

Leaders of Coast Survey

SUPERINTENDENTS, SURVEY OF THE COAST

1. Ferdinand Rudolph Hassler 1816-1818, 1832-1843
2. Alexander Dallas Bache 1843 – 1867
3. Benjamin Peirce 1867 – 1874
4. Carlisle Pollock Patterson 1874 – 1881
5. Julius Erasmus Hilgard 1881 – 1885
6. Frank Manly Thorn 1885 – 1889
7. Thomas Corwin Mendenhall 1889 – 1894
8. William Ward Duffield 1894 – 1897
9. Henry Smith Pritchett 1897 – 1900
10. Otto Hilgard Tittman 1900 – 1915

DIRECTORS, COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY

11. Captain Ernest Lester Jones 1915 – 1929
12. Rear Admiral Raymond Stanton Patton 1929 – 1937
13. Rear Admiral Leo Otis Colbert 1938 – 1950
14. Rear Admiral Robert Francis Anthony Studds 1950 – 1955
15. Rear Admiral Henry Arnold Karo 1955 – 1965

DIRECTORS, ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE SERVICES ADMINISTRATION (ESSA CORPS)

16. Rear Admiral James Chisholm Tison, Jr. 1965 – 1968
17. Rear Admiral Donald A. Jones 1968 - 1970

DIRECTORS, NATIONAL OCEAN SURVEY

18. Rear Admiral Don Jones 1970 – 1972
19. Rear Admiral Allen L. Powell 1972 - 1979
20. Rear Admiral Herbert Lippold 1979 – 1983

DIRECTORS, OFFICE OF CHARTING AND GEODETIC SERVICES

21. Rear Admiral John D. Bossler 1980 – 1985
22. Rear Admiral Wesley V. Hull 1986 – 1990
23. Rear Admiral Austin Yeager 1990 – 1994

DIRECTORS, OFFICE OF COAST SURVEY

24. Frank Maloney 1995 – 1998
25. Captain David B. MacFarland 1999 – 2003
26. Captain Roger L. Parsons 2003 – 2006
27. Captain Steven R. Barnum 2006 – 2009
28. Captain John E. Lowell, Jr. 2009 – 2012
29. Rear Admiral Gerd F. Glang 2012 – 2016
30. Rear Admiral Shepard M. Smith 2016 –