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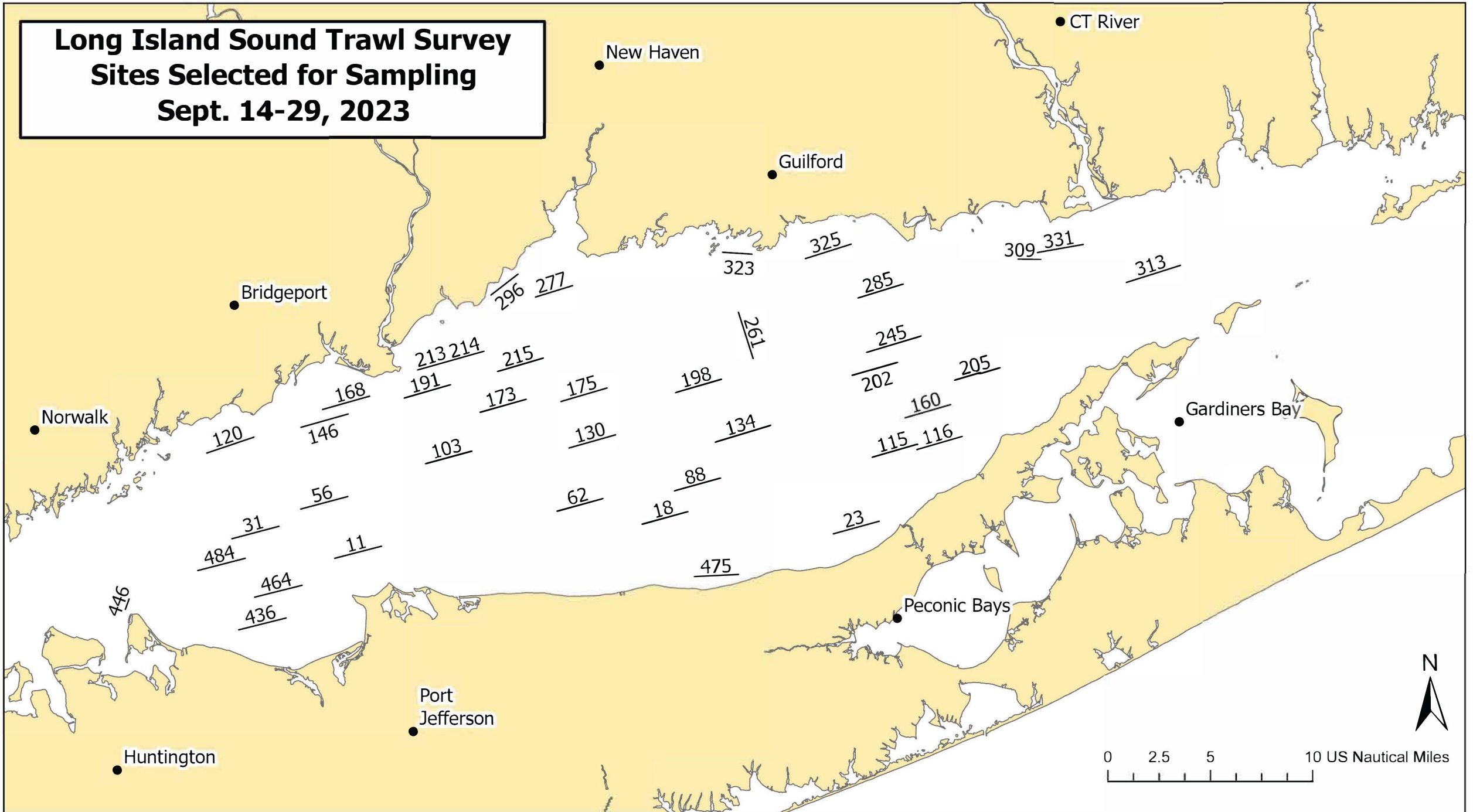
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|-----------------|-------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|----------------|
| 11 | 00-15 | 26650.0 43950.5 | 26675.0 43950.5 | 41 00.46 73 07.57 | 40 59.91 73 10.65 | East West-Tow |
| 18 | 00--23 | 26480.0 43930.5 | 26505.0 43930.5 | 41 01.83 72 47.49 | 41 01.26 72 50.53 | East-West Tow |
| 23 | 00-28 | 26370.0 43905.0 | 26395.0 43905.0 | 41 01.09 72 35.06 | 41 00.53 72 38.07 | Eas-West Tow |
| 31 | 01--12 | 26710.0 43970.5 | 26735.0 43970.5 | 41 01.55 73 14.24 | 41 00.98 73 17.33 | East-West Tow |
| 56 | 02--14 | 26675.0 43975.5 | 26700.0 43975.5 | 41 02.95 73 09.71 | 41 02.38 73 12.80 | East-West Tow |
| 62 | 02--21 | 26530.0 43945.5 | 26555.0 43945.5 | 41 02.57 72 53.04 | 41 01.99 72 56.08 | East-West Tow |
| 88 | 03--24 | 26465.0 43940.5 | 26490.0 43940.5 | 41 03.44 72 45.32 | 41 02.86 72 48.36 | East-West Tow |
| 103 | 04--17 | 26610.0 43980.5 | 26635.0 43980.5 | 41 05.07 73 01.51 | 41 04.49 73 04.59 | East-West Tow |
| 115 | 04--29 | 14921.0 26355.0 43931.5 | 14942.0 26380.0 43931.5 | 41 04.85 72 32.38 | 41 04.26 72 35.39 | East-West Tow |
| 116 | 04--30 | 26330.0 43929.5 | 26355.0 43929.5 | 41 05.17 72 29.45 | 41 04.58 72 32.45 | East-West Tow |
| 120 | 05--11 | 26735.0 44010.5 | 26760.0 44010.5 | 41 05.98 73 15.76 | 41 05.24 73 18.86 | East-West tow |
| 130 | 05--21 | 15045.0 26530.0 43970.5 | 15067.0 26555.0 43970.5 | 41 05.72 72 52.13 | 41 05.13 72 55.18 | East-West Tow |
| 134 | 05--25 | 14980.5 26441.5 43955.5 | 15005.5 26471.5 43955.5 | 41 05.74 72 41.96 | 41 05.03 72 45.61 | East-West Tow |
| 146 | 06--14 | 26685.0 44010.5 | 26710.0 44010.5 | 41 07.03 73 09.57 | 41 06.42 73 12.67 | East-West Tow |
| 160 | 06--29 | 26340.0 43943.5 | 26365.0 43943.5 | 41 06.76 72 30.17 | 41 06.17 72 33.17 | East-West Tow |
| 168 | 07--14 | 26675.0 44015.0 | 26700.0 44015.0 | 41 07.89 73 08.14 | 41 07.28 73 11.23 | East-West Tow |
| 173 | 07--19 | 15079.0 26585.0 43995.5 | 15101.0 26610.0 43995.5 | 41 07.56 72 57.90 | 41 06.96 73 00.95 | East-West Tow |
| 175 | 07--21 | 15043.0 26540.0 43990.5 | 15065.0 26565.0 43990.5 | 41 08.03 72 52.60 | 41 07.42 72 55.64 | East-West Tow |
| 191 | 08--17 | 15109.0 26630.0 44010.5 | 15130.0 26655.0 44010.5 | 41 08.36 73 02.82 | 41 07.75 73 05.88 | East-West Tow |
| 198 | 08--24 | 14995.0 26475.0 43980.5 | 15015.0 26500.0 43980.5 | 41 08.33 72 45.10 | 41 07.72 72 48.13 | East-West Tow |
| 202 | 08--28 | 26375.0 43965.5 | 26400.0 43965.5 | 41 08.94 72 33.55 | 41 08.35 72 36.56 | East-West Tow |

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| 205 | 08--31 | 26315.0 43952.5 | 26340.0 43952.5 | 41 08.55 72 26.86 | 41 07.95 72 29.85 | East-West Tow |
| 213 | 09--17 | 26650.0 44020.0 | 26625.0 44020.0 | 41 09.14 73 04.99 | 41 09.72 73 02.21 | West-East Tow |
| 214 | 09--18 | 26615.0 44020.5 | 26640.0 44020.5 | 41 09.99 73 00.59 | 41 09.37 73 03.65 | East-West Tow |
| 215 | 09--19 | 15066.0 26580.0 44010.5 | 15098.0 26605.0 44010.5 | 41 09.59 72 56.71 | 41 08.97 72 59.76 | East-West Tow |
| 245 | 10--29 | 14905.0 43975.0 | 14930.0 43975.0 | 41 10.19 72 31.97 | 41 09.46 72 35.57 | East-West Tow |
| 261 | 11--25 | 14979.0 44004.0 | 14979.0 43984.0 | 41 11.59 72 43.86 | 41 09.31 72 43.00 | North-South Tow |
| 277 | 12--20 | 15045.0 26572.0 44036.0 | 15063.0 26592.0 44036.0 | 41 13.14 72 54.69 | 41 12.62 72 57.14 | East-West Tow |
| 285 | 12--28 | 26380.0 43996.5 | 26405.0 43996.5 | 41 12.79 72 33.04 | 41 12.16 72 36.05 | East-West Tow |
| 296 | 13--19 | 26605.0 44048.0 | 26617.0 44040.0 | 41 13.77 72 58.25 | 41 12.77 73 00.05 | Southwest-Northeast Tow |
| 309 | 13--32 | 14865.5 26330.5 43992.5 | 14840.5 26298.5 43990.5 | 41 13.81 72 23.99 | 41 13.86 72 25.47 | Thirty Foot Line/East-West Tow |
| 313 | 13--36 | 26220.0 43970.5 | 26245.0 43970.5 | 41 13.31 72 14.86 | 41 12.55 72 18.44 | East-West Tow |
| 323 | 14--25 | 14970.0 26477.0 44026.0 | 14978.0 26489.0 26489.0 | 41 14.47 72 42.90 | 41 14.60 72 44.82 | Triangle Tow |
| 325 | 14--27 | 14943.0 26415.0 44018.5 | 14922.0 26440.0 44018.5 | 41 14.83 72 36.39 | 41 14.18 72 39.41 | East-West |
| 331 | 14--33 | 26280.0 43992.5 | 26305.0 43992.5 | 41 14.49 72 21.18 | 41 14.16 72 24.19 | East-West Tow |
| 436 | 56--12 | 26695.0 43930.0 | 26720.0 43930.0 | 40 57.01 73 13.89 | 40 56.47 73 17.00 | East-West Tow |
| 446 | 57--09 | 26784.5 43955.5 | 29786.5 43951.5 | 40 57.59 73 24.36 | 40 58.10 73 24.10 | U-Turn/roughly_South-North Tow |
| 464 | 58--13 | 26690.0 43942.5 | 26715.0 43942.5 | 40 58.61 73 12.81 | 40 58.07 73 15.92 | East-West Tow |
| 475 | 58--25 | 26445.0 43899.0 | 26470.0 43903.0 | 40 58.66 72 44.31 | 40 58.61 72 47.21 | Thirty Foot Contour |
| 484 | 59--11 | 26725.0 43960.5 | 26750.0 43960.5 | 41 00.00 73 16.48 | 40 59.44 73 19.59 | East-West Tow |

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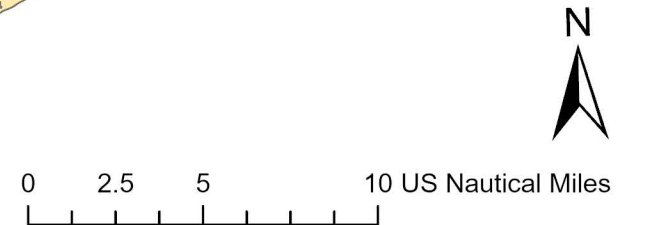
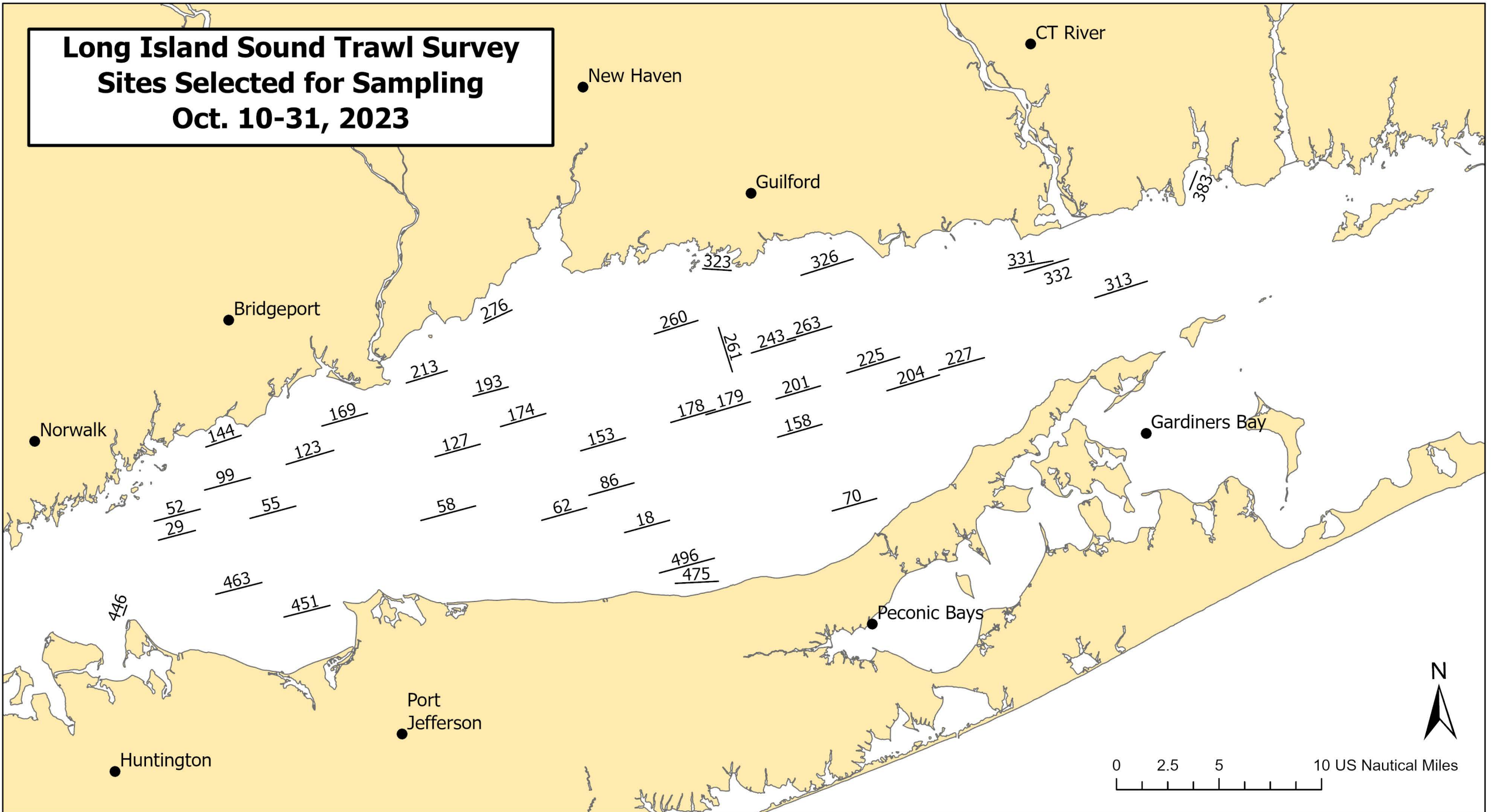
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| 29 | 01--10 | 26755.0 43981.5 | 26775.0 43981.5 | 41 01.85 73 19.39 | 41 01.39 73 21.89 | East-West tow |
| 52 | 02--10 | 26755.0 43990.5 | 26780.0 43990.5 | 41 02.93 73 19.04 | 41 02.36 73 22.15 | East-West Tow |
| 55 | 02--13 | 26700.0 43980.5 | 26725.0 43980.5 | 41 02.99 73 12.60 | 41 02.41 73 15.70 | East-West Tow |
| 58 | 02--17 | 15105.0 26595.0 43960.0 | 15130.0 26625.0 43960.0 | 41 02.80 73 00.51 | 41 02.12 73 04.21 | East-West Tow |
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| 86 | 03--22 | 26505.0 43950.5 | 26530.0 43950.5 | 41 03.78 72 49.81 | 41 03.20 72 52.87 | East-West Tow |
| 99 | 04--12 | 26730.0 43998.5 | 26755.0 43998.5 | 41 04.48 73 15.62 | 41 03.90 73 18.72 | East-West Tow |
| 123 | 05--14 | 26685.0 44000.5 | 26710.0 44000.5 | 41 05.79 73 09.97 | 41 05.19 73 13.05 | East-West tow |
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| 144 | 06--12 | 26740.0 44017.5 | 26760.0 44017.5 | 41 06.65 73 16.18 | 41 06.09 73 18.58 | East-West Tow |
| 153 | 06--22 | 15034.0 26515.0 43970.5 | 15054.0 26540.0 43970.5 | 41 06.08 72 50.31 | 41 05.48 72 53.35 | East-West Tow |
| 158 | 06--27 | 14947.0 26400.0 43952.5 | 14968.0 26425.0 43952.5 | 41 06.51 72 37.06 | 41 05.92 72 40.07 | East-West Tow |
| 169 | 07--15 | 26670.5 44012.5 | 26695.0 44012.5 | 41 07.64 73 07.65 | 41 07.04 73 10.74 | East-West Tow |
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| 179 | 07--25 | 14964.0 26445.0 43970.5 | 14985.0 26470.0 43970.5 | 41 07.76 72 41.84 | 41 07.16 72 44.86 | East-West Tow |
| 193 | 08--19 | 15066.5 26580.0 44005.0 | 15088.0 26605.0 44005.0 | 41 08.82 72 58.13 | 41 08.39 73 00.51 | East-West Tow |
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| 332 | 14--34 | 26270.0 43989.0 | 26295.0 43989.0 | 41 14.57 72 20.12 | 41 13.94 72 23.13 | Follow 30ft Contour |
| 383 | 18--37 | 26204.0 43990.0 | 26202.0 44007.0 | 41 17.90 72 11.80 | 41 18.83 72 11.26 | U-Turn/roughly South -North |
| 446 | 57--09 | 26786.5 43951.5 | 26784.4 43955.5 | 40 57.59 73 24.36 | 40 58.10 73 24.10 | U-Turn/roughly_South-North Tow [also picked Sept 2023] |
| 451 | 57--14 | 26668.0 43932.5 | 26693.0 43932.5 | 40 57.89 73 10.45 | 40 57.35 73 13.55 | East-West Tow |
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