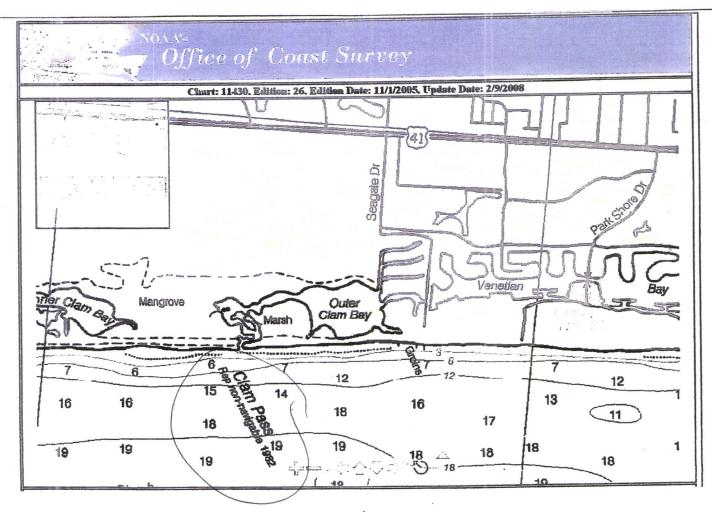
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APPENDIX L

(258) **Doctors Pass** about 5 miles N of Gordon Pass, has been privately dredged. The pass is the entrance to**Hurricane Harbor Venetian Bay** and **Moorings Bay**. The entrance is protected by two stone jetties. In 2013, shoaling to less than 2 feet was reported in the channel to Daybeacon 14; caution is advised. Large apartment buildings on either side of the entrance are prominent.

(259) Charts <u>11429</u>, <u>11426</u>, <u>11430</u>

(260) **Clam Pass** about 5 miles N of Naples, is a shoal drainage canal to **Outer Clam Bay**. The pass is used only by outboards in good weather. A fixed pedestrian bridge with a clearance of 7 feet vertically, and 12 feet horizontally crosses Outer Clam Bay. (See **117.1 through 117.59 and 117.323** chapter 2, for drawbridge regulations.)

(261) Charts <u>11426</u>, <u>11427</u>

(262) **Wiggins Pass** 4 miles N of Clam Pass, is subject to frequent changes. The pass is used by small craft entering **Cocohatchee River** and the chain of lagoons and inland waterways that lead N to the passes in Estero Bay. A private light marks the approach to the pass. Inside the pass, a channel, marked by private daybeacons, leads S to **Water Turkey Bay**. There are several marinas on the N side of the Cocohatchee River near the mouth that provide gasoline, diesel fuel, water, ice, dry storage, and marine supplies. Hull, engine and electronic repairs can be made; lift to 5 tons.