

St John Harbour - is better suited to Vessels employed in the Fishery or to Steamers than as a harbour for Square rigged ships, which require a leading wind to enter. To avoid the Shoals keep "St John" to the right of a small rocky islet, the "View" can be seen on the profile of the land at the head of the Cove. The same line shows English Pt.

It is advisable for vessels exceeding 100 feet in length to bring up first in Sesostria Bay where they have room to swing, & then haul into the Haven, & moor as convenient. The holding is excellent in the Haven, and there is good shelter but the inhabitants say that in heavy weather within the small cove is no good.

In Sesostria Bay the holding is also good; & the anchorage is very convenient for a short stay, but a fresh W. wind soon raises a sea.

Turret Bay - affords temporary shelter for small craft.

Good Bay - When coming from the north, be careful to open Round I. a little to the left of Flat Pt. to avoid the Shoals lying between Wolf Pt. & Hare I. but keep Pt. Rich to the right of Round I. One Taw to clear Bayot Shoal.

To avoid the Shoals at the entrance of Barred Bay, & off Sheep I. do not open Port as close as possible to the right of Round Head as it is no more than its summit. The safest anchorage is that for large ships; they should moor to the S.E. and E.W. - the S.W. winds being the most dangerous; but there is never any sea, and the holding is good. Small vessels can anchor in Well Bay, or even in Barred Bay, the latter forming a snug Port where the sea is always smooth.

The Hill which gives name to the Bay is a curious natural excavation in the rock, 65 feet high the surface of the ground, and the depth of water is about 30 feet.

NEWFOUNDLAND - WEST COAST
ST JOHN I.

GOOD BAY & ST JOHN H^R

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1857-9.

Observⁿ Pt. - Lat. 50° 46' 25" N. - Long. 57° 14' 20" W. from Greenwich.
H.W.F. & C. X. 40" Sp. rise 7 1/2 feet, Xp. 5 1/2 feet.

coral, g. gravel, m. mud, r. rock, s. sand, sh. shells, st. stones.
Figures on the land express the heights in feet above high water.
Magnetic Variation in 1854, increasing 7 annually.
All bearings are Magnetic.

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