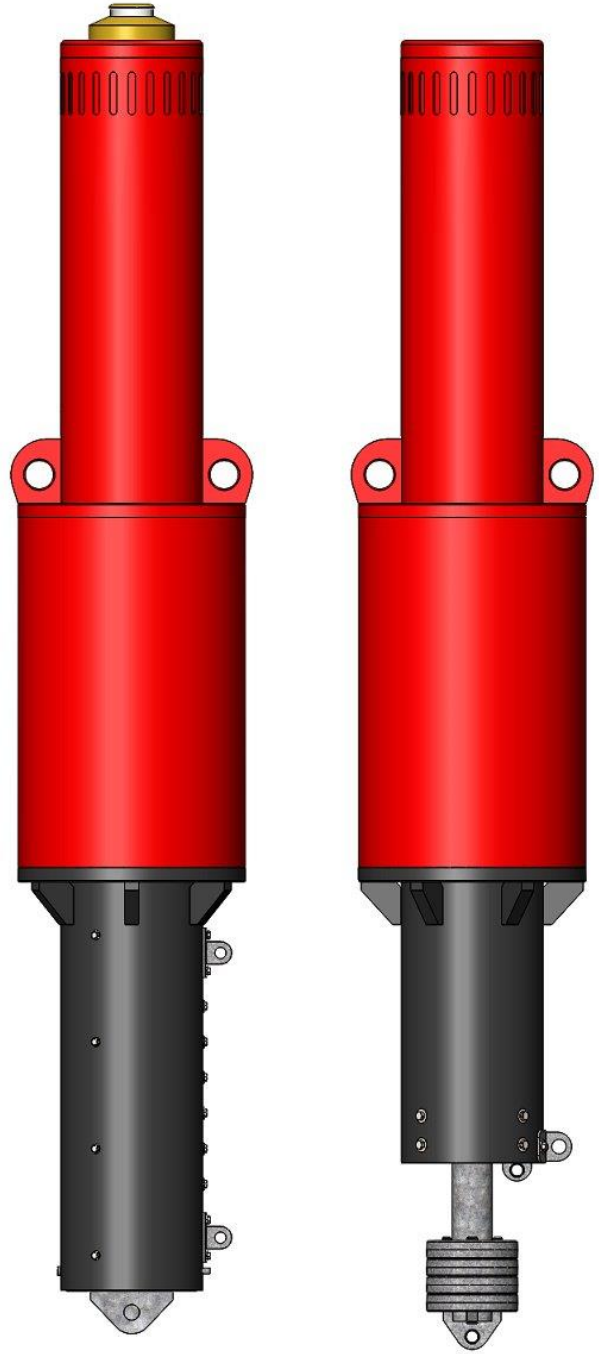
Great Lakes ATON

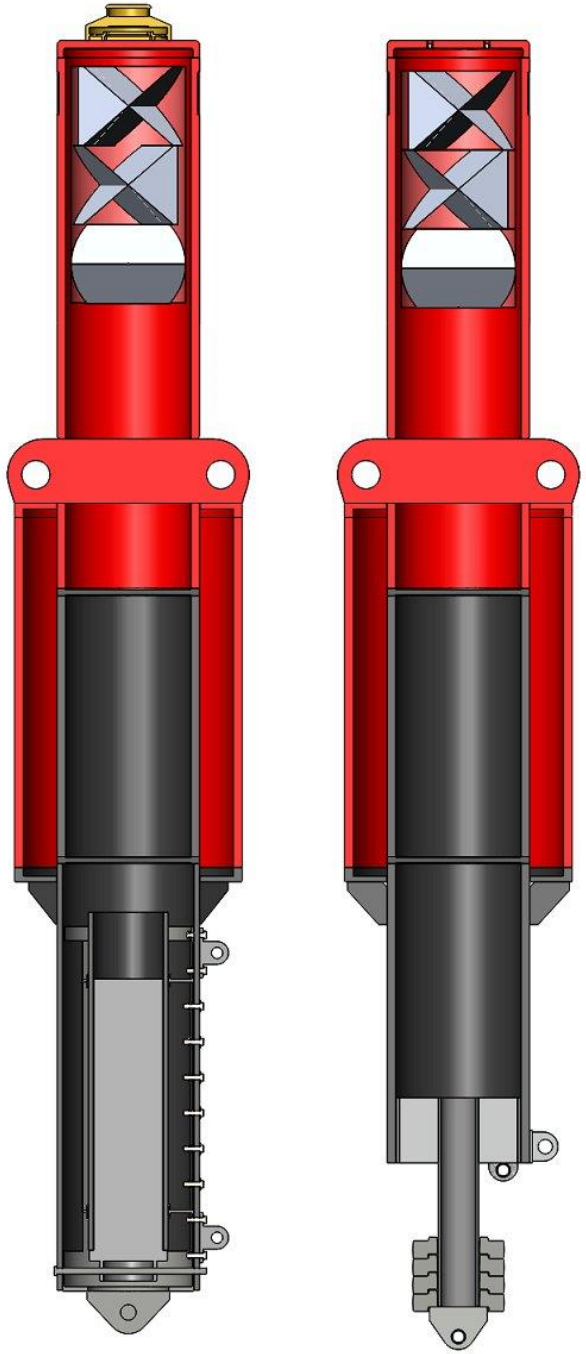
D9-ATON Constellation

Lighted Buoys	751	**LIGHTHOUSES**	
Unlighted Buoys	955	CG Owned	41
Lights	620	Divested	79
Range Lights	102	Total	120
Daybeacons	124		
Total D9 Aids	2,552	**ATON AIS**	
		VAIS-Real	4
Seasonal Aids	1201	VAIS-Synthetic	77
Fog Signals	70	VAIS-Virtual	9
		Total D9 AIS	90

NEW YEAR ROUND BUOYS

- **16 Seasonal Light Buoys on Station**
  - Buoy stays in year round
  - Lantern is removed by small boat in the fall and reinstalled in the spring
  - Reduced required visit by heavy lift buoy tender from 6 visits to each buoy in 3 years to 1 visit every 3 years
- **3 Year Round Lighted Buoys on Station**
  - Buoy remains lighted year round
  - Design sheds ice and remains on station using smaller sinker



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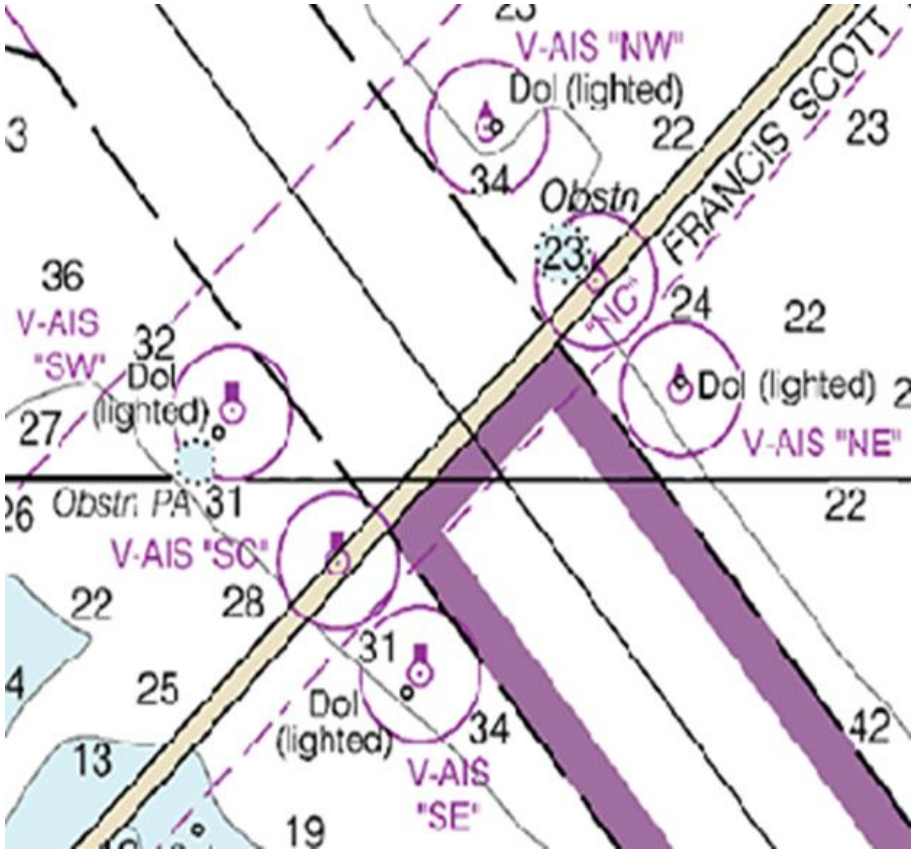
The Right Mix



WATERWAYS ANALYSIS AND MANAGEMENT SYSTEM 2022

The Ninth Coast Guard District will be reviewing 32 waterways beginning in 2022. The list of waterways can be found in Section VII – GENERAL of the Local Notice to Mariner. The study focuses primarily on aids to navigation in the waterway. Public comments are an important tool in this process so that we can provide the adequate markings and the right mix of signals to a waterway for safe navigation. Comments on the below listed waterways can be sent to: william.d.sharp@uscg.mil or by calling (216) 902-6070.
You may also complete the survey attached to the Local Notice to Mariner and either email it or mail it to:

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