

Bare Island, lying just to the northward and westward of Yellow Island, is made conspicuous by two round bare rocky heads rising from the beach, the northern of which is high and precipitous; the southern being merely a huge boulder. A few stunted fir trees grow about their bases. The rest of the island is low and rock fringed, except at its northern end, where there is a grove of small fir.

Chances Island, on the eastern side of the channel into the upper bay, is a round, wooded island of moderate height.

Averys Rock, lying exactly in the middle of the channel to the upper bay, is small, perfectly bare and rocky, about 20 feet in height, and can be passed on either side, the rule being to pass to the eastward. It is always steered for in coming up the bay.

Larrabees Cove, on the western side of the bay, affords excellent anchorage in from 2 to 3 fathoms, and is much used by the coasters bound to Machias. The entrance to the cove is between Salt Island on the south and Birch Point on the north.

Salt Island is conspicuous for the high, bare, bluff head at its eastern end. Stunted fir and spruce cling to its sides, and there is a small group of the trees on the eastern end of the head.

Round Island is rocky and of moderate height, and is covered with a thick growth of spruce and fir. Its eastern end is a round, precipitous head, also thickly wooded.

Holmes Bay, a wide and deep bay just to the northward of Spragues Neck, is so obstructed as to make directions useless. It is never used except by the small fishing boats belonging there.

Sanborns Cove, to the northward of Larrabees Cove, from which it is separated by Birch Point, is a large and deep cove, affording excellent anchorage for coasters in from 2 to 3 fathom water.

Machias River, the entrance to which lies between Birch Point on the west and Holmes Point, the next point west from Long Point, is difficult of navigation and unsafe for strangers without a pilot.

Bucks Harbor, an excellent harbor of refuge, with good anchorage in from 3 to 6 fathoms water, makes off from the western side of Machias Bay, with its entrance between Bar Island on the north and Bucks Head on the south, and which is about 300 yards wide.

Bucks Head is a thinly wooded head of moderate height, descending on the east to a low, bare, rocky point. If entering the harbor, the head on that side will be found very abrupt and bold. A small rocky islet, destitute of vegetation, and with a line of ledges inside of it, lies about 200 yards off the head.

Bar Island, a high rocky island covered with small pine and spruce trees, has very precipitous faces, except at its southeastern end, where it descends into a low, rocky point.

Howards Bay, a beautiful unobstructed cove with deep water, makes off from the western side of Machias Bay about $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles to the northward of Point of Main, extending in a northerly direction about $\frac{1}{2}$