

It is within half a mile of the head of Case's Inlet in Puget Sound.

At the extreme head of the canal is the village of Clifton.

Annas Bay.—This is the southernmost part of Hood's Canal at the Great Bend, and it receives the water of the Skokomish River, which has brought down so much detritus that a square mile of the bay is a great sand and mud flat, with deep water around the outer edge to the west and north. There is deep water between the western edge of this bank and the western main shore, one mile distant. On the point at the south side of the shore of the inlet and forming the east side of Annas Bay is the village of Union City, which has a road through to Oakland on Hammersly's Inlet.

The Skokomish is a large mountain stream coming around the southeast flank of the Olympus mountains.

It drains a large lake, named Cushman, high up the flanks of Mount Ellinor.

The Skokomish Indian reservation embraces the mouth of the river and the west shores of Annas Bay.

The geographical position of the Coast Survey Station Annas, about one mile west of the mouth of the Skokomish River, is

Latitude	47° 20' 48" N. north.
Longitude	123° 08' 41" W. west.

Vancouver placed it in latitude 47° 21' north, according to the chart.

Ayres Point is the head which forms the farthest projection of the Great Peninsula from the northward into the canal at Annas Bay. It is a high, rounding point, and has deep water close under it.

Sister's Point is a high, rounding, bluff head on the north shore of the canal four miles east of Ayres Point at the Great Bend. It projects from the northward and nearly shuts the canal, leaving a channel only half a mile wide, with deep water over gravelly bottom. This is "Vancouver's farthest."

Clifton.—This village is at the extreme head of Hood's Canal, with a long sand and mud flat for two and one-half miles down the canal.

There is a road thence to Oakland, the county seat on Hammersly's Inlet, another to Lightville, at the head of Case's Inlet, and a third to Seabeck Harbor. It is in latitude 47° 26½' north.