

CURRENTS.—

THE LOWER BAY,

Lat. 41° 58' 28" N.

Long. 65° 57' 00" W.

Lat. 41° 44' 00" N.

Long. 66° 15' 30" W.

Lat. 41° 31' 10" N.

Long. 66° 22' 40" W.

STATION A

From CAPE SPENCER LIGHT,
S. 26° W. 43½ Miles.
Depth 55 Fath.

Tide at
St. John,
N.B.

Direction
and Velocity
of Current.

At H.W.,	N E b N.,	0 76
1 h. after	N b W	0 60
2 h. " "	W b N	0 97
3 h. " "	W.....	1 42
4 h. " "	W.....	1 60
5 h. " "	W.....	1 05
6 h. " "	W.....	1 10

Turning, W to N.

5 h. before	N b E.....	0 64
4 h. " "	N E b E..	1 38
3 h. " "	E N E.....	1 69
2 h. " "	E N E.....	1 61
1 h. " "	N E.....	1 29

At H.W.	N E b N.,	0 76
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At the
maximum:

Half Ebb,.....	W $\frac{1}{2}$ S	1 65
Half Flood,.....	E N E.....	1 70

STATION B

From PRIM POINT LIGHT,
W. 26° N. 20½ Miles.
Depth 68 Fath.

Tide at
St. John,
N.B.

Direction
and Velocity
of Current.

Depth 68 Fath.

At H.W.,	N N E	0 58
1 h. after	N'ward.....	0 52
2 h. " "	W b N	0 79
3 h. " "	W b S	1 23
4 h. " "	W S W	1 37
5 h. " "	W S W	1 00
6 h. " "	S'ward.....	Weak

Slack or variable.

5 h. before	N E b E.....	1 04
4 h. " "	N E b E	1 46
3 h. " "	N E b E	1 51
2 h. " "	N E.....	1 17
1 h. " "	N E b N.,	0 74

At H.W.	N N E	0 56
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At the
maximum:

Half Ebb,.....	W $\frac{1}{2}$ S	1 40
Half Flood,.....	N E b E	1 55

STATION C

From PETIT PASSAGE LIGHT,
N. 28° W. 9½ Miles.
Depth 98 Fath.

Tide at
St. John,
N.B.

Direction
and Velocity
of Current.

At H.W.,	N E b E	0 97
1 h. after	E S E	0 64
2 h. " "	S b W	1 32
3 h. " "	S W b S	1 82
4 h. " "	S W	2 00
5 h. " "	S W	1 55
6 h. " "	S W	0 84

Turning, W to N.

5 h. before	Veering, Weak
4 h. " "	N E.....
3 h. " "	N E.....
2 h. " "	N E.....
1 h. " "	N E.....

At H.W.,	N E b E	0 97
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At the
maximum:

Half Ebb,.....	S W	2 05
Half Flood,.....	N E $\frac{1}{2}$ N	1 90

TIME.—The state of the current is here referred to the time of High Water at St. John, N.B., to be found in the Tide Tables published by this Survey. It is there given in Atlantic Standard time, which is 4 hours slower than Greenwich Mean Time.

DIRECTION AND VELOCITY.—The directions indicate the point towards which the current sets. They are magnetic throughout, the average variation in these regions being 18° W. The velocities are in knots, tenths, and hundredths. They correspond with the average range of 21 feet at St. John; and will be stronger or weaker as the range varies from springs to neaps.

MAXIMUM STRENGTH.—The last lines give the direction of the set which corresponds with the maximum velocity on the flood and ebb, at each station. These are not therefore simultaneous at the different stations.

SLACK WATER.—The time of Slack Water at each station is given in a separate table at the end.