

Couteau[‡] Inlet

CHS Chart No: 4308 — St Peters Bay to Strait of Canso

Amenities: None

Description:

Navigation:

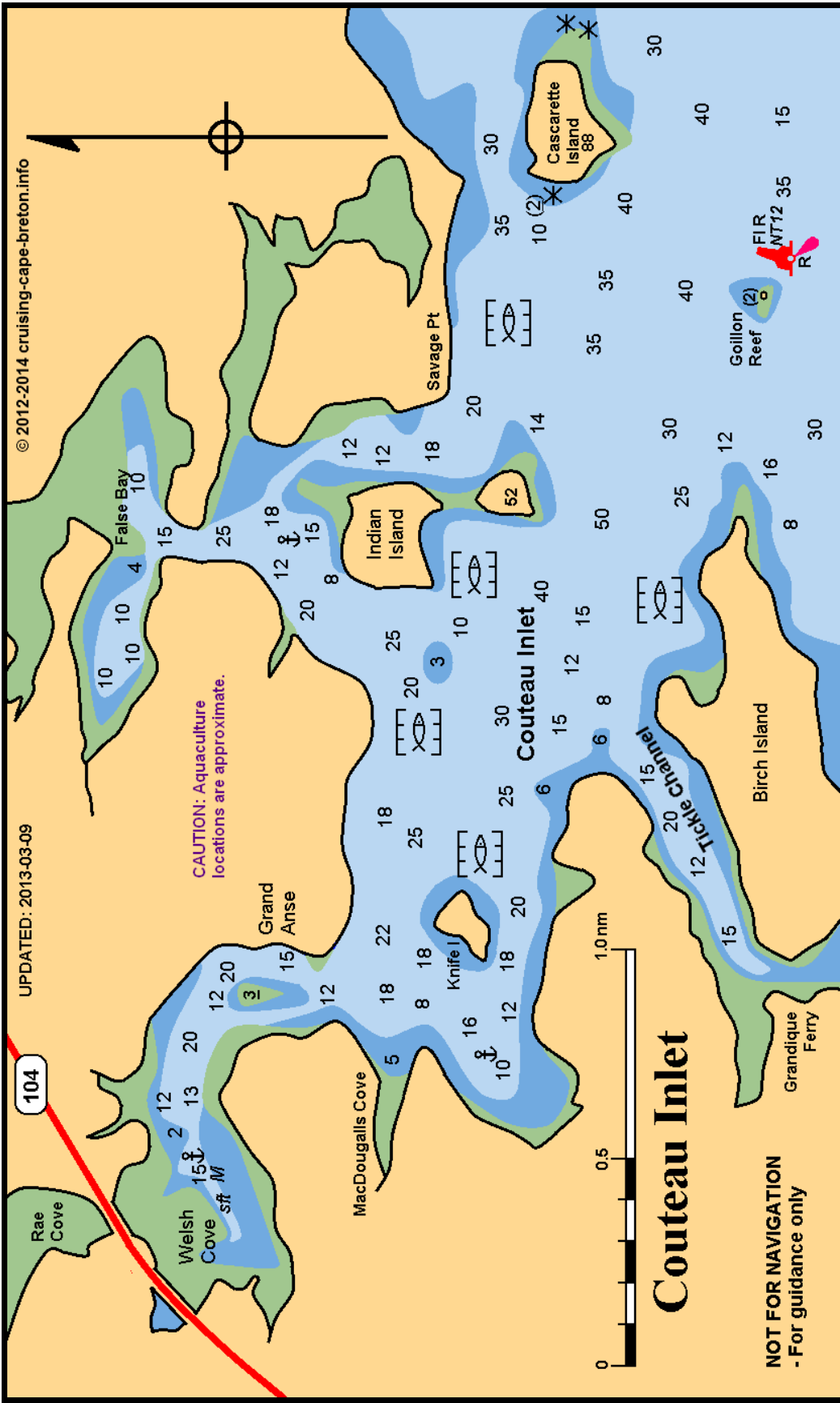
Proceed with caution as several poorly marked, and perhaps abandoned, aquaculture sites exist in this area.

The northern approach to the anchorage behind **Knife Island** is recommended due to a poorly marked aquaculture site in the southern approach.

Welsh Cove, a well protected anchorage, should be entered by maintaining a course close to the shore of **Grande Anse**. The anchorage has very soft mud, and plough-style anchors are known to just plough and fail to hold. A Danforth-style anchor is preferred as it will dig down into the firmer mud below, and provide excellent holding. Highway 104, still omitted on the latest edition of Chart 4308, was constructed across the head of the cove some 25+ years ago—traffic noise is no problem. The only access to **Rae Cove** is through a narrow culvert with a fierce current. There are no houses here.

A little to the east lies the confined and rather shallow **False Bay**—best suited for small power craft. However, the entrance into the bay, north of **Indian Island** is a good anchorage, with protection from all quadrants. Entrance should be made using the channel to the west of Indian Island, as the eastern passage is partially blocked by a sandbar.

[‡] For those not conversant with French, Couteau [pronounced KOO-toe], means 'knife'



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CAUTION: Aquaculture locations are approximate.

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