

Pleasant Bay

CHS Chart No: 4464 - Chéticamp to Cape St Lawrence

Amenities: Dockage, launch ramp, water, fuel (diesel, gasoline), swimming beach. Restaurant and laundromat beside the harbour at Mid-Trail Motel (1-800-215-0411) www.midtrail.com, other restaurants in the area. Timmin's General Store (902) 224-2174

Harbour Authority: Pleasant Bay Harbour Authority, (902) 224-3103, harbourauthorityofpbay@gmail.com. Fees apply for dockage.

Description: Pleasant Bay harbour is the closest Cape Breton port to the Magdalen Islands, being only 55 M from Cap-aux-Meules or Havre-Aubert. It is a busy fishing port throughout the summer, but especially so in lobster season (May 1 to June 30, give or take a day). Cruisers should avoid entering during that period except in an emergency.

Navigation:

Tidal range on a 'Large tide' is about 4.0 feet. Use tidal predictions for Chéticamp. The entrance may be impassable in strong NW winds. The entrance channel and portion of the basin were dredged to 8 feet in 2019. Depths on the approach generally exceed 10 feet.

From the Pleasant Bay light and bell buoy **VC** (4650.5/6048.3) moored 0.6 M off the harbour entrance, white range boards with a red vertical stripe and fixed red lights lead into the harbour. A turn into the basin should be made close to the inner breakwater to keep clear of the shoal on the eastern side.

Unless otherwise directed by the Harbour Authority, cruisers may tie to other boats on the marginal wharf, located on the NW side of the harbour, away from the fuelling station and only with permission of the buyers at off-loading ramps.

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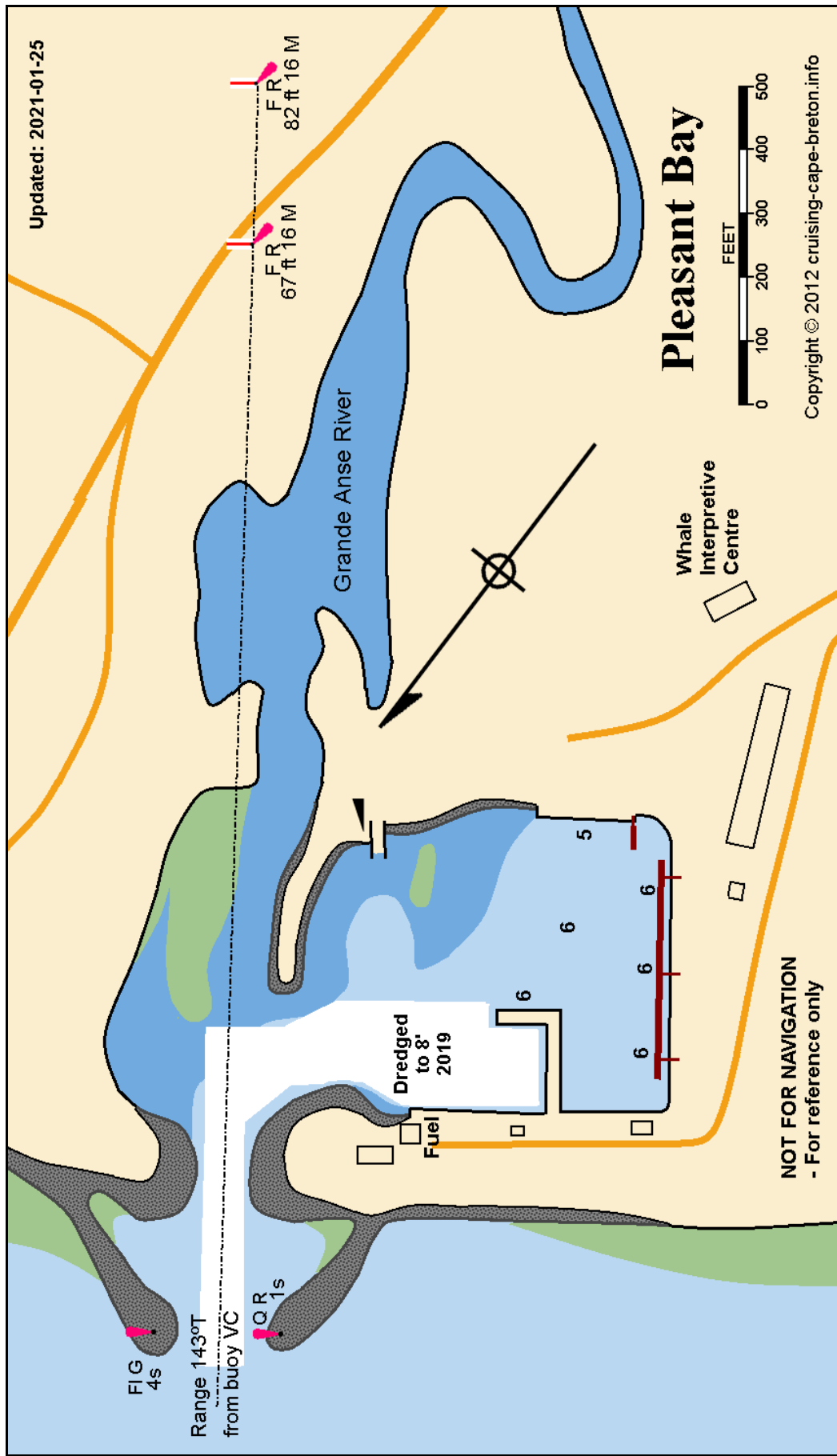


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Range 143°T
from buoy VC

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FR 67 ft 16 M

FR 82 ft 16 M

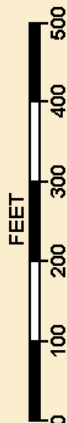
Grande Anse River

Dredged
to 8'
2019

Fuel

Pleasant Bay

Whale
Interpretive
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