

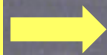
American Airlines Flight 587



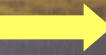
Basic Information

- **Belle Harbor, New York**
- **November 12, 2001, 0916 EST**
- **American Airlines Airbus A300-600R**
- **260 Passenger Casualties**
- **5 Ground Casualties**
- **JFK to Santo Domingo, Dominican Rep.**

Vert Stab



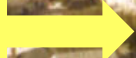
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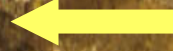
Engine



Engine



Main Wreckage



Investigators

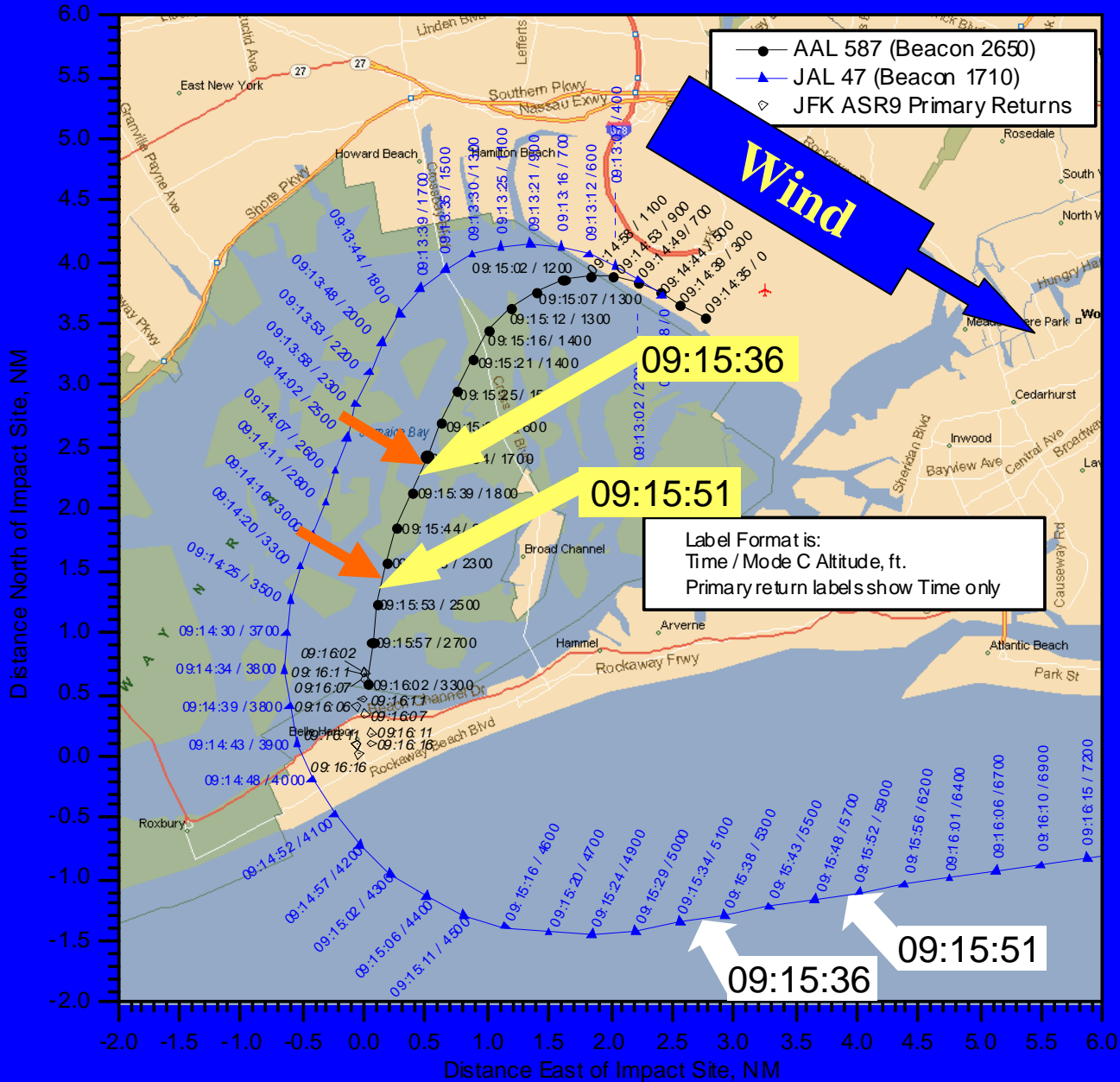
- **Site Stakedown** **Paul Cox**
- **Site Stakedown** **David Musio**
- **Witnesses** **Luke Schiada**
- **Operations** **David Ivey**
- **Human Perf.** **Bart Elias**
- **Human Perf.** **Malcolm Brenner**
- **Aircraft Perf.** **John O'Callaghan**

- **Structures** **Brian Murphy**
- **Structures** **Matt Fox**
- **Systems** **Steve Magladry**
- **Systems** **Scott Warren**
- **Air Traf Cont.** **Scott Dunham**
- **Powerplants** **James Hookey**
- **FDR** **Cassandra Johnson**
- **CVR** **Al Reitan**
- **Acc Rep** **Pierre Jouniaux**

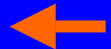
- **Acc Rep** **Bernard Bourdon**
- **Maint. Records** **Frank McGill**
- **Weather** **Greg Salotatolo**
- **FDR** **Dennis Grossi**
- **Sound Spectrum** **James Cash**
- **Fault Tree** **Dana Schulze**
- **Animation/Video** **Doug Brazy**
Dan Venne
Kevin Renze



AAJ587 and JAL47 JFK ASR9 Radar Tracks: Plan View



Wake Travel Direction



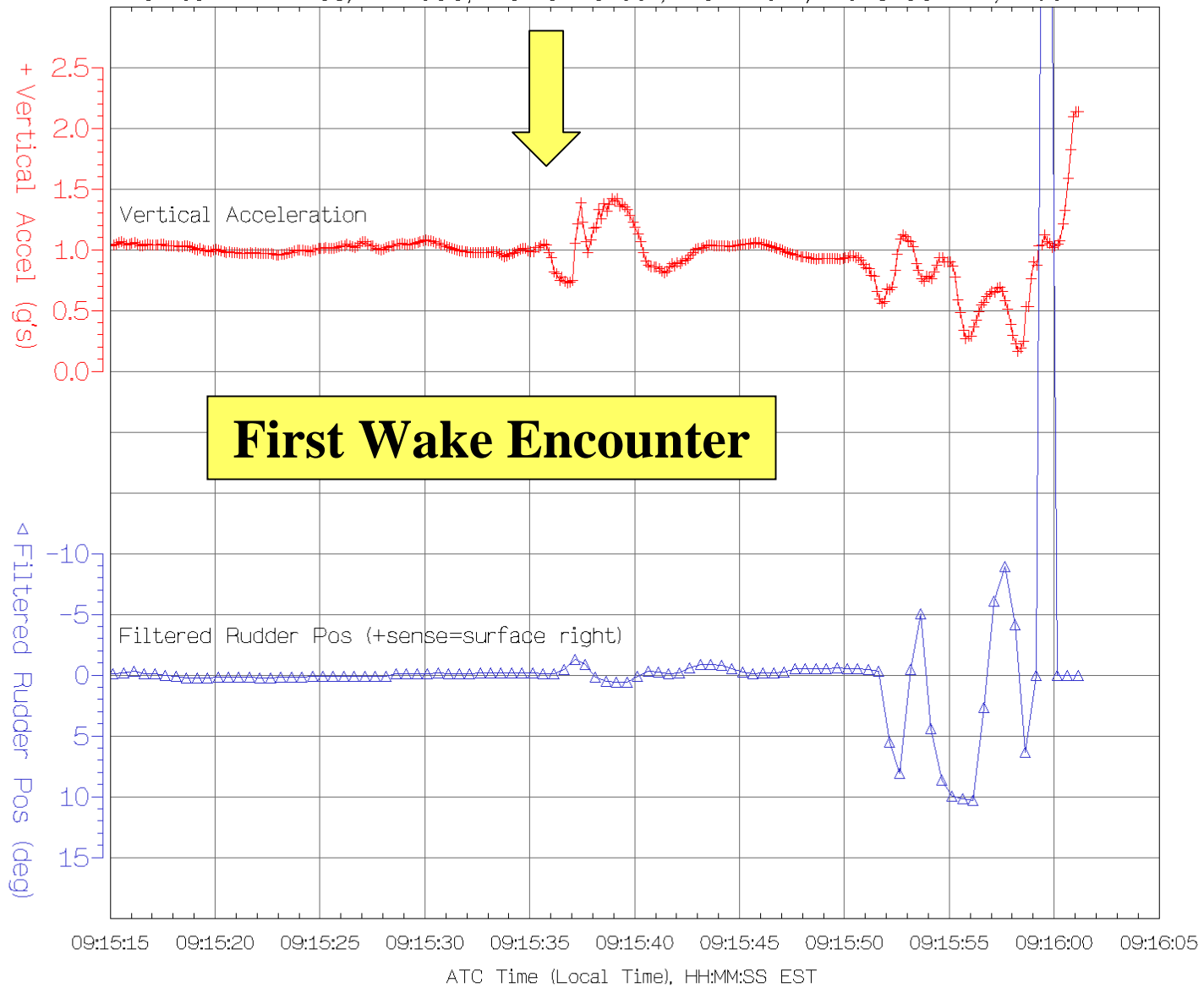
Wake Encounters



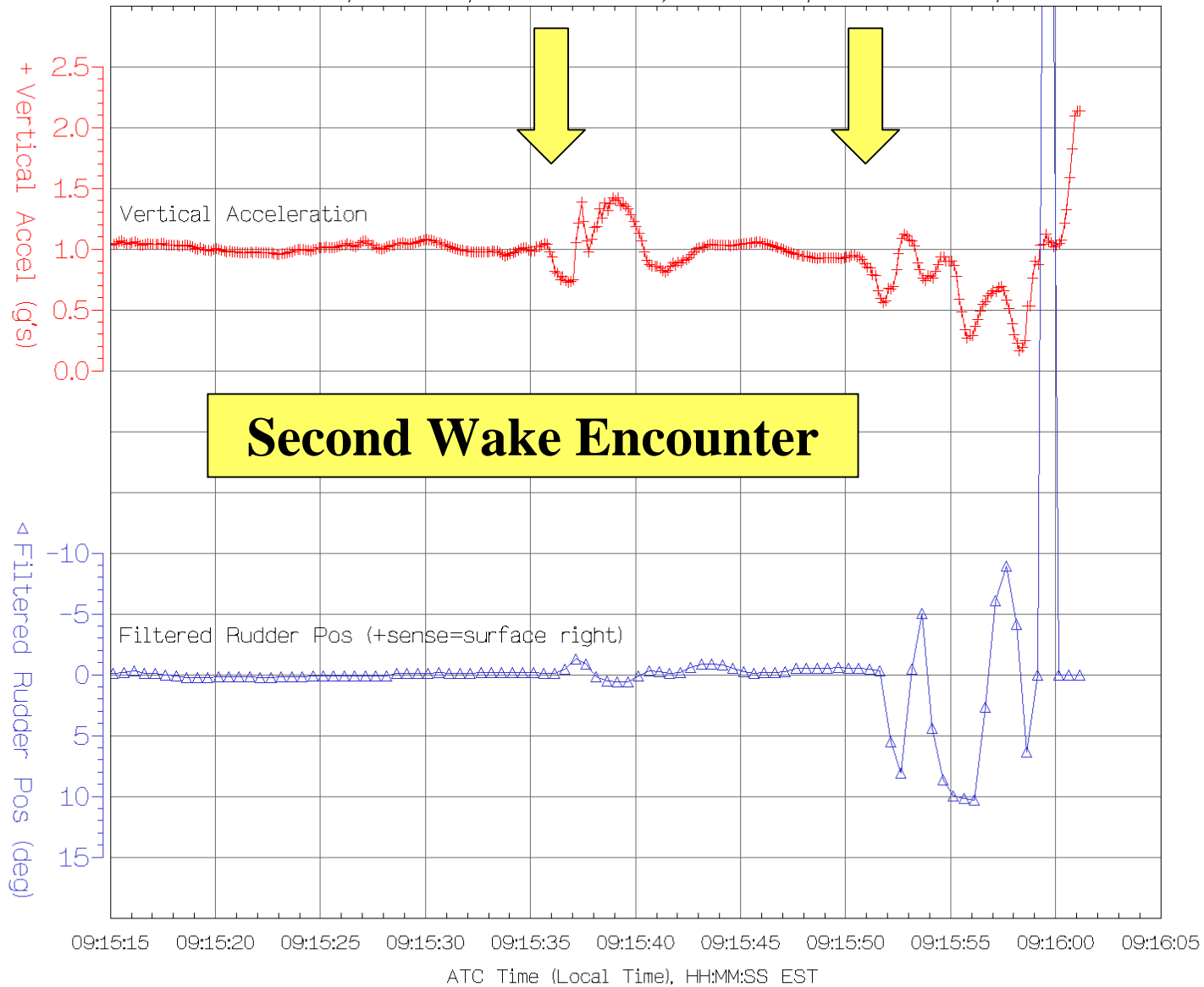
JAL Position at Time of Encounters



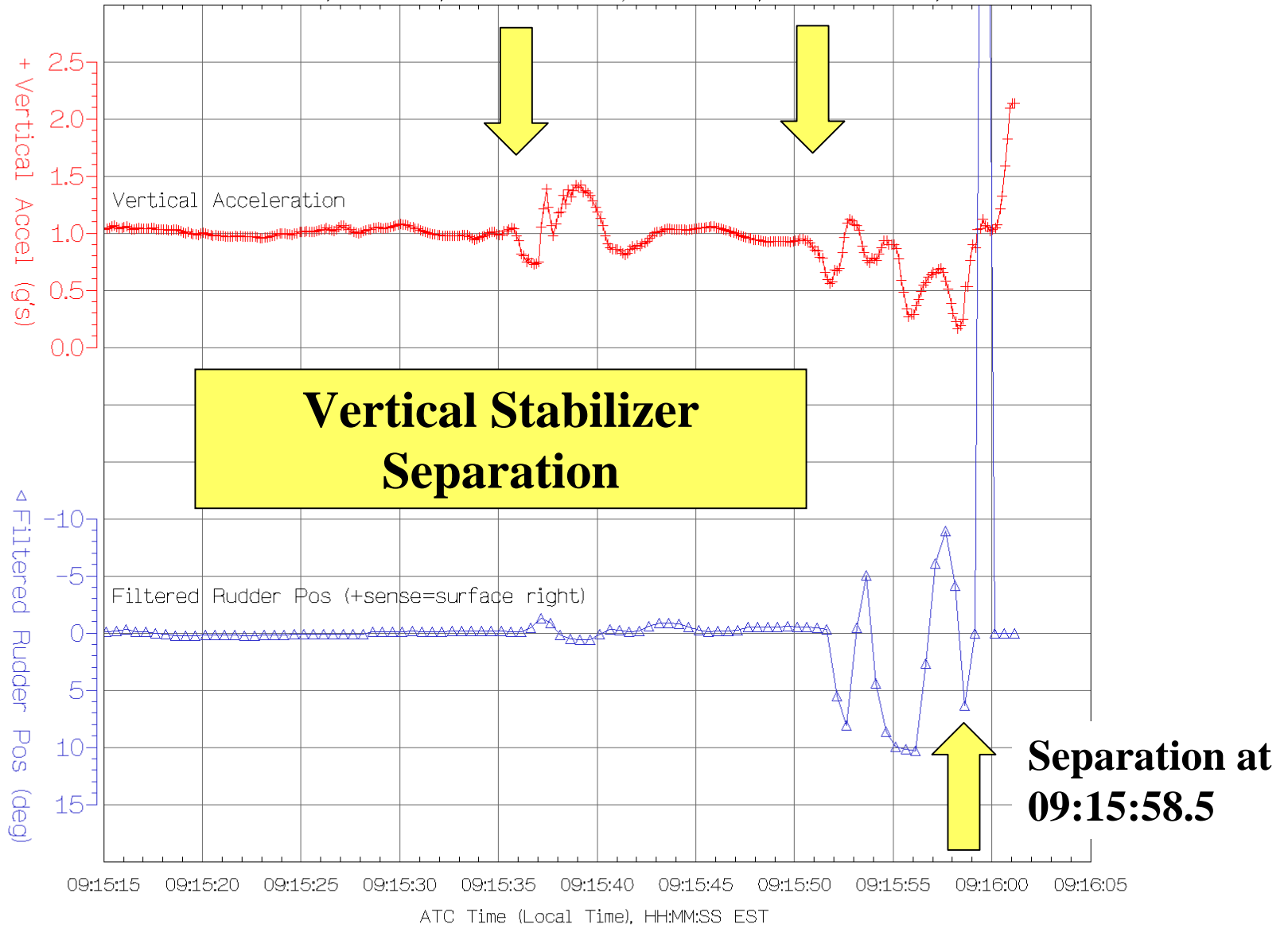
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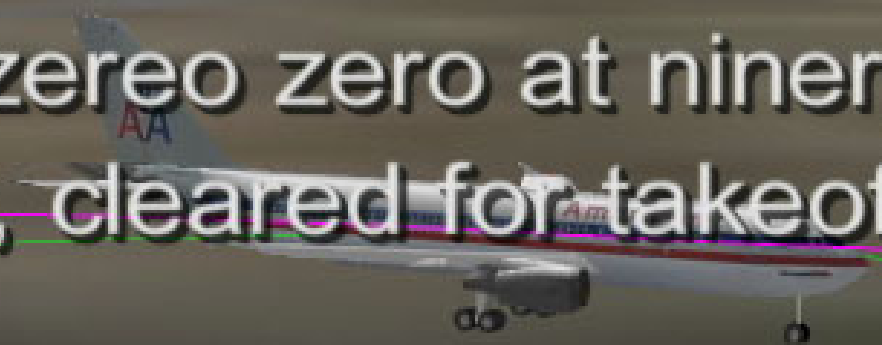
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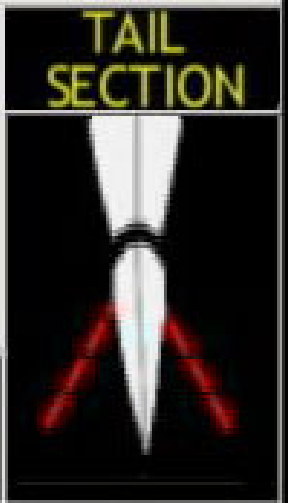
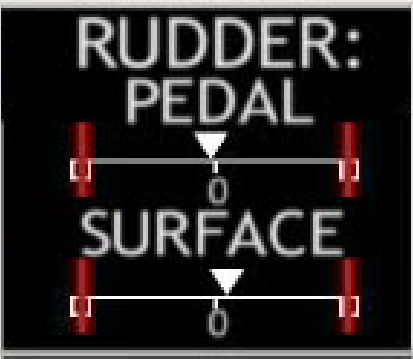
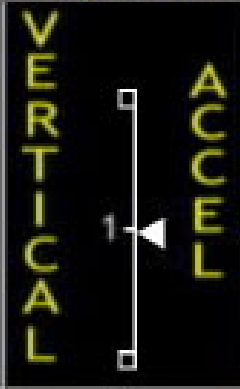
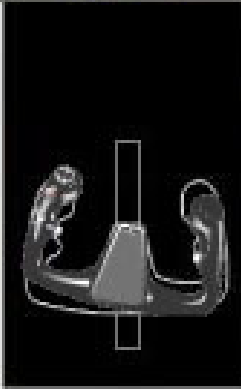
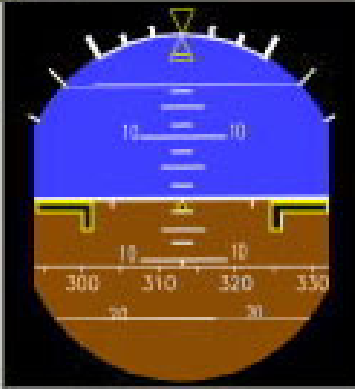


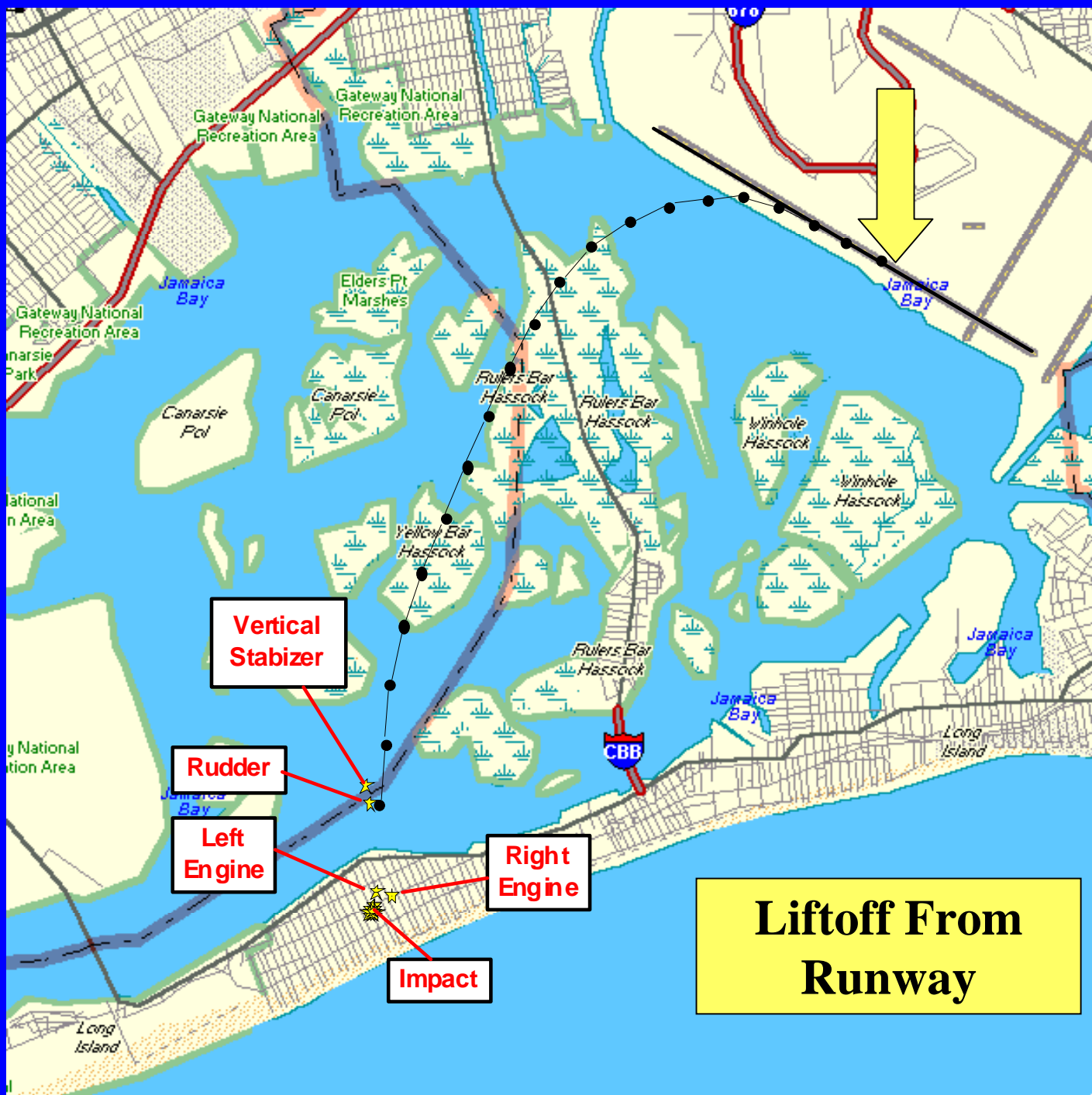
TWR: American 587 heavy, wind three zero zero at niner, runway 31 left, cleared for takeoff.



09:13:30

0 FT 30 KTS





Vertical Stabilizer

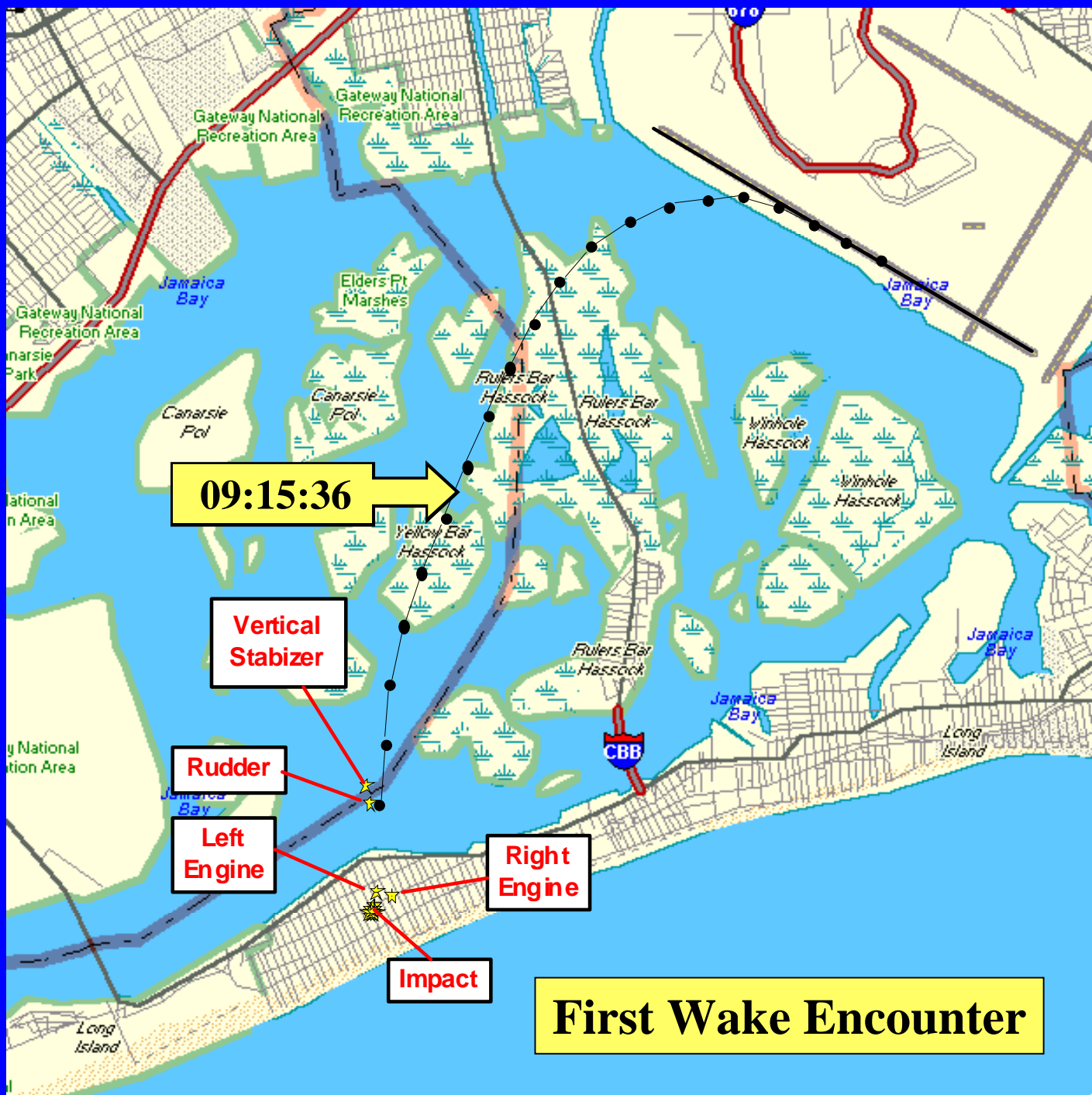
Rudder

Left Engine

Right Engine

Impact

Liftoff From Runway



09:15:36

Vertical Stabilizer

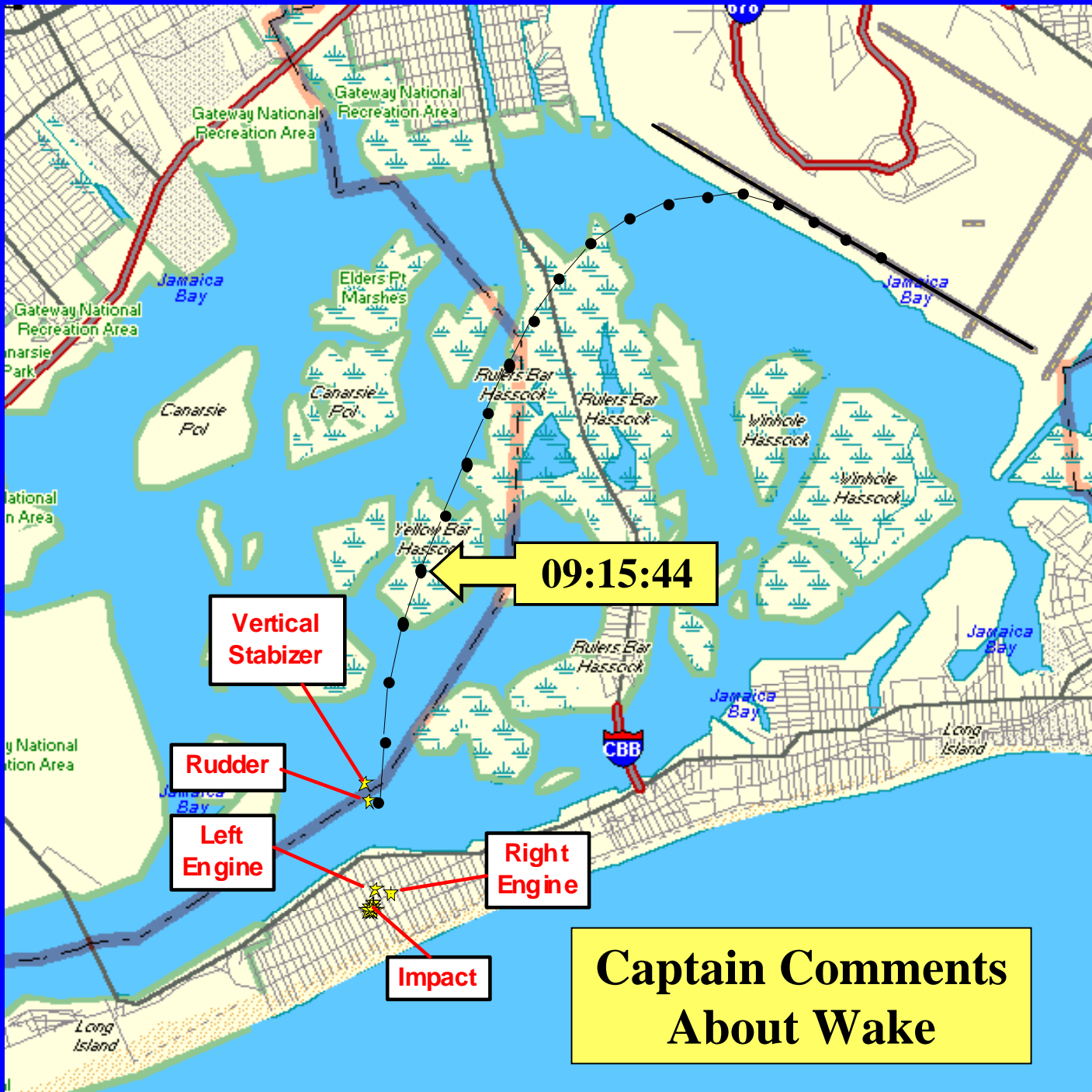
Rudder

Left Engine

Right Engine

Impact

First Wake Encounter



09:15:44

Vertical Stabilizer

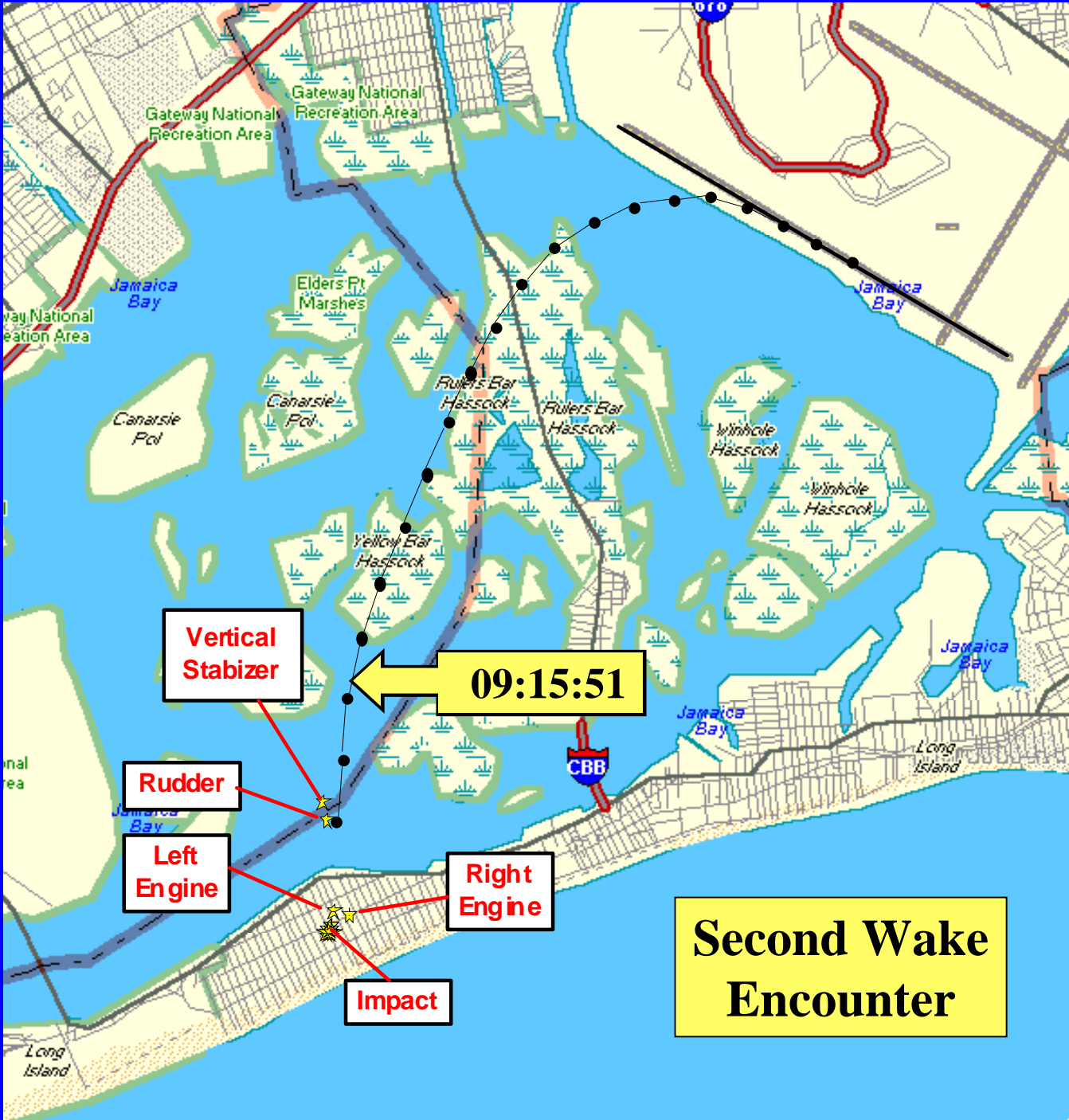
Rudder

Left Engine

Right Engine

Impact

Captain Comments About Wake



Vertical Stabilizer

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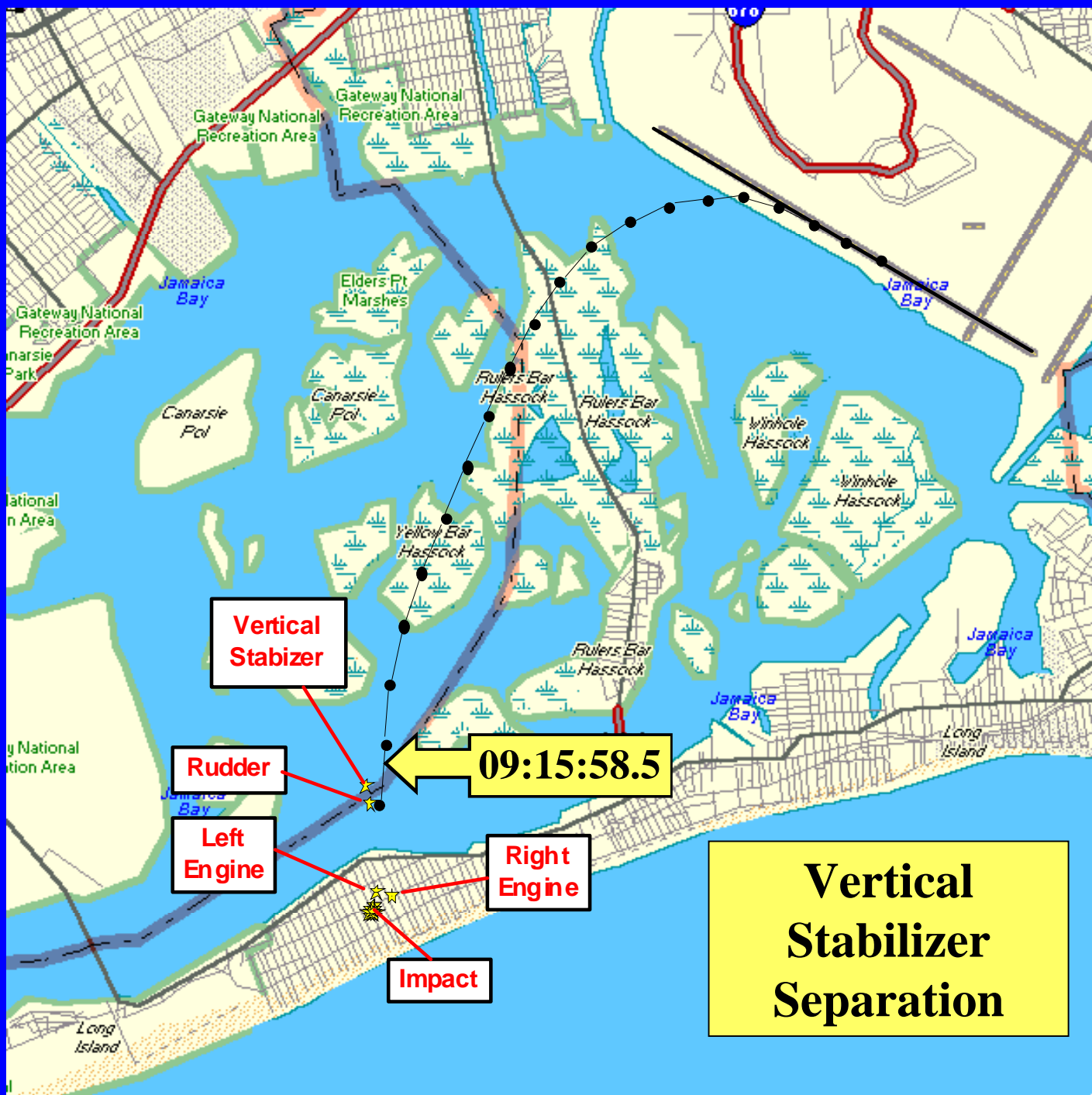
Rudder

Left Engine

Right Engine

Impact

Second Wake Encounter



Vertical Stabilizer

Rudder

Left Engine

09:15:58.5

Right Engine

Impact

Vertical Stabilizer Separation

