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first around Sheffield island, in the vicinity of Green's Ledge light where the picket boat went down.

Commander Munroe said the small island reportedly was uninhabited but that Coast Guard planes which flew over the area yesterday reported sighting some cabins on the island.

The Coast Guard, Commander Munroe said, planned to put a party ashore to search the island on the possibility that the missing men may have taken to their life raft and reached land.

If that move proved fruitless, the Coast Guard and Navy's eastern sea frontier air-sea rescue division were prepared to resume the search on a broader scale with planes and boats.

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