

Pringle Harbour & MacLeods Pond

CHS Chart No: 4279 – Bras d'Or Lake

Amenities: none

Description:

Pringle Harbour is formed by a similar island conformation to Morrison Island except that there is no bar on the west linking the island to the mainland.

Being a double access harbour, the anchorage is open to winds from either the east or west. However, gravel bars extending towards the shore on either side of the island form a sheltered anchorage for small craft. Within the basin, the shores are excellent for swimming.

Submerged sandbars at the western entrance extend for a considerable distance from both the shore and the island, constricting the channel. The recommended approach is from the ENE favouring the shore to avoid a short bar extending southward from the island

At the eastern entrance of the harbour are the ruins of an old government wharf. Inside the cove the water shoals rapidly behind the bar to 2 feet in mud banks and navigation to the private dock at the head of the cove is restricted to small outboard powered craft

MacLeods Pond, one mile to the east of Pringle Harbour, is an almost landlocked harbour carrying 8 to 15 feet in the basin, Unfortunately, a bar with only a few feet of water blocks the entrance, restricting access to small boats

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