

Information for Mariners – September 2023

Community Observatory China Creek

Project: The China Creek subsea platform, managed by Ocean Networks Canada (ONC) of the University of Victoria, contains a suite of instruments used for ocean observing. From the dock in China Creek, a marine cable extends along the ocean bottom to small array of oceanographic instrument systems. A wireless link transmits data to the shore station. The data and images are then sent back to the University of Victoria. Project status, system information, and data are available from the ONC website:

<http://www.oceannetworks.ca>

What: Marine cables and observatory systems (see website for system details).

When: Latest system and instrument deployments in China Creek: **16 September 2023**

Where: **China Creek, Vancouver Island.** See **Chart # 3668** for obstructions and cables.

China Creek Site Overview

