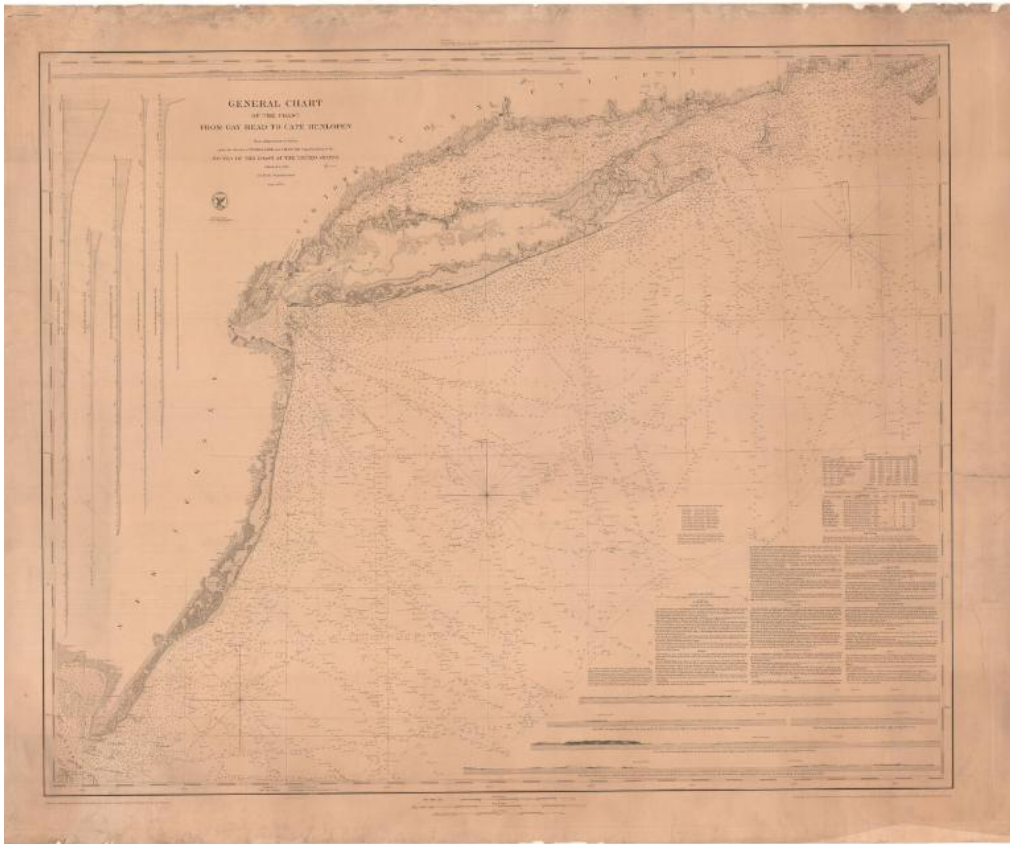


# Basic Detail Report



## Title General Chart of the Coast from Gay Head to Cape Henlopen

Date 1852

Primary Maker Alexander Dallas Bache

Medium Electrotpe; black printer's ink on wove paper, lined with paper

Description Chart of the coastlines of Delaware Bay, New Jersey, New York State and Long Island, and Connecticut, with Martha's Vineyard in the top right corner.

The chart focuses on water depth in fathoms and ocean floor conditions, providing information about whether the ocean floor was sand, mud, ooze, clay, pebbles, and more, what color it was and its texture. Below the chart are several paragraphs of information containing sailing directions and two tables about tides and lighthouses. At the bottom of the sheet there are five views of the coastline, showing Block Island Sound, Navesink Highlands, Barnegat, the

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Delaware Bay with the Cape May lighthouse, and the Delaware Bay with the

Cape Henlopen lighthouse. At the top left is a sixth view that shows the area

south of Speonk, Long Island. On the left side of the sheet there are five charts

showing water depth as it changes between two points.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (image height x width): 31 x 37 7/8in. (78.7 x 96.2

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