

Private Aids to Navigation.

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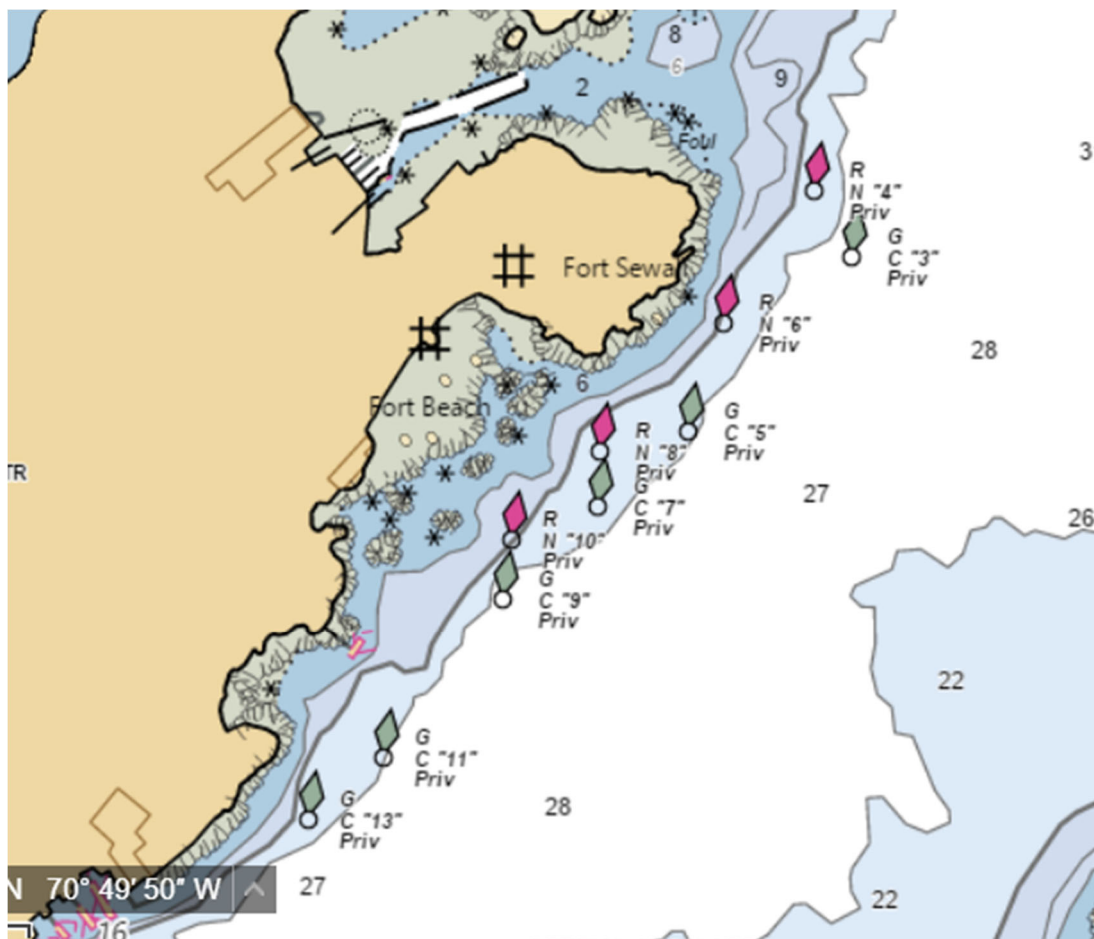
Most aids to navigation are maintained by the government. But there are privately maintained navigation aids called PATONs. They are described in 33 CFR 66

<https://www.govinfo.gov/app/details/CFR-2024-title33-vol1/CFR-2024-title33-vol1-part66>

If it is commonly used for navigation, Class 1 and 2, it will be shown in the Light List.

<https://www.navcen.uscg.gov/light-lists> If it is not used for navigation, it is Class 3.

The channel coming into Marblehead is an example of PATONs.



There are two Class 3 PATONs off the float at Crocker Park. These are swim zone buoys that are not on the Light List or on charts.

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