

The south west point of it bears due north from Portland Light-house, $1 \frac{3}{4}$ miles distance. This point is quite bold, as there is 5 fathoms water, within twice the length of a ship. This island has a good depth of water on each side, at a cable's length distance from shore. On the south west end, there is a battery and block-house.

If you should find it necessary to run between Bangs' and Ram Islands, keep about midway the passage, and the least water you have is $4 \frac{1}{2}$ fathoms. Easterly, from the southwest point of Bangs' Island one third of a mile distance, lies a rock 50 or 70 yards from the shore, which is covered at high water.

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