

“Pivotal Points of Light” presentation by Harold Stumme



Fire Island Light, 2013



Today's Beacon



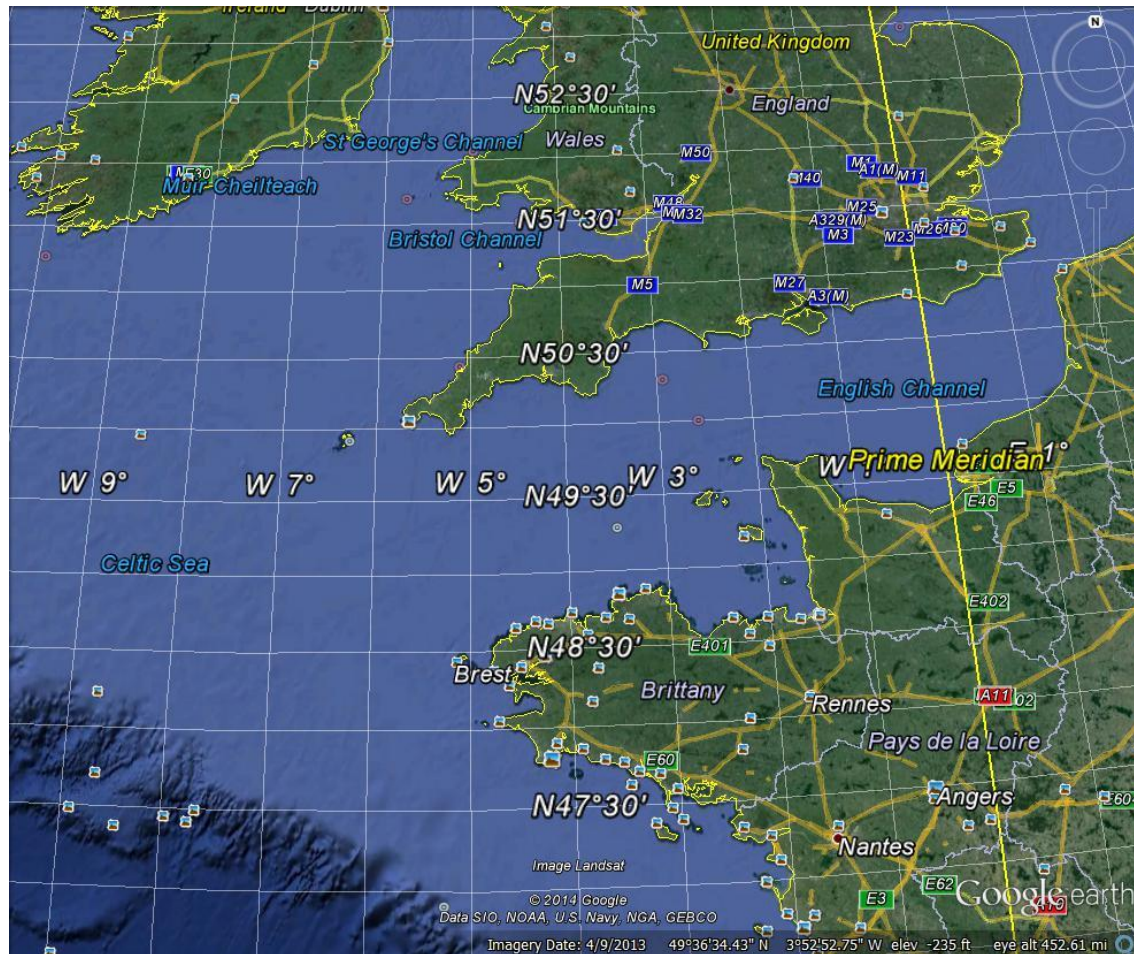
Cape Henry Light, Virginia



Pharos of Alexandria



English Channel



Bishop Rock



Nantucket Lightship



Approaches to the Port of New York



Fire Island Lighthouse



Ambrose Light Tower

New York, NY



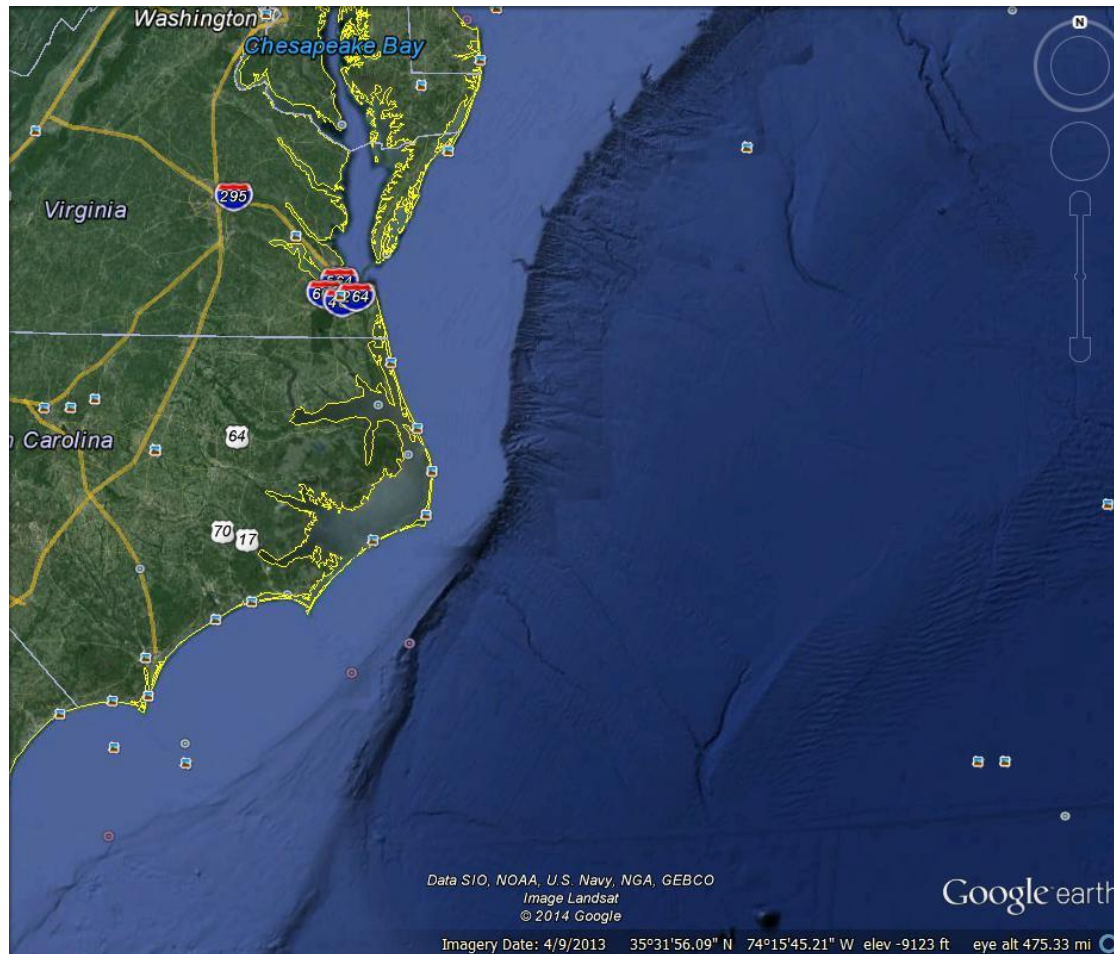
S/S United States



Sailing New York Harbor



Virginia and North Carolina



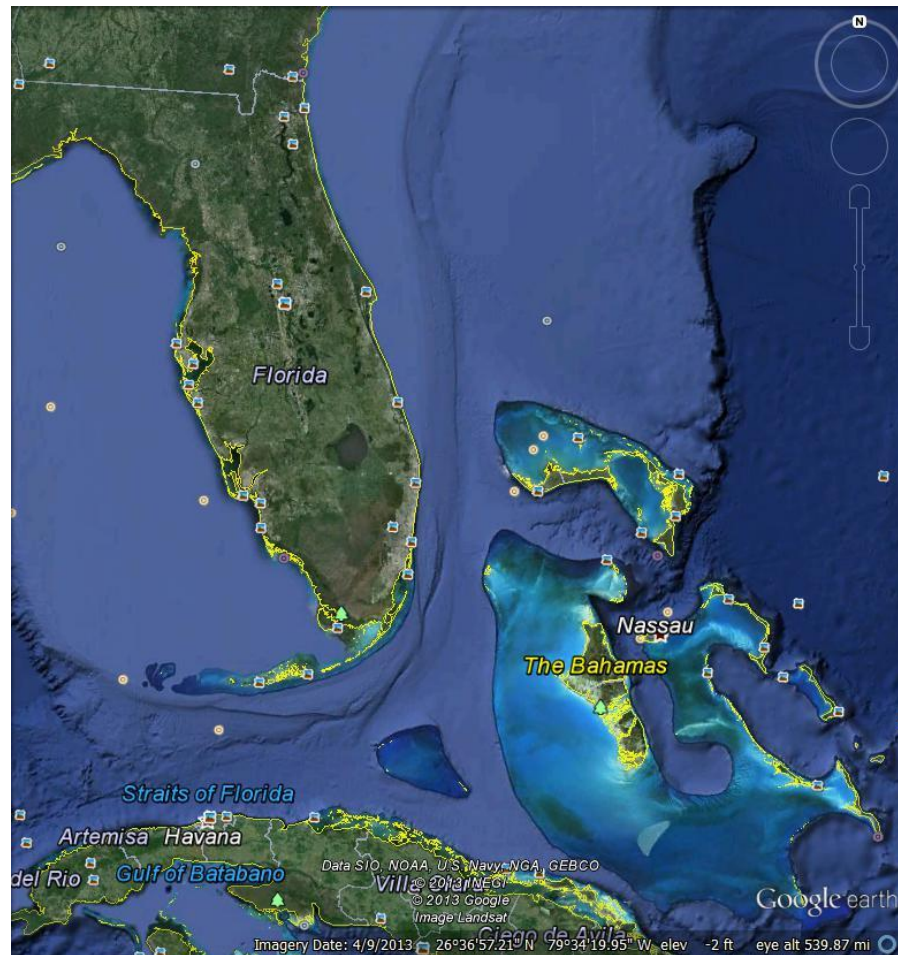
Cape Hatteras Light, North Carolina



Diamond Shoal Light, North Carolina



Florida and the Bahamamas



Jupiter Inlet, Florida



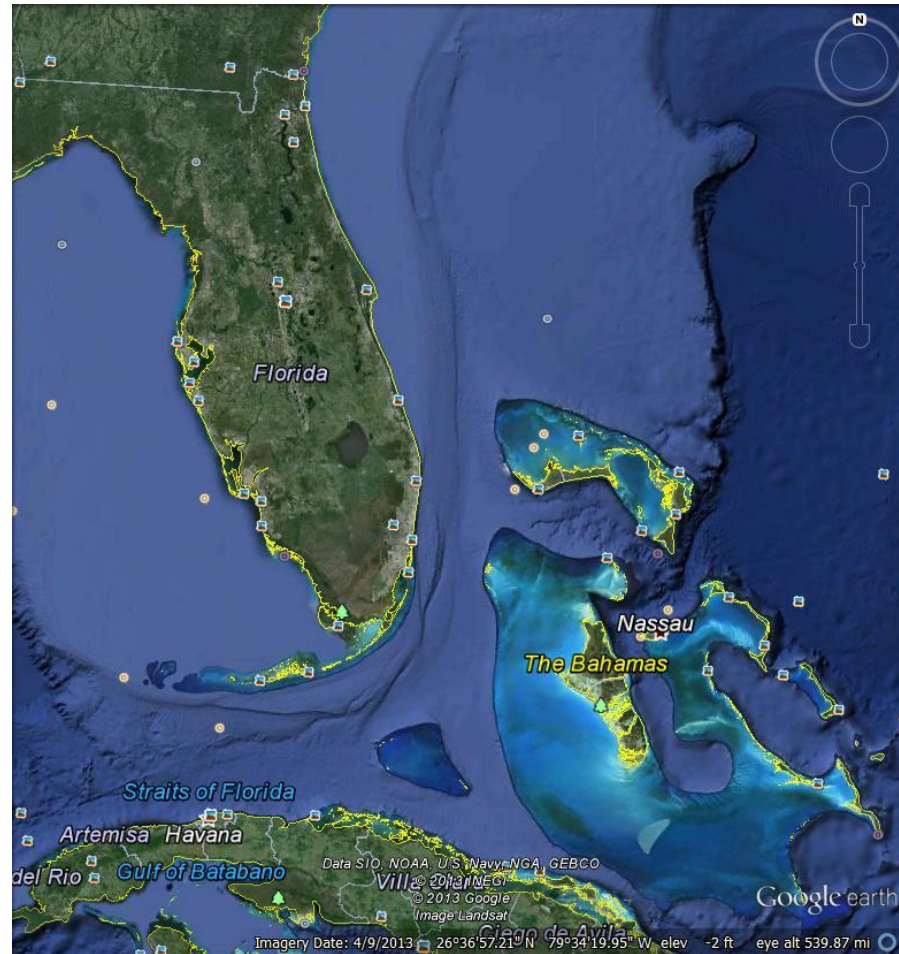
Loggerhead Key, Dry Tortugas, Florida



Fort Jefferson, Dry Tortugas



Florida and the Bahamamas



Hole In the Wall, Bahamas



Cay Lobos, Bahamas



SPINDRIFT IV
Free Verse Poems

by

Captain Irby F. Wood
U.S.M.S. Ret.



A Sailor Poet

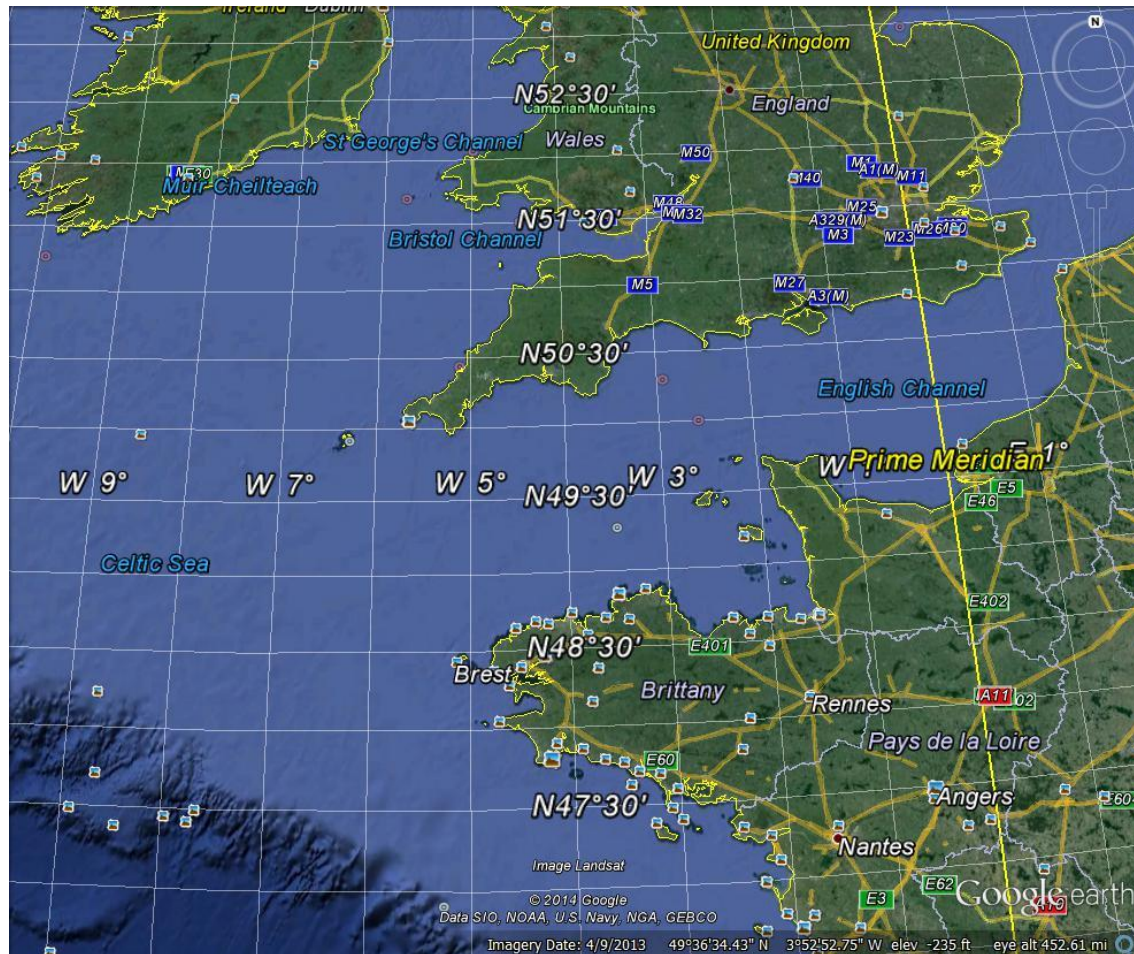
The Old Bahama Channel

THE OLD BAHAMA CHANNEL

The Trade Winds unleashed blowing big guns
Like winter on the Atlantic north of forty.
Cumulus clouds racing past our lofty zenith
Like racing thoroughbreds down the stretch.
To the south over Marti's unsettled land
Crux standing upright, a Cross of Greece.
Left oblique, higher still, Spika's Spanker
Like a schooner's big sheet before the wind.
More eastward, a burnished copper half moon,
Clear, now hidden behind the racing steeds.
Mars the wanderer red as a camelia's bloom,
Cay Lobos stabbing four dependable flashes
Across the waste; sailor beware the reefs.

Now thanks; the Channel cleft and through,
For one never knows what Fidel might do.
Whether it was a garland or a gauntlet.
The moonlit night was pure enchantment.

English Channel



Eddystone Light, England



1st Order Fresnel Lens



Inside looking up.



Note reversal of Keeper's Quarters

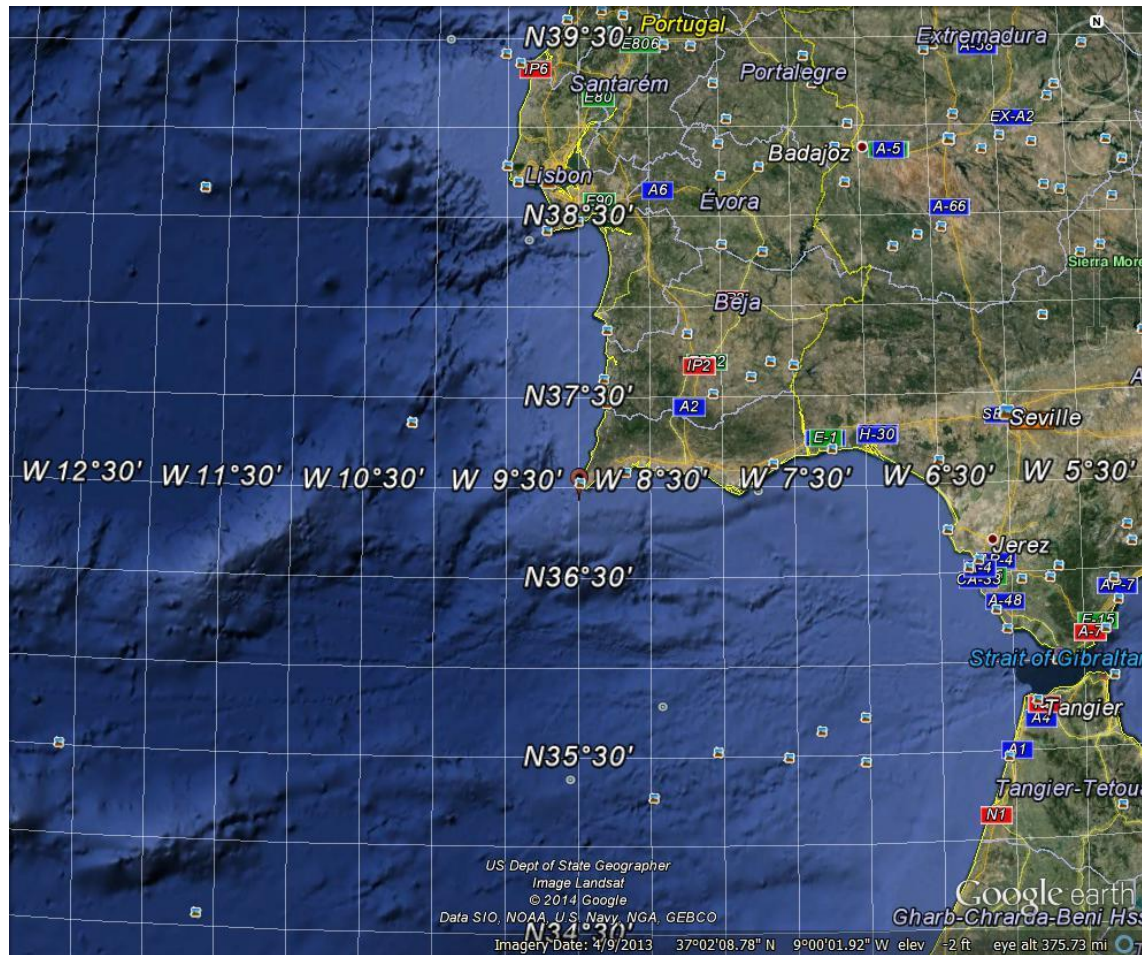


Cherbourg, France

Fort de l'Ouest



Cape St. Vincent, Portugal



Cabo Sao Vicente Portugal



Straits of Gibraltar



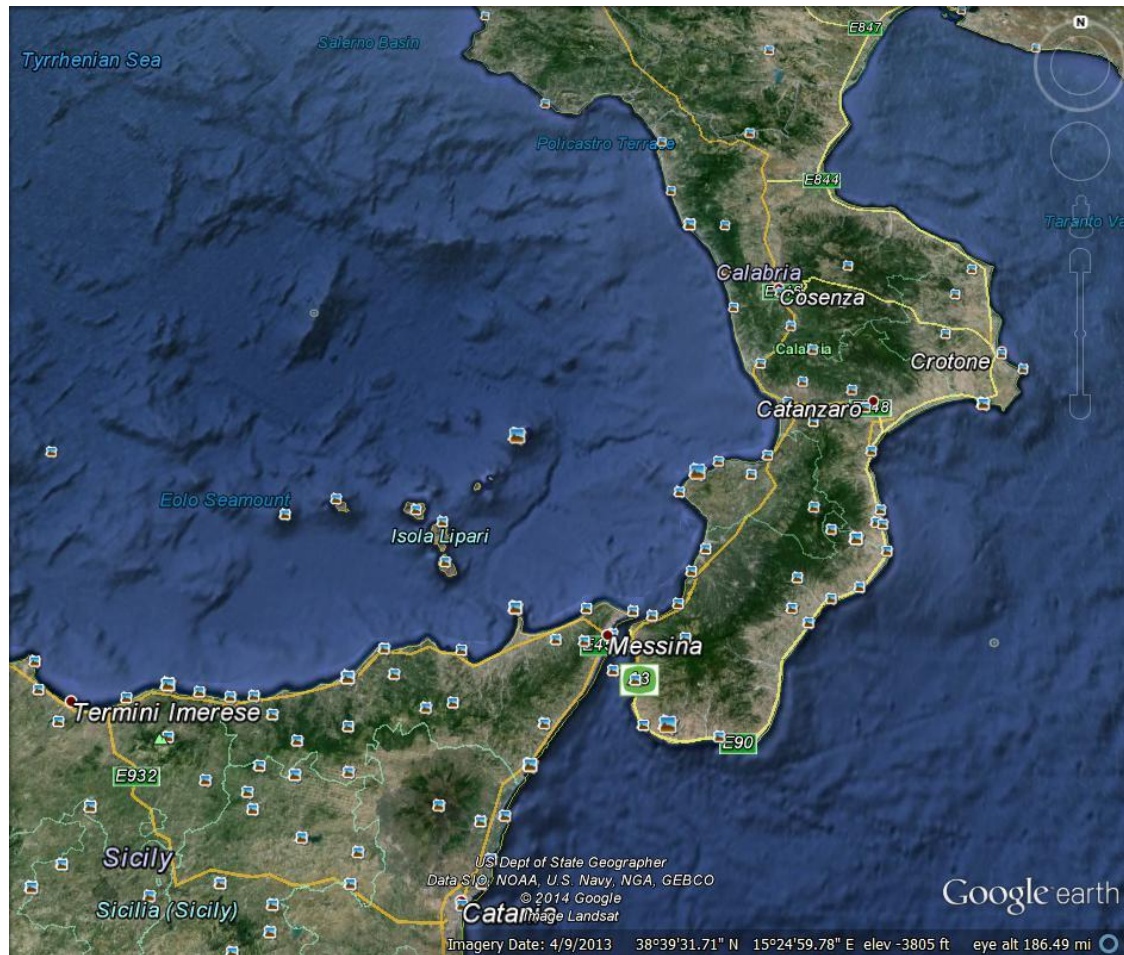
Gibraltar, The Rock



Europa Point, Gibraltar



Aeolian Islands, Italy



Stromboli, Lighthouse of the Mediterranean



Stromboli Light, Italy



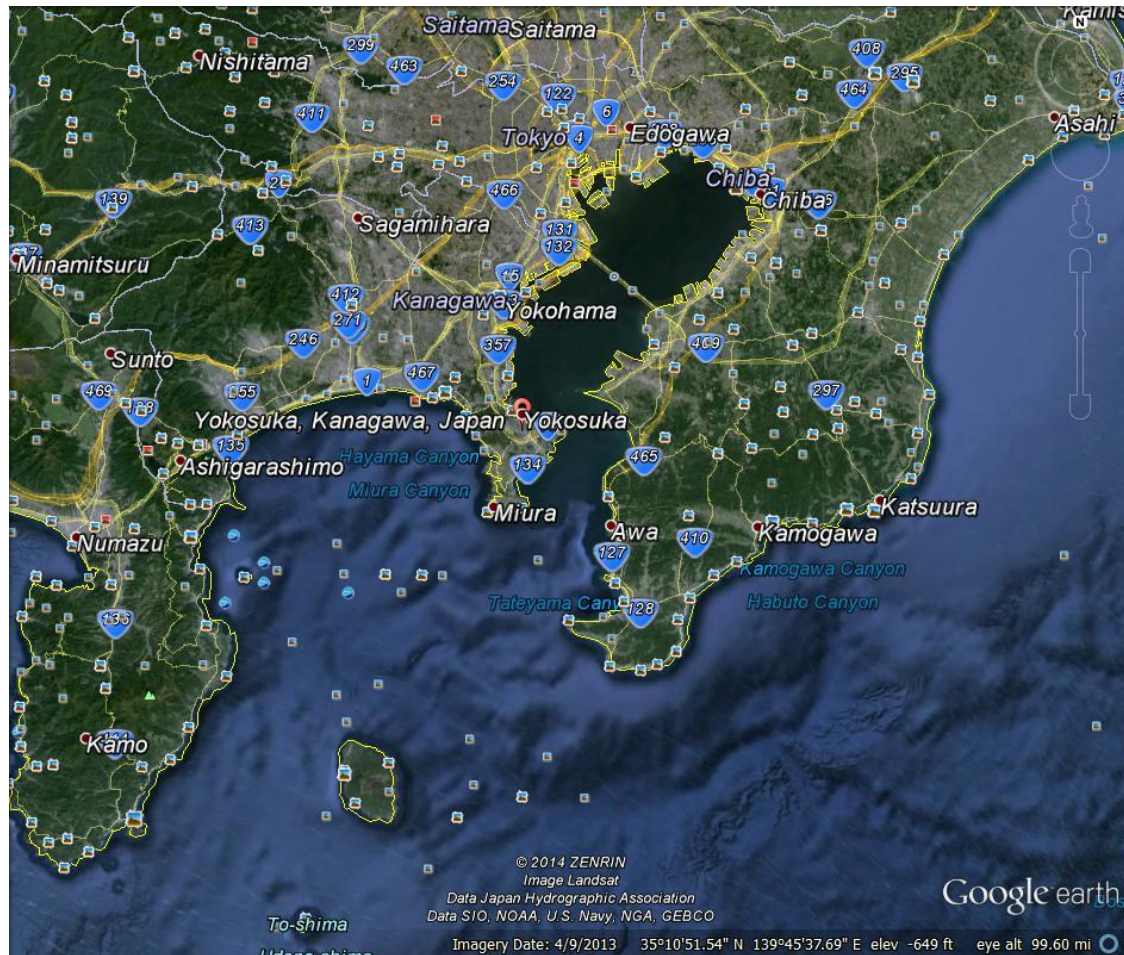
Hong Kong



Green Island, Hong Kong



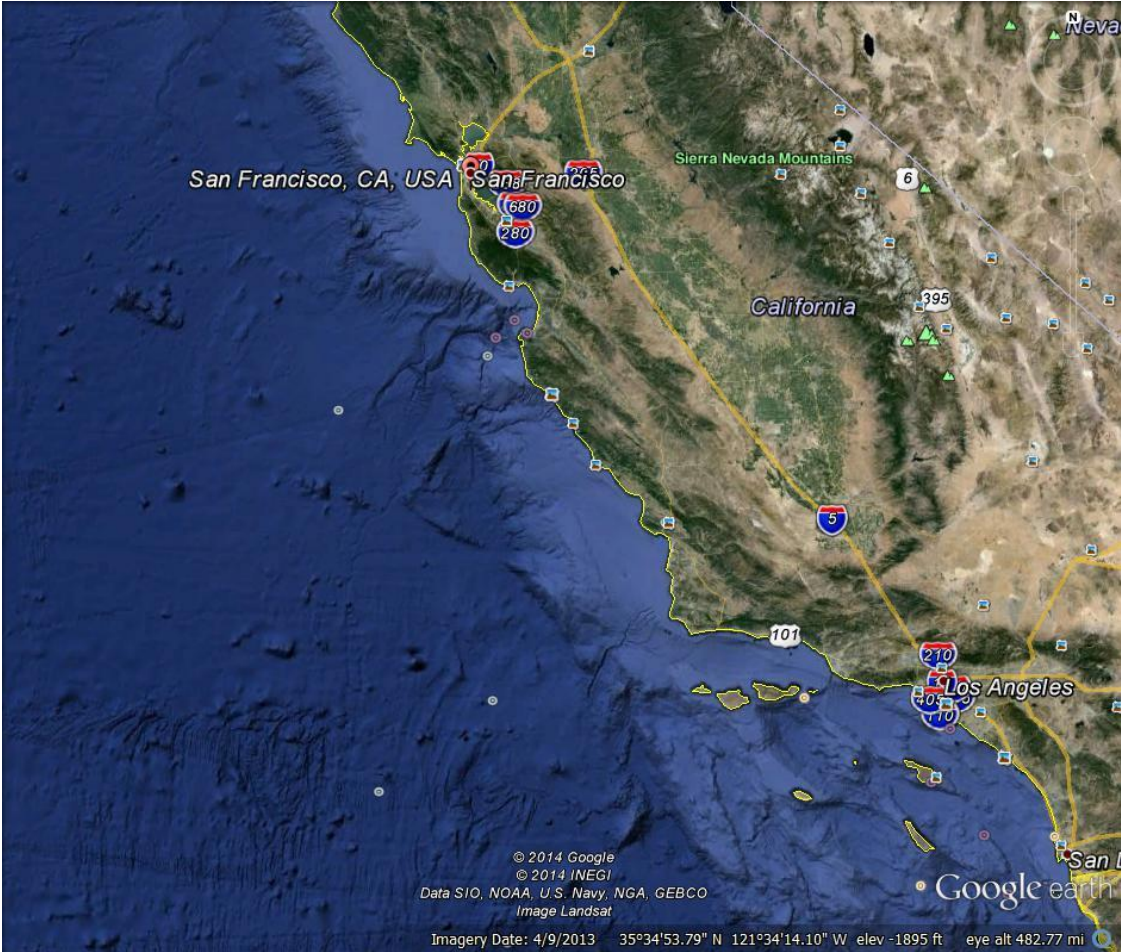
Approaches to Tokyo Bay, Japan



Kannon Saki, Japan



California Coast



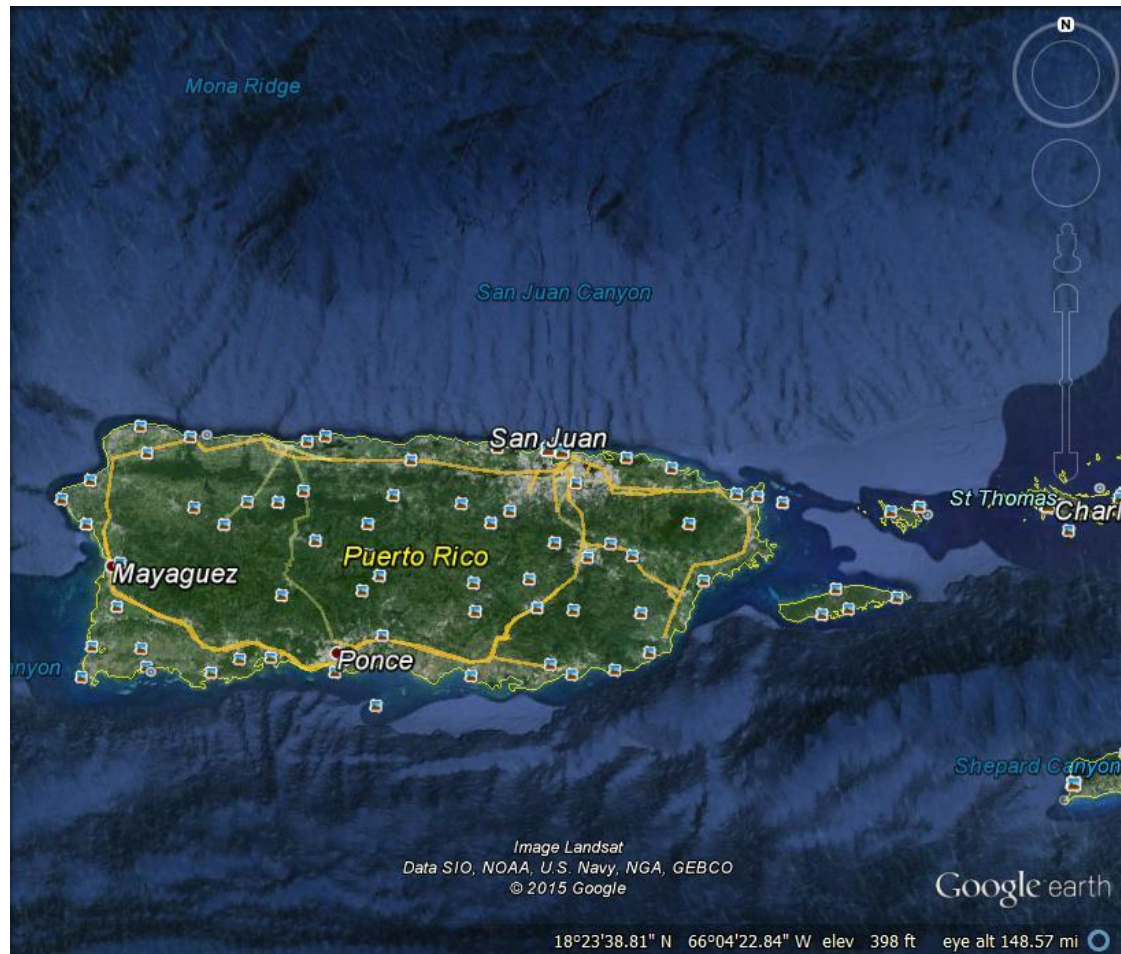
Point Reyes, California



Point Conception, California



Puerto Rico



El Morro Lighthouse, San Juan, Puerto Rico



El Morro, San Juan, PR



Outbound San Juan

The Last Voyage



Sunsets on the Great South Bay

