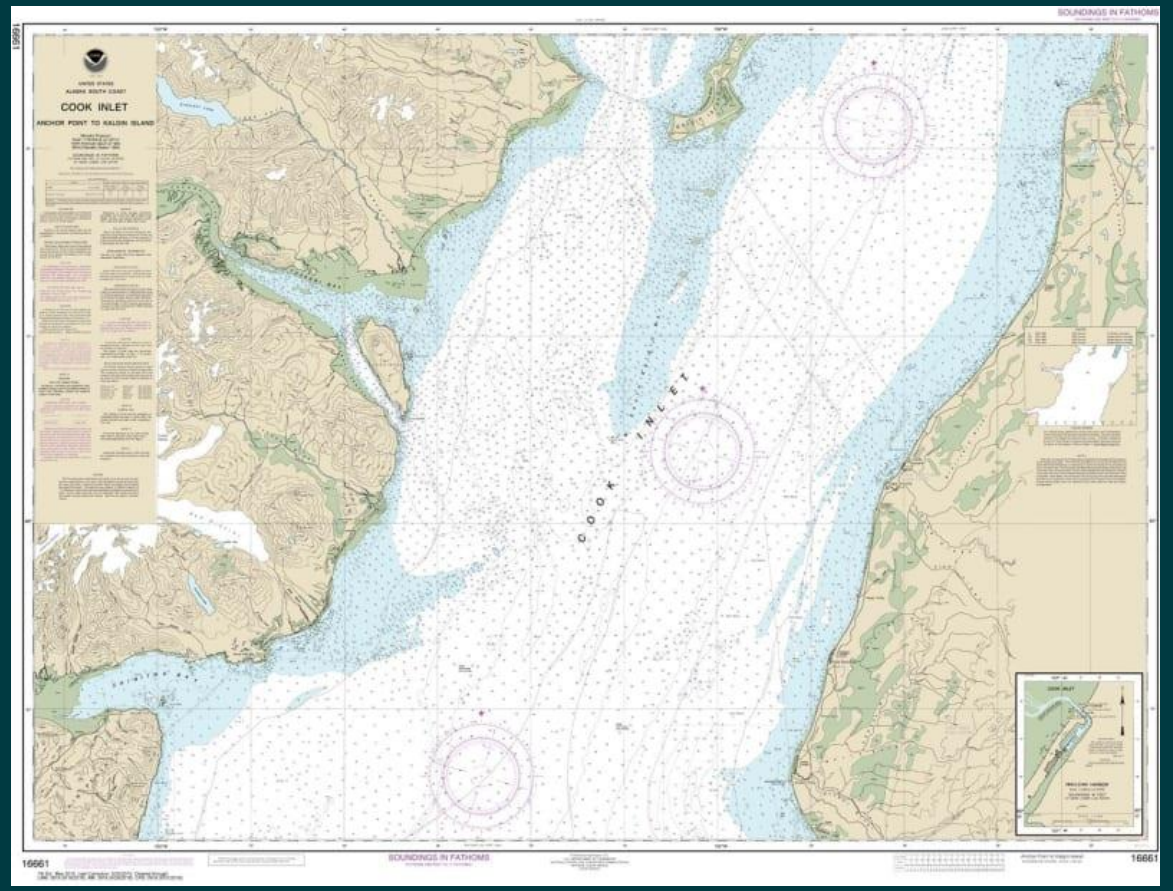
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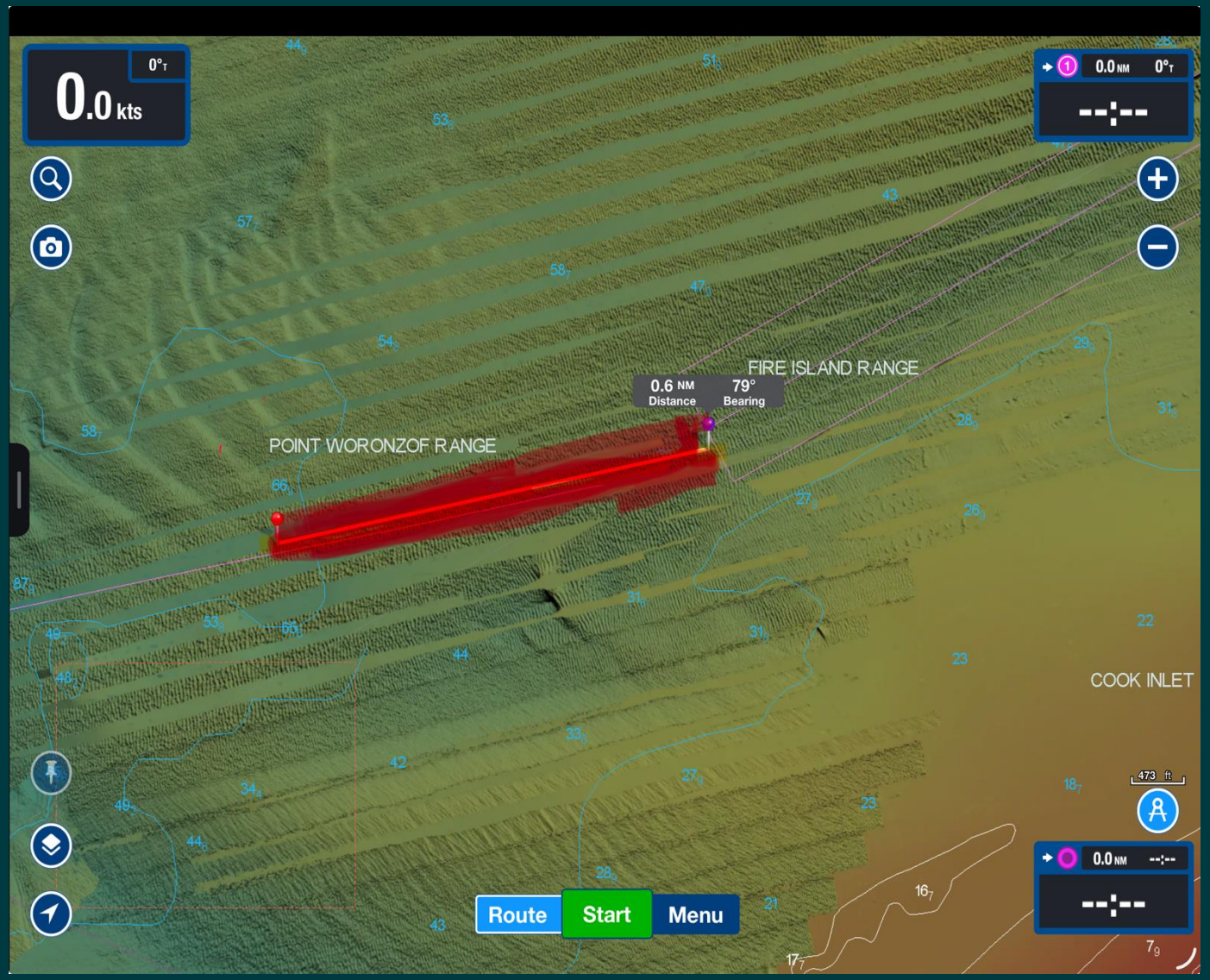
- Loitering:
  - Closed
  - No clear pattern of loitering in Cook Inlet
  - No impact on navigational safety



NEW BUSINESS

- Port Woronzof Range
- PPOR

PT WORONZOF RANGE



ACOE EXPANDED OCTOBER SURVEY TO INCLUDE AREA OF CONCERN

Review and re-familiarize 2007 Cook Inlet Potential Places of Refuge (PPOR)

Project was to identify docking, anchoring, mooring, and grounding locations that may be selected as Potential Places of Refuge in order to enhance the overall response process.



PORT OF ANCHORAGE: MAP 1

- NEW POA DOCK
- SAFE ANCHORAGES
- DEEP DRAFT VESSELS

COOK INLET: MAP 2 AND 3

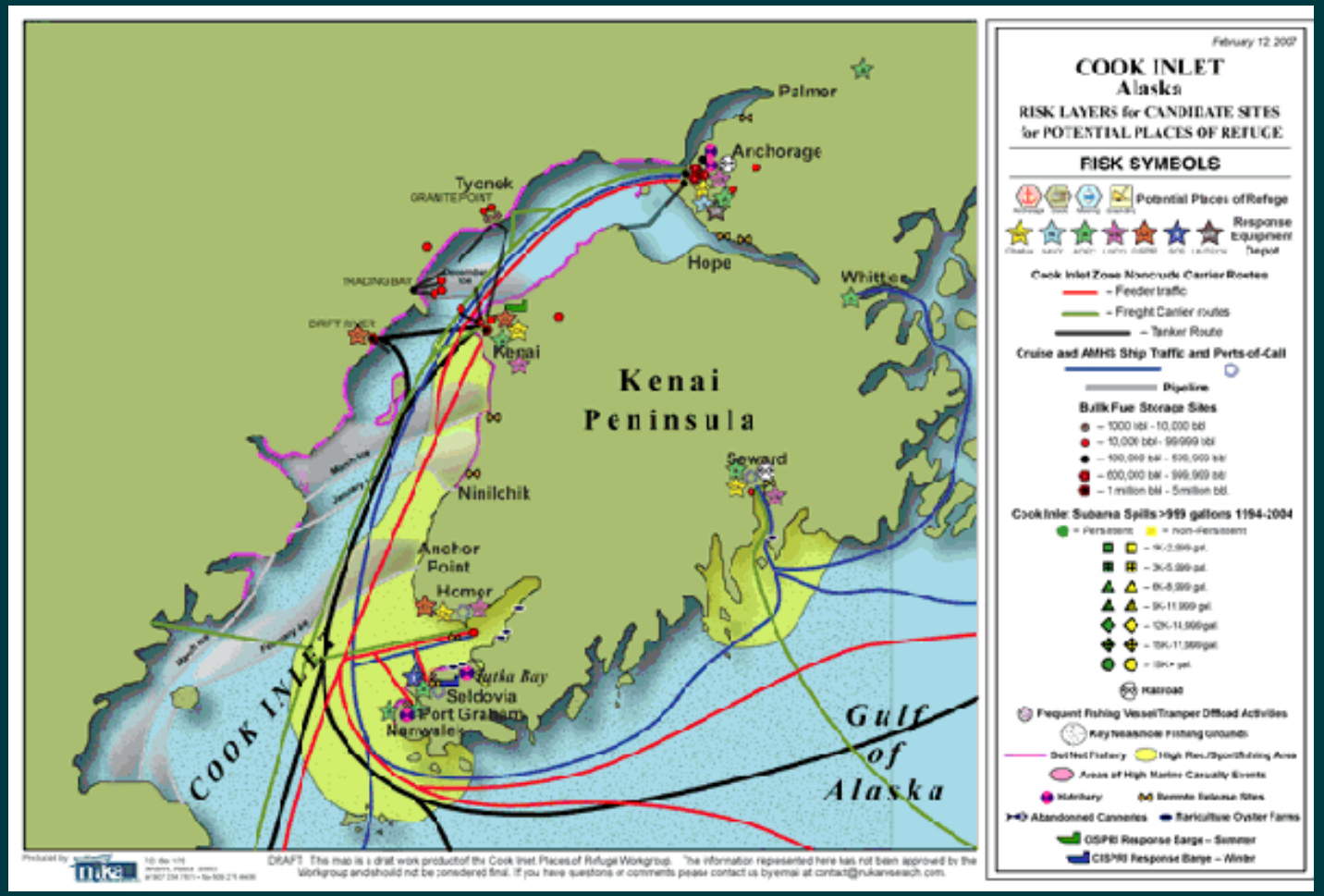
- REMOVE DRIFT RIVER
- ADD SUBSEA COMMUNICATION CABLE
- SAFE ANCHORAGES

SEWARD: MAP 6

- UPDATE NEW RR DOCK
- SAFE ANCHORAGE

GENERAL

- RECOMMEND CONVERTING PDF DOCUMENTS INTO INTERACTIVE, WEB-BASED FORMAT THAT ARE EASIER TO USE AND UPDATE
- IMPROVED INDEXING FOR DIFFERENT VESSEL SIZES





OUR GOAL IS TO BUILD A COALITION OF USERS AND STAKEHOLDERS TO ASK FOR YOUR COMMITMENT TO WORK HAND IN HAND TO REVIEW AND PUBLISH UPDATED POTENTIAL PLACES OF REFUGE (PPOR) AND SIMULTANEOULY REVIEW ARRT'S GUIDELINES FOR PLACES OF REFUGE DECISION-MAKING.

FUTURE BUSINESS



PPOR COALITION

REVIEW AK LNG AND WATERWAY RISK ANALYSIS