

St Peters Inlet — Overview

CHS Chart No: 4275 — St Peters Bay (1:20,000)
4279 — Bras d'Or Lake (1:60,000)

Description:

The passage from St Peter's to the Big Lake, known as St Peters Inlet, offers numerous anchorages. Although CHS Chart 4275 only just goes as far as MacNabs Cove, we include Johnstown Harbour (CHS Chart 4279) in this grouping.

See **St Peter's & Canal**, **St Peters Inlet — Charts A & B**, **Cape George Harbour**, **MacNabs Cove**, and **Johnstown Harbour** charts for details. Although included in the guidebook *Cruise Cape Breton*, a chart for Chapel Island has not been included, as Chart 4275 provides adequate detail.

Navigation:

For those entering the Lakes from the south at St Peter's the buoyage system may seem confusing. However, since the natural entrance to the Bras d'Or Lakes system is the Great Bras d'Or Channel, from St Peters Canal into the lakes one is proceeding **seaward** (i.e. green buoys to starboard). Helens Island should be left to starboard, and has finally (in 2012) had its light changed from red to green. At the far end of the inlet, Gregory Island light, also red for the longest time, is now green.

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