

Little Narrows

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

Amenities: ~~MacKenzie's Country Store (902-756-2985) with convenience items, grocery, hardware, ice cream, coffee, hotdogs, cigarettes, ATM, ice, gas, propane exchange.~~
[The store burnt down in October 2015. Its future is uncertain.]

Description: ~~A general store is situated close to the ferry ramp on the eastern side of the narrows, opposite the church.~~ There is a small dock and launch ramp, just south of the ferry crossing. The name of the ferry is "Caolas Silis" [pronounced "KOO-luhs SHEE-luhs"] and means Julia's Strait. There is a good anchorage on the west side of the narrows. The Denas Pond is deep but the entrance to it is extremely shallow, even for a dinghy.

Navigation: From Maclvers Point to the gypsum loading dock there were two (2) well buoyed channels in 2011. The more recently marked channel taking the deeper water route to the west of Maclvers Bank. Past the gypsum dock the channel narrows and is buoyed by small buoys. Just before the ferry crossing the small cove opens to the west. Leave the red buoy (A28) to starboard to enter. Good anchorage can be found in 10 feet just south where the stream flows out of a small pond, just inside the shallow spit. Avoid the southern side, as the holding is poor, with a boulder-strewn bottom. Red and green lights show from both shores to indicated whether safe to pass over the cable. The ferry operators may be a little slow to notice a boat approaching, so do not attempt to cross until the green light is shown.

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Dinghy Route

Denas Pond

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0 300 600 900 1200

NOT FOR NAVIGATION
- For reference only

Overhead Power Line - 118' clear

Church

NOTE: The ferry shows red/green lights from both shores indicating whether safe to pass over the cable

Cable Ferry

"Caolas Silis"

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