FRANCE—WEST COAST

ENTRANCE TO LA GIRONDE

From the French Government Charts of 1897.
With additions and corrections to 1955.

Bearings refer to the True Compass and are given from Seaward (thus—126° etc.)
Soundings in fairline enlarged from a smaller scale Chart.
Underlined figures on drying banks express the heights in feet above the datum to which the soundings are reduced.
All other heights are expressed in feet above High Water Springs.
For abbreviations see Admiralty Chart 5011.
Natural Scale 1/75000 (Lat. 45°40'N)

SOUNDINGS in FATHOMS
(Under Eleven in fathoms & feet.)

Projection.—Mercator

Tidal Information and Chart Datum

Place	Height above datum of soundings			
	Mean H.W. Springs	Mean H.W. Neaps	Mean L.W. Springs	Mean L.W. Neaps
La Cayenne	19·2 feet	15·4 feet	3·9 feet	7·9 feet
Cordouan	16·2 "	13·6 "	3·3 "	5·6 "
Royan	16·3 "	13·1 "	3·0 "	5·6 "

Tidal Streams referred to H.W. at CORDOUAN

Hours	45°37'0.5"N. 1°12'0"W. Rate/km/h Sp.	Sp.	Dir°	45°40'0.5"N. 1°10'0"W. Rate/km/h Sp.	Sp.	Dir°	45°38'0.5"N. 1°12'0"W. Rate/km/h Sp.	Sp.	Dir°	45°40'0.5"N. 1°12'0"W. Rate/km/h Sp.	Sp.	Dir°	45°40'0.5"N. 1°12'0"W. Rate/km/h Sp.	Sp.	Dir°
Hours from H.W. Cordouan															
6	3·0	1·6	0·5	313°	1·4	0·8	0·5	296°	1·5	0·8	0·5	300°	1·4	0·8	0·5	313°	1·4	0·8	0·5	313°
5	3·0	1·6	0·5	313°	1·4	0·8	0·5	296°	1·5	0·8	0·5	300°	1·4	0·8	0·5	313°	1·4	0·8	0·5	313°
4	0·5	0·3	0·1	113°	0·4	0·2	0·1	126°	0·5	0·3	0·1	130°	0·4	0·2	0·1	113°	0·4	0·2	0·1	113°
3	1·5	0·8	0·3	126°	1·4	0·8	0·3	126°	1·5	0·8	0·3	130°	1·4	0·8	0·3	126°	1·4	0·8	0·3	126°
2	3·0	1·6	0·5	126°	1·4	0·8	0·5	126°	1·5	0·8	0·5	130°	1·4	0·8	0·5	126°	1·4	0·8	0·5	126°
1	3·0	1·6	0·5	126°	1·4	0·8	0·5	126°	1·5	0·8	0·5	130°	1·4	0·8	0·5	126°	1·4	0·8	0·5	126°
H.W.	3·0	1·6	0·5	126°	1·4	0·8	0·5	126°	1·5	0·8	0·5	130°	1·4	0·8	0·5	126°	1·4	0·8	0·5	126°
1	3·0	1·6	0·5	126°	1·4	0·8	0·5	126°	1·5	0·8	0·5	130°	1·4	0·8	0·5	126°	1·4	0·8	0·5	126°
2	3·0	1·6	0·5	126°	1·4	0·8	0·5	126°	1·5	0·8	0·5	130°	1·4	0·8	0·5	126°	1·4	0·8	0·5	126°
3	1·5	0·8	0·3	126°	1·4	0·8	0·3	126°	1·5	0·8	0·3	130°	1·4	0·8	0·3	126°	1·4	0·8	0·3	126°
4	0·5	0·3	0·1	113°	0·4	0·2	0·1	126°	0·5	0·3	0·1	130°	0·4	0·2	0·1	113°	0·4	0·2	0·1	113°
5	3·0	1·6	0·5	313°	1·4	0·8	0·5	296°	1·5	0·8	0·5	300°	1·4	0·8	0·5	313°	1·4	0·8	0·5	313°
6	3·0	1·6	0·5	313°	1·4	0·8	0·5	296°	1·5	0·8	0·5	300°	1·4	0·8	0·5	313°	1·4	0·8	0·5	313°

Place	Flood. Begins before HWCordouan	Rate Springs	Ebb. Begins after HWCordouan	Rate Springs
In Rade de Royan	4h 45m	3·0 kts.	0h 45m	3·0 kts.
In Rade de Verdon	4h 45m	2·6 "	1h 15m	3·0 "

CAUTION
The light sectors are altered and the buoys shifted in La Gironde to meet changes in the channels.

BRITISH UNITS – METRES

FATHOMS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
0 FEET	0	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54	60
		18	36	55	73	91	109	128	146	165
1	03	21	39	58	76	94	113	131	149	167
2	06	24	42	61	79	97	116	134	152	170
3	09	27	45	64	82	100	119	137	155	173
4	12	30	49	67	85	103	122	140	158	177
5	15	33	52	70	88	106	125	143	161	180

Longitude West of Greenwich

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