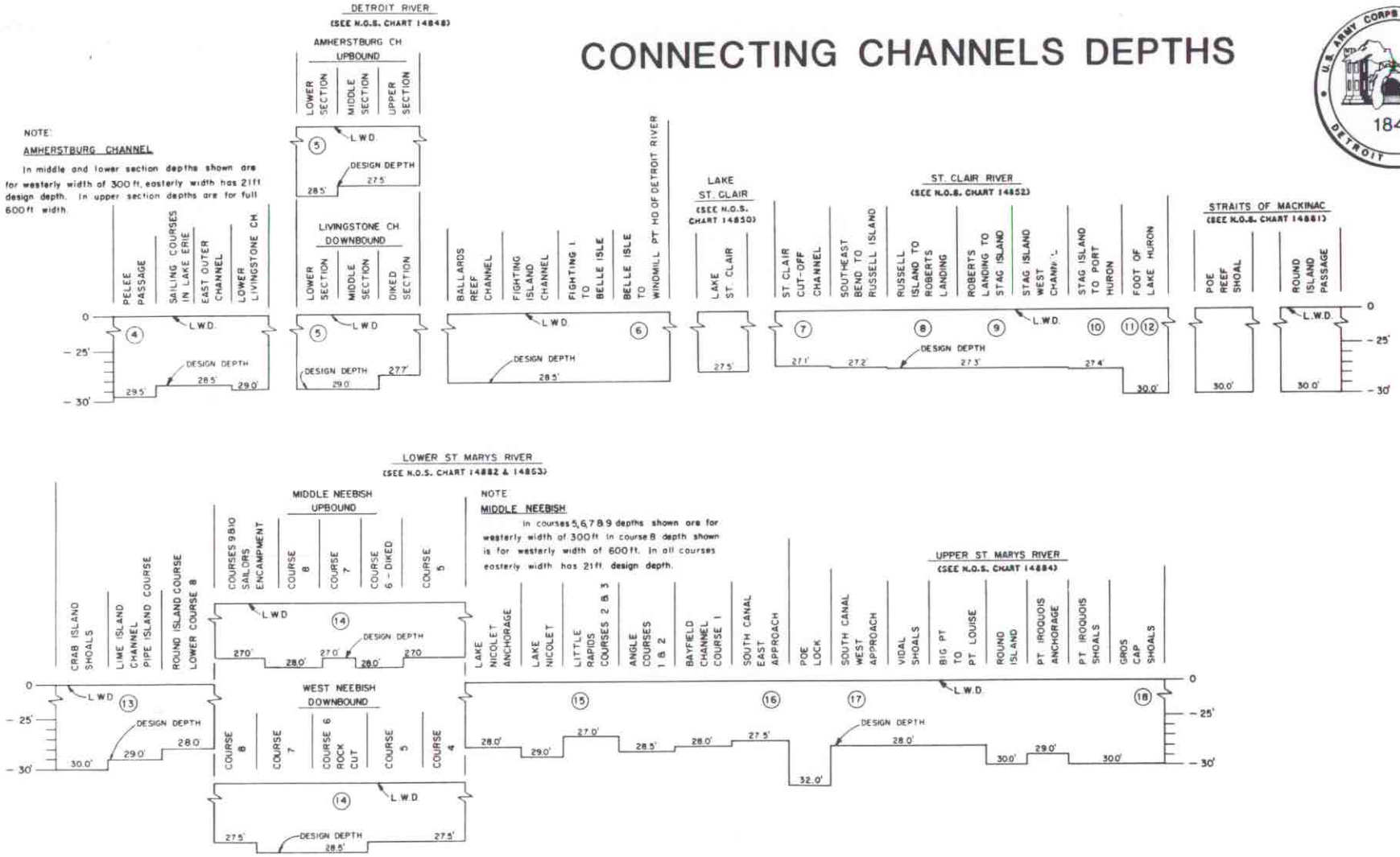
CONNECTING CHANNELS DEPTHS



This chart is for general information only.

Vessel masters should refer to Local Notice to Mariners for extent of shoaling and scattered bedrock projections in all channels.

The connecting channels, as authorized, provide depths varying from 27 to 30 feet below LWD, depending on exposure of channel, hardness of bottom material and vessel squat in each reach. These depths are designed to permit maximum draft of 25-1/2 feet for lake vessels when the water level is at LWD. However, the individual vessel master should give further consideration to the characteristics peculiar to his vessel and to his individual clearance and safety requirements in determining the safe draft to which to load his vessel.