

1433 bis.

Diag. Cht. No. 1202

<small>Form 504</small>	
U. S. COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE	
DESCRIPTIVE REPORT	
Type of Survey	HYDROGRAPHIC
Field No.	Office No. H-1433
LOCALITY	
State	MAINE
General locality	BLUE HILL BAY
Locality	EXAMINATION OF HERRIMAN'S LEDGE
<u>19A/03</u>	
CHIEF OF PARTY	
J. B. Bontelle	
LIBRARY & ARCHIVES	
DATE	OCTOBER 17, 1903.

B-1870-1 (1)

1433 bis.

REFER TO H-1433b

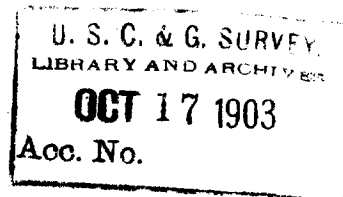
1433 bis

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT

MAINE

BLUE HILL BAY

HERRIMAN'S LEDGE



Examination of reported ledge off Herriman's Point, see letter of Capt. Leroy R. Flye, June 13, 1903.

Captain Flye was at Herriman's Point when the Bache arrived there and went out in the sounding boat and put it on the reported ledge ^{which proved to be the one} already shown on the chart as "Herriman's Ledge" with a depth of 14 feet on it.

A careful examination of this ledge showed 10.1 feet least depth of water at M. L. W.

This is a very dangerous ledge, directly in the fairway going up Blue Hill Bay and should be buoyed.



Assistant, U.S.C. & G. Survey,

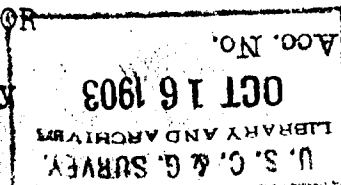
Com'd'g U.S.S. BACHE.

1433 bis

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

U.S. Coast and Geodetic Survey

O. H. Tittmann, Supt.



MAINE

Blue Hill Bay

Examination of

Herriman's Ledge

by the party in charge of

J. B. Boutelle

Assistant, C. & G. Survey

STEAMER BACHE

Begun Sept. 18, 1903

Ended Sept. 18, 1903

Observers: J. A. McGregor, W. O. and E. C. Sasnett, Aid

Recorder: Edward Treffz, Writer, 2 cl.

Leadsman: Edward Backmann, Gr. Mr. 3rd. Class

Coxswain: K. S. Hansen, Gr. Mr. 3rd. Class.

Tide Observer: W. B. Caldwell, Seaman. *At South Blue Hill*

Blue Hill Bay

Herriman's Ledge

Maine.

STATISTICS

Date, 1903	Let.	Vol.	Pos.	Angles	Sdgs.	Miles	Vessel
Sept. 18th.	a	1	52	104	190	1.8	Launch # 31

7 6 7•2 0.

COPY.

Mem 73
✓

North Brooklyn, Maine, June 13, 1903.

Bureau of Navigation,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

This morning the Schr. "Oaks Ames" going down Bluehill Bay struck on the unbuoyed and I think uncharted sunken ledge 1/2 miles about East of the end of Harriman's Point in Brooklin. I myself struck my own vessel on it once, injuring her some.

I know of at least six different vessels striking on the same ledge. It is very dangerous to navigation, being in the direct course of shipping going to and from Bluehill and Brooklin:

Seafaring men hereabouts respectfully request that the ledge may be buoyed. Should petition be desired, I will forward one.

Very respectfully,

Capt. Leroy R. Flye,

Master Schr. "Mary J. Elliot".

✓

Chr. 307

** 13*

SECTION
INSPECTOR OF CHARTS

1771-1800
1810-1830
1840-1860
1870-1890
1900-1920
1930-1950
1960-1980

B

I

Herriman's Ledge

Cove

Brigham

Chatto

44 50'

18'

16'

4 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50