

# Baddeck Harbour

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

**Amenities:** All amenities are available including health and dental care.

## **Description:**

The picturesque village of Baddeck is the largest settlement on the Bras d'Or Lakes, and is the main boating centre on Cape Breton Island. It is also a major tourist centre with numerous hotels/motels and restaurants (open in the summer months only). It is home to the Bras d'Or Yacht Club.

Dr Alexander Graham Bell made his home nearby on Beinn Bhreagh, above the red cliffs of Read Head, and the museum dedicated to this famous inventor's work is the main tourist attraction in the village.

The Baddeck Harbour Authority (BHA) was created in 1995 to combat the uncontrolled proliferation of moorings within the harbour. As a result, controlled mooring fields with 111 mooring spots were established that now take up most of the preferred anchoring areas. Of those moorings, 22 are "commercial" and may be rented by visitors as available from Cape Breton Boat Yard or Baddeck Marine. The remaining moorings are "recreational" and are strictly for the use of their assigned boaters. Anchoring is permitted elsewhere in the harbour, but not between the mooring fields and the shores. The mooring areas are shown on the sketch chart, which also shows businesses of immediate interest to boaters.

## **Navigation:**

Navigation is straight forward, with the preferred entrance being from the east. CHS Chart 4278, with a detailed inset of Baddeck Harbour provides all the information required, except that the 'anchorage' symbols should be ignored.

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Liquor Store

Arena

Victoria County Memorial Hosp.



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Hardw Store



Bank

Co-op Food

Baddeck Marine

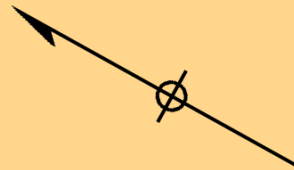
Bldg Supp

Garage

Cape Breton Boatyard

Bras d'Or YC

Bell Museum



	Commercial Moorings
	Recreational Moorings

# Baddeck



Kidston Island

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Ferry to Swimming Beach

FG

NOT FOR NAVIGATION: For guidance only

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