

SOUNDINGS

The soundings are expressed in feet to 10 fathoms, or within the dotted surface, beyond 10 in fathoms, and show the depth at the average of the lowest low waters


ABBREVIATIONS OF BOTTOMS

Materials	Colors or Shades	Other qualities
M. for Mud	bl. for black	hd. for hard
S. Sand	gy. for grey	sf. for soft
G. Gravel	dk. for dark	fs. for fine
Sh. Shells		stk. for sticky
St. Stones		
R. Rock		

The principal materials and their qualities are represented by larger letters than the subsidiary

Signifies Rock awash at Low Water

Dumb Rock -> Help

Over a sounding signifies that no bottom was reached at that depth
The 20 fathom curve is shown thus  the 50 fathom curve thus 