### 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

**DIRECTORS, ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE SERVICES ADMINISTRATION (ESSA CORPS)**

17. Rear Admiral Donald A. Jones 1968 - 1970

**DIRECTORS, NATIONAL OCEAN SURVEY**

20. Rear Admiral Herbert Lippold 1979 – 1983

**DIRECTORS, OFFICE OF CHARTING AND GEODETIC SERVICES**

22. Rear Admiral Wesley V. Hull 1986 – 1990
23. Rear Admiral Austin Yeager 1990 – 1994

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27. Captain Steven R. Barnum 2006 – 2009
30. Rear Admiral Shepard M. Smith 2016 –