



N.B. It is 156 Miles from Alexandria to Point Lookout.
 The tides in Potomack river are not very strong, except after great rains the ebb is pretty strong, then there is little or no flood & there is never above 4 or 5 hours flood, except with long strong southerly winds. In ordinary tides it flows about 14 feet.
 It is observed that with Northerly winds & moderate weather, the wind usually follows you down each reach, and in like manner when it is in the Southern board it inclines up the reaches.

— Maryland Shore. — Virginia Shore. —

Plan of
 that part of Potomack
 River which applies to
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 Positions by
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