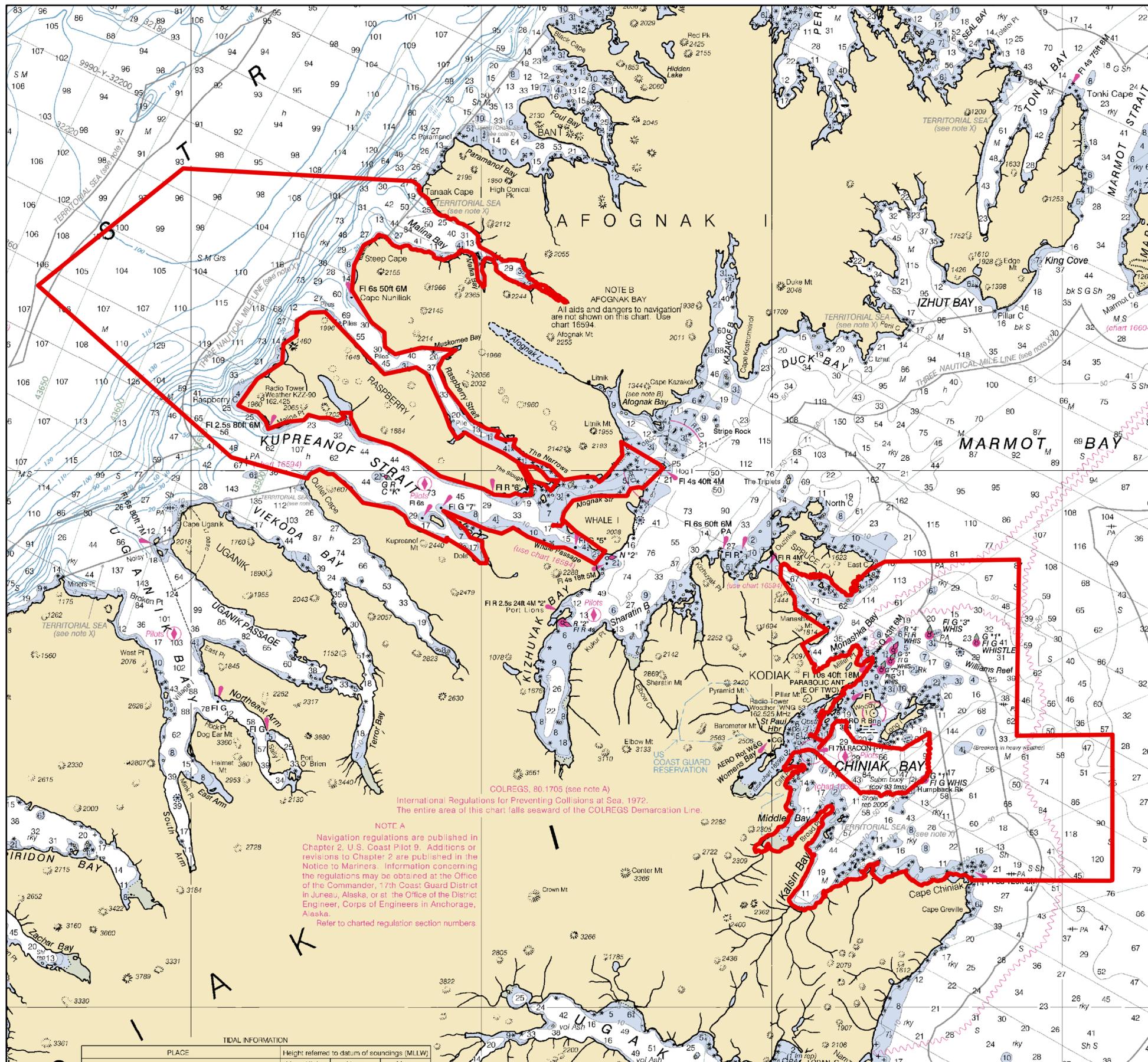


# OPR-P136-RA-11 North Coast of Kodiak Island, AK



The North Coast of Kodiak Island, AK will be surveyed by NOAA Ship RAINIER during the 2011 survey season.

The purpose of this project is to provide contemporary surveys to update National Ocean Service (NOS) nautical charts. This area has been identified as seeing an increasing number of passenger and tour vessels, as well as a large fishing fleet. This project will cover approximately 202 square nautical miles of category one survey areas as well as 291 square nautical miles of emerging crit and navigationally significant areas as designated in NOAA Hydrographic Survey Priorities (NHSP), 2010 edition.

The data will also create DTM maps in support of the efficiencies in longline and pot fisheries, while minimizing habitat disruption and be used to support the Tsunami DEM program.

Three tide gauges will be installed to support this project, as well as other CO-OPS projects, including VDatum development.

