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Chincoteague

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Date of decision

Adopted name

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March 26, 1943

Description town on Chincoteague Island, centering near lat. 37°56'00"

N., long. 75°22'20" W., Accomack County, Va. (Not Chincoteague Island.)

Names	Authorities
Chincoteague Island	1904 - Gaz. of Va., by Gannett, U.S.G.S., Bull. 232, p. 40.
Chincoteague I.	1914 - U.S.G.S., map of Va., revised 1930.
Chincoteague Island	1917 - Soil map of Accomack Co., by U.S. Bur. Soils.
Chincoteague	1920 - U.S. Corps Eng., Chincoteague Island quad., adv. sheet, also 1942.
Chincoteague Island	1926 - U.S.G.S. map of Va. (1:500,000), rev. 1940.
" "	1933 - Post Route map of Va.
Chincoteague	1934 - U.S.C. & G.S., planimetric maps, T-5200 and T-5201
Chincoteague Island	1935 - Rand McNally Road map.
" "	1935 - Rand McNally Com. Atlas, also 1941.
" "	1935 - Official Postal Guide, also 1937, 1939, and 1941.
" "	1936 - Standard Oil Co. road map of Va.
" "	1937 - Transportation map of Md., sheet 3.
Chincoteague	1937 - U.S. Coast Pilot, Atlantic Coast, Sec. C, pp. 131, 132 (over)

Submitted by U. S. C. & G. S.

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Decision of Executive Committee

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Chincoteague 1937 - U.S.C.& G.S., chart 1220.
" 1937 - U.S.C.& G.S., chart 1221.
Chincoteague Island 1937 - U.S.C.& G.S., chart 1220, reissued 1938 and 1941
" " 1937 - U.S.C.& G.S., chart 1221, reissued 1938, 1941, and
1942.
Chincoteague Is. 1938- Texaco map of Md., also 1942.
Chincoteague 1939 - U.S.E. blueprint, Baltimore Office, Inland Water-
way 109, Shelf 55, Jan. 28, 1939 (C.& G.S. file
32817).
Chincoteague Id. 1940 - Post Route map of Virginia.
Chincoteague 1941 - Map of Accomack County, by State Planning Board.

Local usage

Chincoteague C.& G.S. (1942) field party in their names report
list Chincoteague as an undisputed base-map name,
5 local authorities in support, in use at least
60 years. Name also found on local non-commercial
signs.

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Reply from postmaster at Chincoteague Island, May 1942: The name of this post office is Chincoteague Island, and the town is incorporated under the name "Town of Chincoteague", so with the public in general the name of "Chincoteague" is what is used.

Presumably the titles of the two new quadrangles CHINCOTEAGUE EAST and CHINCOTEAGUE WEST will not be affected by any decision in the above conflict. About half of the town is on each of them, but the titles would seem to be derived from the prevalence of the name Chincoteague in the vicinity, rather than from any one feature bearing that name.

(U.S.C. & G.S., 1/29/43)