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MEMORANDUM TO: Brian Mohr
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FROM: Peter Holmberg
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SUBJECT: Review of Recon Survey D00176
S-A915-NRT5-12
Boston Harbor, Massachusetts

Survey D00176 has been reviewed with regard to data integrity and completeness of the data submission package, survey field procedures and quality assurance methods and overall data accuracy and quality. Survey D00176 does not comply with the specifications and requirements set forth in the NOS Hydrographic Surveys Specifications and Deliverables Manual, the Field Procedures Manual.

This survey was not intended for compilation but rather to fulfill an immediate need to support OpSail 2012 in Boston Harbor. The USCG requested a hydrographic survey to determine safe berthing for vessels during the 2012 OpSail event in the Boston Harbor. NRT5 utilized the Mobile Integrated Survey Team (MIST) for this project which consisted of SSS and VBES systems. While 200% SSS was achieved, concurrent VBES without development of features located in SSS data is insufficient for HCell compilation to update the charts in this area.

D00176 will be archived at NGDC. No additional processing or products will be generated.

