

Eskasoni & McPhee Islands

CHS Chart No: 4279 – Bras d'Or Lake

Amenities:

Small convenience stores in Eskasoni

Description:

Interesting cruising waters and a number of good anchorages can be found in and around the McPhee Islands (or Indian Islands). The nine islands are wooded and without habitation, although the Eskasoni First Nation has created a unique tourism centre on Goat Island that invites visitors to learn about the Mi'kmaq culture and heritage. The Crane Cove Seafoods plant now has a number of finger-piers for small craft.

Navigation:

The buoyed channel into Crane Cove is generally deeper than 15 feet but a couple of spots as shown on the chart carry only 8 feet. Once past **E11** the water is generally quite deep, but anchorage can be found in the small indentation on the south side of Goat Island, and also in the bay opposite Goat Island where a sandbar connects two islands. The north side of Goat Island also affords good anchoring.

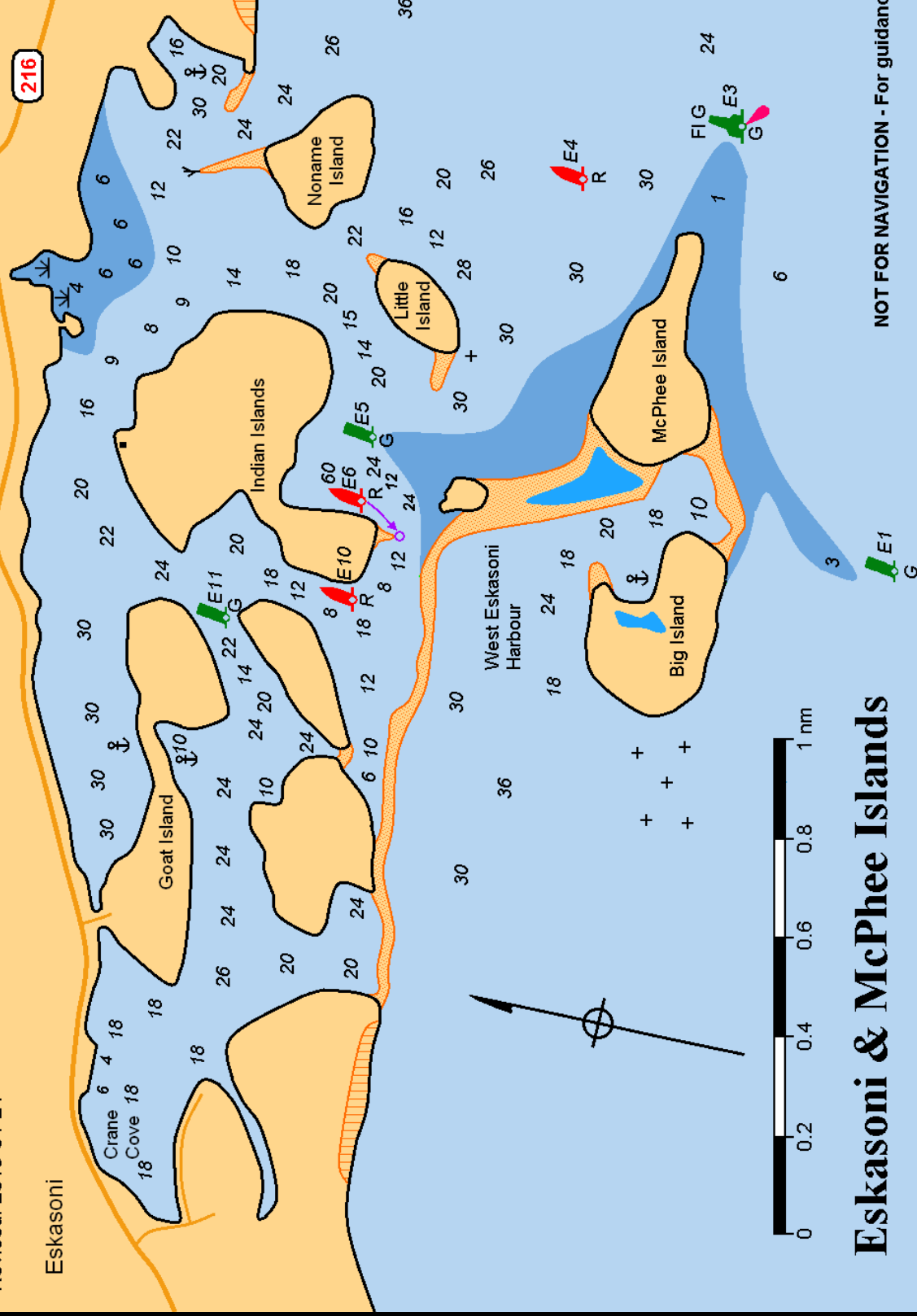
The outer anchorage in West Eskasoni Harbour between McPhee Island and Big Island is almost completely protected by the fifty-foot elevations of the two islands. The connecting sand bars are bold and the clear waters provide excellent swimming. Keep well clear of the rocky shoal extending westward from Big Island.

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Island View

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