

Neils Harbour

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

Amenities: dockage, water, gas & diesel, pharmacy, hospital, restaurant, Neils Harbour Co-op (902-336-2827, grocery, hardware, NSLC Agency, propane), Comfort Station (902-336-2465/2546/2401, washrooms, shower, laundromat, 2.3 km), Dixon's Zodiac Seafari (1-855-259-4122)

Harbour Authority: NVSPHA¹, (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. The Chowder House Restaurant (902-336-2463) is right at the harbour, and has a reputation for excellent seafood. Fuel (Gas & Diesel) can be jugged from the XTR gas station just a short distance from the dock.

Cruisers should tie up, or raft to a vessel, on the west side of the long wharf or the wharf on the south side, 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.

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

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¹ **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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