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Add: Tuluman island was created by volcanic action between 1953-1957.

For “1945, to lie 2 miles 070°” read “1976, to lie 1½ miles west-south-westward”

25-32 Read...(56°7), well sheltered from north-westward, but with restricted swinging room.

A reef with a least depth over it of 15 feet (4°6) lies 4 miles westward of the northern end of Alim island.

Light.—A light is exhibited from a metal framework tower, 31m in height, alongside a white hut, on the northern extremity of Alim island.

53-56 Delete

2-7 Read: A group of reefs, indicated on the chart, lies about 12 miles south-westward of Mbuke island.

26 Add: In 1974 it was reported that Rat islet and Mouse island were joined by a reef.

37-38 Delete.

46 Add: In 1970 and 1975, ships reported passing within a few miles of the islets in good visibility without sighting them visually or by radar.

3 Delete “and Petersen reefs.”

25-26 Delete “with a flagstaff on it”

46 Delete

1 Read: Chart 3723

13 Delete

23 Add: In 1973, it was reported that Makan and Pianau islets had joined together, and that coconut palms had been planted on the combined islet.

6, 27, 34 Delete

47 For “1965, to lie 2” read “1975, to lie 1½”

Add: In 1970, Sae islands were reported to lie 5 miles eastward of their charted position.

8 Add: Pupol reef, with a depth of 5 fathoms (9°1) over it, was reported in 1971 to lie 5 miles north-westward of Liot island.

21 After “1962” insert “and 1975”

Add: A beacon stands on the south-eastern extremity of the reef on the western side of the southern entrance of Toagal Mid passage.

Add..., but there are a number of dangers on either side.

Add: “There” to “Koror.”

18 Add: Stranded wrecks, w charted on the reef edge north-north-west.

47 Add: Chart 1485, plan of Tuvalu.

1 For “Yap island” read “Tomia.”

10 Add: A radio mast with an annular fixed and flashing obstruction 1 of Matade light-structure (plan of)

16 After “No. 1” insert “black”

33 Delete

28 Delete “There” to “Yap.”

39-40: Delete

19 After “gravel” insert “, but i

23 After “bank” insert “, with reported in 1975, lying 13 miles far

31 Add: In 1969, Gaferat island its charted position.

11 Add: A depth of 49 feet (14°

28 Add: A conspicuous stranded quarters of a mile westward of West

33 For “Oraitipu” read “Oraitipu”

36-37: Read: In 1971, a reef sur-length in a north-east/south-west south-eastward of West Fayu island over it was reported, in 1970, to lie a

Banks with 26, 52, and 36 feet (7° reported about 8 miles east-north-east, respectively, of Oraitipu bank.

9 Add: A patch with a depth o 1970, to lie 24 miles east-north-east

43-44 Read...Tamatam there is situated cables northward of the w

7 After “1947” insert “and again

9 Add: In 1970, a patch with a de to lie between the above-mentioned eastward.
volcanic action between 1953-1957.

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athoms (9°1) over it, was reported
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of Toagal Mid passage.
angers on either side.

18 Add: Stranded wrecks, whose positions are approximate, are also charted on the reef edge north-north-westward and north-eastward of Helen island.

47 Add: Chart 1485, plan of Tomil harbour

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1 For "Yap island" read "Tomil harbour"
10 Add: A radio mast with an elevation of 1,080 feet (329m), marked by red fixed and flashing obstruction lights, stands 3½ miles east-north-eastward of Matade light-structure (plan of Yap island).
16 After "No. 1" insert "black"
33 Delete

28 Delete "There" to "Yap."
39-40 Delete

19 After "gravel" insert ", but in 1975 it was reported to be submerged"

23 After "bank" insert "*, with an isolated depth of 17 fathoms (31m1), reported in 1975, lying 13 miles farther eastward"
31 Add: In 1969, Gaferut island was reported to lie 2½ miles westward of its charted position.

11 Add: A depth of 49 feet (14°9) was reported, in 1972, 12 miles south-westward of Satawal island.
28 Add: A conspicuous stranded wreck lies on the edge of the reef three-quarters of a mile westward of West Fayu island.
33 For "Oriatilipu" read "Oriatilipu"
36-37 Read: In 1971, a reef surrounded by breakwaters, about 2 miles in length in a north-east/south-west direction, was reported about 6 miles south-eastward of West Fayu island. A patch with a depth of 42 feet (12°8) over it was reported, in 1970, to lie about 5½ miles eastward of the same island. Banks with 26, 52, and 36 feet (7°9, 15°8, and 11°0) over them have been reported about 8 miles east-north-eastward, and 10 and 11 miles eastward, respectively, of Oriatilipu bank.

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9 Add: A patch with a depth over it of 42 feet (12°8) was reported, in 1970, to lie 24 miles east-north-eastward of the same point.

43-44 Read... Tamatam there is a least depth of 6 feet (1°8) on the reef, situated 6 cables northward of the western extremity of Tamatam.

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7 After "1947" insert "and again in 1971"
9 Add: In 1970, a patch with a depth of 54 feet (16°5) over it was reported to lie between the above-mentioned shoal and Hitchfield bank, 5 miles eastward.