

The bay of *La Poil*, which is large and spacious, with several commodious harbours, lies W. 10° N. 10 leagues from the southernmost of the *Burgeos*; W. by N. 14 leagues from the isles of *Ramea*, and near 12 leagues to the eastward of *Cape Ray*. It may be known by the high land of *Grand Bruit*, which is only 5 miles to the eastward of it; and likewise by the land on the east side of the bay, which rises in remarkable high craggy hills. One mile S. S. W. from the east point lies *Little Ireland*, a small low island environed with sunken rocks, some of which are one third of a mile off; N.N.W. half a mile from this island is a sunken rock that shews itself at low water, which is the only danger going into the bay, but what lies very near the shore. Two miles within the west point of the bay, and N.N.W.  $\frac{1}{2}$  W. 2 miles from *Little Ireland*, is *Tweeds*, or *Great Harbour*, the south point of which is low; it lies in west 1 mile, and is a cable's length and a half broad in the narrowest part. To sail into it, keep the north shore on board, and anchor near the head of the harbour in 18 or 20 fathoms clear ground, and sheltered from all winds. In this harbour are several conveniences for erecting of stages, and drying of fish. Half a mile to the northward of *Great Harbour*, is *Little Harbour*, the north point of which is the first high bluff head on the west side of the bay, (called *Tooth's Head*); the harbour lies in west 1 mile, is not quite two cables length broad in the broadest part. To sail into it, give the south point a small birth, and anchor about half way up the harbour, in 10 fathoms water before the stage which is on the north side.

Opposite to *Tooth's Head*, on the east side of the bay, is *Gally Boys Harbour*, a small snug and commodious harbour for ships bound to the westward: Near the south point of the harbour are some hillocks close to the shore; but the north point is high and steep, with a white spot in the cliff. In sailing in or out of the harbour, keep the north side on board; you must anchor as soon as you are within the inner south point, in 9 or 10 fathoms good ground, and sheltered from all winds.

Two miles to the northward of *Tooth's Head*, on the same side of the bay, is *Broad Cove*, wherein is good anchorage in 12 and 14 fathoms water. Off from the north point of the cove, stretches out a bank into the middle of the bay, whereon is from 20 to 30 fathoms, a stony and gravelly bottom. One mile to the northward of *Gally Boys Harbour*, between two sandy coves on the east side of the bay, and near two cables length from the shore, is a sunken rock that just uncovers at low water.

Two leagues up the bay, on the east side, is the N.E. arm, which is a spacious, safe, and commodious harbour. To sail into it, give the low sandy point on the S. E. side a small birth, and anchor above it where you please, in 10 fathoms water, good holding ground, and sheltered from all winds, and very convenient for wooding and watering.

A little within the west point of *La Poil bay*, is *Indian Harbour*, and *de Plate*, two small coves conveniently situated for a fishery, and into which small vessels can go at high water.

From *Little Ireland Island* to *Harbour La Cove*, and *Moine bay*, the course is W.  $\frac{1}{2}$  S. 4 leagues; between them lies the bay of *Garia*, and several small coves, wherein are shelter for small vessels, and conveniences for fisheries; before which are several small islands, and sunken rocks lying along the shore, but none of them lie without the above course. In bad weather the sunken rocks all discover themselves. To sail into the bay of *Garia*, which lies midway between *Poil* and *Harbour La Cove*, you will, in coasting along shore, discover a white head, which is the south point of an island lying under the land, off the east point of the bay, a little to the westward of two green hillocks on the main, you must bring this white point to bear north, and steer in directly for it; keep between it and the several islands that lie to the S.W. from it.