

Port Morien

CHS Chart No: 4375 – Guyon Island to Flint Island

Amenities:

Dockage, diesel, water

Harbour Authority:

Harbour Authority of Port Morien
11 Breakwater Street, Port Morien, NS B1B 1Y5

Description:

Port Morien has little to attract the cruising sailor except good shelter behind its breakwaters. The harbour is well into Morien Bay and about 3.6 nm off the coasting track for vessels taking a route along this coast. Port Morien is the location of the earliest coal mine in North America. Coal was mined here by the French to supply the Louisbourg Fortress.

Navigation:

Navigation is straightforward with no off-lying dangers except Cow Reef, marked by light buoy **JA4** and the shoal near the harbour entrance. The light buoy **JA6** is located at 4707.68/5952.06 and an approach should be made a little to the east of it to avoid the shoal. The western area of the harbour is shallow. Boats should berth alongside the breakwater wharves in the eastern section of the harbour, unless otherwise instructed. Use tidal predictions for North Sydney.

