

North Side East Bay

CHS Chart No: 4279 – Bras d'Or Lake

Amenities: none

Description:

Five miles eastward of McPhee Islands, Cossit Point provides moderate protection behind a low sand bar. The green buoy (EA1) marks the eastern end of a 6-foot rocky shoal and should be left to port.

Soundings behind the bar at Cossit point are surprisingly deep well into the basin. The bottom shoals quickly past the cottages on the bar. Holding is good in hard-packed sand and mud. Although sheltered from the sea, there is little protection from high winds from the north or south.

Frank Elman, owner of *Yael* maintains a substantial mooring off the the sand beach to the east of McAdam Point. If the mooring is available, visiting cruisers are invited to use the facility. The large A-Frame chalet overlooking the beach marks the approximate location of the buoy.

Alternate anchorage is available at McAdam Point where a shallow bay will provide protection. Draft is limited beyond the headlands.

Eastward of McAdam Point, the bay narrows rapidly from 1 nm to ¼ nm at the sandbar at the head of the bay, and the mountain ranges on either side give way to rolling hills. Considerable shoaling occurs off Campbell Point and cruisers are advised to maintain a mid-bay course down the bay.

Across the bay from Campbell Point is a popular swimming beach for residents and tourists.

The hooked sandbar at Campbell Point once provided a small but protected anchorage. However, it is reported that the entrance is now blocked by a sandbar.

Alternate anchorage may be found in the cove to the east of the white gabled home in 10 to 12 feet of water.

Navigation:

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⊙ Tall Radio TR
(red lights)

Frank Elman's A-Frame cottage
visible only after passing
point on bearing as shown

Conspicuous 'chalet'
summer-home on hill

Ballast from
old wharf

⊙ Tower

Cossitt
Pt

EA2
R 24

McAdam Pt

EA1
G 45

Shifting shallow
sandbar

Ben Eoin ski hill directly across the bay

North Side East Bay Chart A



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