

Publication - National Ocean Service - U.S. Coast Pilot 5, covers the Gulf of Mexico from Key West, FL to the Rio Grande. This area is generally low and mostly sandy, presenting no marked natural features to the mariner approaching from seaward. Coast Pilot 5 also covers Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands., 2012 (40th) Edition.

Corrections

Chapter 5, Paragraph 317, read:

- (317) A marked channel with dredged sections leads from the Gulf through Crystal Bay and Crystal River to **Kings Bay** and the town of Crystal River at the river head. The channel through Crystal Reefs to the mouth of the river on the N side of Shell Island to Kings Bay is marked by daybeacons. In 2009, the centerline controlling depth was 6.5 feet from the entrance channel to Crystal River Daybeacon 21, thence 5.5 feet to Crystal River Daybeacon 23, thence 2.5 feet to Kings Bay. During periods of prolonged NE winds, depths in the river may be lowered 1 to 2 feet below normal levels. With local knowledge, greater depths can be carried in all reaches of the entrance and river; the area is subject to frequent shoaling and extreme caution is advised. A 25 mph speed limit in the channel is strictly enforced year round.

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Chapter 5, Paragraph 366, read:

- (366) **Cedar Beach** on **Cedar Island**, about 13 miles NW of Steinhatchee and about 3 miles N of Piney Point, has a boat ramp and a fishing pier for the use of Cedar Island residents. Fresh water is available. In 2009, the controlling depth was 3 feet. The approach is marked by a private lights and daybeacons.

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