

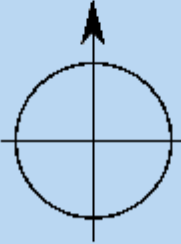
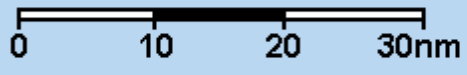
Coastal Harbours - Overview

Without a doubt, the Bras d'Or Lakes System is the most popular cruising and boating area of Cape Breton Island. For those seeking a little more challenge, coastal Cape Breton and the many small, and not-so-small, fishing harbours beckon. Many cruisers prefer the coastal ports. They offer interesting visits ashore to get to know the local people who earn their living off the sea, and a chance to stretch one's legs walking the beaches and cliffs.

Please remember that lobster fishing season around the island runs from late April to mid-July. Except for emergencies, cruisers should avoid the small fishing harbours during this busy period. Any other time, you'll be warmly welcomed.

The Isle Madame and Lennox Passage area is a gunkholer's paradise. You'll find secluded anchorages in Haddock Harbour and Inhabitants Bay. The small fishing harbours of Janvrin and West Arichat, or the larger harbours of D'Escousse, Petit-de-Grat and Arichat, are all worth a visit.

COASTAL CAPE BRETON



WESTERN SHORE

HIGHLANDS COAST

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EASTERN CAPE BRETON

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