

*Directions for Sailing into Halifax Harbour, extracted from printed
Directions in the Custom-House at Halifax.*

SAMBRO ISLAND and Light-house is in Latitude 44 deg. 30 min. N. and Longitude 63 deg. 35 min. west of London.

From the westward, bring the light to bear N. E. if it bears more easterly, stretch to the southward till it bears N. E. (and as much more northerly as you please, there being no shoal or ledge to the southward) then keep it open on your larboard bow, give it more than a mile and half birth, as much more as you please.

Note, the western ledges lie from the Light S. W. distant two miles the other W. S. W. about one league; the eastern ledges lie in a range nearly, some above water, the outermost one mile and a half from the Light, bearing from it E. N. E.

When the light bears north, distant about two miles, run N. E. four miles, then north will carry you to Chebucto Head at a proper distance clear of all danger.

When abreast of Chebucto Head, run N. half W. for the south point of George's Island.

When within half a mile of George's Island, you may enter the harbour west of it, in twelve fathoms, or east of it in fifteen fathoms water.

In passing between Sandwich Point, and Meagery's Beach, run rather nearest the point to shun a shoal which runs off S. W. from the beach.

There is also a shoal lying one mile south of Sandwich Point.

Coming from the eastward. Run for the light, and you cannot fail seeing Chebucto Head, as you open Halifax Harbour, the light being four miles distant from the Head, to the S. W. of it.

Note, these Directions are agreeable to the common compass, varying 13 deg. westerly, at the time they were published: But as the variation is continually altering, it is best to find it by an azimuth, amplitude, or any practicable method as often as possible.

*Directions from Sambro Island, near the entrance of Halifax Harbour,
to Cape Sable.*

GENERAL REMARKS.

FROM Halifax, westward, to Charlotte Bay, the country from the offing is very rocky and broken; the shore is steep-to, and bounded with white rocky cliffs. The high lands of Haspotageen, on the east side of Mecklenburg Bay, are very remarkable; from whence proceeding westward, the rocks which surround the shore are black, with some banks of red earth. Between Cape le Have (which is a remarkable promontory, bald on the top, with a red bank under it facing the south-westward) and Port Jackson, there are some hummocks within land, about which the country appears low and level from the sea; and on the shore white rocks and stony beaches, with several low bald points; from whence to Port Campbell the land is woody. About the entrance of Port Haldimand, and within land, are several barren spots, which from the offing are easily discerned; thence to Cape Sable the land appears level and low, and on the shore are some cliffs of exceeding white sand, particularly in the entrance of Port Haldiman, and on Cape Sable, where they are very conspicuous from sea.

From Cape Sable, sailing up the Bay of Fundy, you pass the Seal Isles, and 'Tusket' Bald Isles, the latter of which are small green isles with red banks of earth; the shore between these and Cape St. Mary is chiefly surrounded with banks of red earth, and the country within appears even and well clothed with wood.

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