

North and South Guts

CHS Chart No: 4277 – Great Bras d'Or, St Andrews Channel & St Anns Bay

Amenities:

A restaurant, the Lobster Galley (902-295-3100) is situated at the southern end of South Gut.

Description:

North Gut and South Gut may be more aptly named West Gut and East Gut, but the names are what they are. North Gut provides the best all-round protection in St Anns Harbour. Although open to the north, the wind and chop do not penetrate the cove. A cruising boat can ride out a northerly gale tucked in behind the sand-spit extending from the eastern shore of the gut opposite Ross Cove.

South Gut is wide and wide open to the north but a narrow winding channel carrying about 5 feet leads into a small protected anchorage in Black Cove. South Gut is close to the busy Trans-Canada Highway, but close to the Lobster Galley restaurant. The restaurant provides no docking facilities but access to the shore can be made on the causeway crossing the gut. The 'public wharf' on the eastern side of the gut is little more than a rock pile at present, and landing there may be difficult.

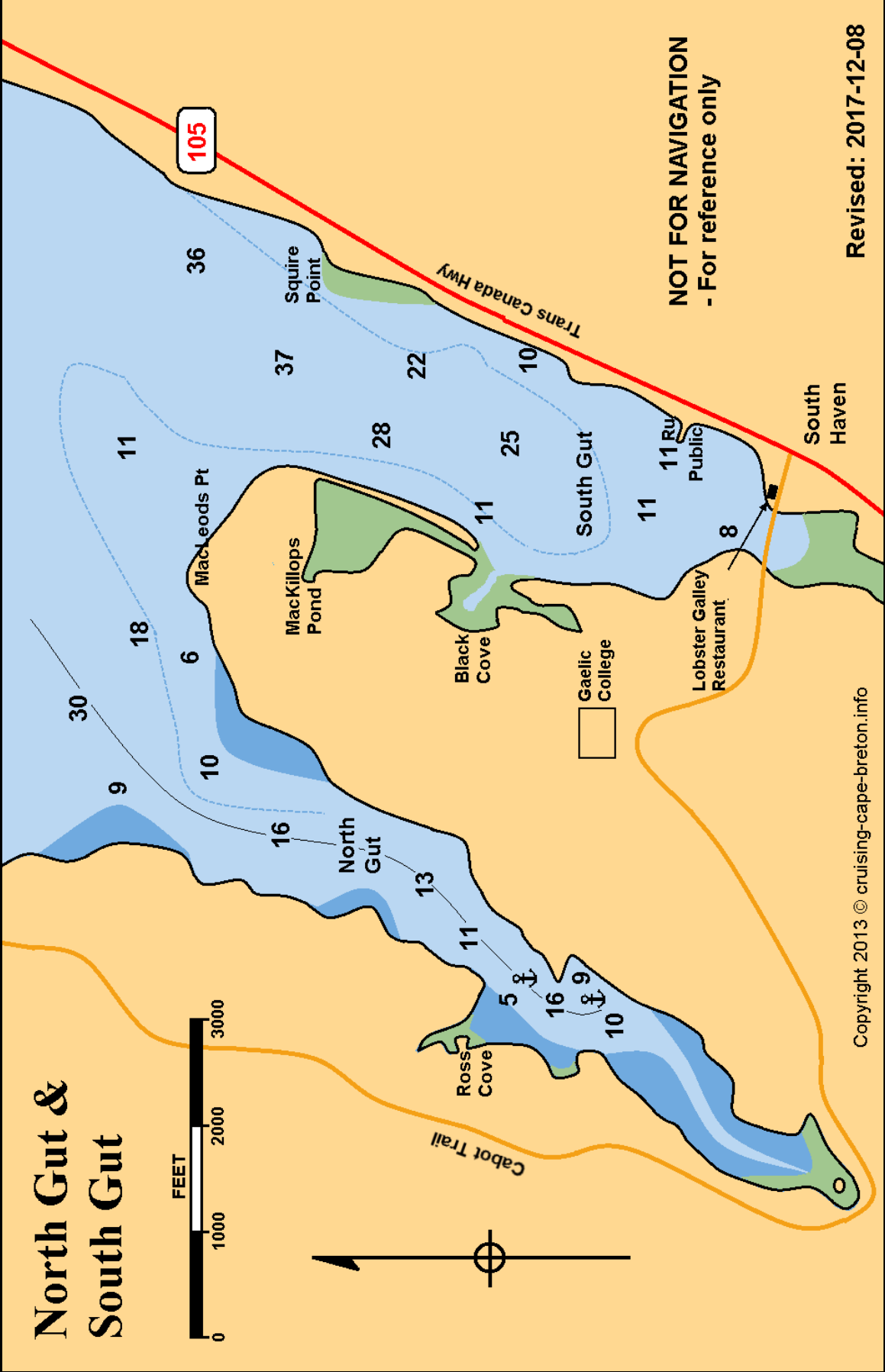
Navigation:

From the entrance to St Anns Harbour, after passing the Port Shoal lighted buoy KP8, one can either proceed as for Seal Cove and pass along the western side of the westernmost mussel farm, or proceed down the centre of the bay between the mussel farms. Entrance into South Gut is straightforward, and one can anchor just south of the ruined wharf.

The entry into North gut is narrower and shoals extend from either shore, so caution is required for deep draft vessels. Anchor off Ross Cove or a little deeper in the gut, and for best protection in behind the sand-spit in 10 feet. The water on the south side of the spit carries 6 feet close to the spit

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