Bourgeois Inlet

CHS Chart No: 4308 – St Peters Bay to Strait of Canso

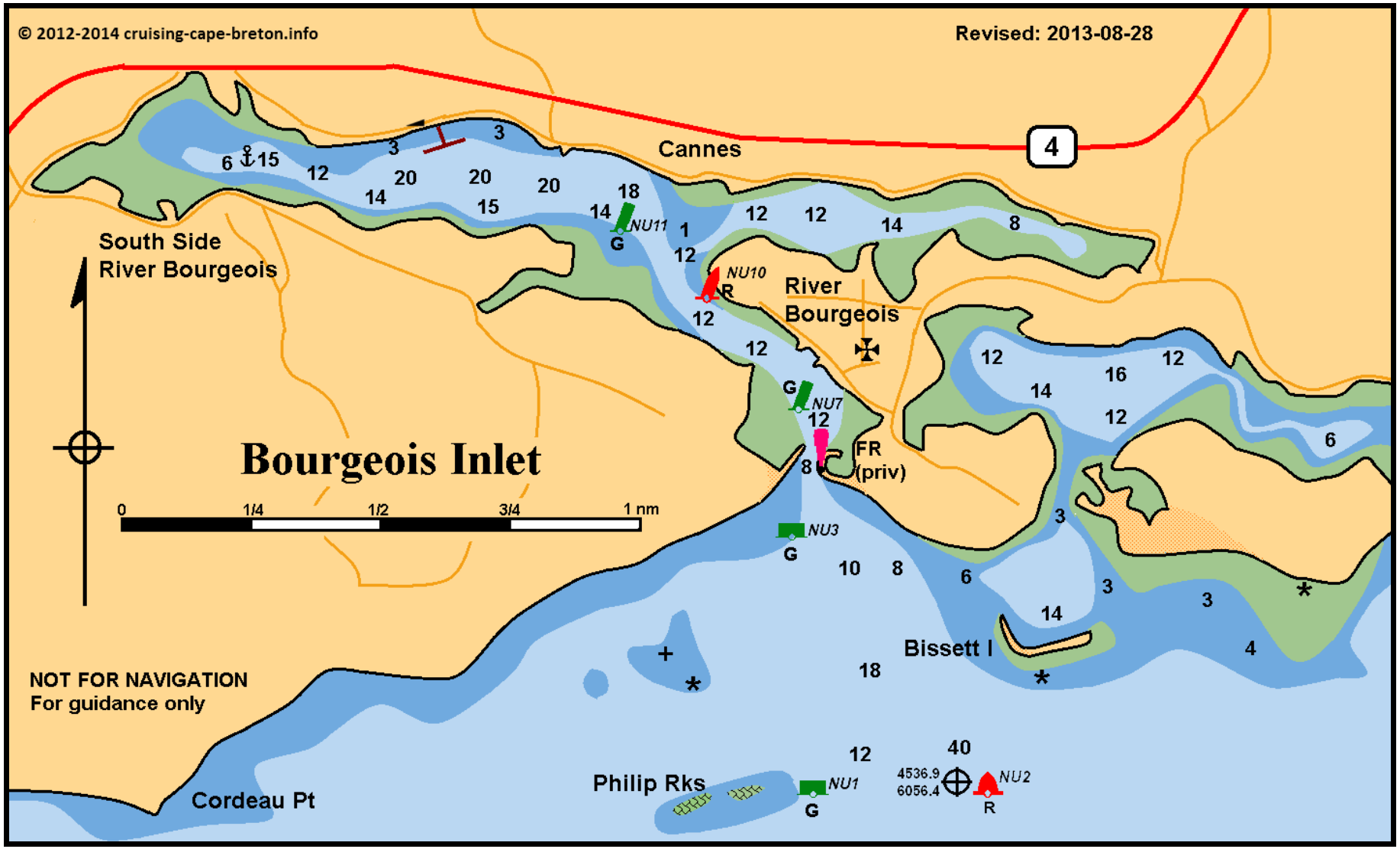
Amenities: tbd

Description:
This is a narrow picturesque anchorage bordered by the communities of River Bourgeois, South River Bourgeois and Cannes, which provides good holding and protection from all directions. Access to the shore may be had at the wharf in River Bourgeois, or at the small public floating T-dock on the north shore in Cannes

Navigation:
The tidal range on a spring tide is about 6 feet. Use tidal prediction for Cannes. The time of the tides is about 20 minutes after Point Tupper.

Buoys mark the entrance channel to River Bourgeois. The first port-hand buoy, *NU1*, marks Philip Rocks, a low chain of rocks that are always awash. A second green buoy, *NU3*, marks a sandbar extending from the western shore and may be taken close. The entrance is narrow with sandbars extending from both shores. A small lighthouse (FR, privately maintained, night only, seasonal) is on the extremity of the sandbar on the eastern side of the entrance. The current in the narrow entrance can be quite strong at maximum flood and ebb. Mid-channel should be maintained until past the sandbars, then proceed toward the dock just below the church. The water is deepest along this shore up to the red buoy. There is a narrow channel close to the River Bourgeois shore into the eastern branch of the harbour.

The entrance to the inlet to the east of River Bourgeois is shallow and should only be attempted by shallow draft craft.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South Side
River Bourgeois
Bourgeois Inlet
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