

Publication - National Ocean Service - U.S. Coast Pilot 9, deals with the Pacific and Arctic coasts of Alaska from Cape Spencer to the Beaufort Sea. General ocean coastline totals 5,520 nautical miles, and tidal shoreline totals 18,377 miles., 2012 (30th) Edition.

## Corrections

### Chapter 4, Paragraph 166, read:

<sup>(166)</sup> The delta is low and marshy except for sand dunes, 50 to 150 feet high, on the islands and banks of the main channel. From seaward, the vicinity of Copper River shows as a vast, rugged range with numerous glaciers filling its gorges. From **Point Martin** to Hinchinbrook Island is a chain of low sand islets, 3 to 5 miles offshore. These islets are marked by seasonal lights which are 12 feet above the water and mounted on steel skeleton towers with red and white diamond-shaped daymarks. These lights are frequently destroyed during severe weather. Between 1 to 2 miles offshore of these lights are corresponding red and white buoys. They do not mark the navigable channels between the islets and should only be used for position reference. Behind the islets are tidal flats of mud and sand, intersected by sloughs which drain into the Copper River passes and into Glacier and Eyak Rivers.

(LL 2012; NOS 16013)

### Chapter 4, Paragraph 1046, read:

<sup>(1046)</sup> Kennedy Entrance and Stevenson Entrance are the main deep-draft entrances to Cook Inlet from the E. (See chart 16606.) When entering Kennedy Entrance, between Perl and Amatuli Islands, caution is necessary to avoid the three off-lying dangers: the 4½-fathom rocky shoal about 16.2 miles E of East Amatuli Island Light, Cowanesque Rock, covered 2½ fathoms, 7.3 miles SE of East Amatuli Island Light, and Dora Reef covered 1¼ fathoms, on the N side of Kennedy Entrance and 2.7 miles WSW of Perl Island. In addition, for more westerly-bound traffic, especially those in transit from Prince William Sound to Chugach Passage should use care to avoid Gore Rock about 8.2 miles ENE from the light at the S end of East Chugach Island.

(NOS 16645)

### Chapter 5, Paragraph 414, read:

<sup>(414)</sup> **Old Harbor** is a native village on the W side of Sitkalidak Strait 1 mile from the W end of Sitkalidak Passage. A school and a trading post are in the village. The City Dock has an available berthing area of 386 feet with dolphins and is used by the Alaskan State Ferry System and fishing vessels. Commercial air service is available from Kodiak.

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