

Flea and Man-of-War Islands apparently all but touching lead into the bay clear of danger, and when the SE. point of Bliss Island appears to touch the small islet off the south point of Black Bay anchor in about 6 fathoms.

Deadman Bay, on the eastern side of L'Etang harbor, is open to the SW., and is only adapted for temporary anchorage with northerly or easterly winds.

Directions.—Western entrance.—Being to the NE. of White Horse Island, do not shut in Mascabin Point with Pain Island until the south end of McCann Island is in line with the NW. high-water mark of Bliss Island, in order to avoid the rocky spur off the western point of the latter, and then steer for Man-of-War Island until the middle of Mink Island is in line with the NW. point of Bliss Island, bearing N. 53° E., thence proceed with these marks in line nearly in mid-channel south of Man-of-War Rock, which will have been passed when Boat Rock is seen open eastward of Man-of-War Island.

After passing Man-of-War Rock anchorage may be selected either on the north or south sides of Bliss Harbor, as most convenient, in order to be beyond the influence of the tides. If on north side, a good position is in 6 or 7 fathoms, with Mink Island in line with the west end of Pea Island and the south end of Pain Island just shut in behind the north end of Man-of-War Island. On the south side, select a berth about mid-channel at the entrance of Fisherman Cove, in about 8 fathoms, with Pain Island just in line with, or shut in by, the west point of the cove.

If bound to L'Etang Harbor, after passing Man-of-War Rock, steer for Flea Island until Pain and Man-of-War Islands are apparently touching, and with these marks in line proceed between Flea Island and the Rocky shoal off the north end of Bliss Island. McCann Island may be approached close to on the southern and eastern sides, but care must be taken to avoid a low-water rock off its NE. shore, and this may be done by borrowing on L'Etang Head, which is steep-to.

After passing this latter danger select an anchorage where convenient; a good position is about mid-channel abreast Little Sturgeon Cove, care being taken to keep clear of a rocky patch 200 yards off the northern shore.

Eastern Entrance.—Bring Jail Island, which lies off the town, in line with the east end of McCann Island, bearing N. 29° W.; this mark will lead through in mid-channel clear of all dangers up to McCann Island, after which proceed as before directed; or bring the wharfs at the west end of the town of L'Etang Head, bearing N. 23° W., and these marks will also lead through in deep water on the eastern side of the channel up to L'Etang Head; after which proceed to the anchorage as previously directed.

If wishing to anchor in Bliss Harbor, steer with either of the foregoing marks on, and when Pain Island is seen open north of Mink Island