

DETOUR, MICHIGAN

Mackinac 39 miles, Les Chenneaux 21 miles, Whitney Bay 5 miles, Kitchner Island Harbor 23 miles, Harbor Island 8 miles, Pilot Cove 28 miles.

At this village, located midway in the Detour Passage, is a small boat dock often used by boats seeking gasoline and other supplies in their trips from Mackinac to the North Channel. Through this well-marked passage goes almost all the waterborn traffic between Lake Superior and the lower lakes. There is a steady procession of freighters going both ways.

H-83	1950
Charts	61, 60, 6
Lat.	49° 55.5' N
Long.	83° 54' W
Mag. Var.	5° W 1950
Annual Change	Minor
Population	600
Light	1046
Storm Signals-Steel Tower	Dawson St., Detour

APPROACHES: There is plenty of deep water here. The principal problem is to identify the docks location. The small boat dock is immediately south of the Ferry dock. (The Ferry dock may also be used.)

(1) Locate Frying Pan Island which is 3/8 miles south of Ferry Dock. On it is a coal tipple or tower. This is easily seen from any approach.

(2) Ferry boat goes from the village of Detour on west shore to a spot just north of the quarry on Drummond Island as shown on accompanying chart. It runs quite frequently (stopping only to load).

(3) On shore at the small dock location is a small wooden building with sign of U. S. Customs Service.

LIGHTS: As of 1949. #1046 Frying Pan Island (South Point) on top of elevator. Fl G. 2.5 sec. (Flash 0.5 sec.) Vis. 11 miles.

DOCKS: The Ferry dock (earth-filled) may be used except for its outer (eastern) end where the ferry lands quite frequently. The south side of this dock has a fair face with water ranging from 12 feet gradually shoaling to shore.

The Standard Oil gas dock (to which winter ice has done some damage) is 65 feet south of the Ferry dock. This is low, built of logs and planks. Visiting boats may lie here temporarily while taking on supplies. As dock space is limited at both docks, please make your visit brief as another small boat may need service also.

SERVICES: General Store and Post Office - 3 blocks - Goar.
 Ice - Charles Fountain (Through Goar).
 Gas and Oil - on dock.
 Ice Cream - light refreshments at foot of Ferry Dock (may have ice) Clark Gable (believe it or not).
 Doctor - nearest one at Pickford, Michigan.

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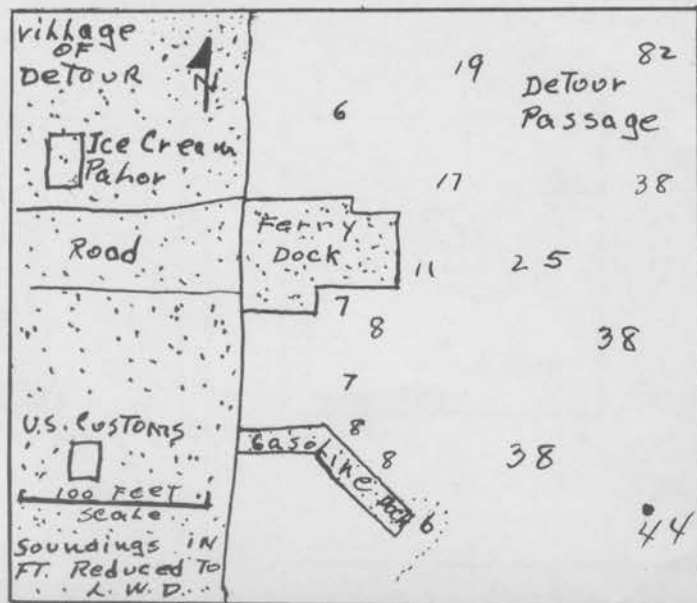
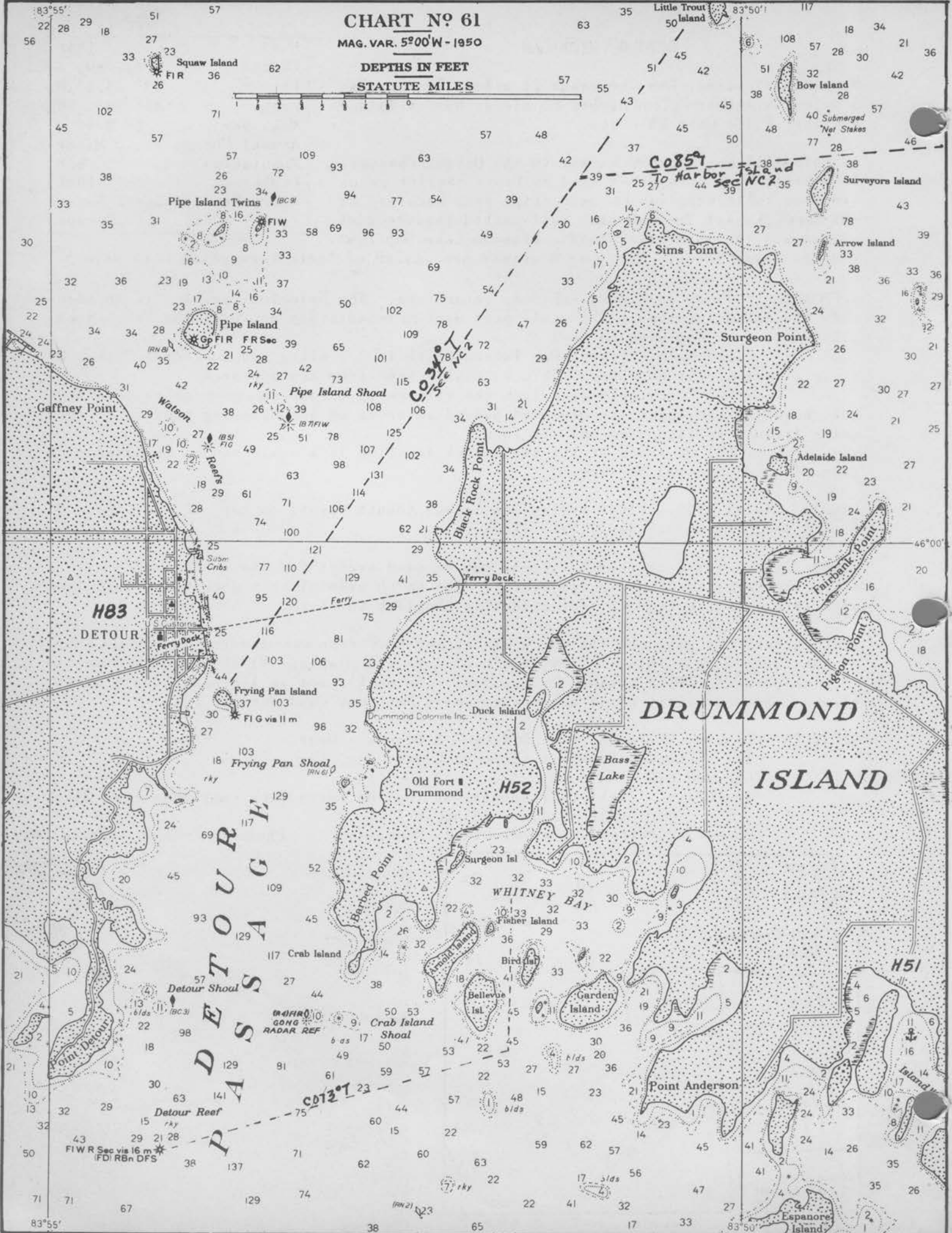
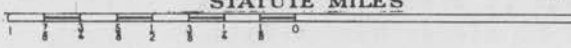


CHART No 61

MAG. VAR. 5°00' W - 1950

DEPTHS IN FEET
STATUTE MILES



DRUMMOND ISLAND

DE SLOGE PASSAGES

H83
DETOUR

H52

H51

WHITNEY BAY

