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Descriptive Report of

Hilo Bay Approaches

From Kanaha Point at the Western entrance to Hilo Bay the Coast runs almost true North and is formed by rocky cliffs from one hundred fifty to two hundred feet high, broken by numerous ~~cliffs~~ ^{reefs}. Breakers line this shore at all times. Vessels can approach this coast to within one half mile of the beach where deep water is found. From Keokea Point at the Eastern entrance to Hilo Bay the Coast trends to the Eastward and is a low rocky shore.

Hilo Bay may be approached boldly until the entrance is reached when Blonde Reef is to be avoided. A good channel is found to the Eastward of the black buoy marking the ~~East~~ Eastern extremity of the shoal.

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