Boon Island in Maps.

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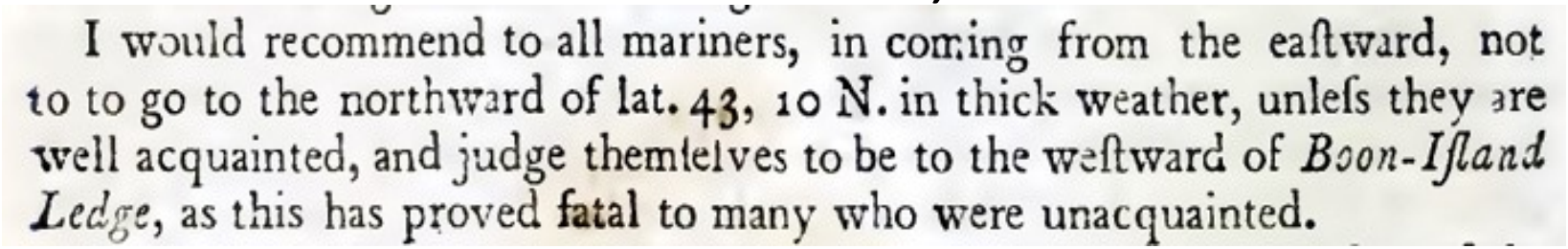
Early Awareness.

- Mentioned by John Winthrop in 1630.
- *We saw, also, ahead of us, some four leagues from shore, a small rock, called Boone Isle, not above a flight shot over, which hath a dangerous shoal to the E. and by S. of it, some two leagues in length.*
- In 1682 the vessel *Increase* wrecked there and the crew were rescued.
- In 1710 there was the famous wreck of the *Nottingham Galley*.
- Blunt's American Coast Pilot, 1800 edition:

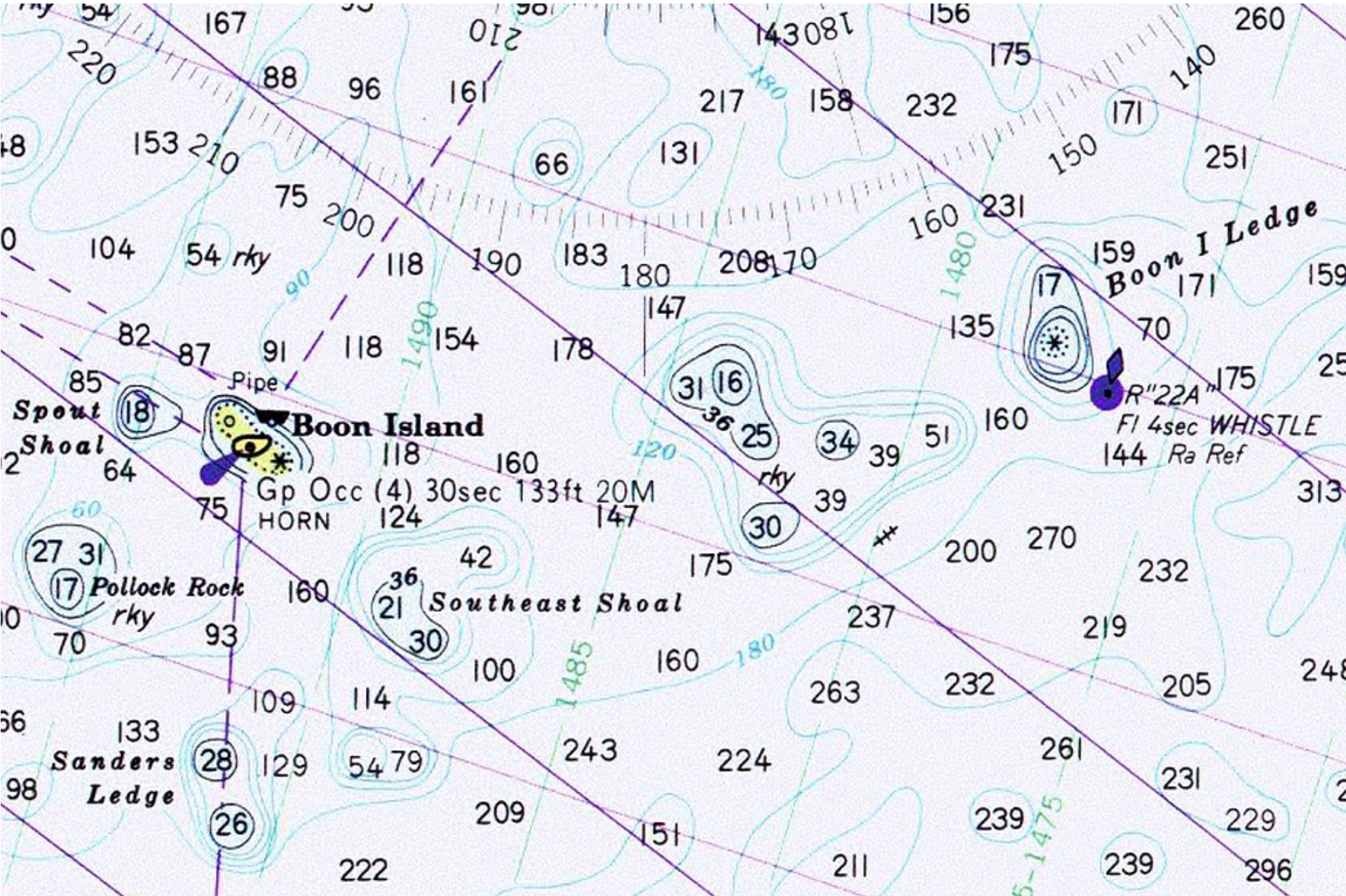


I would recommend to all mariners, in coming from the eaſtward, not to to go to the northward of lat. 43, 10 N. in thick weather, unleſs they are well acquainted, and judge themſelves to be to the weſtward of *Boon-Iſland Ledge*, as this has proved fatal to many who were unacquainted.

John Seller map of 1675, Boon Island circled.

Seller map of 1675, detail.

Current NOAA chart (13286)



Lighthouse on the Island.

Lighthouse on the Island, detail.

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