

New Meadows River and Harbor

If you should fall in near Small point, with the wind on shore, and can not gain Harpswell Harbor, you have a safe harbor under your lee in New Meadows River. In this New Meadows Bay the most conspicuous mark is Ragged Island, bearing NW by W 5 miles from Cape Small point. This Ragged Island, three fourths of a mile in length & a half mile in breadth, is full of spruce trees, which [are] seen at some considerable distance. From the east point of this island, SE a half mile distance, lies a round gray rock or island, about 80 yards in diameter & 12 feet above the sea at high water. [It] has some little soil and grass on it, [and is] called the White Bull. From this bull W by S three fourths of a mile lies Bold Dick, a small broken rock a few yards in diameter & but few feet out at high water, with deep water all round it.

East from the white bull one & a fourth mile, is lower Mark Island. This is a small round & high island full of trees, and is easily distinguished, as it lies out nearer Cape Small point than any other island with trees on it. SW from this Mark Island one third of a mile lies Mark island ledge, which shows itself at half tide.

SE by E from the White Bull, two miles distance. is the **Brown Cow**, a low level black rock, 80 yard in diameter & 10 feet above the surface at high water.

NNE from Brown Cow three fourths of a mile is **Wymans ledge**, which is seen at half tide. This ledge bears SE by E a half mile from lower Mark Island.

When bound into New Meadows, you pass to the eastward of the White Bull & near to it (as it is very bold) or at any distance within three fourths of a mile, but if within a quarter of a mile, your course is NE by N, and distance two & a half miles to **Long ledge**. Leaving this ledge on your larboard hand and when near it, the course is N by E one mile to **Rogue Island**. In running this last course, you leave Goutys ledge on your starboard hand. This is a round smooth black ledge, which is seen at half tide. From this ledge there is broken uneven ground extending southerly to **Flag Island**. This island bears from lower Mark island N by E two miles distance.

Between Long ledge & Flag island is the passage into New Meadows. After running past Long ledge nearly a mile, and when within a quarter of a mile of Rogue Island, give this island a berth on your larboard hand of a fourth of a mile, & continuing your course N by E, one & a fourth mile farther you will come to Condys Harbor, making in on the larboard hand in a cove in Great Island. In running this last distance, you pass westward of Bear Island, which has a ledge laying off the north point at no great distance & is not in the way running into New Meadows. With a strong southerly wind, you are exposed in Condys Harbor, but you may run up NNE two or two & a half miles and anchor in safety, having from 10 to 5 fathoms water.