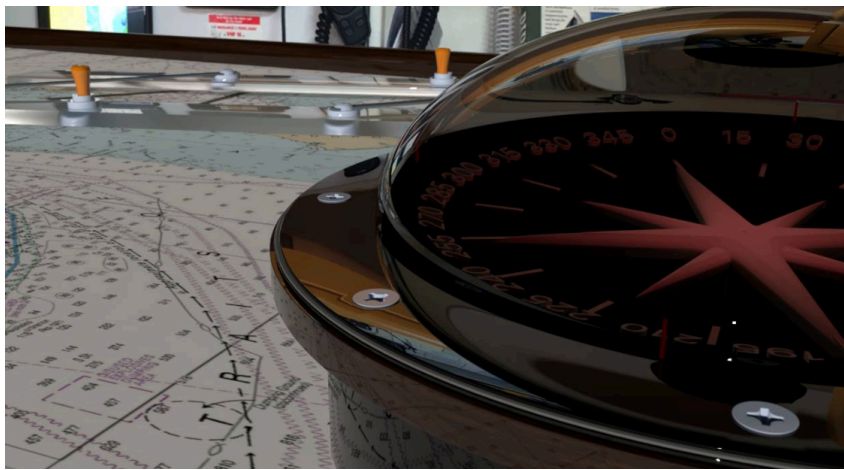


DETERMINING
DEPTH of WATER, CURRENT SPEED and DIRECTION
OF TIDES at a give location and time



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READING TIDE TABLES

Determining Tide at a given location and time:

STEP 1

Document Know information including CHARTED DEPTH (CD), DATE, TIME, PLANNED LOCATION (SUBSTATION)

EXAMPLE:

Find the water depth at DENNIS PORT on OCT 28, 1983 at 0914 EST

Date: OCT 28, 1983

Time: 0914 EST

SubStation: Dennis Port (Planned location)

CHARTED DEPTH (CD) 14 Ft

STEP 2

Locate Tide differences by finding closest location (substation) number in INDEX for TABLE 2

EXAMPLE:

SubStation: Dennis Port index number : 1027

Delray Beach, Fla.....	2937
Democrat Point, N. Y.....	1421
Dennis Creek entrance, N. J.....	1767
Dennis Port, Mass.....	1027
Denton, Md.....	2031
Despair Bay, Newfoundland.....	241,243
Devils Island, N. J.....	1725

STEP 3

Document Differences noted in TABLE 2 for time/date of planned location
 HIGH TIDE DIFFERENTIAL TIME and HIGH TIDE DIFFERENTIAL IN FT (including + - or *)
 LOW TIDE DIFFERENTIAL TIME and LOW TIDE DIFFERENTIAL IN FT (including + - or *)

EXAMPLE:

High Water time differential: +1 01 (1 hour and 1 min)
*High Water height differential: *.36 (* means to multiple) .36 ft*
Low Water time differential: +0 36 (36 minutes)
*Low Water height differential: *.36 (* means to multiple) .36 ft*

1023	Stage Harbor.....	41 40	69 58	+0 55	+0	+0.41	+0.41	3.9	4.7	1.9
1025	Weymouth Harbor.....	41 40	70 04	+0 50	+0 23	+0.39	+0.39	3.7	4.3	1.8
1027	Dennis Port.....	41 39	70 07	+1 01	+0 36	+0.36	+0.36	3.4	4.1	1.7
1029	South Yarmouth, Bass River.....	41 40	70 11	+1 46	+1 44	+0.29	+0.29	2.8	3.4	1.4
1031	Hyannis Port.....	41 38	70 18	+1 01	+0 29	+0.33	+0.33	3.1	3.7	1.5
1033	Cotuit Highlands.....	41 36	70 26	+1 15	+0 45	+0.26	+0.26	2.5	3.0	1.2

STEP 4

Go to top of TABLE 2 PAGE Selected for planned location (substation) and Find REFERENCE STATION at top.
 Go to REFERENCE STATION in table 1

EXAMPLE:

Reference Station: BOSTON (top of page)

Boston Harbor Time meridian, 75°W		on BOSTON, p.36				REF PORT				
949	BOSTON.....	42 21	71 03	Daily predictions				9.5	11.0	4.7
951	Dover St. Bridge, Fort Point Channel....	42 21	71 04	+0 04	+0 06	+0.1	0.0	9.6	11.0	4.8
953	Charles River									
955	Charlestown Bridge.....	42 22	71 04	+0 02	+0 02	0.0	0.0	9.5	11.0	4.7
955	Charles River Dam.....	42 22	71 04	+0 05	+0 04	0.0	0.0	9.5	11.0	4.7
957	Charlestown.....	42 22	71 03	-0 02	-0 01	0.0	0.0	9.5	11.0	4.7
959	Chelsea St. Bridge, Chelsea River.....	42 23	71 01	-0 01	+0 04	+0.1	0.0	9.6	11.1	4.8
965	Neponset, Neponset River.....	42 17	71 02	-0 04	+0 01	0.0	0.0	9.5	11.0	4.7
967	Noon Head.....	42 19	70 59	-0 01	+0 02	-0.1	0.0	9.4	10.9	4.7
969	Rainsford Island, Nantasket Roads.....	42 19	70 57	-0 02	0 00	-0.4	0.0	9.1	10.6	4.5

STEP 5

FIND REFERENCE STATION, DATE, TIME

Note and Document CLOSEST HIGHT and LOW TIDES to planned original time (original time should be between the two tides)

DOCUMENT the two tide informamtion

HIGH TIDE TIME and HEIGHT

LOW TIDE TIME and HEIGHT

EXAMPLE:

Reference Station: BOSTON

DATE: OCT 28, 1983

ETA: 0914

Find the tides **before** and **after**:

Bracket 0914 between two tides:

HIGH TIDE time: 0337

HIGH TIDE height: + 8.7 ft

LOW TIDE time: 0939

LOW TIDE height + 1 ft

2.5	28	0337	8.7	2.7
0.5	F	0939	1.0	0.3
2.7		1554	9.9	3.0
0.2		2222	-0.1	0.0

BOSTON, MASS., 1983											
OCTOBER				NOVEMBER				DECEMBER			
Time	Height	Day	Time	Height	Day	Time	Height	Day	Time	Height	Day
000	0.0	10	0000	0.0	11	0000	0.0	12	0000	0.0	13
001	0.0	11	0000	0.0	12	0000	0.0	13	0000	0.0	14
002	0.0	12	0000	0.0	13	0000	0.0	14	0000	0.0	15
003	0.0	13	0000	0.0	14	0000	0.0	15	0000	0.0	16
004	0.0	14	0000	0.0	15	0000	0.0	16	0000	0.0	17
005	0.0	15	0000	0.0	16	0000	0.0	17	0000	0.0	18
006	0.0	16	0000	0.0	17	0000	0.0	18	0000	0.0	19
007	0.0	17	0000	0.0	18	0000	0.0	19	0000	0.0	20
008	0.0	18	0000	0.0	19	0000	0.0	20	0000	0.0	21
009	0.0	19	0000	0.0	20	0000	0.0	21	0000	0.0	22
010	0.0	20	0000	0.0	21	0000	0.0	22	0000	0.0	23
011	0.0	21	0000	0.0	22	0000	0.0	23	0000	0.0	24
012	0.0	22	0000	0.0	23	0000	0.0	24	0000	0.0	25
013	0.0	23	0000	0.0	24	0000	0.0	25	0000	0.0	26
014	0.0	24	0000	0.0	25	0000	0.0	26	0000	0.0	27
015	0.0	25	0000	0.0	26	0000	0.0	27	0000	0.0	28
016	0.0	26	0000	0.0	27	0000	0.0	28	0000	0.0	29
017	0.0	27	0000	0.0	28	0000	0.0	29	0000	0.0	30
018	0.0	28	0000	0.0	29	0000	0.0	30	0000	0.0	31
019	0.0	29	0000	0.0	30	0000	0.0	31	0000	0.0	
020	0.0	30	0000	0.0	31	0000	0.0		0000	0.0	
021	0.0	31	0000	0.0		0000	0.0		0000	0.0	

STEP 6

DETERMINE ADJUSTED TIDE TIMES for planned Location (nearest substation)

ADD Time differential to HIGH and LOW TIDES

DETERMINE CORRECTED TIDE HEIGHTS for planned location & time (using + - or (* multiply)) add, subtract or multiply the HIGH and LOW TIDES for the REFERENCE STATION with the Planned location DIFFERENTIALS

ADD THESE TO CD (Charted Depth) to find corrected HIGH and LOW TIDE HEIGHT

EXAMPLE:

HIGH TIDE time: 0337 + 1 hr 1min = 0438

HIGH TIDE height: 8.7 ft x .36 = 3.13 Ft

LOW TIDE time: 0939 + 36 min = 1015

LOW TIDE height 1 ft x .36 = .36 Ft

(charted depth) CD = 14 Ft (from navigation chart)

CD 14 + ADJ High Tide 3.13 Ft = 17.13 ft HIGH TIDE

CD 14 + ADJ Low Tide 0.36 Ft = 14.23 Ft LOW TIDE

STEP 7

DETERMINE DIFFERENTIALS for TIDE RANGE and TIDE DURATION (TIME)

HIGH TIDE HEIGHT - LOW TIDE HEIGHT = TIDE RANGE

HIGH TIDE TIME - LOW TIDE TIME = TIDE DURATION

EXAMPLE:

DURATION OF TIDE: Tide Time Differential 1015 - 0438 = 5 hours 37 min

Tide Height Differential 17.13 Ft - 14.23 Ft = 2.9 Ft

STEP 8

FIND Differential between our ETA and the nearest TIDE

EXAMPLE:

Original ETA: 0914

Closest Tide: 1015 (LOW Tide)

DIFFERENTIAL BETWEEN OUR ETA ARRIVAL and CLOSEST TIDE: 1 hour

STEP 9

USING TABLE 3

Find TNT - Time to Nearest Tide (**TIME DIFFERENCE**) follow that **COLUMN** down until you find **RANGE OF TIDES** that closest match our **TIDE RANGE**.

Using **TIDE DURATION** in table 3, follow row until you find the closest matched duration.

Note that cross referenced **CORRECTION IN HEIGHT**

IF nearest tide is **HIGH TIDE** **subtract** the **CORRECTION IN HEIGHT** to **HIGH TIDE**

IF nearest tide is **LOW TIDE** **add** the **CORRECTION IN HEIGHT** to **LOW TIDE**

USING THE CLOSEST TIDE TO OUR PLANNED TIME you now have the Tide Height at the planned location and planned time.

Some extrapolation is required here:

EXAMPLE:

DIFFERENTIAL BETWEEN OUR ARRIVAL and CLOSEST TIDE: 1 hour

DURATION OF TIDE: 5.5 Hours (5 hrs 37 min)

RANGE OF TIDE: 2.9 Ft

CORRECTION FACTOR from table: .2

TABLE 3.—HEIGHT OF TIDE AT ANY TIME 239

Time from the nearest high water or low water

A. m.		h. m.		h. m.		h. m.		h. m.		h. m.		h. m.		h. m.		h. m.	
4 00	0 08	0 16	0 24	0 32	0 40	0 48	0 56	1 04	1 12	1 20	1 28	1 36	1 44	1 52	2 00	2 08	2 16
4 20	0 09	0 17	0 25	0 33	0 41	0 49	0 57	1 05	1 13	1 21	1 29	1 37	1 45	1 53	2 01	2 09	2 17
4 40	0 09	0 19	0 28	0 37	0 47	0 56	1 05	1 15	1 24	1 33	1 43	1 52	2 01	2 11	2 20	2 29	2 38
5 00	0 10	0 20	0 30	0 40	0 50	1 00	1 10	1 20	1 30	1 40	1 50	2 00	2 10	2 20	2 30	2 40	2 50
5 20	0 11	0 21	0 32	0 43	0 53	1 04	1 15	1 25	1 35	1 45	1 55	2 05	2 15	2 25	2 35	2 45	2 55
5 40	0 11	0 23	0 34	0 45	0 57	1 08	1 19	1 31	1 42	1 53	2 05	2 16	2 27	2 38	2 49	3 00	3 11
6 00	0 12	0 24	0 36	0 48	1 00	1 12	1 24	1 36	1 48	2 00	2 12	2 24	2 36	2 48	3 00	3 12	3 24
6 20	0 13	0 25	0 38	0 51	1 03	1 16	1 29	1 41	1 54	2 07	2 19	2 32	2 45	2 57	3 10	3 22	3 34
6 40	0 13	0 27	0 40	0 53	1 07	1 20	1 33	1 47	2 00	2 13	2 27	2 40	2 53	3 07	3 20	3 33	3 46
7 00	0 14	0 28	0 42	0 56	1 10	1 24	1 38	1 52	2 06	2 20	2 34	2 48	3 02	3 16	3 30	3 44	3 58
7 20	0 15	0 29	0 44	0 59	1 13	1 28	1 43	1 57	2 10	2 24	2 38	2 52	3 06	3 20	3 34	3 48	4 02
7 40	0 15	0 31	0 46	1 01	1 17	1 32	1 47	2 03	2 18	2 33	2 48	3 04	3 19	3 35	3 50	4 05	4 20
8 00	0 16	0 32	0 48	1 04	1 20	1 36	1 52	2 08	2 24	2 40	2 56	3 12	3 28	3 44	4 00	4 16	4 32
8 20	0 17	0 33	0 50	1 07	1 23	1 40	1 57	2 13	2 30	2 47	3 03	3 20	3 37	3 53	4 10	4 27	4 44
8 40	0 17	0 35	0 52	1 09	1 27	1 44	2 01	2 19	2 36	2 53	3 11	3 28	3 45	4 03	4 20	4 37	4 54
9 00	0 18	0 36	0 54	1 12	1 30	1 48	2 06	2 24	2 42	3 00	3 18	3 36	3 54	4 12	4 30	4 48	5 06
9 20	0 19	0 37	0 56	1 15	1 33	1 52	2 11	2 29	2 48	3 07	3 25	3 44	4 03	4 21	4 40	4 59	5 18
9 40	0 19	0 39	0 58	1 17	1 37	1 56	2 15	2 35	2 54	3 13	3 33	3 52	4 11	4 31	4 50	5 10	5 29
10 00	0 20	0 40	1 00	1 20	1 40	2 00	2 20	2 40	3 00	3 20	3 40	4 00	4 20	4 40	5 00	5 20	5 40
10 20	0 21	0 41	1 02	1 23	1 43	2 04	2 25	2 45	3 05	3 27	3 47	4 08	4 29	4 49	5 10	5 30	5 50
10 40	0 21	0 43	1 04	1 25	1 47	2 08	2 29	2 51	3 12	3 33	3 55	4 16	4 37	4 58	5 19	5 40	6 00

Duration of rise or fall, see footnote 6

Correction to height															
Fl.	Fl.	Fl.	Fl.	Fl.	Fl.	Fl.	Fl.	Fl.	Fl.	Fl.	Fl.	Fl.	Fl.	Fl.	Fl.
0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2
1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4
1.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.6
2.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.9
2.5	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.1
3.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.2
3.5	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.2
4.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.3
4.5	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.3
5.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.3
5.5	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.3

Fl.	Fl.	Fl.	Fl.	Fl.	Fl.	Fl.	Fl.
0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
1.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2
2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3
2.5	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3
3.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4
3.5	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4
4.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5
4.5	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5
5.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.6
5.5	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.7

LOW TIDE 14.23 + .2 = 14.42 Ft

Answer: 14.42 Ft at 0914 on COT 28, 1983 at DENNIS PORT

DETERMINING CURRENT AT A GIVEN LOCATION AND TIME

STEP 1

Document Know information including DATE, TIME, PLANNED LOCATION (SUBSTATION) ,
 PLANNED ARRIVAL TIME (ETA)
 THEN FIND THE INDEX NUMBER for the SubStation (planned location)

EXAMPLE:

*Find the current at BARNSTABLE HARBOR -
 SubStation: (Planned location) :1251
 Date: APRIL 3, 1983 at 13:43 EST
 Time: 0914 EST*

Badgers Island.....	531,541
Bahia de San Juan.....	9271,9281
Bahia Honda Harbor.....	7941
Bakers Haulover Cut.....	7851
Bald Eagle Point.....	5616
Bald Head, Cape Fear River.....	5996
Bald Head, Kennebec River.....	216
Baltimore Harbor Approach * (70).....	4696
Bar Harbor.....	116
Barataria Bay.....	8901-8941
Barataria Pass.....	8921
Barnegat Inlet.....	4066
Barnstable Harbor.....	1251
Barren Island.....	3301
Barrytown.....	3676
Bartlett Reef.....	2506
Bass Point.....	671-681
Bath, Kennebec River.....	241
Bay of Fundy.....	1-81
Bay of Fundy entrance * (4).....	81
Bay Point Island.....	6691
Bay Ridge Channel.....	3406

STEP 2

Goto TABLE 2 - find the INDEX number (planned location) and document the following:

TIME DIFFERENCES (hours and minutes)
 MINIMUM (SLACK WATER) BEFORE FLOOD
 FLOOD (max FLOOD)
 MINIMUM BEFORE EBB
 EBB (Max EBB)

SPEED RATIO (multiply)
 FLOOD
 EBB

NO.	PLACE	METER DEPTH	POSITION		TIME DIFFERENCES				S R
			Lat.	Long.	Min. before Flood	Min. before Ebb	Flood	EBB	
			CAPE COD BAY		on BOSTON HARBOR, p.16				
			Time meridian, 76°W						
1231	Race Point, 7 miles north of.....	ft	42 11	70 16	-0 01	-0 01	-0 01	-0 01	1.
1236	Race Point, 1 mile northwest of.....		42 06	70 15	-0 06	-0 06	-0 06	-0 06	0.
1241	Provincetown Harbor.....		42 03	70 14	+0 04	+0 04	+0 04	+0 04	0.
1246	Hullfleet Harbor.....		41 54	70 03	+0 09	+0 09	+0 09	+0 09	0.
1251	Barnstable Harbor.....		41 43,6	70 16,4	+0 19	+0 58	+0 22	+0 29	1.
1256	Sandwich Harbor.....		41 46	70 29	Current weak and variable				
1261	Cape Cod Canal (see index).....				Current weak and variable				
1266	Sagamore Beach.....		41 51	70 30	+0 14	+0 14	+0 14	+0 14	0.
1271	Ellisville Harbor, 1 mile east of.....		41 56	70 32	+0 04	+0 04	+0 04	+0 04	1.
1276	Gurnet Point, 1 mile east of.....		42 00	70 35	-0 06	-0 06	-0 06	-0 06	1.
1281	Plymouth Harbor.....		41 58	70 39	+0 04	+0 04	+0 04	+0 04	0.
1286	Farnham Rock, 1 mile east of.....		42 06	70 35	-0 21	-0 21	-0 21	-0 21	1.
			MASSACHUSETTS COAST-Continued		on POLLOCK RIP CHANNEL, p.28				
1291	Nauset Beach Light, 5 miles northeast of		41 56	69 54	See table 5.				
1296	Georges Bank and vicinity.....				See table 5.				
1301	Davis Bank.....				See table 5.				
1306	Honey Point, 23 miles east of.....		41 55	69 30	See table 5.				
1311	Nantucket Shoals.....		40 37	69 37	See table 5.				
1316	Nantucket Island, 28 miles east of.....		41 20	69 21	See table 5.				
1321	Old Man Shoal, Nantucket Shoals.....		41 13,6	69 59,0	+1 23	+1 03	+1 17	+1 14	0.
1326	Miacomet Pond, 3,0 miles SSE of.....		41 11,4	70 05,8	+2 19	+2 03	+2 22	+2 16	0.
1331	Tuckernuck Island, 4,2 miles SSW of.....		41 15,57	70 16,90	+4 08	+3 13	+2 17	+3 56	0.
1336	Martha's Vineyard, 1,4 miles S of <1>.....		41 19,50	70 39,90	- - -	- 2 53	- - -	- 2 47	0.

EXAMPLE:

*MINIMUM (SLACK WATER) BEFORE FLOOD +19 minutes
 FLOOD (max FLOOD) + 58 minutes
 MINIMUM BEFORE EBB + 22 minutes
 EBB (Max EBB) + 29 minutes
 SPEED RATIO - (multiple) FLOOD max X 1.1
 SPEED RATIO - (multiple) EBB max X1.0*

STEP 3

Document the following from TABLE 2

SPEED RATIO (multiplier) and DIRECTIONS (directions are in DEGREES)

MINIMUM BEFORE FLOOD

FLOOD (max FLOOD)

MINIMUM BEFORE EBB

EBB (Max EBB)

TABLE 2. - CURRENT DIFFERENCES AND OTHER CONSTANTS, 1983

NO.	PLACE	METER DEPTH	POSITION		TIME DIFFERENCES				SPEED RATIOS		AVERAGE SPEEDS AND DIRECTIONS							
			Lat.	Long.	Min. before Flood	Flood	Min. before Ebb	Ebb	Flood	Ebb	Minimum before Flood	Maximum Flood	Minimum before Ebb	Maximum Ebb				
		ft	N	W	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.			knots deg.	knots deg.	knots deg.	knots deg.				
CAPE COD BAY Time meridian, 75°W					on BOSTON HARBOR, p.16													
1231	Race Point, 7 miles north of.....	42 11	70 16		-0 01	-0 01	-0 01	-0 01	1.4	1.2	0.0	--	1.5	290	0.0	--	1.5	--
1236	Race Point, 1 mile northwest of.....	42 05	70 15		-0 06	-0 06	-0 06	-0 06	0.9	0.8	0.0	--	1.0	226	0.0	--	0.9	061
1241	Provincetown Harbor.....	42 03	70 10		+0 04	+0 04	+0 04	+0 04	0.5	0.3	0.0	--	0.6	315	0.0	--	0.4	135
1246	Wellfleet Harbor.....	41 54	70 03		+0 09	+0 09	+0 09	+0 09	0.6	0.4	0.0	--	0.7	020	0.0	--	0.5	200
1251	Barnstable Harbor.....	41 43.6	70 16.4		+0 19	+0 58	+0 22	+0 29	1.1	1.2	0.0	--	1.2	192	0.0	--	1.4	004
1256	Sandwich Harbor.....	41 46	70 29		Current weak and variable				--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
1261	Cape Cod Canal (see Index).....				Current weak and variable				--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
1261	Sagamore Beach.....	41 48	70 31		Current weak and variable				--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
1266	Ellisville Harbor, 1 mile east of.....	41 51	70 30		+0 14	+0 14	+0 14	+0 14	0.3	0.2	0.0	--	0.3	200	0.0	--	0.3	020
1271	Manomet Point.....	41 56	70 32		+0 04	+0 04	+0 04	+0 04	1.0	0.7	0.0	--	1.1	155	0.0	--	0.9	010
1276	Gurnet Point, 1 mile east of.....	42 00	70 35		-0 06	-0 06	-0 06	-0 06	1.3	0.8	0.0	--	1.4	250	0.0	--	1.0	--
1281	Plymouth Harbor.....	41 58	70 39		+0 04	+0 04	+0 04	+0 04	0.5	0.3	0.0	--	0.5	245	0.0	--	0.4	010
1286	Farnham Rock, 1 mile east of.....	42 06	70 35		-0 21	-0 21	-0 21	-0 21	1.0	0.8	0.0	--	1.1	180	0.0	--	0.9	010

EXAMPLE:

SPEED RATIO for Substation

FLOOD X 1.1

EBB X 1.2

DIRECTION OF CURRENT

FLOOD 192 degrees

EBB 004 degrees

STEP 4

Find the REFERENCE STATION at the top of the page and go to TABLE 1

TABLE 2. - CURRENT DIFFERENCES AND OTHER CONSTANTS, 1983

NO.	PLACE	METER DEPTH	POSITION		TIME DIFFERENCES				SPEED RATIOS		AVERAGE SPEEDS AND DIRECTIONS							
			Lat.	Long.	Min. before Flood	Flood	Min. before Ebb	Ebb	Flood	Ebb	Minimum before Flood	Maximum Flood	Minimum before Ebb	Maximum Ebb				
		ft	N	W	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.			knots deg.	knots deg.	knots deg.	knots deg.				
CAPE COD BAY Time meridian, 75°W					on BOSTON HARBOR, p.16													
1231	Race Point, 7 miles north of.....	42 11	70 16		-0 01	-0 01	-0 01	-0 01	1.4	1.2	0.0	--	1.5	290	0.0	--	1.5	--
1236	Race Point, 1 mile northwest of.....	42 05	70 15		-0 06	-0 06	-0 06	-0 06	0.9	0.8	0.0	--	1.0	226	0.0	--	0.9	061
1241	Provincetown Harbor.....	42 03	70 10		+0 04	+0 04	+0 04	+0 04	0.5	0.3	0.0	--	0.6	315	0.0	--	0.4	135
1246	Wellfleet Harbor.....	41 54	70 03		+0 09	+0 09	+0 09	+0 09	0.6	0.4	0.0	--	0.7	020	0.0	--	0.5	200
1251	Barnstable Harbor.....	41 43.6	70 16.4		+0 19	+0 58	+0 22	+0 29	1.1	1.2	0.0	--	1.2	192	0.0	--	1.4	004
1256	Sandwich Harbor.....	41 46	70 29		Current weak and variable				--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
1261	Cape Cod Canal (see Index).....				Current weak and variable				--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
1261	Sagamore Beach.....	41 48	70 31		Current weak and variable				--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
1266	Ellisville Harbor, 1 mile east of.....	41 51	70 30		+0 14	+0 14	+0 14	+0 14	0.3	0.2	0.0	--	0.3	200	0.0	--	0.3	020
1271	Manomet Point.....	41 56	70 32		+0 04	+0 04	+0 04	+0 04	1.0	0.7	0.0	--	1.1	155	0.0	--	0.9	010
1276	Gurnet Point, 1 mile east of.....	42 00	70 35		-0 06	-0 06	-0 06	-0 06	1.3	0.8	0.0	--	1.4	250	0.0	--	1.0	--
1281	Plymouth Harbor.....	41 58	70 39		+0 04	+0 04	+0 04	+0 04	0.5	0.3	0.0	--	0.5	245	0.0	--	0.4	010
1286	Farnham Rock, 1 mile east of.....	42 06	70 35		-0 21	-0 21	-0 21	-0 21	1.0	0.8	0.0	--	1.1	180	0.0	--	0.9	010

EXAMPLE:

REFERENCE STATION for Barnstable Harbor is BOSTON

STEP 5

Using table 1 FIND THE TWO TIDES THAT OCCUR BEFORE and AFTER OUR ETA DOCUMENT the following:

- SLACK WATER (Minimum) TIME
- MAXIMUM CURRENT TIME (Flood)
- SLACK WATER (Minimum) TIME
- MAXIMUM CURRENT TIME (Ebb)
- VELOCITY (Kts) (note E = Ebb F=Flood)
- (SLACK WATER = minimum current)

EXAMPLE:

SLACK WATER TIME 09:22
 MAX CURRENT TIME 12:37

ETA 13:43

SLACK WATER TIME 15:10
 MAX SURRENT TIME 19:35

SPEED FLOOD max 1.1 F
 SPEED EBB max 1.1 E

BOSTON HARBOR (Deer Island Light), MASSACHUSETTS, 1983
 F-Flood, Dir. 254° True E-Ebb, Dir. 111° True

CH			APR		
Day	Slack Water Time	Maximum Current Time Vel.	Day	Slack Water Time	Maximum Current Time Vel.
	h.m.	h.m. knots		h.m.	h.m. knots
16		0313 1.2E	1	0102	0514 1.5E
W	0617	0853 1.3F	F	0740	1051 1.3F
	1157	1506 1.2E		1328	1739 1.3E
	1831	2101 1.4F		1958	2309 1.3F
17	0028	0324 1.3E	2	0149	0608 1.4E
Th	0658	0918 1.3F	Sa	0830	1142 1.2F
	1237	1531 1.2E		1418	1836 1.2E
	1911	2134 1.5F		2048	2359 1.2F
18	0059	0352 1.3E	3	0237	0706 1.3E
F	0740	0957 1.4E	Su	0922	1237 1.1F
	1319	1604 1.2E		1510	1935 1.1E
	1955	2216 1.5F		2140	

STEP 6

ADD the TIME DIFFERENCE for the selected SUBSTATION (our planned location) to TIME AT REFERENCE STATION

MULTIPLY the SPEED RATION from the SUBSTATION to the SPEED AT REFERENCE STATION

NOTE: YOU MUST add or SUBTRACK Times as listed (- or +) and MULTIPLE RATIOS for SPEED

EXAMPLE:

STATION	Min before Flood	Max Flood	Min before Ebb	Max Ebb	Speed Flood	Speed Ebb
BOSTON (Reference)	9:22	12:37	15:10	19:35	1.1	1.1
Barnstable Harbor (dest)	19	58	22	29	1.1	1.2
	9:41	13:35	15:32	20:04	1.2	1.3
	time	time	time	time	Kts	Kts

STEP 9

MULTIPLE
CORRECTION FACTOR (step 8) X **MAX FLOOD VELOCITY** (from step 6) to get **SPEED** of
CURRENT at our **ETA**

EXAMPLE:

Our original ETA: 13:43

Correction factor 1.0 X Maximum Flood Speed 1.2 Kts = 1.2 kts

(Use direction of current from step 7) Flood current direction 192 degrees

Therefore:

At our arrival to Barnstable Harbor on April 3, 1983 at 13:43 EST the direction of the current will be 192 degrees at a speed of 1.2 Kts.