

Blues Cove (Orangedale)

CHS Chart No: 4279 – Bras d'Or Lake

Amenities: food, liquor, gasoline, water, ice, dockage, launch ramp

Description:

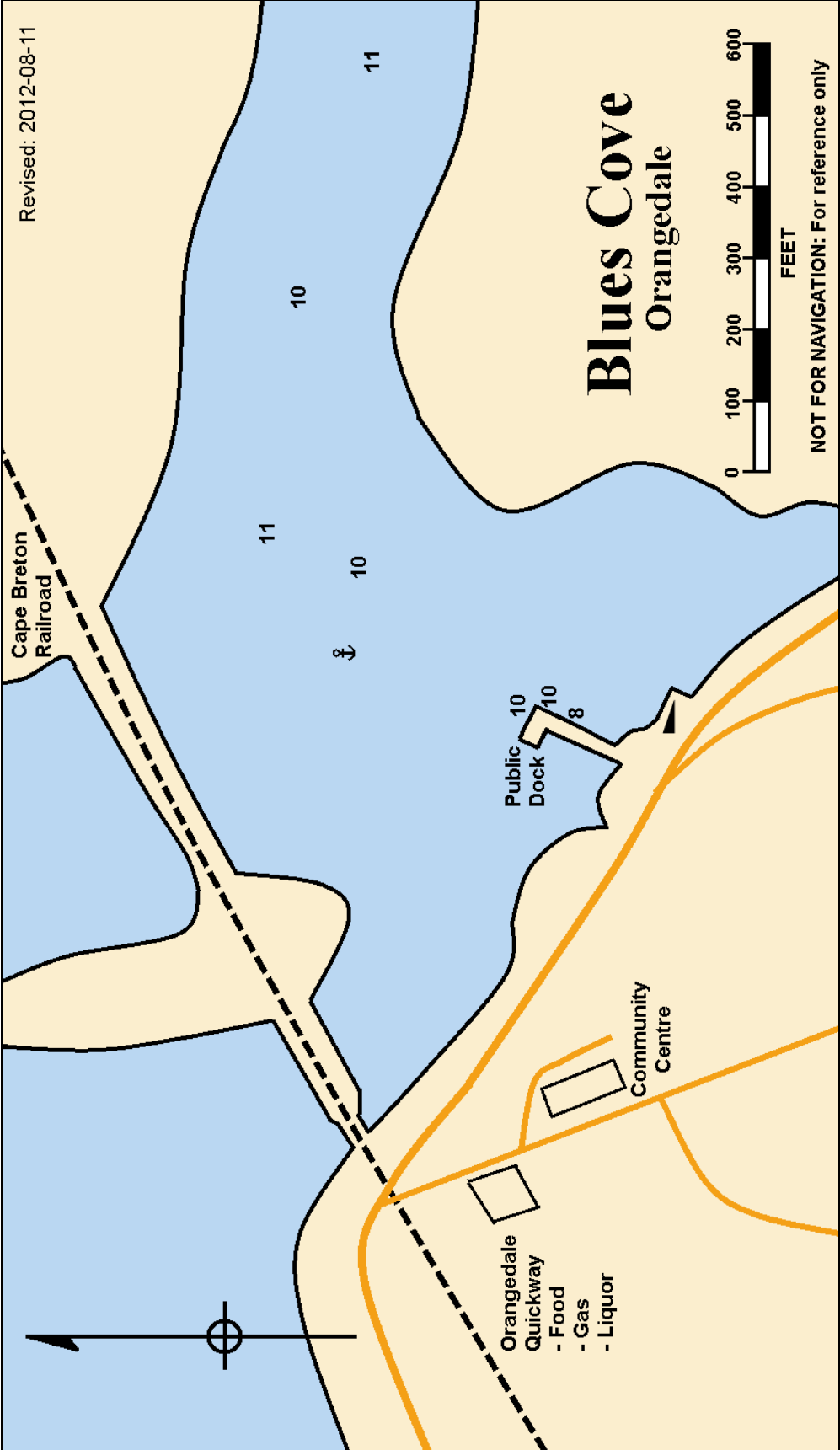
Orangedale was once a railroad centre serving many communities in this area of the lakes. The railroad is currently (2021) not in operation. It boasts the oldest railroad station in Nova Scotia (built 1886), now converted to an excellent little museum. The well-stocked Orangedale Quickway convenience store (902-756-2830), near the public dock, is an excellent provisioning point for cruisers, and has fresh and frozen meats, liquor (beer, wine, spirits, etc.), ice, gasoline (by jug), hardware, and much more...

Dockage: Dockage fee is \$5 per night, and may be deposited in the box provided on the wharf.



Navigation: Favour the south shore well beyond Martins Island when approaching Blues Cove to avoid the shoal, which extends SW from the island well into the basin and well past the island. Then proceed in the centre of the channel. Anchor in the cove or tie to the wharf as space permits. Ten feet of water can be found alongside the wharf. Oyster culture has recently restarted in this area, and cruisers should watch for rafts.

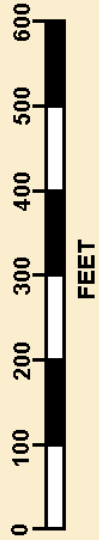
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Public
Dock

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Community
Centre

Orangedale
Quickway

- Food
- Gas
- Liquor

