



**4.2 Ostrov Shumshu** (Shimushu To), the NE and the only low island of the Kuril Islands, consists of plateaus rising in steps, and there are no mountains.

**Anchorage.**—In summer, when S winds are prevalent, temporary anchorage can be taken anywhere off the NW coast of the island.

**Caution.**—Abnormal magnetic variations have been observed in the vicinity of Ostrov Shumshu.

**Mys Kurbatova** (Kokutan Saki) (50°52'N., 156°29'E.), the NE extremity of Ostrov Shumshu, consists of low sandy hills fringed with rocky ledges. A reef, on which is a rock, 3m high, extends about 0.3 mile E of the cape. A rock, awash, lies 0.3 mile NW of the cape. A light is exhibited on Mys Kurbatova and a radiobeacon transmits from the light. A radiobeacon also transmits from a position about 3.5 miles SW of Mys Kurbatova.

The E coast of Ostrov Shumshu is a succession of steep cliffs, rocky points, and sandy beaches. **Mys Yaugich** (50°46'N., 156°31'E.), the E point of the island, lying 6.5 miles S of Mys Kurbatova, is a flat rocky projection bordered about 1 mile ESE by a reef, upon which the sea breaks heavily, and marked by tide rips. **Rif Vostochnyy**, with a depth of 5.2m and always marked by tide rips, lies about 2.5 miles NE of Mys Yaugich.

**Bukhta Babushkina**, the only bay on the E side of Ostrov Shumshu, lies on the N side of Mys Babushkina.