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*O. H. Tittmann*  
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## DESCRIPTIVE REPORT.

*Hydrographic* Sheet No. *2929*

LOCALITY:

*Hodiak Island, North-  
western part of  
Chiniak Bay*

*1907*

CHIEF OF PARTY:

*W. C. Hodgkins*

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Kodiak Island, Northwestern Part of Chiniak Bay

Scale 1:20000

Surveyed in 1907 by the party on the Steamer Patterson.

W. O. Hodgkins, Commanding.

The work on this sheet was an extension of the survey in the vicinity of Kodiak ~~begin in 1905~~ during occasional visits of the Patterson to that harbor.

The main development is of the area between Kodiak and Womens Bay with the passes between the ledges which obstruct the approach to Kodiak from the southward.

This work being done from a whaleboat with the hand lead, was not extended into very deep water.

The survey shows that there are several safe passes between the ledges, the best two being those nearest to Cliff Point. The greatest objection to their use is that no easily recognizable ranges can be given and that with high tides the rocks which might serve as guides are sometimes covered.

A spindle on the rocks, usually dry, about three quarters of a mile north of Cliff Point and a buoy on the southwest end of the reef extending from Puffin Island would make this passage generally available.

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The entrance to Womens Bay is shoal and is somewhat obstructed by rocks and a broad flat with many rocks upon it extends along the shore for a distance of nearly three miles from Cliff Point toward Kodiak.

The passages to the northward of Puffin Island, though sometimes used by small craft handled by men with local knowledge, cannot be recommended to a stranger.

Respectfully submitted,

*W. C. Stodjekina*

Assistant Coast and Geodetic Survey,  
Commanding.

September 21, 1908.

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The work of this sheet and Lydsheet No 2963<sup>e</sup>  
is recorded in the same set of books.

The attention of the office is called to the manner  
in which these records have been kept.

The ~~work~~ work within the limits of the sheet is  
fairly well covered and the coverings are very  
good.

A. L. Simon

Per: J. W. C.

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