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Bering Sea – St. Lawrence Island to Bering Strait NOAA Chart 16220

A reduced-scale NOAA nautical chart for small boaters When possible, use the full-size NOAA chart for navigation.







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What is a BookletChart[™]?

This BookletChart is made to help recreational boaters locate themselves on the water. It has been reduced in scale for convenience, but otherwise contains all the information of the full-scale nautical chart. The bar scales have also been reduced, and are accurate when used to measure distances in this BookletChart. See the Note at the bottom of page 5 for the reduction in scale applied to this chart.

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(Selected Excerpts from Coast Pilot) St. Lawrence Island is in the N part of the Bering Sea about 120 miles S of Bering Strait. In clear weather can be seen from a distance of 30 to 35 miles. From Southeast Cape a ridge of mountains extends in a N direction across the island, and another ridge extends in a N direction from Apavawook Cape to Northeast Cape. Between these two ridges a deep bight makes in from S, and at its head very low land extends N across the island. The shore

of the E end of the island is generally a low sand beach with outlying rocks; the mountain ridges begin 0.5 to 2 miles back from the beach. **Northeast Cape** is low tundra land, with numerous freshwater lakes. The

cape is 2 miles wide to the foot of a mountain that rises abruptly and has a peak that can be seen on a clear day for 35 miles or more. Although the bottom is irregular off the point of the cape, no breakers were noticed while passing it in rough weather. At a point on the N shore 6 miles W of Northeast Cape, breakers extend 1 mile offshore. **Apavawook Cape** is so rounding that it has no definite point. This entire stretch of coast is a low, narrow strip behind which is a large lagoon. **Punuk Islands** are a group of three small islands 1.5 miles long. The shores of all the islands are foul. Vessels should approach these islands with caution.

There was, in 1951, a clear approach to good anchorage in N and W weather off **Maknik Lagoon**, NW of Punuk Islands. The anchorage, in 6½ fathoms, is in 63°09'N, 169°15'W, about 1.5 miles off the beach. Maknik Lagoon is behind the low sand barrier beach. Heavy breakers have been observed in the channel between Punuk Islands and Apavawook Cape; vessels should not attempt to pass through.

Southeast Cape has a reef extends about 0.5 mile SE from the point. The W point is lower and a reef makes off from the point in a S direction for 2 to 3 miles. The bight between these points is very foul and should be avoided.

Kialegak Point is a long sandspit strewn with rocks that extends in an E direction from the highland of the coast. A reef extends S from the S side of the sandspit for about 1 mile. The remains of a native village are on the sandspit.

Northwest Cape is a steep, black bluff and flat on top. A wide sand beach is W of the bluff. **Gambell** is a native village with a school and a store. In W winds, breakers have been observed that extend 400 yards NW from the NW tip of land about 1.7 miles W of Northwest Cape. The bay, 6 miles SE of Northwest Cape, affords anchorage with protection from S and W winds, in 3 to 9 fathoms; sand and rocky bottom. Several rock pinnacles, the largest of which is 25 feet high, are off the SW tangent of Southwest Cape on the E side of the entrance to Murphy Bay. A vessel reported striking a submerged rock about 2 miles offshore at a point about 16 miles NE of Southwest Cape.

A reef, bare at low water, makes off 1 mile in a 220° direction from **Siknik Cape**. The submerged part of this reef extends about 4 miles in a general 175° direction from the bare part. This reef is dangerous, as the water shoals abruptly when approaching the cape.

The rest of the island is generally high and rolling. There are some detached rocks showing off the N shore near **Kookoolik Point** and **Savoonga Point**. It is probable that with care an anchorage may be found almost anywhere around the island, but the shores must be approached with caution.

An aerolight is shown at **Savoonga**. Two white windmills that generate electricity for the village are visible 1.0 mile W of the village. Landing small craft at Savoonga is highly dependent on surf conditions. The best landing point in the vicinity of Savoonga can be found on the SE shore of Koomlangeelkuk Bay.

Warning - The soil, surface waters, and vegetation of St. Lawrence Island are potentially contaminated by the microscopic eggs of a parasite that causes a long-term and sometimes fatal infection of the liver known as alveolar hydatid disease. This parasite is unusually common on this island, where it is carried by mice, dogs, cats, and wild foxes. Do not transport these animals under any circumstances from the island to other localities.

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on navigable waters except Western Rivers



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VHF Marine Radio channels for use on the waterways:

Channel 6 – Inter-ship safety communications. Channel 9 – Communications between boats and ship-to-coast.

Channel 13 – Navigation purposes at bridges, locks, and harbors.

Channel 16 – Emergency, distress and safety calls to Coast Guard and others, and to initiate calls to other

vessels. Contact the other vessel, agree to another channel, and then switch. Channel 22A – Calls between the Coast Guard and the public. Severe weather warnings, hazards to navigation and safety warnings are broadcast here. Channels 68, 69, 71, 72 and 78A – Recreational boat channels.

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Distress Call Procedures

- Make sure radio is on.
- Select Channel 16.
- Press/Hold the transmit button.
- Clearly say: "MAYDAY, MAYDAY, MAYDAY."

• Also give: Vessel Name and/or Description; Position and/or Location; Nature of Emergency; Number of People on Board.

- Release transmit button.
- Wait for 10 seconds If no response Repeat MAYDAY call.

HAVE ALL PERSONS PUT ON LIFE JACKETS!



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