

Crammond Islands

CHS Chart No: 4279 – Bras d'Or Lake

Amenities: none

Description:

As Roy Mac Keen wrote in the original ***Cruise Cape Breton***, “Add imaginary palm trees and you can have your own version of the deserted tropic island in the middle of West Bay.”

The Crammond Islands are separated by a deep channel which leads to a deep basin protected on the south by a bold sandbar. The islands were once farmed, and the foundations of the old farmhouses may still be seen.

Read [The Crammond Islands Elopement](#)

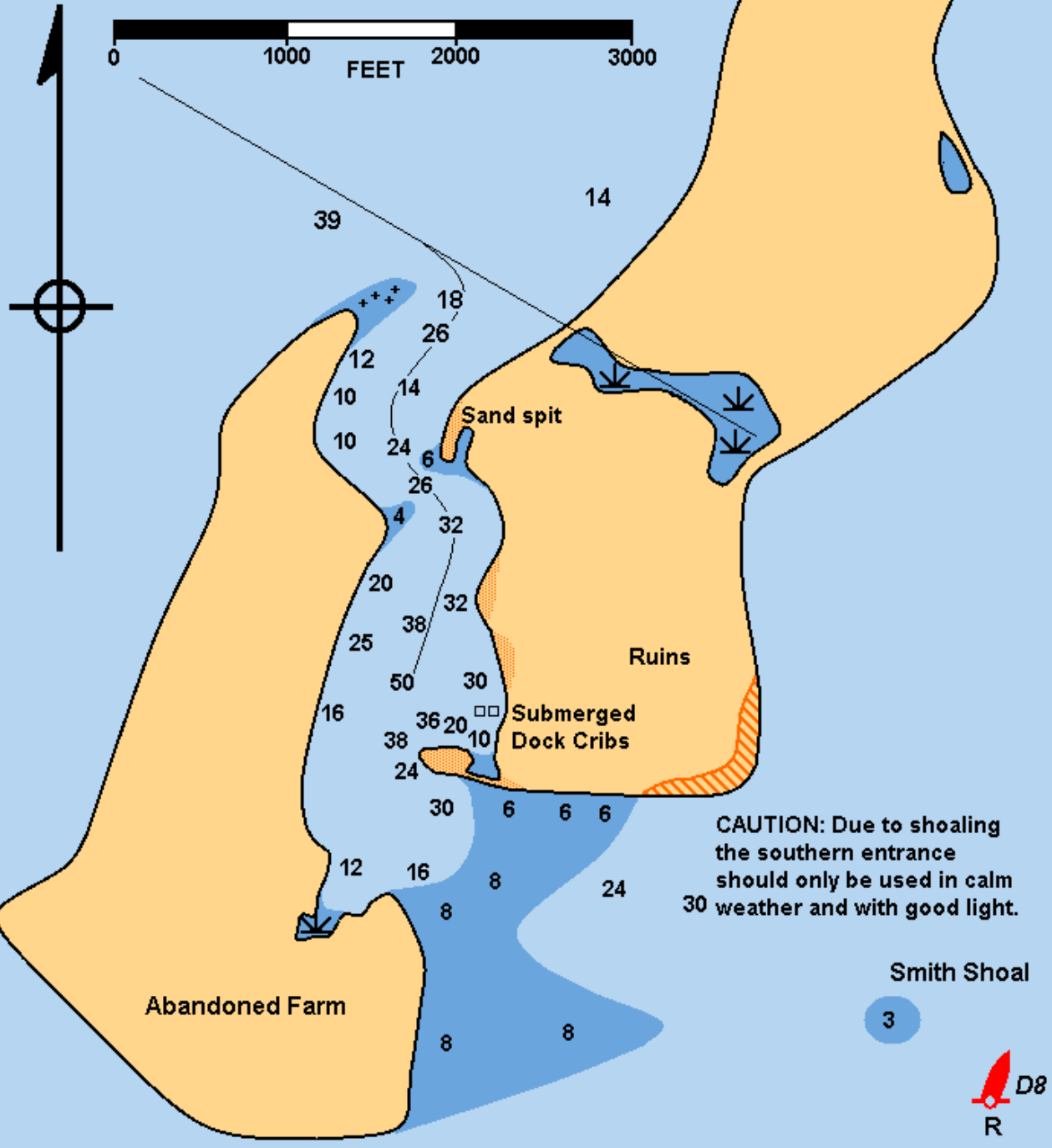
Navigation:

The preferred entrance between the islands is from the north, though care must be taken to avoid the rocky shoal extending from the western island.

A series of sandbars have built up in the southern entrance, and caution should be used when entering there, although in 2012, a deep channel existed with no less than 12 feet indicating the the shoals may have moved or been carried away by a recent storm. The protective sandbar is bold with fine sand on the inside, excellent for swimming or 'cook out'. Old wharf cribbing extends under water for approximately 20 feet close to the sandbar.

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