

# Baddeck Bay

**CHS Chart No:** 4278 – Great Bras d'Or & St Patricks Channel

**Amenities:**

None known

**Description:**

It is said that local boaters go “down the Bay” when referring to Baddeck Bay and go “up the shore” when referring to St Patricks Channel. The bay extends over two miles to the northeast and contains a number of anchorages. The anchorage known locally as The Harbour is formed by a long sandbar, extending northeast from Beinn Bhreagh, and provides excellent protection from the southwest.

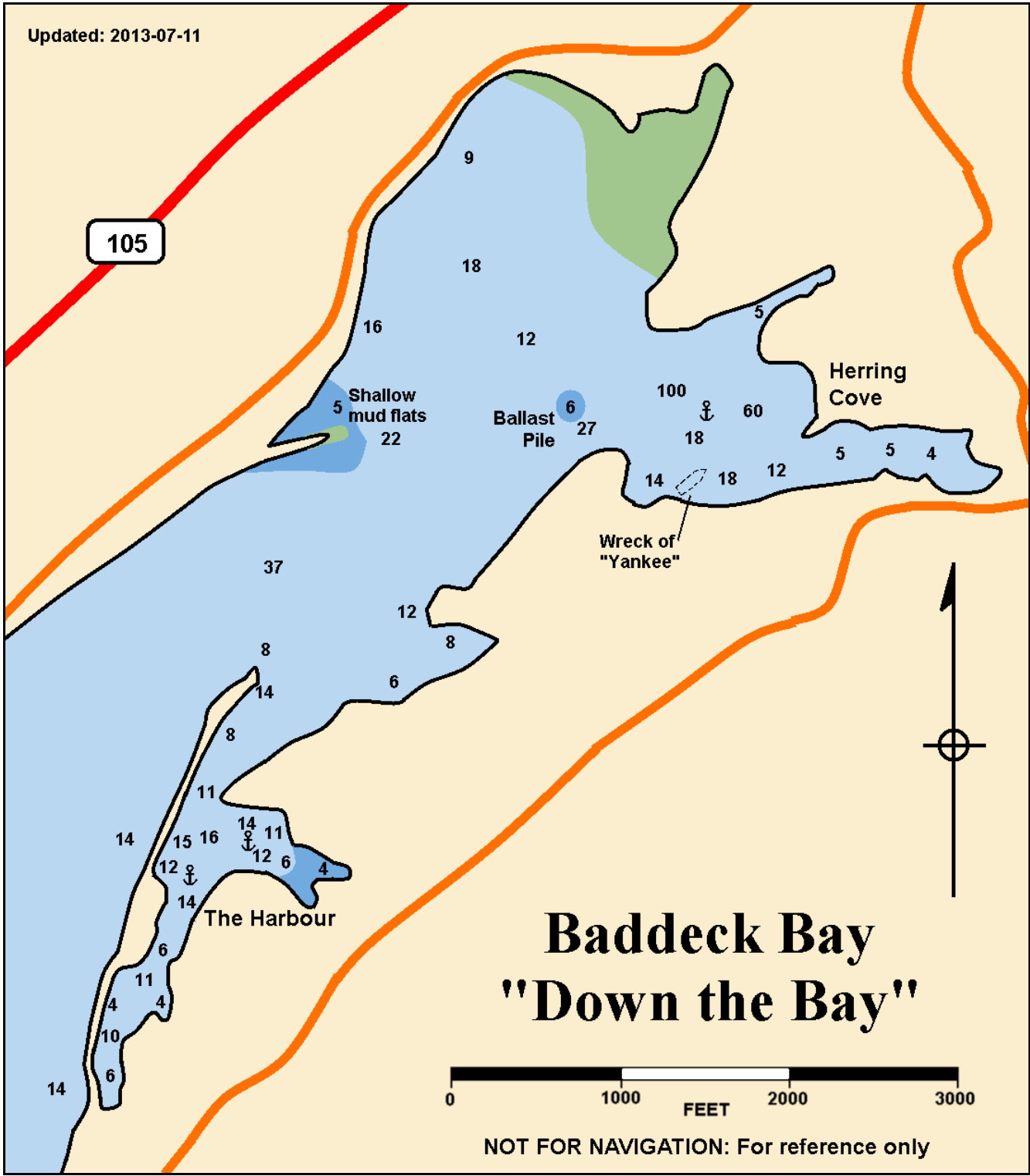
Further down the bay, Herring Cove to the northeast contains the wreck of Captain Irving Johnstone's 92-foot schooner “Yankee” as shown on the chart. Although well sheltered, the water in this cove, is for the most part deep, with depths of 100 feet in places. Much of the 'anchorable' water is filled with moorings of the cottagers, and so the cove offers little room for a cruiser to anchor.

**Navigation:**

The approach is straightforward, but one should maintain a centre-channel course as the bay narrows to avoid the sandbars extending from the shores. Deep-draft vessels need to watch out for the ballast pile shown on the chart, as the position shown is approximate.

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# Baddeck Bay "Down the Bay"



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