

RUGGED HARBOUR is so called from the numerous rugged and craggy rocks which lie before and within it, above and under water. They who proceed for this harbour with a ship, must pass to the northward of all the rocks or islets, and run to the northward till they bring the harbour open; then sail in between a round island which lies close to the main, and a great black rock, which lies off the north end of all the islets. There is a river of fresh water at the head of the harbour.

CATALINA HARBOUR.—One mile and a half to the northward of Rugged Harbour is the Harbour of Catalina, which is very safe, with good ground, not above 8 fathoms, from 3 to 4, 5, 6, 7, or 8, fathoms, as you please. You may, with a leading wind, sail between the small island, which is a little to the southward of the harbour, and have 4 or 5 fathoms at the least, in going through, but it is not above a cable's length broad; or you may go without that island, to the eastward of it, giving the island a small berth, and so sail in with the middle of the harbour; for, at about half a mile distant from the south point of the harbour, to the east, is a reef, called the *Brandys*, upon which, if there be ever so small a sea, it breaks; but you may sail between the island and the reef, or you may go to the northward of it, between the reef and the north shore.

A rock, having over it but 9 or 10 feet of water, lies off the north shore of Catalina Harbour, at one-third of a mile within the *Brandys*, above-mentioned; but between the two is a depth of 10 fathoms, with a continued depth of 7 fathoms more than half a mile along the south shore. Within this, up the harbour, you may anchor in 5 fathoms, land-locked. You may likewise anchor in 3½ fathoms, to the southward of the little green island, at the entrance of *Little Catalina*, or the N.E. arm of the Harbour; or you may run up towards the village or the river-head, whence fresh water runs down. A kind of bore rises in this place very often, that will cause the water to rise three feet presently, and then down again; and you may find it so two or three times in three or four hours, at certain seasons. It is a very good harbour, and abundance of the herb *Alexander* grows on the small island. Salmon abound at the head of the harbour. Near a small cove in the N.W., within the small island, is a fire-stone of a glittering colour: excellent willocks grow on the rocks.

From the North-head of Catalina Bay to *Flower Point*, the coast, which is a high cliff, trends N.E. ¼ N. 2¼ miles. Off the point is a reef of sunken rocks, called *Flower Rocks*; over which the sea breaks during a swell, and they discover themselves plainly. They lie about half a mile off-shore, and extend a mile true East. You may go between *Flower Point* (which has some rocks lying about it) and the sunken rocks above described. A mark to go without them is, to keep the Gull Island, off Cape Bonavista, open of all the land to the southward: this will lead clear without them to the eastward.

Bird Islands.—From *Flower Point* to the two islets called Bird Islands, the distance northward is two miles. Within the Bird Islands is a bay, with one arm within the south point of the land, which runs up some distance to the west, where ships may ride: another arm, also, runs up within some rocks, which are above water. The bay extends to *Cape Larjan*, half a league farther north. The Bird Islands abound with willocks, gannets, pigeons, gulls, &c., which breed there in summer.

From *Flower Point* to *Cape Larjan*, the bearing and distance are N.N.E. [N. ¼ W.] 3¼ miles; the extremity of *Cape Larjan* is but a low point, off which lies a great rock above water.

From *Cape Larjan* to *Spiller's Point* is N. by E. half a league; between this cape and *Spiller's Point* the land falls into a bay. Over the point, between it and *Cape Larjan*, you will see the high land of *Port Bonavista*, from a considerable distance off at sea. *Spiller's Point* is moderately high, steep, and bold-to.

BONAVISTA.—From *Spiller's Point* to *Cape Bonavista*, the course is north 2¼ miles; between is a bay, apparently deep, which persons unacquainted with would suppose to be the harbour of Bonavista.

Cape Bonavista is in latitude 48° 42'. The head of it appears at a distance of a sky-colour. At about half a mile N.N.E. from the cape is a small islet called *Gull Island*, easy to be known, being moderately high, but highest in the middle, and makes somewhat like the form of a *Fleur-de-lis*; or a hat with great brims; you may see it 4 or 5 leagues off in clear weather.

At N.N.E. ¼ E. 3¼ miles from *Gull Island* lies a rock, which bears the name of *Old Harry*, and has only 13 feet of water upon it. The sea breaks over this spot, unless when

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