydney for Valparaíso and
destinations farther S, the route S of New Zealand is
practicable and only slightly longer.

Ice

7.219

Icebergs may be encountered on the Southern Route in
all seasons, for details see 7.34.

NAVIGATION

Attempt ALL questions

Marks for each part question are shown in brackets

All questions refer to the vessel described below.

A 75000 GT Bulk Carrier is chartered for 12 months to sail between the Republic of South Africa and Brazil, operating at a speed of 15.7 knots.

1. The vessel makes consecutive voyages between Cape Town and Rio de Janeiro.
 - (a) With reference to Datasheets Q1(1), (2) and (3):
 - (i) identify the route recommended for EACH passage; (4)
 - (ii) explain why there are different recommended routes. (8)
 - (b) Compare and contrast the use of great circle and rhumb line sailing. (10)
 - (c) Using the following positions, calculate EACH of the following:

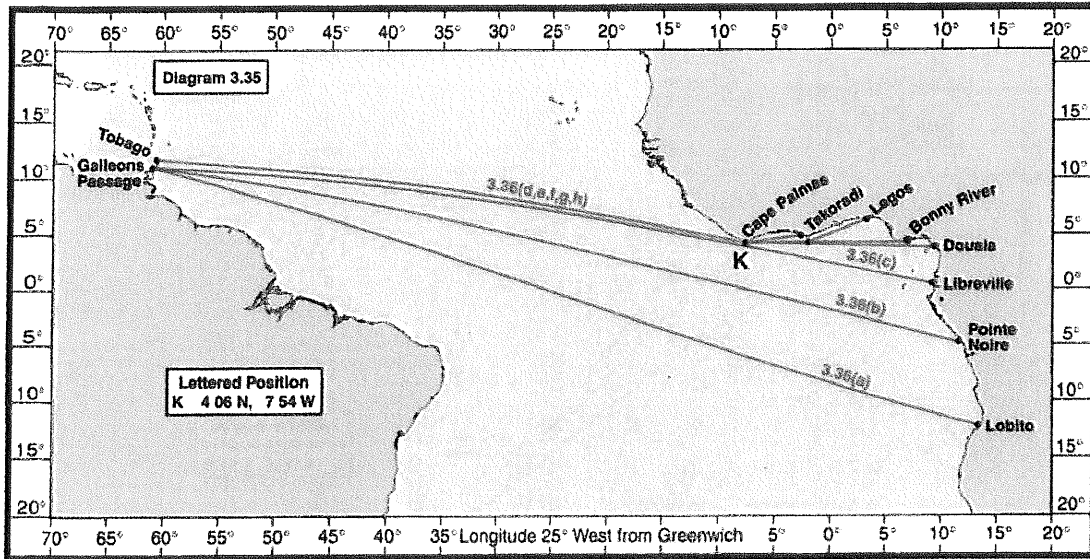
Cape Town	33°58'.0S	018°22'.0E
Rio de Janeiro	23°06'.0S	043°07'.0W

 - (i) the distance saved by following the great circle route; (20)
 - (ii) the ETA at Rio de Janeiro (Standard Time) if the vessel leaves Cape Town on 7th June at 0700 hrs (Standard Time), following the recommended route. (8)

2. Vessels on ocean voyages encounter differing environmental conditions.
 - (a) On Worksheet Q2(a) illustrate EACH of the following:
 - (i) the pressure systems for this ocean; (5)
 - (ii) the prevailing wind circulation; (6)
 - (iii) the predominant current distribution; (15)
 - (iv) the environmental hazards. (6)
 - (b) Explain the presentation of current information as displayed on Admiralty Routeing Charts. (8)

3. At 08^h52^m00^s UT on 10th June, while in position 30°18'.0S 003°09'.0W, steering 280°T, the OOW makes an observation of the SUN's lower limb.
- | | |
|--------------------------|----------|
| Sextant altitude | 18°20'.3 |
| Index Error (on the arc) | 0'.8 |
| Height of Eye | 20.2 m |
- (a) Calculate EACH of the following:
- (i) the direction of the position line; (7)
 - (ii) the intercept. (8)
- (b) At 12^h00^m00^s UT the OOW observes the sextant altitude of the SUN's lower limb on the meridian as 36°48'.1N.
- (i) Calculate the latitude at Meridian Passage. (6)
 - (ii) Determine the vessel's observed position at Meridian Passage. (12)
- (c) Discuss the availability, accuracy and limitations of celestial observations in the Southern Oceans in June. (12)
4. SOLAS requires that ocean going vessels are to carry certain nautical publications.
- (a) List the 14 publications a vessel is required to carry as detailed in the Mariners Handbook NP100. (14)
 - (b) Describe the contents of these publications which would be of benefit in appraising the routes described in Q1. (16)
5. (a) MSN1767 provides guidance on *Hours of Work, Safe Manning and Watchkeeping*.
- (i) Outline the factors to be taken into account in establishing Safe Manning requirements with respect to navigational duties. (8)
 - (ii) State the Minimum Hours of Rest (Regulation 5). (8)
- (b) (i) Outline the Bridge equipment that should be tested prior to departure from port. (16)
- (ii) State the current MCA guidance on the testing of Heading Control Systems. (8)

CHAPTER 3



3.35 South West Coast of Africa and Gulf of Guinea ← → Colón (for Panama Canal)

Routes

3.36

From ports S of Douala (3°54'N, 9°32'E), routes are by great circle to Galleons Passage (10°57'N, 60°55'W), thence as at 4.15 to Colón (9°23'N, 79°55'W).

From places between Douala and Takoradi (4°53'N, 1°44'W) routes are:

Round position (4°06'N, 7°54'W) (K) 20 miles SSW of Cape Palmas, thence:

By great circle to 11°35'N, 60°35'W (15 miles N of Tobago), thence:

As at 4.15 to Colón.

Distances

3.36.1

Distances to Colón from:

- (a) Lobito 5830 miles
- (b) Pointe Noire 5620 miles
- (c) Libreville 5410 miles
- (d) Douala 5400 miles
- (e) Bonny River 5240 miles
- (f) Lagos 5040 miles
- (g) Takoradi 4730 miles
- (h) Cape Palmas* 4350 miles

* (20 miles SSW of)

Gulf of Guinea ⇌ North American ports

Diagram 3.37

General information

3.37

In Cabot Strait a Traffic Separation Scheme has been established.

Routes

3.38

Routes are:

Direct to position (4°06'N, 7°54'W) (K) 20 miles SSW of Cape Palmas, thence:

Direct to 4°20'N, 9°20'W, thence:

Direct to 14°40'N, 24°55'W (H), to the SW of Arquipélago de Cabo Verde, thence:

By great circle to destination.

3.38.1

From Lobito (12°19'S, 13°35'E), however, the route is direct to 14°40'N, 24°55'W (H).

3.38.2

Distances:

	Cabot Strait	Halifax	New York
Lobito	5430	5470	5780
Pointe Noire	5120	5160	5480
Libreville	4880	4920	5240
Douala	4870	4910	5230
Bonny River	4720	4760	5080
Lagos	4520	4560	4880
Takoradi	4200	4240	4560
Cape Palmas*	3820	3860	4180

* (20 miles SSW of)

SOUTHERN PASSAGES

General information

3.39

South of about 25°S, E-bound routes are, in general, by great circle, but W-bound routes are by rhumb line to reduce headwinds and adverse currents.

For information for rounding Cape of Good Hope, see 3.16.

Rio de Janiero ⇒ Cape Town or the Indian Ocean

Diagram 3.40

Routes

3.40

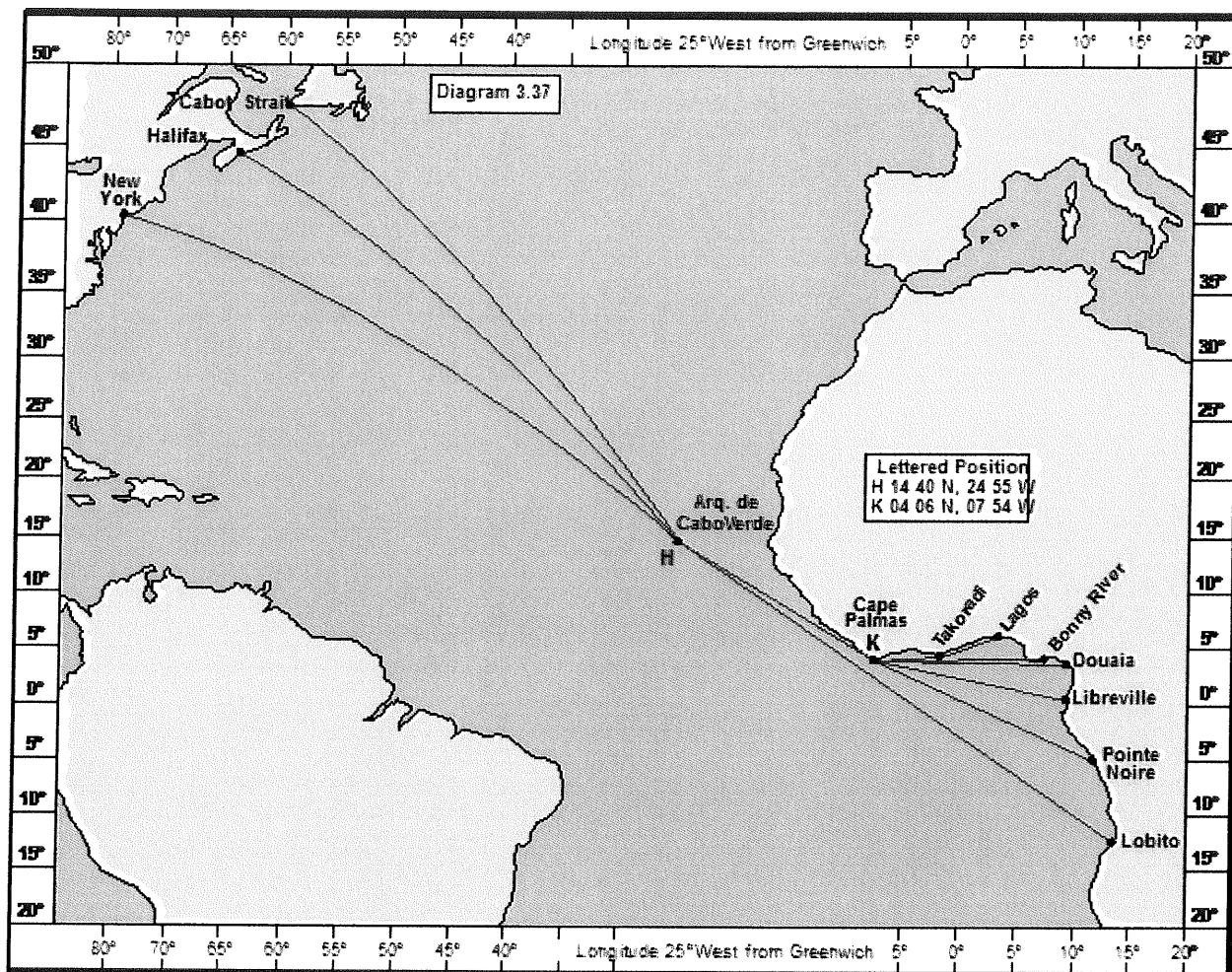
Routes are by great circle.

3.40.1

Distances:

- Cape Town 3280 miles
- Cape Agulhas* 3350 miles
- Cape of Good Hope† 3290 miles

* (15 miles S of) † (145 miles S of)



3.37 Gulf of Guinea ← → North American Ports

Cape Town or the India Ocean → Río de Janiero

Diagram 3.40

Routes

3.41

Routes are direct by rhumb line.

Caution. Vema Seamount (31°48'S, 8°20'E) (3.32) lies close N of the route from Cape Town (33°53'S, 18°26'E).

3.41.1

Distances:

Cape Town 3320 miles

Cape Agulhas* 3390 miles

* (15 miles S of)

3.41.2

An alternative route for low powered vessels is given at 8.63.3

Río de la Plata → Cape Town or the the Indian Ocean

Diagram 3.40

Routes

3.42

Routes are by great circle.

3.42.1

Parts of the tracks lie within the extreme iceberg limits.

The most S points on the route are:

For Cape Town 41°00'S 20°00'W

For Cape Agulhas 41°50'S 18°15'W

For Cape of Good Hope 42°30'S 17°30'W

† (145 miles south of)

3.42.2

Distances:

Cape Town 3610 miles

Cape Agulhas* 3650 miles

Cape of Good Hope 3570 miles

*(15 miles S of)

† (145 miles S of)

3.42.3

An alternative route for low powered vessels is given at 8.85.

Cape Town or the Indian Ocean → Río de la Plata

Diagram 3.40

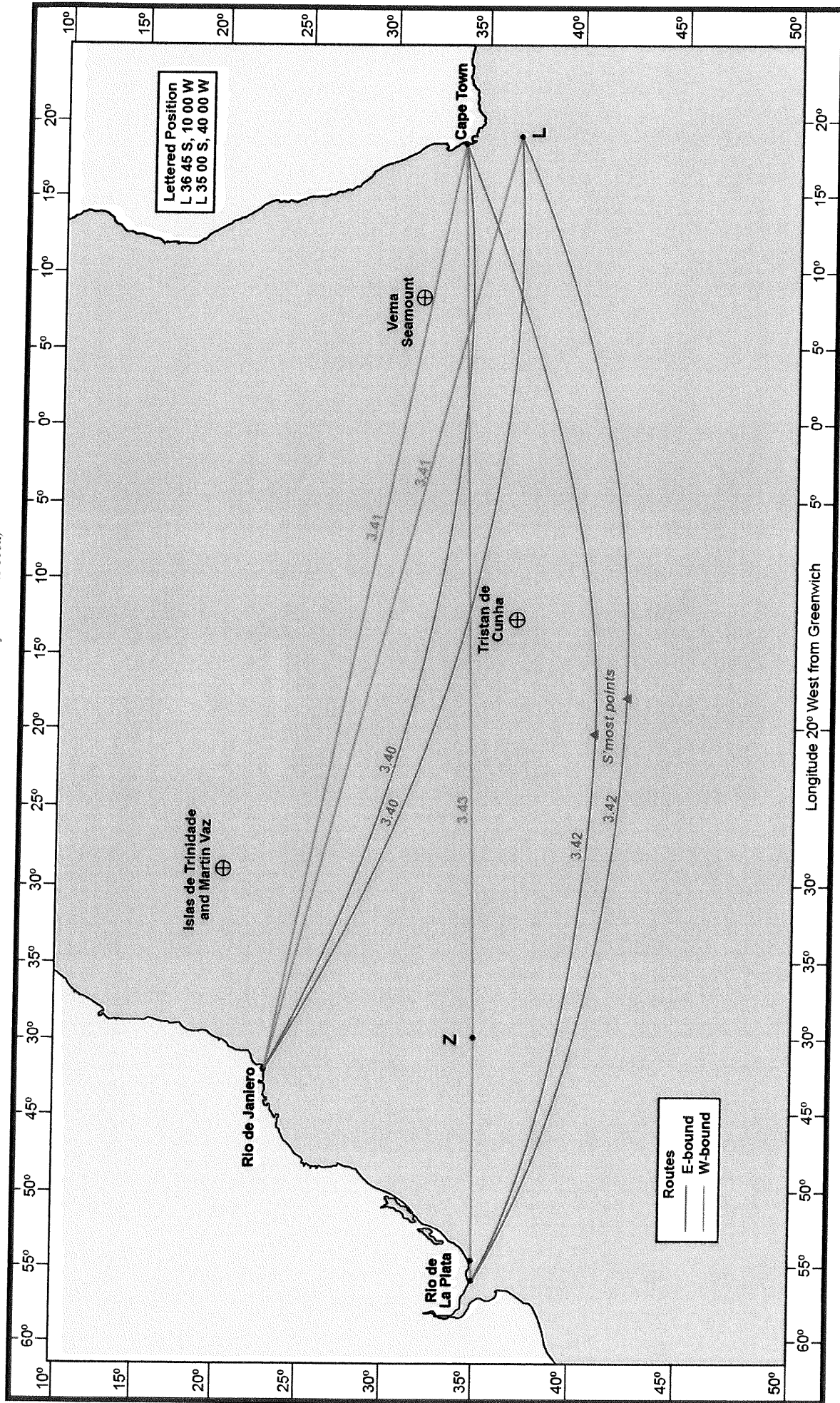
Routes

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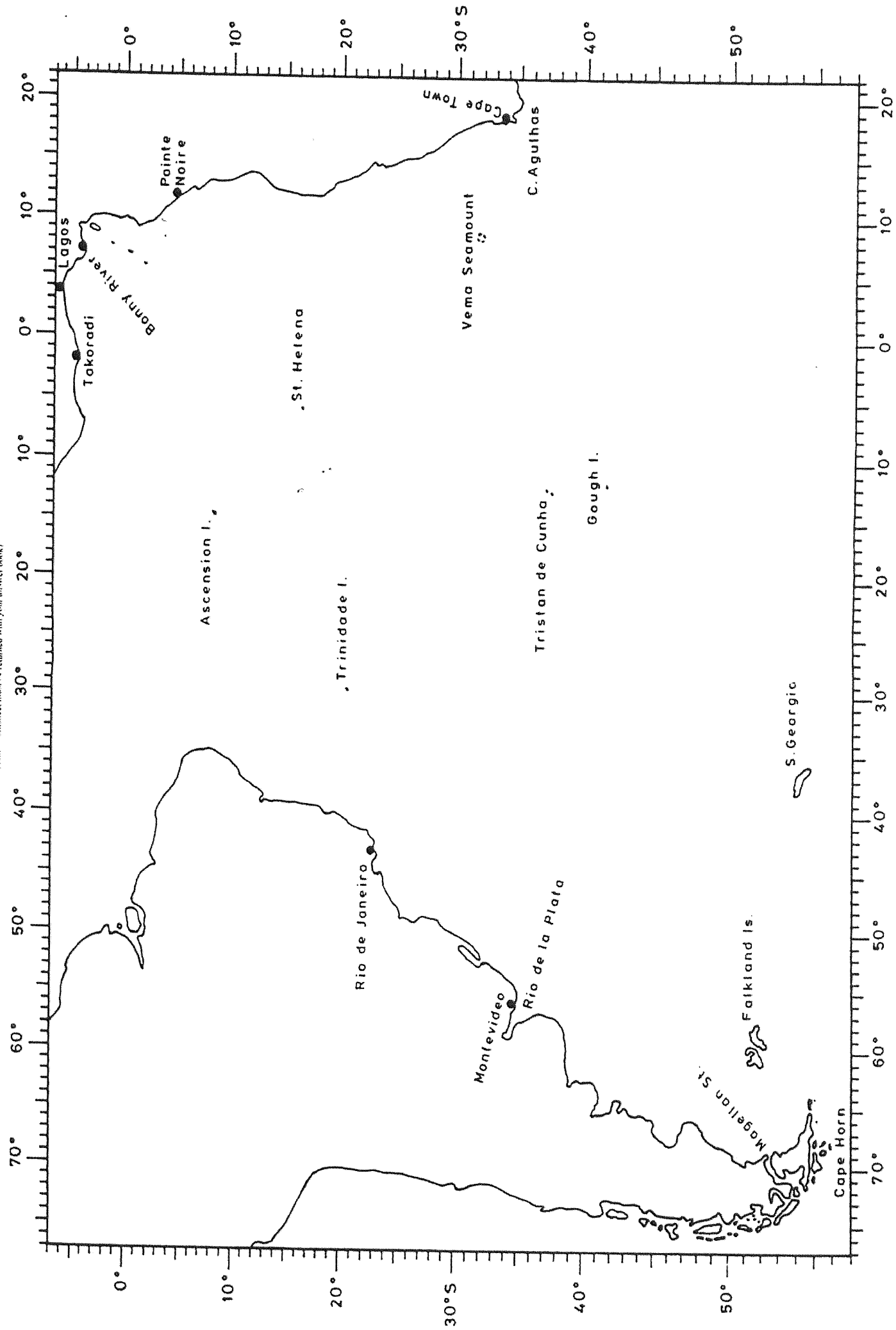
Routes are by thumb line:

To 35°00'S 40°00'W (Z), thence:

Rhumb line to Río de la Plata.

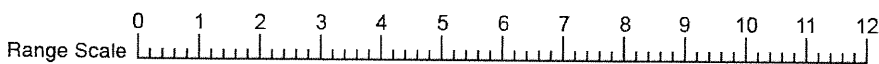
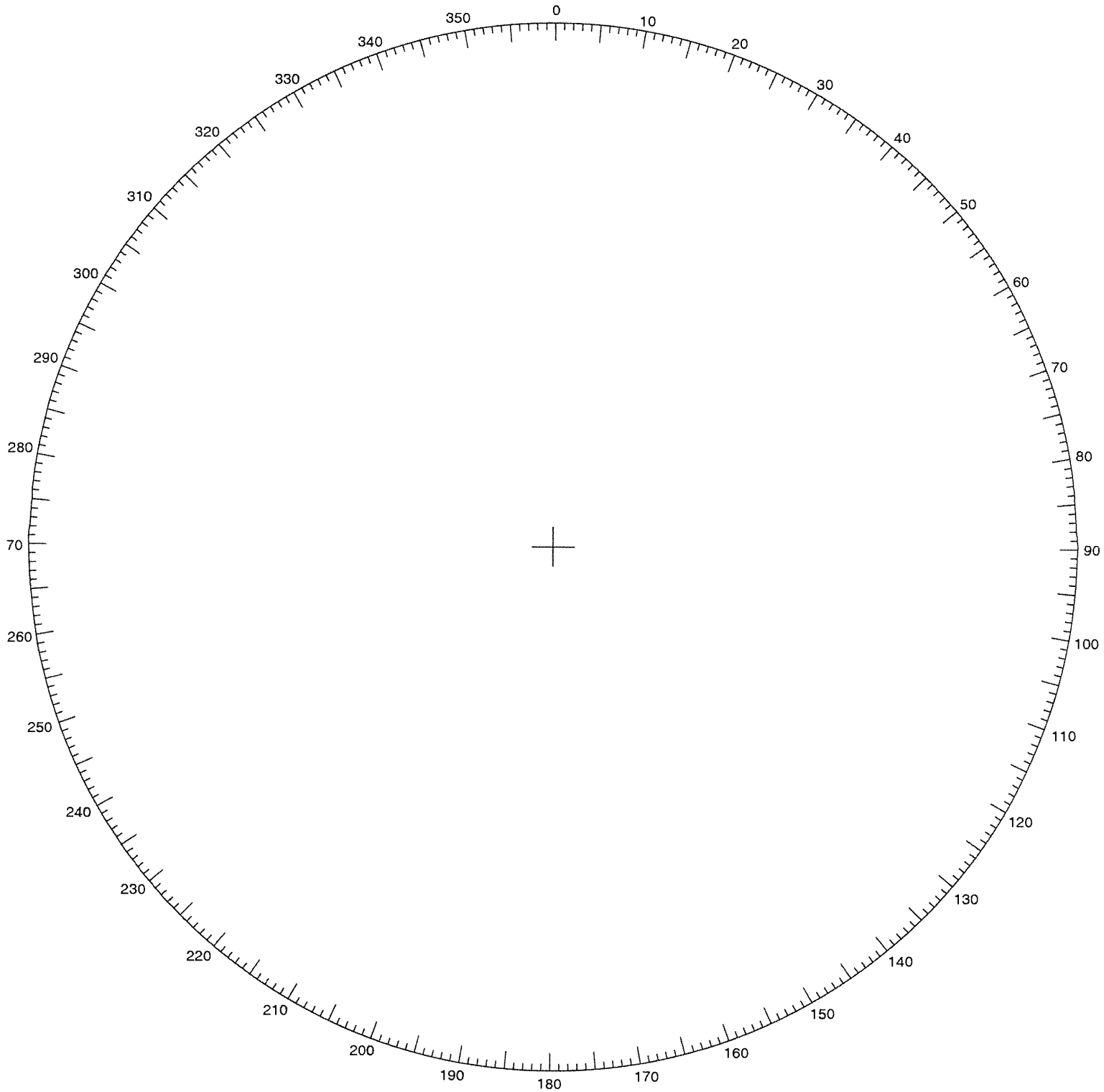


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3. Tidal Stream Atlases are required to be carried onboard vessels.
- (a) Explain the purpose and the procedure to use a Tidal Stream Atlas. (12)
 - (b) A vessel is 10' West of Bishop Rock ($49^{\circ}52'N$ $006^{\circ}27'W$) at 2259 hrs UT on 8th December, with reference to Datasheet Q3 and the Admiralty Tide Tables:
 - (i) identify the tide and tidal range affecting the vessel; (10)
 - (ii) calculate the direction and rate of the tidal stream. (8)
4. (a) Rule 6 of The International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea 1972 outlines the requirements for vessels to maintain *a safe speed*.
- (i) State why vessels should proceed at a safe speed. (5)
 - (ii) State the factors that should be taken into account by all vessels. (12)
- (b) Approaching the Bishop Rock Traffic Separation Scheme the vessel encounters thick fog with visibility less than 0.2.
- The vessel's course is $090^{\circ}(T)$ and the speed has been reduced to 8.0 knots.
- The OOW plots THREE targets, from 1736 hrs to 1748 hrs, on the 6 mile range as shown on Worksheet Q4.
- TARGET B is identified from AIS as an ODAS buoy moored at the start of the separation zone.
- (i) Provide a complete analysis of TARGETS A and C at 1748 hrs. (10)
 - (ii) Determine the set and drift of the tide at 1748 hrs. (4)
 - (iii) On Worksheet Q4 determine the alteration of course or speed required at 1754 hrs to ensure TARGET C passes with a CPA of at least 1 mile. (10)
 - (iv) Explain how the chosen course of action complies with Rule 19 of The International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea 1972. (9)
5. (a) State the appropriate manning level on the bridge when navigating in a Traffic Separation Scheme with dense traffic and restricted visibility, outlining the duties of EACH member of the bridge team. (15)
- (b) State, with reasons, the appropriate manning level for navigation on an ocean passage during daylight in clear visibility. (7)
 - (c) IMO adopts certain Traffic Routeing Schemes; outline the stated criteria used in deciding whether or not to adopt or amend a traffic separation scheme. (8)

NAVIGATION

Attempt ALL questions

Marks for each part question are shown in brackets

All questions refer to the vessel described below.

A 12000 GT General Cargo vessel makes regular voyages, throughout the year, from the Caribbean to Europe. She is fitted with all current aids to navigation and carries the minimum manning for her certificate.

1. The vessel sails from NE Providence Channel to a position 5' South of Bishop Rock.
 - (a) With reference to Datasheets Q1(1), (2) and (3):
 - (i) identify the route recommended for the passage; (2)
 - (ii) state the season for icebergs near the Grand Banks of Newfoundland; (2)
 - (iii) state the general limits for icebergs near the Grand Banks of Newfoundland. (2)
 - (b) With reference to Datasheet Q1(2) identify the waypoints for the NE Providence Channel and the position 5' South of Bishop Rock. (2)
 - (c) Using the waypoints identified in Q1(b) calculate EACH of the following:
 - (i) the great circle distance; (6)
 - (ii) the initial course; (8)
 - (iii) the position of the vertex. (12)
 - (d) On Worksheets Q1(c)(1) and Q1(c)(2) draw the great circle track. (16)

2. Ice can present a serious hazard to any vessel.
 - (a) Outline the guidance provided in the Mariners Handbook NP100 on EACH of the following:
 - (i) the preparations before the vessel approaches ice; (8)
 - (ii) the considerations before entering ice; (14)
 - (iii) when making an entry. (10)
 - (b) Write a section of the Master's Standing Orders regarding navigating in or near ice. (8)

year on the E flank of that current, extending SW from the W extremity of Iceland. Others drift round Kap Farvel, but they do not survive the relatively warm waters of the Davis Strait and are not a source of danger on the regular transatlantic routes.

- 3 Icebergs may be found beyond the limits of the pack ice at all seasons, but mostly in early summer, in winter many are frozen into the pack ice.

Ice in specific localities

2.22

- 1 **Kap Farvel.** The greatest distance at which bergs are met S of Kap Farvel is generally about 120 miles. This usually occurs in May when they may be encountered as far S as 66°N and as far E as 32°W. Their least extent is in December. Bergs are not usually met S of 48°N between September and December, but may well be encountered in any month N of 52°N.

2.23

- 1 **Saint Lawrence River.** Below Montreal the river is closed by ice between early December and mid-April. Commercial navigation ceases in most parts of the Gulf of Saint Lawrence by mid-December; in the S part navigation is not considered safe between early December and mid-April.

2.24

- 1 **Strait of Belle Isle.** The Strait is generally not navigable from late December until June.

2.25

- 1 **Cabot Strait.** The Strait is usually navigable from mid-April until February. Pack ice arrives from N of Cape Race about the end of January in an ordinary season, extending round the coasts of the Avalon Peninsular in February, until early May.

2.26

- 1 **The Grand Banks of Newfoundland.** The Grand Banks are entirely free of pack ice between July and December inclusive. Pack ice reaches the banks in January and extends farthest S in March and April, on the E edge of the banks. In very rare seasons, dangerous pack ice may extend to the Tail of the Bank and even S of it but, on average, the floes begin to break up on reaching 45°N.

- 2 In the region of the Grand Banks, the worst season for icebergs is between March and July, with April, May and June as the months of greatest frequency. Bergs are not often found S of 40°N or E of 40°W, though occasionally they may be considerably outside these limits. They are particularly prevalent around the E flanks of the banks, on which many of them ground. More detail is given in the relevant volume of *Admiralty Sailing Directions*.

2.27

- 1 **Denmark Strait.** The strait is normally free of ice on its E side throughout the year, but on rare occasions, as in the spring of 1968, the ice spreads across from Greenland to close the strait. Icebergs may be met throughout the year on both sides of the Denmark Strait.

2.28

- 1 **White Sea.** The White Sea is normally closed to navigation from about mid-December to mid-May.

2.29

- 1 **Kol'skiy Zaliv.** The N part remains open throughout the year but, from December to April ice forms along the shore and at times breaks away, to be carried out to sea. It may be a hindrance for three or four days at a time in exceptionally cold winters.

2.30

- 1 **Norwegian coast.** None of the main ports on the W coasts is ever closed by ice, and the closure of Oslo is rare.

2.31

- 1 **North Sea.** Serious ice conditions in the entrances to German, Netherlands and Danish ports, lasting from 1 to 4 weeks, occur about two or three times in ten years at some time between mid-January and early March.

Ice Information Services

2.32

- 1 Ice information, comprising up-to-date reports and forecasts from the Gulf of Saint Lawrence, the Grand Banks of Newfoundland, Greenland, Iceland and the NW approaches to Europe are transmitted from the coast radio stations listed in the relevant volume of *Admiralty List of Radio Signals*.

2.33

- 1 **International Ice Patrol.** This service is operated by the US Coast Guard with the primary object of collecting data and warning shipping of the amount and extent of icebergs and sea ice in the vicinity of the Grand Banks. The service operates principally between the parallels of 39° and 50°N and the meridians of 42° and 60°W during the ice season from February or March until about the end of June.

- 2 In spite of the efforts of the International Ice Patrol bergs are known to drift unnoticed into the usual routes in the vicinity of the Grand Banks. For details of the International Ice Patrol see the relevant volumes of *Admiralty Sailing Directions* and *Admiralty List of Radio Signals*.

2.34

- 1 **Ice Advisory Service.** This service, maintained by the Canadian Coast Guard during the winter navigational season, is based on aerial reconnaissance. Reports of existing and forecast ice conditions are broadcast from certain Canadian radio stations. For details of the service see the relevant volumes of *Admiralty Sailing Directions* and *Admiralty List of Radio Signals*. The volume *Ice Navigation in Canadian Waters*, issued by the Canadian Coast Guard, should also be consulted.

2.35

- 1 **Caution.** Tests conducted by the International Ice Patrol have shown that radar cannot provide positive assurance for iceberg detection. Sea-water is a better reflector than ice. This means that unless a berg or growler is observed outside the area of 'sea return' or 'clutter' it will not be detected by radar. The average range of detection of a dangerous growler, if detected at all, is only 4 miles.

- 2 Radar is a valuable aid, but its use cannot replace the traditional caution exercised during a passage passing near the Grand Banks during the ice season.

NOTES AND CAUTIONS

Meteorological and Oceanographic Data Buoys

2.36

- 1 Automated buoys are deployed in the world oceans under the auspices of the World Meteorological Organisation. They make routine measurements of wind speed and direction, air temperature and humidity, atmospheric pressure, currents and sea surface temperature, which data is transmitted via satellite.

- 2 Those automated buoys established in permanent or semi-permanent positions are shown on Admiralty charts.

- 3 Further details are given in *Annual Summary of Admiralty Notices to Mariner*.

To and from West Indies passages or Bermuda and Europe, including alternative routes for W-bound vessels (2.84).

References

2.79

- 1 **Cautions:**
 Western approaches to the English Channel, see 2.37.
 Île d'Ouessant, see 2.38.
 Bay of Biscay and west coasts of Spain and Portugal, see 2.39.
 Strait of Gibraltar, see 2.40.
 Grand Banks of Newfoundland, see 2.43.
 Bermuda, see 2.44.
 Caribbean Sea entrance channels, see 4.7.

PASSAGES

Diagram 2.80

Approaches to Gulf of Mexico

2.80

- 1 East-bound passages from Gulf of Mexico are recommended through Straits of Florida, thence N to take full advantage of the Florida Current, the Gulf Stream and North Atlantic Current (2.14), as well as the predominantly W winds in the N part of the North Atlantic Ocean.
- 2 For directions for passage through Straits of Florida to the departure point (27°00'N, 79°49'W), off Jupiter Inlet, see *West Indies Pilot, Volume 1*.
- 3 West-bound passages are recommended either through Providence Channels or through Old Bahama Channel and Nicholas Channel.
- 4 Passages in Gulf of Mexico and Caribbean Sea, and the approaches thereto, are continued in Chapter 4.

Straits of Florida ⇒ Vigo and European coast farther North

Diagram 2.80

Routes

2.81

- 1 From the departure point, off Jupiter Inlet, the route leads to position 42°30'N, 50°00'W (BS) thence to destinations in N Europe (2.69).
- ##### 2.81.1
- 1 From 27°00'N, 79°49'W (A), at the N end of the Straits of Florida, the routes are:
 Through 30°00'N, 79°40'W (G), keeping in the main body of the Gulf Stream, thence:
 Through 35°30'N, 72°40'W (B), thence:
 Great circle to position (42°30'N, 50°00'W) (BS), thence:
 As at 2.69 to destination.

2.81.2

- 1 Distances from Straits of Florida:
 Nordkapp 4660 miles.
 Trondheim 4220 miles.
 Bergen 4060 miles.
 Cape Wrath 3730 miles.
 Inishtrahull 3620 miles.
 Fastnet Rock 3520 miles.
 Bishop Rock 3640 miles.
 La Gironde* 3870 miles.
 Vigo 3610 miles.
 * 70 miles from Bordeaux

Straits of Florida ⇒ Lisboa and Strait of Gibraltar

Diagram 2.80

Routes

2.82

- 1 From 27°00'N, 79°49'W (A), at the N end of the Straits of Florida, the routes are:

2.82.1

Lisboa:

Through 30°00'N, 79°40'W (G), keeping in the main body of the Gulf Stream, thence:

By great circle to Lisboa (38°36'N, 9°24'W).

Distance 3630 miles.

2.82.2

Strait of Gibraltar:

Through 30°00'N, 79°40'W (G), keeping in the main body of the Gulf Stream, thence:

By great circle to Strait of Gibraltar (36°00'N, 5°21'W), adjusting course to avoid the islands of Arquipélago dos Açores, see 2.115.

Distance 3840 miles.

Bishops Rock ⇒ North-East Providence Channel

Diagram 2.80

Routes

2.83

- 1 From a position (49°47'N, 6°27'W) 5 miles S of Bishop Rock the route is:

By great circle to position (42°30'N, 50°00'W) (BS), thence:

By great circle to destination (25°50'N, 77°00'W).

Distance 3500 miles.

2.83.1

Alternative recommended routes for low-powered vessels can be found at 8.17.

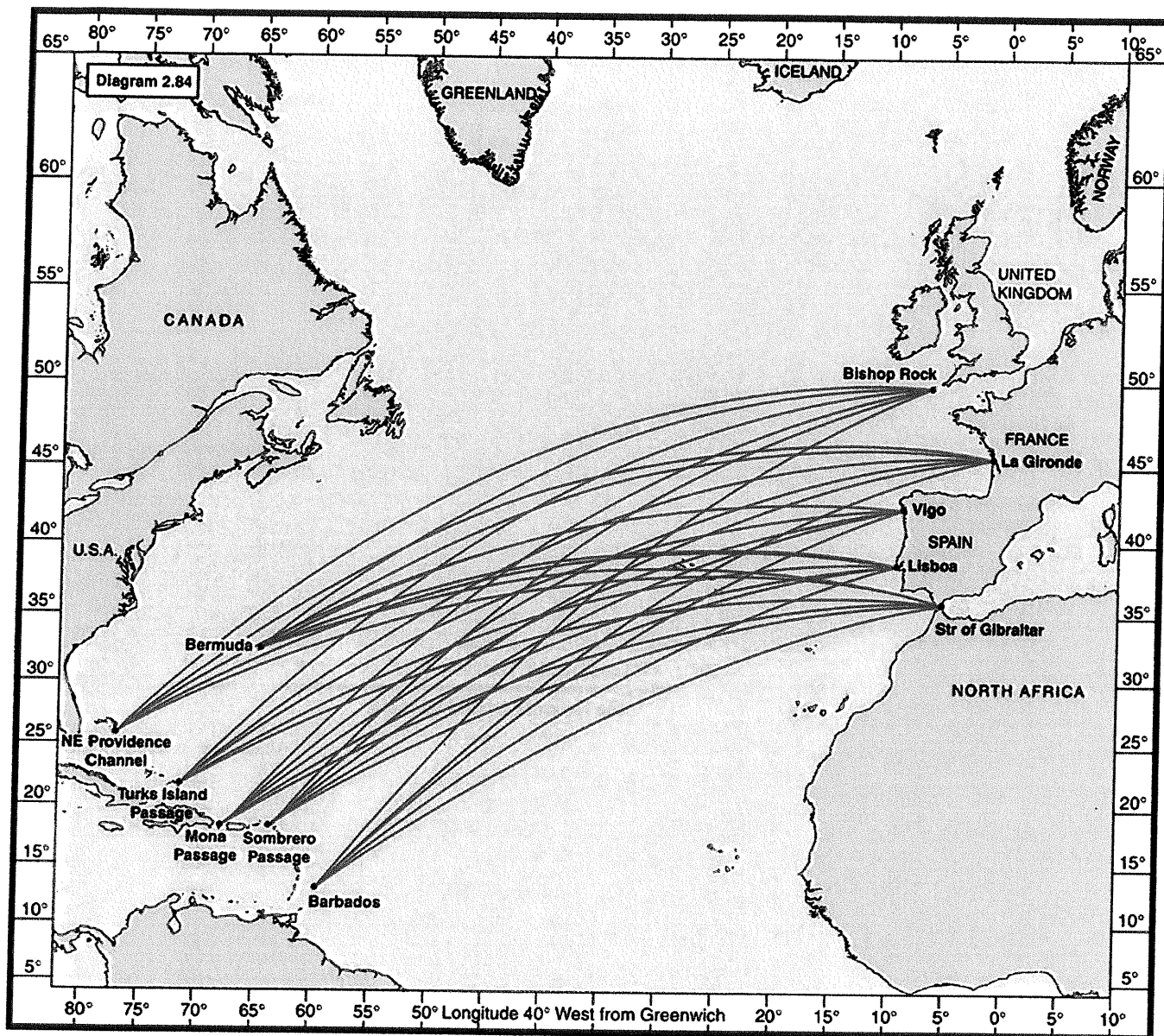
West Indies passages or Bermuda ⇐ ⇒ Europe

Diagram 2.84

Routes

2.84

- 1 Subject to the ordinary requirements of navigation, including, on certain routes, avoidance of Bermuda (2.44) and passage through the islands of Arquipélago dos Açores, see 2.115, the routes are by great circles.



2.84 West Indies passages or Bermuda ← → Europe

Diagram 2.85

Alternative routes for west-bound vessels 2.85

1 For W-bound vessels from the Bay of Biscay and places farther N the following routes may be preferable in order to avoid the effects of the E-going North Atlantic Current and the predominance of W winds and head seas in the N part of the North Atlantic Ocean.

2.85.1

1 From the S part of the Bay of Biscay:

Rhumb line to 44°15'N, 8°30'W (F), thence:
Rhumb line to 36°40'N, 24°45'W (D), thence:
Great circle to 30°00'N, 45°30'W (E), thence:
By great circle to destination.

2.85.2

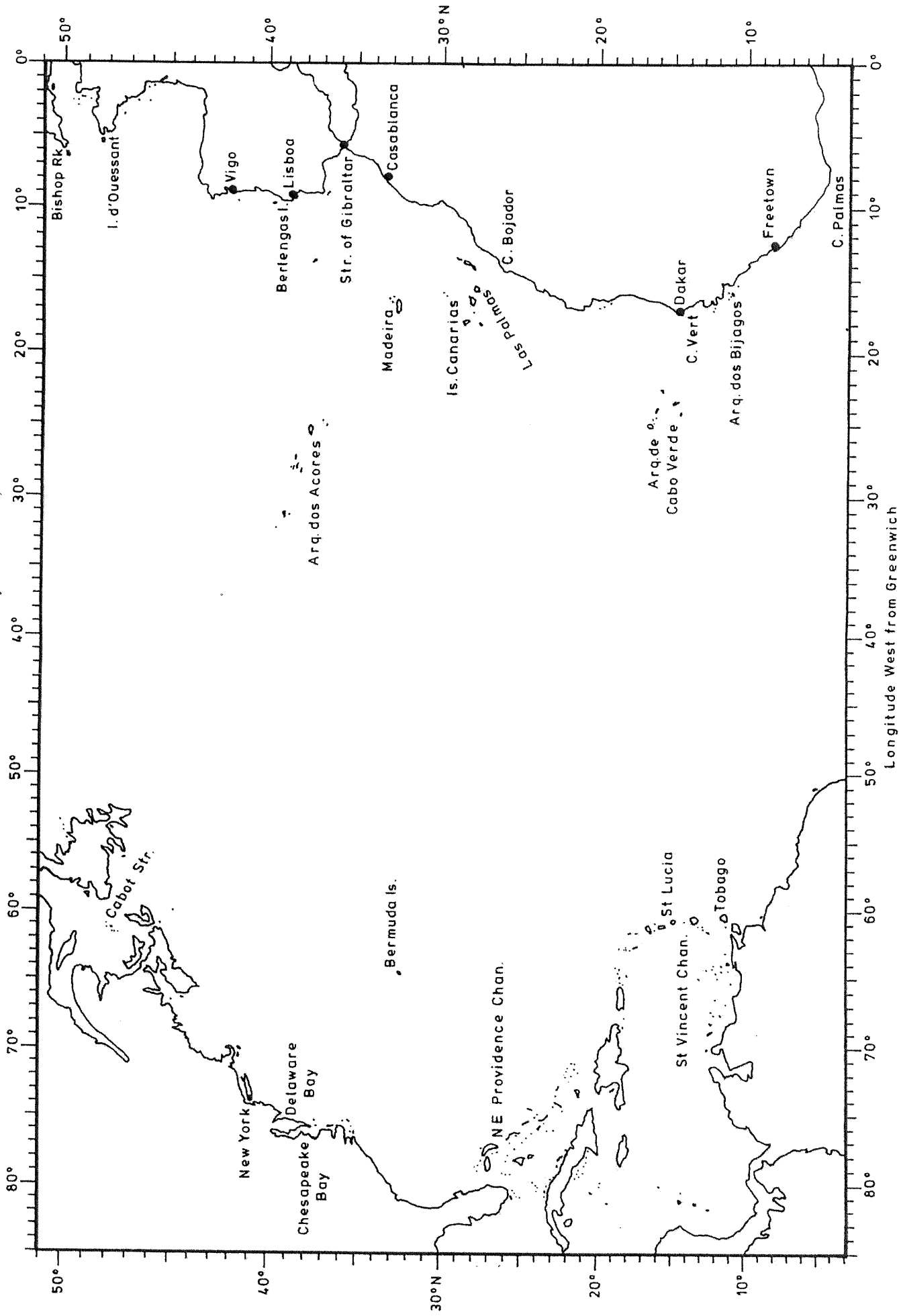
1 From the N part of the Bay of Biscay and places farther N:

Great circle to join Route 2.85.1 in 36°40'N, 24°45'W (D), thence:
As for Route 2.85.1 to destination.

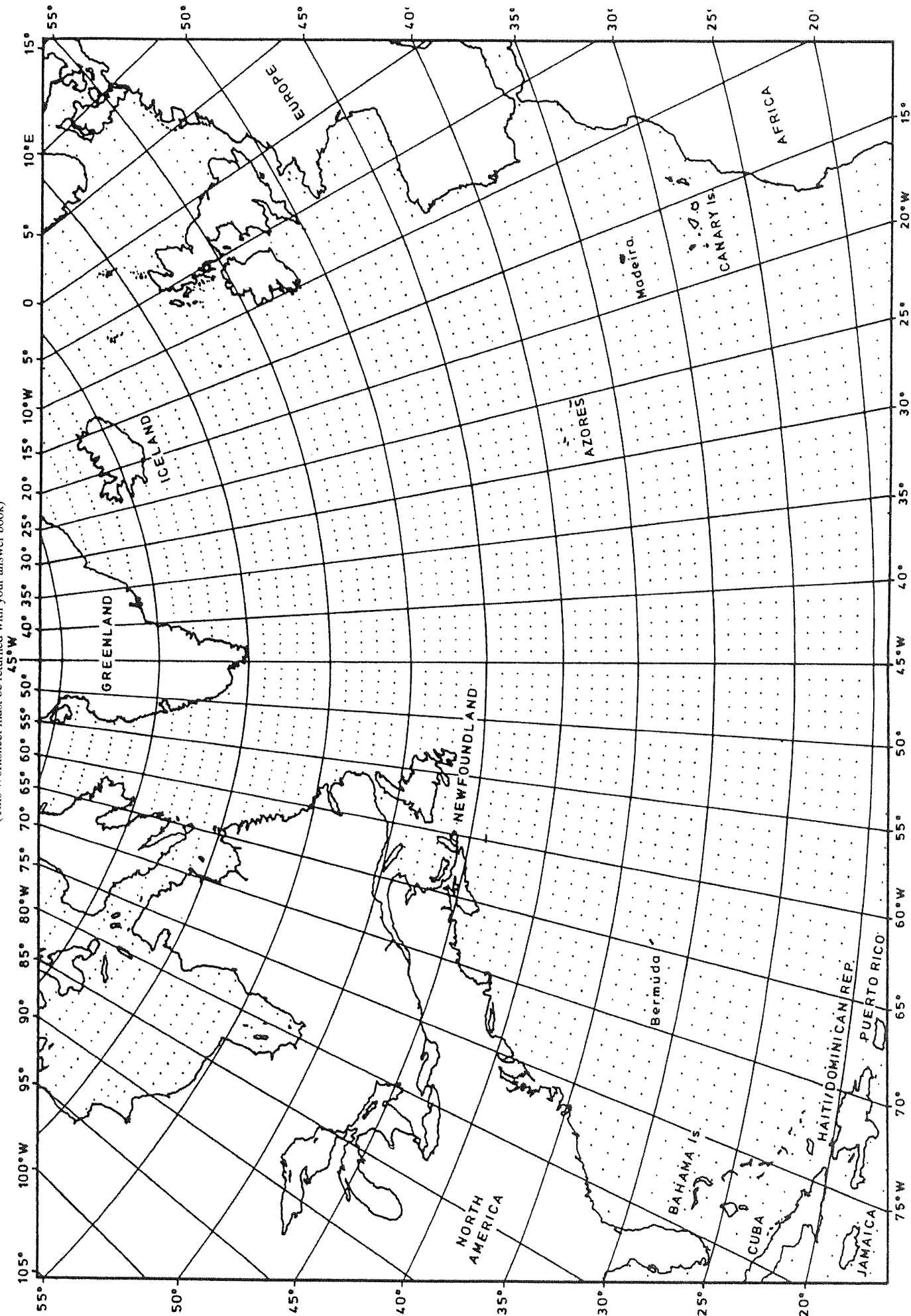
Distances in miles

2.86

	Great circles (2.84)					Alternative W-bound routes (2.85)	
	Bishop Rock	La Gironde	Vigo	Lisboa	Strait of Gibraltar	Bishop Rock	La Gironde
NE Providence Channel	See 2.83	3730	3450	3450	3670		3980
Turks Island Passage	3450	3650	3330	3310	3510	3710	3770



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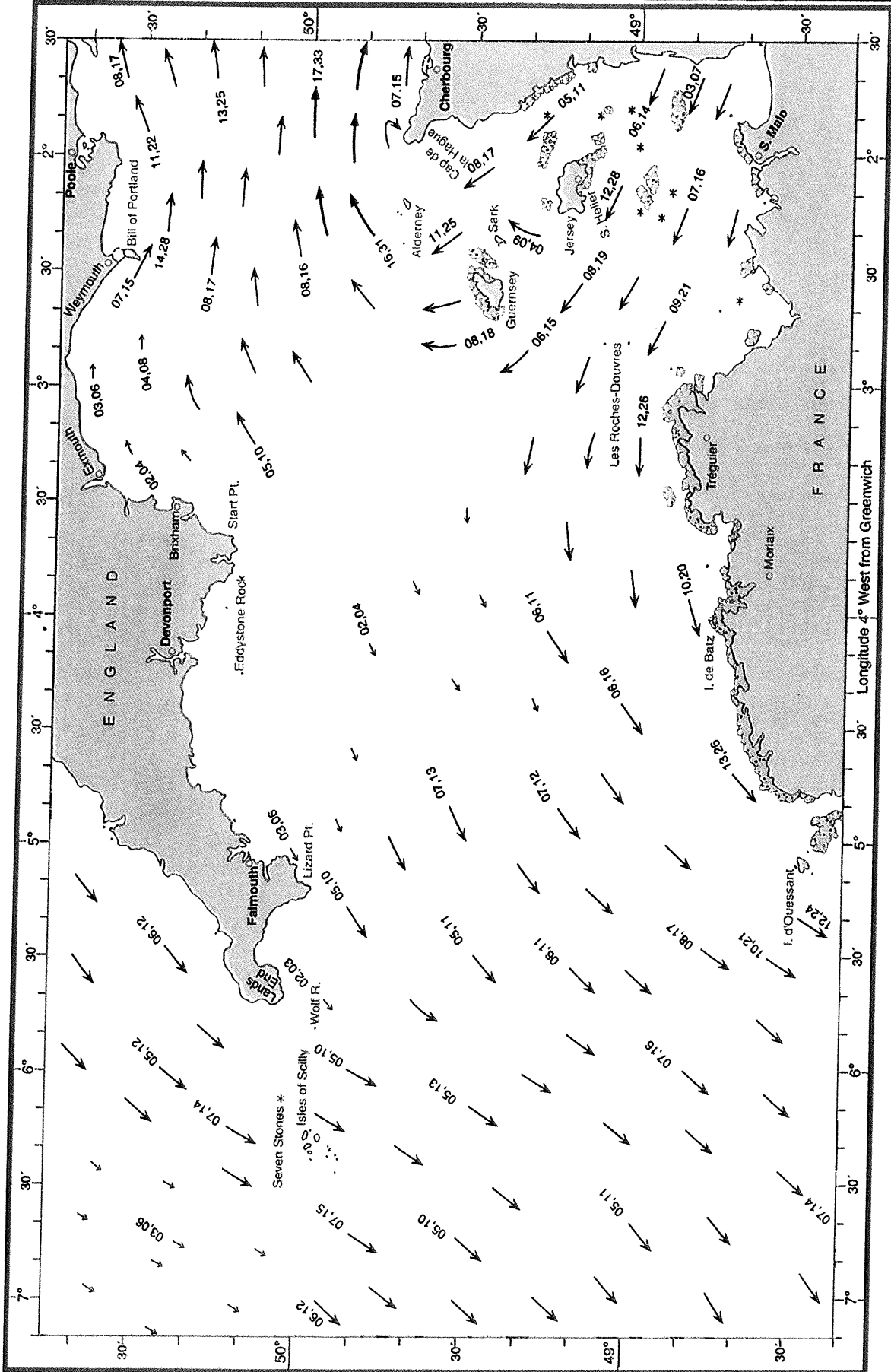


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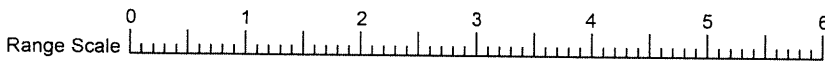
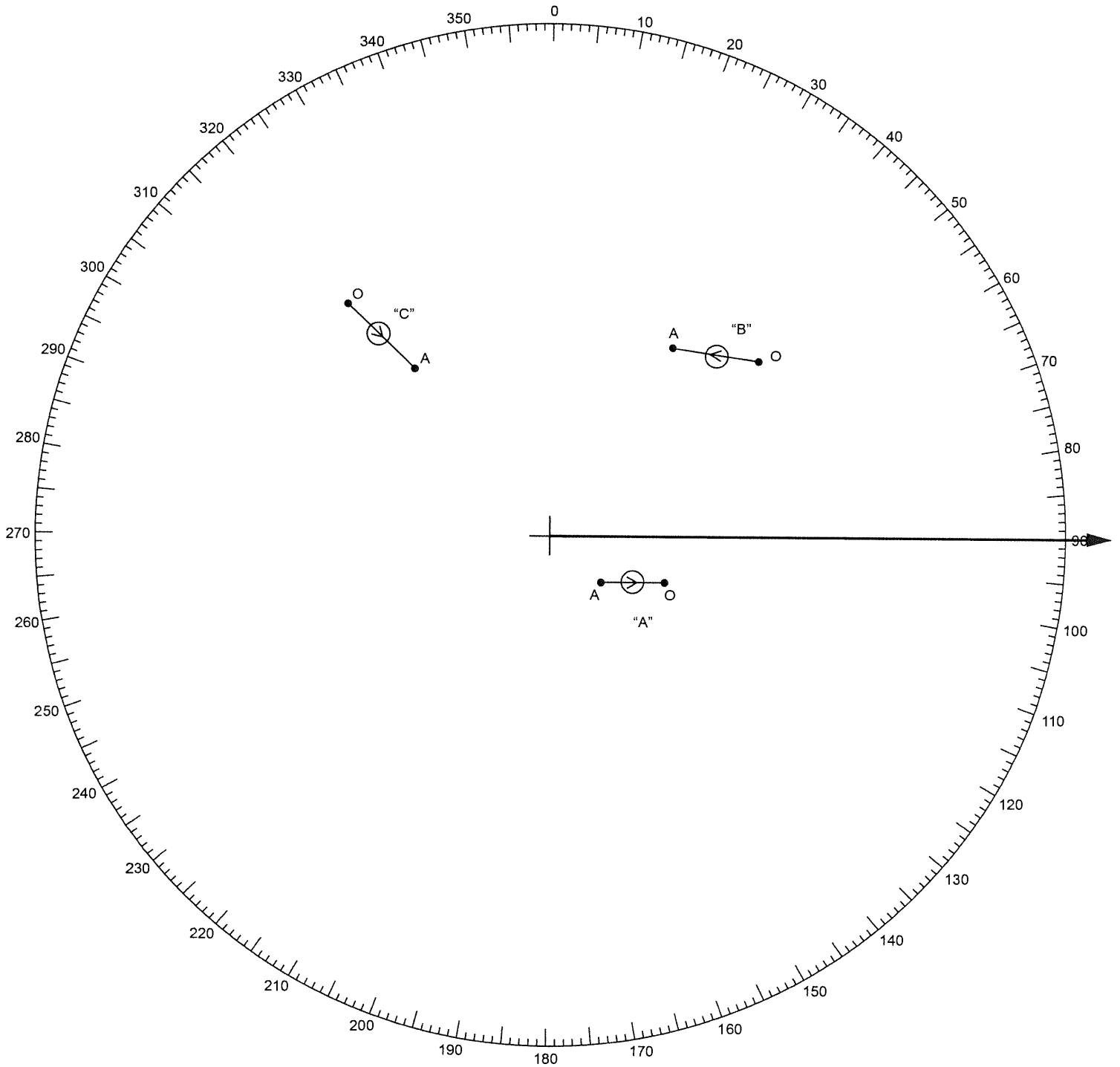
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CAUTION:- Due to the very strong rates of tidal streams in some of the areas covered by this Atlas, many eddies may occur. Where possible some indication of these eddies has been included. In many areas there is either insufficient information or the eddies are unstable.

2 BEFORE HIGH WATER DOVER
3h 40m after HW DEVONPORT



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NAVIGATION

Attempt ALL questions

Marks for each part question are shown in brackets

All questions refer to the vessel described below.

A 24500 GT Tanker, with a service speed of 16.0 knots, is chartered to sail between ports in Western Australia and the East Coast of Africa; she is fitted with the current required Aids to Navigation.

1. The vessel makes a series of voyages between Mombasa (Kenya) and Port Headland (Western Australia).
 - (a) With reference to Datasheets Q1(1), Q1(2) and Q1(3) identify and describe the routes recommended for this passage and discuss why there is a different route Eastbound to Westbound. (20)
 - (b) Calculate EACH of the following:
 - (i) the distance by the recommended route from Mombasa $04^{\circ}05'S$ $039^{\circ}43'E$, to Port Headland pilot station $20^{\circ}16'S$ $118^{\circ}36'E$; (20)
 - (ii) the ETA at Port Headland pilots, Standard Time, if the vessel sails from Mombasa at 0800 ST 12th January. (10)
2. On Worksheet Q2 for a voyage in January, illustrate and name the following:
 - (a) the pressure distribution over the Ocean; (6)
 - (b) the associated wind circulation; (8)
 - (c) the main Ocean currents; (14)
 - (d) the approximate location of meteorological hazards. (7)

3. (a) SOLAS Chapter V Regulation 19 – “*Carriage requirements for shipborne navigational systems and equipment*” details the navigational equipment to be carried by ocean going vessels.
- List 15 items of the navigational equipment that must be carried for the voyage in Q1. (15)
- (b) On the passage to Port Headland on 22nd January in position 019°48'S 107°35'E the OOW observes Venus in the western sky just after sunset bearing 264°C.
- Chronometer 11h 37m 07s with an error of 2m 27s slow.
Variation 1.5°E
- (i) Calculate the deviation of the magnetic compass. (15)
- (ii) Explain what the OOW and Master should do if a large Deviation is obtained. (10)
4. The vessel is due to complete loading in Port Headland in 12 hours when a Tropical Cyclone warning is received:
- “Tropical Cyclone NARELLE in position 13°30'S 116°00'E is now moving in a direction of SSW at 7 knots. Central pressure estimated as 970hPa with maximum winds of 70 knots.”
- (a) On Worksheet Q4 plot the position of the storm and the area it could be influencing in 12 hours. (6)
- (b) Outline the factors that the Master must consider for EACH of the following actions, in light of the proximity of Tropical Cyclone NARELLE:
- (i) remaining in the port; (12)
- (ii) sailing to an anchorage; (10)
- (iii) sailing to the open sea. (12)
5. (a) In the International Management Code for the Safe Operation of Ships and for Pollution Prevention (ISM Code) one of the Master’s responsibilities is to “*Issue appropriate orders in a clear and simple manner*”, with regard to Navigation.
- Explain how the Master complies with this responsibility. (10)
- (b) Describe the contents of Master’s Standing Orders and outline the factors that should be taken into account when compiling them. (25)

Distances**6.107.3**

	Fremantle	Adelaide	Port Phillip*	Hobart
Durban				
October to April	4350	5510	5800	5980
May to September	4410	5570	5860	6040
Cape Town				
October to April	4970 ^(a)	6130 ^(a)	6420 ^(a)	6600 ^(a)
May to September	5200 ^(a)	6360 ^(a)	6650 ^(a)	6830 ^(a)

* Port Phillip to Melbourne: 40 miles

^(a) For Cape Agulhas (15 miles S of) subtract 130 miles.

Cape Town ⇒ New Zealand and Pacific Ocean

Diagram 6.108

Routes**6.108**

Routes are seasonal.

October to April**6.108.1**

Routes are:

As at 6.105.1 for Hobart as far as 41°30'S, 122°50'E (U), thence:

(a) Either:

Great circle to 47°50'S, 167°50'E (J), ENE of Snares Islands (48°01'S, 166°36'E).

(b) Or:

Great circle passing close S of Tasmania to Cook Strait (41°00'S, 174°30'E).

October to April (alternative route)**6.108.2**

If the shorter route (6.105.2) to Hobart is taken it should be left in 45°00'S, 130°00'E (Z), thence:

Great circle to Snares Islands (48°01'S, 166°36'E) or Cook Strait (41°00'S, 174°30'E).

May to September**6.108.3**

Routes are:

As at 6.105.3 for ports E of Adelaide as far as 35°30'S, 115°00'E (H), S of Cape Leeuwin, thence:

Great circle to a landfall off South West Cape, Tasmania (43°35'S, 146°03'E), thence:

Great circle to Snares Islands (48°01'S, 166°36'E) or Cook Strait (41°00'S, 174°30'E).

Distances**6.108.4**

From Cape Town (33°53'S, 18°26'E):

	Oct to April	May to Sept
	6.108.1 ^(b)	6.108.2 ^(b)
	6.108.3 ^(a)	
Snares Islands	6970	7240
Cook Strait	7380	7630

^(a) For Cape Agulhas (15 miles S of) subtract 130 miles.

^(b) For Cape of Good Hope (145 miles S of) subtract 180 miles.

PASSAGES BETWEEN MOMBASA AND SINGAPORE OR AUSTRALIA**Mombasa ⇌ Selat Sunda**

Diagram 6.109

Route**6.109**

From Mombasa (4°05'S, 39°43'E) the route:

Passes through 3°00'S, 54°00'E (T), 50 miles N of the Seychelles Group, thence:

Through 4°00'S, 73°30'E (A), passing 50 miles N of Chagos Archipelago (6°30'S, 72°00'E), thence:

To Selat Sunda (6°00'S, 105°52'E).

Distance 3980 miles.

Mombasa ⇌ Singapore

Diagram 6.109

Route**6.110**

From Mombasa (4°05'S, 39°43'E) the route is:

Through One and Half Degree Channel (1°24'N, 73°20'E) (J), thence:

To the N approaches to the Malacca Strait, described at 6.61, thence:

Through Malacca Strait (6.62) to Singapore (1°12'N, 103°51'E).

Distance 3990 miles.

Mombasa ⇌ North and West coasts of Australia

Diagram 6.109

Routes**6.111**

For Torres Strait (10°36'S, 141°51'E) and Darwin (12°25'S, 130°47'E) the routes are:

(a) Either:

As at 6.109 to Selat Sunda (6°00'S, 105°52'E), thence:

Through Java, Flores and Banda Seas routes of 6.87.5.

(b) Or:

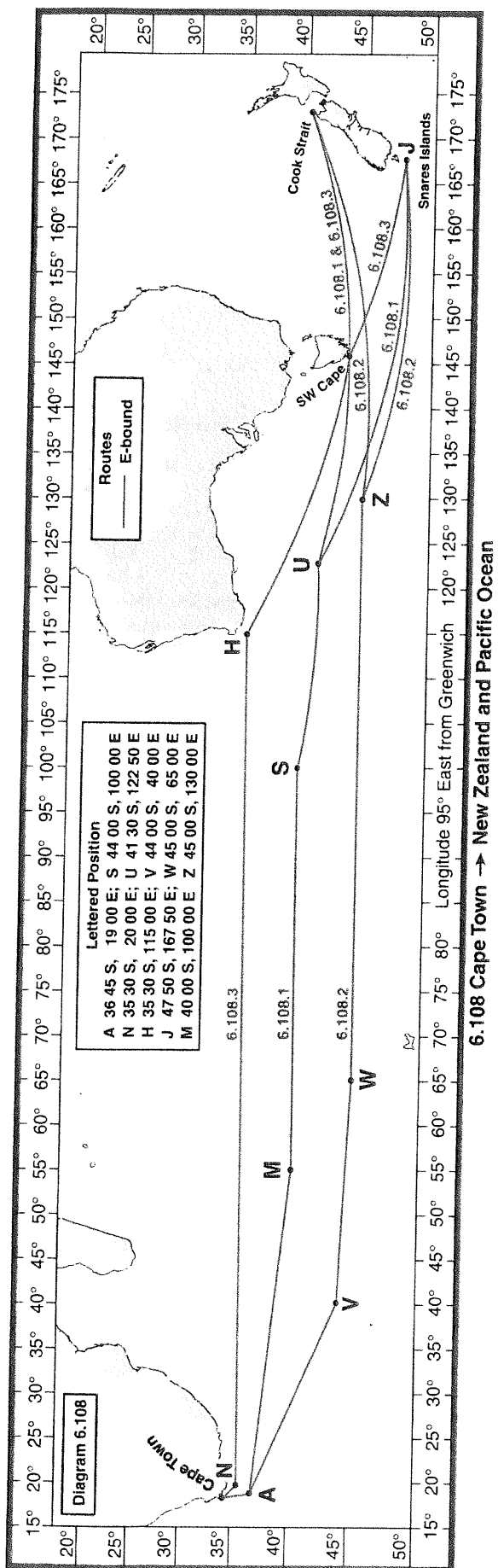
Passing through 3°00'S, 54°00'E (T), 50 miles N of the Seychelles Group, thence:

Through 4°00'S, 73°30'E (A), passing 50 miles N of Chagos Archipelago, thence:

Joining the Ocean route of 6.87.3 in 11°30'S, 118°00'E (Z).

6.111.1

For places between Darwin (12°25'S, 130°47'E) and Cape Leeuwin (34°23'S, 115°08'E) the routes are directional:



(a) **East-bound** from Mombasa (4°05'S, 39°43'E) the routes are:

Passing through 3°00'S, 54°00'E (T), 50 miles N of the Seychelles Group, thence:
 Through 4°00'S, 73°30'E (A), thence:
 Through 10°00'S, 80°00'E (B), thence:
 As direct as navigation permits, either to the appropriate recommended track (6.85) (Y), or:
 To destination.

(b) **West-bound** from the Australian coast S of Darwin (12°25'S, 130°47'E) are:

By great circle, as near as navigation permits, keeping N of 30°00'S, 100°00'E (F).

Distances

6.111.2

From Mombasa (4°05'S, 39°43'E):

	Java, Flores & Banda Seas Route (6.87.5)	Ocean Route (6.87.3)
Torres Strait	6170	6150
Darwin	5620	5520
	E-bound	W-bound
Port Hedland	4790	4720
Fremantle	4840	4570
Cape Leeuwin*	4860	4530

* 20 miles SW 34°28'S, 114°45'E (K).

PASSAGES BETWEEN ADEN AND SINGAPORE, AUSTRALIA OR NEW ZEALAND

Aden ⇒ Selat Sunda

Diagram 6.112

Routes

6.112

Routes are seasonal.

6.112.1

October to April the route is:

Round Raas Casey (11°50'N, 51°17'E), thence:
 Through One and Half Degree Channel (1°24'N, 73°20'E) (J), thence:
 Direct to Selat Sunda (6°00'S, 105°52'E).

6.112.2

May to September the route is:

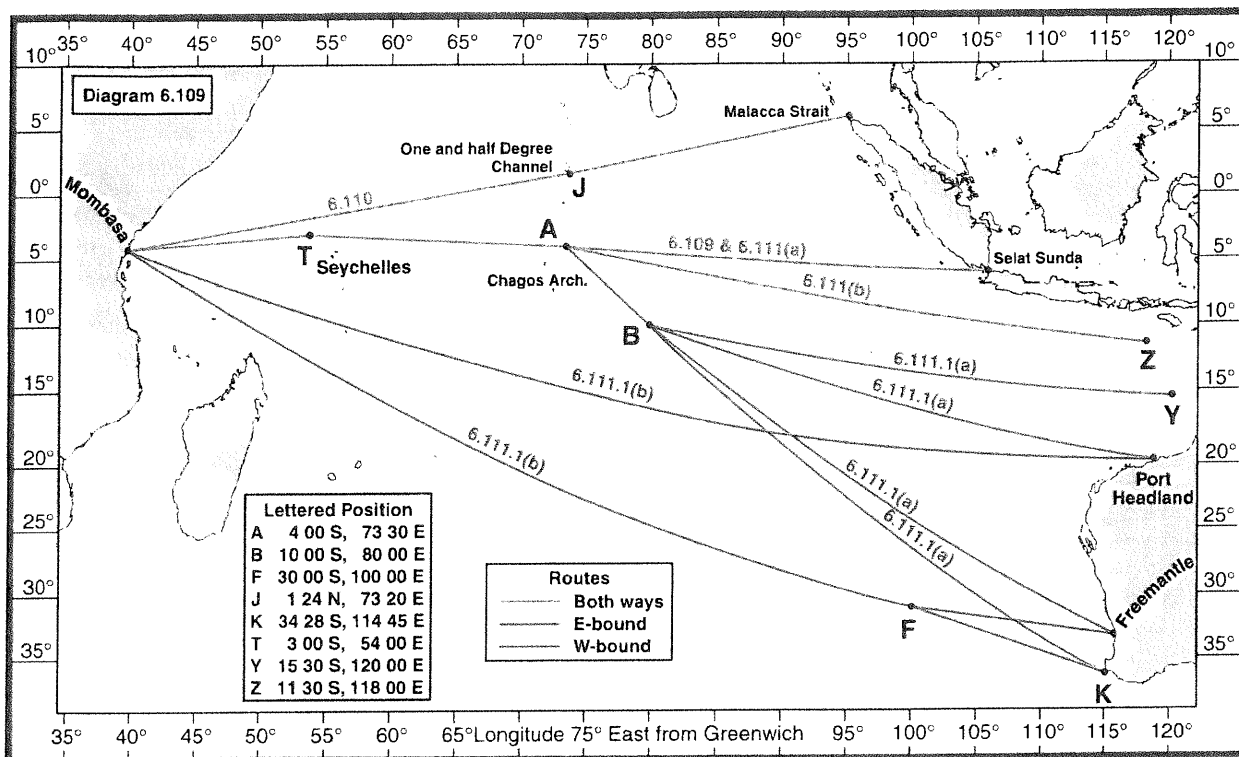
N of Suqutrá (12°30'N, 54°00'E) to 13°00'N, 55°00'E (Q), thence:
 Through Eight Degree Channel (7°24'N, 73°00'E) (F), thence:
 Landfall (5°45'N, 80°36'E), 10 miles S of Dondra Head, thence:
 To Selat Sunda (6°00'S, 105°52'E).

Distances

6.112.3

From Aden:

	Oct to April	May to Sept
Selat Sunda	3840	3860
Position (O) 6°25'S, 102°30'E	3650	3670



6.109 Mombasa ↔ Selat Sunda

6.110 Mombasa ↔ Singapore

6.111 Mombasa ↔ North and west coast of Australia

Low-powered vessels

6.112.4

Low-powered, or hampered, vessels may find the routes described at 9.137 more suitable for their use.

Selat Sunda ⇒ Aden

Diagram 6.112

Routes

6.113

Routes are seasonal.

6.113.1

October to April the route is:

To a landfall (5°45'N, 80°36'E), 10 miles S of Dondra Head, thence:

Through Eight Degree Channel (7°24'N, 73°00'E) (F), thence:

(a) Either:

S of Suqutrá (12°30'N, 54°00'E), thence:

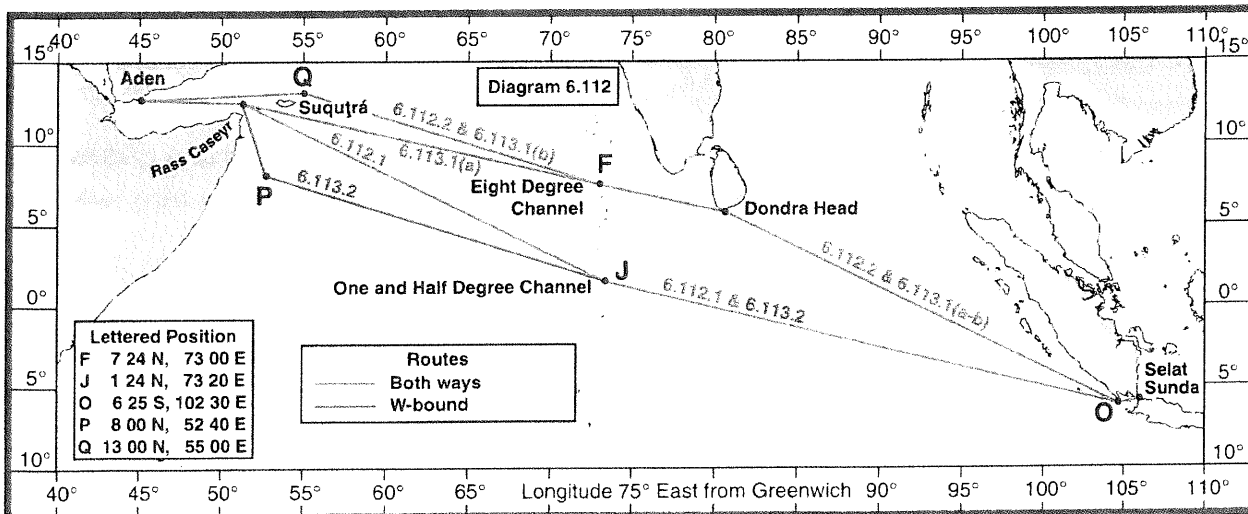
Between Raas Caseyř (11°50'N, 51°17'E) and 'Abd al Kūřī (12°10'N, 52°15'E), bearing mind the difficulty of identifying the landfall (6.38.3), thence:

Direct to Aden (12°45'N, 44°57'E).

(b) Or:

Through 13°00'N, 55°00'E (Q), thence:

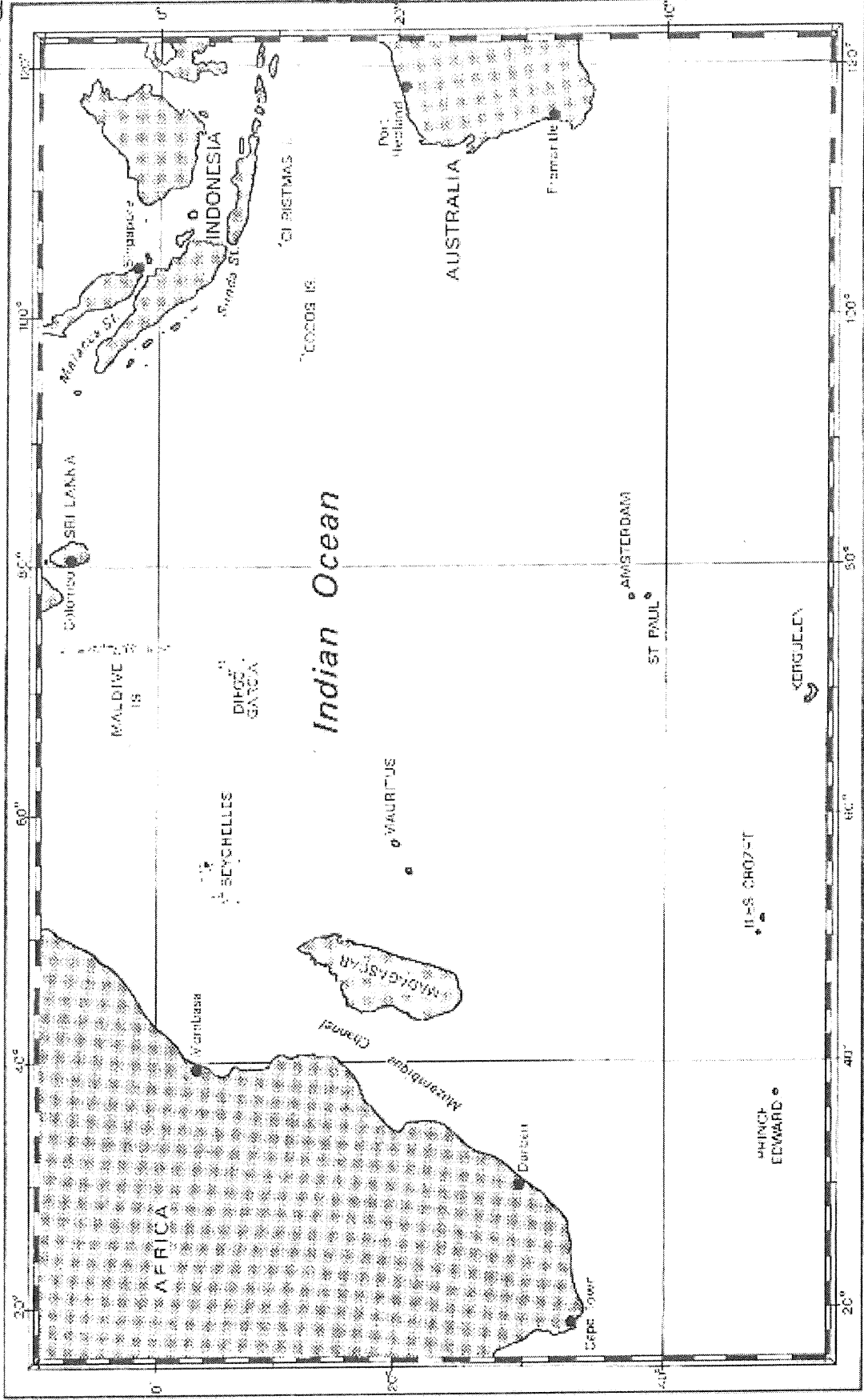
Passing N of Suqutrá (12°30'N, 54°00'E), thence:

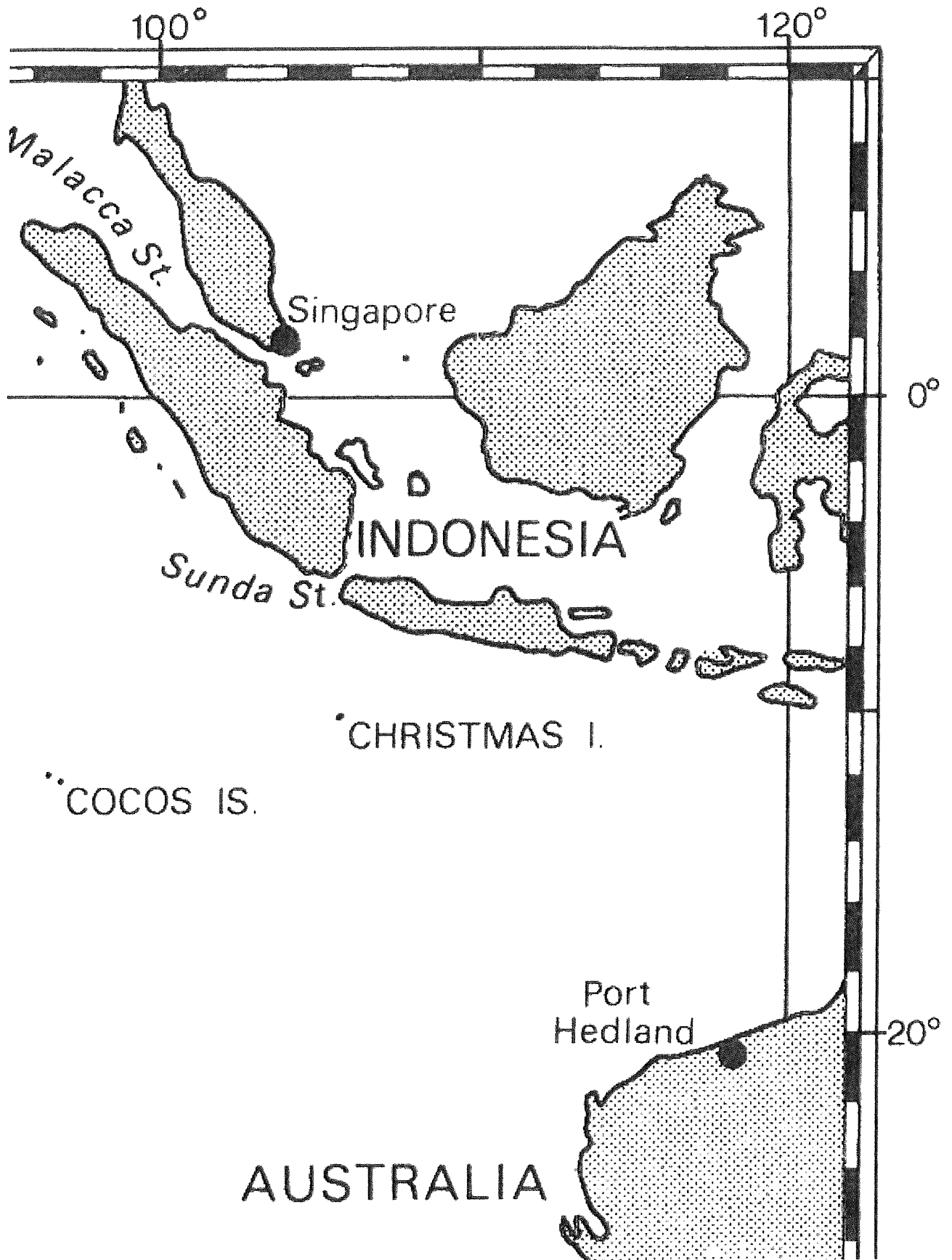


6.112 Aden → Selat Sunda

6.113 Selat Sunda → Aden

Chart O





**CERTIFICATES OF COMPETENCY IN THE MERCHANT NAVY -
DECK OFFICER**

**EXAMINATIONS ADMINISTERED BY THE
SCOTTISH QUALIFICATIONS AUTHORITY
ON BEHALF OF THE
MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY**

STCW CHIEF MATE/MASTER REG. II/2 (UNLIMITED)

032-73 - NAVIGATION

THURSDAY 27 NOVEMBER 2014

0915 - 1215 hrs

Examination paper inserts:

Radar Plotting Sheet
Datasheet Q1(1) and Q1(2), Q2 (1) and Q2 (2)
Worksheet Q4

Notes for the guidance of candidates:

1. Candidates should note that 200 marks are allocated to this paper. To pass candidates must achieve 120 marks.
2. Non-programmable calculators may be used.
3. All formulae used must be stated and the method of working and ALL intermediate steps must be made clear in the answer.

Materials to be supplied by examination centres:

Candidate's examination answer book	UK and Ireland Tide Tables
Navigation Formulae Datasheet	Pacific and Atlantic Oceans Tide Tables
Nautical Almanac	Graph paper
Nautical Tables	

NAVIGATION

Attempt ALL questions

Marks for each part question are shown in brackets

All questions refer to the vessel described below.

A 17500 GT Cargo Vessel, with a service speed of 16.2 knots, sails on a long term charter between Florida and the Eastern Mediterranean, she is fitted with the current required Aids to Navigation.

1. The vessel sails from Fort Lauderdale, $26^{\circ}08'N$ $080^{\circ}08'W$, Florida, on 2nd March bound for Lisboa, Portugal.
 - (a) With reference to Datasheets Q1(1) and Q1(2), identify the route recommended for this passage and estimate the position of the vertex. (6)
 - (b) At the start of the great circle the vessel's Winter Marks are submerged by 188 tonnes and she consumes 36 t of fuel and 8 t of water per day. The southern limit of North Atlantic Winter Seasonal Zone II, from 1 November to 31 March, is $36^{\circ}N$.

Using departure position 'A', calculate EACH of the following:

 - (i) the distance the vessel must steam to consume the excess tonnage; (6)
 - (ii) the distance to an appropriate vertex on the Limiting Latitude of $36^{\circ}N$; (7)
 - (iii) the shortest legal distance to Lisboa, assuming a direct great circle is not possible; (18)
 - (iv) the ETA at Lisboa (Standard Time) if the vessel passes position 'A' at 1045 on 2nd March (Florida Standard Time). (8)

2. At 2140 UT on the evening of 9th March, in position $39^{\circ}52'N$ $017^{\circ}40'W$ vessel steering $098^{\circ}T$ at the service speed, the Master writes in his Night Orders for the Officer of the Watch to take stars the following morning.
 - (a) Calculate EACH of the following:
 - (i) the UT of Civil Twilight on 10th March; (10)
 - (ii) the vessel's DR position at Civil Twilight; (7)
 - (b) Using Datasheet Q2:
 - (i) identify the stars available to be observed at Civil Twilight; (10)
 - (ii) state, with reasons, which FOUR stars would be most suitable for a high confidence fix. (8)

3. (a) The Maritime and Coastguard Agency issues information to the Maritime Industry in the form of Marine Notices.
- (i) State the purpose of Merchant Shipping Notices. (3)
 - (ii) Describe the contents of MSN 1781 The Merchant Shipping (Distress Signal and Prevention of Collisions) Regulations 1997 - Amendments to Annex IV (Distress Signals). (6)
- (b) Maritime Safety Information is broadcast via the World Wide Navigational Warning System (WWNWS) and may be received by NAVTEX.
- (i) Outline the function of the WWNWS and the different radio navigational warnings. (10)
 - (ii) State FIVE of the categories of information concerning principal shipping routes. (10)
 - (iii) Explain the function and purpose of a NAVTEX receiver. (6)
 - (iv) NAVTEX messages are grouped into different subjects:
 - (1) State those that cannot be rejected by a NAVTEX receiver; (3)
 - (2) State those that should not be rejected by a NAVTEX receiver. (2)
4. On a subsequent eastbound voyage while in position $31^{\circ}40'N$ $076^{\circ}30'W$ steering 075° , the vessel receives a warning that a category 2 hurricane is in position $28^{\circ}00'N$ $065^{\circ}30'W$ moving NNW at 12 knots, with estimated wind speeds of 50 knots at 120' and 75 knots at 80' from the centre.
- (a) On Worksheet Q4 plot:
 - (i) the position of the storm and the vessel; (2)
 - (ii) the vessel's DR position and the area of influence of the storm in 24 hours. (7)
 - (b) Describe the expected weather the vessel would encounter over the above 24 hours, if both the vessel and the storm continue on their current paths. (14)
 - (c) Discuss THREE possible courses of action the Master could take to avoid the worst of the storm influence. (12)
 - (d) Explain which single action from 4(c) a prudent Master should take. (5)

5. Vessels engaged on coastal and ocean voyages need to rely on various navigational aids and position fixing systems.

Discuss the availability, accuracy and sources of error (both Random and Systematic) of EACH of the following:

- (a) Global Navigation Satellite Systems (GNSS); (10)
- (b) Celestial observations; (15)
- (c) Terrestrial observations. (15)

To and from West Indies passages or Bermuda and Europe, including alternative routes for W-bound vessels (2.84).

References

2.79

1 Cautions:

Western approaches to the English Channel, see 2.37.
Île d'Ouessant, see 2.38.

Bay of Biscay and west coasts of Spain and Portugal, see 2.39.

Strait of Gibraltar, see 2.40.

Grand Banks of Newfoundland, see 2.43.

Bermuda, see 2.44.

Caribbean Sea entrance channels, see 4.7.

PASSAGES

Diagram 2.80

Approaches to Gulf of Mexico

2.80

- 1 East-bound passages from Gulf of Mexico are recommended through Straits of Florida, thence N to take full advantage of the Florida Current, the Gulf Stream and North Atlantic Current (2.14), as well as the predominantly W winds in the N part of the North Atlantic Ocean.
- 2 For directions for passage through Straits of Florida to the departure point (27°00'N, 79°49'W), off Jupiter Inlet, see *West Indies Pilot, Volume I*.
- 3 West-bound passages are recommended either through Providence Channels or through Old Bahama Channel and Nicholas Channel.
- 4 Passages in Gulf of Mexico and Caribbean Sea, and the approaches thereto, are continued in Chapter 4.

Straits of Florida ⇒ Vigo and European coast farther North

Diagram 2.80

Routes

2.81

- 1 From the departure point, off Jupiter Inlet, the route leads to position 42°30'N, 50°00'W (BS) thence to destinations in N Europe (2.69).

2.81.1

- 1 From 27°00'N, 79°49'W (A), at the N end of the Straits of Florida, the routes are:

Through 30°00'N, 79°40'W (G), keeping in the main body of the Gulf Stream, thence:

Through 35°30'N, 72°40'W (B), thence:

Great circle to position (42°30'N, 50°00'W) (BS), thence:

As at 2.69 to destination.

2.81.2

- 1 Distances from Straits of Florida:

Nordkapp 4660 miles.

Trondheim 4220 miles.

Bergen 4060 miles.

Cape Wrath 3730 miles.

Inishtrahull 3620 miles.

Fastnet Rock 3520 miles.

Bishop Rock 3640 miles.

La Gironde* 3870 miles.

Vigo 3610 miles.

* 70 miles from Bordeaux

Straits of Florida ⇒ Lisboa and Strait of Gibraltar

Diagram 2.80

Routes

2.82

- 1 From 27°00'N, 79°49'W (A), at the N end of the Straits of Florida, the routes are:

2.82.1

Lisboa:

Through 30°00'N, 79°40'W (G), keeping in the main body of the Gulf Stream, thence:

By great circle to Lisboa (38°36'N, 9°24'W).

Distance 3630 miles.

2.82.2

Strait of Gibraltar:

Through 30°00'N, 79°40'W (G), keeping in the main body of the Gulf Stream, thence:

By great circle to Strait of Gibraltar (36°00'N, 5°21'W), adjusting course to avoid the islands of Arquipélago dos Açores, see 2.115.

Distance 3840 miles.

Bishops Rock ⇒ North-East Providence Channel

Diagram 2.80

Routes

2.83

- 1 From a position (49°47'N, 6°27'W) 5 miles S of Bishop Rock the route is:

By great circle to position (42°30'N, 50°00'W) (BS), thence:

By great circle to destination (25°50'N, 77°00'W).

Distance 3500 miles.

2.83.1

Alternative recommended routes for low-powered vessels can be found at 8.17.

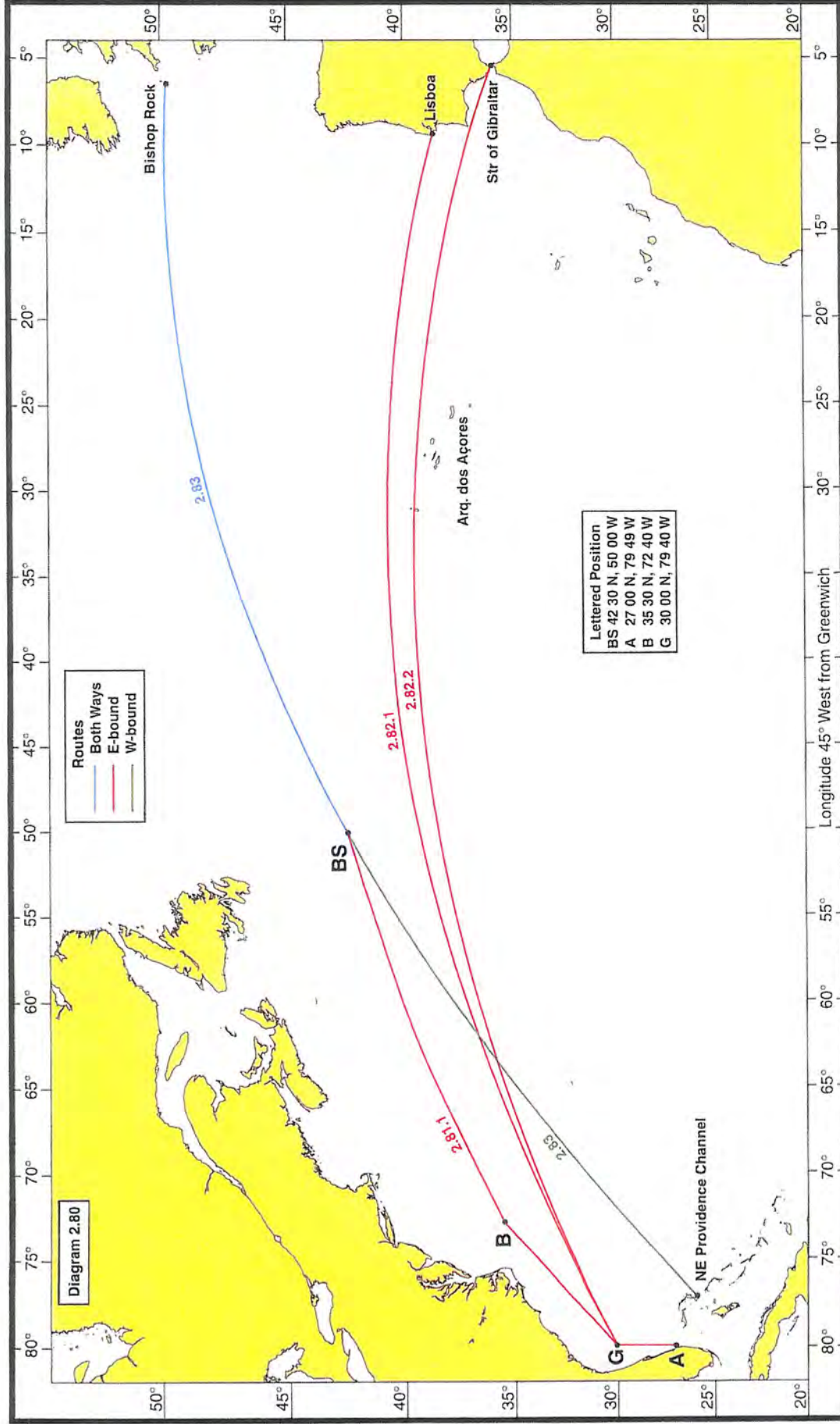
West Indies passages or Bermuda ⇐ ⇒ Europe

Diagram 2.84

Routes

2.84

- 1 Subject to the ordinary requirements of navigation, including, on certain routes, avoidance of Bermuda (2.44) and passage through the islands of Arquipélago dos Açores, see 2.115, the routes are by great circles.



2.80 Routes between Straits of Florida or NE Providence Channel and Europe

LAT 40°N

LAT 40°N

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0915 - 1215 hrs

Examination paper inserts:

Radar Plotting Sheet
Datasheets Q1(1), Q1(2) and Q1(3)
Datasheet Q2
Datasheet Q4
Worksheet Q5

Notes for the guidance of candidates:

1. Candidates should note that 200 marks are allocated to this paper. To pass candidates must achieve 120 marks.
2. Non-programmable calculators may be used.
3. All formulae used must be stated and the method of working and ALL intermediate steps must be made clear in the answer.

Materials to be supplied by examination centres:

Candidate's examination workbook
Graph paper
Formulae sheet

MCA Approved Extracts
Nautical Tables

NAVIGATION

Attempt ALL questions

Marks for each part question are shown in brackets

All questions refer to the vessel described below.

A 1500 TEU feeder container vessel, with a service speed of 18 kts, sails on a long-term charter between Northern Europe and the Mediterranean; she is fitted with the current required

Aids to Navigation.

1. The vessel is to transit through the Straits of Gibraltar en-route to Napoli, Italy.
 - (a) With reference to Datasheets Q1(1), (2) and (3):
 - (i) identify the recommended route from Gibraltar Bay to Napoli, stating the waypoints and the reasons why it is recommended; (10)
 - (ii) using the position of the waypoints from Q1(a)(i) calculate the course on EACH leg and the total distance from the Straits of Gibraltar to Napoli. (15)
 - (b) Calculate the ETA at Napoli (Standard Time) if the vessel leaves the Straits of Gibraltar at 1830 6th June (Gibraltar Standard Time). (10)

2. Datasheet Q2 shows the extract from IMO Ships' Routeing for the Gibraltar Strait traffic separation scheme.
 - (a) With reference to the symbol centred at 36°00'N 005°22'W:
 - (i) identify the symbol; (3)
 - (ii) state, with reasons, the significance of the area indicated by the symbol. (7)
 - (b) With respect to Rule 10 of The International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea 1972 (Traffic Separation Schemes), discuss fully the following proposed routes:
 - (i) 'A' departing Gibraltar heading West; (6)
 - (ii) 'B' departing Tanger heading East. (8)
 - (c) Outline the main objectives of IMO Ships' Routeing systems. (16)
 - (d) GIBREP is a mandatory reporting system for vessels transiting through the Strait of Gibraltar.
 - (i) Explain the purpose of such a local reporting system. (6)
 - (ii) State TWO other similar reporting systems. (4)

3.
 - (a). The Maritime and Coastguard Agency issues information to the Maritime Industry in the form of Marine Notices.
 - (i) State the purpose of Marine Guidance Notes. (5)
 - (ii) Summarise the key points relating to MGN 379: Navigation: Use of Electronic Navigation Aids. (15)
 - (b) An Automatic Identification System (AIS) is required to be carried by vessels over 300 GT.
 - (i) Outline the main features of AIS. (12)
 - (ii) Outline the dangers of using AIS for collision avoidance. (8)

4. Prior to making landfall off Capo Spartivento in the early morning on the 11th June the Master requests the Officer of the Watch to take a star sight during evening twilight using a DR position 38°46'N 008°23'E.

(a) For the observation during evening twilight:

(i) calculate the UT of Civil Twilight; (6)

(ii) identify, using Datasheet Q4, which stars will be available for the observation; (6)

(iii) select the most suitable stars for a 4 star fix. (4)

(b) The OOW manages to make the following observations, using the DR provided, with thick cloud and a poor horizon to the south; during the observation period the vessel's course was 075°.

Time UT	Star	Azimuth	True Alt	Calc Alt
1908	Deneb	042°	12° 49.3'	13° 02.5'
1923	Vega	062°	28° 54.2'	29° 03.7'
1942	Dubhe	330°	59° 33.6'	59° 41.8'

Find the vessel's Most Probable Position at 1930 UT, assuming no random error exists. (16)

(c) Discuss the reliability of the fix obtained in Q4(b). (8)

5. On the return voyage the vessel follows the recommended route, and is approaching the rock of Gibraltar on a course of 227°T, with the intention to anchor in Gibraltar bay.

Europa Point is the southern-most point on Gibraltar and the Master has decided on a 2.5 mile cross-index range to stbd. The radar is set up on a Relative Motion ground stabilised display.

(a) When Europa Point is abeam to starboard the course is altered to 270°T for 3 miles and the course then altered 325°T for the 4 mile approach into the bay.

(i) On Worksheet Q5 draw the parallel index lines that would be required for the track to the anchorage position, as they would appear on the 6 mile range. (12)

(ii) State the range and bearing of Europa Point when the vessel is anchored. (6)

(b) Describe the precautions that should be observed prior to using parallel indexing techniques. (12)

(c) State FIVE precautions the OOW should consider for this part of the passage. (5)

LAT 39°N

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Table with columns for LHA, Hc, Zn, and star names (Capeella, Aldebaran, etc.) for latitude 39°N. It contains 14 columns of data for each LHA value from 0 to 89.

Table with columns for LHA, Hc, Zn, and star names (Deneb, Regulus, etc.) for latitude 39°N. It contains 14 columns of data for each LHA value from 90 to 179.

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PASSAGES

GENERAL INFORMATION

Detail

5.9

Passages from the Strait of Gibraltar and Bûr Sa'îd (Port Said) to principal ports in the Mediterranean Sea are given below.

Main routes through the Adriatic and Aegean Seas are given in the appropriate volumes of *Admiralty Sailing Directions*.

Dhiórix Korínthou

5.10

The saving of distance by using Dhiórix Korínthou (Corinth Canal) instead of entering the Aegean Sea through Stenó Elafonísou is most marked in the case of passages between ports in the Adriatic Sea or on the W coast of Greece and ports in the Aegean or Black Seas. To a lesser degree there is a saving of distance between Stretto di Messina and ports in the Aegean or Black Seas.

Thus the saving from:

Brindisi to Piraiévs is about 130 miles and to İstanbul about 100 miles;

Messina to Piraiévs is about 80 miles and to İstanbul about 50 miles.

For a description and for regulations regarding the canal, including pilotage, maximum permissible draughts and times of opening see *Mediterranean Pilot, Volume III* and for approaches to its SE entrance see *Mediterranean Pilot, Volume IV*.

ROUTES

Strait of Gibraltar ⇒ West part of Mediterranean Sea except south shore

Diagram 5.11

Routes

5.11

Full advantage should be taken of the E-going current by keeping well away from the Spanish coast and passing about 20 miles off Cabo de Gata (36°43'N, 2°11'W).

For ports between Barcelona and Genoa

5.11.1

Routes for ships passing N of Islas Baleares (39°45'N, 3°00'E) continue about 20 miles off the Spanish coast until departure can be taken for destination from abreast of Cabo de San Antonio (38°48'N, 0°12'E).

For Napoli

5.11.2

Routes pass close S of Capo Spartivento (38°53'N, 8°51'E) thence as navigation permits.

For Palermo or Messina

5.11.3

Routes are direct to the N coast of Sicilia, passing: N of the dangers extending N from Îles de la Galite (37°30'N, 8°55'E) and giving Keith Reef (37°49'N, 10°55'E) a wide berth.

West part of Mediterranean Sea except south shore ⇒ Strait of Gibraltar

Diagram 5.11

5.12

All routes make Cabo de Gata (36°43'N, 2°11'W), thence follow the coast as closely as navigation permits to Strait of Gibraltar (36°00'N, 5°21'W), to avoid the full strength of the E-going current.

From Marseille or Barcelona

5.12.1

Routes make the Spanish coast at Cabo de San Antonio (38°48'N, 0°12'E) and thence follow it to Cabo de Gata (36°43'N, 2°11'W).

From North Italian ports

5.12.2

Routes passing:

N of Islas Baleares (39°45'N, 3°00'E) make the Spanish coast at Cabo de Palos (37°58'N, 0°41'W) and thence follow the coast to Cabo de Gata (36°43'N, 2°11'W).

S of Islas Baleares make Cabo de Gata direct.

From Napoli

5.12.3

Routes pass close S of Capo Spartivento (38°53'N, 8°51'E) thence as navigation permits to Cabo de Gata (36°43'N, 2°11'W).

From Messina or Palermo

5.12.4

Routes are direct to Cabo de Gata (36°43'N, 2°11'W), giving Keith Reef (37°49'N, 10°55'E) and the banks extending N from Îles de la Galite (37°30'N, 8°55'E) a wide berth.

From other ports

5.12.5

Routes are as direct as navigation permits to Cabo de Gata (36°43'N, 2°11'W).

Strait of Gibraltar ⇒ East part of Mediterranean Sea and Algerian coast

Diagram 5.11

Routes

5.13

From Strait of Gibraltar (36°00'N, 5°21'W) full advantage should be taken of the E-going current by keeping well away from the Spanish coast.

For Isola di Pantelleria

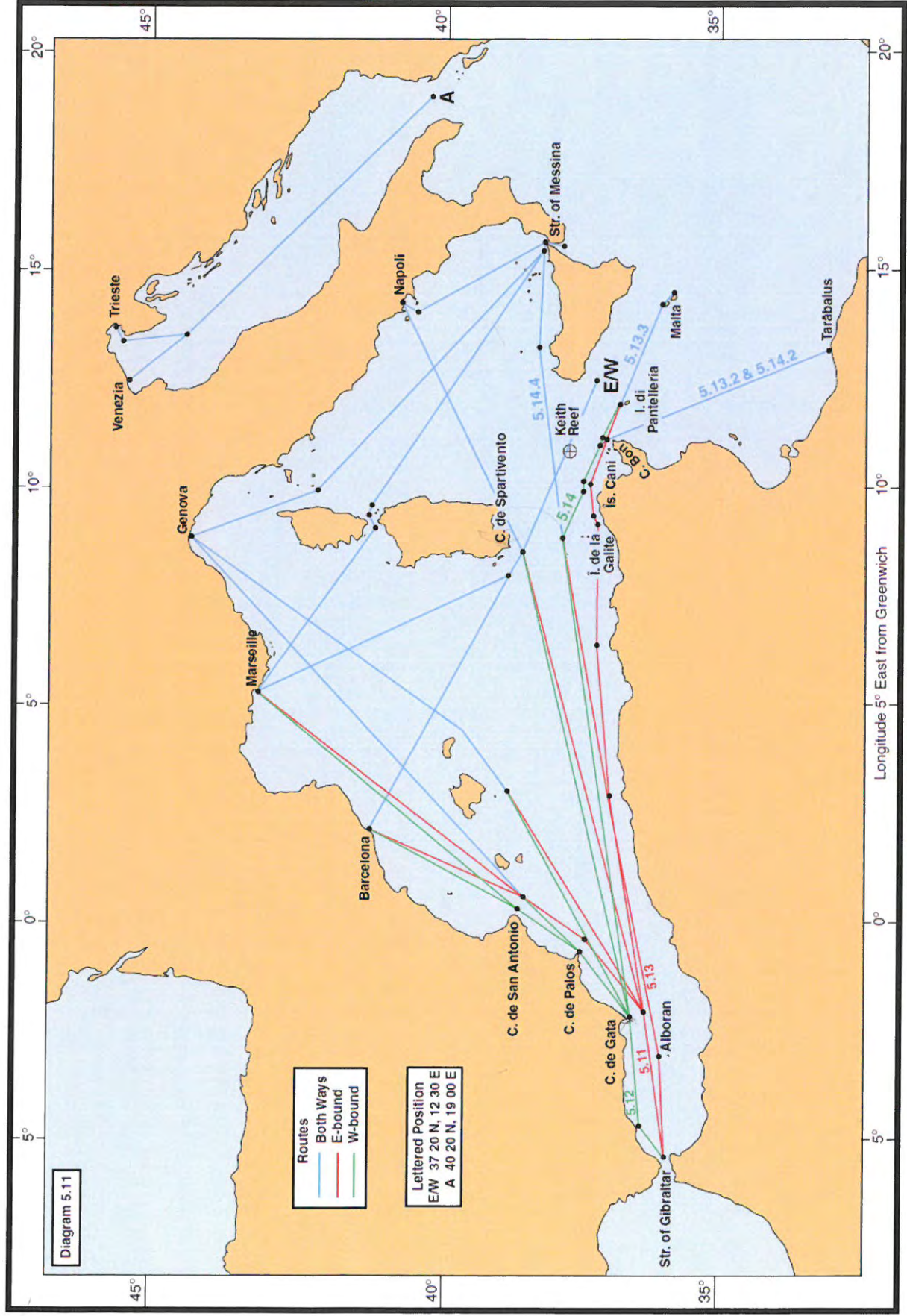
5.13.1

The route passes:

Ten miles N of Alborán (35°56'N, 3°02'W), thence: Along the African coast, keeping 10 to 20 miles off the salient points, and;

Through Canal de la Galite (37°18'N, 9°00'E), passing 5 miles N of Cap Serrat (37°14'N, 9°13'E), Les Fratelli (37°18'N, 9°24'E) and Ras Ben Sekka (37°21'N, 9°45'E), thence:

Through the Traffic Separation Schemes off Îles Cani (37°21'N, 10°07'E) and Cap Bon (37°05'N, 11°03'E), thence:



- 5.11 Strait of Gibraltar → West part of Mediterranean Sea
- 5.12 West part of Mediterranean Sea → Strait of Gibraltar
- 5.13 Strait of Gibraltar → East part of Mediterranean Sea

Five miles N of Isola di Pantelleria (36°47'N, 12°00'E).

For North African ports depart from the above route as appropriate.

For Tarābulus

5.13.2

The route continues direct to Tarābulus (32°56'N, 13°12'E) from the end of the Traffic Separation Scheme off Cap Bon, described at 5.13.1.

For Malta

5.13.3

The route from 5 miles N of Isola di Pantelleria, described at 5.13.1, continues passing 5 miles N of Ghawdex (36°03'N, 14°15'E), thence to Malta (35°55'N, 14°33'E).

Diagram 5.14

For other destinations

5.13.4

Routes continue from 5 miles N of Isola di Pantelleria, described at 5.13.1, as direct as navigation permits to destination.

East part of Mediterranean Sea and Algerian coast ⇒ Strait of Gibraltar

Diagram 5.11

Routes

5.14

All routes make Cabo de Gata (36°43'N, 2°11'W), thence follow the coast as closely as navigation permits to Strait of Gibraltar (36°00'N, 5°21'W), to avoid the full strength of the E-going current.

From East Mediterranean ports

5.14.1

From E Mediterranean ports, except Tarābulus, routes are as navigation permits:

To a position 5 miles N of Isola di Pantelleria (36°47'N, 12°00'E), thence:

Through the Traffic Separation Schemes off Cap Bon (37°05'N, 11°03'E) and Îles Cani (37°21'N, 10°07'E) to a position 25 miles N of Îles de la Galite (37°30'N, 8°55'E), thence:

To Cabo de Gata (36°43'N, 2°11'W), avoiding the full strength of the E-going current, thence:

Along the Spanish coast to the Strait of Gibraltar (36°00'N, 5°21'W), keeping as close to the coast as navigation permits.

From Tarābulus

5.14.2

From Tarābulus (32°56'N, 13°12'E) the route is direct to join the route described at 5.14.2 at the end of the Traffic Separation Scheme, off Cap Bon (37°05'N, 11°03'E).

From Algerian coast

5.14.3

Routes join that described at 5.14.2 off Cabo de Gata (36°43'N, 2°11'W).

From Adriatic Sea or Dhiórix Korínthou

5.14.4

Slightly shorter routes are:

Through Stretto di Messina (38°12'N, 15°36'E), where a Traffic Separation Scheme is in force, thence:

Along the N coast of Sicilia, thence:

Joining route described at 5.14.2 N of Îles de la Galite (37°30'N, 8°55'E).

Routes to and from Bûr Sa'id (Port Said)

Diagram 5.14

Routes

5.15

For descriptions of routes through the Adriatic and Aegean Seas see the appropriate volumes of *Admiralty Sailing Directions*.

5.15.1

Between places in the W part of Mediterranean Sea S and W of Barcelona (41°20'N, 2°10'E) and Bûr Sa'id (31°21'N, 32°33'E):

E-bound routes should join the routes described at 5.13, as appropriate:

W-bound routes are as described at 5.14 until N of Îles de la Galite (37°30'N, 8°55'E), thence either:

Following that route for W ports, or:

As navigation permits to other destinations.

5.15.2

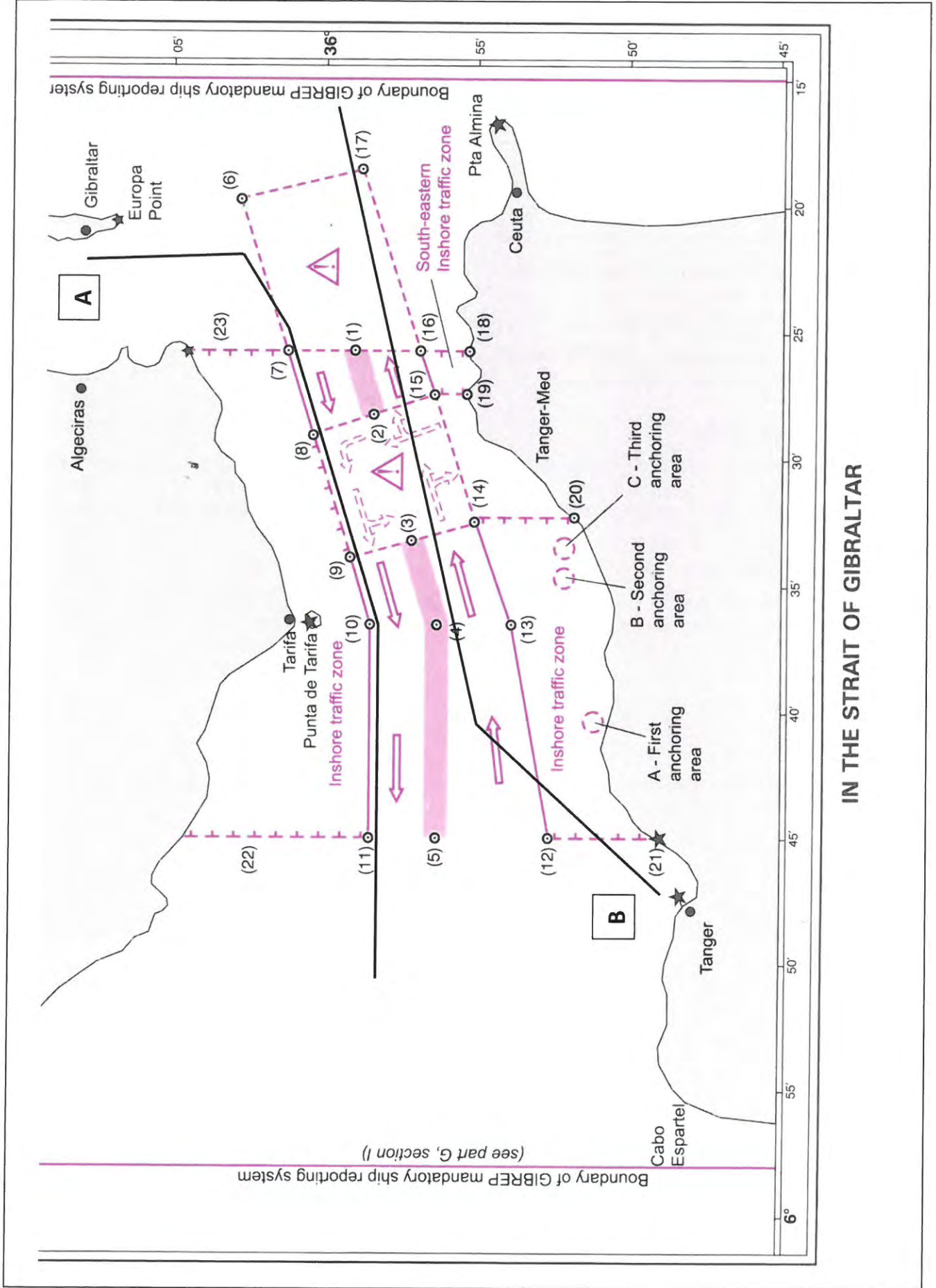
Between Bûr Sa'id (31°21'N, 32°33'E) and other places in Mediterranean Sea, including Barcelona, routes are direct.

Distances through Mediterranean Sea

5.16

The list gives the E-bound distances. Where E-bound and W-bound routes differ appreciably in distance a note indicates the difference.

	Strait of Gibraltar	Bûr Sa'id
Algiers (36°46'N, 3°05'E)	415	1500
Barcelona (41°20'N, 2°10'E)	525 ^a	1590 ^b
Marseille (43°18'N, 5°20'E)	705 ^a	1510 ^c
Genova (44°23'N, 8°53'E)	865 ^{ad}	1420
Napoli (40°50'N, 14°17'E)	980	1110
Stretto di Messina (38°12'N, 15°36'E)	1030	935
Venezia (45°24'N, 12°29'E)	1720 ^{ef}	1300
Trieste (45°39'N, 13°44'E)	1720 ^{ef}	1300
Stenó Elafonísou (36°25'N, 22°57'E)	1380 ^e	565
Piraiévs (37°56'N, 23°37'E) (via Dhiórix Korínthou)	1430 ^e	—
Piraiévs (via Aegean Sea)	1490 ^e	590
Thessaloníki (40°37'N, 22°56'E)	1700 ^c	730 ^g
Çanakkale Boğazı (SW entrance) (40°09'N, 26°24'E)	1650 ^e	650 ^g
İzmir (38°25'N, 27°00'E)	1640 ^e	610 ^g
Beirut (33°55'N, 35°31'E)	2020 ^c	220



IN THE STRAIT OF GIBRALTAR

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Mar '10	2	a) GC Comp 2919.1nm, RL 2911.6, Diff- 7.5nm																								
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Nov '10	1	a) i) 4915.7 nm ii) 095° (T) iii) 54° 39'.3 N 138° 38'.4 W b) 24 th Sep 1509																								
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Nov '13	1	(c) (i) GC 3258.6 RL 3315.0 Saved 56.4nm (ii) 15 th 2109																								
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March 15	1	(a) Route 5.11.2. Route is clear of all dangers and takes full advantage of the East Going Current WP 1 to 2 Co 081.5°T Dist 155.7 WP 2 to 3 Co 074.1°T Dist 547.4 WP 3 to 4 Co 065° T Dist 277.1 Total Distance 980.2' (b) ETA June 9 th 01.57 hrs (Assumes Italy Keeping Summer Time)																					
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