

Basic Detail Report

Title Mouth of Connecticut River

Date 1853

Medium Engraving; black printer's ink on wove paper

Description Map of the mouth of the Connecticut River at Saybrook Point and Blackhall Point, with the River to the north, Blackhall Point to the east, the Long Island Sound to the south, and Saybrook to the west. The map depicts water depth and the location of reefs, rocks, buoys, lighthouses and hard and soft sand. Land features include elevation, conveyed through hachure marks, Fairfield Creek, fields, and stands of trees. Buildings are denoted with black shaded squares. There is a 32-point compass rose with an arrow marking the difference between true north and magnetic north. In the top left corner there is information about the soundings taken to confirm water depth and the tides. Sailing directions are written out in the top right corner.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (image height x width): 17 3/8 x 13 7/8in. (44.1 x 35.2cm) Platemark (height only): 21in. (53.3cm) Sheet (height x width): 21 3/4 x 18 3/8in. (55.2 x 46.7cm)