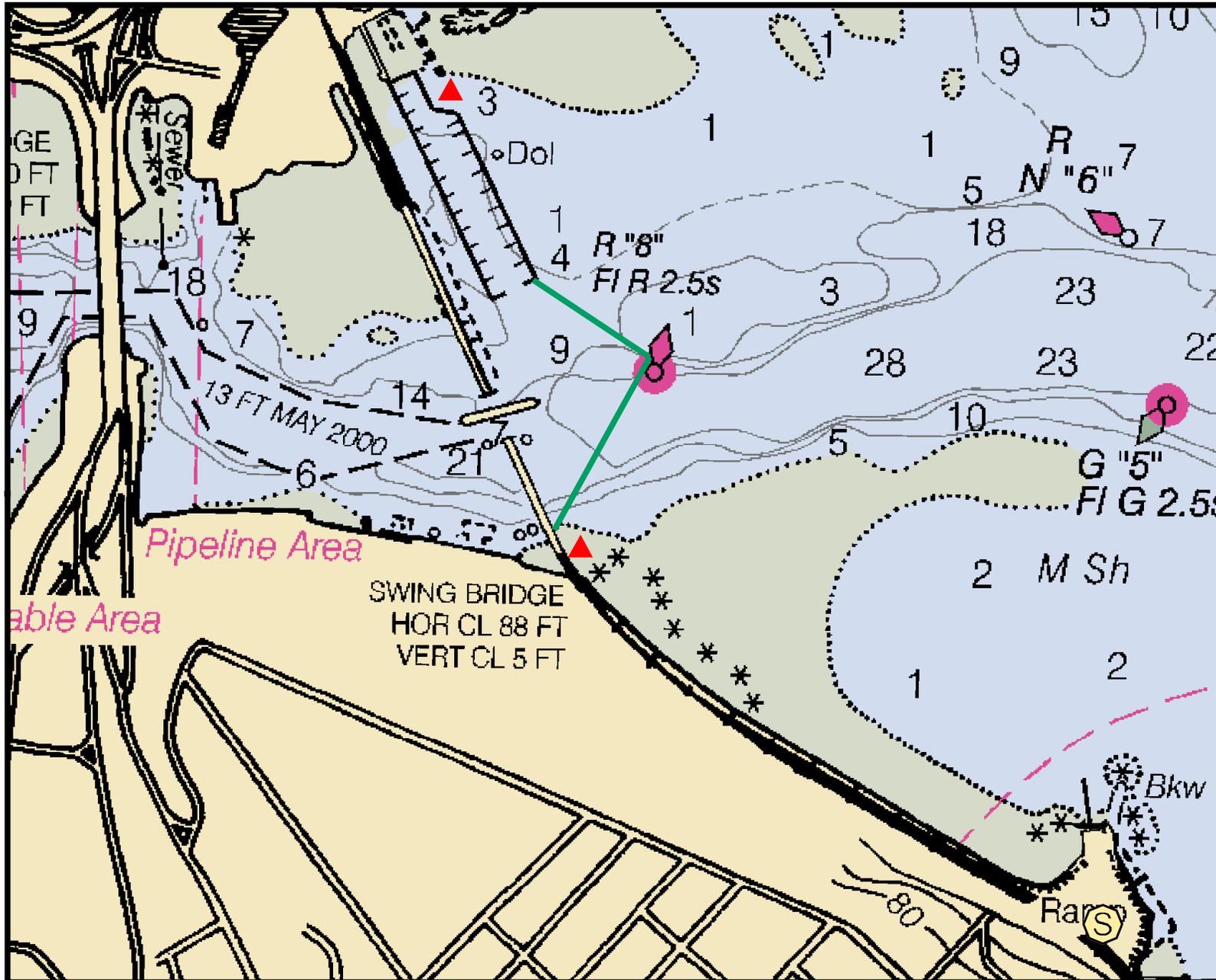
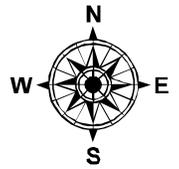


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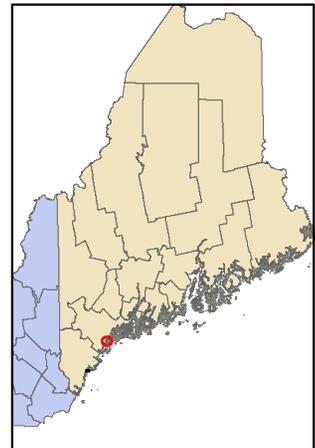
Legend

- Ocean boom
- Intertidal boom
- Harbor boom
- Vac truck
- Tide slide
- Collection point
- Command post
- Permanent mooring
- Response vessel
- Skimmer
- Staging area

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Site, Strategy & Chart #	B-06	B-06-1	13292
Port Region	Casco Bay		
Latitude Longitude	43° 40.537 N	70° 14.918 W	
Water Depth Range	12 - 30	feet	
Max Current (knots)	<i>Flood</i> 0.7	<i>Ebb</i>	<i>Source</i> measured
Nearest Boat Ramp	.25 miles - East End Beach		
Strategy Type	Exclusion		
Type of Boom	Harbor		
Length of Boom	1400	feet <i>Unless otherwise indicated, the boom length given is straight line distance as measured on the map. Actual length required will vary with conditions, and increase with current.</i>	
Strategy Implementation	Use two 500' lengths of harbor boom to close off Back Cove entrance. First piece from vicinity of Red Nun #8 southwesterly to shore adjacent to railroad bridge. Second piece from vicinity of Red Nun #8 northwesterly to Maine Yacht Center dock. Dock has a 14" cement skirt underneath that will act as boom.		
Site Access	Launch boats and boom from East End Beach boat ramp. Collection from Maine Yacht Center and/or trail adjacent to railroad bridge (vehicle access possible when bollards at trail parking lot at East End Beach are removed)		
Staging Areas	East End Beach		
Collection Points	Maine Yacht Center and/or trail from East End Beach parking lot. Vehicle can access trail once bollards are removed at East End.		
Environmental Concerns	Highly vulnerable shorebird habitat and mudflats in Back Cove		
EVI Map #	12		
Shoreline Types	Mud Flats, Sheltered		
Other Comments	Contact the City of Portland Parks & Recreation Dept. for permission to use East End Beach and ramp area. 756-8275		