For the Week of May 30, 2021



Weekly Hydro Ship Activity Report

Welcome to NOAA's Weekly Hydrographic Ship Activity Report! We hope you enjoy this reader-friendly layout for our weekly report as we update you on the progress of our NOAA-ship and contractor-run surveys.

Highlights of this edition of Weekly Ship Report

- NOAA Ship Ferdinand R. Hassler conducted hydrographic operations for OPR-H321-FH-21 Cape Canaveral, FL.
- Geodynamics continues to survey for OPR-H355-KR-21 Key West, FL.

NOAA Ships

FERDINAND R. HASSLER

OPR-H321-FH-21 Approaches to Cape Canaveral, FL

Recap

- Hassler surveyed sheet H13348 using FH 2702 (Launch) MBES and S250 MBES & SSS.
- Calibration lines successfully ran over an object on 05JUN2021 using the SSS before mainscheme acquisition, entered into the HVF and calibrated for position successfully, integrating ship's MBES bathy data.



Looking Forward

Hassler continues hydrographic operations for OPR-H321-FH-21 (sheet H13348).

THOMAS JEFFERSON

OPR-E349-TJ-21 Central Chesapeake Bay, MD

Recap

 Thomas Jefferson is alongside Norfolk until 14JUNE2021.

Looking Forward

 Thomas Jefferson will be getting underway to continue acquisition on OPR-E349-TJ-21 on sheets H13507 and H13508.



FAIRWEATHER

OPR-P335-FA-21 South Coast of Kodiak Island, AK

Recap

 Fairweather concluded its emergency pier-side repairs at USCG Ketchikan. During this time, FA personnel continued Hydrographer in Charge and Coxswain training, as well as practice benchmark occupation at Puffin Island.



 Fairweather successfully got underway on 29MAY2021, and arrived on project the morning of 30MAY.

Looking Forward

- Fairweather continues acquisition on sheets H13458, H13459, and H13463.
- Fairweather is targeting a shoreline window in the second half of the week, and will wrap up acquisition and begin transit to Juneau the evening of 10JUN2021.

RAINIER

OPR-O351-RA-21 Glacier Bay, AK

Recap

• Rainier is alongside in Seattle, WA.

Looking Forward

• Rainier begins transit on 08JUN2021 to resume OPR-O351-RA-21 project.



Contracted Vessels



OPR-H355-KR-21 Key West, FL

Recap

- RV Benthos transitioned to working alongside RV Chinook in H13431.
- *RV Substantial* completed mainscheme and XL survey in H13432 and began survey in H13427 after a brief period of weather.

Looking Forward

- Strong winds are expected to persist through most of the week ahead.
- The RV Benthos and RV Chinook will survey in H13431.
- RV Substantial will continue survey in H13427.

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