

Washabuck River & Maclvers Cove

CHS Chart No: 4278 – Great Bras d'Or & St Patricks Channel

Amenities:

None known

Description:

Maclvers Cove provides a good anchorage.

Washabuck River has a number of quiet, sheltered coves, and is possibly the best hurricane hole between Newfoundland and the Caribbean, Deep Cove being particularly safe.

The heavy equipment sounds you can hear, when at anchor here, come from the gypsum mine just a couple of miles to the SW.

The water in the Washabuck River is only slightly brackish, and provides excellent swimming.

Navigation:

Approach should be made from the green buoy, **A7**, off Murphy Point.

If entering **Maclvers Cove**, favour the port-hand shore as a rocky shoal extends well across the entrance from Murphy Point.

The buoys at the **Washabuck River** entrance mark a deep, narrow channel with a rock pinnacle on the starboard side and a razor-sharp reef on the other. Once inside the river is wide and deep. A little past the last red buoy, AC12, the water deepens to 120 feet, which precludes anchoring in that area.

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