FRANCE – WEST COAST

ILE D'OUESSANT TO St NAZAIRE

FROM THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT CHARTS TO 1939.

Soundings in Fathoms enlarged from older Surveys.
All Bearings are True (Var.ⁿ 12½° etc.) and are given from Seaward.
All heights are expressed in feet above High Water Springs
For abbreviations see Admiralty Chart 5011

Natural Scale 1/50000 (at Lat. 48°00'N)

SOUNDINGS IN FATHOMS
(under Eleven in Fathoms and Feet)
reduced approximately to the level of lowest possible Low Water

CAUTION

Ile d'Ouessant is extremely dangerous to approach in thick weather. The currents frequently set right inshore, and within a certain distance the tides are strong.
The bottom for many miles around is so generally level that soundings give little assistance in judging the distance westward of the outermost dangers.

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FATHOMS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
EFFET	18	36	55	73	91	109	128	146	164	183
0	03	21	39	58	76	94	113	131	149	167
1	06	24	43	61	79	97	116	134	152	170
2	09	27	45	64	82	100	119	137	155	173
3	12	30	49	67	85	103	121	140	158	176
4	15	33	52	70	88	106	125	143	161	179

Tidal Information

Place	Height above datum of soundings: Mean H.W. Springs	Mean H.W. Neaps	Mean Tide Level
Baie de Lannion	24·0 feet	19·4 feet	14·7 feet
Le Conquet	24·2	19·4	14·6
Ile de Sein	22·5	17·3	12·8
Pornmarch	16·5	12·7	9·2
Ile de Penfret	16·2	12·5	9·0
Le Palais	17·4	13·2	9·6
Le Croisic	17·5	13·5	10·0
Pois de la Chaise	16·5	12·4	8·5

Tidal Streams

	Hours	Position ⊕ Lat. 48°24'N	Direction	Spring Rate	Neaps Rate
Before H.W.	6	2 W.	190°	2 Sm.	0·8 Sm.
	5	3 W.	180°	0·7	0·3
	4	3 W.	000°	0·5	0·2
	3	3 W.	000°	2·2	0·6
	2	3 W.	358°	2·2	1·1
	1	3 W.	004°	2·3	1·1
	H.W.	3 W.	015°	1·6	0·8
After H.W.	1	3 W.	032°	0·6	0·4
	2	3 W.	180°	0·5	0·3
	3	3 W.	192°	2·1	0·6
	4	3 W.	190°	2·0	1·0
	5	3 W.	196°	2·4	1·1
	6	3 W.	187°	2·0	0·8

Longitude West from Greenwich

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