



That Others Might Live

U.S. Coast Guard Lifeboats and the CG 44363 Disaster



*These poor, plain men, dwellers
upon the lonely shores, took their
lives in their hands, and, at the
most imminent risk, crossed the
tumultuous sea ... and all for what?*

*So **that others might live** to see
home and friends.*

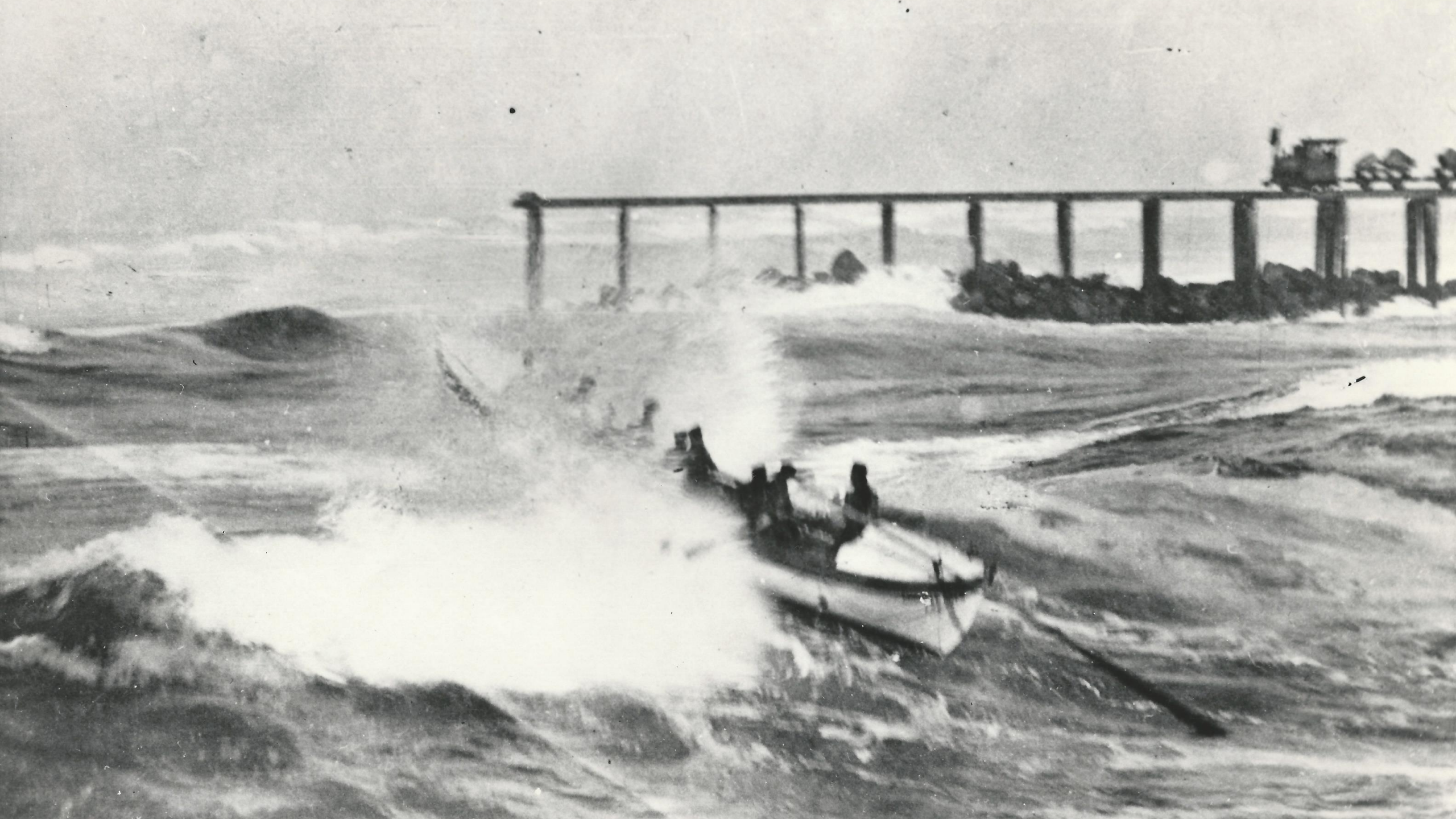


Surfboats & Lifeboats

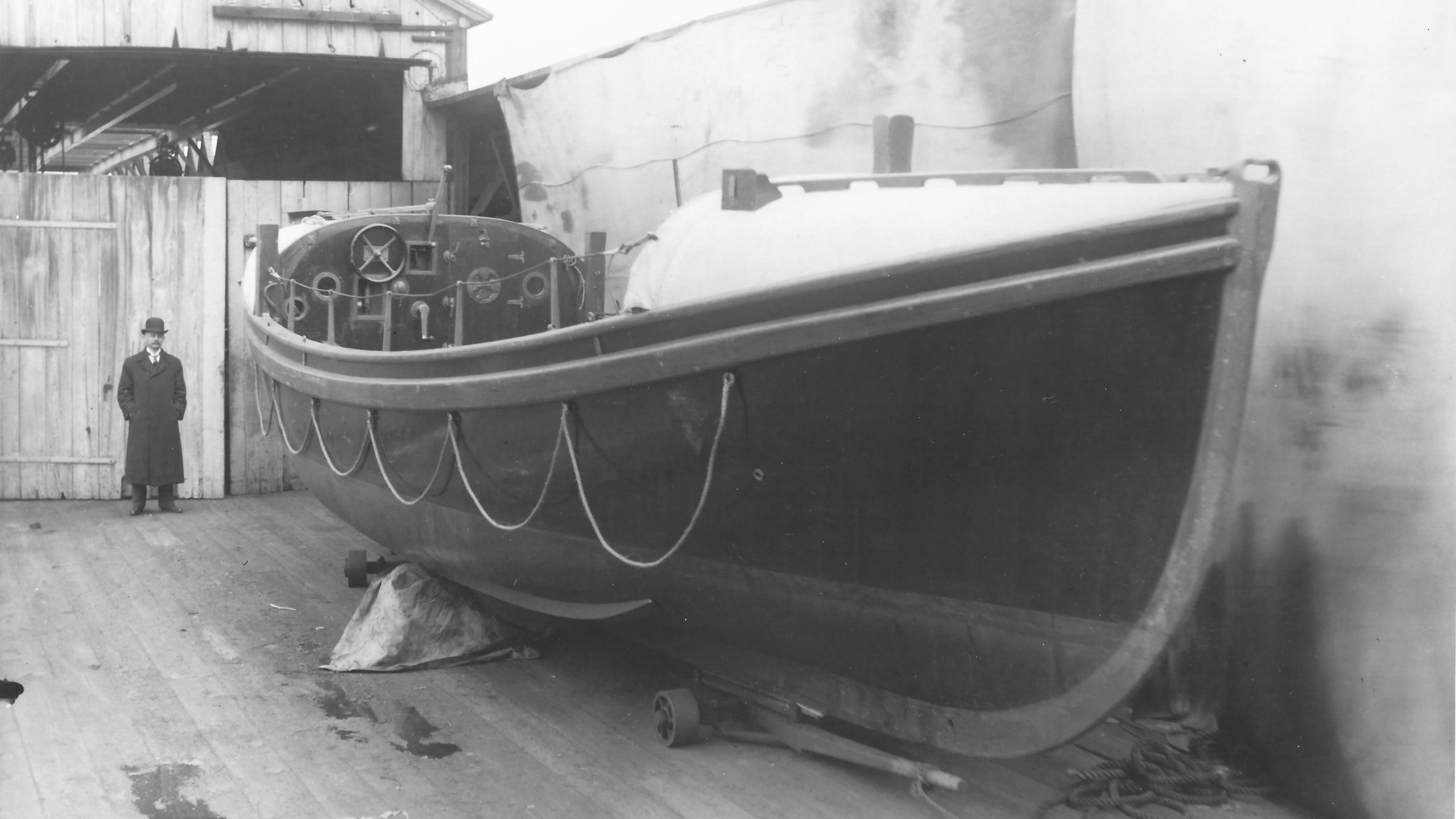


(CDR Tim Dring, USNR Retired)

















(Life/ George Silk, 1967)



Surfmen









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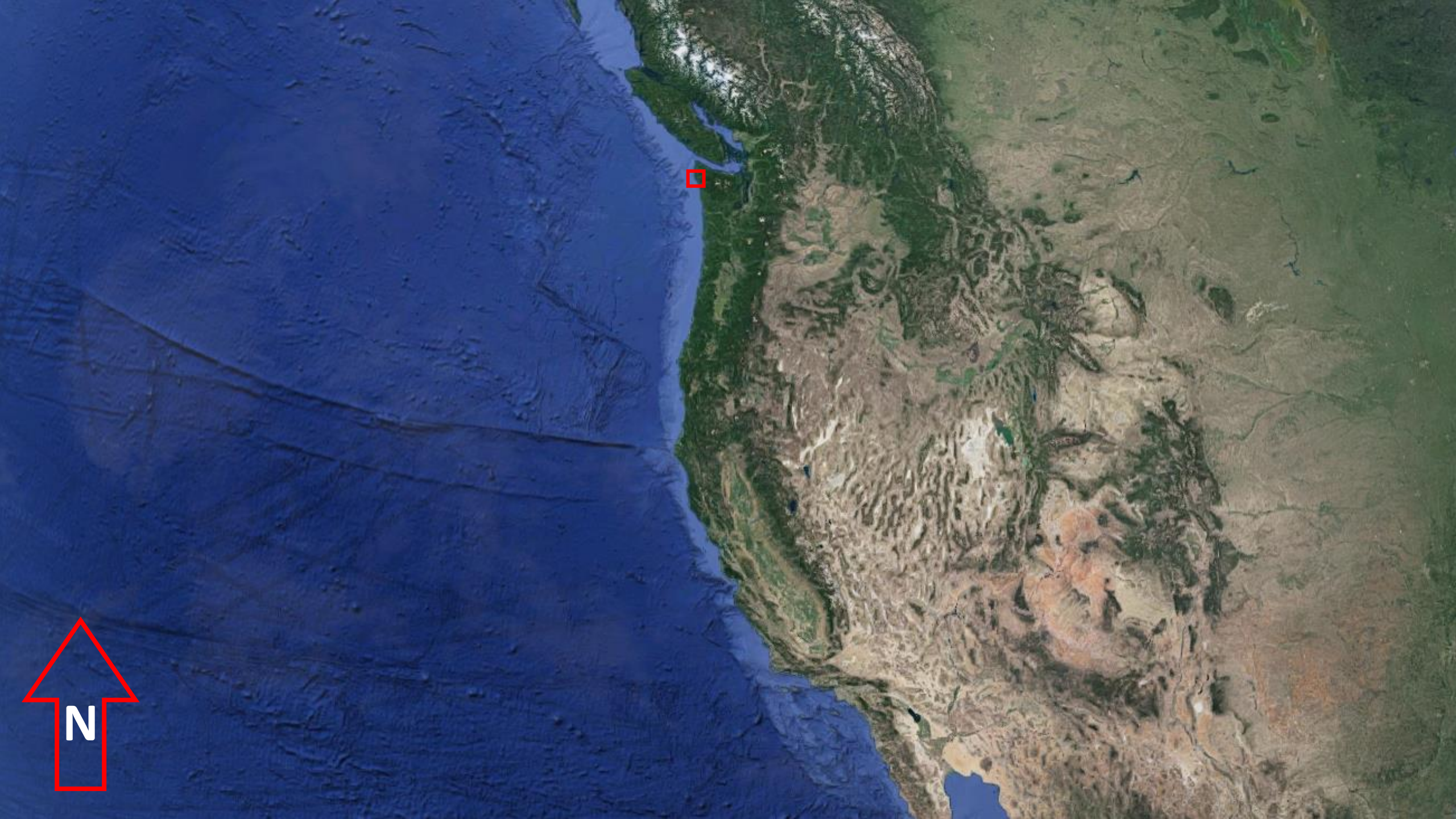




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A white tugboat is pushing a large white barge through choppy blue water. The tugboat is positioned behind the barge, and its stern is visible. The barge is a large, rectangular, white structure. The water is dark blue with white-capped waves. The sky is a clear, bright blue. The text "La Push, Wash." is overlaid in the center of the image in a red, serif font.

La Push, Wash.

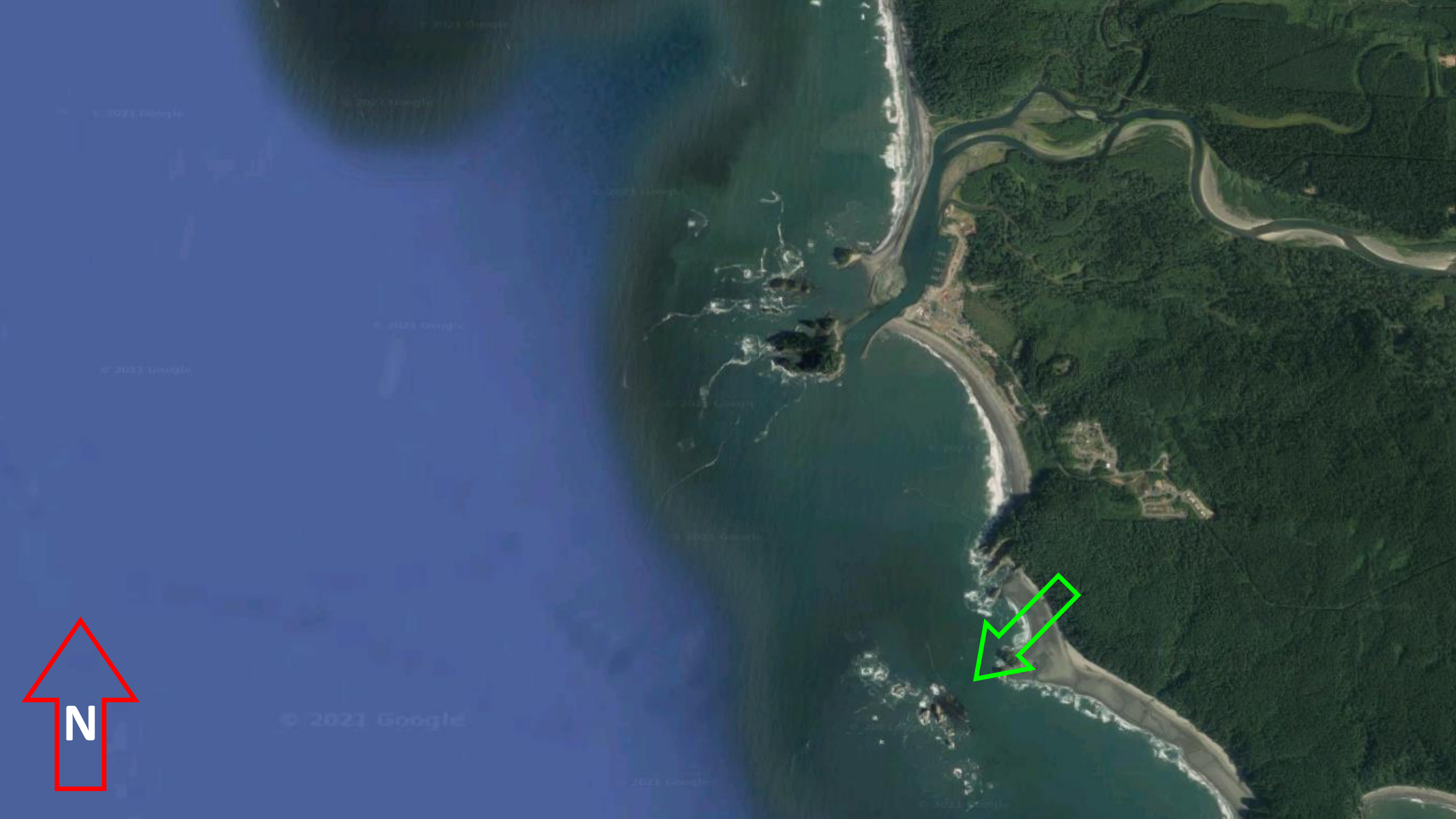








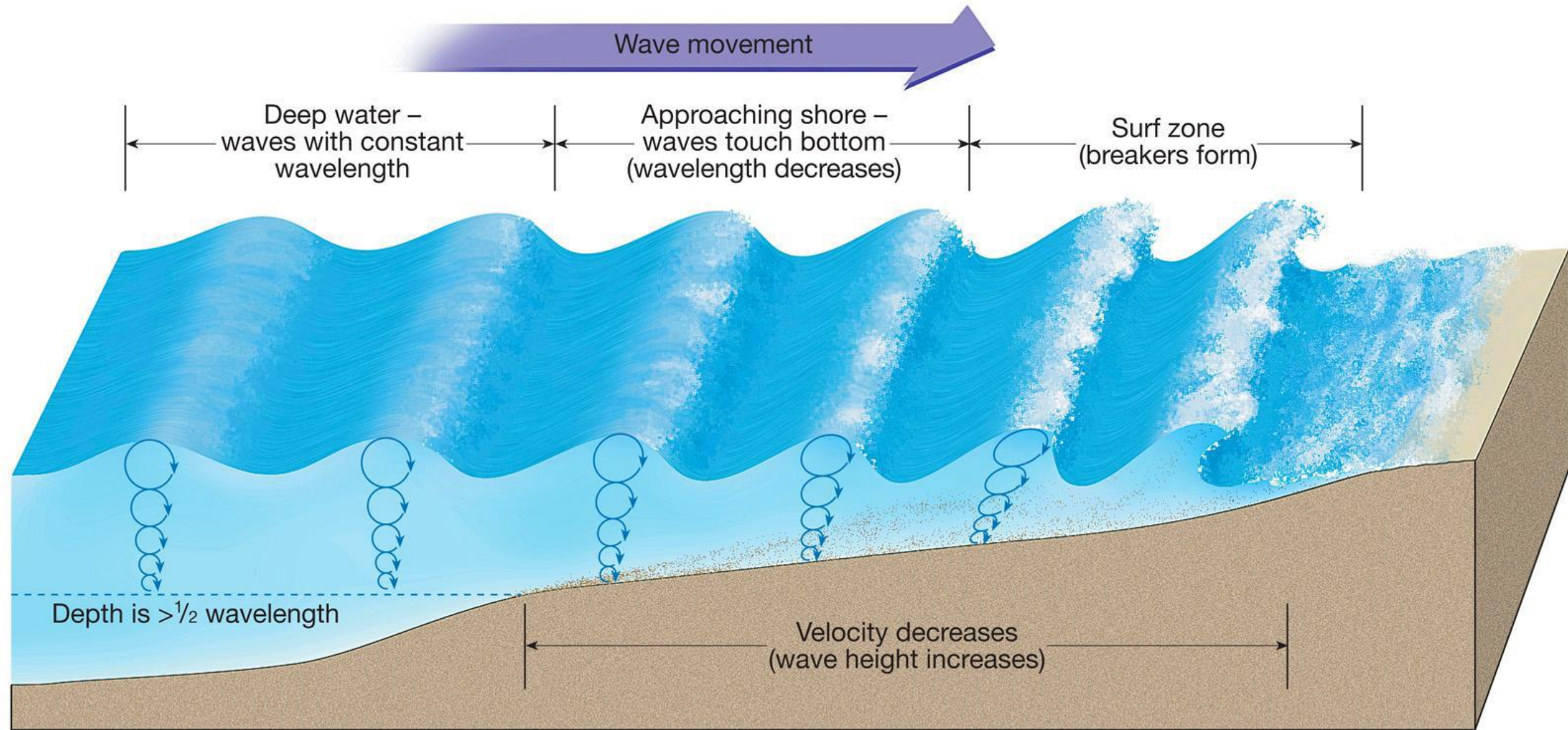








River Bars





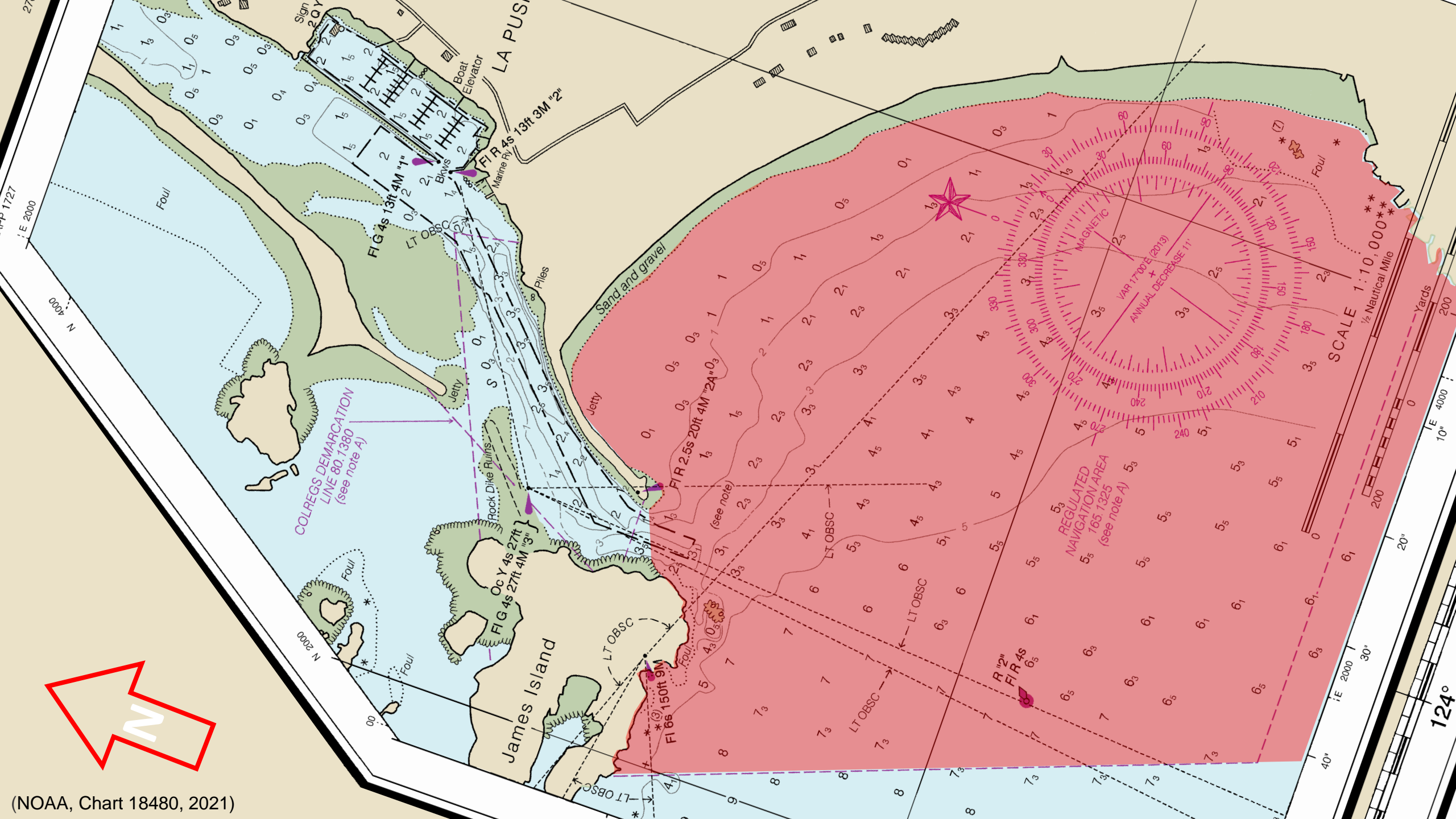


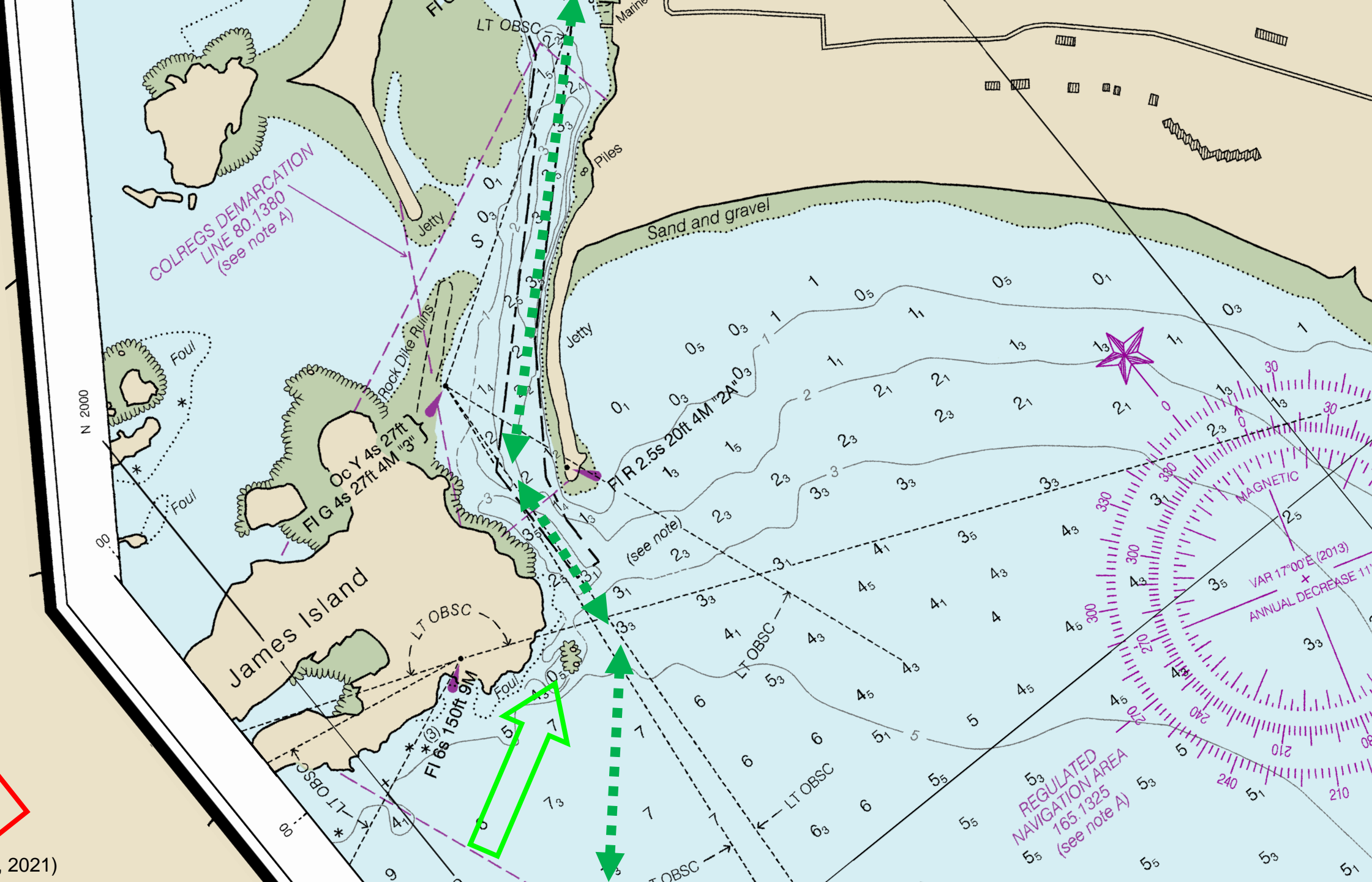


















11-12 February 1997



U.S. Department of Homeland Security
**United States
Coast Guard**
Motor Lifeboat Station Puallayute River

RESPECT

HONOR

.Z501-120430-

CAPE FLATTERY TO THE MOUTH OF THE COLUMBIA RIVER OUT 60 NM..UPDATED
440 PM PST TUE FEB 11 1997

...GALE WARNING...

.TONIGHT...WIND SHIFTING TO NW 35 KT WITH GUSTS TO 40 KT. COMBINED
SEAS BUILDING TO 14 FT. RAIN CHANGINT TO SHOWERS.

.WED...NW WIND 30 KT. COMBINED SEAS 18 FT. SHOWERS.

.WED NIGHT...W WIND 20 KT BACKING TO SE 20 KT LATE. WIND WAVES 3 FT.
NW SWELL 13 FT EARLY FALLING TO 11 FT LATE. SCATTERED EVENING
SHOWERS. RAIN DEVELOPING LATE.

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.THU THROUGH SUN...SMALL CRAFT ADVISORY WINDS ARE POSSIBLE ALL WATERS
THU AND THU NIGHT. OTHERWISE WINDS ARE NOT EXPECTED TO EXCEED 20 KT.

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ALBRECHT

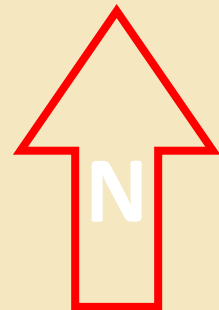
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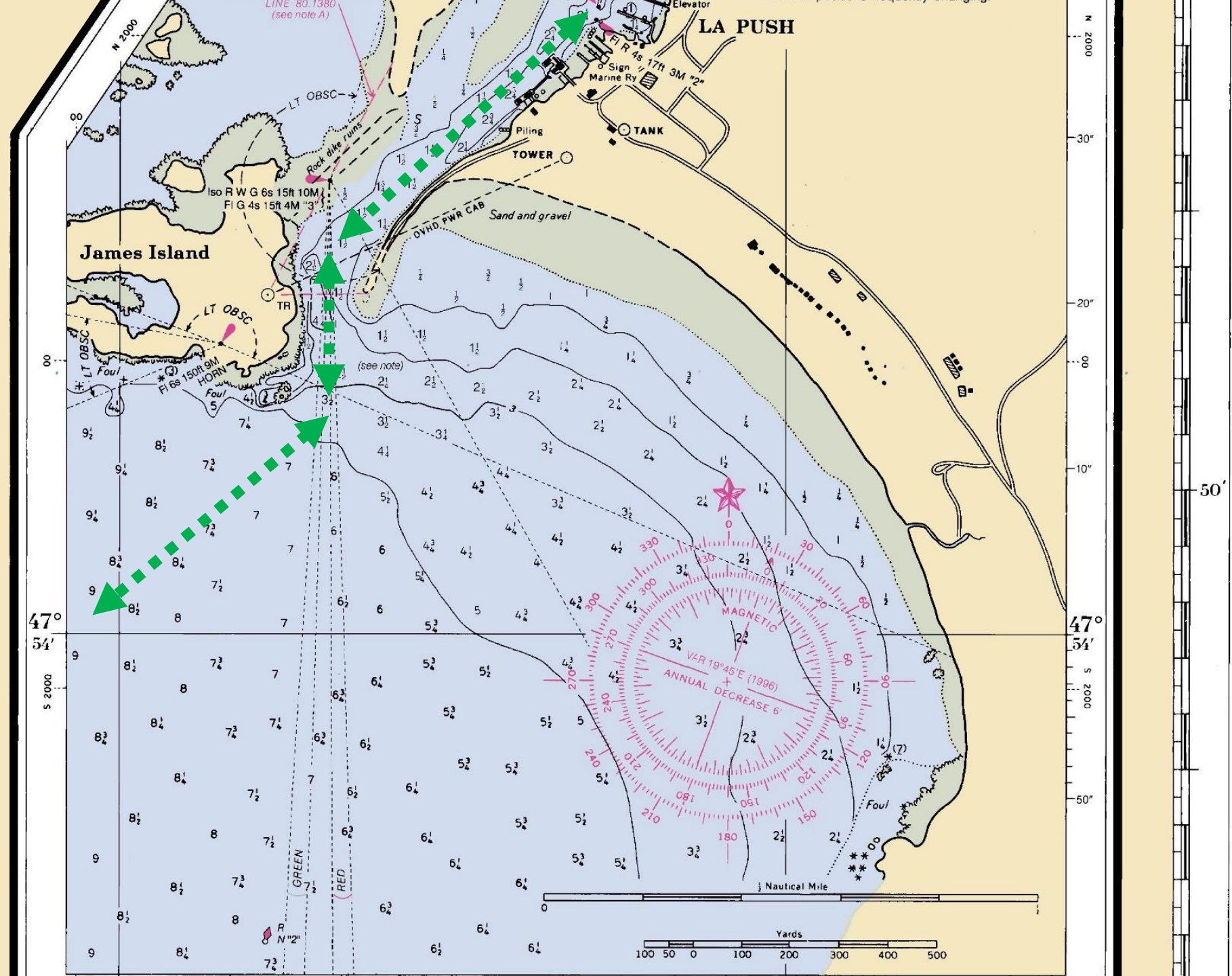
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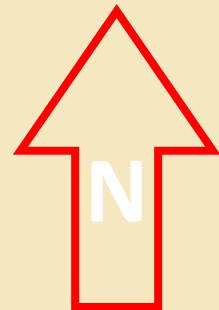




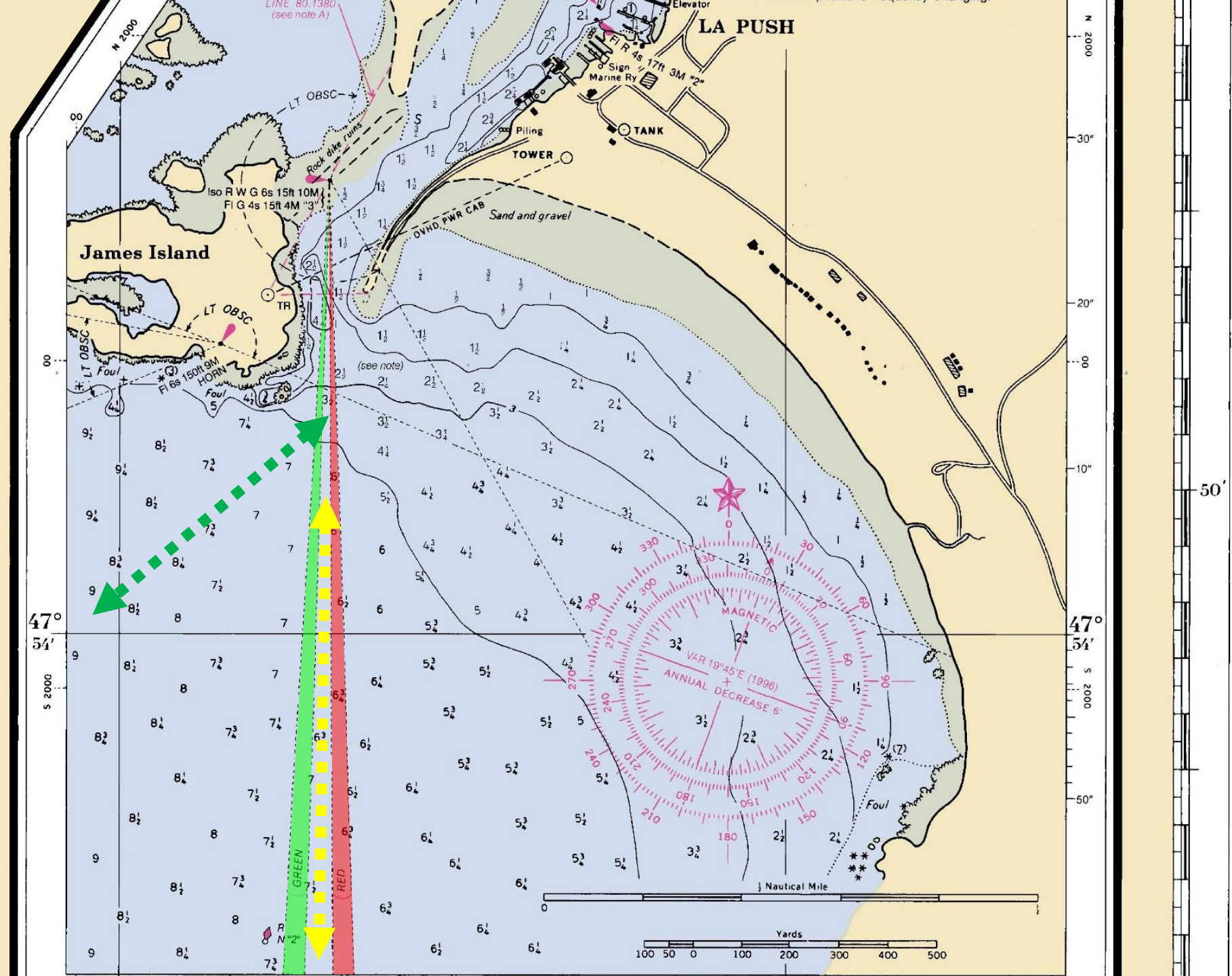


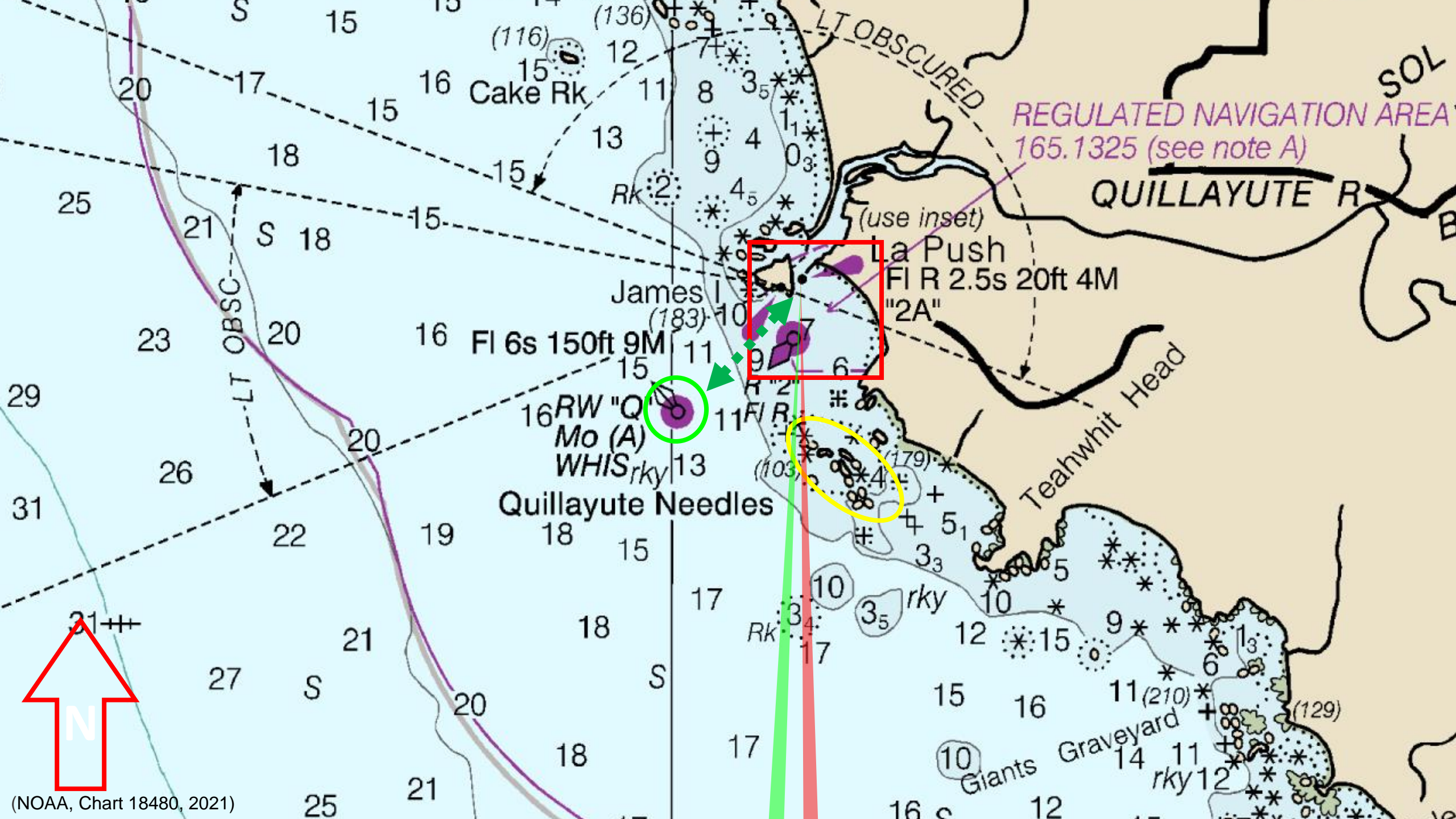
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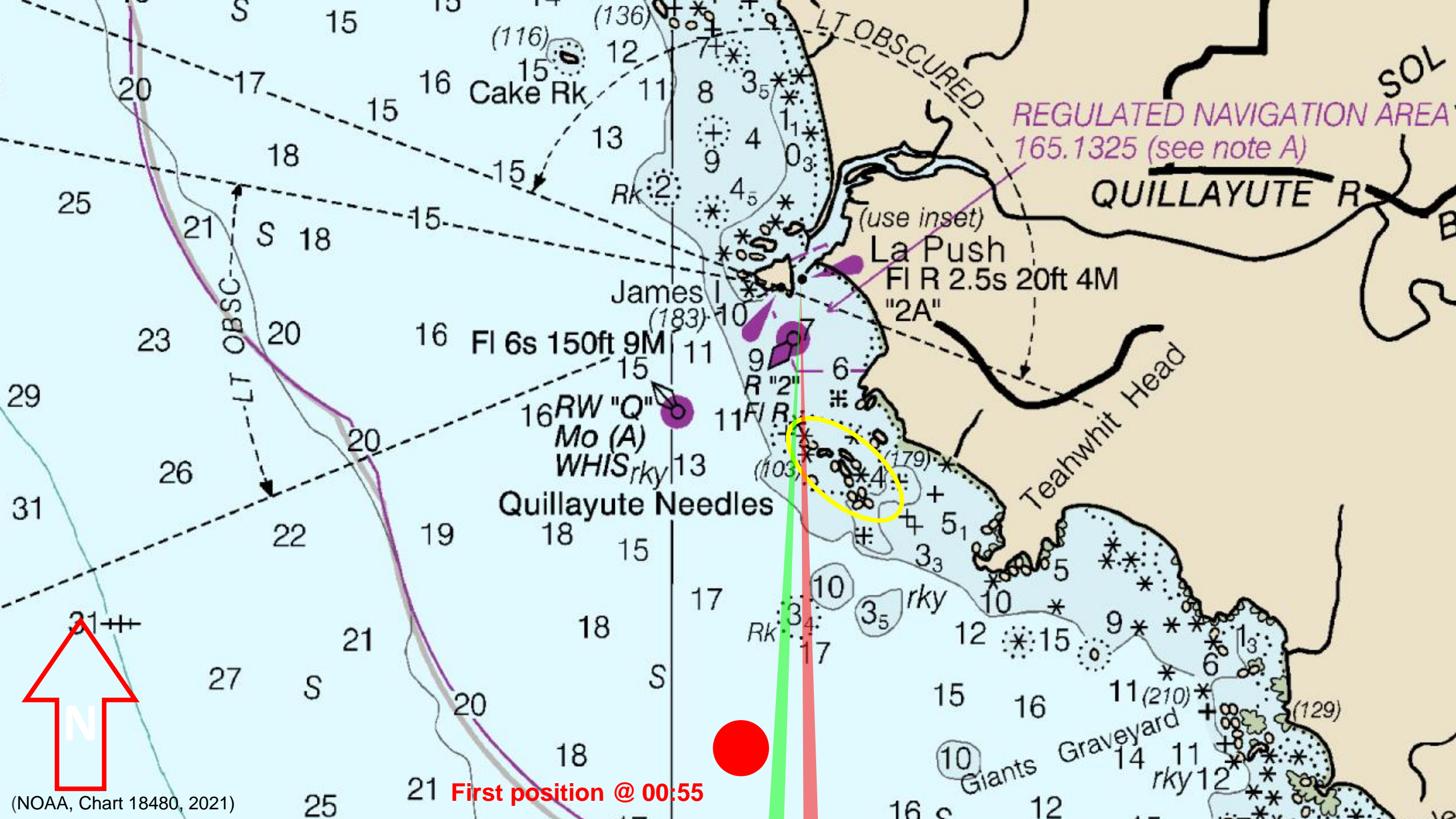




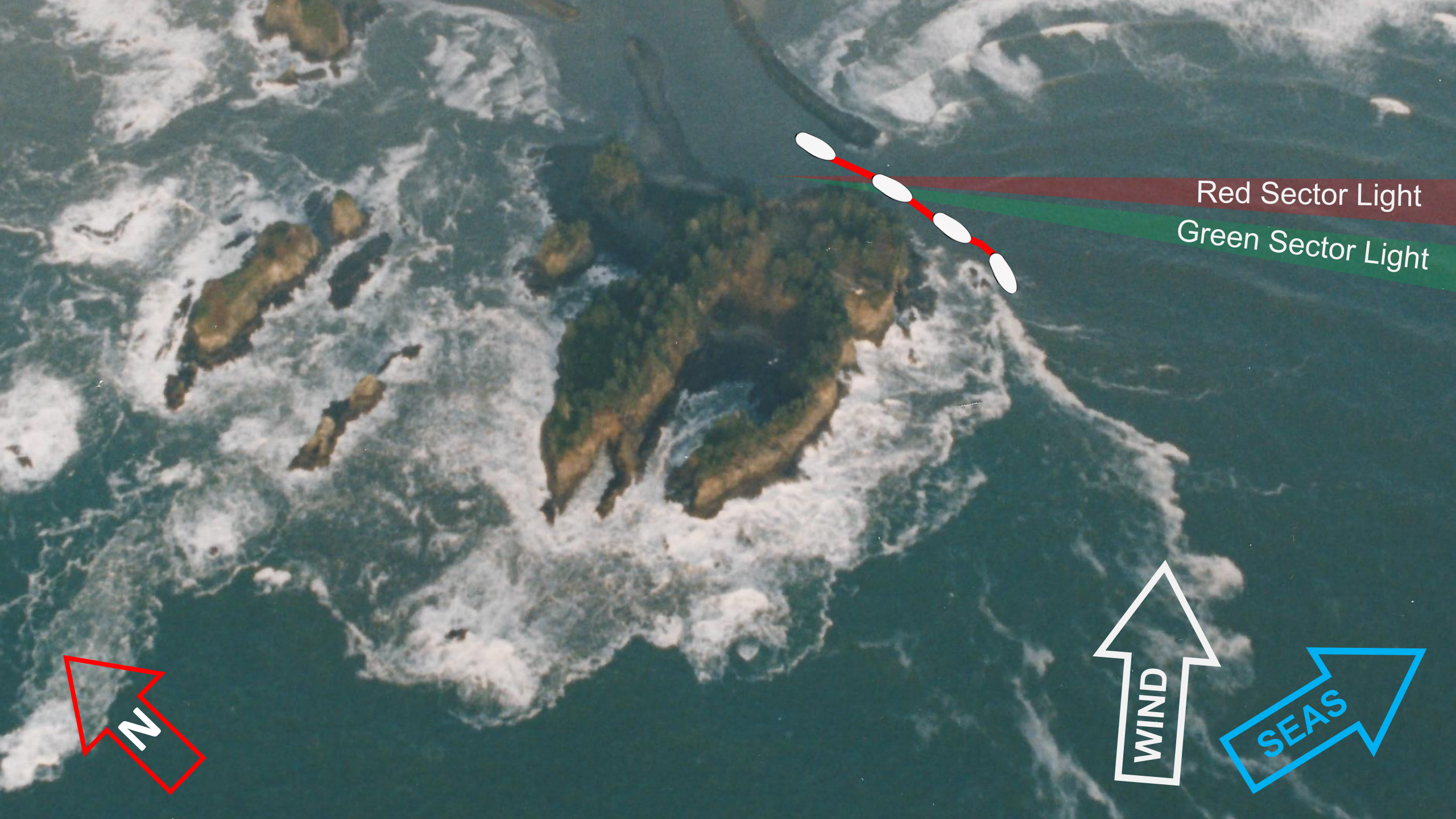
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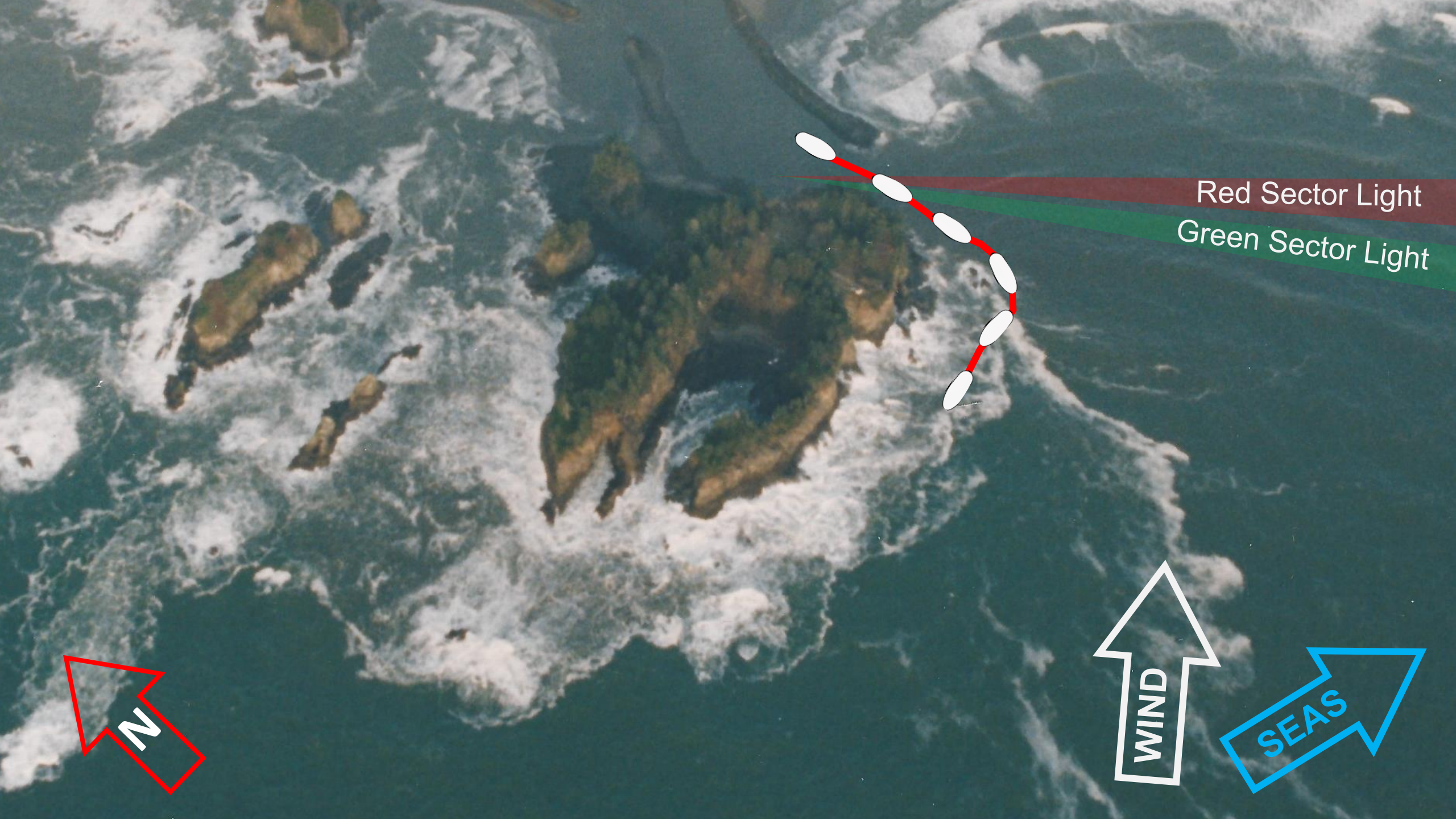






Red Sector Light
Green Sector Light



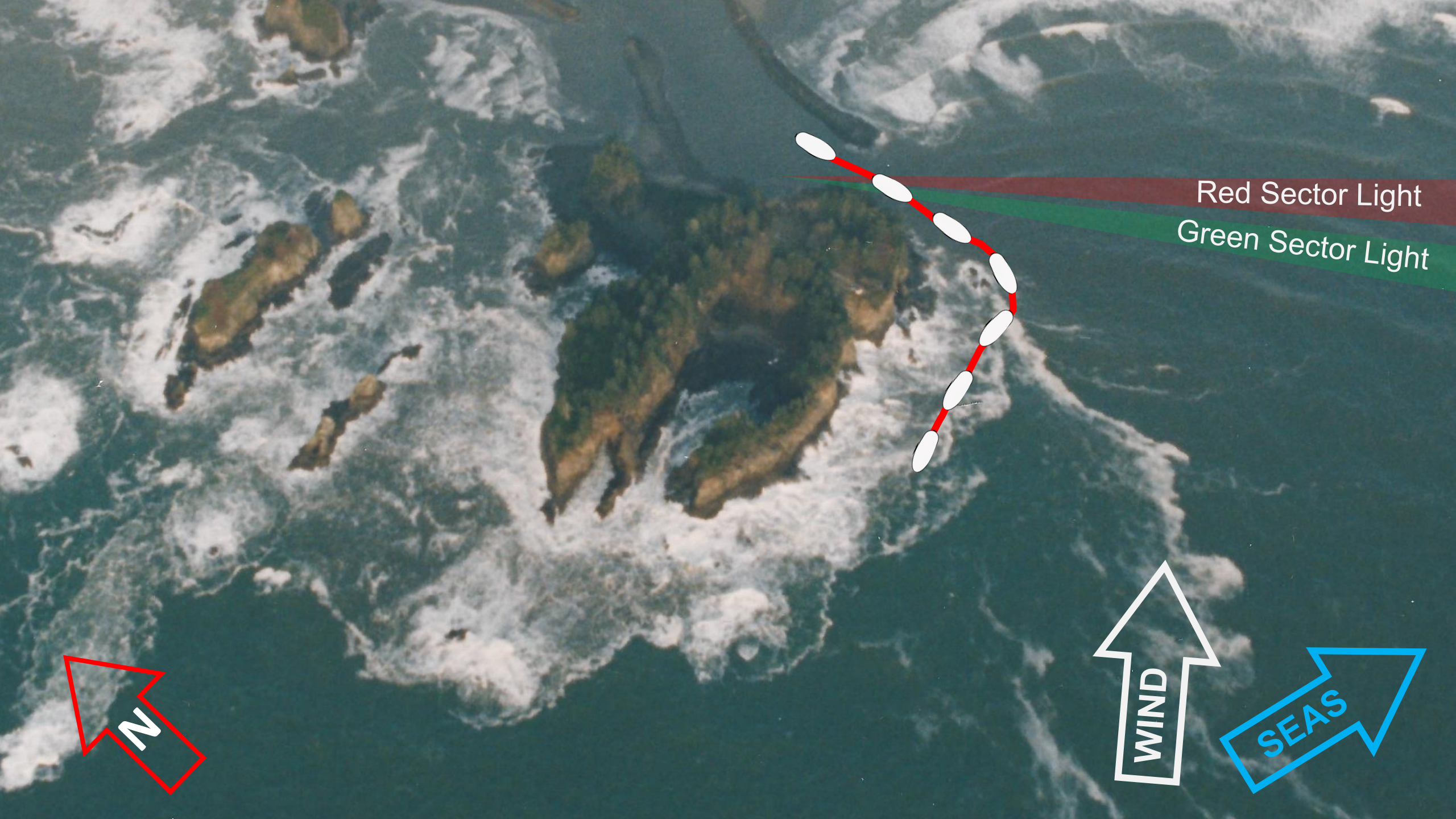


Red Sector Light
Green Sector Light

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WIND

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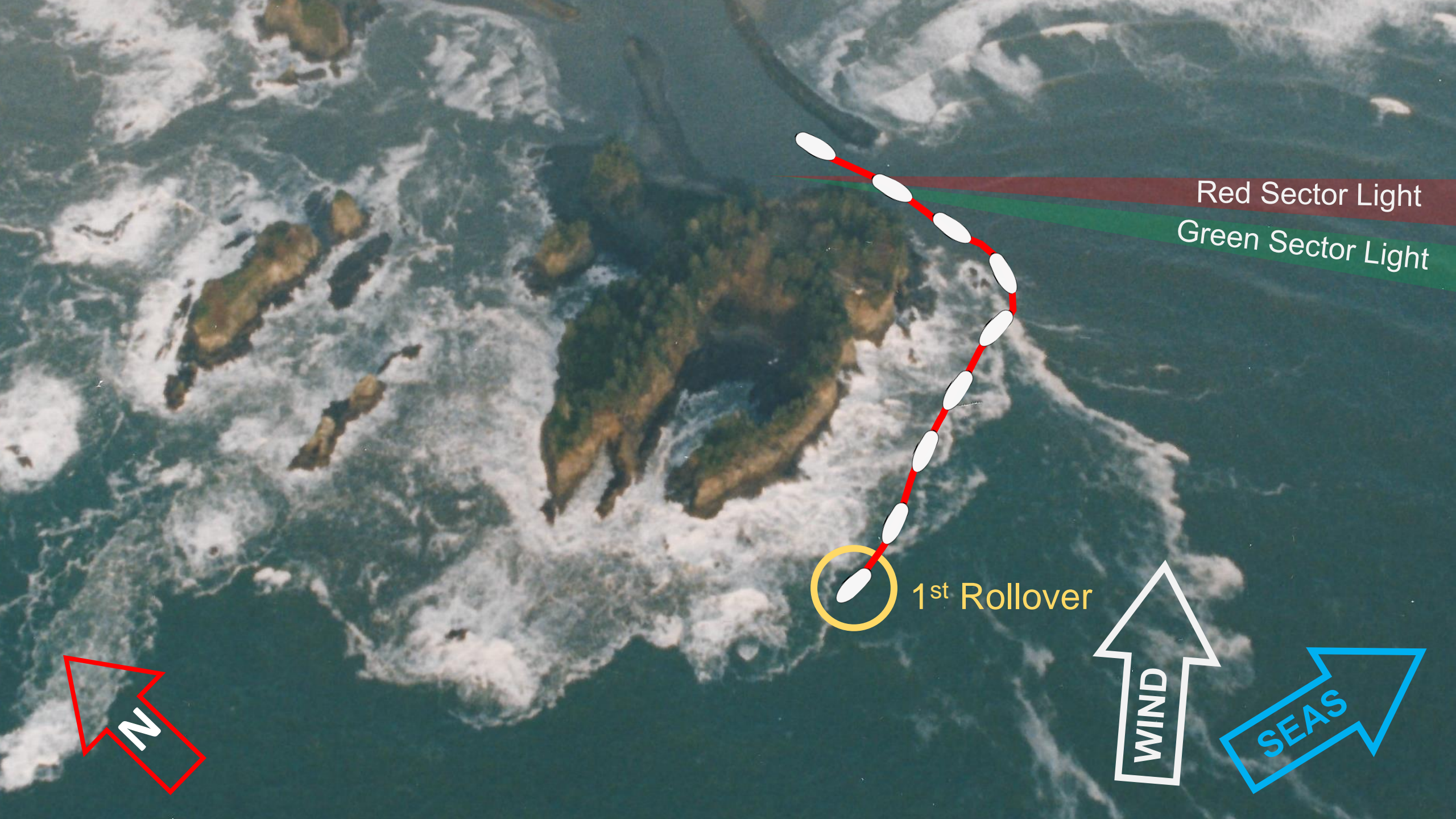


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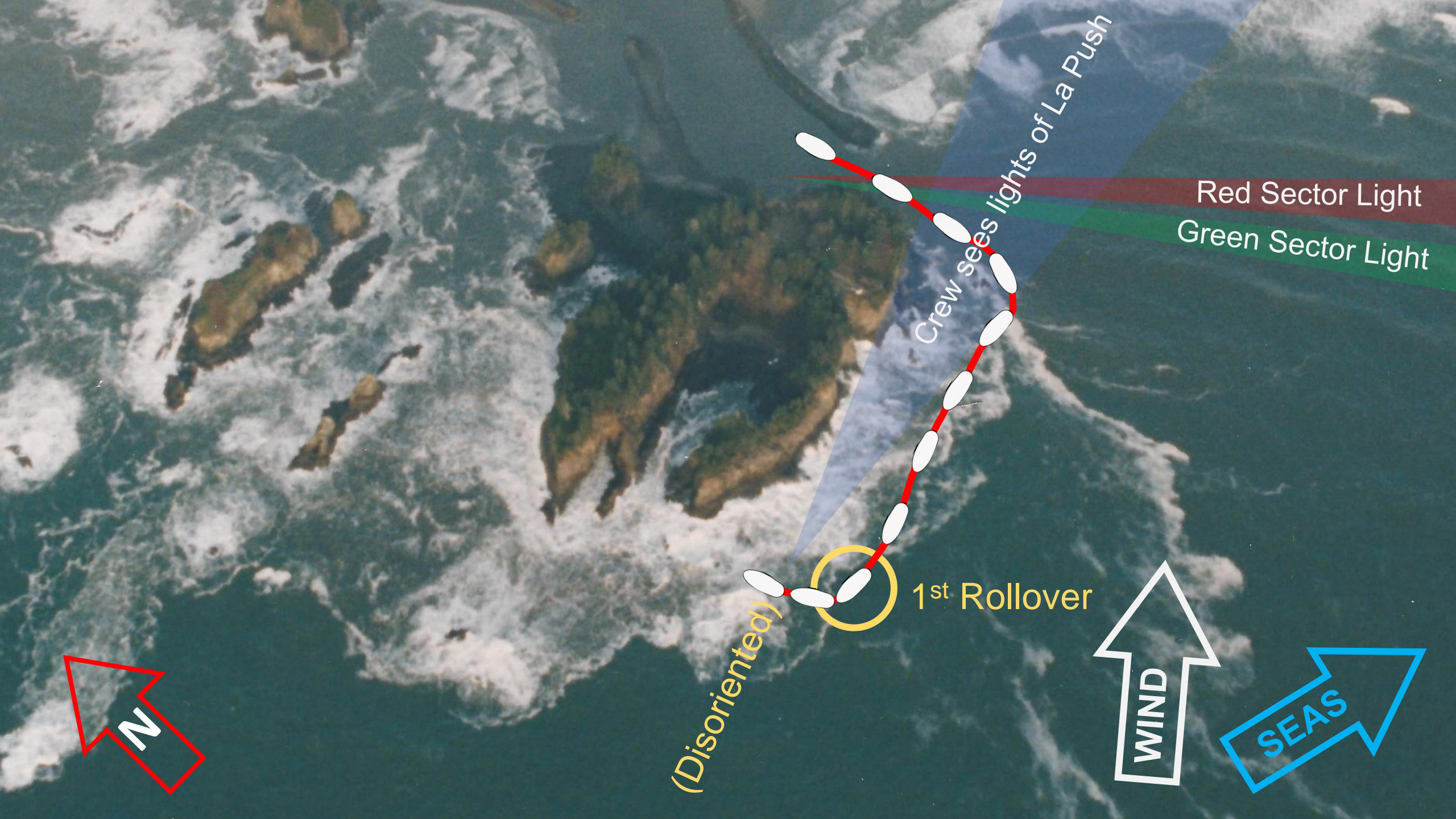
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1st Rollover

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Crew sees lights of La Push

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Green Sector Light

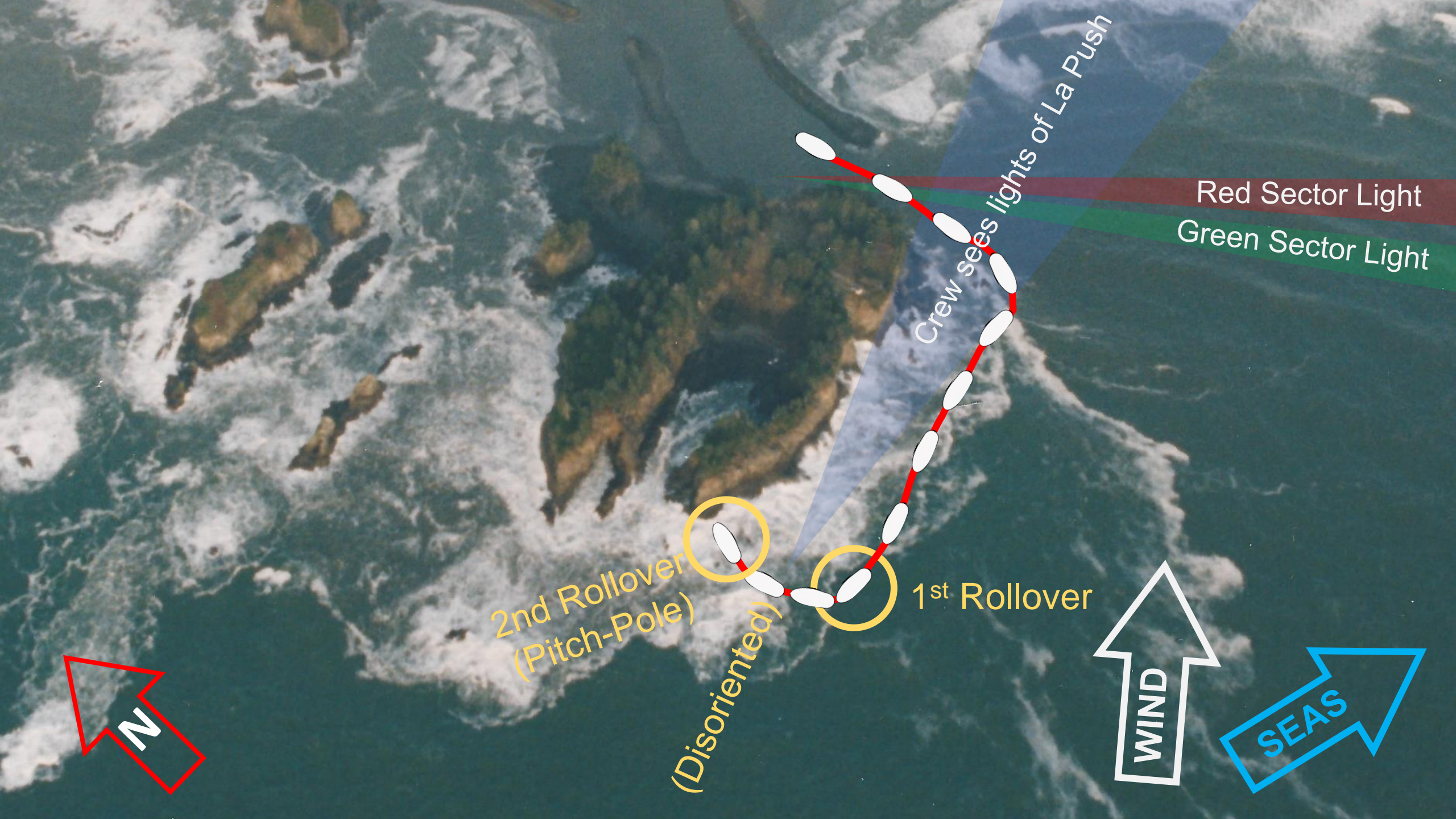
1st Rollover

(Disoriented)

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WIND

SEAS



2nd Rollover
(Pitch-Pole)

(Disoriented)

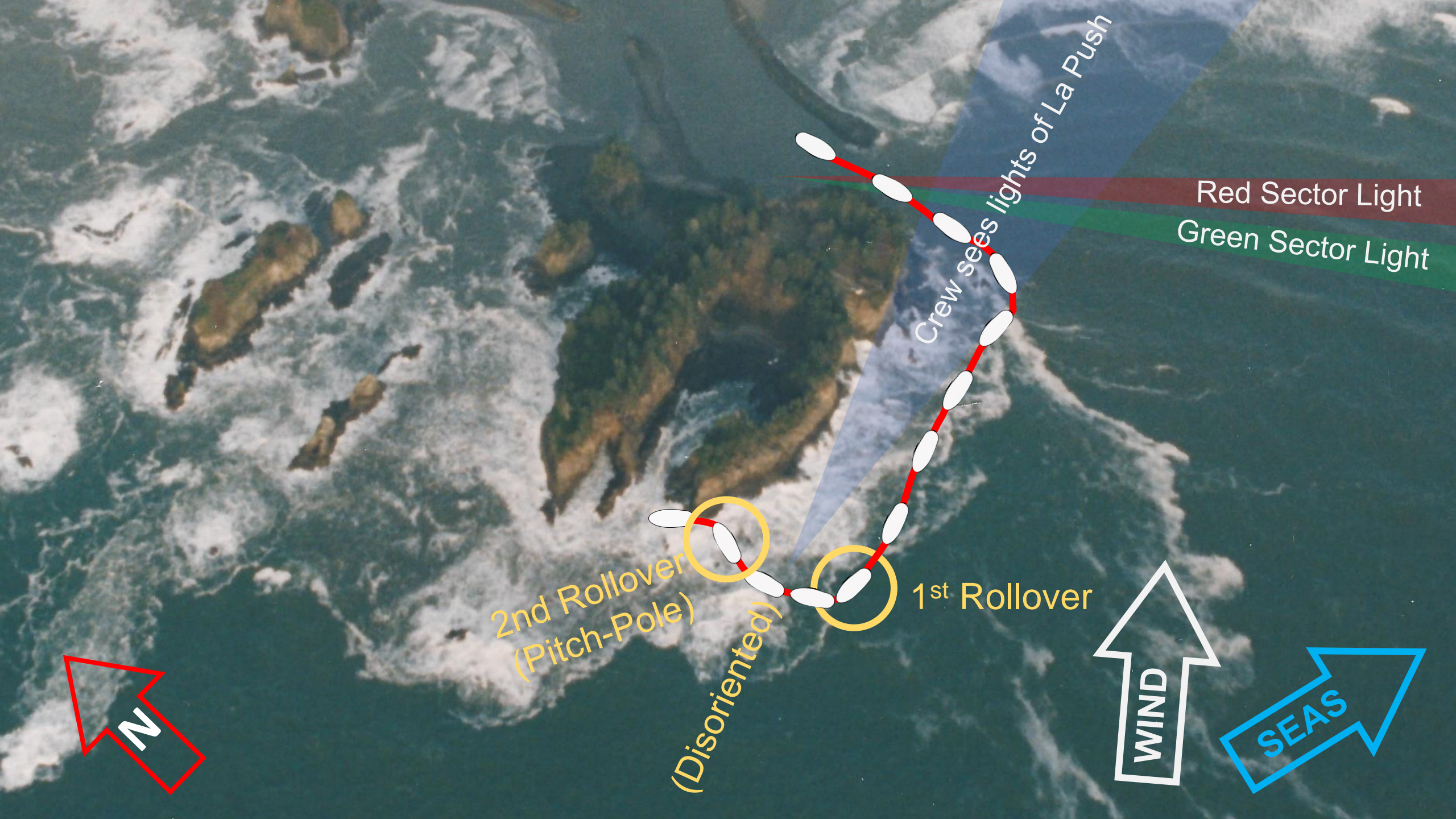
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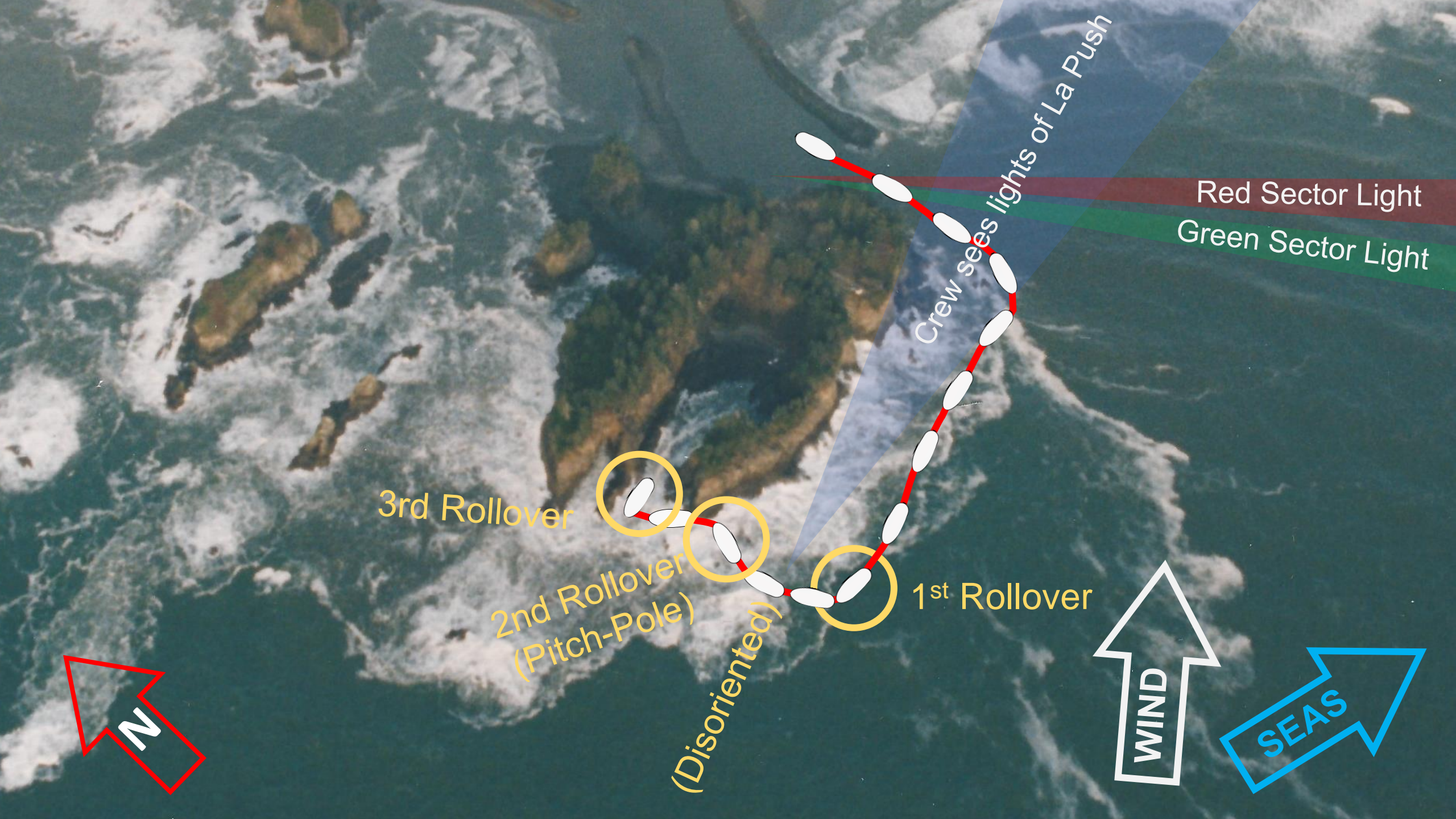
2nd Rollover
(Pitch-Pole)
(Disoriented)

1st Rollover

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Green Sector Light

Crew sees lights of La Push

3rd Rollover

2nd Rollover
(Pitch-Pole)

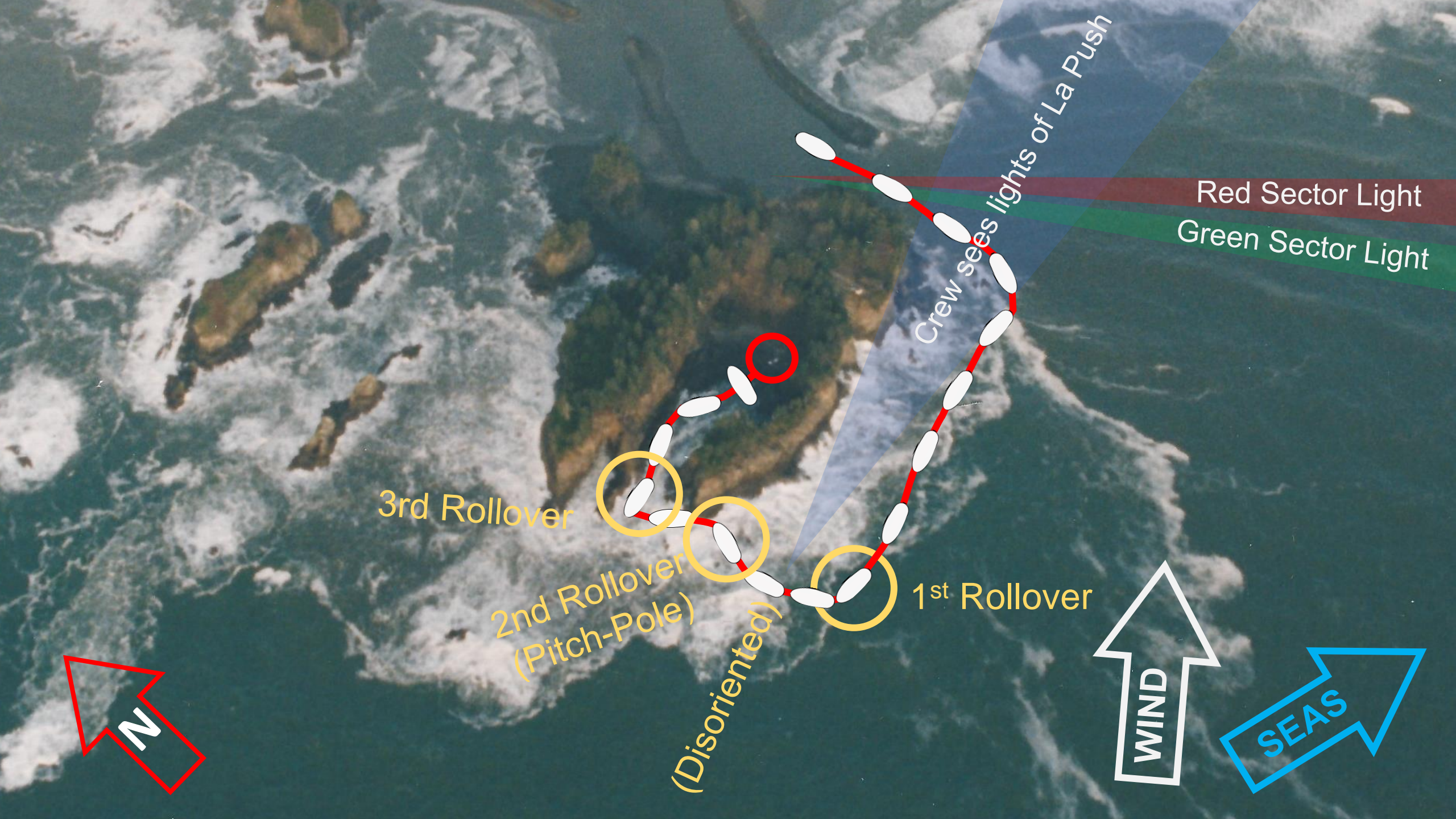
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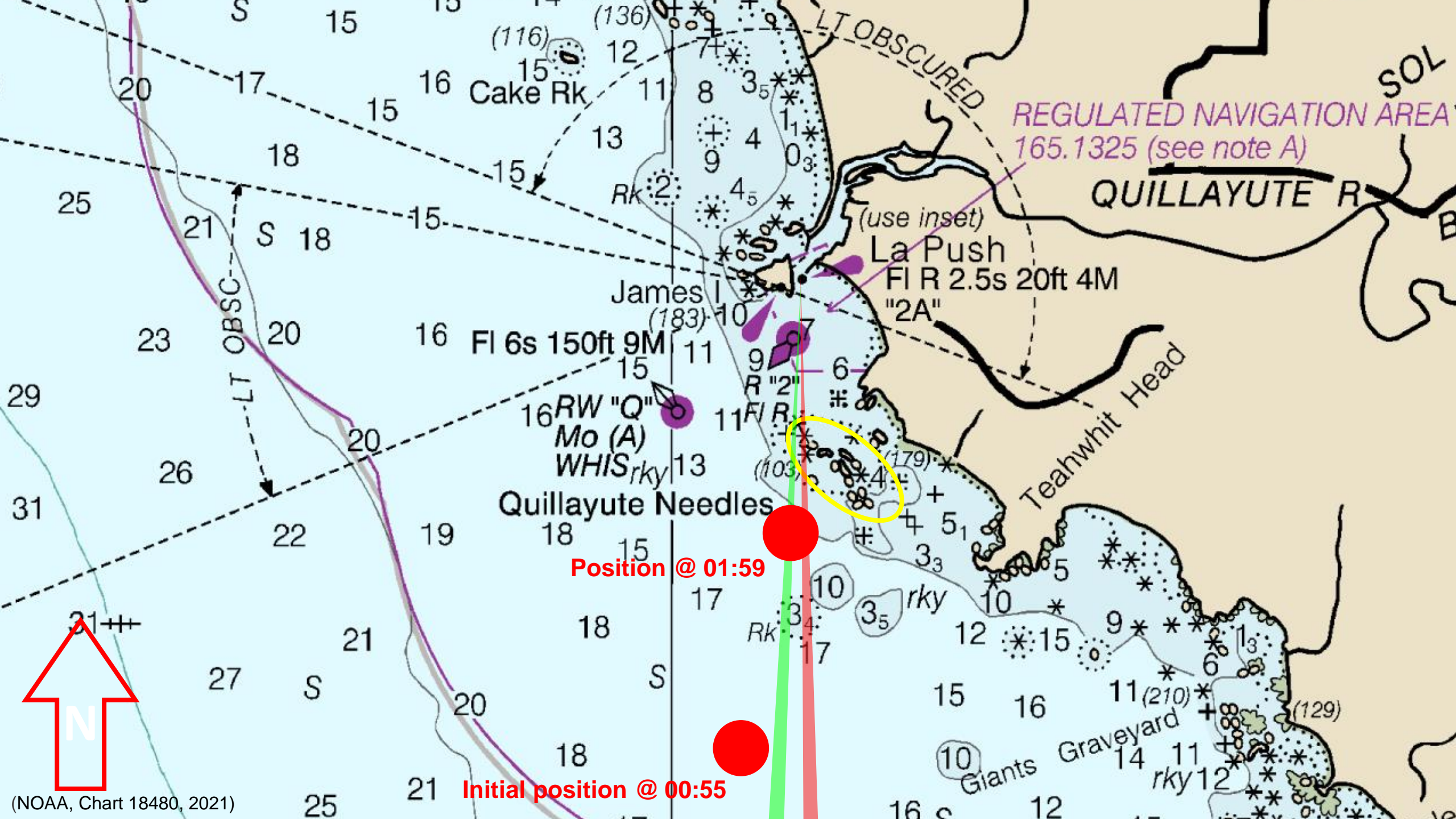
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(George McCormick/ Forks Forum, Sarah Zurflueh, 1997)





(U.S. Coast Guard video/ KIRO-TV, 1997)



(Keith Thorpe/ Peninsula Daily News, 1997)

A blue and white boat is shown from a side-on perspective, moving through a dark, choppy sea. A large, white, foamy wave is breaking behind the boat, creating a dramatic backdrop. The boat has a white hull and a blue upper section. A mast with several flags is visible on the boat. The word "Aftermath" is written in a large, red, serif font across the center of the image, partially overlapping the boat and the wave.

Aftermath







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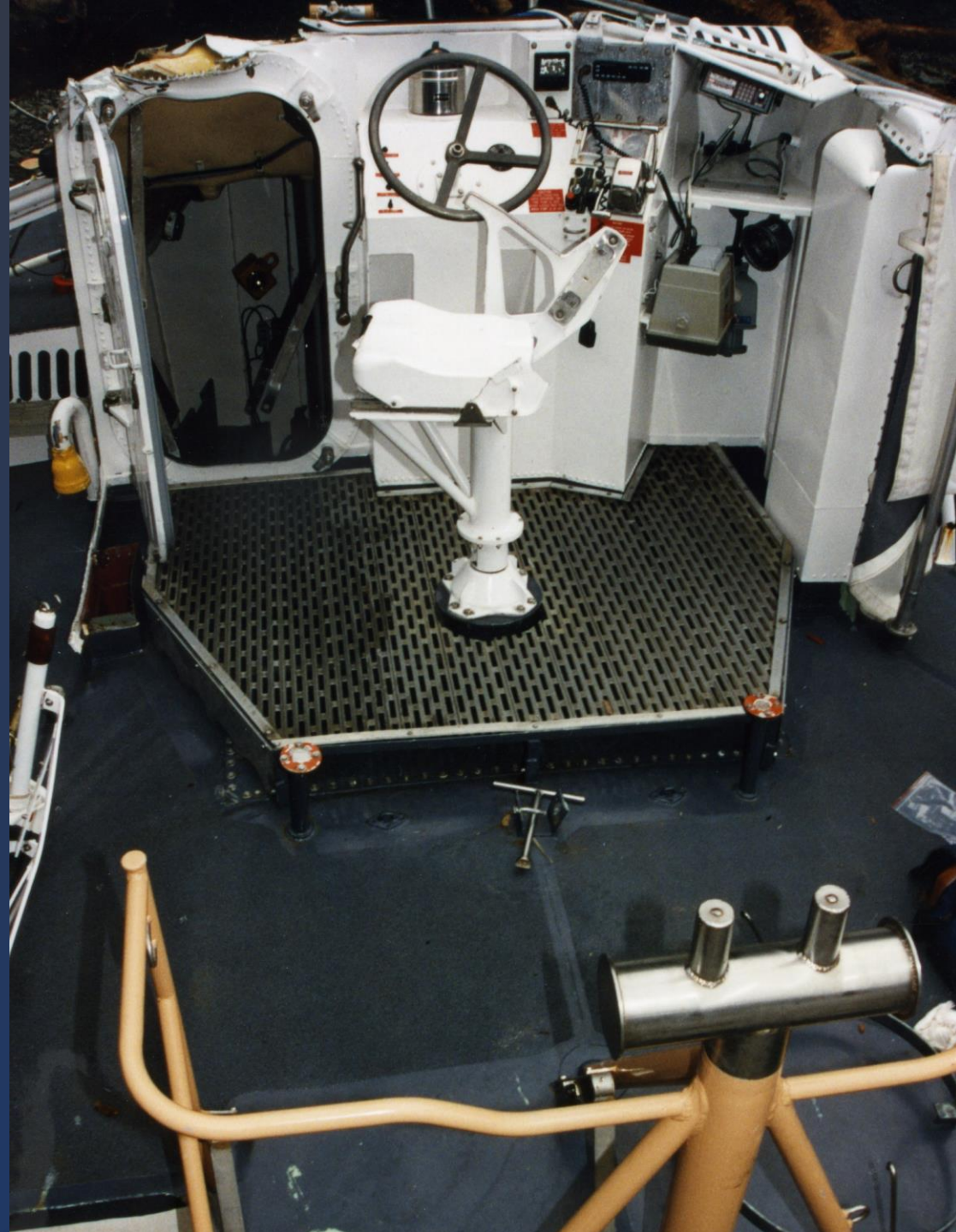
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(Sarah Zurflueh, 1997)



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In Memory Of

BM2 David Bosley
MK3 Matthew Schlimme
SN Clinton Miniken

