

# Neils Harbour

**CHS Chart No:** 4363 – Cape Smoky to St Paul Island

**Amenities:** dockage, water, gas & diesel, Neils Harbour Co-op (902-336-2827, Grocery, hardware, NSLC Agency), pharmacy, hospital, restaurant

**Harbour Authority:** NVSPHA<sup>1</sup>, (902) 336-2235, e-mail: nvspha@bellaliant.com.  
Fees apply for dockage.

## **Description:**

The harbour is one of the few along this coast which is accessible in a strong easterly wind, having good depths on the approach. However the harbour is **very** small, and should be avoided, except in an emergency, during Lobster Season, which generally runs from the second Saturday in May to the second Wednesday in July, but may vary (see website for latest info). Despite the small size of its harbour, Neils Harbour offers the most amenities of any harbour on the east side of the highlands coast.

Cruisers should tie or raft to a vessel on the west side of the long wharf or the north side of the small square wharf on the south side of the harbour, unless directed otherwise.

## **Navigation:**

Tidal range on a 'large tide' is about 4 feet. Use tidal predictions for Dingwall?

From the fairway light and bell buoy, **KD** (4647.7/6018.2), moored 1 M SE of the entrance breakwater, a course of 308T leads to the harbour entrance. Some dredging of the inner harbour was done recently (2011?) during wharf renovations and may give greater depths than shown on the chart..

The outer area of the harbour has a rocky bottom. Anchoring in this area is not advised.

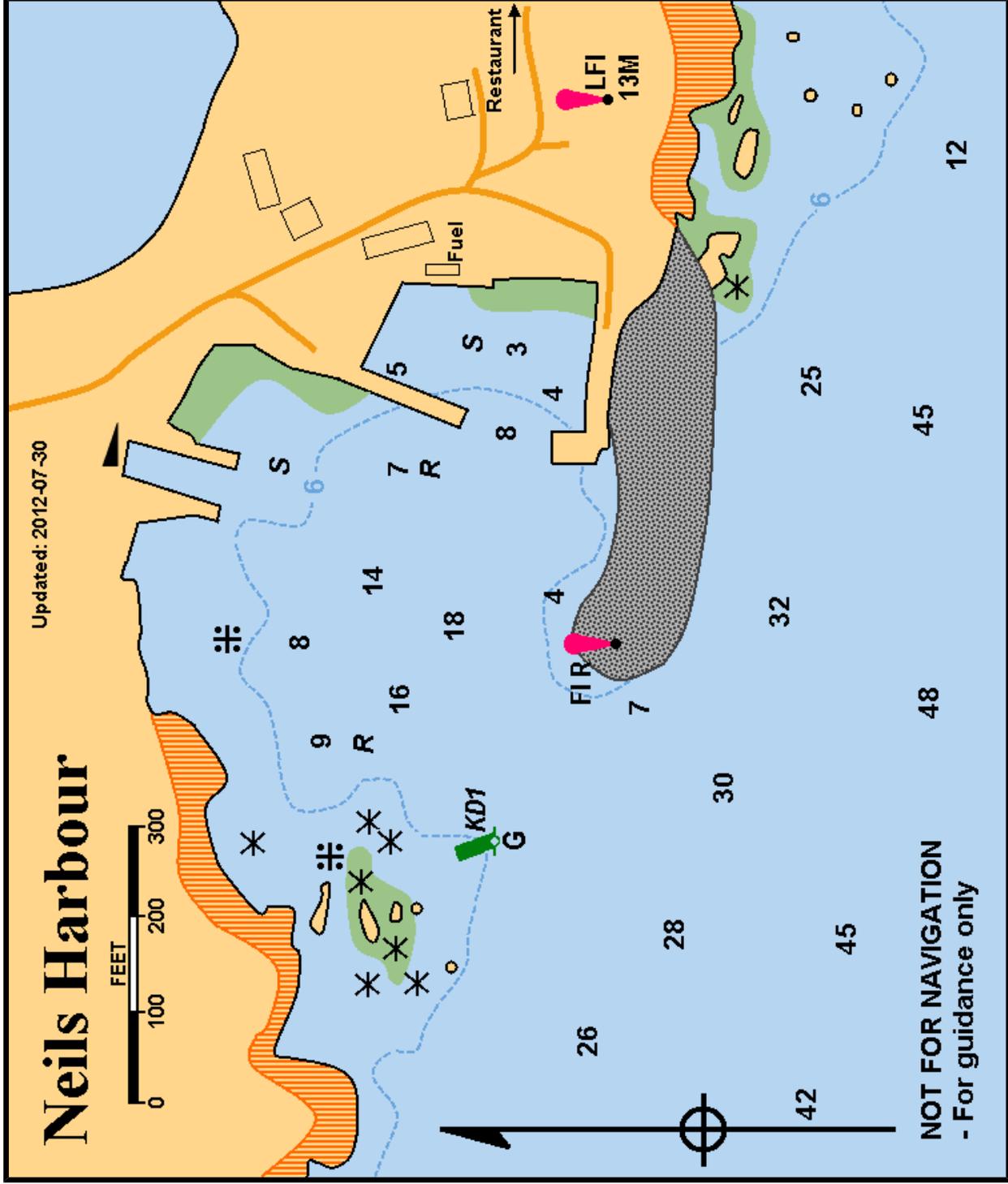
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<sup>1</sup> **NVSPHA**, North Victoria Six Ports Harbour Authority, with offices located in Neils Harbour, is responsible for the harbours of Dingwall, White Point, New Haven, Neils Harbour, Ingonish, Ingonish Beach, and Ingonish Ferry.

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**NOT FOR NAVIGATION**  
- For guidance only