

Cape Elizabeth is the name of a large township to the south of Portland, but Cape Elizabeth as known by mariners is the extreme point of the land, extending south from Portland Light-house 4 ¼ miles, and is 8 miles S by E from Portland. This extreme point of the Cape is low land, & makes the south east side of a small cove. Vessels that may strike any of the ledges near the Cape, & beat over, and in danger of foundering, may by running into this cove possibly save her.

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