BAY OF BISCAY

FROM THE LATEST INFORMATION IN THE HYDROGRAPHIC DEPT TO 1953.

For native Geographical Terms see Glossaries in Admiralty Sailing Directions

Bearings refer to the True Compass and are given from Seaward (thus–126° etc)

All Heights are expressed in Feet above High Water Springs.

For Abbreviations see Admiralty Chart 5011.

SOUNDINGS IN FATHOMS
(Under Eleven in fathoms and Feet)
Natural Scale 1/100000 *(at Lat. 45°43'N)*

Projection – Mercator

NOTE – *The Boundary shown on this chart is approximate only.*

CAUTION Nº1.

Certain lights have been omitted from this chart for details of these the larger scale charts and the Admiralty lists of lights should be consulted.

CAUTION Nº2.

Owing to the comparatively small scale of this chart and in order to avoid confusion and overcrowding, numerous wrecks are omitted in the area embraced by larger scale charts and only the offshore navigational aids are shown.

CAUTION Nº3.

Unless absolutely certain of the position, a very wide berth should be given to these coasts at night or in thick weather. The currents, though very variable, sometimes set strongly to the eastward both in Bay of Biscay and on coast of Spain. Many of the lights are placed so high as frequently to be obscured by mist, and so give the mariner no warning. When approaching the coast the 100 fathom line may give a valuable indication of position. Mariners using echo sounders are cautioned that under favourable echo conditions false soundings may be obtained due to echoes returning from depths greater than the maximum scale reading of the equipment.

CAUTION Nº 4

Plateau de Rochebonne and the 2 buoys marking the north side of it, are reported to be about 2 miles further westward. (1953)

BRITISH UNITS – METRES										
FATHOMS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
0 FEET	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54	60
0		18	36	55	73	91	109	128	146	164
1	183	201	219	238	256	274	292	311	329	347
2	366	384	402	421	439	457	475	494	512	530
3	549	567	585	603	622	640	658	677	695	713
4	731	750	768	786	805	823	841	859	878	896
5	914	933	951	969	987	1006	1024	1042	1061	1079

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