

# North Basin

**CHS Chart No:** 4279 – Bras d'Or Lake

**Amenities:** See Blues Cove chart

**Description:** Morrison, Gillis, and MacDonald Coves once supported a thriving oyster culture industry, with the railroad depot at Orangedale providing fast access to distant markets. Oyster culture has recently restarted in this area, and cruisers should watch for new rafts. Some abandoned rafts may still exist in this area. **Morrison Cove** and **Blues Cove (Orangedale)** are covered by separate detailed chartlets.

**Navigation:** Navigation into the North Basin is straightforward. However, if proceeding to Blues Cove or MacDonalds Cove, give Martin Island a wide berth, as the shoal surrounding it is far more extensive than shown on the CHS chart. Approach should be made toward the 'Summer Camp' indicated on the chartlet, and a course close to the southern shore maintained until well past the island.

