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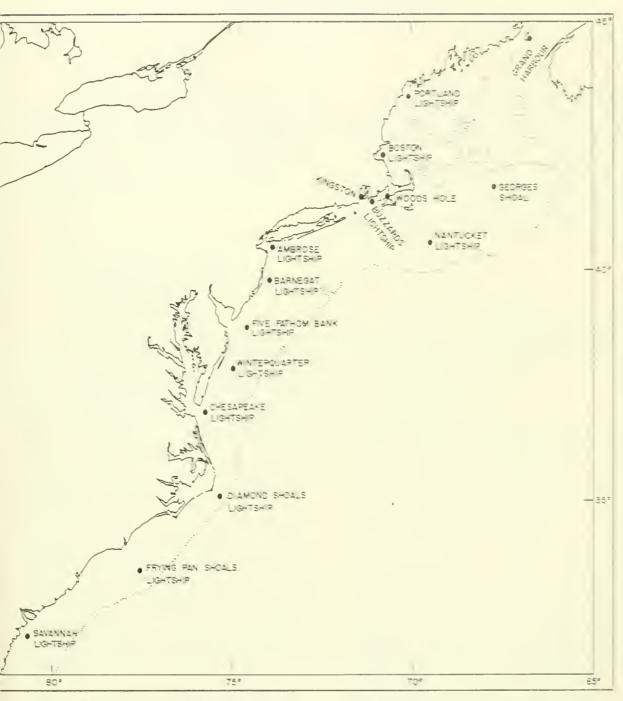
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ABSTRACT

Daily water temperature and salinity observations for 1957 from sixteen locations along the Atlantic seaboard from Grand Manan to the Savannah Lightship are tabulated, plotted and discussed. This is the second consecutive year of synoptic observations allowing description of the annual temperature and salinity cycles of the east coast waters of the United States.

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INTRODUCTION

Through the cooperation of the U. S. Coast Guard, the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution established in late 1955 a series of oceanographic observation posts at a number of lightship stations along the East Coast. Each lightship was furnished with a kit of oceanographic equipment and was requested to make the following observations:

Daily bathythermograph lowering.
Daily surface water temperature reading and surface water sample.
Daily record of air temperature, weather, wind and clouds.
Weekly bottom water sample.

These data have been forwarded on a monthly basis to Woods Hole where they have been processed. The bathythermograms have been read at several levels and tabulated in the accompanying tables. The surface water temperatures were used as a check on the bathythermograph. The water samples were titrated for salinity and tabulated. The records of air temperature, weather, wind and clouds were used in studying the other data, but are not presented here as they are the same as those published in the daily weather maps issued by the U. S. Weather Bureau. In addition to tabulating these data, mean temperatures for each level for 3 equal time periods per month have been determined and plotted as time profiles for the year for each station. The one-third monthly mean surface temperatures have also been plotted in comparison with the monthly mean surface temperature for the period of record of each station. The surface salinity one-third monthly means have been appended to the profiles, together with the weekly bottom salinity values.

Where data were incomplete, means were calculated only in those cases where temperature conditions appeared to be static; where conditions were changing, means were not derived from incomplete records.

The monthly mean surface water temperatures for the year 1957 for all stations are listed in table 1, for comparison with previous records (Bumpus 1957a and b.)

Certain independent observers have kindly forwarded to us daily water temperature readings at shore stations. These data are also tabulated herein and the one-third monthly mean depicting the annual progression of surface water temperatures are presented.

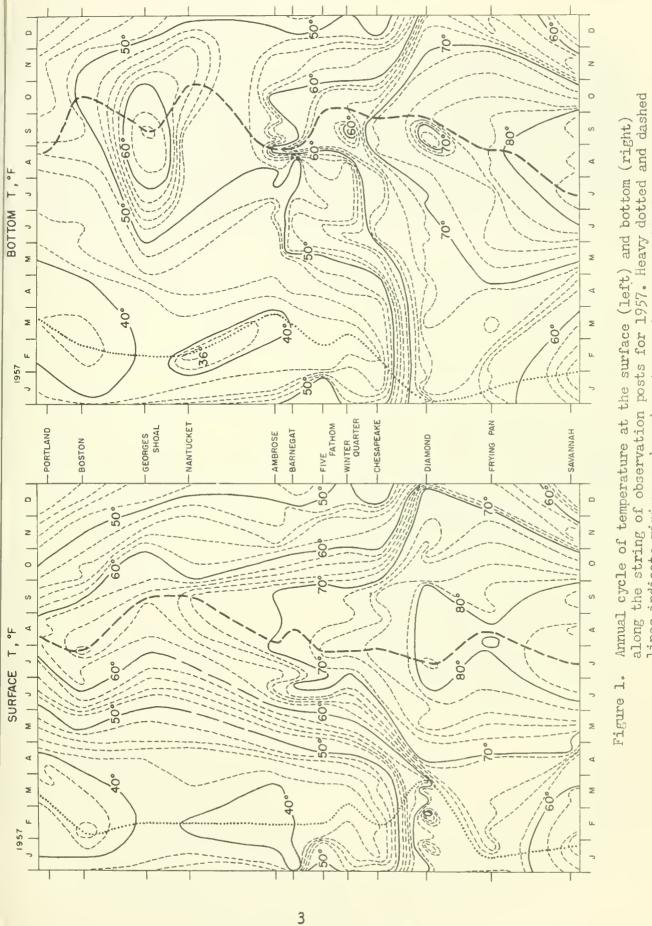
COMMENTARY

The 1957 cycle of temperature, both surface and bottom, along the coast is shown in figure 1. Contours were drawn from the 10-day mean values.

Surface temperature.

At Portland Lightship minimen temperatures were higher and earlier than in 1956; at Boston Lightship earlier and lower by less than 1°F. The observations at Georges Shoals did not begin until late April of 1956, so comparison of minima is not possible. The 1957 winter temperature there never fell below 40°F. Between Nantucket and Diamond Shoals Lightships, minimum surface readings occurred in February, on the average of a month earlier than in 1956, and readings were not as low. The previous year, water of less than 40°F was found as far south as the Chesapeake station, whereas in 1957 it penetrated only so far as Barnegat Lightship. The complicated structure at Diamond Shoals makes comparison of minimum temperatures misleading, but in general the first three months of 1957 were appreciably warmer than was the same period of 1956. At Frying Pan Shoals and at Savannah the 1957 minima were higher by 5.2°F and 2.9°F respectively. Thus, the 1957 winter was of shorter duration than the 1956 winter, and vernal warming began earlier. At most stations warming continued in advance of both the mean and the 1956 record throughout the spring.

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	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Ann



lines indicate minimum and maximum temperature respectively.

Surface maxima north of Cape Cod (Nantucket data missing) were greater by 2°F and 4°F at Portland Lightship and Georges Shoals respectively than in 1956; at Boston Lightship it was lower by 0.7°F. From Ambrose through Savannah Lightships (Diamond Shoals excepted) surface maxima were both earlier and lower than in 1956. Thus, north of Cape Cod summer surface temperatures followed a smooth curve, roughly parallel to the mean, whereas south of the Cape temperatures leveled off abruptly after the first 10 days of July.

Bottom temperature.

At the bottom along the continental shelf both minimum and maximum temperatures occur during isothermal conditions of late winter and early fall. Thus, the 1957 bottom minima, like the surface minima, were above those for 1956. This was true of all stations with the exception of Nantucket, where an intrusion of cold water at depth occurred in what had been a completely mixed column two weeks earlier.

Maximum temperatures at the bottom occurred at the same time or earlier than in 1956. As should be expected they occur at the time of the autumn overturn which mixes bottom water with the warmer water of the upper layers. Thus, bottom maximum temperatures are dependent upon the time of occurrence of autumn storms. Early autumn storms which abruptly destroy the thermocline produce high bottom maxima as in 1957; if the overturn is delayed until cooling is advanced at the surface, bottom maxima will be relatively lower as in 1956. This explains how the bottom maxima could be generally higher in 1957 than in 1956 (as they were from Boston to Winter Quarter, inclusive), even though the surface maxima were generally lower. It also points out the dangers inherent in trying to postulate bottom conditions from a knowledge of surface temperature regimes.

Grand Harbour, Grand Manan (Figure 2, Table 2)

The departure of the Grand Harbour readings from the mean for Southwest Head (Hachey, 1939) was mentioned by Bumpus (1957, b). The most noteworthy feature of the 1957 surface temperatures given here is that they support the records from other stations in indicating a warm year. The winter minimum occurred in mid-January, more than a month earlier than the previous year, and was followed by gradual warming throughout February. The annual mean for 1957 (Table I) is 1.5 degrees higher than that for the previous year. The 10 day mean temperatures for 1957 are above those for 1956 from the end of April through mid-November.

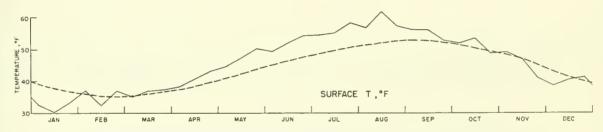


Figure 2. Grand Harbour, Grand Manan, 1957 (thin line); Southwest Head, Grand Manan, 1929-1936 (dashed line).

Table 2

GRAND HARBOUR. GRAND MANAN, N. B., CANADA*

Surface Temporature °F - 1957

Dec.	36.0	35.0	33.5	36.0	38.0	113.5	1,3.0	1,2.5	0.44	115-11	1,5.0	37.0	0.04	1,2.0	1,0.5	40.2	36.0	37.0	41.9	45.0	17.0	43.0	1,4.5	39.0	39.2	1,2.5	10.0	7.07	41.4	39.5	40.2	Harbour
Nov.	51.0	50.8	20.0	1,8,1	1,8.6	1	1,6.0	50.0	46.5	1,3.1	141.0	115.11	1,7.0	117.9	117.11	148.0	1,7.2	1,8.0	50.2	0.04	15.0	43.5	144.0	41.0	35.5	32.0	0.04	0.04	42.5	t	1,5.5	from Grand
Oct.	53.5	0.64	51.0	51.0	52.0	52.7	53.0	51.5	5/1.5	53.9	51.0	17. 0. 47.	53.5	5/1.5	56.3	54.0	52.0	52.2	53.0	19.5	50.0	49.4	50.0	52.8	46.4	43.0	14.2	1,5.0	52.0	52.8	51.2	harbor fr
Sept.	54.8	57.3	56.14	56.8	56.0	5.0°	56.5	57.4	54.8	55.0	55-4	56.0	57.0	55,0	57.0	57.5	55.0	5/1.8	56.0	57.0	55.5	56.0	52.5	51.0	0.15	149.5	51.0	48.8	51.0	I	54.8	of the b
Aug.	54-11	55.0	51.8	56.5	55.6	55.0	62.0	62.3	58.9	1	59.8	59.8	59.2	0.09	61.9	0.119	0.19	0.49	63.2	0.1/9	5/1.0	55.1	60.5	0.09	55.2	57.8	1	1	54.0	54.2	58.14	work alde
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May	13.2	15.0	0. ۲۱	1,2.1	43.5	44.8	ı	1,8.0	147.3	59.0	1,9.0	45.0	16.0	47.5	17.9	1,3.0	1,50	45.0	1,50	113.5	1,5.5	147.0	5/1.1	53.8	50.8	0.64	47.5	55.0	52.0	53.0	47.5	o pont
Apr.	36.8	37.0	35.5	38.5	38.5	38.0	37.5	37.5	42.0	37.0	36.9	0.14	38.5	1,000	42.0	42.8	1,14.5	0.01	14-5	1,10	43.0	42.5	113.8	1,3.0	42.0	42.8	1,3.0	113.5	145.5	ì	9.04	
Mar.	34.0	33.8	33.2	32.6	34.5	34.5	38.0	38.5	38.5	31-1	34-1	39.0	37.0	38.1	35.8	37.2	37.0	10,04	36.8	35.0	1,2.0	35.3	37.0	1,1,0	36.0	37.1	34.9	36.2	36.6	39.0	36.5	in challou
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*Observations taken in shallow water about one mile up the west side of the harbor from Grand Harbour Light. One reading per day, courtesy Mr. Edward Green.

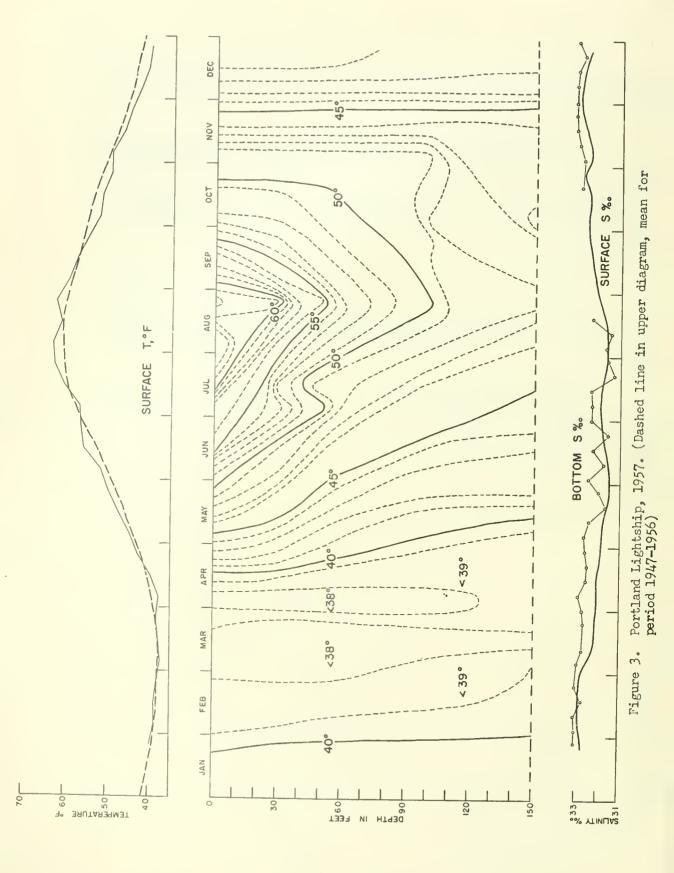
Portland Lightship (Figure 3, Table 3)

Surface temperatures from May through August, 1957, were well above the 1956 readings and above the mean for 1947-1956, except for a drop during the first 10 days of July. After September, however, they fell below both the mean and the 1956 values.

Minimum temperatures of less than 38° occurred in March, and were some two degrees warmer than the 1956 minimum. The thermocline began to develop in mid-April and reached a maximum in early August with surface temperatures above 60°F, more than 2 degrees warmer than the 1956 maximum; bottom maximum was greater than 48°F in late August. By mid-November the thermocline had been destroyed, the water becoming isothermal at 46°. Chilling continued more rapidly during December than it had the year before.

Surface salinities were uniformly higher throughout the year than the comparable 1956 values and showed less fluctuation. The minimum in terms of 10 day means was 31.46 °/oo and occurred in late May; the 1956 minimum was less than 29 °/oo in early May. Highest surface salinities, just under 33 °/oo, appeared in February and again in December.

Bottom salinities ranged from slightly above 35 °/oo in February and again in the late fall to less than 31.4 °/oo in July. There was less difference between surface and bottom salinities in 1957 than there had been the previous year.



PORTLAND LIGHTSHIP 43°31.6'N. 70°05.5'W. Depth of water - 150 feet

January 1957

Table 3

		Tempe	erature	\circ_{F}		Salinit	cy °/00
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Table 3 (cont'd)

PORTLAND LIGHTSHIP 43°31.6'N. 70°05.5'W. Depth of water - 150 feet

February 1957

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11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20	39.4 39.7 39.1 38.7 - 38.0 37.3 38.1 39.1	39.4 39.7 39.3 38.8 - 37.9 37.3 38.0 38.9 39.2	39.5 39.7 39.5 38.8 37.9 37.3 37.9 38.9 39.4	39.9 39.9 39.6 38.7 37.8 37.9 38.4 39.2	40.2 39.9 39.6 38.8 37.8 - 39.3 39.7 40.0	33.19 33.03 33.00 32.87 32.78 32.84 32.71 32.73 32.80 32.99	32.71
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Mean	38.5	38.6	38.6	38.8	39.4	32.86	32.96

Table 3 (cont'd)

PORTLAND LIGHTSHIP 43°31.6'N. 70°05.5'W. Depth of water - 150 feet

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Mean	37.8	37.6	37.7	37.8	38.3	-	-	

Table 3 (cont'd)

PORTLAND LIGHTSHIP 43°31.6'N. 70°05.5'W. Depth of water - 150 feet

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Depth Day	0 1	301	50 1	1001	150'	0 *	150'
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	37.9 37.3 38.1 37.8 37.1 37.6 37.9 37.7 37.6	38.2 37.2 38.0 37.5 37.0 37.2 37.9 37.2 37.6 37.7	37.9 37.1 37.9 37.5 36.9 37.1 37.6 37.0 37.6	37.7 36.8 37.8 37.9 37.4 37.9 37.9 37.9	38.8 38.9 - 38.2 38.7 37.9 37.9 38.1	32.25 - 32.19 32.37 32.18 31.82 32.00 32.08 31.63 31.84	32.90
11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19	38.7 37.9 38.6 38.5 38.9 39.4 40.9 39.9 42.1 40.8	38.2 37.9 38.1 38.5 38.2 39.1 40.7 39.2 39.4 40.3	37.9 37.7 38.1 38.2 38.8 40.2 38.8 39.1 38.7	38.3 38.2 38.1 38.4 38.8 39.9 38.8 39.9 38.7	38.8 38.6 38.2 38.5 38.5 38.9 39.9 38.8 38.8	32.11 32.10 31.95 32.37 32.31 31.96 31.93 31.82 31.79	32.55
21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29	40.8 41.4 42.0 44.8 42.1 41.9 42.1 44.9	39.9 40.2 41.3 41.8 41.8 41.1 41.5 41.9 42.3 44.1	39.5 38.9 39.3 41.2 40.3 39.9 40.9 41.5 40.9 39.2	38.7 38.5 38.8 39.3 38.6 38.4 38.2 39.4 39.2	38.8 - 38.7 39.0 38.7 38.2 37.9 39.0 39.0 39.0	32.12 32.04 32.28 32.30 32.23 32.10 32.30 31.64 30.49 31.31	32.49
Mean	39.9	39.4	38.7	38.3	38.6	31.99	32.63

Table 3 (cont'd)

PORTLAND LIGHTSHIP 43°31.6'N. 70°05.5'W. Depth of water - 150 feet

May 1957

		Tempe	erature	°F		Salinit	cy °/00
Depth Day	01	301	501	100 !	1501	01	1501
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	44.0 42.9 42.7 44.2 43.5 45.0 45.5 46.6 45.7 47.0	42.7 42.4 42.0 42.8 43.5 44.0 43.8 44.7	40.0 40.2 41.7 42.0 42.0 43.2 42.0 41.5 41.9 41.6	38.8 · 39.0 39.1 40.0 40.1 40.9 40.8 40.3 40.2 40.8	38.8 39.0 38.9 39.0	31.07 .88 .73 .93 .75 .93 .92 31.94 32.09 32.05	32.64
11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20	47.2 48.0 48.0 48.0 48.0 47.4 47.6 47.0	46.0 43.2 45.7 47.4 45.0 47.0 44.7 45.0	41.1 40.7 43.6 45.8 42.3 45.3 41.9 43.8	40.2 40.4 40.8 40.8 40.8 40.8 40.9 41.0	40.1 40.2 40.2 40.1 40.9 41.0	31.71 .72 .30 .67 31.30 32.01 31.33 31.48 32.04 32.46	32.40
21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	45.0 47.4 49.0 50.0 50.4 50.0 49.9 50.9 51.4 52.0 51.0	44.0 44.1 43.7 48.6 47.0 46.8 46.5 45.7 45.6 47.6	以。 43.9 43.7 44.0 44.0 45.7 43.9 43.8 44.6 44.9	42.9 43.0 43.0 42.8 43.2 - 42.2 41.2 42.9 43.0 42.8	42.0 41.5 - 42.5 42.6 42.2	31.98 32.00 31.32 .36 .45 .77 .72 .12 31.18 30.69	31.99
Mean	47.3	44.9	43.1	41.2	40.6	31.66	32.17

Table 3 (contid)

FORTLAND LIMISEIF 13°31.6'N. TO'05.5'W. Depth of water - 150 feet

June 1951

		Ieme	erature	2 com		Saliei	tF ³ / 30
Derth Lay		30"	51 t	100'	150'	j :	1501
3 7 6	50.0 51.6 51.6 51.6 51.6 51.6 51.6 51.6	16.5 18.1	16.1	13.6 13.6 13.6 12.0	12.0 12.2 12.0	31.25 .59 .59	32.15
HAM PROPERTY	51.6	17.5 17.5 17.5 19.5 18.1 50.8 52.6	13.3 13.3 13.7 13.1	13.0 13.0 13.1	_3.0 _2.6 _2.1	.67 .59 .61 .61 .23 31.3	31.71
13 13 14 15 16 16 18 20		1.0 51.0 52.6 50.6 50.0		13.0 13.0 13.0 13.0 13.0 13.0 13.0 13.0			32.28
	50.0 50.0 50.0 50.0 50.0 50.0 50.0 50.0	46.6	16.8 15.4 19.6 17.7 18.6 18.0		13.8 13.0 13.0 13.0 13.0 13.0 13.0 13.0	.71 .23 .91 .32 .31 31.93 32.25 32.11 31.71	31.52
Year	52.3	-7.7	15.5		2.3	32.65	32.05

Table 3 (cont'i)

PORTIAND LIGHTSHIP 13°31.6'W. 75°05.5'W. Depth of water - 151 feet

July 1951

		Te=	erature	\$\frac{1}{40} \cdot \frac{1}{40}		Safiri	· 7/00
Derth Day	Û 3	301	501	7001	150 !	0 1	1501
123110010000		5.2 5.5 5.5 5.5 5.5 5.5 5.5 5.5 5.5 5.5	19.7 52.6 52.7 52.5 51.7 50.1 19.1 19.1		上2.7 15.0 13.6 1 1.1 1.1	31.86 .81 .71 31.87 32.19 31.82 .97 .93	32.30
11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20	56.5 5.5 5.5 5.2 5.3 5.3 5.3 6.3 6.3 6.3 6.3 6.3 6.3 6.3 6.3 6.3 6	50.1 52.1 50.6 52.9 53.6 53.6 53.6	16.1 16.9 16.9 18.1 19.6 50.1	15.2 15.2 15.1 16.6		32.00 31.91 32.00 30.05 31.61 .87 .58 .76 .70	32.33
21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	61.8 62.1 63.9 63.1 63.8 63.8 52.1	52.6 53.8 55.1 55.0 52.0 51.2 52.0	49.3 50.0 50.3 51.1 49.3 49.3 51.0 49.1 52.0	16.9	15.1 17.0 16.1	32.37 31.05 .12 .60 .86 .83 .73 .60 .72 .88 31.72	31.26
Mean.	50.9	53.1	19.7	15.2	<u> </u>	32,30	31.57

Table 3 (cont'd)

PORTLAND LIGHTSHIP 43°31.6'N. 70°05.5'W. Depth of water - 150 feet

August 1957

				Trans and	エノンド		
		Tempe	erature	° F		Salinit	y °/00
Depth Day	O t	301	501	1001	1501	0 1	150'
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	63.5 63.0 61.0 62.0	54.5 56.2 54.4 56.8 57.0 56.0 55.2 55.5	52.0 52.0 51.0	47.5 48.2 48.4 48.0 48.8 47.7 49.0 48.5	46.0 46.0 46.0 46.0	31.93 .84 .52 .75 .41 .36 .74 .56 .18	31.65
11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20		57.5		48.5 50.0	46.1	.45 .27 .28 .23 .82 .72 .85 .80 .72	31.41
21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	62.5 62.7 61.5 62.8 64.0 62.9 61.0 62.0	60.5 59.0 62.4 63.2 62.4	57.2 57.1 53.0 51.2 60.0 61.8 53.7 54.5 56.0	50.1 51.4 50.8 51.2	49.9 49.2 48.2 48.0	.88 .92 .88 .92 .93 .90 31.99 32.00 .06 .13	-
Mean	62.2	58.0	53.7	49.4	47.1	31.73	-

Table 3 (cont'd)

PORTLAND LIGHTSHIP 43°31.6'N. 70°05.5'W. Depth of water - 150 feet

September 1957

		Tempe	erature	°F		Salinit	y ⁰ /00
Depth Day	0 †	30 1	50 1	100'	150'	O 1	150'
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	61.2 61.1 59.7 60.0 58.7 59.0 57.8 58.1 59.0	57.0 59.1 59.8 57.8 53.9 54.2 54.1 53.8 55.2 54.9	55.8 55.7 57.1 55.1 49.8 51.0 50.8 52.5 52.3	50.8 51.2 49.9 49.7 48.5 49.0 49.1 49.3 48.6 49.2	48.8 49.6 48.0 48.6 47.5 47.6 47.1 47.3 47.0	32.11 .06 .00 .00 .02 .42 .26 .26	-
11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20	54.7 58.0 58.0 55.8 59.1 58.0 59.0 57.0	54.5 54.1 49.8 - 56.9 51.5 58.2 57.0	52.0 52.9 52.2 47.8 52.8 54.0 52.4 56.0 51.7	46.3 49.0 49.2 45.8 50.1 49.8 50.0 50.9 50.1	45.2 47.8 48.7 44.5 49.2 48.5 48.2 48.7	.31 .30 .33 .24 .30 .46 .34 .30 .33	-
21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	58.2 58.0 56.1 55.5 56.0 54.0 53.1 52.1 53.8	56.5 51.9 52.3 54.9 54.2 53.0 51.9 51.5	52.1 50.9 50.2 51.5 51.6 50.4 51.4 51.5 50.7	49.4 49.2 48.7 48.6 49.5 49.8 49.2 49.1	48.3 - 47.5 47.5 47.9 46.9 47.8	.22 .22 .31 .35 .73 .57 .57 .66 .74	-
Mean	57.2	54.6	52.3	49.2	47.8	32.32	~

Table 3 (cont'd)

PORTLAND LIGHTSHIP 43°31.6'N. 70°05.5'W. Depth of water - 150 feet

October 1957

		Tempe	erature	°F		Salinit	y °/00
Depth Day	Oi	30 1	501	100'	150'	01	150'
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	53.2 53.0 - 52.0 53.0	52.5 51.8 51.8	50.7 50.2 51.6	46.7 46.8 46.9 47.5 47.6 48.9 49.2 47.8	45.0 44.4 45.8 45.7 - 47.2 47.5	32 · l ₁ 2 · 68 · 75 · 60 · 61 · 58 · 51 ₄ · 25 · 63	-
11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20	51.0 51.1 51.8 51.1 51.8 51.6	51.1 50.8 50.9	50.6 50.2 50.1 49.8 50.4 50.9	47.8 48.2 48.2 48.8 49.1 - 49.2 49.8 49.1	46.5	.67 .29 .39 .50 .50 .42 .42 .48 .40	32.84
21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	50.9 50.2 49.9 49.9 50.5 49.8 48.9 48.3	50.2 49.8 50.1 50.5 49.8	48.8	49.8 49.1 48.8 48.2 46.8 48.7 47.6 47.7 46.8	46.6 46.6	.79 .65 .58 .64 32.82 33.30 32.83 .77 .76 .69 32.63	-
Mean	51.1	50.7	50.0	48.2	-	32.60	-

Table 3 (cont'd)

PORTIAND LIGHTSHIP 43°31.6'N. 70°05.5'W. Depth of water - 150 feet

November 1957

		Salini	Salinity °/oo				
Depth Day	0 1	30 1	501	100 1	150 1	01	1501
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	50.7 50.0 50.0 50.0 49.5 49.1 49.2 49.0	50.4 50.0 49.7 49.9 49.3 49.2 49.2 49.2	50.3 50.0 49.5 49.8 49.3 49.2 49.2 48.9	49.2 49.8 49.3 49.4 49.1 48.9 48.9	-	32.77 .58 .25 .42 .22 .51 .12 32.26	- 32.78 - - - - 32.98
11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20	46.6 46.2 46.1 46.8 47.0 46.8 46.9	46.6 46.2 46.2 46.1 46.8 46.8 46.3 46.7	46.8 46.2 46.2 46.1 46.7 46.8 46.4 46.8	47.0 46.8 46.8 46.8 46.6 46.7 46.4 46.7	46.2 46.5 46.1 46.2 46.2 46.2	.74 .74 .51 .59 .58 .59 .54 .60	33.12
21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	46.1 46.2 45.6 45.8 44.8 44.8 44.9 43.9 42.0	46.1 46.2 45.7 45.8 45.7 45.1 44.9 44.4 44.1 42.0	46.1 46.2 45.8 45.9 45.7 45.2 45.1 44.5 44.2 42.1	46.1 46.1 46.1 45.9 45.2 44.8 45.2 45.1 42.9	46.1 46.3 46.0 45.9 45.9 45.3 44.9 45.1 45.5 43.2	.71 .63 .83 32.89 33.01 32.97 .91 .82 .73 32.83	33.16
Mean	46.9	46.9	46.9	47.0	-	32.63	33.01

Table 3 (cont'd)
PORTLAND LIGHTSHIP 43°31.6'N. 70°05.5'W. Depth of water - 150 feet

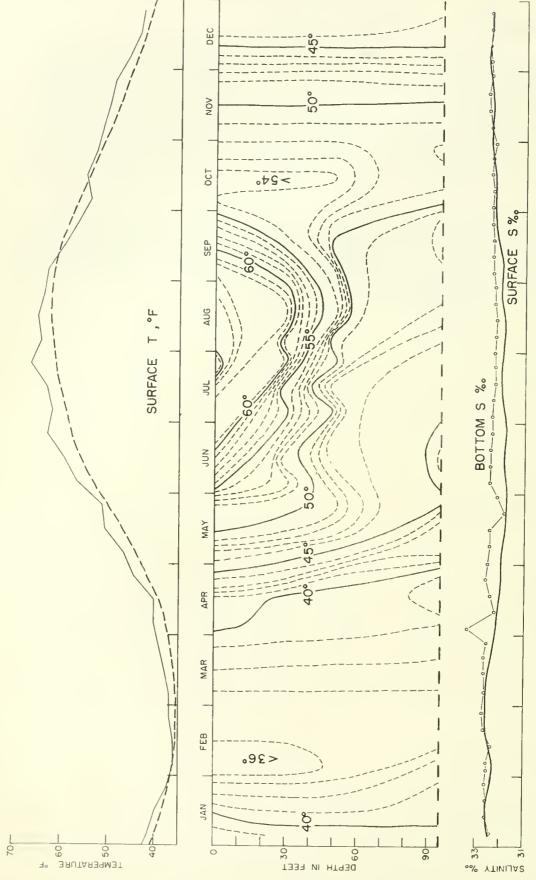
December 1957

		Tempe	erature	°F		Salin i t	y °/00
Depth Day	01	30 1	50 t	1001	150'	01	150'
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	44.2 43.9 43.1 42.7 43.3 42.2 42.2 41.9 42.3	144.2 43.9 43.1 42.7 43.3 42.2 42.2 41.9 42.3 42.3	44.3 43.9 43.1 42.7 43.3 42.2 42.2 41.9 42.3 42.3	44.4 44.0 43.1 42.8 42.8 42.2 42.5 42.5 42.0 42.1 42.3	44.7 43.7 43.2 42.8 42.8 42.1 42.5 42.5 42.2	32.93 .89 32.94 33.01 .02 33.02 32.96 .93 .95 32.99	33.16
11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20	42.8 42.1 41.1 40.8 40.1 40.9 41.1 39.7 40.8 40.5	42.8 42.1 41.1 40.8 40.3 40.9 41.2 39.7 40.8 40.2	42.8 42.2 41.2 40.9 40.8 40.9 41.2 39.7 40.8 40.2	42.8 42.2 41.9 41.5 41.0 41.4 41.7 40.0 40.7	42.7 - 42.0 42.1 42.0 42.1 41.0	33.06 32.99 .96 .93 .83 .84 .94 .89 .23	33.09
21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	40.9 40.9 40.9 40.9 - 41.3 39.2 40.1 40.2 39.1	40.9 40.9 40.9 40.9 - 41.3 40.0 40.1 40.7 40.1	41.0 40.9 41.0 - 41.4 40.1 40.1 40.8 40.3	41.2 41.7 - 41.5 41.2 40.8 41.2	41.5	.84 .83 .80 .76 32.96 - 32.98 .64 32.80 31.14 30.93	32.76
Mean	47-4	41.5	41.6	41.9	42.4	32.74	33.04

Boston Lightship (Figure 4, Table 4)

The 1957 surface water temperatures in terms of 10 day means were generally higher than the mean for the 1925-1941 period and were for the most part above the 1956 readings. 1957 was characterized by early warming, an early maximum in late July and, except for a brief period in the fall, by slower than normal cooling. The thermocline began to develop in late March and was destroyed by early November; in structure it was very similar to that of the previous year. The annual mean surface temperature was 50.0 degrees or 1.4 degrees higher than in 1956.

Salinities held higher and more uniform than in 1956. The minimum at the surface was about 31.7 °/oo in May with the maxima in January, February, March and December of 32.5 °/oo; this gives a range of less than 1.0 °/oo contrasted with a range of 2.0 °/oo the previous year. As in 1956 bottom salinities were .50 to .75 °/oo higher than the surface during the period of the thermocline.



Boston Lightship, 1957. (Dashed line in upper diagram, mean for period 1925-1941)

Figure 4.

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BOSTON LIGHTSHIP

42°20.4'N. 70°45.5'W. Depth of water - 96 feet

1957

		Janua	ry		February								
	Tempe	rature	°F		Salini	ty ⁰ /00	Te	Temperature OF				Salinity 0/00	
Depth Day	01	30 1	50 '	951	0'	951	0 1	30 1	501	951	01	951	
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	39.6 38.9 45 43.0 42.9 43.1 41 42 40.5 37.8	39.5 38.5 - 43.0 42.9 43.0	39.5 38.3 - 43.3 42.9 43.0 - 37.8	39:5 38:3 - 44:1 42:9 43:1 - 37:5	32.17 .16 .33 .25 .49 .56 .46 .51 .63	32.40	37.3 38.1 32.8 35.9 36.8 35.8 35.8 34.9 35.2	37.3 38.1 32.9 36.1 35.9 36.1 35.9 35.1 35.1	37.3 38.1 32.9 37.7 35.9 36.1 35.9 36.2 35.1	39.8 38.1 35.6 39.1 37.9 37.8 38.7 39.0 38.2 38.8	32.30 .31 32.31 31.99 32.46 32.36 32.26 32.30 32.01 32.00	32.55 - 32.57 - -	
11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20	36.4 42.2 40.9 35.3 41.0 41.6 36.9 36.0 40.0 38.9	36.4 42.2 40.9 35.3 41.0 41.5 37.5 36.0 40.1 38.9	36.3 42.2 40.9 35.3 41.0 41.4 37.5 36.0 40.1 38.9	36.3 42.2 40.9 35.5 41.1 41.3 37.5 35.9 40.1 38.9	.52 .50 .51 .41 .53 .51 .57 .59 .58	32.57	35.8 35.9 36.1 35.8 35.8 36.2 36.0 36.4	35.8 35.9 35.9 36.1 35.9 36.4 36.0 36.5	35.8 35.9 36.0 36.1 36.0 35.9 36.4 36.0	38.2 38.0 36.4 36.3 36.0 36.2 36.5 36.0	32.14 32.21 32.33 32.42 32.42 32.46 32.53 32.56 32.59 32.62	32.37	
21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	40.8 39.2 38.3 39.3 38.4 38.7 33.1 37.3 32.7 33.8	40.8 39.2 38.3 39.3 39.4 38.7 39.0 33.2 38.0 32.5 33.8	40.8 39.6 38.4 39.4 40.0 38.8 39.0 33.3 38.3 33.0 34.0	41.5 41.2 39.4 40.8 40.9 40.8 35.7 41.4 34.8 36.0	.55 .42 .55 .46 .39 .45 .42 .53 .26 .30	32.62	36.8 36.5 36.3 36.6 - 37.1 37.1	36.8 36.5 36.3 36.6 - 37.1 37.1	36.8 36.5 36.3 36.6 - 37.1 37.1	36.8 36.5 36.3 36.6 - 37.0 37.0	32.66 32.59 32.51 32.60 32.53 32.53 32.56	32.71	
Mean	39.5	38.8	38.9	39.5	32.45	32.54	36.2	36.2	36.3	37.3	32.39	32.57	

Note: From 19 Feb - 13 June T at intermediate depths was read from proportions of trace depths as BT had water in bellows.

Table 4 (cont'd)

BOSTON LIGHTSHIP

42°20.4'N. 70°45.5'W. Depth of water - 96 feet

1957

		Marc	h		April							
	Tempe	rature	o _F		Salini	Salinity ^o /oo Temperature ^o F			ire ^o F	Salinity °/00		
Depth Day	01	301	501	951	0 1	951	01	30 1	50 1	951	01	951
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	36.9 36.7 36.7 36.6 36.7 37.3 37.7 36.8	36.9 36.8 36.8 36.6 36.7 37.2 37.7 36.8 36.9	36.9 36.5 36.7 37.1 36.9 36.7 36.9	36.9 - - 36.9 36.6 36.6 36.8		-	40.8 41.0 39.9 39.9 39.9 40.1 40.2 39.9 39.8 39.5	40.2 40.0 39.8 39.8 39.9 40.0 39.8 39.8 39.5	39.6 39.2 39.7 39.6 39.8 39.7 39.9 39.7 39.8	39.1 38.9 39.0 38.9 39.6 39.1 39.0 38.8 39.0	32.00 32.01 32.19 32.23 32.13 31.88 32.30 32.24 32.21 32.21	33.38 - - - - 32.24
11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20	37.1 37.4 38.3 37.6 37.9 38.4 38.1 39.0 38.4	37.1 37.1 37.2 37.9 37.9 38.2 38.1 38.8	36.9 37.0 37.1 37.8 37.8 38.0 37.9 38.5 38.5	36.8 36.9 37.1 37.2 37.5 37.8 37.8 38.1 37.9	-		39.9 40.0 39.4 39.6 39.5 39.9 40.0 40.0 41.2	39.5 39.7 39.4 39.4 39.8 39.2 40.0 40.5	39.4 39.2 39.4 39.2 39.6 39.1 39.2 39.4	39.2 39.0 38.8 39.0 39.1 38.8 38.2 38.2 38.1 38.0	32.20 32.15 32.10 32.10 32.15 32.17 32.06 32.07 31.97 31.70	32.42
21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	38.6 38.4 38.9 39.0 38.5 39.2 38.9 39.6 39.7 39.3	38.3 38.1 38.3 38.4 38.4 38.9 39.1 39.2 39.2	38.2 38.0 38.1 38.2 38.3 38.8 38.8 38.9 38.8 39.1	37.9 37.9 37.8 38.1 38.2 38.2 38.5 38.7	-	-	43.8 43.4 44.0 44.0 45.0 45.7 46.5 45.4	41.5 42.5 42.5 43.1 44.0 44.7 43.0 44.0 45.1	39.5 39.2 40.8 42.7 39.5 40.0 39.9 40.9 41.0 44.8	38.4 38.3 38.5 38.5 38.6 38.3 38.9 39.0 39.0	31.80 31.89 31.81 31.92 32.00 31.90 31.88 32.03 32.05 32.04	32.60
Mean	38.1	37.9	37.8	37.7	_	_	41.5	40.9	39.9	38.8	32.05	32 .6 6

Note: From 19 Teb - 13 June T at intermediate depths was read from proportions of trace depths as BT had water in bellows.

Table 4 (cont'd)

BOSTON LIGHTSHIP

42°20.4'N. 70°45.5'W. Depth of water - 96 feet

1957

		May						9	June					
	Temper	ature	\circ_{F}		Salinit	Salinity \(^{O}\)/oo Temperature \(^{O}\)F Salinity						alinity 0/00		
Depth Day	01	30 1	50 1	951	01	951	01	301	501	951	01	951		
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	45.3 45.7 45.1 44.7 44.4 46.1 47.0 48.6 48.4	45.1 45.3 45.0 44.0 44.2 45.2 44.8 47.8 46.0 48	44.0 44.9 45.0 43.5 43.9 44.8 44.2 46.5 44.5	38.9 39.6 44.1 42.2 42.5 43.1 42.9 43.5 42.2 43.0	-	-	55.7 56.9 56.7 57.0 57.1 57.3 56.6 56.8 56.5	54.8 55.1 53.8 52.5 51.5 55.5 51.2 49.8	50.0 49.5 49.5 48.5 47.5 46.8 47.5 48.0 47.0 45.2	45.7 44.9 44.5 44.1 43.8 44.5 43.9 44.0 44.1	31.70 .68 .68 .66 .74 .76 .79 .79 .88	32.114 - - - -		
11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19	48.8 49.4 50.8 51.2 51.3 51.2 51.2 50.1	48.6 48.6 49.0 50.9 47.5 48.2 51.1 50.0	47.0 47.5 45.9 45.5 45.0 46.9 50.5 49.8	43.6 43.0 41.0 41.5 41.0	-	-	56.0 57.3 56.4 56.9 57.7 59.8 60.8 61.7 62.5 64.1	53.5 50.5 52.0 50.0 47.1 50.0 51.2 50.3 52.0	47.5 46.8 47.0 44.5 43.3 46.0 46.2 47.1 46.2 46.9	44.0 44.1 44.7 42.8 43.0 43.0 43.2 43.4 43.3 43.6	.88 .92 .81 31.95 32.01 31.75 .73 .75 .82	32.44		
21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	48.1 50.1 49.7 52.2 50.3 50.9 50.7 51.7 51.8 52.2 53.1	48.0 49.4 49.6 50.0 50.2 50.7 50.5 51.9 52.0	48.0 49.1 49.1 48.0 49.6 40.0 40.8 48.0 - 51.7	47.9 48.2 42.0 43.2 43.5 46.1 44.2 - 44.9	-	-	62.0 63.3 62.2 61.3 62.0 64.6 63.9 65.2 61.0	51.7 59.4 55.6 51.8 51.8 54.8 56.6 53.4 47.5 50.2	46.2 48.0 47.1 46.2 46.3 45.8 45.0 45.0 45.8	43.5 44.0 44.1 44.0 43.8 44.3 44.6 45.0 44.5	.63 .70 .82 .85 .81 .79 .82 .79 31.88	32.35		
Mean	40.3	48.4	47.0	43.2	-	-	59.5	52.2	46.8	44.0	31.80	32.41		

Note: From 19 Feb- 13 June T at intermediate depths was read from proportions of trace depths as BT had water in bellows.

Table 4 (cont'd)

BOSTON LIGHTSHIP 42°20.4'N. 70°45.5'W. Depth of water - 96 feet

1957

			J.	uly		August							
	Tempe	rature	°F	:	Salinity %/00			Temperature °F			Salinity 0/00		
Depth Day	Ot	301	501	95 1	0 ;	951	0;	301	50 '	951	Oı	951	
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	61.1 60.7 61.3 63.1 61.7 60.9 62.0 64.5 61.4 60.5	59.1 59.9 60.8 59.9 54.8 53.0 49.8 51.0 53.2 53.5	51.6 52.7 57.9 48.0 49.8 48.1 47.8 46.9 46.8	44.8 45.2 45.8 46.0 45.8 45.6 45.6 45.1	31.87 .74 .82 .83 .82 .93 .92 .92 .92	32.38	62.5 64.0 63.0 61.9 63.0 64.5 64.8 66.0 66.0	54.6 58.0 56.2 53.8 57.8 62.9 60.0 62.2 63.5 57.0	50.1 49.7 50.0 47.7 48.5 49.8 49.8 49.5 48.6	44.9 46.1 46.0 46.0 46.1 45.9 46.2 46.7 46.7	31.66 .73 .86 .85 .88 .91 .93 .95	32.21	
11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19	61.0 61.7 61.2 61.3 62.2 63.9 65.0 64.1 65.0	54.5 53.0 51.0 53.0 54.3 55.0 52.2 58.1 54.7 60.5	47.8 47.1 46.2 46.6 46.9 49.1 115.9 50.5 147.0 50.1	45.2 45.7 45.2 45.2 44.9 45.1 45.0	32.03 32.00 32.00 31.87 32.04 31.88 .90 .84	32.24	66.0 66.5 65.3 63.8 63.9 64.2 64.2 65.0 65.0	61.8 62.9 61.2 62.3 62.8 62.8 63.2 63.8 59.0	52.8 54.2 51.8 56.4 51.5 57.7 60.3 57.1 50.2	47.0 47.1 47.5 47.8 47.8 47.8 48.1 47.9 148.0 47.6	.96 .77 .75 .76 .86 .88 .91 .91	32.19	
21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	66.5 65.5 67.1 66.8 67.5 68.2 65.6 65.5 64.9 65.2	62.0 61.5 54.6 60.9 62.8 66.8 63.0 62.2 61.2 60.0 55.0	49.0 48.4 49.9 51.0 49.6 62.5 48.3 50.5 3 51.3 51.3	45.0 45.2 45.2 45.8 45.7 46.6 46.3 46.8 44.9 45.2	31.93 32.00 31.97 .99 31.97 32.00 32.00 31.94 .88 .88	32.26 - - - - 32.28	63.2 62.9 64.9 64.3 64.1 63.4 64.2 63.6 62.7 62.8	60.7 62.3 63.2 63.7 62.8 62.7 63.3 56.0 60.5 62.2	50.2 50.5 55.2 55.0 50.3 55.0 54.5 57.7 53.8 56.5	48.2 48.4 48.7 48.2 47.8 48.5 48.3 49.8 50.0 49.7	32.02 .06 32.00 31.94 .97 .91 31.93 32.00 31.94 32.02 32.00	32.27	
Mean	63.7	57.1	49.2	45.5	31.93	32.29	64.2	60.8	52.5	47.5	31.91	32.23	

BOSTON LIGHTSHIP

42°20.4'N. 70°45.5'W. Depth of water - 96 feet

			Sept	ember					0c	tober	Salinity ⁰ /oo 0' 95' 32.2423 32.39 .2827262620 -			
	Tempe	rature	°F		Salini	ty ⁰ /00		Te	mperat	ure °F		Salini	ty	
Depth Day	01	301	501	951	01	951	() i	301	501	951	01	951	
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	62.7 63.6 62.6 64.7 63.7 63.3 63.0 60.6 62.1 62.0	61.3 61.8 62.2 60.0 61.3 57.0 59.0 54.8 56.1	58.7 60.5 60.8 52.2 53.0 51.5 52.6 49.1 49.9	49.3 48.5 47.8 46.3 47.9 47.8 47.8 47.8 48.2	31.85 .88 .90 .90 .92 .92 .95 .86 .95	32.31	53. 53. 52. 54. 54. 54. 54. 55.	9 2 1 0 8 0 7	52.8 53.1 52.2 54.0 53.2 52.6 53.6 53.9 54.4 54.9	52.5 52.8 52.1 53.0 51.9 51.9 52.7 53.9 54.3	149.1 149.6 149.2 149.8 50.2 50.3 50.9 52.2 53.2	.23 .28 .27 .26 .26 .20	-	
11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20	59.2 56.9 59.0 60.4 60.7 59.7 59.3 58.6 61.2	51.9 51.52.2 53.9 53.8 558.3 58.4 58.4	48.3 49.2 49.8 52.1 48.8 51.7 48.2 52.4	47.3 47.5 47.0 47.3 47.8 47.9 47.9 47.9	32.00 .08 .02 .06 32.00 31.99 32.06 .07 .09	32.35	54. 54. 54. 54. 54. 55. 55. 54.	79388018	54.9 54.4 54.6 54.1 54.2 54.2 54.5 54.5 54.5	54.7 54.3 54.3 54.1 53.9 54.1 53.6 53.7 53.3	52.9 53.6 52.5 52.8 51.6 52.1 51.0 50.5	.22 .25 .31 .31 .33 .33 .29 .27 .22	32.41	
21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	62.2 61.7 57.8 55.9 56.0 55.1 53.7 54.7 53.2	56.0 50.2 55.4 52.2 53.9 54.2 53.1 53.8 53.0	50.0 48.9 50.3 48.9 51.1 49.2 52.3 53.2 52.9	47.7 47.3 47.3 47.3 47.8 47.6 47.8	.10 .18 .19 .10 .21 .32 .30 .30 32.25	32.38	53. 53. 53. 53. 53. 52. 51. 51.	143201058	53.6 53.0 53.1 53.2 53.2 52.9 52.1 51.9 51.2 51.8	53.5 53.0 53.1 53.2 53.2 52.9 52.1 51.9 51.2 51.7	49.5 50.7 50.7 48.2 51.1 51.8 51.2 51.2	• 35 • 34 • 35 • 31 • 25 • 34 • 35 • 36 • 35 32• 36	32.37 - - - 32.35	
Mean	59.6	55.6	51.5	47.8	32.05	-	53	.7	53.4	53.1	51.1	32.29	32.37	

Table 4 (cont'd) BOSTON LIGHTSHIP 42°20.4'N. 70°45.5'W. Depth of water - 96 feet

			No	vember	•				De	cember		
	Tempe	rature	°F		Salini	ty °/oo	Te	mperat	ure °F		Salinit	y °/00
Depth Day	0 1	301	501	95 1	01	95 1	Oi	301	501	951	01	951
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	51.8 51.7 51.8 51.7 51.6 51.2 51.5 51.4 50.5	51.7 51.6 51.8 - 51.7 51.5 51.1 51.2 51.3 50.3	51.7 51.6 51.8 - 51.7 51.5 51.1 51.2 51.2 50.3	51.7 51.6 51.7 - 51.6 51.5 51.1 51.2 50.2 49.9	32.42 .42 .41 .42 .47 .44 .47 .38	32.lili	46.9 45.1 - 46.9 - 45.9 45.9	47.0 45.1 - 46.9 - 46.7 46.1 45.3 45.9	47.0 45.1 - 46.9 - 46.8 46.0 45.3	47.1 45.1 - 46.9 - 46.8 45.9 45.4 45.5	32.14 •50 •57 •48 •50 •62 •66 •65 •53 •52	32.48
11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19	50.0 49.8 50.0 49.8 50.1 50.1 50.1 50.0 50.2	49.9 49.8 49.9 50.2 50.1 50.1 49.9 49.9 50.2	49.9 50.0 50.0 50.3 50.1 50.2 50.1 50.0 49.9 50.1	49.9	.48 .46 .48 .39 .30 .36 .32 .45 .38	32.52 - - - - - 32.57	45.9 45.3 43.9 44.8 - - - 43.1 42.1 42.2	46.0 45.3 43.9 44.8 - - - 43.1 42.1 42.5	45.9 45.3 43.9 44.9 - - 43.1 42.2 42.5	45.6 45.3 43.7 44.8 - - 43.2 44.2	.60 .48 .58 .51 .44	32.56
21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	49.9 49.8 49.3 49.2 49.0 49.1 48.3 48.8 48.6 48.5	49.9 49.8 49.3 49.3 49.1 49.1 48.3 48.8 48.8	49.9 49.8 49.5 49.3 49.0 49.1 48.4 48.6 48.8 48.4	49.4 49.1 48.8 - 48.8 48.7 47.9 48.6 48.7	.32 .37 .39 .40 .44 .44 .49 .49 .42	32.1,8	42.3 42.5 42.7 44.1 43.1 42.4 43.2 43.1 42.9 43.5	42.4 42.3 42.8 44.1 43.1 42.8 43.3 43.1 42.9 43.4	42.4 42.8 44.3 43.1 43.7 43.5 43.1 43.6 43.7	43.1 43.8 44.2 43.9 44.6 44.6	•30 •29 •38 •39 •48 •33 •55 •44 •52 32•46	32.47
Mean	50.1	50.1	50.1	50.0	32.41	32.50	44.1	44.2	44.3	44.9	32.48	32.50

Georges Shoal, Texas Tower #2 (Figure 5, Table 5)

Ten day mean surface water temperatures ranged from a minimum of 40.4°F in mid-February to a high of 64.2°F in mid-September.

Comparison with the 1956 readings, which began in April of that year, shows the mean for the same period in 1957 to be 2.7°F higher. This year warming began abruptly during the last 10 days of April, nearly a month earlier than in 1956. All the 10 day mean values for 1957 from the end of April through the first 10 days of December were above the comparable values for 1956. Beginning in mid-November, cooling was more rapid in 1957.

It is regrettable that there were so few salinity samples taken in 1957. What values there are give means of greater than 33.0 % oo.

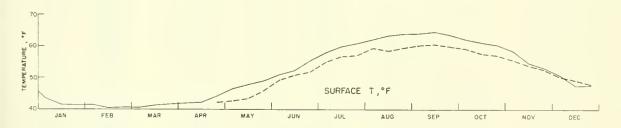


Figure 5. Georges Shoal, 1957. (Dashed line, 1956 record.)

Table 5

GEORGES SHOAL

TEXAS TOLER #2 41°41'16.3"N. 67°45'36.2"W. Depth of water - 56 feet

Surface Temperature °F

	Ja	n	Fe	Ъ	M	ar	Apr	ril	М	ay	
Month Day	Temp	Sal	Temp	Sal	Temp	Sal	Temp	Sal	Temp	Sal	
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	45.0 41.8 42.4 43.0 43.0 42.5 42.5 42.2 43.2 43.9	-	41.3 40.6 41.4 41.9 41.2 41.7 41.9 41.2 40.6 41.9	-	39.3 40.5 41.1 40.5 39.9 40.0 40.3 40.4 42.0 41.4	33.00 33.09 33.07 33.06 33.08 33.12 33.12 33.13 33.16 33.14	41.9 42.1 41.5 41.4 41.3 42.0 42.1 42.1 41.8 41.8	-	46.4 45.7 46.0 45.7 46.0 45.8 46.2 46.8 47.1	-	
11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20	41.5 42.4 43.1 41.5 40.8 41.0 40.6 41.1 41.2 41.7	-	40.5 40.0 39.6 40.5 41.6 40.9 41.1 - 39.7 40.0	33.11 32.99 33.02 32.91	40.4 41.4 41.3 41.6 40.9 40.6 41.7 41.3 40.9	33.20 33.21 33.22 33.07 33.29 33.12 33.13 33.12 33.10	41.3 42.0 42.0 41.8 41.8 42.0 42.3 42.4 42.3	-	47.3 47.3 47.5 47.6 47.7 47.4 48.0 48.2 48.1	33.04	
21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	42.3 42.2 42.4 40.4 41.1 41.0 41.4 41.2 40.7 40.6 41.0	-	39.4 40.4 40.6 40.3 40.5 41.5 41.8 39.9	32.98 32.99 33.00 33.01 33.02 33.02 33.02 33.02	40.7 41.4 41.8 41.9 41.1 41.5 41.4 41.6 41.7 41.8 41.5	33.07 33.04 33.86 33.78 33.04 33.11 33.11 33.14 33.20 33.18 33.13	42.8 42.8 43.8 43.3 43.6 44.8 45.6 45.7	-	48.1 48.2 48.2 48.3 48.3 48.3 49.3 49.7 49.9 50.1	33.03 33.00 33.02 33.01 33.12 33.01 33.11 33.02 33.01	
Mean	41.9	-	40.8	-	41.1	33.17	42.6	-	47.6	-	

GEORGES SHOAL

TEXAS TOWER #2 41°41'16.3"N. 67°45'36.2"W. Depth of water - 56 feet

Surface Temperature °F

				1951			
	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Month Day	Temp	Temp	Temp	Temp	Temp	Temp	Temp
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	50.1 50.3 50.8 50.6 50.6 51.0 51.2 51.2	57.3 57.6 57.7 57.8 57.8 58.1 58.1 58.2 58.2 58.3	61.2 61.5 61.6 61.8 61.7 61.8 61.7 62.0	63.3 63.2 63.2 63.6 64.0 64.0 64.0	62.2 62.1 61.8 61.7 61.8 61.7 61.6 61.6	60.0 60.0 59.6 58.1 57.5 57.0 57.0 56.9	52.4 52.2 52.0 52.0 51.8 51.4 50.4 49.2 48.2 47.6
11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19	51.3 51.4 51.5 51.7 51.8 51.9 52.0 52.8 53.0 53.2	58.3 58.7 59.3 59.6 59.9 60.1 60.2 60.3 60.3	62.6 62.7 62.6 62.8 63.0 63.2 63.4 63.7 63.8	64.1 64.1 64.2 64.2 64.2 64.2 64.2 64.2	61.5 61.3 61.2 61.2 61.2 60.7 60.7 60.6 60.6	56.5 55.8 55.1 54.4 54.1 53.9 53.8 53.6 53.7	47.6 47.5 47.1 47.2 47.5 47.5 47.6 47.4 47.4
21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	53.3 54.0 54.8 55.4 55.7 55.9 56.3 56.6	60.3 60.2 60.2 60.2 60.4 60.8 61.2 61.3 61.2	63.8 63.7 63.7 63.6 63.5 63.6 63.4 63.3	64.2 64.1 64.0 64.0 63.8 63.1 62.4 62.1 62.2	60.3 60.4 60.4 60.2 60.0 60.0 60.0 60.0	53.5 53.4 53.4 53.2 52.9 52.6 52.6 52.6	47.3 47.4 47.4 47.4 47.8 47.8 47.8 47.8
Mean	52.7	59.4	62.8	63.7	60.9	55.3	48.5

Nantucket Shoal Lightship (Figure 6, Table 6)

Unfortunately the data from this important station are thin and scattered after mid-April.

It is probably safe to say that the surface winter minimum appeared in mid-February with temperatures averaging greater than 38°F; a similar minimum was observed in early March the previous year. Below 100 feet temperatures fell to less than 36°F in February, with an intrusion of cold water at depth. Just previous to this time DELAWARE cruise 57-1 made bathythermograph lowerings in South Channel, over Georges Bank and in the region surrounding the lightship. No water of 35°F was found either at the surface or at depth, except near Browns Bank and Eastern Channel 200 miles to the east. Thus it appears possible that the 35° water observed at this station in February was formed well inshore where chilling had advanced more rapidly, and moved offshore in a southeasterly direction along the bottom. Since its appearance at the lightship was preceded and followed by isothermal conditions at 40°F, one assumes this parcel of chilled water simply moved by down the slope.

• The partial data for August and September shown in Table 6 indicate summer temperatures well above the mean for 1947-1952.

Late winter and early spring salinities are like those for the same period in 1956.

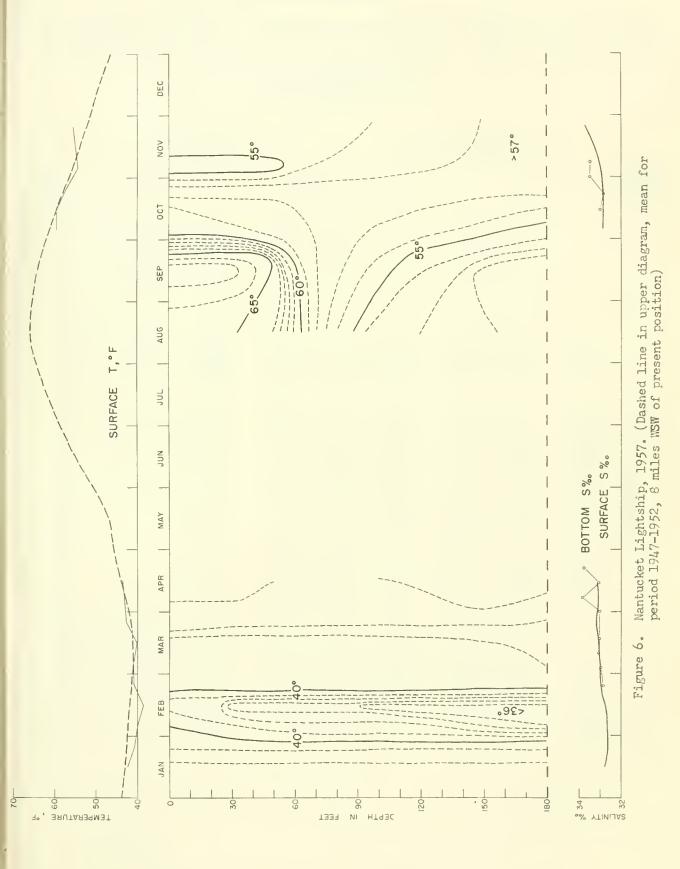


Table 6

NANTUCKET SHOALS LIGHTSHIP 40°33'00"N. 69°28'00"W. Depth of water-192 feet

January 1957

		Те	Salinity	, °/00				
Depth Day	01	301	50 '	100'	150'	1801	01	180'
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	- - - - - 43.0 43.3	- - - - - 43.0 43.2	43.2	- - - - - 43.3 43.2	- - - - - - 43.3 43.2	- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	- - - - - - 33.07 32.73	-
11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20	42.6 44.6 42.0 41.6 41.8	43.0 42.7 42.1 41.7 41.9 40.9	43.0 42.7 42.1 41.9 42.0 40.9	43.0 42.8 42.1 41.9 42.0 40.9	43.0 42.8 42.2 41.9 42.0	43.0 42.8 42.2 41.9 42.0 40.9	- .73 .77 .76 .74 - .71 .74	
21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	40.7 40.0 - 39.7 39.1 42.1 42.2 40.6 41	40.7 40.0 - 39.5 39.3 41.8 42.1 40.6	40.7 40.0 - 39.5 39.3 41.9 42.1 40.5	40.7 40.0 - 39.6 39.5 42.0 42.1 40.7	40.7 40.0 - 39.6 39.7 42.1 42.1	40.0	.73 .66 - - .62 .54 .64 .66	-

NANTUCKET SHOALS LIGHTSHIP 40°33'00"N. 69°28'00"W. Depth of water=192 feet

February 1957

		Te	emperat	ure F		Salini	ty ⁰ /00	
Depth Day	01	301	50 '	100'	150'	180'	01	180'
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	40.7 39.0 41.7 42.5 41.5 40.7 38 39.0 37.0	39.9 37.3 40.8 42.1 - 40.7 40.2 37.4 37.5 37.0	39.6 37.0 40.2 41.7 - 39.2 39.9 37.3 37.7 37.0	38.3 36.5 39.5 40.6 - 38.5 39.0 36.7 37.3 36.7	36.6 34.3 39.0 37.6 38.3 34.6 36.6 36.0	36.9 34.3 35.1 35.5	32.64 32.63 32.60 32.60 - 32.65 32.64 32.66 32.66	-
11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20	33.5 40.0 37.0 45.8	34.0 37.7 36.0 40.6	34.3 36.5 36.0 39.8	34.6 35.5 35.5 37.8 - 35.0	34.7 35.4 35.0 36.3 - 36.0	34.7 35.2 34.8 36.2	32.60 32.78 32.78 32.76	
21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28	- 41.5 41.0 39.6 41.8 41.2 40.0	41.3 41.0 39.0 41.5 41.2	- 41.2 41.0 3°.0 41.4 41.2 40.0	41.3 41.0 39.0 41.5 41.2 40.0	- 41.3 41.0 39.0 41.5 41.2 40.0	- 40.9 39.0 41.6 41.2 40.0	33.00 32.94 32.89 32.90 32.91 33.21	32.84
Mean	39.9	39.0	38.8	38.3	37.6	37.5	32.76	-

NANTUCKET SHOALS LIGHTSHIP 40°33'00"N. 69°28'00"W. Depth of water-192 feet

March 1957

		T	emperat	ure ^o F			Salinity 0/00			
Depth Day	O 1	30 1	50 1	100 1	1501	1801	O 1	180'		
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	42.0 41.9 37.2 41.6 41.2 42.0 40.6 41.7	42.0 41.9 36.7 41.6 40.6 41.8 41.0 40.6 41.7	1:2.0 1:2.0 1:4.9 36.6 1:6 1:0.5 1:8 1:0.0 1:0.6 1:6	42.0 41.9 37.0 41.7 40.2 41.8 41.0 40.6 41.6	42.0 37.3 41.7 40.2 41.8 40.9 40.6 41.5	42.0 - 41.7 40.2 41.8 40.9 40.6	32.92 33.00 32.98 32.96 32.99 33.05 32.94 33.04 33.02	32.96		
11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20	39.0 39.9 39.0 41.2 39.3 41.3 42.2 38.2 40.7	39.0 39.9 38.7 41.2 39.3 41.3 42.2 38.0 40.7	39.0 39.9 38.8 41.2 39.3 41.3 42.2 38.0 40.6	39.0 39.9 38.9 39.3 41.2 42.0 38.0 40.5	39.3 41.2 41.8	41.2	33.01 33.01 33.11 33.02 33.00 33.09 32.98 32.98	33.02		
21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	41.6 43.8 44.0 43.7 41.7 43.0 40.2 42.8 43.7 41.1	41.6 43.2 43.0 42.8 41.6 43.0 40.2 42.2 43.5 43.3 41.2	41.6 43.0 42.9 42.5 41.3 43.0 40.2 42.1 43.2 43.3 41.2	42.9 42.9 42.3 41.2 42.9 40.2 42.1 43.1	41.4 42.9 42.9 42.2 41.0 42.9 40.1 42.1 43.0 43.2	41.2 42.9 42.9 42.2 41.0 42.9 40.1 42.1 43.0	32.94 33.03 33.52 - 33.16 32.95 33.59 33.05 33.28 33.23 33.11	33.02		
Mean	41.4	41.2	41.1	41.1	41.4	41.7	33.08	33.01		

NANTUCKET SHOALS LIGHTSHIP 40°33'00"N. 69°28'00"W. Depth of water-192 feet

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			_		0 =			0 7:	0,
			Te	emperati	ire F			Salinity	/00
Ī	Depth Day	0 1	301	50 1	100;	1501	180;	01	1801
	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	43.8 41.5 42.0 41.1 43.1 42.9 45.8	43.6 - 41.4 41.8 41.1 43.0 42.9 45.8	42.6 41.3 41.8 41.1 43.0 42.9 45.8	42.3 41.1 42.6 41.1 42.8 42.8 45.6	42.3 42.7 43.0 41.4 42.8 47.0 45.9 44.1	42.5 	33.07 33.02 32.96 33.04 33.04 33.05 33.34 33.15	33.83
	11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20	39.3 45.0 42.0 38.5 42.5 44.4 44.2 46.5 47.5	39.3 44.9 42.1 38.5 41.4 44.0 44.2 44.1 46.5 46.4	39.3 44.8 42.1 38.6 41.3 43.5 44.2 44.3 45.7 45.7	39.1 45.0 42.2 38.0 41.3 43.5 44.0 45.8	43.5 45.0 42.2 38.3 41.8 43.5 44.0 45.0 45.4 45.5	43.9 45.0 41.9 43.0 45.5 45.5	33.23 33.11 33.07 33.09 33.09 33.25 33.31 33.04 33.32 33.23	33.08
	21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	44.7 45.9 45.0	44.5 45.0 44.9 - - -	43.0 44.7 44.0 - - -	42.7 44.2 43.3 - - -	46.0 44.2 43.5 - - - - -	46.7 44.1 43.5 - - -	33 · 24 33 · 05 33 · 04 - - -	33.76

NANTUCKET SHOALS LIGHTSHIP 40°33'00"N. 69°28'00"W. Depth of water-192 feet

August 1957

								0
			Temperati	ure °F			Salinity	/00
Depth Day	01	301	501	100'	ا 150	1801	01	180'
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	60.5	59.9 64.8 65.5	51.9 59.0 58.7	- - - - 45.3 51.3 51.0	50.1	49.9	33.02 .17 33.19	
11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20	68.3 64.8 64.9 64.6 -64.8	67.5 64.8 64.9 64.7 64.6 64.9	59.0 64.3 64.7 64.9 64.2 65.1 64.7	51.9 53.6 53.8 53.3 53.9 53.2 53.5 53.1	49.4 52.8 52.8 52.3 52.7 52.3 52.3	49.3 52.5 52.3 52.0 52.2 52.1 52.1	33.34 32.82 33.30 .26 .22 .25 .30 33.38	
21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	65.2 -64.8 614.5 67.9 67.8	65.0 -64.8 64.5 66.9 	65.1 65.0 63.8 66.4 66.4	52.7 53.3 53.9 52.9 53.0	52.1 52.3 52.9 51.1 52.1	52.1 - 52.0 52.2 51.1 52.0 - -	33.23 - 33.24 .24 .78 33.74 - -	

NANTUCKET SHOALS LIGHTSHIP 40°33'00"N. 69°28'00"W. Depth of water-192 feet

September 1957

		Т	Salinit	Salinity 0/00				
Depth Day	01	301	50 !	100'	1501	180:	O 3	1801
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9								
11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20	69.4 68.2 66.7	67.6 67.9 67.6 - 66.7 66.7 67.2 66.5	65.0 67.0 65.0 - 66.0 64.9 64.1 63.3	55.0 55.7 54.9 - 55.5 55.0 55.1 57.1	51.0 50.9 51.2 - 51.2 51.1 51.1	51.0 50.9 51.2 - 51.1 51.2 51.1	33.15 .12 33.15 - 33.02 .05 .36 .28	-
21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	67.2 - - 65.5 56.2 56.0 56.9 57.4	65.0 - - 62.0 56.2 55.9 56.2 56.9	63.2 - - 60.5 56.2 55.9 55.9	56.6 - - 54.8 55.4 54.1 55.9 54.7	51.1 - - 53.0 53.8 53.7 54.9 54.2	51.1 - - 53.0 53.8 53.5 54.9 54.2	.34 33.31 - - 32.85 .80 .79 .77 32.88	
Mean	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

NANTUCKET SHOALS LIGHTSHIP 40°33'00"N. 69°28'00"W. Depth of water-192 feet

October 1957

		Tempe	rature	°F			Salinit	y °/00
Depth Day	01	301	501	100'	1501	180'	01	180'
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	58.4 57.3 57.0 56.8 - 60.9 61.7 60.8 61.7	58:8 57.3 57.0 57.0 - 60.4 60.8 60.7 61.0	57.0 57.2 57.0 56.9 - 60.2 60.7 60.0 60.9	56.2 56.1 56.9 56.6 - 56.8 57.9 55.6 58.8	55.2 55.1 54.4 55.2 - 55.7 55.6 55.5 55.1	54.3 54.2 54.1 54.9 55.6 55.3 55.1	32.84 .66 .67 .66 32.99 -33.05 32.98 .91 .99	-
11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20	60.1 59.9 58.9 58.1 59.9 59.4 58.6 59.3	57.8	60.2 59.9 58.8 57.8 57.3 57.9 57.0	59.3 57.0 57.1 57.5 57.1 57.0 57.0	54.8 55.3 56.0 57.1 56.9 56.7 56.9 57.1	54.7 55.1 55.5 56.8 56.7 56.3 56.8	.91 .93 .85 .94 .89 .65 32.69	32.98
21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	57.6 57.6	57.1 57.6 57.5	57.1 57.1 57.5 57.5 - - - 57.9 57.3	57.1 57.2 57.4 57.4 57.4 58.3 58.1	57.1 57.2 57.6 57.7 - - 58.7 58.2	57.0 57.1 57.7 57.7 - - - 58.8 58.9	32.79 .74 .91 32.89 - - - - - 33.25 32.61	32.84
Mean	58.7	58.4	58.2	57.2	56.3	56.1	32.86	33.09

NAMTUCKET SHOALS LIGHTSHIP 40°33'00"N. 69°28'00"W. Depth of water-192 feet

November 1957

	Salinit	y °/00						
Depth Day	01	301	501	100'	1501	1801	0 ;	180'
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	55.4 - 55.9 - 53.7 - 53.7	55.7 - 56.0 - 53.9 - 53.8	55.7 - 56.2 54.0 - 53.9	55.8 - 56.6 57.6 57.1	56.4 - 56.9 57.6 - 58.1	56.4 - 56.9 - 57.8 - 58.1	33.14 - 33.12 32.84 .91 32.85	33.47
11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20		53.1 53.2 - - - - -	53.2 53.3 - - - - - -	55.9 55.9 - - - - -	57.2 57.3 - - - - -	57.2 57.3 - - - - -	33.04 33.05 - - 32.94 33.37	-
21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	55.7 55.1 55.2 56.1 53.9	55.8 55.9 55.2 55.2 56.1 54.0	55.8 56.1 55.6 55.3 56.1 54.1	55.9 57.3 56.1 56.1 56.2	58.1 57.4 56.6 56.6 56.9 57.4	58.2 57.5 56.8 56.6 57.9 57.9	33.50 .70 33.72 33.76 33.75 34.04 33.54	-
Mean	***	-	-	_	_		-	_

NANTUCKET SHOALS LIGHTSHIP 40° 33' 00"N. 69° 28' 00"W. Depth of water-192 feet

December 1957

		Salinit	y °/00					
Depth Day	01	301	501	100 '	1501	180'	01	1801
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	53.8	54.3	- 54.9 - - - - -	55.1 - - - - - -	57.7 - - - -	- 57.9 - - - - -	33.40	
11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20	- - - - 47.3 48.4	- - - 47.6 47.2 48.4	- - - - 47.7 - 47.2 48.5	- - - - 47.9 47.2 48.7	- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	48.2	32.89 - 32.88 33.00	-
21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	51.3	51.1	51.2	51.7	51.8	_	33.63 - 33.95 - - 33.52	
Mean	-	-	-	-	-	_	-	-

Woods Hole, Massachusetts (Figure 7, Table 7)

The mean for the year 1956 at Woods Hole was 53.2°F, making it the third warmest year for the period of record, beginning in 1883. (See Bumpus, 1957, a.) The means for 1951 and 1953 were 53.5° and 53.6° respectively.

The year was characterized by early warming beginning in February, high temperatures in the early summer and a decline beginning in mid-August somewhat sooner than usual. Autumn temperatures remained above the mean, but became comparable to last year's after the middle of October.

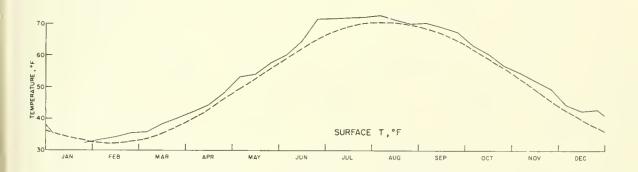


Figure 7. Moods Hole, 1957. (Dashed line, mean for period 1880-1956)

Surface Temperature, °F - 1957

Ann			53.2
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Aug. 72.2 72.2 73.2 74.5 73.5	71.5	711.7	71.3
July 71.5 70.5 71. 72.2 713.2	72. 72. 72. 71. 5	72.55	71.9
June 59. 60.2 60.5	62.5 63.2 64. 65.2 67.2 67.2	11333.	65.7
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Month Day 1 2 2 2 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4	125±1251	22 23 24 25 24 25 30 30 31	Mean

Surface water temperatures stayed substantially above the mean for Vineyard Sound Lightship throughout the year, and above those for 1956 until the first part of November, when the two became comparable. The annual mean temperature of 52.3°F was higher than any for the period of record (1879-1910) at Vineyard Sound Lightship, which was stationed less than four miles away from the position of the present Buzzards Bay Lightship.

Ten day mean salinity values showed a high of 32.80 % in mid-October and a low of only 32.07 % in mid-April. This contrasted with a 1956 high of 32.36 % and a low of 31.42 %. This difference reflects the low precipitation and runoff of 1957.

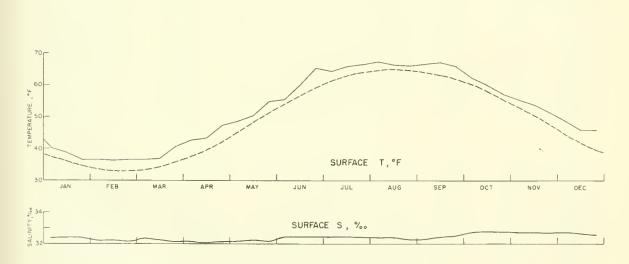


Figure 8. Buzzards Lightship, 1957. (Dashed line, mean for Vineyard Sound Lightship, 1878-1910)

Table 8

BUZZARDS LIGHTSHIP 41°24'00"N. 71°03'00"W. Depth of water - 74 feet

Surface Water - 1957

Month Day	Jar	nuary	Febr	ruary	Ma	arch	Apr	il
	Tof	Sal ^o /oo	$_{\mathrm{T}}\mathrm{O}_{\mathrm{F}}$	Sal ^o /oo	TOF	Sal º/oo	T ^o F	Salº/oo
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	42. 42. 42. 40. 38. 39. 38. 39. 39.	32.30 .48 .56 - .26 - .44 .19 .24 .30	36. 37. 38. 37. 37. 35. 36. 38.	32.23 .22 .34 .26 .19 .25 .11 .07 32.21	37. 37. 37. 36. 38. 38. 36. 34.	32.39 .33 .26 .34 .30 .29 .43 .39 .19 .35	40. 43. 45. 40. 40. 40. 43.5 46. 43.	32.20 .08 .23 .22 .22 .31 32.19 31.82 32.26 .08
11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20	39. 43. 40. 39. 36. 36. 37. 35.	.24 .48 .71 .48 .26 .37 .34 .41 .32	36. 36. 36. 36. 37. 37. 36. 37.	32.17 .32 - .28 - .30 .28 .08 .08	36. 37. 36. 36. 37. 38. 37. 38.	.26 .23 .07 .50 .14 .30 .37 .29 .34	41. 1,6. 42.5 1,5. 42.5 42.5 42.7 43. 44.	.04 .04 32.17 32.02 31.98 32.13 31.99 31.91 32.21 32.20
21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	34. 39. 38. 39. 36. 35. 36. 35. 36.	.50 .46 .50 .33 .26 .43 .35 .31 .48 .35	36. 37. 37. 37. 37. 36.	.06 .08 .06 .06 .11 .16 .28	37. 39. 41. 42. 40. 40. 42. 42. 42. 42. 42.	32.17 31.93 32.10 .10 32.04 31.98 32.22 .36 .24 .38 32.30	51. 45.5 46.5 46.5 46.5 46.5 47.0	31.84 32.17 32.22 31.95 32.16 32.20 32.24 32.23 32.21 32.19
Mean	38.4	32.38	36.5	32.18	38.1	32.26	44.4	32.12

BUZGARDS LIGHTSHIP 41°24'00"N. 71°03'00"W. Depth of water - 74 feet

Surface Water - 1957

M	lonth Day	Ma	ay	June	2	Ju	<u>lly</u>	Au	gust
		TOF	Sal ⁰ /00	T°_{F}	Sal ^o /oo	TOF	Sal ^o /oo	TOF	Sal ⁰ /00
	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	47.5 47.5 47.5 47.5 47.5 47.9 48.5 50.0 51.0	32.24 .19 .19 .27 .27 .22 .19 .10	54. 55. 55. 57. 57. 57. 55. 54.	32.48 .31 .40 .24 .55 .55 .55 32.53	65. 65. 65. 65. 65. 64. 63.	32.37 •47 •44 •37 •40 •46 •68 •46 •42 •48	68. 67. 68. 70. 66. 67. 66. 67.	32.39 .39 .46 .46 .42 .48 .52 .53 .42
	11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20	48.5 48.5 50.0 49.0 49.6 50. 53. 51.	.21 .35 .28 .30 .15 .27 .24 .22 .26	58. 58.5 55. 54. 58. 61. 63. 63.5 64. 65.	.48 .41 .49 .51 .46 .42 .31 .53 .53	67. 64. 65. 66. 65. 61. 68. 68. 65.	.45 .52 .46 .40 .49 .12 .46 .46	67. 65. 66. 67. 66. 66. 66.	.36 .42 .44 .44 .47 .31 .33 .35 .30
	21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	54.5 53.5 53.5 55.5 55.0 54.8 59. 56. 53.	.25 .06 .10 .11 .02 .11 .11 .26 32.26 32.44 32.44	63.5 64. 63. 65. 63. 66. 68. 66.	.48 .42 .45 .41 .48 .41 .47 .49 .46 32.47	67. 66. 66. 67. 66. 66. 66. 66.	.43 .43 .42 .43 .44 .42 .42 .40 .44 32.39	67. 67. 66. 65. 66. 66. 66. 67.	.31 .28 .45 .38 .34 .15 .19 .26 .26 .30 32.26
1	Mean	51.3	32.20	60.2	32.46	65.6	32.44	66.5	32.37

BUZZARDS LIGHTSHIP 41°24'00"N. 71°03'00"W. Depth of water - 74 feet

Surface Water - 1957

Month Day	September		per October		Nove	mber	December		
	$T^{\circ}F$	Sal ^o /oo	T°F	Sal ^o /oo	$T^{O}F$	Sal ^o /oo	$T^{\circ}F$	Salº/oo	
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	67. 68. 67. 67. 67. 67. 66.	32.27 .30 .19 .10 .30 .24 .40 .25	65. 64. 63. 62. 62. 61. 61.	32.87 .71 .76 .76 .75 .84 .80 .73 .79	56. 55. 55. 56. 56. 56. 56.	32.74 .73 .69 .72 .71 .71 .73 .76 .68	50. 51. 52. 49. 47. 47. 48. 48.	32.64 .75 .93 .79 .75 .67 .69 .72 .64	
11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20	66. 67. 67. 68. 67. 68. 67. 67.	• 144 • 144 • 144 • 142 • 142 • 142 • 143 • 143 • 143	61. 60. 60. 59. 60. 60.	32.72 33.00 32.74 .78 .83 .77 .78 .78 .78	54. 53. 54. 54. 54. 54. 54. 54.	.74 .76 .84 .71 .67 .71 .70 .70 .68	48. 47. 45. 45. 45. 45. 46. 46.	.66 .56 .57 .60 .55 .63 .55 .56	
21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	67. 66. 66. 66. 65.	.46 .45 .40 .48 .50 .48 .50 .58 .58	58. 59. 59. 59. 59. 58. 57. 56. 54. 53.	.76 .79 .78 .81 .80 .74 .73 .74 .78 .76 32.80	53. 53. 52. 54. 50. 49. 50.	.66 .80 .66 .80 .66 .72 .71 .66 .66	46. 46. 46. 45. 45. 46. 49. 44.	.56 .61 .69 .65 .62 .73 .49 .40 .52	
Mean	66.6	32.41	59.7	32.78	53.6	32.71	46.7	32.64	

Kingston, Rhode Island (Figure 9, Table 9)

Surface temperatures at the Narragansett Marine Laboratory Pier are compared with the mean for the period 1878-1943 at Brenton Reef Lightship, which is 4.5 miles SSE of the pier in 90 fathoms of water. As should be expected the shoal inshore water has a greater temperature range, being colder in winter and warmer in summer than the offshore waters.

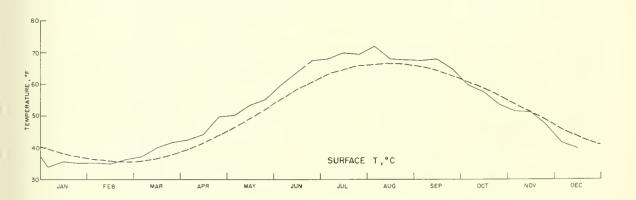


Figure 9. Kingston, R. I., 1957. (Dashed line, mean for Brenton Reef Lightship, 1878-1943)

Kingston, R. I.*

41°29' 32"N. 71°25' 10"W

Surface Water Temperature °C.

Month Day	Jan	uary	Febi	ruary	Mai	rch	Apr	ril
	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min	Max.	Min.
3 4 5 6 7 8 9	0.7 0.2 0.9 0.5	1.6 1.0	2.1 2.0 2.3 2.2	0.7 0.8 1.5 1.2 1.3 1.5 1.6	3.2 3.1 3.4 3.4 2.9 3.0	2.6 2.5 2.2 2.2 2.5 2.9 3.0	6.0 6.4 6.1 5.7 6.4 6.5 6.3	5.55.5.2.3.1.0.6 5.55.5.5.5.5.6.6
13 14 15 16 17 18	4.6 4.3 3.6 3.2 3.7 3.0	0.9 1.7 1.3 1.0 0.1	2.2 1.6 1.6 1.9 1.7 1.7 2.2 2.2	1.2 1.0 1.5 1.3 1.1 1.2	4.5 5.0 9.2 7.5 5.5 5.5	3.2 4.2 4.1 4.0 4.1 4.1	8.5 7.1 6.8 7.7 7.7 7.0 8.2	5.6 5.6 5.6 5.6 5.6 5.6 7.1
22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29	2.4	1.6 3.1 2.0 0.6 -0.3 0.0 0.5 0.6	2.0 2.1 2.0 2.5 3.8 3.8 2.8	1.5 1.6 1.6 2.0 2.7 3.0 2.6	5.5 5.5 5.6 5.6 6.0 6.0	4455555445	9.3 10.4 10.1 11.5 12.4 12.0 12.1 11.1 12.1	9.0 8.6 8.5 9.1 9.0 8.5 8.1 8.5
Mean	2.61	0.63	2.26	1.53	4.67	3.80	8.55	6.43
°C	1.	6	1.	9	4.	2	7.	5
°F	34.	9	35•	14	39 •	6	45.	5

^{*} Narragansett Marine Laboratory Pier.

Kingston, R. I.*

41°29' 32"N. 71°25' 10"W

Surface Water Temperature °C.

	nth Day	Ma	<u>y</u>	Jun	<u>e</u>	Jul	<u>y</u>	Augu	st
		Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.
	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	10.4	9.0 8.5 9.0 9.0	15.6 15.9 16.8 16.0 16.5 17.3 16.6 17.6		21.5 21.5 21.5 21.6 21.5 21.2 21.6 22.3 21.4 21.7	18.4 18.5 18.5 17.2 17.9 18.1	22.4 23.8 23.9	21.5 21.6 21.5 22.1
	11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20	12.4 13.4 13.6	9.8 10.1 10.1 10.6 9.0 10.4 11.2 10.4 11.6	18.1 16.9 18.1 18.9 20.5 22.5 21.8 20.0 21.9	14.4 14.4 14.7 15.2 15.7 16.6 17.6 13.1 14.4	22.0 21.3 22.6 22.2 22.5 23.0 23.6 22.5	18.6 18.6 19.5 19.4	20.1 21.2 20.2 20.1	
	21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	13.1 12.8 13.5 14.1 15.2 14.4 14.5 14.5 13.9 15.3	11.7	21.9 21.4 20.0 20.4 20.5 21.5 21.9 22.0 21.4 21.8	18.1 18.4 19.1	23.1 23.2 23.5 23.4 23.7 23.8 22.1 22.4 21.9 22.7 22.7	20.0 19.6 20.1 20.6	20.6 20.5 20.6 20.2 20.0 20.8 20.5 20.3 19.6	19.1
Me	an	13.08	10.48	19.32	15.67	22.34	18.72	21.17	19.71
٥	С	11	.78	17	•5	20	0.53	20	• 111
۰	F	53	.2	63	•5	6	8.9	68	. 8

^{*} Narragansett Marine Laboratory Pier.

Kingston, R. I.∻

41°29' 32"N. 71°25' 10"W

Surface Water Temperature °C.

Month Day	September October			ber	Nove	mber	December		
	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	20.2 20.0 19.7 20.0 20.3	19.0 19.4 19.3 19.4 19.5	16.6 16.5 15.9 15.5 15.2 15.0 14.8 15.4	15.2 16.2 15.6 15.0 15.0 14.9 14.9 14.6 14.5	10.9 10.5 10.7 11.3 11.4 11.1	10.5		7.3 7.0 6.4 4.1 3.2 3.1 3.6 5.0 4.8	
11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20	20.7 21.0 20.4 20.4 20.3 20.2 20.5 20.7 20.2	19.2 19.3 19.1 19.5 19.3 19.4 19.4	14.9 14.5 14.4 14.6 14.4 14.5 14.5 14.6	14.4 13.6 13.4 13.5 14.0 14.0 14.0 14.0 13.3	10.0 10.0 11.0 11.2 10.4	8.9 8.9 9.6 - 10.5 10.5 9.8 9.9	6.0 6.1 5.3 5.0 4.9 4.9 4.4 3.7 4.7	4.5 4.5 3.9 3.9 4.0 3.8 3.2 3.2 4.1	
21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	20.0 20.2 19.9 20.1 19.3 19.3 17.8 17.4 17.2	19.2 19.1 19.0 18.7 18.0 17.0 16.6 16.0	-	10.2	9.0 8.7 8.4 8.0 8.4 8.8	8.7 8.6 8.0 7.5 6.6 7.6	5.7 5.5 - - -	5.0	
Mean	19.68	18.69	14.23	13.52	10.09	9.41	-	-	
°C	19	.19	13	.87	9	•75	-		
°F	66	.5	56	•9	49	.6	-		

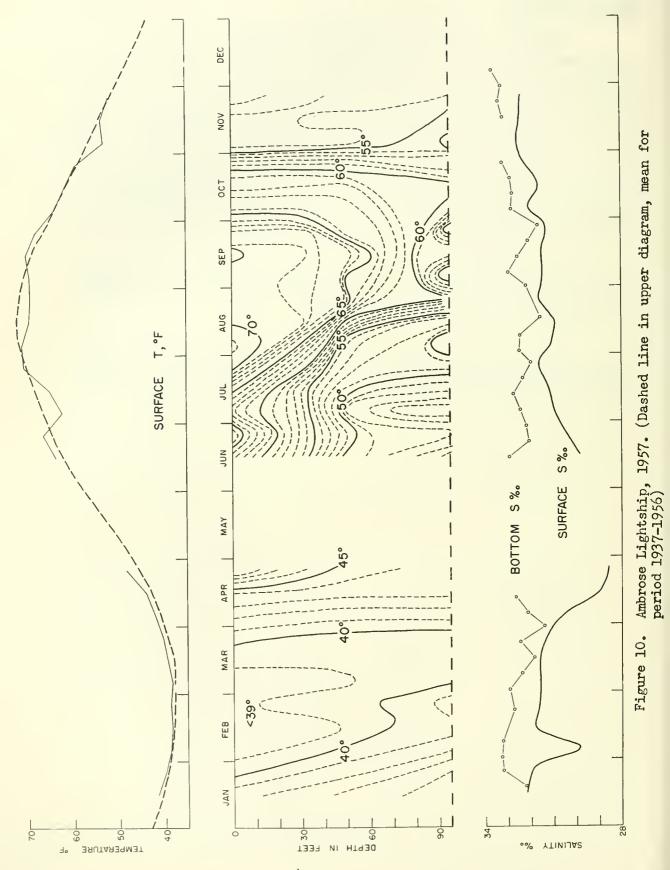
^{*} Narragansett Marine Laboratory Fier.

Ambrose Lightship (Figure 10, Table 10)

Surface temperatures indicate near "normal" conditions for January and February, and early warming beginning in mid-March, with temperatures above the mean and above the 1956 readings. There was a sharp decline during the first 10 days of July, which was accompanied by an intrusion of relatively cold water at the bottom. Similar conditions were seen in 1956 from Five Fathom Bank as far south as Frying Pan Shoals. The intrusion was more pronounced and more extensive in 1957, but as Bumpus has indicated the phenomenon may well be a normal occurrence, produced to a greater or less extent each summer by a seasonal change in the wind system conducive to upwelling of sorts. (See Chesapeake Lightship below) After this intrusion temperatures recovered only to fall off again during August. The summer maximum was earlier and cooler than the mean and the 1956 record.

The winter minimum of less than 39°F extended to a depth of 50 feet; this was ca. I degree warmer than the 1956 minimum. The thermocline started to develop in mid-April with temperatures in the mid-40's and was broken down by the end of October.

It is probable that both maximum and minimum salinities were missed. The pattern, however, is quite similar to that seen in 1956 except that after the spring runoff there is less difference between surface and bottom values than appeared a year earlier.



AMBROSE LIGHTSHIP

40°27.1'N. 73°49.4"W. Depth of water - 95 feet

1957													
				Janua	ry		February						
		Te	emperat	cure OF	,	Salini	ty ⁰ /00	Te	mperat	nperature °F Salinity °,			ty ⁰ /00
Ū	epth Day	01	30 '	50 '	951	0 1	951	01	301	501	951	01	951
	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9							38.7 37.9 38.2 38.6 37.7 39.1 39.7 38.9 39.1	38.9 38.9 38.7 39.2 38.1 40.1 39.6 39.0 39.2	39.9 39.8 39.2 40.4 40.3 41.3 40.8 41.2 40.3	40.9 40.1 - 41.0 41.0 42.4 42.0 41.9	30.89 .88 .33 30.30 31.76 29.22 28.59 29.19 28.53 28.75	33.29
	11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20	41 42.6 43.1 42.1 44.0 41.2 39.2 40.0	43.6 43.1 42.7 44.2 42.9 40.1 41.0	44.2 43.4 42.6 44.2 43.1 43.0 42.1	47.8 45.8 44.4 44.4 42.8 43.0	30.72 32.06 .62 32.64 33.13 32.24 31.63 32.36	32.25	38.7 38.7 38.8 38.6 37.9 37.5 38.9 37.9	38.9 38.8 37.9 38.9 38.7 37.2 38.3 38.1	39.7 39.1 39.4 39.2 38.7 37.7 38.3 40.9 40.2	11.8 12.1 11.6 11.7 37.9 38.6 11.0 11.6	31.56 .78 31.96 32.48 .66 .16 32.03 30.99 30.79 31.82	-
	21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	38.2 38.5 40.8 39.8 41.4 41 39.8 40.0 39.4	41.3 41.0 40.0 41.6 41.7 41.3 40.3	41.4 - 41.0 40.1 42.2 - 42.7 41.8 41.3	45.0 43.4 43.0 45.8 44.8 44.2 43.1 42.9	30.00 30.36 32.98 33.02 33.20 33.30 31.92 32.60 31.25 32.20 30.86	33.22	37.9 38.5 38.3 - 39.2 40.0	38.1 - 39.3 39.4 - 39.2 39.8 39.8	39.1 39.7 - 39.7 39.7 39.5	143.1 141.7 141.3 140.3 140.1	32.39 32.39 31.07 32.09 30.14 31.00 31.31 32.60	32.73
M	ean	-	-	-	-	-	-	38.6	38.8	39.7	41.1	31.06	33.09

AMBROSE LIGHTSHIP

40°27.1'N. 73°49.4'W. Depth of water - 95 feet

			Marc	<u>h</u>		-//1		April				
	Te	mperat	ure of		Salini	ty	Te	mperat	ure ^o F		Salini	t y °/00
Depth Day	01	301	50 1	951	0 1	951	01	30 1	50 1	951	01	951
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	38.9 38.4 38.3 38.0 38.1 38.6 38.4 38.7 38.3	38.8 38.6 38.6 38.1 38.4 38.7 38.4 38.7 38.3	38.8 38.8 39.3 39.5 38.5 39.0 38.9 38.8 39.0 38.3	39.0 39.4 40.0 40.1 40.2 40.3 39.6 39.8 39.0	32.84 31.79 31.64 31.00 31.59 29.07 32.16 31.88 32.32 31.74	32.94 - - - - 32.40	41.2 42.0 41.7 42.1 41.8 42.1 42.4 43.2 42.5	40.8 41.0 41.7 42.3 41.8 41.6 42.2 42.2 42.2 42.5	40.6 40.6 41.0 40.9 41.8 41.5 41.4 42.4 42.0	40.5 40.3 40.9 - - - - - - - - 1.8	31.26 30.27 31.32 31.37 31.21 30.42 29.18 30.03 31.10 28.75	32.15
11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20	38.3 39.0 39.2 39.4 39.9 40.3 40.2 39.0 39.3	38.3 39.4 39.2 39.3 39.1 39.0 39.9 39.7 39.3	38.7 40.4 40.0 39.6 39.8 38.9 39.3 39.0 39.4 39.3	39.5 40.9 40.6 - 40.0 39.0 39.1 39.0 39.0 39.3	31.63 31.83 30.31 31.05 30.93 31.86 31.94 31.70 32.48 32.48	31.84	42.6 43.1 43.0 43.3 43.9 44.5 44.9 45.7	42.3 43.0 43.0 43.1 43.3 43.6 44.2 44.2 44.2	42. 2 43.0 43.0 43.5 43.8 43.9 44.9 44.1 44.3	42.2 43.1 43.8 - 44.2 44.4 44.1 44.2 44.2	28.53 26.11 30.83 30.88 29.13 28.81 29.82 28.16	32.68
21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	39.0 39.6 40.6 40.8 40.3 40.3 40.5 40.5 40.6	38.9 39.0 40.3 39.4 39.6 39.9 40.2 39.8 40.3 40.3	38.9 39.0 39.9 39.2 39.6 39.6 39.7 39.8 40.4 40.2	39.1 39.4 39.9 40.0 40.1 40.0 40.1 40.2	32.52 30.00 29.68 28.04 32.38 31.84 31.49 30.99 32.71 32.04 32.26	32.49	46.0 48.2 49.0 48.5 49.6 48.7	43.5 47.4 44.9 47.3 48.0 44.5 47.1	43.3 hh.2 hh.0 hh.1 hh.2 hh.3 h6.0	43.3 44.1 44.0 44.0 43.7 44.1	28.29 29.52 28.66 25.50 28.77	
Mean	39.4	39.2	39.4	39.8	31.49	32.21	44.3	43.6	43.0	43.2	29.49	30.70

AMBROSE LIGHTSHIP 40°27.1'N. 73°49.4"W. Depth of water - 95 feet

	May									June					
	Ten	perati	ure °F		Salinit	y °/00		Ter	mperat	ure °F	8	Salinit	linity %/00		
Depth Day	01	301	501	951	01	951		01	30 '	50 1	951	01	951		
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9								61.3	59.4 57.4 56.0	52.8 51.8 51.8	- 48.0	30.61 30.62 28.96	- - -		
11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20								61.6 60.6 60.0 - 65.0 67.6		52.3 49.0 - 48.7 46.0 49.4 48.0 49.7 52.3 49.8	45.8 43.8 44.5 45.4 46.0 46.5	29.76 30.01 30.03 29.85 29.78 30.17 31.49 29.40 28.24 29.90	32.92		
21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31								70.4 68.4 67.5 66.0 63.5 66.4 62.0	61.4 60.0 60.5	49.7 52.1 51.9 52.3 50.8 50.3 51.0 50.9 51.6 49.4	50.2 50.0 45.7 45.8 46.8 48.9 50.2	29.79 28.26 30.51 31.63 .09 31.54 30.30 .82 .39 30.43	32.05		

AMBROSE LIGHTSHIP 40°27.1'N. 73°49.4"W. Depth of water - 95 feet

July								August					
	Te	mperat	ure F		Salinity 0/00			Temperature °F Salinity					ty
Depth Day	01	30 1	50 1	951	0 !	951		01	301	501	951	0 1	951
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	61.9 61.1 60.3 63.6 64.2 63.5 60.3 64.2 61.6 63.1	61.5 57.2 60.2 63.1 55.2 51.5 55.0 53.4 55.4	49.3 45.7 45.3 47.7 49.0 46.8 47.3 47.2 50.1	46.1 45.2 45.0 - 45.9 45.3 46.0 47.2 46.3	30.72 .75 .19 30.55 32.72 30.61 .76 30.46 32.16 30.58	32.46		72.9 71.5 72.2 70.6 69.1 70.1 69.8	64.5 64.0 63.0 59.5 70.0 70.7 66.2 65.0 63.0	52.6 53.1 50.8 50.5 50.5 53.9 54.0	47.0 49.5 48.0 47.8 50.8 50.2 51.0	30.77 31.72 31.56 30.98 31.46 31.66 30.34 .72 .41	32.49 - - - - 32.44
11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20	65.1 61.7 64.7 61.4 62.8 64.7 -66.3 69.9 69.7	59.0 54.9 55.0 53.3 53.0 58.0 56.2 56.3 58.0	49.5 48.6 49.7 49.7 50.5 51.7 51.2 51.8 51.5	46.2 46.8 48.0 48.2 50.2 - 50.0 50.0	30.83 32.36 30.44 .52 .76 30.89 31.21 .03 .87	32.71		69.0 70.0 69.0 69.8 70.0 69.9 69.1 69.2	65.0 68.9 69.8 70.4 69.2 69.8 70.1 69.9 67.8	53.8 58.5 57.7 56.7 65.5 61.0 59.5 60.8 59.0 62.0	52.0 52.3 50.8 51.3 51.9 51.0 51.1 53.0 53.3	.67 30.90 31.07 30.44 31.81 .50 31.26 30.14 30.53 31.28	31.54
21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	70.3 70.8 71.7 70.3 70.3 70.9 68.9 71.3 72.0 71.2 70.0	53.7 53.1 51.1 56.8 65.0 67.2 54.7 67.0 69.4 69.2	51.0 50.9 50.7 52.0 54.7 53.3 55.0 55.0 52.0	52.0 51.5 50.8 51.8 53.8 51.5 49.5	.59 .30 .82 .85 .91 .97 .37 .93 .92 31.42 30.82	31.99		70.5 70.0 69.2 69.9 68.9 68.6 68.5	69.8 70.2 69.9 68.3 68.8 67.3 68.2 68.4 68.2 68.6 68.9	60.0 70.0 69.5 67.3 67.5 67.2 67.8 68.2 68.2 68.2	53.2 56.0 61.5 - 59.7 61.6 63.1 60.6 60.9 63.3 64.0	.03 .72 .68 .82 .53 .84 31.88 32.24 32.13 30.96 31.21	- - - - - - - 32.19
Mean	66.3	58.2	50.5	48.5	31.27	32.37		70.0	67.8	60.8	54.4	31.22	32.16

AMBROSE LIGHTSHIP

40° 27.1'N. 73°49.4"W. Depth of water - 95 feet

				5	Septemb	er	<u>October</u>						
		Temperature °F					ty	Te	mpe r at	ure °F	Salinity 0/00		
Ē	epth Day	0 1	301	50 1	951	01	951	O 4	301	50 1	951	01	951
	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	69.9 69.8 70.0 69.9 69.0 69.0 68.7 69.3 69.0	68.5 68.4 68.3 68.5 69.0 69.2 68.6 69.0	68.5 68.2 67.7 67.3 62.0 63.5 55.0 64.0 65.6	63.9 63.0 50.5 49.9 49.3 49.9	31.86 30.90 31.00 30.89 31.23 .34 .95 31.99 32.16	32.97	65.6 64.6 63.9 63.0 63.1	65.1 65.6 64.9 63.8 63.0 63.1 63.0	65.0 65.2 64.7 63.9 63.0 62.8 62.2 63.0	51.4 53.0 61.0 63.0 62.0 61.9 62.6	32.28 31.86 32.13 32.36 - 32.11 .20 .25 32.10 31.31	32.82
	11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20	68.8 70.0 70.0 70.5 70.8 70.7 70.6 70.2 70.0 69.0	68.4 69.3 69.5 69.0 69.2 69.9 69.2 70.1 70.0 69.0	68.5 69.0 69.0 66.3 65.8 67.8 67.8	58.0 60.0 59.7 57.8 56.9 59.8 57.7	.15 32.10 30.89 31.57 .79 31.12 30.90 31.64 .63 31.23	- 32.53 - - - - - 32.09	62.7 61.5 61.7 61.0 61.2 61.1 62.0	63.1 62.8 62.2 61.8 61.1 62.2 61.9 62.5 61.0	63.1 62.7 62.6 61.9 62.2 62.2 62.9 62.1 62.8 61.0	62.4 61.8 60.5 - 58.8 58.9 59.2 61.1 58.9	32.43 32.55 31.88 32.21 31.48 31.00 30.80 30.38 31.48 31.95	32.78
	21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	70.2 70.7 70.0 68.4 67.5 67.9 67.6 67.5 64.9 66.0	70.2 70.5 70.1 68.4 67.1 68.0 67.8 67.5 67.2	69.5 65.5 65.2 61.4 59.5 64.0 60.5 62.0 66.2	55.5 56.0 51.4 53.0 57.1 53.5 52.5 54.0 55.0	30.67 30.78 31.15 .51 31.36 30.86 31.63 32.00 30.90 31.93	31.67		61.0 60.7 60.5 61.1 60.2 59.5 58.5 57.2 57.5	60.9 61.1 60.8 61.3 61.1 59.5 58.4 57.6 57.8 58.0	56.1 56.5 57.1 57.9 57.2 55.9 57.2 58.1 57.0 57.8	32.27 31.61 .26 31.99 32.57 .87 .69 .56 .12 .38 32.33	33.20
M	ean	69.2	68.8	65.5	55.5	31.42	32.32	61.5	61.6	61.7	58.7	31.98	32.92

AMBROSE LIGHTSHIP

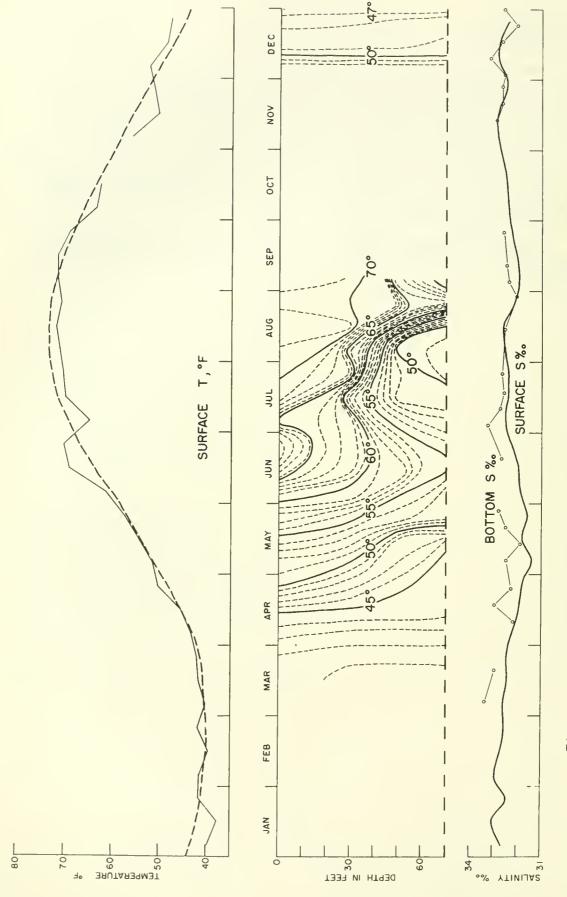
40°27.1'N. 73°49.4"W Depth of water - 95 feet

	November							December					
	Tem	peratu	re °F	Salinity °/oo			Ter	nperat	Salinity °/oo				
Depth Day	01	301	501	951	01	951	01	30 1	501	951	0 1	951	
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	52.1 52.1 52.1 52.1 51.9 51.9 51.2 55.2 56.9 56.8	52.1 52.1 52.1 52.1 51.9 51.9 56.9 56.9 56.8	52.2 52.1 52.2 52.1 51.9 52.1 52.9 56.9 56.8	53.2 52.2 52.7 52.8 52.7 52.9 53.0 57.8 58.0 56.8	32.51 .85 .66 .75 .78 .74 32.18 31.32 32.71 33.15	-	50.9 49.4 50.8 51.8 50.2	50.8 50.9 50.1 50.8 51.8 50.2 49.5	50.8 50.9 50.3 50.8 51.7 50.2 50.0	52.0 51.1 51.8 50.7 51.7 50.2 50.0	32.89 33.25 32.87 33.40 .83 33.59 32.63	33.61	
11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20	54.9 53.8 52.3 53.0 53.8 53.4 53.6 53.1 54.0 54.1	54.9 54.2 53.7 54.2 54.2 53.9 54.6 53.9 54.0	54.9 54.7 54.9 55.2 54.2 54.2 54.2 54.4 54.7	55.2 54.9 55.7 55.7 55.0 55.0 55.0 55.0 55.0 55.0	33.08 32.82 .10 .22 .08 32.51 31.93 32.30 .71 32.20	33.17						-	
21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	52.7 52.5 51.9 52.2 52.3 53.1 53.2 50.0 50.6 50.0	52.9 53.1 53.2 52.9 52.9 53.1 53.2 51.6 52.2 50.2	54.2 54.9 54.1 53.5 53.2 53.1 53.2 53.2 53.2 53.2	55.2 55.1 54.1 54.6 53.8 53.1 53.2 53.6 54.1 53.1	31.75 32.26 .17 .73 32.98 33.40 33.53 31.21 31.33 32.48	33.37						-	
Mean	52.9	53-4	53.9	54.5	32.45	33.26	-	-	-	-	-	-	

Barnegat Lightship (Figure 11, Table 11)

The 1957 record here was plagued by instrument failure. What data there are indicate little departure from the mean from February through May, though temperatures were well above the 1956 values for this period. The last half of June was well above the mean, but was followed by a sharp drop during the first 10 days in July. (Boston, Buzzards, Ambrose and Five Fathom Bank Lightships show similar drops in surface temperatures at this time.) The leveling off of the summer peak is to be seen at other stations. The maximum of 71.6°F was in mid-August. An intrusion of relatively cold bottom water appeared in July and early August, but rapidly disappeared toward the end of August.

Surface salinities ranged from a low of 31.38 °/oo in early May to a high of 33.04 in January. These values were generally higher than those of 1956.



Barnegat Lightship, 1957. (Dashed line in upper diagram, mean for period 1947-1956) Figure 11.

BARNEGAT LIGHTSHIP 39°45.8'N. 73°56.0'W Depth of water - 72 feet

					Januar	* Y.				F	ebruar	y	
		Te	mperat	ure °F		Salini	ty	Te	empe ra	ture °	r	_ Salini	ty ⁰ /00
Ī	Depth Day	01	301	50 1	70 '	01	701	01	301	501	70 1	01	70 1
	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	40 40 42 40 37 39 40				32.41 - 31.86 32.64 33.23 33.56 32.37 32.38	-	40 42 40 42 43				32.66 33.02 33.24	33.30
	11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19	42 40 40 38 38 38 34 36 35				33.20 32.72 32.28 33.30 33.47 33.04 33.04	-	39 40 41 40 39 40 37 40				33.18 32.90 32.91 32.89 32.68 31.99 32.40 32.64	-
	21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	42 41 42 43 41 42 40 42				32.58 31.54 32.03 33.11 31.41 33.14 -	-	40 44 43 42 40				32.62 32.56 32.35	-
M	le an	39.7	-	-	-	32.71		40.7				32.72	

^{* 1} Jan-12 March Surface temperature read from bucket thermometer.

Table 11 (cont'd)

BARNEGAT LIGHTSHIP 39°45.8'N. 73°56.0'W Depth of water - 72 feet

				March		0				April		0
	Тетре	erat	ure °F		Salini	ty /00	Te	mperat	ure °F		Salinit	у /00
Depth Day	01	301	50 1	701	01	70 '	01	30 1	501	70 '	01	701
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	40 40 40 40 40 40 40 40 40				32.32 32.16 32.63 32.74 32.96 32.91 32.30	33.30	42.8 43.6 43.0 43.0 43.6	42.0 43.0 43.0 43.0 43.1	41.9 42.9 43.0 43.2 42.9	42.0 42.6 43.0 43.0 43.1	31.96 - 32.65 32.24 31.90	32.13
11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20	40.3 40 40.3 40 40.8 40 40.9 40 44 43.0 4 42.5 40	0.0	39.5 39.4 39.9 41.0 41.0	39.5 39.7 39.9 41.0 41.0	33.05 32.65 32.24 31.50 31.89 32.08	32.94	47.7 44.0 44.9 45.0	46.9 43.9 44.0 45.0	46.7 43.8 43.9 44.8	46.8 43.3 43.5 44.2	31.72 .56 .93 .98 .92 31.88 .92 32.22	32.96
21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	41.8 41 40.1 40 40.7 40 41.9 41 41.7 41 	0.0	41.2 40.2 40.6 41.1 41.2 - 41.9 41.9	41.0 40.4 40.9 41.2 41.2 - - 42.0 42.0	32.81 32.96 32.87 32.70 32.94 - 31.62 31.26 31.81 32.85	-	49.9 47.5 48.0 50.3 49.2 50.1 51.1 52.3 51.8	48.8 - 47.7 46.5 48.6 49.0 46.1 45.4 48.1 48.0	46.6 - 44.9 44.6 46.2 47.0 44.2 44.4 44.1 43.9	46.2 44.9 44.6 45.0 44.7 44.2 44.1 43.9	31.08 32.13 32.12 - 32.13 32.12 31.32 .97 .68 31.74	32.25
Mean	41.3	_	-	449	32.47	-	47.1	45.7	44.4	44.1	31.92	32.45

BARNEGAT LIGHTSHIP 39°45.8'N. 73°56.0'W Depth of water - 72 feet

					May						June		
		Те	mperat	ure °F	•	Salinit	y ⁰ /00	Ten	peratu	re °F		Salinit	y °/00
Ī	Day	0 1	30 1	501	70 1	01	70 '	0 !	301	ا 50	701	0 †	70 1
	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	52.1 51.7 51.0 49.3 48.7 49.9 50.7 53.4 52.7 51.8	49.3 51.2 51.0 49.2 48.4 48.8 49.5 49.8 50.5 51.2	44.1 46.3 51.0 45.3 44.8 44.7 48.2 49.7 48.4	43.9. 44.9 44.5 44.2 44.6 45.0 44.9	31.85 30.87 30.86 31.36 .89 .81 .52 .19 .04	32.43	61.7 62.7 62.4 60.2 62.8 59.3 57.3	59.9 61.0 62.0 59.5 60.9 59.2 54.8	56.0 55.4 54.0 56.0 54.2 53.5 54.0	52.6 53.2 53.2 53.2 53.1 52.8 47.1	32.26 31.88 .62 .64 .99 .57 31.85	-
	11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20	52.8 51.8 52.9 53.8 55.7 55.2 54.4 55.7 55.8 54.5	52.4 51.2 50.5 49.7 50.6 53.7 55.0 55.7 54.5	45.3 45.5 45.7 46.6 46.1 46.6 48.1 48.7 48.0 54.0	45.1 45.5 45.4 45.1 45.5 46.8 46.2 46.1 48.6	.54 .90 31.83 32.02 31.69 31.92 32.04 31.57 31.61 32.26	31.84	64.8 - 65.5 67.6 69.5 70.8 72.7 71.0 69.0	62.0 62.0 63.8 63.0 63.6 62.7 62.7	55.0 - 55.3 61.0 61.1 60.1 60.2 60.3 57.8	53.2 - 54.9 55.9 56.1 55.8 56.5 56.2	31.23 - 32.16 .02 .03 32.01 31.97 32.04 - 32.08	32.62
	21. 22. 23. 21. 25. 26. 27. 28. 29. 30.	53.4 53.8 55.4 56.2 57.2 58.6 59.1 58.8	53.4 53.8 54.2 52.7 53.2 53.7 57.7 56.0	53.4 53.8 52.7 53.8 52.7 53.2 53.8 54.3 54.7	53.4 53.6 53.9 53.0 52.9 51.3 51.2 51.1	32.30 31.80 .16 .09 - .31 .32 .48 .63 .77 31.92	32.74	71.4 71.3 71.2 70.0 69.7 71.5 71.0	64.0 61.6 62.3 62.5 62.7 61.3 62.4	59.3 57.7 59.9 55.8 56.6 - 55.9 55.7 - 54.8	55.4 55.6 56.3 54.9 54.1 53.5 52.4	.07 .10 .09 .22 32.28 -32.20 32.32 -32.60	-
M	ean	54.2	52.6	49.2	47.7	31.60	32.37	66.7	61.6	57.1	54.1	32.00	-

BARNEGAT LIGHTSHIP 39°45.8'N. 73°56.0'W Depth of water - 72 feet

				July					August			
	Tem	pe ratu	re °F		Salinit	y °/00	Te	mperat	ure °F		Salinit	y °/00
Depth Day	01	30 1	50 1	70 '	01	70 1	01	30 1	50 1	70 '	01	70 '
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	63.9 65.5 67.5 63.0 63.3 63.6	62.9 63.7 64.5 62.3 63.1 62.9 63.3	52.9 53.6 53.9 55.2 53.0 55.2	51.4 - 51.8 53.6 53.1 53.0 - 52.6 52.0	32.48 32.57 - 32.58 .57 .40 .48 .40 32.62	33.21 - - - - - - 32.73	71.2 67.5 69.0 67.8 70.7 72.1 72.0 72.8 72.7 73.0	63.0 52.5 49.5 53.0 60.0 68.3 70.8 71.6 72.0 71.0	51.5 48.6 48.8 48.5 48.4 49.6 52.2 50.7 49.5 50.4	48.1 48.3 48.6 48.3 47.7 49.1 48.4 48.8 48.8	32.55 .62 .27 .21 .44 32.58 32.69 .62 .63	32.57
11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20	68.0 - 70.0 69.1 68.3 69.2 70.0 72.7	66.0 59.0 55.8 56.0 52.5 52.8 59.5 58.0 58.0	54.4 52.9 53.7 50.5 50.8 50.2 48.4 48.6 48.8 51.1	52.8 52.8 51.0 50.8 49.8 48.1 48.1 48.1 50.5	32.66 .55 .53 .18 .26 32.28 -32.31 .22 32.28	32.57	72.3 72.6 71.1 70.8 71.0 71.9 71.5 72.0 71.9 70.5	71.8 72.3 70.9 70.2 70.8 71.1 71.1 71.2 71.2	51.5 50.5 69.6 66.8 67.0 57.0 59.0 50.2 53.0 66.0	49.1 48.4 52.4 50.0 48.8 48.7 49.2 49.5 49.5	.69 .51 32.36 - 32.31 .37 .65 .85 .77 .74	32.51
21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	66.5 69.9 69.7 72.0 71.8 72.2 70.2 68.4	63.7 67.1 68.4 68.8 69.6 69.6 65.1 64.0	50.6 48.8 47.7 58.0 63.0 50.5 48.8 49.1 49.1	49.5 48.4 47.5 49.5 49.4 49.1 48.2 48.4 48.1 47.9	32.49 32.46 - 32.63 31.92 32.06 32.52	32.62	70.9 - 70.4 70.6 70.1 70.2 71.7 70.4 70.1 71.0 71.1	70.5 70.2 69.9 69.9 69.8 70.6 70.2 70.0 69.6 69.8	63.0 70.2 69.5 69.9 69.5 70.1 70.0 69.4 69.4	49.7 60.5 62.0 62.0 68.0 68.7 69.8 69.8 67.1 68.5	32.61 - 32.19 .33 .16 32.08 - 32.02 31.95 31.67	32.02
Mean	68.1	61.9	52.0	50.2	32.41	32.78	71.0	68.1	59.3	54.2	32.42	32.37

				Se	ptember	*				00	tober	•	
		Te	mperat	ure °F	•	Salinit	y °/00	Tem	perat	ure °F		Salinit	y °/00
De	epth Day	01	30 1	501	701	01	701	0 1	301	501	701	01	701
	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	71.3 - 71.7 71.1 71.1 71.2 72.0	69.8 - 71.2 71.0 70.8 - 70.4 71.5	69.1 - 63.0 62.5 60.5 - 57.0 71.0	62.0 - 59.8 59.9 58.8 - 56.2 58.7	31.47 - 31.92 32.04 - 32.08 32.10	32.36	66 62 61 62 - 65 64.5 61				32.20 32.40 - - 32.40 .40 .39 .38	-
	11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20	72 70 72 73 71 71 71 71				32.04 .08 .00 .00 32.04 31.99 32.04 .00	32.144	614 62 61 63 62 62 63 63 62				.40 .37 .38 .46 .48 .46 .48 .32.41	-
	21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	71 72 72 72 66 70 68 67 67 66				.10 .16 32.28 - 32.41 .33 .31 .24 32.21	32.59 - - -	61 62 - - 56 - 60				32.34 32.38 - - - 32.74 32.85	-
M	ean	70.4	-	-	40	32.09	32.46	-	-	-	~	32.44	-

^{* 11} Sep.-29 Nov.: Surface temperatures read from bucket thermometer.

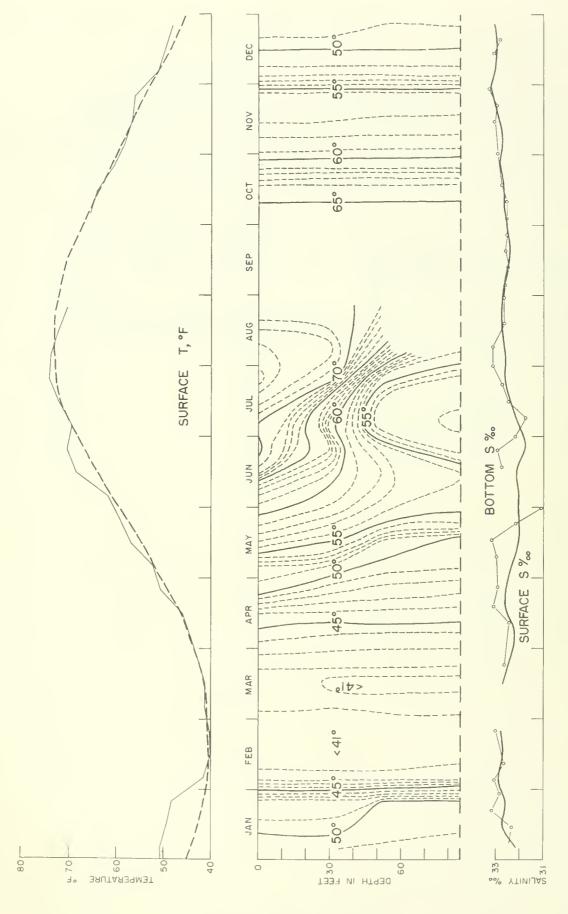
			No	vember	-				Dec	ember		
	Ter	mperat	ure °F		Salinity	7 °/00	Tem	peratu	re °F		Salinit	y °/00
Depth Day	01	30 1	501	701	01	70 1	01	301	501	70 1	01	701
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	- 60 57 57 57 57 53 552				32.87 .84 32.82 - 32.85 .55 .76 .89	-	54.1 53.7 - 53.1 51.1 50.6 51.7 51.8	54.1 53.5 - 53.1 51.2 51.1 52.2 51.9	54.1 53.5 - 53.2 51.2 51.4 52.1 51.9	54.2 53.5 - 53.2 51.3 52.0 52.1 51.9	32.56 32.53 - 33.50 32.83 .48 32.33 33.22	32.53
11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20	51 50 50 50 50 50 50 50 50 50 50				.88 .89 .87 .94 .89 .87 .96 .65	32.88	47.2	51.4 50.9 48.8 48.1 47.2 46.8 48.1 48.1 47.8		51.9 51.0 48.8 48.7 49.0 48.8 48.5 48.4	.08 .30 33.07 32.94 .74 .60 .37 .87	32.66
21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	53 55 54 49 48 54 59 51				.55 .28 .42 .41 .53 .53 .64 .66	32.63	46.9 46.1 47.0 - 48.6 48.1 48.1 48.0 48.3	47.9 46.9 47.1 - 48.3 47.9 47.9 48.0 48.4	47.7 48.6 - 48.5 48.5 48.1	49.0 48.2 48.1 - 48.6 48.9 48.3 48.1 48.0	32.13 31.92 32.10 .17 .24 .26 .59 .49 .52 .64 32.62	32.02
Mean	52.0			-0	32.71	32.71	49.4	49.4	49.7	50.0	32.61	32.59

Five Fathom Bank Lightship (Figure 12, Table 12)

The warm conditions seen in December of the previous year (Bumpus, 1957) continued through January of 1957, and it was not until February that temperatures fell abruptly and become comparable to the mean. The minimum occurred in February with temperatures less than 41°F. Throughout the spring temperatures were consistently above those for 1956 and comparable to the mean till mid-May when they were higher. The summer maximum at the surface probably occurred at the end of July with readings greater than 74°F.

The bottom maximum which surely occurred at the time of the autumn overturn was missed. The intrusion of cold bottom water in late June and early July was accompanied by a drop in surface temperatures both here and at other stations.

During January, February, and December, salinities were somewhat below the 1956 readings; for the other months they were appreciably higher, showing little difference between surface and bottom values.



Five Fathom Bank Lightship, 1957. (Dashed line in upper diagram, mean for period 1947-1956) Figure 12.

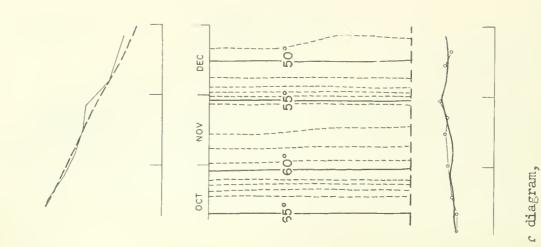
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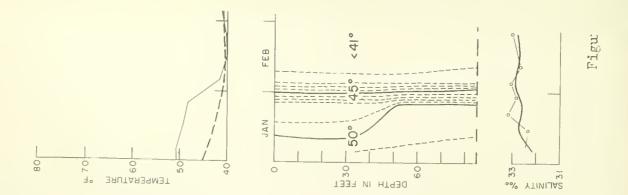
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				Ja	nuary						Februa	ry	
		Т	'empera	ture o	F	Salinit	y °/00	Т	'empera	ture o	F	Salini	ty ⁰ /00
D	epth Day	01	301	501	851	0 1	851	0 1	301	501	851	0 1	851
	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	53.8 52.5 50.8 49.5 49.5 51.2 51.2 50.2 49.0	53.8 52.5 50.8 49.5 49.8 51.6 51.3 50.2 49.4	53.8 52.7 52.1 49.5 50.3 51.8 51.3 50.4 51.0	53.8 53.1 52.5 59.5 51.9 51.9 51.9 51.9 51.9 51.9 51	32.62 32.24 32.06 32.89 30.90 32.33 32.44 32.22 31.82 31.74	- - - - 32.44	42.0 41.3 42.4 42.5 42.2 42.9 42.3 40.6 42.0 38.6	42.1 41.3 42.4 42.3 42.2 42.7 42.1 40.5 42.0 38.6	42.2 41.3 42.4 42.3 42.2 42.7 42.1 40.5 42.0 38.5	42.5 41.3 42.4 42.3 42.2 42.7 42.1 40.3 41.5 37.7	32.87 32.85 33.05 33.04 32.94 .93 .82 .81 .71	33.05
	11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19	49.5 47.8 49.3 49.3 49.3 50.9 49.2 48.3 49.4 49.9	49.5 47.4 51.3 49.7 50.9 49.2 48.3 49.4 49.9	49.6 51.1 52.3 50.0 - 50.9 49.2 48.3 49.4 49.9	49.8 52.0 52.9 50.9 50.9 49.2 48.3 49.4 50.1	32.42 31.92 32.22 32.51 33.11 33.12 32.78 32.87 33.28 33.33	32.35	42.0 39.8 39.6 39.8 39.6 40.0 40.0 40.0	42.0 39.8 39.5 39.5 39.6 40.5 40.0	42.0 39.8 39.5 39.7 39.6 40.5 40.0	41.9 40.0 40.0 39.8 39.8 40.7 41.2 41.1	.73 .51 .50 .44 .60 .65 32.65 33.03 33.21 32.89	32.68
	21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	47.3 47.8 48.2 48.0 46.1 48.0 47.9 50.2 49.2	47.5 47.8 48.2 48.0 48.1 48.0 48.1 50.1	50.3 47.8 48.3 48.3 49.1 48.1 49.0 50.1 40.2	50.9 50.8 48.8 49.7 50.3 50.2 49.8 50.2	31.55 33.84 32.46 32.33 32.50 32.55 32.54 32.58 32.46 32.95 32.87	33.19 - - - 32.82 -	40.0 40.1 40.5 41.0 40.9 41.0 39.0 41.0	40.0 40.1 40.0 40.5 40.6 39.0 41.0	40.0 40.1 40.8 40.5 40.6 39.0 41.0	40.0 40.1 40.1 40.7 40.6 40.5 39.2 41.0	.94 .90 .85 .56 .59 .58 .59 32.96	33.00
N	lean	49.5	49.6	50.5	50.8	32.50	32.70	40.7	40.7	40.7	40.8	32.78	32.91

			M	arch*						Apri.	<u>L</u> *	
	Т	e mpera	ture o	F	Salini	ty ⁰ /00	Т	empera	ture o	F	Salini	ty ⁰ /00
Depth Day	01	30 1	50 1	851	0 1	851	0 1	301	501	851	0 1	851
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	41.5 40.5	- 41.1	41.4 40.9	41.6 - 41.4 41.5	-	-	42.7 43.8 - 44.9 45.5 44.0	42.7 43.9 - - 44.9 44.6 43.6	42.5 43.7 - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	43.0 43.7 - - 44.5 43.6	32.23 32.76 - 32.46 31.22 32.31	-
11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20	40.4 41.3 40.5 40.7 41.4 41.0 43.3	40.1 40.5 39.8 40.4 40.9 40.9 42.1	40.1 40.5 39.4 40.2 40.4 40.5 41.8	40.0 40.2 40.1 40.5 41.2	32.71 .69 .61 .69 .62 32.91	-	45.7 45.6 - 46.0 46.3 46.0 46.7	45.0 - 45.9 46.2 46.0	45.0 14.4 - 45.9 46.0 46.0 45.6	45.9 46.0 46.0	32.57 31.50 - 33.00 32.94 32.78 32.42	32.47
21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	42.6	42.2 42.2 42.8 42.8 42.7 42.4 42.4	42.4	42.1 42.1 42.1 42.6 42.6	32.46 .48 .42 .55 .36 .29 32.22	32.66	48.2 48.7 	48.3 - - 49.1 - 49.6 47.5 48.8	47.2 - 47.6 48.1 47.5 47.7	47.4 47.9 47.4 47.7	32.74 32.50 32.53	32.91
Mean	山.8	41.5	42.4	41.4	~	-	47.1	46.1	45.8	45.7	32.43	32,83

^{* - 1} Mar-13 June: Water in BT bellows - Temperature values scaled from length of traces

					May*					J	une*		
		Ten	peratu	re °F		Salini	ty	Tem	pe ratu	re °F	Sa	linity	/00
De	pth Day	01	301	50 1	851	O i	851	01	301	501	851	O ŧ	851
	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	50.1 51.7 51.0 51.3 50.6 51.2 54.7 55.3	48.2 51.4 50.6 50.8 50.6 49.9 53.7 53.0	48.0 48.6 50.6 50.6 50.5 48.3 50.1 50.1	48.0 48.0 - 50.4 50.4 50.5 48.4 - 48.9 48.1	32.63 32.72 - 32.59 .57 .37 32.41 - 32.08 31.47	32.98	62.4 62.6 61.0 62.7 61.2 61.7 62.3	56.8 55.9 60.9 62.1 60.3 61.2 60.0	55.2 55.9 54.3 61.3 55.8 58.4 57.1	55.1 56.0 54.1 57.8 55.0 55.2 53.1	32.22 .13 .23 .02 32.09 31.92 31.66 - 32.12 .11	-
	11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20	56.2 56.3 56.4 57.0 57.2 58.6 56.6 56.6	54.5 55.6 51.1 54.9 56.0 56.9 53.1 54.4	48.1 51.1 50.8 50.8 51.0 50.8 52.2 51.5	47.8 49.0 50.0 50.2 50.1 49.2 50.6 50.9	.48 .81 .77 31.93 32.05 31.89 32.34 .39 32.44	33.18	65.1	63.1 - 61.8 - 60.5 61.7	61.6 58.0 55.2 57.7	61.1 - 55.0 - 53.7 54.3	.23 .21 32.20 - 32.14 .24 .15 .11	32.77
	21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	55.2 56.8 57.6 58.2 59.9 60.0 60.6 60.8 61.8 61.1	55.1 56.1 55.8 56.8 56.7 59.8 60.5 60.8 60.7	55.0 55.1 54.9 55.8 55.9 55.4 55.9 54.6 54.8	54.9 55.0 54.9 55.5 55.5 54.9 52.6 53.9 54.8	32.28 - 32.04 32.08 33.00 32.11 31.33 .81 31.96 32.04 32.20	32.19	67.5 71.7 73.3 72.3 73.4 -	60.7 63.0 65.5 69.0 73.0 - 59.5 59.5	59.7 56.5 60.3 56.5 61.2 - 54.1 50.9	54.8 55.3 52.7 50.6 50.2 - 53.7 50.8	.10 31.13 31.49 .24 .02 .37 31.52 32.35 .24 32.27	32.94
Me	an	56.3	54.9	52.3	51.3	32.14	32.36	66.4	61.9	57.4	54.7	31.99	

^{* 1} Mar-13 June: Water in BT bellows - Temperature values scaled from length of traces.

Table 12 (cont'd)

FIVE FATHOM BANK LIGHTSHIP 38°47.3'N. 74°34.6'W. Depth of water - 87 feet

				Ju	ly					August	2	
		Temper	ature	°F	Salini	ity ⁰ /00	T	'empera	ture °	F	Salini	ty ⁰ /00
Depth Day	01	301	501	851	0 1	851	01	301	501	851	01	851
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	69.3 68.9 68.8 70.5 65.3 67.1 69.8 71.0 71.4 72.0	69.1 66.4 61.7 55.0 57.1 54.0 57.7 59.0 61.0 60.0	52.2 53.7 54.2 53.2 50.9 51.7 53.0 52.3 52.3	51.1 53.0 53.0 50.9 51.0 51.5 51.6 52.2 52.2	32.26 .29 .21 .19 32.11 31.93 .84 .89 .78 31.92	32.20	75.2 71.0 - 74.8 74.5 73.9	70.6 74.1 65.6 74.5 74.3 73.6	63.0 67.9 - 53.0 - 72.4 68.0	50.4 66.8 - 50.4 - 55.1 56.8	32.47 .51 .53 .50 32.46 - 32.73 .77 .73 .76	33.15 - - - - - 33.15 -
11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20	72.3 72.2 72.5 70.2 70.1 71.9 74.5 73.0	56.0 53.5 58.0 65.0 68.3 66.1 71.2 62.0	53.0 52.0 53.3 53.9 51.7 52.0 52.7 51.7	52.7 51.9 52.8 53.0 51.5 51.8 52.3 51.3	32.24 32.26 .36 .48 .24 .46 .49 .53 .46	32.49	71.5 73.5 69.3 73.0 74.0	69.9 71.9 - 69.2 - 72.9	69.3 69.3 - 61.7 - -	48.2 57.2 - 58.8 - - -	.80 32.89 - 32.85 .69 .60 .69 32.68	32.67
21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	73.5 75.0 75.0 74.9 72.5 - 73.9 74.6 74.0	70.8 73.0 70.2 74.6 72.0	51.3 52.3 50.4 59.3 61.8	50.8 50.8 49.9 52.8 55.7	.46 .66 .49 .58 32.81 - - - 32.67 32.51	32.74 - - - - - - -	73.5 69.0 69.2 - - - 69.7 70.1	73.3 69.0 68.9 - 71.1 69.8 - 69.1 69.3	72.9 69.0 68.8 - 68.9 68.9 69.1 69.3	68.7 68.7 68.8 - 69.3	32.92 32.84 - 32.76 32.73 32.73 32.76	- - - - - - 32.69
Mean	71.7	63.8	53.2	52.1	32.31	32.30	72.1	71.0	67.4	59.9	32.70	32.92

					Septemb	er				2	ctober	•	
		T	empera	ture °	F	Salini	.ty	Te	mperat	ure °F	,	Salini	ty ⁰ /00
De	Day	01	301	501	851	01	851	01	30 1	50 1	851	01	851
	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	71.6 71.0 71.8	70.1 67.8 64.5	69.9 67.3 58.3	-	32.73 .66 .51 .58 32.60 32.59 .62 .56	32.61	66.1 66.0 65.2 65.3	66.1 - 66.0 - 65.1 65.2 65.3	65.9 65.1 65.2 65.4	65.5	32.56 - 32.64 - 32.62 .64 .62 .60	32.57
	11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20					.55 .50 .51 .52 .59 32.24 - 32.49 .19	32.46	65.2 64.8 64.0 63.9 63.9 64.1 64.1	65.2 64.8 63.9 64.0 63.8 63.9 64.1	65.2 64.8 63.9 64.0 63.8 63.9 64.1	65.3 64.8 64.0 64.0 63.8 63.9 64.1 63.9	.64 .61 .64 .66 .61 .65 32.63	- - - - - 32.78
	21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	-	_	-	-	.53 .49 .49 .47 .38 .42 32.51	32.55	62.2 - 62.6 - - - - 59.4 59.0	62.1 - 62.5 - - - - 59.6 58.9	62.1 - 62.5 - - - - - 59.6 58.9	62.1 62.4 - - - - 59.7 59.2	32.74 32.87 - - - - 32.88	32.91
Me	an					32.51	32.56	63.8	63.8	63.6	63.4	32.66	32.75

Table 12 (cont'd)

FIVE FATHOM BANK LIGHTSHIP 38°47.3'N. 74°34.6'W. Depth of water - 87 feet

	November			December	<u>r</u>
Temp	perature °F	Salinity °/00	Tempera	ature °F	Salinity °/oo
Depth Day O'	301 501 851	01 851	01 301	501 851	01 851
2 58.2 58 3 59.2 59 4 59.1 59 5 58.8 58 6 58.8 58 7 58.2 58 8 56.9 56	8.2 58.4 58.4 9.2 59.2 59.2 9.1 59.1 59.1 8.8 58.8 58.8 8.8 58.8 58.8 8.1 58.1 - 6.9 56.9 56.9 	32.866667626061627476 -	53.1 53.1 52.1 51.9 50.2 50.2 50.3 50.4 51.6 51.7	53.1 53.1 51.9 51.9 50.2 50.2 50.6 50.8 51.8 51.8	33.30 - 32.94 - 33.14 - 32.87 - 33.04 -
12	7.1 57.1 57.1 7.0 57.0 57.1 6.8 57.2 57.3 7.2 57.2 57.2 	.88 - .86 - .87 33.05 .85 - .66 - 32.79 - 33.02 - 33.00 - 32.96 -	47.2 47.9 47.3 47.4 48.2 48.3 46.6 46.9 47.4 47.4 48.7 48.9	48.1 48.3 47.4 47.4 48.3 - 46.9 - 47.4 - 48.9 48.9	32.76 - 32.76 - 33.12 33.08 33.28 - 32.69 - 32.89 - 32.78 - 32.81 32.83 33.19 -
22 57.0 5° 23 56.6 50 24 56.4 50 25 56.4 50 26 - 27 - 28 55.8 50 29 55.8 50	6.9 56.9 56.9 7.0 57.1 57.4 6.8 56.8 56.9 6.7 56.8 56.8 6.8 56.9 56.9 5.7 55.7 55.7 6.1 56.1 56.1 5.9 56.1 56.2	32.98 32.97 33.02 - .10 - .13 - .26 - 33.07 - - 33.28 33.29 .26 - 33.15 -	48.4 48.8 48.2 49.5 48.1 49.9 49.1 49.1 	49.9 49.5 49.5 49.2 50.3 48.9 49.0 47.8 47.8 47.8 47.8	32.89 - 33.09 - 33.14 - 32.80 - 33.29 - - 33.22 - .08 - 33.07 - 32.71 -
Mean 57.2 5	7.3 57.4 57.4	32.90 33.10	48.9 49.2	49.3 49.8	33.00 -

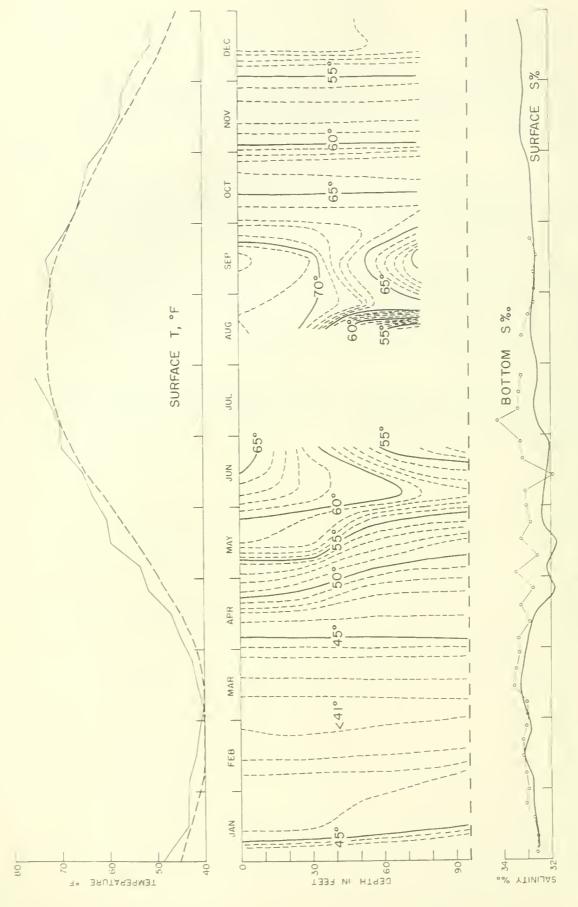
Winter Quarter Lightship (Figure 13, Table 13)

From March through July surface temperatures exceeded both the mean and the 1956 record. The maximum occurred during the last ten days of July, followed by a drop and a second slight increase in mid-September. Autumn cooling was slightly slower than the mean and comparable to 1956.

Minimum temperatures of less than 41°F, both surface and bottom, occurred in early March, and were slightly above the 1956 minima. As in 1956 the thermocline started to develop in April; warming, however, of the entire water column had begun a full month earlier.

The bottom maximum of 66°F occurred in early October at the same time as the autumn overturn and was 2° warmer than the 1956 bottom maximum. An intrusion of relatively cold bottom water occurred in September and there is evidence of a similar intrusion during July. (The site of this station is apparently over a steep slope and the maximum depth of the BT trace changed when the regular lightship was replaced by the Relief.)

Surface salinity showed a minimum of 31.79 °/oo in mid-May and a maximum of 33.29 °/oo in mid-March. These values are higher than those in 1956. Freshening through runoff was later and less extreme than in the previous year.



Winter Cuarter Lightship, 1957. (Dashed line in upper diagram, mean for period 1925-1940) Figure 13.

WINTER QUARTER LIGHTSHIP

37°55'05"N. 74°56'04"W. Depth of water - 96 feet

			Ja	mua ry*						Februa	ry*	
	1	Pempera	iture o	F	Salini	ty °/00	Т	'empera	ture c	F	Salini	ty °/00
Depth Day	01	30 1	50 '	961	0 1	961	O t	30 1	50 1	961	0 1	961
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	49.3 48.1 47.4 48.1 48.4 47.2 46.2 45.8 45.7 45.6	49.7 48.1 48.1 46.1 46.6 47.3 46.7 46.0 46.1 45.6	49.9 48.5 48.1 48.6 47.4 47.1 46.1 46.2 45.6	49.8 48.6 48.1 48.1 48.6 47.4 47.1 46.1 46.5	32.62 .49 .49 .67 .86 .61 .45 .53 .43	32.60 - - - - 32.57	43.0 43.0 44.1 42.5 44.8 43.5 44.2 43.5	43.1 43.1 44.1 42.8 41.7 44.8 43.7	43.1 43.4 44.1 44.3 42.0 44.8 44.0	45.1 43.9 44.1 45.9 45.0 44.8 44.0	32.84 32.84 33.06 32.35 .03 32.28 33.09 .29 33.25 32.91	33.07
11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19	45.6 45.1 44.3 44.2 44.2 40.4 40.9 42.1	45.7 45.1 44.8 44.9 44.5 40.5 41.6 44.0	45.8 45.2 45.8 45.1 44.5 40.6 42.7 44.2	46.0 45.4 46.9 45.7 44.9 40.7 40.7	.50 .71 .37 .53 32.73 33.12 32.81 .85 .62	32.69	42.0 42.0 41.8 41.8	42.2 42.0 41.8 41.8	42.4 42.4 41.9 41.8 41.9	12.3 12.1 12.7 12.1 11.9	33.24 .0° .13 33.13 32.94 33.23 .21 .13	33.12
21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	38.2 14.9 14.6 14.6 14.1 14.0 143 141.1 14.2 143.9	39.3 44.8 44.7 44.6 44.1 44.1 44.1 44.3 44.0	45.2 44.9 44.8 44.2 44.1 44.1 44.5 44.1	47.7 45.3 44.5 44.1 45.3 44.8 44.2	.30 .34 .81 .96 .84 .84 .76 .73 .84 32.95	33.05	40.8 41.5 42.0 39.4 41.8	40.9 41.5 41.2 30.0 41.8	41.2 41.7 41.7 39.1 41.8	41.7 42.2 42.0 39.2 41.9	33.16 32.85 32.94 33.02 32.66 .66 .53 32.94	33.18
Mean	44.8	45.1	45.4	46.1	32.66	32.77	42.4	42.4	42.6	43.2	32.92	33.10

^{* -} Jan 11 th through July: Water in BT bellows - Temperature values read from proportional length of trace.

WINTER QUARTER LIGHTSHIP 37°55'05"N. 74°56'04"W. Depth of water - 96 feet

			M	larch*						Apri	<u>ı</u> *	
	Τ	empera	ture o	F	Salini	ty °/00	T	'empera	ture o	F	Salini	ty ⁰ /00
Depth Day	0 1	301	501	961	0 1	961	0 †	30 t	50 '	961	01	961
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	38.2 41.2 41.5 40.0 39.4 40.0 40.7 41.4 42.0 37.3	38.2 41.2 41.7 40.2 39.7 40.0 41.1 41.5 42.0 37.3	38.6 41.6 42.2 40.7 39.8 40.1 41.1 41.5 42.2 37.4	38.8 41.9 42.3 42.0 40.0 40.3 41.0 41.7 42.1 38.1	33.45 .20 33.04 31.87 33.30 .30 .02 .20 .56 33.22	33.01	43.4 44.5 45.0 45.3 45.8 46.0	43.7 44.7 45.0 45.3 45.4 45.8 46.0	43.8 - 44.8 45.1 45.3 45.4 45.9 46.0	44.0 44.9 45.1 45.4 45.6 46.0 46.1	33.19 .26 .02 .09 .18 33.06 32.57 .58 .57	33.34
11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20	40.6 41.0 42.0 42.7 39.5 43.2 39.9 43.4 44.2 40.4	40.5 41.2 42.0 42.7 38.8 42.9 39.8 43.5 43.5 43.9	40.7 41.8 42.0 42.7 38.6 42.9 39.7 43.8 43.3 40.7	42.1 42.4 42.0 42.5 38.5 42.9 40.0 44.0 43.5 40.8	34.04 32.25 33.49 .58 .59 .36 33.34 32.52 33.34	33.59	46.4 46.7 - 46.5 47.0 44.1 47.7 49.0	46.2 46.7 - 46.5 46.7 43.9 47.3		46.0 46.0 - 46.7 47.1 44.0 47.1	32.62 33.04 32.68 .67 .70 .62 .64 .55	32.89 - - - - - 33.25
21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	42.4 42.6 42.9 43.1 43.0 42.4 42.0 42.0	42.5 42.7 42.9 43.0 42.9 42.4 42.0 42.2	42.7 42.7 42.9 43.0 42.9 42.4 42.0 42.5	42.8 42.9 42.8 43.0 42.9 42.4 42.1 - 43.1	.45 .27 .30 .05 .25 .22 33.07 32.98 .97 32.36 33.30	33.45	49.8 50.1 51.3 53.3 52.0 54.0 50.1	48.2 50.0 49.3 49.3 51.9 48.4 48.4 52.7	- 47.8 48.1 48.6 47.8 47.7	46.6 47.0 47.5 47.8 47.5 47.0 47.0	.42 .53 .29 .24 32.25 31.85 .19 .21 .09 31.18	32.71
Mean	41.5	41.5	41.6	41.8	33.17	33.34	47.9	47.2	46.4	46.3	32.47	33.05

^{* -} Jan ll th through July: Water in BT bellows - Temperature values read from proportional length of trace.

WINTER QUARTER LIGHTSHIP

37°55'05"N. 74°56'04"W. Depth of water - 96 feet

				May*						June*		
	Т	'empera	ture o	F	Salinit	y °/00	Т	'empera	ture °	F	Salini '	ty ⁰ /00
Depth Day	0 1	30 1	501	961	01	961	0 1	301	501	961	0 1	961
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	56.3 55.0 47.2 51.0 50.9 50.5 52.3 55.1 56.6 57.6	55.2 54.9 47.2 50.8 50.8 50.3 51.0 51.2 53.8 57.2	50.1 53.4 47.0 50.5 50.8 50.2 50.8 51.0 51.1	48.3 48.2 44.1 49.9 50.2 49.8 50.1 50.9 51.1	30.44 32.25 32.94 33.04 32.84 33.11 32.78 31.76 .12 .50	33.48 - - - - 32.53	63.8 63.5 64.0 64.0 63.8 61.3 61.7	60.1 58.7 60.0 62.2 63.8 61.4 61.7	58.5 57.8 58.8 61.9 63.7 61.5 61.7	56.2 57.4 58.7 55.8 61.6 61.5	32.57 .35 .10 32.41 31.70 31.38 .80 .89	33.02
11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20	57.4 57.8 58.6 59.7 60.3 61.3 59.8 59.8 60.1	47.2 57.0 57.2 56.1 59.3 60.9 57.9 59.4 59.8	50.3 52.5 50.9 51.8 53.1 53.1 57.1 57.1 59.3 54.9	49.1 50.3 50.6 50.9 51.0 50.1 51.0 51.7 51.0 52.8	31.75 -31.50 .63 .76 31.88 32.00 32.10 31.32 32.15	33.23	62.1 63.9 65.8 64.6 63.8 63.3 69.8 67.0 67.5	61.8 63.3 62.6 63.4 50.9 60.6 60.2 62.0 62.0 61.7	61.8 62.8 61.4 62.2 58.8 57.0 58.2 59.3 60.1 60.0	62.0 61.4 57.0 57.9 55.4 54.7 54.3 56.4 53.0	.85 32.69 31.88 .99 31.97 32.37 32.05 31.69 31.91 32.04	31.91
21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	58.0 56.8 57.3 59.2 59.7 60.7 61.3 61.7 62.0 62.0 62.3	57.2 56.2 55.8 57.7 57.8 58.2 60.3 61.3 59.8	56.3 56.0 55.0 57.1 56.7 56.8 57.0 58.1 56.9 55.2	55.2 55.3 54.8 55.0 53.6 55.3 55.1	.88 .73 .47 .11 .20 .28 .30 .31 .31	32.85 - - - - 33.04	71.0 66.6 - 69.1 71.7 70.0 71.0 73.0 66.8 66.6	64.2 63.4 - 61.0 62.5 59.6 50.8 60.7 59.4 54.8	61.2 60.8 58.6 58.0 55.0 54.8 53.0 52.0	53.3 52.1 52.1 51.6 53.8 52.6 51.1 51.9	32.00 32.00 31.91 32.18 .02 .10 .10 32.17 31.94 32.19	33.28
Mean	57.7	56.6	53.8	51.6	32.1	33.23	66.1	61.1	59.1	55.7	32.16	32.85

 $[\]mbox{\ensuremath{\star}}$ - Jan 11 $^{\rm th}$ through July: Water in BT bellows - Temperature values read from proportional length of trace.

WINTER QUARTER LIGHTSHIP 37°55'05"N. 74°56'04"W. Depth of water - 96 feet

				July*						August		
	Tem	perati	ıre °F		Salini	ty ⁰ /00	Ter	mperat	ure °F		Salini	ty ⁰ /00
Depth Day	01	301	501	951	0 1	951	01	301	501	751	01	951
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	70 71 72 69 69 68.5 68.5 71	-	-	-	32.31 32.35 - 32.38 .89 .67 .72 .62	34.21	74.3 69.7	73.8 59.5 67.1	55.5 55.2 52.1 53.5	51.3	32.62 32.87 - 32.82	-
11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20	70 70 71 72 72 72 73.5 73.5 74.5				.74 .74 .82 .62 .72 .68 .67 .73 .64	33.39	70.9 71.8 74.9 71.8 74.7 71.1	68.8 66.1 62.3 70.8 70.5 72.1 70.1 66.6	58.4 52.7 55.0 61.1 54.2 57.5 62.3 56.8	53.9 52.5 54.5 54.8 52.2 51.2 54.0	.86 .85 32.94 33.00 32.87 .96 .76 32.88	33.22
21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	75.5 74 73 73 74.5 75.5 75.5 76.5 76.5				.64 .14 .67 .55 .69 .60 .11 .33 .37	33.29	70.7 71.2 71.9 71.7 - 71.1 70.0 71.9	69.6 68.7 71.3 71.8 71.6 - 69.7 70.7 71.3 69.9	67.5 67.6 67.5 70.4 68.2 - 67.1 68.9 68.3 69.1	57.6 58.1 63.2 67.8 67.5 66.0 67.5 68.0 68.8	.65 .66 .64 .67 .80 .66 .68 .74 .81	32.95
Mean	72.4				32.59	33.57	72.1	69.2	61.7	59.6	32.77	-

^{* 1-31} July. Surface temperature read from bucket thermometer.

WINTER QUARTER LIGHTSHIP 37° 55'05"N. 74° 56'04"W. Depth of water - 96 feet

			2	eptemb	er					October	•	
	Te	emperat	ure °F	1	Salini	ty	Te	emperat	ure °F		Salini	ty °/00
Depth Day	O i	30 1	50 1	751	Oi	751	0 t	30 t	50 1	751	01	751
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	71.1 71.4 71.5 74.8 71.8 71.2 70.8 71.0 70.9 71.2	70.2 69.8 69.5 69.5 70.4 70.7 70.1 70.1 70.9	69.4 69.1 67.2 61.2 65.6 67.0 64.1 63.5 69.0 64.5	67.0 68.1 63.2 60.9 - 59.0 57.0 54.0	32.02 .29 .73 .70 .66 .70 .69 32.70 33.06 32.63	32.72	65.9 65.8 65.8 - - 66.9 66.3	66.0 65.8 65.8 65.6 66.8 66.8	66.0 65.8 65.8 65.5 - - 66.9 66.1 66.7	65.9 65.4 65.6 65.5 - 66.7 66.7	32.69 32.71 32.69 - - 32.61 .78 .91	-
11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20	71.8 71.4 72.5 71.9 74.1 73.9 74.5 - 71.1 72.8	70.9 69.5 68.1 71.1 70.5 72.3 74.0	67.0 64.3 62.5 70.3 69.0 59.8 66.5 -69.8 58.0	61.2 57.8 69.0 55.5 55.8 55.5 67.2 55.1	.70 .59 .69 .14 .52 32.69 -32.70	32.60	65.9	- 0 65.3 - - - - -	65.4	65.3	.67 .76 .73 .76 .78 .73 .78 .77	
21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	71.9 71.8 - 70.0 69.5 69.4 66.8 66.8	70.9 71.1 - 69.9 68.9 66.9 66.8 66.9	68.8 64.0 69.7 67.8 66.7 66.9 66.8	65.9 58.9 64.5 65.4 63.2 66.8 66.8	.62 .69 .63 .80 .75 .73 .77 32.78	32.85	64.4	63.9	64.4 64.0 63.9 63.0	64.6 64.0 63.9 63.0	.78 .74 .74 32.73 33.08 - - - 32.99	
Mean	71.2	70.0	66.1	61.8	32.65	32.72	65.2	65.0	64.9	64.9	32.77	-

Table 13 (cont'd)

WINTER QUARTER LIGHTSHIP 37°55'05"N. 74°56'04"W. Depth of water - 96 feet

			1	lovembe:	r				De	ecember		
	Te	emperat	ture ° E	٠	Salini	ty ⁰ /00	Te	mperat	ure °F		Salini	ty
Depth Day	0 1	30 1	50 '	751	01	751	01	301	501	751	01	751
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	60.0 60.0 59.9 - 59.1	59.9 59.9 59.9 59.1 -	59.9 59.9 59.9 59.1 -	59.9 59.9 59.9 59.1 - 58.9	33.12 .11 .24 .12 .17 .20 .25	~	56.0 55.3 52.0 54.0 54.3	56.1 56.0 55.6 - 52.0 52.6 54.5 53.1	56.1 55.9 55.8 52.0 52.5 54.5 53.6	56.1 55.9 55.8 52.0 52.6 54.9	33.09 .35 .46 33.35 32.94 32.97 33.23 32.78 .88	-
11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19	57.2 - 57.1 57.1 - 57.7	57.2 - 57.1 57.1 - 57.9 57.9	57.2 - 57.1 57.0 - 57.7 57.4	57.2 - 57.0 57.0 - 57.5 57.4	.23 .11 .16 .16 .17 .13 .22 .20	-	51.8 51.4 50.5 51.1 50.6 49.5	50.7 51.8 51.4 50.3 51.1 50.5 49.6 50.0	50.7 51.8 51.5 50.6 51.1 50.5 49.6 50.9	50.7 51.8 52.5 50.6 51.6 50.6 49.6 51.1	.88 .85 32.85 33.29 .40 .04 .24 33.30 32.91 33.19	32.96
21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	57.2 57.2 57.0 56.3 56.6 57.1 56.8	57.2 57.2 56.9 56.2 56.3 57.0 56.8	57.2 57.2 56.9 56.3 56.2 57.0 56.7	57.5 57.2 57.7 56.2 56.2 57.0 56.8	.23 .08 .11 .12 .14 .04 33.12 32.96 32.99	-	50.1 50.2 51.1 50.9 51.2 51.5 51.1 50.7	51.0 50.1 50.2 51.1 50.9 51.2 51.3 51.3 50.7 50.0	51.2 52.2 50.7 53.0 50.9 51.2 51.3 51.3 50.7 50.0	53.3 52.8 52.8 53.0 50.9 51.2 51.3 50.7 50.1	.15 33.02 32.97 33.17 33.36 -33.37 .49 .45 .23 33.35	-
Mean	57.8	57.8	57.7	57.8	33.14	-	51.8	51.7	52.0	52.3	33.16	-

Chesapeake Lightship (Figure 14, Table 14)

Temperatures showed a minimum, both surface and bottom of less than 42°F in mid-February. A month later a false thermocline appeared briefly when relatively warm and much fresher Chesapeake Bay water arrived at the station. Ten days later salinities returned to their previous level (ca. 32.0 °/oo) and the water again became isothermal, though about 1° warmer. A similar sequence of events occurred in March of the previous year. From the end of March to mid-June warming was in advance of the mean and the 1956 record. A surface maximum of greater than 76°F occurred in July and August and again in mid-September.

At the end of August the thermocline was destroyed, bringing water of greater than 72°F to the bottom. During September, warm water of lower salinity from Chesapeake Bay produced a second thermocline, which in turn was destroyed at the end of the month. This sequence of events created bottom temperatures of greater than 70°F and maintained them for a full month.

The intrusion of cold water at the bottom in July was more pronounced and of longer duration than was a similar penetration a year earlier. Bumpus observed that the 1956 intrusion followed a period of preponderant strong southerly winds which tended to move surface water offshore and allow this encroachment of colder water at depth. Similar conditions prevailed in 1957. Winds became predominately southerly and southwesterly in mid-June, when the intrusion first appeared; in mid-August northeasterly winds prevailed to pile up surface water and force a retreat of the colder bottom water. During the last 10 days of August northeasterly winds became even more prevalent and temporarily destroyed the thermocline. The first three weeks of September showed winds again mostly from southerly quarters, during which time warm fresh water from the bay flowed seaward and created a weak thermocline to 40 feet. During the last 10 days of September strong northeasterly winds accounted for the destruction of the thermocline.

Salinities, both surface and bottom, while showing the wide fluctuations to be expected here, were nevertheless generally higher than those of 1956.



Chesapeake Lightship, 1957. (Dashed line in upper diagram, mean for period 1947-1956) Figure 14.

Table 14

CHESAPEAKE LIGHTSHIP

36°58'07"N. 75°42'02"W. Depth of water - 65 feet

			Ja	nuary						Februa	ry	
	T	empera	ture o	F	Salini	ty ⁰ /00	7	Cempera	ture o	F	Salini.	ty ⁰ /00
Depth Day	0 1	30 1	י 50	651	0 1	651	0 1	301	501	651	Oı	651
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	49.8 48.3 47.3 46.7 46.1 46.7 46.9 45.9 46.3 45.7	50.0 48.3 47.4 46.4 47.2 47.0 47.1 46.0 46.4 47.3	50.1 48.4 47.5 46.3 47.9 47.0 47.1 46.1 46.5 47.4	50.1 48.4 47.5 46.3 47.8 47.0 47.1 46.1 46.5 47.4	31.89 32.06 .22 32.35 31.21 32.67 .59 .63 32.80 30.94	32.58	43.0 42.8 42.9 42.9 42.6 42.4 42.7 40.0	43.0 42.9 42.9 42.8 42.7 42.5 42.5	43.0 42.8 42.9 42.7 42.6 - 42.2 42.5 40.0	43.0 42.8 42.9 42.6 42.7 - 42.1 42.5 40.0	32.35 .34 32.34 31.56 .50 .52 .50 31.52 32.12	31.54
11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19	45.3 45.8 45.2 42.7 42.7 42.4 42.0 34.9 38.7 38.9	45.9 45.6 46.1 42.7 42.9 42.9 42.1 34.9 40.5 42.4	45.9 45.9 46.2 42.9 42.9 42.1 40.5 42.7	45.9 45.9 46.1 43.0 42.9 43.0 42.1 40.6 42.8	33.59 32.59 33.92 32.86 .65 32.76 33.04 33.63 32.02 28.89	34.26	40.5 41.6 41.8 42.5	- - - 40.8 - 41.6 41.7 42.1	- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	- - - - 41.0 41.5 41.9	.40 32.13 31.87 31.90 32.15 31.90 32.15 31.89 32.15 31.86	32.15
21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	11.4 40.8 42.8 43.5 42.8 43.0 43.0 43.1 43.0	42.8 43.2 42.9 43.2 42.8 43.0 42.9 42.8 42.5	42.7 43.3 42.7 43.1 42.8 43.0 43.0 42.8 42.5	42.8 43.3 42.7 43.1 42.8 43.1 43.0 42.8 42.5	28.12 32.35 33.35 32.33 32.39 32.44 34.19 33.27 32.46 32.76 32.58	33.64	42.0 42.3 42.2 42.4 42.1 43.2 42.9	42.0 42.0 42.0 42.5 43.0 42.8	41.7 41.8 41.9 42.0 42.5 43.0 42.7	41.5 41.8 41.9 42.1 42.5 43.0 43.0	31.86 32.47 .42 .43 27.30 .31 27.34 32.37	32.35
Mean	43.9	44.3	44.7	44.7	32.37	33.22	42.3	42.2	42.1	42.1	31.53	31.98

Table 14 (cont'd)

CHESAPEAKE LIGHTSHIP 36°58'07"N. 75°42'02"W. Depth of water - 65 feet

			1	larch						Apri	1	
		Temper	ature	\circ_{F}	Salini	ty		Temper	ature	°F	Salin	ity °/oo
Depth Day	0 1	301	50 1	651	0 1	651	0 1	30 1	50 1	651	01	651
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	44.7 44.5 - 44.9 - - -	44.7 14.5 - 14.0	744.0	44.3 - - - - - -	32.35 32.35 32.39 32.38 32.37 32.38 32.37 32.35 32.37 25.89	32.38	45.3 46.9 47.4 47.9 48.5 52.7 49.2	45.2 45.1 45.2 47.1 46.0 - 46.5 48.1	44.9 45.1 45.2 45.1 45.0 44.5 47.1	44.9 45.1 45.2 45.0 45.0 45.0 47.1 48.8	32.11 29.72 29.95 29.46 29.60 31.89	29.96 - - - - 29.35
11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20	45.0 44.8 46.0 46.0 47.5 47.0 46.6 47.5	43.8 44.3 44.2 44.5 44.3 44.3 44.6 45.6	43.9 44.1 44.0 44.2 44.0 44.2 44.3 44.5	43.8 44.1 44.0 44.0 44.0 44.5 45.5	25.86 26.62 26.61 25.84 28.96 29.04 26.94 29.50	26.64 - - - - 31.75	51.3 53.1 50.0 49.8 50.0 50.2 51.0 53.6 53.7	48.9 49.0 49.6 49.5 49.5 49.5 49.5 49.4	48.8 49.0 49.0 49.0 49.3 49.1 49.5 48.4 49.0 49.0	48.8 49.0 48.8 49.0 49.2 49.1 49.4 48.4 49.1	29.64 26.37 30.40 31.51 28.23 23.79 22.20 26.51	32.10
21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	44.8 44.5 45.0 45.9 45.9 45.8 46.8 46.3	44.8 44.7 44.3 45.1 45.1 45.1 46.4 46.4	44.8 44.7 44.2 44.8 - 44.4 45.1 45.1 46.4 46.3	44.8 - 44.1 44.5 - 44.3 45.1 45.1 46.3 46.2 46.2	31.75 31.64 31.70 31.61 - 32.13 32.09 32.19 32.02 32.11 31.95	32.10	55.4 57.2 55.7 56.6 57.8 57.1 57.7 59.0 60.5 61.6	49.4 49.3 48.0 49.5 49.3 50.3 50.4 50.7 50.2 51.3	49.0 49.3 48.0 49.3 48.9 49.7 50.4 50.5 50.1	49.2 48.0 49.3 48.9 49.6 50.4 50.0 51.1	24.61 26.48 28.65 28.03 31.63 31.37 31.37 31.37 31.48 31.94	32.77
Mean	45.7	44.8	44.7	44.7	30.60	30.72	52.9	48.7	48.3	48.2	29.21	31.04

Table 14 (cont'd)

CHESAPEAKE LIGHTSHIP 36°58'07"N. 75°42'02"W. Depth of water - 65 feet

				Maj	_					Jur	<u>ne</u>	
		Temper	rature	°F	Salinit	y °/00		Temper	ature	°F	Salin	ity °/oo
Depth Day	O i	30 1	501	551	0 t	651	01	301	50 1	551	Oi	651
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	61.5 59.5 57.8 57.4 56.9 57.0 58.6 58.7 61.0	51.7 52.6 57.2 57.4 56.9 56.5 57.1 57.0 55.7 54.7	51.6 52.2 56.9 57.4 56.7 56.5 56.6 55.5 54.5	51.5 52.2 56.6 57.4 56.7 56.5 56.5 55.5 54.5	29.68 32.38 32.51 32.69 32.49 32.42 32.38 30.30 27.45 24.68	32.34	67.9 68.5 69.0 68.7 69.0 67.4 69.4 68.7	63.6 65.0 64.0 66.6 66.3 66.0 67.1 68.1	61.2 63.4 62.9 65.4 65.8 66.7 66.8	60.0 63.3 62.9 65.3 65.3 65.8 66.7 66.7	30.72 31.71 .21 .77 .05 31.91 30.78 32.06	32.20
11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19	61.0 61.2 60.9 62.5 62.1 63.2 62.0 64.3 64.2	54.4.5.7.5.3.1.8 54.5.5.7.5.3.1.8 55.55.55 55.6	54.4 54.3 54.7 54.5 55.2 55.5 54.8	54.4 54.4 54.7 54.7 54.5 54.2 54.9 55.3 55.1 54.8	28.24 28.26 29.08 30.54 29.23 29.97 31.87 30.04 29.99 26.82	32.74	67.0 68.6 69.3 74.3 73.5 76.0 75.0 75.0	66.0 67.4 67.0 65.2 65.6 65.4 65.2 65.0 64.5	65.9 67.1 66.7 64.7 65.0 64.6 63.9 64.0 63.5 64.4	65.8 67.1 66.5 64.7 65.0 -63.9 63.8 63.5 64.3	32.16 27.55 29.31 27.95 26.47 27.03 24.99 27.24 26.88 29.14	32.13
21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	63.1 63.5 66.8 65.4 67.0 67.6 67.2 67.0 66.9 68.4 67.0	60.2 62.0 62.0 59.2 58.8 59.0 58.6 57.8 57.8	59.8 60.3 58.9 57.4 57.7 58.2 57.3 57.6 58.8 59.6	59.1 60.1 58.8 57.2 57.7 58.1 57.3 57.6	30.90 30.90 24.02 28.31 27.52 27.56 29.52 29.49 30.32 27.16 29.65	31.93	75.1 75.0 74.3 72.7 71.0 70.6 72.5 68.2 69.0	65.0 64.5 64.4 63.9 63.6 64.6 62.9 62.8 62.2	63.5 63.8 63.5 63.6 63.3 62.7 58.5 61.0 59.9	63.0 63.0 63.5 63.3 62.5	26.00 26.13 27.48 27.82 26.62 31.03 .56 31.34 32.19 31.80	32.62
Mean	62.8	56.9	56.3	56.0	29.56	32.36	71.2	65.0	64.1	64.3	29.45	32.32

Table 14 (cont'd)

CHESAPEAKE LIGHTSHIP 36°58'07"N. 75°42'02"W. Depth of water - 65 feet

				July	_					Augus	t	
		Temper	ature	o £	Salini	ty °/00	Т	'empera	ture •	F	Salinit	y /00
Depth Day	0 1	301	50 '	551	Oi	651	01	301	501	651	01	651
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	71.0 72.7 70.5 70.1 73.2 73.8 74.2 74.8 75.8	63.0 61.3 62.3 63.2 62.3 62.3 61.7 61.3 60.8	58.3 59.0 61.8 61.7 62.0 61.4 60.9 61.2 60.7 60.3	57.7 58.7 61.6 60.9 62.0 61.3 60.8 61.1 50.6	31.88 32.15 32.31 30.96 .74 30.89 29.85 29.61 28.98 29.51	32.82	75.4 76.9 76.4 79.9 78.8 75.5 74.8 76.2 74.8	61.7 62.3 61.6 75.0 62.9 69.5 72.8 72.8	61.7 61.1 61.3 63.1 61.8 62.1 63.4 62.3 63.4	61.7 61.1 61.2 62.6 61.7 - 62.9 62.8 61.9 62.5	30.07 29.72 27.39 30.84 30.67 31.62 .63 31.75 32.04 31.37	33.11
11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20	76.3 75.5 76.0 76.0 76.0 77.2 76.5 76.1	60.2 61.3 60.3 60.8 61.2 61.2	60.8 61.0 60.9 60.5 60.9 61.2 60.9	60.8 60.9 60.5 61.2 60.9	31.36 28.53 28.01 30.99 31.18 .50 .85 .88 31.89 32.04	33.67	76.8 76.5 76.8 75.9 76.0 76.2 76.8 75.6	76.2 73.5 76.7 73.3 76.0 75.9 75.0	63.1 63.9 67.4 71.2 70.1 67.0 67.5 71.7	62.8 62.4 67.0 69.0 69.6 65.9 66.9	32.65 30.02 30.89 32.87 30.51 31.03 32.35 32.08	32.78
21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	76.7 75.8 77.0 76.5 76.2 75.0 77.5 77.1 75.8 77.8	63.2 61.7 61.8 - 63.5 71.0 - 66.5 62.8	62.0 60.7 61.1 60.3 62.2 62.6 61.6 61.8 60.8 60.7 61.2	61.1 60.3 62.0 62.4 61.5 61.8 60.8 60.6 61.1	30.53 29.05 28.96 31.66 32.08 31.91 31.88 30.72 29.34 .90 29.74	33.36	73.0 72.7 72.1 72.2 72.8 73.0 72.9 72.9 72.2 74.2 74.8	72.2 72.1 72.1 72.1 71.9 72.3 72.5 71.9 73.8 74.2	72.0 71.9 72.1 72.1 71.8 72.0 72.2 71.8 73.5 73.7	71.8 71.8 71.9 72.0 - 72.0	32.76 32.71 32.95 32.79 31.49 32.77 .79 .92 .84 .79 32.75	32.67 - - - - 32.84
Mean	75.2	62.3	61.0	60.9	30.67	32.34	75.0	71.9	67.8	66.4	31.56	32.85

36° 58'07"N. 75°42'02"W Depth of water - 65 feet

				Septe	mber					Octobe	er	
		Temper	ature	• F	Salini	ty /00		Тетрез	rature	F	Salinit	y °/00
Depth Day	01	301	50 1	651	01	651	01	301	501	651	01	651
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	74.3 74.8 76.6 75.9 73.3 73.7 74.0 73.4 74.3 76.1	72.9 73.1 72.1 72.7 72.9 73.0 73.8 71.7 73.3 74.3	72.1 72.1 71.9 71.9 72.0 72.1 71.9 71.2 72.0 72.1	72.0 71.9 71.9 - 72.0 - 71.1 71.9 72.0	32.80 32.87 29.10 30.41 31.88 .87 31.47 30.77 31.61	30.40	70.5 70.8 70.2 69.7 67.8 66.5 67.2 67.3 68.0	70.5 70.5 70.2 69.7 67.8 67.3 67.1 66.9 67.1	70.4 70.4 70.2 69.7 67.8 67.3 67.3 66.9 67.1	70.3 70.5 70.3 69.7 -67.8 67.3 67.3 66.9	31.91 31.75 32.17 32.46 - 30.97 32.28 .49	32.10
11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20	75.6 77.3 77.8 76.8 76.6 76.9 76.9 75.9	74.8 75.1 74.6 74.4 75.1 74.7 73.7 75.9 74.4	72.2 72.2 71.6 71.8 71.7 72.2 72.0 - 75.7 74.6	72.2 72.2 71.4 71.2 71.6 69.8 71.0 - 75.5 74.1	.05 31.34 29.64 30.42 30.96 31.12 .78 .33 .11 31.07	32.75	67.1 65.9 65.1 65.2 65.1 65.7 64.8 65.1	67.1 66.0 64.9 65.7 65.3 64.6 65.3 65.4 64.9	67.1 66.0 64.9 65.4 65.1 64.5 65.2 65.2 64.9	67.1 66.0 64.9 65.3 65.1 64.5 65.2 65.2 64.8	.60 .73 .73 .67 .63 32.69 29.14 32.31	32.61
21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	75.3 76.6 75.3 73.8 73.9 72.5 71.0 70.1 69.2	75.1 75.5 74.7 73.1 73.1 72.5 71.2 70.3 69.2	75.1 74.2 73.6 -73.1 73.0 72.1 71.1 70.2 69.2	75.0 74.0 - 73.1 73.0 72.1 71.0 70.2 69.2	29.79 29.16 30.62 32.17 .09 32.50 - 32.07	32.13	64.0 - 64.9 63.2 63.7 63.3 61.1 61.h 59.8 58.2 58.1	63.9 63.9 63.1 63.5 63.4 61.1 61.8 59.8 59.5 59.5	63.9 63.8 63.4 63.5 63.4 61.1 61.8 59.4 60.1	63.9 63.8 63.4 63.5 63.3 61.1 61.8 59.3 60.1	.65 .63 .88 32.68 33.00 .17 33.46 32.74 30.27 31.94	32.51
Mean	74.8	73.5	72.3	72.1	31.21	32.02	65.2	65.2	65.2	65.2	32.32	32.54

36°58'07"N. 75°42'02"W Depth of water - 65 feet

				Novembe	er					Decemb	er	
	Т	empera	ture °	F	Salini	ty °/00		Temper	ature	°F	Salinit	y °/00
Depth Day	01	30 1	501	65 1	01	651	01	301	501	651	01	651
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	59.8 59.0 59.3 59.7 59.2 58.8 59.0 57.2 57.3 57.1	60.0 59.1 59.2 59.2 59.0 59.0 58.2 57.5	60.0 59.2 59.2 59.3 59.0 59.0 58.5 58.2 57.6	60.0 59.2 59.2 59.3 59.2 59.0 58.5 58.2 57.6	32.78 .63 .84 32.76 - 32.72 30.64 30.99 32.19	-	55.3 54.4 54.0 53.7 53.0 50.1 51.7 51.6	55.3 54.1 54.0 - 53.7 53.0 51.6 - 51.8 51.6	55.2 54.1 54.7 53.5 53.0 51.5 51.8 51.4	55.0 54.1 54.7 53.5 53.0 51.4 51.8 51.4	31.89 .67 31.40 - 32.11 32.78 30.50 .47 30.18 31.79	-
11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20	57.1 58.6 58.8 58.8 59.1 59.0 59.1 59.2 59.1	57.2 58.7 58.8 59.2 59.2 59.2 59.5 59.2	57.2 58.2 58.8 59.3 59.3 59.2 59.2 59.6 59.5	57.4 58.2 58.2 58.8 59.4 59.2 59.2 59.6 59.5	.61 .50 .51 32.54 31.08 .21 .48 .82 .26	-	51.0 49.6 45.5 47.8 - 48.0 48.0 48.0 48.0	50.9 50.1 48.0 47.9 - 47.8 48.0 47.5 47.8 48.1	50.9 50.1 48.8 47.9 - 47.7 48.0 47.4 47.8 48.1	50.9 50.1 48.8 48.0 - 47.7 48.0 47.3 47.8 48.0	32.15 32.61 28.76 30.91 30.91 31.16 .70 .61 .45	-
21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	58.8 58.1 58.2 58.0 58.1 57.7 57.5 57.5	59.2 58.5 58.4 58.2 57.2 57.4 57.8 57.7	59.2 59.0 58.9 58.3 58.0 57.2 57.3 57.8	59.2 59.0 58.9 58.3 57.9 57.2 57.2 57.7	.72 .86 31.70 32.00 .00 32.06	-	49.0 49.0 49.7 49.2 47.8 48.5 48.6 48.7	49.1 49.3 49.8 50.0 48.8 148.6 48.7	19.1 19.4 19.5 19.8 50.2 50.1 18.6 18.5	49.1 49.5 49.6 - 49.8 50.2 50.1 48.6 48.4	.19 31.34 30.75 28.66 31.72 - 31.62 29.16 30.89 32.22 32.06	
Mean	58.4	58.6	58.7	58.7	31.77	-	49.9	50.2	50.3	50.3	31.23	-

Diamond Shoals Lightship (Figure 15, Table 15)

In discussing the 1956 observations Bumpus explained the unique hydrographic conditions which prevail at this station and the reader is referred to his remarks (Bumpus, 1957, b.)

Ten day means of surface temperature from January through March are slightly above the mean for 1923-1956 and indicate less frequent penetrations of cold coastal water across Diamond Shoals than occurred in 1956. From April through September temperatures are more uniform and stay above the mean and above the 1956 readings. Except for October, temperatures stayed high throughout the fall and early winter.

In terms of daily observations, the surface temperature range was from 44°-84°F; bottom temperature from 56°-81°F.

The progressive plot of 10 day means shows 1957 to be appreciably warmer at all depths than was 1956.

Surface salinity ranged from 36.3 °/oo to 32.5 °/oo; bottom salinity from 36.5 °/oo to 34.2.

From late June to late September surface and bottom salinities remained quite uniform and close together.

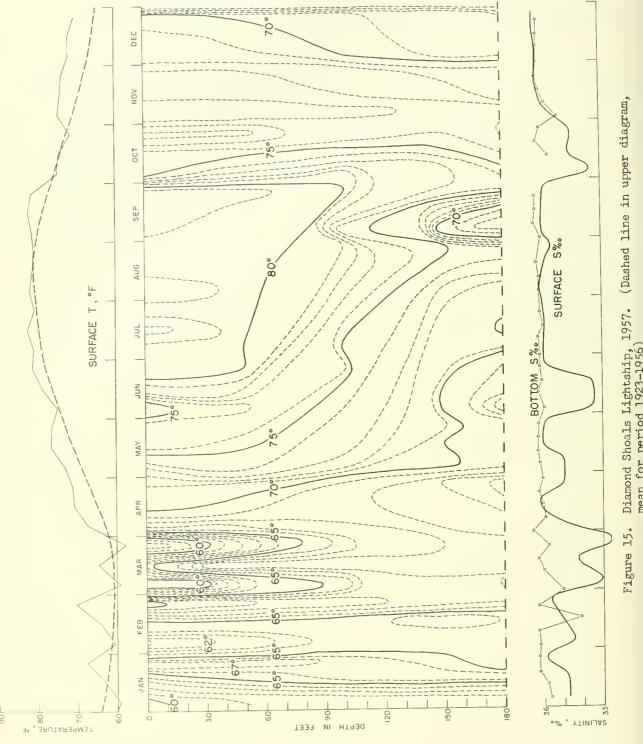


Table 15

DIAMOND SHOALS LIGHTSHIP 35°05'30"N. 75°19'30"W. Depth of water - 200 feet

	20	00 1000						
		Salinit	Salinity 0/00					
Depth Day	01	301	50 '	100'	150'	180'	01	180'
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	61.9 56.9 68.9 55.5 65.5 56.2 55.8 53.2	61.8 56.9 68.8 56.2 65.4 56.6 56.3 53.4 69.8	62.0 56.9 68.3 59.9 65.3 57.4 57.0 53.9	62.9 57.7 61.5 62.6 61.3 64.8 59.0 55.4 66.9	63.5 59.2 60.0 62.9 60.9 65.1 60.0 56.1	63.8 61.2 59.5 59.5 64.0 61.7 56.5 66.2	35.26 34.22 36.34 33.92 36.16 34.19 33.97 33.26 35.67	35.67
11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20	53.7 53.3 53.9 53.3 74.6 73.8 73.3 61.4 68.0	53.8 65.0 52.4 - 53.6 74.4 73.9 73.3 61.8 68.0	53.9 65.7 55.3 57.2 74.4 73.9 73.3 63.2 68.1	55.4 66.7 62.3 60.5 74.4 74.0 73.2 68.7 65.3	62.9 65.8 63.4 59.1 73.0 72.5 71.7 66.8 64.4	67.9 - 68.9 72.2 70.4 63.9	33.07 33.04 32.55 32.91 36.42 .05 .29 .37	35.82
21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	71.6 75.0 58.2 67.3 64.6 63.5 68.9 66.5 67.7 72.5 66.5	71.3 75.0 58.3 67.3 64.4 68.6 66.2 67.7	71.2 75.0 58.9 67.3 63.9 - 68.6 66.2 67.7 - 66.5	70.8 75.0 63.3 66.9 61.7 - 68.2 62.3 67.5	66.9 66.0 66.1 65.8 61.0 - 67.2 61.4 67.2	66.0 64.9 - 64.0 60.6 - 64.0 60.8 67.0	.28 36.07 33.96 36.32 36.23 34.71 36.27 .30 .32 .32	36.27
Mean	63.6	64.0	64.4	65.0	64.5	64.2	35.21	36.00

Table 15 (cont'd)

DIAMOND SHOALS LIGHSTHIP 35°05'30"N. 75°19'30"W. Depth of water - 200 feet

February, 1957									
		Salini	Salinity 0/00						
Depth Day	0 1	30 '	50 '	100 1	150'	180;	01	180'	
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	64.6 64.0 53.5 56.7 67.8 69.9 47.7 47.3 73.3	64.1 63.9 57.1 62.9 67.8 69.9 48.9 48.3 73.1	63.6 63.9 57.6 64.5 67.8 69.9 51.3 51.9 72.7	62.7 63.3 58.9 64.8 65.6 68.9 62.9 61.9 70.8	60.8 63.0 59.6 64.7 64.7 67.6 64.8 66.7	60.9 62.2 64.7 64.0 67.0 66.2	36.37 34.06 34.60 36.31 36.46 31.11 30.58 36.30	36.23 - - - - 36.28	
11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20	72.7 70.7 52.1 43.9 72.2 69.9 69.9 60.9	72.4 70.4 52.2 44.7 72.1 69.9 69.9 61.0	71.0 69.4 52.3 50.7 72.1 69.9 69.9	69.9 69.3 53.1 48.3 71.4 69.8 69.9 65.7	- 66.0 68.4 54.4 51.3 68.8 65.9 65.8 66.3	64.8 68.2 64.0 56.7 67.3 62.6 65.0 64.5	36.28 36.38 33.34 30.82 36.28 .57 36.31 34.37	34.16	
21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28	54.3 73.6 72.3 74.5 71.1 - 73.0 72.6	54.3 73.7 72.2 71.1 72.9 72.5	54.3 73.7 71.6 - 71.0 - 71.9 72.3	55.8 73.6 69.5 - 69.9 - 70.5 71.5	57.1 71.1 68.6 - 67.8 - 70.8 70.1	61.3 70.5 68.3 - 63.8 - 70.6 67.9	33.13 36.19 .28 - .28 - .18 36.17	36.27	
Mean	64.5	64.6	65.0	65.6	65.0	65.2	35.02	35.74	

DIAMOND SHOALS LICHTSHIP 35°05'30"N. 75°19'30"W. Depth of water - 200 feet

			1	March,	1957			
		Te	emperati	are ^o F			Salini	ty ⁰ /00
Depth Day	01	30 1	50 1	100'	150'	1801	O į	1801
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	豆.9 65.9	54.9 55.9 65.9 59.7 54.2 73.9	59.2 65.9 62.3 56.4	65.6 68.0 68.7 62.0	65.3	61.9 64.8 69.5	32.66	35.04
11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20	62.5 53.1 56.8 56.7 72.1 71.9 73.1 71.1 64.5		66.8	70.2 68.4 63.6 66.8 72.1 71.9 69.8 69.0 66.8	67.8 70.9 69.3 69.8 68.1	67.9 67.8 70.1 69.1 69.9 67.6	32.21 36.21 36.18 36.18 36.16	36.28
21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	55.9 53.0 51.1 50.0	73.0 51.5 62.0 56.9 58.3 48.7	59.8 73.0 52.8 65.0 63.9 - 60.0 50.2 56.2 71.7 70.0	61.2 69.2 58.6 67.3 68.9 66.0 63.4 68.4 71.1 69.6	69.2 68.4 68.2 66.1 69.7 69.9	69.7 70.1 66.0 67.2 68.4 69.2 70.0		35.75
Mean	60.4	62.7	64.9	66.9	67.9	67.9	33.26	35.92

DIAMOND SHOALS LIGHTSHIP 35°05'30"N. 75°19'30"W. Depth of water - 200 feet

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		Te	emperatu	re °F			Salinit	y °/00	
Depth Day	0 1	30 1	501	100'	150'	1801	01	1801	
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	69.9 64.1 69.0 70.4 70.6	69.9 64.4 69.0 70.2 70.4	69.9 67.7 69.0 69.9 70.3	69.8 68.3 67.7 68.2 70.0	69.1 68.3 67.4 67.9 68.7	69.0 65.5 67.8 68.1	36.18 34.88 36.03 36.18 36.26 36.00	-	
7 8 9 10	62.8 62.6 67.3	62.8 64.1 62.6 67.7	63.2 64.0 64.2 68.0	66.4 66.0 66.8 69.0	66.1 66.9 67.3 68.9	66.1 66.9 - 68.3	34.10 32.23 34.26 35.67	35.91	
11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20	70.1 68.9 65.9 72.8 71.6 70.4 71.3 71.9 71.7	69.7 68.9 65.9 71.1 71.4 70.6 70.0 71.7 70.5 70.6	69.4 68.9 66.0 68.9 71.4 70.2 68.9 71.1 70.2	69.0 68.8 66.2 66.3 71.0 68.8 66.6 68.7 69.1	68.9 68.4 - 66.1 66.9 67.3 66.1 67.2 67.1	68.2 65.2 - 66.5 66.9 65.9 67.2 66.0 67.1	36.31 36.28 35.87 36.21 36.26 36.28 36.12 36.12 36.18 36.21	36.01	
21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	70.7 68.8 72.8 71.0 72.2 69.1 73.2 68.7 71.1 72.0	70.2 70.3 72.8 73.1 71.1 67.6 70.9 70.8 70.3 71.0	70.1 69.8 71.4 71.6 68.6 68.6 70.2 69.9 71.1 71.1	69.8 68.1 68.3 69.0 64.6 66.7 68.5 68.0 69.2	68.2 66.7 67.4 61.3 65.6 66.5 66.9 65.3 67.2	66.9 66.9 60.2 65.2 65.0 64.8 65.0	33.26 33.86 35.34 35.26 35.78 34.48 35.83 34.28 35.56 35.69	36.03	
Mean	69.7	69.3	69.1	6ö.2	67.1	66.3	35.44	36.04	

DIAMOND SHOALS LIGHTSHIP 35°05'30"N. 75°19'30"W. Depth of water - 200 feet

	May,	1957
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		Te	emperati	re °F			Salinit	y /oo	
Depth Day	01	301	50 1	1001	1501	180 1	01	180'	
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	74.9 76.2 73.2 75.8 76.1 72.9 68.4 68.3 68.0 75.0	75.1 75.9 73.2 75.7 76.1 72.9 73.9 74.1 76.1	70.8 75.0 73.2 75.6 76.1 72.5 74.1 74.2 76.9	68.8 72.3 72.1 75.4 75.3 70.9 74.1 73.4 72.1 73.3	67.4 69.7 70.2 70.3 73.2 69.8 70.8 70.1	67.5 68.8 67.9 70.8 69.4 70.3 69.3	36.01 .18 .10 .23 .09 36.31 32.17 32.20 31.57 36.09	36.18	
11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20	75.9 76.1 77.1 77.1 77.1 76.3 76.0 76.1 75.8	74.8 74.6 76.4 76.7 77.0 76.1 76.0 75.8 75.7	74.2 71.3 76.1 75.9 76.1 75.8 75.4 75.8	68.7 71.9 73.9 74.5 74.2 74.8 72.1 75.2 73.1	65.7 70.2 70.0 70.0 68.4 74.0 70.4	65.0 68.1 67.3 67.2 65.9 72.9 68.3 68.6 68.8	36.08 35.88 36.03 36.00 35.96 36.04 36.12 35.87 36.05	36.27 - - - - 36.25	
21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	76.1 76.1 75.9 73.9 75.8 76.2 75.2 75.7 75.9 80.2 78.8	76.1 76.0 75.9 73.9 75.6 75.6 75.7 76.0 80.2 78.8	76.1 75.8 75.9 75.0 75.2 75.1 75.8 75.5 75.7 79.0 78.8	74.8 74.0 74.1 72.3 73.7 73.1 71.9 74.8 72.8 75.1 75.0	72.0 74.1 72.1 69.0 70.3 69.6 66.9 72.7 71.9 74.9	71.1 73.8 70.9 66.1 67.9 67.8 64.7 67.4 69.2 72.0 71.8	35.98 36.03 35.96 .62 35.98 36.07 35.69 35.94 36.07 36.08 35.99	36.22	
Mean	75.2	75.7	75.2	73.3	70.7	68.8	35.61	36.23	

DIAMOND SHOALS LIGHTSHIP 35°05'30"N. 75°19'30"W. Depth of water - 200 feet

June, 1957

		T	emperat	ure °F			Salini	ty ⁰ /00
Depth Day	0 ;	30 1	50 1	100	150 '	1801	01	1801
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	78.4 76.8 80.7 73.8 70.2 71.8 71.6 73.1	78.4 77.1 76.3 77.5 74.2 74.7 70.3 77.1	78.2 76.8 76.0 77.4 74.0 75.0 72.4 77.1	74.9 72.8 75.5 76.0 74.0 72.0 73.8 73.4	70.8 70.8 69.0 71.9 66.7 65.0 71.4 69.0	69.8 70.5 66.0 68.4 63.7 61.8 66.2 67.1	35.94 .58 35.72 33.69 32.23 33.25 30.34 30.92	35.96
11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20	78.4 78.2 73.8 78.3 78.8 78.7 79.8 79.8 80.1 79.6	79.2 77.7 77.4 78.2 78.9 78.2 78.0 79.4 79.7	79.1 77.3 76.8 77.3 77.7 77.6 77.2 79.0 78.3 79.9	76.4 77.1 75.5 76.5 73.7 71.7 70.1 76.3 72.6 74.6		70.9 71.8 75.2 67.7 66.5 65.2 64.2 63.3		36.24
21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	79.2 82.7 80.9 81.1 80.1 82.2 80.7 82.1 80.1	78.8 81.1 80.1 81.0 79.8 81.5 80.5 81.0 79.8	78.7 80.7 78.8 80.7 79.9 80.8 80.4 80.9 79.4	75.0 76.4 72.4 75.7 78.3 79.3 75.8 80.1 78.7	71.2 70.2 68.3 70.5 70.2 75.9 70.1 72.1		35.71 36.12 35.76 36.03 35.53 36.08 35.89 36.12 35.62	36.16
Mean	78.2	78.4	78.1	75.1	70.0	67.7	34.26	36.11

DIAMOND SHOALS LIGHTSHIP 35°05'30"N. 75°19'30"W. Depth of water - 200 feet

July, 1957

			Salini	ty				
Depth Day	01	30 1	50 1	100'	150:	180 '	01	180 1
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	79.9 81.0 80.2 80.2 80.8 80.1 83.2 81.6 79.8	77.9 80.9 80.1 79.8 79.8 80.8 79.9 83.1 81.3 79.7	77.3 80.8 78.8 79.8 79.0 80.5 79.8 82.9 80.8 79.2	77.2 75.4 69.0 75.1 78.2 73.5 77.2 78.5 71.5 73.1	75.0 70.7 66.1 70.3 77.3 67.1 71.0 77.2 67.6	74.5 69.6 65.9 68.8 77.0 65.0 66.0 76.7	35.96 36.18 .12 36.04 35.74 36.01 35.92 36.10 35.86 .89	36.14 - - - 36.23
11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20	81.9 82.0 81.5 82.2 82.7 83.9 83.0 82.9 81.0	81.5 81.2 81.9 82.1 83.2 82.7 80.2 81.6	80.1 81.3 81.1 80.6 82.2 81.8 82.6 74.3 76.3 81.2	77.2 79.6 78.8 68.8 74.6 79.1 77.8 70.9 71.1 78.3	72.8 75.0 72.1 62.9 70.0 73.9 71.3 70.0 70.5 74.6	69.6 74.9 71.1 62.7 63.2 72.9 68.9 69.9 68.9 71.1	.70 .58 .65 .90 35.89 36.19 - 36.23 35.90 .89	35.99
21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	82.1 82.0 81.2 - 80.2 77.1 80.5 80.1 79.8 81.2 83.2	81.8 81.8 81.1 - 80.2 77.1 78.4 79.8 79.7 81.2 82.9	82.2 81.4 80.5 - 80.2 77.1 77.8 79.1 79.6 81.3 82.9	78.7 71.9 73.6 - 79.9 75.1 75.2 73.6 78.7 77.8 81.8	70.1 67.8 64.1 - 77.8 71.9 72.1 70.9 71.3 76.2 77.9	70.0 66.1 62.8 - 77.0 69.7 71.1 70.2 70.7 76.1 77.0	.65 .68 35.89 .86 35.96 36.00 .08 .04 36.09	36.15
Mean	81.2	80.8	80.1	75.7	71.6	70.5	35.93	36.13

DIAMOND SHOALS LIGHTSHIP 35°05'30"N. 75°19'30"W. Depth of water - 200 feet

			1	August,	1957			
		Te	emperati	ure °F			Salini	ty
Depth Day	01	301	501	100 '	1501	180'	01	180 1
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	77.9 81.7 82.9 82.8 82.3	80.3 82.2	78.8 82.1 80.9 82.7 82.7 82.1	70.2 74.8 71.3 80.9 80.4 80.9 82.6 81.5	67.7 73.9 77.1 75.2 76.9 75.8	75.2 75.6	35.98 36.12 .16 .15	
11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20	81.1 82.9 82.3 80.3 80.1 82.1 80.8	82.7 82.5 80.2 79.9	80.1 - 82.3 82.5 79.8 79.2 81.9 80.8	78.9 -78.2 76.8 79.0 78.8 78.8 80.2	76.8 72.1 70.8 69.7 76.1 75.8 75.8	76.9 70.7 69.2 - 75.5 75.2	35.99 .81 .83 35.94 36.13 35.89 35.95	36.29
21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	81.9 - 81.8 82.0 79.9 79.3 81.1 76.3	81.9 - 81.8 82.0 79.8	81.9 81.8 82.0 79.1 79.6 80.3 77.2	80.2 78.9 81.8 82.1 72.7 79.3 78.4 77.1 80.3	77.9 81.8 82.2 69.9 67.8 69.9	77.9 79.8 81.8 69.7 66.2	35.82 - 35.88 .92 .89 35.45	36.09
Mean	81.1	81.0	80.4	78.3	74.3	73.1	35.87	36.18

DIAMOND SHOALS LIGHTSHIP 35°05'30"N. 75°19'30"W. Depth of water - 200 feet

September, 1957

		Te	emperati	ıre °F			Salinit	cy °/00
Depth Day	01	30 t	50 1	100;	150'	180'	01	180'
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	81.9 81.8 81.7 81.1 80.7 80.6 81.0 80.9 80.3 81.4	80.9 80.5 80.8 80.9 80.7 80.2 80.5 80.6 80.2	80.2 80.2 80.1 80.8 80.3 79.2 80.2 79.9 79.8	79.8 79.2 78.8 74.9 70.5 70.7 73.8 74.2 76.1 76.8	73.0 75.4 73.0 70.9 66.7 67.1 67.1 66.1 66.8 69.8	71.0 70.2 71.3 -65.7 66.9 -65.2 64.1 65.5	36.21 .20 .19 .09 36.13 35.80 35.78 36.51 35.92 36.09	36.40
11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20	81.2 81.9 83.0 83.0 82.5 83.2 82.1 80.2 80.8	80.2 80.5 82.1 82.0 82.2 83.1 81.9 80.0 80.3	80.1 79.9 81.8 81.8 82.1 83.0 79.9 79.1 80.2 79.9	78.3 79.7 79.5 77.4 79.3 78.9 74.1 79.4 78.9	71.6 73.2 72.8 71.3 72.0 72.3 68.7 70.2 77.8 76.1	67.5 65.9 67.8 69.0 69.8 67.0 68.8 75.5 74.1	35.94 35.98 36.47 36.00 35.98 .90 .69 .98 35.94 36.04	36.34
21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	80.5 80.6 83.0 - 81.8 81.7	80.0 80.2 83.8 - 81.5 81.4 -	79.9 80.1 83.6 - 81.5 81.4	80.0 79.8 82.5 - 81.0 81.2	74.0 78.3 77.7 - 78.2 76.8	72.1 78.0 77.1 - 76.9 75.7	35.20 36.01 36.00 - 35.96 36.44 - -	36.36
Mean	81.6	81.0	80.6	77.6	72.3	70.1	36.02	36.37

DIAMOND SHOALS LIGHTSHIP 35°05'30"N. 75°19'30"W. Depth of water - 200 feet

October,	19	57
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		Те	emperati	re °F			Salinit	ty °/00
Depth Day	0 1	301	50 1	100 :	150'	180:	01	180:
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	81.0 80.9 80.5 79.9 70.2 69.2 69.3 70.0 71.2	81.0 80.8 80.5 79.8 - 70.2 78.2 69.3 70.2 76.8	81.0 80.8 80.6 79.8 -71.5 78.9 70.0 72.5 77.6	80.7 79.4 80.6 79.8 - 79.5 77.0 78.0 77.8	78.2 78.9 79.0 79.3 - 79.2 74.8 75.4 75.2 75.6	78.0 78.5 - 77.5 - 78.0 74.0 54.1 72.8 71.2	36.21 .21 36.00 35.98 - 32.47 31.09 30.80 31.25 31.97	
11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20	70.2 70.1 69.8 80.0 77.2 77.2 68.6 77.9 77.0 73.8	69.8 70.0 70.0 80.0 77.2 74.9 74.4 77.8 77.0 73.9	70.1 70.0 71.0 79.9 76.8 74.7 76.3 77.8 77.1 73.9	73.8 73.5 73.9 79.3 76.8 73.6 71.9 77.3 77.2 74.8	77.1 77.1 75.5 77.4 75.7 73.2 69.1 76.7 75.1 75.2	77.5 76.2 75.1 77.7 75.1 70.4 69.0 71.3 72.9 73.9	32.10 32.96 33.13 36.17 .46 36.12 32.20 36.09 36.02 35.44	35.67
21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	70.0 73.2 77.1 78.1 71.5 75.0 65.7 64.5 62.4 66.8 78.3	70.4 73.1 77.1 78.1 71.9 75.0 65.9 64.5 63.8 66.8 78.3	70.6 73.2 76.4 78.1 73.0 75.0 65.9 64.9 64.3 68.0 78.3	72.8 74.0 75.4 76.2 74.3 75.2 67.4 69.6 68.9 74.5	75.3 75.3 74.8 73.9 73.5 76.5 70.1 71.5 71.3 75.6 75.1	74.0 74.8 74.2 71.9 72.2 70.3 72.3 71.5	34.10 34.84 35.98 36.19 34.75 35.76 33.34 32.87 32.38 33.72 36.14	36.08
Mean	73.2	73.9	74.3	75.6	75.4	74.0	34.29	36.01

DIAMOND SHOALS LIGHTSHIP 35°05'30"N. 75°19'30"W. Depth of water - 200 feet

November, 1957

		Te	emperati	ıre °F			Salini	ty
Depth Day	01	301	501	100 '	1501	1801	01	180 1
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	77.2 64.9 75.9 76.7 76.7 75.4 73.7 75.4 75.8	77.2 61.9 76.2 76.5 76.8 75.4 75.2 73.8 75.2	77.1 64.9 76.3 76.7 76.8 75.4 75.0 73.7 74.9 75.5	76.2 68.4 76.3 76.5 76.8 75.3 73.6 73.1 72.0 75.6	74.7 70.3 74.5 75.8 75.9 75.2 73.2 73.1 69.8 75.7	72.8 70.5 74.5 75.2 74.8 74.1 73.1 72.9 69.7 75.1	35.99 33.03 35.78 36.18 .12 36.55 35.62 36.15 .18	35.17 - - - 35.80
11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20	74.9 74.9 73.5 73.2 72.8 69.2 76.5	74.9 74.9 73.5 72.6 72.7 69.1 76.6	74.9 74.8 73.5 72.5 72.6 68.9 76.3	74.6 74.5 72.9 71.7 71.2 68.9 75.0	73.6 73.9 71.9 71.8 70.5 68.4 73.1	73.4 72.2 71.7 71.8 70.5 68.1 68.6	.14 .39 36.37 - 36.19 35.82 36.16 - 36.36	36.09
21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	73.6 73.9 73.9 71.8 72.2 75.5 73.1 73.1	73.5 73.9 73.9 71.8 71.9 75.4 73.1	73.5 73.8 73.8 71.2 71.9 75.3 73.1 73.1	72.5 73.7 73.7 -69.2 72.0 74.8 73.1 72.9	71.7 72.8 73.7 69.1 70.9 73.9 71.4 71.7	70.3 71.5 73.0 -69.1 70.9 73.8 71.1 71.1	36.27 36.28 36.20 36.47 36.18	36.22
Mean	73.9	73.9	73.9	73.4	72.7	72.0	36.04	35.89

DIAMOND SHOALS LIGHTSHIP 35°05'30"N. 75°19'30"W. Depth of water - 200 feet

December, 1957

		Te	Salinit	y °/00				
Depth Day	01	301	501	160'	150'	180:	0 1	180:
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	70.1 74.9 - 72.0 - 70.5	72.0 70.5	70.2 71.4 - 72.0 - 70.5	70.3 68.9	62.6	68.3 - 62.2 - 70.1	36.14 .10 36.23 - 36.25 - 36.25 .17 .16	36.26
11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20	72.0 72.5 72.2 70.8 71.5 73.0	67.6 -66.5 72.4 72.0 70.7 71.5 72.9 72.1	67.6 -64.7 71.8 71.5 70.7 71.6 72.3	67.7 62.6 71.1 70.7 70.0 70.7 71.7	66.8 61.4 70.0 70.4 70.0 69.1 70.2	66.2 - 69.5 70.2 69.2 65.6 66.6 68.6	36.30 .32 .34 .36 .35	36.25
21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	70.8 69.1 70.0 -	71.2 70.7 69.1 69.8 - 65.8 71.8	69.0 69.8 - 65.8 71.2 - 71.5	71.3 70.2 69.0 69.1 -	68.8 - 65.7	69.1 67.0 67.7 66.1 67.8	.28 .27 .35 .35 .35 .27 .26 36.36	36.23
Mean	71.1	70.7	70.5	69.6	68.6	68.1	36.28	-

Frying Pan Shoals Lightship (Figure 16, Table 16)

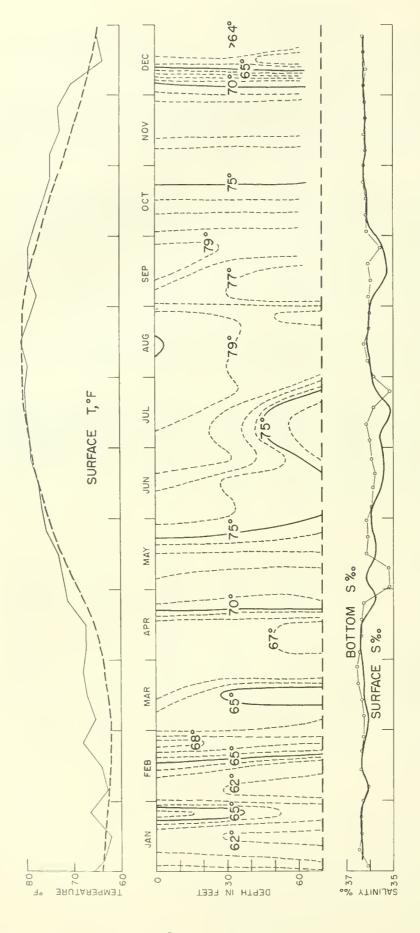
Surface temperatures from late January through early June were above both the mean and the 1956 record. The winter minimum occurred at the bottom in January and was warmer by 5 degrees than the 1956 minimum. A surface maximum of greater than 80°F appeared briefly in mid-August.

As in 1956, the thermocline was the result of an intrusion of relatively cold water at the bottom which produced a temperature gradient, surface to bottom, of 6 degrees. The minimum temperature in the intrusion was 2 degrees warmer than the minimum in the 1956 intrusion. At the time of the surface maximum, the temperature gradient was only 2 degrees.

There was no indication of coastal water arriving at this station from the north as had been the case in November of 1956.

Temperature data from October through the end of the year are open to question and should be considered at best as approximations, as the bathythermograph was not functioning properly.

Surface salinities were greater than 36.0 °/oo from January through mid-April and again from October through the end of the year; during these times surface and bottom readings were nearly identical. Summer values were generally less than 36.0 °/oo and were slightly lower than those for the previous year. This is in contrast with the reduced runoff which was apparent north of Cape Hatteras.



Frying Pan Shoals Lightship, 1957. (Dashed line in upper diagram, mean for period 1947-1956) Figure 16.

Table 16 FRYING PAN SHOALS LIGHTSHIP 33°28'00"N. 77°33'08"W. Depth of water - 72 feet

			Ja	nuary			February					
	Т	empera	ture o	F	Salini	ty °/00	Г	'empera	ture o	F	Salini	ty ⁰ /oo
Depth Day	01	301	50 1	701	0 1	70 '	01	301	50 1	70 '	0 1	701
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	62.5 60.9 61.8 65.7 65.1 62.6 65.5 62.7 65.5	62.5 60.8 61.9 65.3 65.2 62.7 65.6 63.0	62.5 60.8 62.0 64.1 65.2 62.4 65.1 63.0 64.6	62.6 61.0 62.0 63.1 65.2 62.0 63.0 63.0	36.19 .13 .35 .29 .29 .38 .33 .42 .35	36.09 - - - - 36.47	65.5 64.0 68.7 62.0 63.0 58.8 55.0 64.5 63.6	65.5 64.0 67.8 62.2 63.0 57.4 54.8 59.2 63.3	65.5 64.0 67.5 62.2 63.0 57.5 54.8 59.0 63.0	65.6 64.0 67.1 62.1 62.8 57.0 54.9 59.0 63.0	36.43 36.18 36.29 36.16 36.18 35.47 35.46 36.25 36.08	- - - 36.05 - -
11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19	63.8 67.9 61.7 61.3 58.7 60.2 59.5 59.8 66.6	64.0 67.9 61.6 61.7 61.0 58.8 60.1 59.4 59.8 63.2	64.0 67.9 61.7 61.6 60.6 59.1 59.8 59.8 59.8	64.0 67.9 61.7 61.5 60.4 59.0 60.0 59.6 59.8	.27 .28 .27 .27 .37 .37 .37 .56	36.34	65.0 60.2 62.4 68.6 66.0 65.0 65.0	63.8 60.2 62.1 68.4 66.0 64.6 - 62.3 63.0 62.5	62.9 60.2 61.3 63.4 66.0 63.1 - 62.2 62.8 62.5	60.0 61.3 63.2 - 63.0 - 62.1 62.8 62.4	36.06 36.18 36.36 36.36 36.44 36.38 36.42 36.40 36.41	36.39
21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	64.2 69.3 68 62.2 71.1 65.8 66.4 67.5 65.7 64 66.5	63.1 66.6 62.0 69.8 65.6 65.6 67.0 65.4	61.1 61.9 62.2 68.6 64.7 64.2 66.2 65.6	61.0 61.9 62.2 68.5 63.0 64.0 65.5 65.6	.44 .46 .41 .39 .36 .41 .40 .37 .36 .21	36.37 - - - 36.30	59.7 63.4 73.0 71.0 68.8 70.0 70.4 68.8	59.7 63.5 72.2 70.3 68.7 70.0 70.0 68.7	59.7 63.5 66.0 70.2 68.6 70.0 69.9 69.0	59.9 63.1 - 70.1 68.2 69.9 69.6 68.9	36.33 36.44 36.21 36.21 36.21 36.33 36.28 36.06	36.33 - - - - 36.27
Mean	64.1	63.6	62.9	62.6	36.35	36.31	64.9	64.4	63.8	63.5	36.22	36.26

FRYING PAN SHOALS LIGHTSHIP 33°28'00"N. 77°33'08"W. Depth of water - 72 feet

Mar	ch	April					
Temperature OF	Salinity ⁰ /00	Temperature OF	Salinity 0/00				
Depth Day 0' 30' 50'	70' 0' 70'	01 301 501 701	0' 70'				
1 (70) 2 (68) 3 (67) 4 (69) 5 (66) 6 64.4 65.3 65.5 7 66.3 66.0 66.0 66 8 (66.5) 9 (62) 10 (55)	- 36.22 - 36.36 36.23 36.50 - 36.70 36.27 6.0 36.25 36.30 - 34.06 34.06 -	66.7 66.5 66.3 66.2 67.5 67.5 67.5 67.8 67.8 67.8 - 67.0 - 68.0 68.0 68.1 68.1 67.0 66.7 67.2 67.2 67.2 67.2 67.5 67.2 67.2 66.3 66.4 66.3 66.2 65.8 65.8 65.8	36.22 - 36.43 - 36.32 36.43 36.36 - 36.30 - 36.34 - 36.37 - 36.40 - 36.41 - 36.39 36.35				
12 62.1 62.0 62.2 63 13 64.2 64.3 64.5 61 14 67.9 67.7 67.4 15 68.2 68.1 67.9 63 16 (68.5) 17 (70) 18 (71.5) 19 (72)	6.0 3h.9h - 2.2 36.37 - 4.5 (37.18) 36.36 - 36.30 - 7.9 36.20 36.42 36.44 36.38 36.39 - 0.2 36.41 36.50	64.7 64.7 64.5 64.5 67.0 67.0 67.0 - 67.5 67.3 67.3 67.4 65.7 65.8 65.9 65.9 67.7 67.3 66.4 66.0 67.0 66.8 66.9 66.9 67.7 67.7 67.6 67.6 69.0 68.5 68.5 68.3 69.7 68.8 68.7 -	36.36 - 36.35 - 36.36 - 36.11 - 36.52 - 36.11 - 36.39 36.37 36.32 - 36.11 - 36.31 -				
25 65.2 65.3 65.5 69 26 (69) 27 (68) 28 (67.5)	- 36.40 - 36.48 - 36.25 - 36.43 - 36.25 - 36.18 - 36.52 - 36.28 - 36.19 - 36.24 - 36.24 -	70.0 70.0 70.0 - 69.9 69.6 69.5 - 69.0 68.9 68.8 68.8 69.3 69.6 69.5 69.5 71.0 71.0 70.5 70.3 71.0 70.8 70.7 70.6 72.5 71.5 71.3 71.2 72.7 72.5 72.5 72.5 73.0 73.3 73.3 73.3 72.9 72.0 72.0 72.0	36.41 - 36.32 - 36.19 - 35.37 36.28 35.25 - 36.08 - 36.42 - 36.19 - 35.38 - 33.76 -				
Mean 66.8 66.0 66.0 6	5.4 36.20 36.41	68.6 68.5 68.3 68.3	36.16 36.36				

FRYING PAN SHOALS LIGHTSHIP 33°28'00"N. 77°33'08"W. Depth of water - 72 feet

				May	<u>Z</u>		June					
	1	Ompera	ture	F	Salini	ty	1	[empera	ture (F	Salini	ty /00
Depth Day	01	30 1	501	701	0 1	701	0 1	301	50 1	70 1	0 1	701
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	72.5 73.3 71.9 71.8 69.0 71.9 71.8 73.1 72.3 72.7	72.6 73.0 71.9 71.9 68.9 70.2 71.8 - 72.2	72.4 72.3 71.7 71.7 69.0 69.9 71.1 72.1 72.1	72.6 72.2 71.1 71.8 69.0 70.0 - 71.1 72.0 72.1	36.12 35.92 36.19 36.00 36.46 .15 .16 .19	35.18 - - - - - 36.21	76.5 76.8 77.0 76.6 76.2 76.5 77.0 76.0 75.8	76.2 76.6 76.9 76.6 76.2 76.1 76.0 75.6 75.8	75.3 75.8 76.4 76.5 76.2 75.4 74.8 75.0 75.8	75.2 75.9 76.5 76.1 74.8	35.99 36.00 36.06 36.00 35.97 35.96 35.99 35.45 35.90	35.95 - - - - -
11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20	73.8 68.7 70.7 72.0 73.9 73.6 74.8 74.9	73.6 68.6 70.4 72.1 73.7 73.6 74.1 74.7 74.3	73.4 68.3 70.3 72.1 73.6 73.4 73.8 74.5 74.2	73.2 70.2 72.1 73.5 73.5 74.5 74.2	36.14 35.36 35.98 34.75 34.64 36.12 .16 .05	36.14 - - - -	75.6 76.0 76.8 75.5 76.0 77.0 78.6 78.3 78.8 78.7	75.2 75.7 76.8 74.9 75.6 74.9 76.0 76.3 76.9	75.0 75.7 76.7 74.9 76.0 76.1 76.3 75.0	76.0 76.1 74.9	35.87 35.82 35.84 35.52 35.38 35.06 35.34 .06 .56 35.29	35.84 - - 35.77
21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	74.5 75.1 75.1 75.8 76.0 75.8 76.7 75.8	73.9 74.8 74.8 75.0 74.5 74.7 75.4 75.6 76.1 75.7	73.8 74.7 73.8 74.9 74.1 73.3 73.4 74.5 74.9	73.2 73.8 74.9 74.0 - 73.2 74.8	.16 .10 .09 36.03 35.96 .71 .56 35.67 36.04 35.94	36.09	79.1 78.4 78.3 78.9 78.9 78.7 79.8 78.9 77.1	78.6 77.1 78.1 78.6 78.9 78.5 79.3 77.8 76.9	76.3 75.3 72.7 78.5 77.7 77.6 78.4 77.0 74.2	73.0 73.3 72.1 73.0 74.2 75.9 75.8 76.1 72.3	34.82 35.04 .51 .97 .98 .67 .49 .29 .44 35.27	35.91
Mean	73.7	73.3	72.7	72.6	35.94	35.95	77.4	76 .7	75.9	74.8	35.62	35.87

FRYING PAN SHOALS LIGHTSHIP 33°28'00"N. 77°33'08"W. Depth of water - 72 feet

				July			August					
	Te	mperat	ure °F	_	Salini	ty °/00	Te	mperat	ure °F		Salinit	y °/00
Depth Day	0 1	301	501	701	0 1	701	0 1	301	501	701	0 #	701
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	78.1 78.1 78.3 78.2 79.2 80.1 79.3 80.0	77.8 78.1 76.6 78.1 78.0 76.3 79.8 79.8	75.5 74.8 74.7 75.2 74.2 77.7 75.0 72.4	74.3 74.8 74.7 74.3 71.9 72.5 73.9 72.4	35.42 .56 .76 .74 .80 .55 .45 .87 .44 35.29	36.00 - - - 36.14	78.9 78.9 80.6 81.1 - 78.3 79.3 79.1 79.3 78.8	78.3 78.1 80.1 80.3 78.3 78.2 79.2 79.1 79.2 78.8	76.1 77.7 79.9 79.0 77.2 78.2 79.2 79.1 78.8	76.0 77.1 79.9 78.2 76.9 78.1 79.2 79.0	35.83 .72 35.81 36.10 35.39 36.00 .11 .10 .08	36.09
11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20	76.2 77.9 80.4 80.9 80.8 80.1 79.7 79.2 80.1 80.3	73.7 75.0 76.8 75.2 80.6 79.9 79.0 79.1 79.8 80.2	71.5 72.9 73.9 73.6 74.3 77.4 74.3 74.5 74.5	71.1 72.9 73.8 73.6 74.2 73.7 74.2 74.3 75.1	34.39 35.12 34.93 35.13 .09 .26 .29 .47 .42 .23	35.82	79.9 80.5 80.9 81.8 81.2 79.3 80.2 82.5	79.8 79.6 80.2 81.7 77.5 78.8 77.8 79.5	79.8 79.2 78.8 80.4 77.0 76.8 76.7 77.4	79.7 79.2 77.9 78.3 76.9 76.4	.12 .13 .12 .14 36.14 35.94 36.14	36.23
21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	80.8 80.2 80.2 81.1 80.1 79.5 79.8 79.7 79.8 78.3	80.2 79.8 80.1 79.7 81.0 80.1 - 79.9 79.3 79.8 77.9	77.2 79.6 76.5 74.5 80.2 80.1 - 79.3 79.4 79.8 77.3	74.1 72.8 72.0 70.4 72.3 79.7 -79.2 79.6 77.1	.16 .45 .15 35.10 36.19 .22 .25 .18 .16 36.23 35.71	35.16 - - - - 35.82	79.9 79.8 79.8 79.1 78.4 79.0 78.7 78.8 78.5 79.0 78.8	79.9 79.8 79.8 79.1 78.3 78.9 78.5 78.6 78.9	79.9 79.8 79.8 79.1 78.2 78.9 78.6 78.5 78.9	79.9 79.8 79.8 78.9 78.5 78.5 78.9 78.8	36.00 - 36.02 35.95 36.05 36.03 35.98	36.01
Mean	79.5	78.5	76.0	74.14	35.52	35.79	79.7	79.1	78.6	78.4	35.99	36.11

FRYING PAN SHOALS LIGHTSHIP 33°28'00"N. 77°33'08"W. Depth of water - 72 feet

			Se	ptembe	r	October*						
	Te	mperat	ure °F		Salini	ty °/00	Te	mperat	ure °F	•	Salinit	y °/00
Depth Day	01	30 1	501	601	01	601	01	301	501	601	O i	601
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	77.2 77.0 77.8 78.1 77.8 77.0 77.7 77.2 75.9 79.0	77.2 77.0 76.6 78.0 77.6 76.6 76.9 76.8 75.1	77.2 77.0 76.5 78.0 77.3 76.6 76.7 76.8 74.7	77.2 76.2 76.3 - 76.5 76.4 76.8 74.2 76.3	36.12 35.98 .98 .92 .76 .85 .90 .66	36.03	80 79 80 78 78 78 78 76 0	80 79 80 78 78 78 78 76 77	79 79 80 78 78 78 78 76.0 77	79 79 - 78 78 - 77 75	36.09 .08 .00 .09 .16 .06 .05 .10 36.18 35.98	36.14
11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20	79.1 79.3 78.9 79.5 79.8 79.4 79.2 78.7	77.1 77.6 76.4 78.1 76.9 76.9 78.3 76.5	76.9 76.8 76.2 76.6 76.9 77.0 76.8 75.9 76.8	76.9 76.8 76.5 76.9 77.0 76.8 75.9 76.8	.11 .06 .60 .03 .14 .11 .09 .52 .62	35.98 - - - - 36.08	75.0 74 77 78 77.0 76 76 76 76 77	75 74 77 78 77 76 76 76 76 76	75 74 77 78 77 76 76 76 76	75 74 77 77 77 76 -	35.85 36.10 .09 .11 .10 .18 .13 .01	36.12
21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	78.8 78.9 79.7 79.8 78.9 80.1 80.1 79.8 78.8 77.8	77.1 77.9 78.8 79.8 78.9 80.1 80.1 79.8 78.8 77.8	77.1 77.8 78.7 79.8 79.0 80.1 80.0 79.8 78.8 77.6	77.0 77.8 78.7 79.8 78.9 80.0 80.0 79.8	.31 .55 .08 .51 .55 35.83 -	35.56	77 77.0 76 76 76 75 74 73 73 72 71	77 77 76 76 75 75 74 73 73 72 71	77 77 76 76 75 75 74 73 73 73	77 77 76 76 75 74 73 73 73	•34 •25 •28 •25 •28 •23 •16 •48 •22 •22 36•22	36.26 - - - 36.25
Mean	78.6	77.7	77-4	77-3	35.51	35-91	76	76	76	76	36.15	36.19

^{*} Extreme corrections necessitated by BT malfunction. Temperature values approximate.

FRYING PAN SHOALS LIGHTSHIP 33°28'00"N. 77°33'08"W. Depth of water - 72 feet

			Nor	vember	*	December*							
	Ter	nperati	ure °F		Salini	ty °/00		Te	mperati	re °F		Salini	ty °/00
Depth Day	01	301	50 1	601	01	601		0 1	30 1	50 1	601	01	60 1
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	73 74 75 75 74 75 76 77	73 74 75 75 74 75 76 77 76	73 74 75 75 74 75 76 75	73 74 75 75 74 75 76 75 74	36.16 .16 .14 .14 .16 .11 .11	36.16		70 67 67 69 66 72 73 74 72	70 68 67 69 66 66 73 74 72	70 68 67 69 66 65 73 74 72	70 68 67 69 66 65 73 74 72 70	36.20 .18 .18 .17 .24 .26 .28 .27 .12	36.23
11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20	71 72 73 72 72 72 72 72 72 73 74	71 71 72 73 72 72 73 72 73 74	72 71 72 73 72 72 72 72 72 73	72 71 72 73 72 72 72 72 72 73 74	.21 .09 .21 .15 .15 .17 .15 .28	36.21		67 61 60 62 63 64 64 62 67	67 61 60 62 63 64 64 62 62	67 61 60 62 63 64 64 62 60 64	67 61 60 62 63 64 64 62 60 64	.17 .18 .06 .27 .30 .32 .26 .26	36.17
21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	73 74 73 73 73 72 72 72 73	73 74 73 73 73 72 72 72 73	73 74 73 73 73 72 72 73 73	73 7l ₄ 73 73 73 72 72 73 72	.20 .28 .21 .23 .17 .23 .19 .21 .21	36.18		64 65 66 65 65 64 63 65	64 65 66 65 65 64 63 63 64	64 65 66 65 65 64 63 63 62	64 65 66 65 65 64 63 63 62	.25 .30 .29 .30 .21 .21 .23 .26 .19	36.30
Mean	73	73	73	73	36.17	36.18		66	66	65	65	36.24	36.24

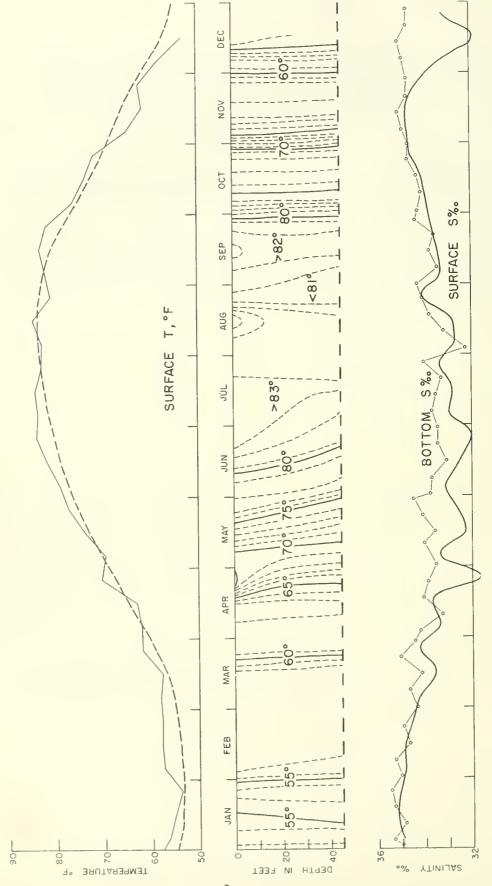
^{*} Extreme corrections necessitated by BT malfunction. Temperature values approximate.

Savannah Lightship (Figure 17, Table 17)

Surface temperatures from January through July were in general slightly above the mean and above those for 1956. The summer maximum occurred in mid-August and was followed by a sharp decline of about 4 degrees. Temperatures during the six weeks from mid-September through October stayed above the mean, after which readings fell below. As in 1956, the water column stayed very nearly isothermal throughout the year.

Minimum temperatures probably occurred at the end of December (observations for the last 10 days are missing) and were probably several degrees warmer than the 1956 minimum. The maximum of greater than 84°F. coincides with that of 1956 both in time and temperature.

Surface salinity shows a minimum (10 day means) of 31.6 % oo at the end of April and a maximum of 35.2 % oo in mid-January. The 1956 surface minimum and maximum respectively were 33.2 % oo and 35.9 % oo. It is apparent that there was appreciably more rainfall and runoff in 1957 than in the previous year.



Savannah Lightship, 1957. (Dashed line in upper diagram, mean for period 1947-1955) Figure 17.

SAVANNAH LIGHTSHIP 31°56.5'N. 80°39.6'W. Depth of water - 48 feet

			Janua	ry				Februa	ry	
	Temp	eratur	e °F	Salini	ty ⁰ /00	Tempe	erature	o _F	Salini	ty
Depth Day	01	301	481	0	481	0;	30 1	481	0 i	481
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	57.9 56.7 56.3 56.4 55.8 56.2 56.1 56.3 56.3	57.8 57.2 56.2 56.1 55.8 56.1 56.3 56.0 56.3	57.8 57.2 56.1 56.0 55.8 56.1 56.3 56.0 56.2	35.06 34.97 35.16 35.28 33.70 34.97 35.22 35.12 35.17 34.60	35.02 35.33	56.8 56.1 56.1 57.3 58.7 56.9 58.2 59.0 58.9	55.9 56.1 55.9 56.1 56.8 56.2 57.0 58.0	55.9 56.1 55.7 56.1 56.7 56.1 57.0 57.8	34.35 .73 .91 34.68 33.63 34.95 35.34 .29 35.71 34.44	35.02 - - - - 35.30
11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20	56.3 56.0 55.8 55.8 55.4 55.3 54.0 53.1	55.9 55.7 55.7 55.4 55.2 54.0 53.2 53.0	55.7 55.8 55.6 55.4 55.3 53.9 53.1 52.9	34.97 35.35 35.07 34.60 35.03 35.28 35.32 35.34 35.34	34.85	58.9 57.4 57.5 - 57.4 57.4 - 57.2 57.9 58.0 57.9	58.0 57.4 57.3 57.3 57.4 57.7 57.7 57.7	58.1 57.3 57.3 57.2 57.4 57.7 57.6 57.7	34.59 35.02 34.79 .59 .67 .91 34.76 35.18 .20	34.68
21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	53.4 53.5 53.8 53.9 53.9 52.1 52.8 53.7 54.8 55.1	53.1 53.2 53.6 53.8 52.1 52.4 52.6 54.0 54.3 55.1	53.0 53.2 53.4 53.8 52.0 52.3 52.5 53.9 54.8	35.58 35.70 35.56 35.64 35.17 35.20 35.01 34.93 33.65 34.31 35.08	- - - 35.44 - - - -	57.2 57.3 - 57.3 - 58.1 57.3 58.7	57.2 57.3 - 57.1 - 57.1 57.3 57.7	57.2 57.0 57.1 57.1 57.3 57.5	35.54 34.91 .75 .68 .44 34.08 33.90 34.01	34.91
Mean	55.0	54.9	54.8	35.06	35.19	57.6	57.1	57.1	34.76	34.98

31°56.5'N. 80°39.6'W. Depth of water - 48 feet

			March			April					
	Temp	eratur	e °F	Salini	t y °/00		Tempe	rature	o _F	Salini	ty ⁰ /00
Depth Day	01	301	481	0 1	481		01	301	48:	0 1	48:
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	59.0 59.8 58.0 - 57.7 - 56.5 56.7	59.0 59.7 58.0 - 57.7 57.5 - 56.4 56.0	59.0 59.1 58.7 - 57.5 57.5 56.4 55.8	32.57 34.08 34.17 34.27 34.59 34.66 34.53 34.67 34.35 34.22	34.34		59.0 59.7 61.7 61.0 61.8 61.8 63.0 63.8 62.9 63.0	59.0 59.6 60.2 60.5 61.6 61.8 62.2 62.1 62.8 63.0	59.0 59.5 60.0 60.4 61.1 61.9 62.8 62.0 62.9 63.0	34.58 34.33 32.94 33.89 34.08 33.54 32.45 33.08 32.10	34.19
11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20	56.0 56.3 56.3 57.0 60.7 58.5	56.0 56.2 56.3 - 57.0 58.0	55.8	33.74 32.87 32.33 32.89 32.84 34.17 34.21 34.14 34.37 33.78	34.12		62.9 62.5 63.5 62.6 62.4 61.7 62.8 62.9 63.5 64.0	62.8 62.5 63.2 62.8 62.4 61.7 62.8 63.8 63.8	62.8 62.5 63.2 62.8 62.4 61.7 62.8 63.8 63.8	33.26 33.41 32.53 34.13 34.13 34.11 33.90 33.93 33.78	34.04
21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	61.5	61.5	61.7 61.5 61.4 61.8	34.48 35.07 34.97 34.58 34.32 32.98 33.86 33.96 34.34 34.22 34.12	35.01		64.2 63.9 69.0 70.0 70.0 72.0 72.6 72.9 74.8 73.0	64.0 63.4 65.0 64.9 65.0 65.1 65.7 65.9 67.0	63.9 63.3 65.0 64.8 65.2 65.0 65.3 65.9 67.0	33.54 33.70 30.09 30.98 31.86 30.81 31.08 31.32 31.59	33.84
Mean	(58.5)	(58.4)	(58.8)	34.01	34.51		65.0	63.1	63.1	32.88	33.83

SAVANNAH LIGHTSHIP 31°56.5'N. 80°39.6'W. Depth of water - 48 feet

			M	lay		June				
	Temp	eratur	e °F	Salini	ty ⁰ /00	Tempe	rature	°F	Salini	ty °/00
Depth Day	01	301	181	0 1	481	0 t	301	48 •	01	481
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	70.2 69.2 72.0 69.1 68.4 68.6 68.7 69.3 69.0	69.6 69.1 69.3 69.1 68.4 68.3 68.2 68.8 69.0	68.0 68.9 69.3 69.1 68.4 68.0 68.1 68.7 68.8 69.1	33.52 33.44 32.88 34.14 33.68 33.00 32.42 32.95 33.79 33.55	33.50	78.2 78.0 78.3 79.0 79.3 79.5 80.6 78.9 79.0 78.1	77.4 77.7 77.8 78.3 78.4 78.5 78.6 78.5	77.2 76.1 77.7 78.2 78.3 78.4 78.5 77.7	33.52 .10 .40 .20 33.32 32.58 .85 32.74 33.05 .23	33.73
11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20	70.0 71.9 72.0 74.2 74.3 74.7 74.7 73.6 75.3 75.7	69.7 70.0 70.1 70.3 70.8 71.4 71.2 72.4 73.3 74.8	69.7 69.9 70.1 70.3 70.8 70.9 71.1 72.0 72.7	33.79 31.50 .57 31.77 32.02 31.92 31.90 33.17 33.02 31.93	33.53	78.6 79.7 79.7 81.5 80 82.2 83 83 84 84.0	77.6 78.7 79.0 - 79.3 - 80.9	77.3 78.5 - - 79.3 - 80.3	.43 33.25 32.65 31.67 32.42 .02 .26 .81 32.94 31.42	33,05
21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	77.6 78.1 78.2 78.4 78.0 77.5 76.1 75.7 76.1 76.3	73.3 73.3 75.5 73.6 73.6 73.5 73.5 73.1 74.8 75.7	73.1 72.7 74.0 73.7 73.7 73.4 73.5 73.1 74.7 75.6 76.0	.82 31.56 32.14 31.80 32.19 .28 32.67 33.96 .72 .47 33.72	34.06	84.4 83.9 86.4 84.5 84.2 82.4 83 83.3 81.7 83.1	81.2 80.8 84.2 81.0 81.3 81.9 - 82.5 81.7 82.4	80.5 80.6 83.9 80.8 81.2 81.6 81.8 81.6	.82 31.99 32.13 32.06 31.82 31.77 30.89 31.82 33.45 32.39	33.41
Mean	73.5	71.6	71.3	32.75	33.90	81.4	79.8	79.4	32.53	33.45

SAVANNAH LIGHTSHIP 31°56.5'N. 80°39.6'W. Depth of water - 48 feet

			Jul	<u>.y</u>				Augu	ıst	
	Temp	eratur	e °F	Salini	ty °/00	Tempe	rature	°F	Salini	ty
Depth Day	01	301	481	01	481	01	301	481	0 1	481
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	83.7 81.8 81.7 84.3 83.2 83.7 83.8 84.2 83.9	81.7 {1.6 81.7 {1.8 82.2 82.4 82.4 82.2 82.5 83.3	81.5 81.2 81.7 81.7 81.9 82.3 82.3 82.5 83.1	33.34 .33 .09 .25 33.01 32.93 .53 32.89 31.89 32.74	33.65	82.3 83.4 83.5 83.1 - 82.8 81.7	81.6 82.0 82.7 82.4 - 82.8	81.3 - - - 82.8 - - 81.1	32.09 31.11 - 33.30 .56 33.61 32.38	32.24 - - - 33.14
11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19	84.1 85.2 83.9 83.5 85.2 84.8 84.7 84.5 82.1	83.2 84.7 83.3 82.1 83.3 83.2 83.3 82.9 82.5	83.2 84.2 83.3 82.0 - 83.1 83.1 82.9	32.84 33.32 .33 33.72 31.54 32.33 .67 .69 32.64 33.32	33.50	83.7 84.2 84.4 84.2 85.7 85.4 85.3 85.2 82.8	82.4 82.7 82.5 83.3 82.8 83.6 82.4 82.3 82.7	81.8 - 82.0 82.1 82.2 82.4	32.62 32.22 .14 32.69 33.30 .24 33.41 32.42 33.52	33.76
21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	82.6 83.6 83.5 84.6 83.3 82.1 81.2 81.8 81.8	82.1 82.3 83.2 83.9 83.3 81.8 81.7 81.2 81.6 81.4	81.8 82.1 83.0 - 83.1 81.6 - 81.2	33.49 32.53 .11 32.89 33.12 33.84 34.17 33.90 .63 .82 33.57	33.99	82.3 81.6 81.1 80.3 80.2 80.2 80.1 80.4 80.3 81.9	82.2 81.2 80.9 80.3 80.0 79.9 80.1 79.7 80.1 80.1	82.0 81.1 80.8 80.2 -79.8 -79.2 79.8 79.9 80.5	33.59 34.08 .10 .04 .10 34.17 33.78 34.07 .29 .31 34.31	34.04
Mean	83.4	82.5	82.4	33.05	33.60	82.6	81.6	81.1	33.32	33.49

SAVANNAH LIGHTSHIP 31°50.5'N. 80°39.6'W. Depth of water - 48 feet

			Septe	mber		<u>October</u>					
	Temp	eratur	e °F	Salini	ty	1	Temp	eratur	e °F	Salinit	y °/00
Depth Day	01	301	481	01	48 1		01	301	48 1	01	48 1
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	81.6 81.7 81.8 82.0 82.4 82.3 81.4 81.0 81.9	80.5 81.1 81.0 80.9 81.2 81.3 81.3 81.3	80.3 80.9 - 80.6 81.0 81.1 - 81.2 81.1 81.2	33.47 32.73 33.29 .10 .10 .52 .13 .31 .65	33.40		77.1 77.4 76.9 75.8 75.9 75.3 75.4 75.4	77.2 77.4 76.9 75.9 75.9 75.5 75.4 75.2 75.3	77.5 77.5 76.9 75.7 75.9 75.7 75.5 75.3	33.65 .88 .59 33.59 34.01 33.42 33.96 34.09 34.14	34.21
11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19	83.2 83.1 83.1 83.3 82.9 83.0 82.9 83.0 83.0	81.8 82.3 82.5 82.4 82.5 82.9 82.5 82.9 83.1	81.6 - 82.1 82.2 82.3 82.8 - 82.9 83.0	.79 .85 .46 .77 .72 .84 33.50 32.80 32.37 33.15	33.74		76.9 75.6 73.9 73.8 73.7 72.6 70.6 72.4	76.8 75.1 73.8 73.7 73.7 73.7 70.6 72.7	76.8 75.2 73.7 73.6 73.9 73.7 70.6	33.58 34.07 .46 .36 .09 .24 34.35 32.55 33.99 34.50	34.23
21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	84.0 85.2 83.0 82.5 82.2 81.1 79.7 79.8 79.2	81.7 83.1 83.2 82.9 82.3 81.9 81.0 80.1 79.7	81.7 83.0 83.1 82.8 82.1 81.8	.43 .12 .07 .36 .67 .77 33.83 34.37 33.97 34.21	33.56		72.1 72.6 73.1 73.4 73.3 73.1 72.1 70.7 70.3 70.1 68.7	72.2 72.6 72.8 73.2 73.3 73.1 72.2 70.8 70.3 70.2 69.5	72.3 72.6 72.8 73.2 73.4 73.1 72.2 70.9 70.3 70.2 70.1	.60 .70 .53 .64 .61 .59 .60 .44 .55 34.45	34.66
Mean	82.3	81.7	81.7	33.45	33.76		73.7	73.8	73.9	34.14	-

SAVANNAH LIGHTSHIP 31°56.5'N. 80°39.6'W. Depth of water - 48 feet

	November					December				
	Temperature °F			Salinity %/00		Temperature °F			Salinity 0/00	
Depth Day	Ot	301	<u>48 t</u>	01	481	01	301	148 •	0 1	481
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	65.1 65.5 64.1 65.3 65.8 65.7 -65.4 64.8 61.9	65.2 65.5 65.9 66.0 65.8 65.7 65.2 64.8 61.9	65.3 65.6 66.0 66.1 65.8 65.8 65.2 64.8 62.0	34.58 34.78 33.04 34.32 .96 .88 .89 .75 .80 34.97	34.87	59.9 57.8 56.9 59.2 58.1 56.6 57.2 59.2 57.6	60.2 57.8 59.5 59.2 50.0 56.4 57.2 59.2	60.3 57.8 59.9 59.2 58.0 56.3 57.4 59.2 57.9	33.72 33.61 32.15 32.51 33.30 .26 .40 .64 .76 .25	-
11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19	61.3 60.3 61.8 61.1 59.7 61.9 62.3	61.3 59.7 61.8 61.7 59.7 62.0 62.3	61.3 59.7 61.9 61.7 59.8 62.0 62.3	35.06 34.95 35.06 34.99 .62 34.60 33.95 34.50 .59	35.02	56.9 50.1 51.8 50.8 52.0 53.9 54.3 55.0	56.9 53.2 54.1 55.1 53.7 54.1 53.9 54.7	56.9 55.1 54.1 55.2 53.9 54.0 54.0 54.8 55.2	33.11 32.64 32.38 30.91 30.12 29.34 31.25 32.42 33.02 33.27	-
21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	63.0 62.8 62.5 61.7 62.4 62.0	63.0 62.7 62.6 61.9 62.2 62.1	63.0 62.7 62.6 62.0 62.2 62.2	.60 .62 .79 .71 .82 .60 34.79 -32.22 32.96	34.73 34.62	-		-	32.16 32.39 33.02 .18 .23 .59 .11 .40 .76 33.32	32.60
Mean	63.0	63.1	63.2	34.52	34.78	-	-	-	32.77	-

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