

TOPOGRAPHY:

- The maidens, 54°55.74'N, 005°43.65'W, consisting of two groups of rocks separated by a navigable passage. About 4 miles NE of Ballygalley head.
 - The South group consists of two prominent above-water rocks, East maiden (54°55.74'N 005°43.65'W) on which stands a lighthouse, and West maiden (54°55.80'N, 005°44.34'W) On which is a tall, disused, lighthouse and other prominent buildings.

Other rocks in the South group, lying within 5 cables South of the East maiden light are; The Buses, The Griddle, The Saddle and Sheafing Rock (54°55.21'N, 005°43.90'W)

- The North Group consists of a number of dangerous rocks, The Northmost of which, Russells Rock (54°57.30'N, 005°45.01'W), is 1.0m high. The most NE rock is the Highlandman (Highland Rock) (54°57.27'N, 005°43.90'W) which is marked by a beacon. They are covered by the red sector (142°-182°) of the east maiden auxiliary light.
- On the Western Side of Larne Lough, hills rise steeply to a height of over 150m, and on the east side they rise more gradually to about 90m. On the east side of the entrance to the lough the coast for a distance of over 1 mile east of Skernaghan Point (54°51.56'N 005°45.73'W) is bordered by precipitous cliffs 15m to 30m high.

LANDMARKS:

- Chain Tower (A grey tower, 28m in height, with a conical top), standing on Sandy Point (54°51.24'N 005°47.92'W) the Western entrance point of Larne Lough.
- Watch Tower. (Square, white, disused lighthouse) (54°51.08'N, 005°47.40'W) surrounded by a white wall on Ferris point, which is low and flat.
- Ballylumford power station (Red brick, three concrete chimneys, each 126m in height) (54°50.72'N, 005°47.17'W) There is a group of five shorter chimneys at the new power station close SE.
- East Maiden Lighthouse (white tower, black band, 23m in height) standing on East Maiden (54°55.74'N 005°43.65'W)
- Old Lighthouse (54°55.80'N, 005°44.34'W) standing on West Maiden, with other prominent buildings close by.