

Chéticamp Harbour

CHS Chart No: 4464 – Chéticamp to Cape St Lawrence
4449 – Chéticamp, Grand Étang and Margaree Harbours

Amenities: diesel, dockage, water, power

Co-Op food store, Home Hardware, NSLC, Hospital (Sacred Heart Community Health Centre), Credit Union, Royal Bank of Canada, many eateries (see chart), laundromat, service station (gas & diesel), hauling, layup, walking trails (Gypsum Mine, Chéticamp Island)

Harbour Authority: Harbour Authority of Chéticamp (Manages the port facilities at LaDigue, Chéticamp Point, and the Chéticamp Town wharf.)

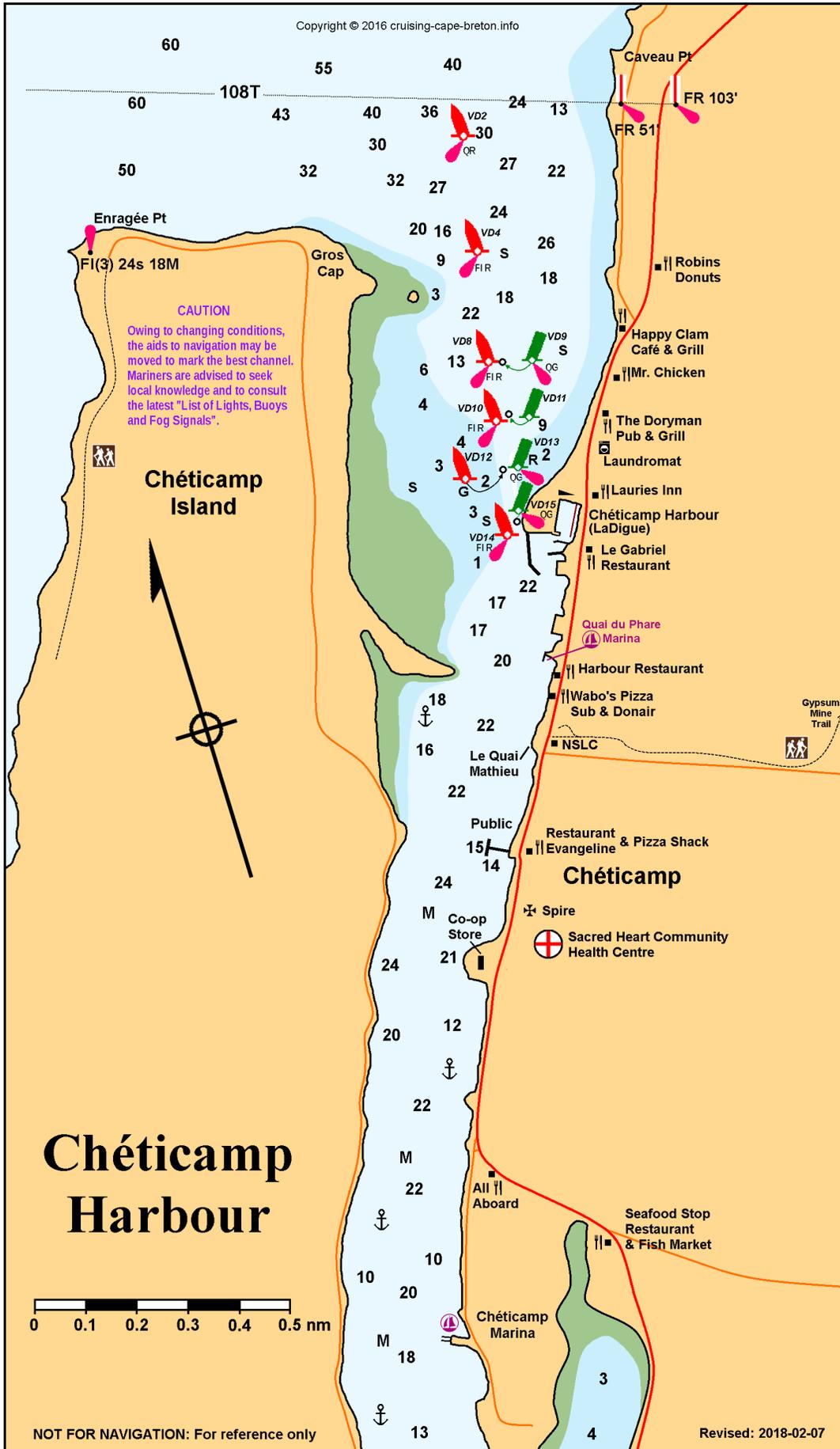
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Description: Chéticamp is the only harbour on the western shore of the island that can accommodate deep-draught vessels. The channel through the sandbar at the entrance was dredged to 15 feet in 2013. A major expansion of the wharf at LaDigue has taken place recently. Recreational vessel daily fee (2018) for dockage at LaDigue and the Town (public) wharf is \$0.50/ft/night for vessels less than 65' and \$0.75/ft/night for vessels over 65', plus HST, with the first night free for those arriving after noon. Construction is ongoing at a marine facility (Chéticamp Marina) in the south end of the harbour, boasting a travel-lift that can handle boats up to 200 tonnes and 30-ft beam. It currently has no facilities for cruising boats (dockage, moorings, showers, etc.). Although this is an Acadian settlement, English is widely spoken, being a major tourist centre on the Cabot Trail. Most amenities can be found here.

Navigation: Range lights on Caveau Point provide approach guidance, and will bring you onto the narrow, well-buoyed channel through the sandbars at the entrance. Owing to silting the buoys may be repositioned to best mark the channel. Once past LaDigue and the sandbar from extending from Chéticamp Island, good depths are found throughout the harbour until past Chéticamp Marina. There is ample room to anchor. Cruisers need not worry about entering during lobster season, though dockage will be limited at that time. Tidal range on a large tide is about 4 feet. Use tidal predictions for Chéticamp or those for Margaree Breakwater and add 0.5 feet.

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CAUTION
 Owing to changing conditions, the aids to navigation may be moved to mark the best channel. Mariners are advised to seek local knowledge and to consult the latest "List of Lights, Buoys and Fog Signals".

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NOT FOR NAVIGATION: For reference only

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