

Little Harbour

CHS Chart No: 4279 – Bras d'Or Lake & Lennox Passage

Amenities: Cape Breton Smokehouse Restaurant (902) 756-3332 (Open noon to 9 pm daily except 5 – 9 pm on Thursday. Closes for the season in late October)

Description:

The entrance to the harbour is almost invisible until close to, and opens up due north (true) leading into a completely enclosed harbour. This well protected anchorage has one of the few lake-side restaurants on the Bras d'Or Lakes with its own dock. The restaurant's speciality is their own smoked salmon.

NOTE: In Summer 2013, the Smokehouse dock had been rendered unusable due to shipworms and storms. Landing is possible on the small beach beside the dock. The owners hope to have it repaired for 2014.

Navigation:

The entrance is constricted by sand bars extending from each side of the headlands to a channel less than 200[‡] feet wide, and a mid-channel course should be maintained in the entrance channel. The waypoint shown on the sketch chart may be used as an approach point,

A shoal, continuing from the sandbar on the east side, carries only 2 feet of water well past the headlands, and the inward course should favour the western shore.

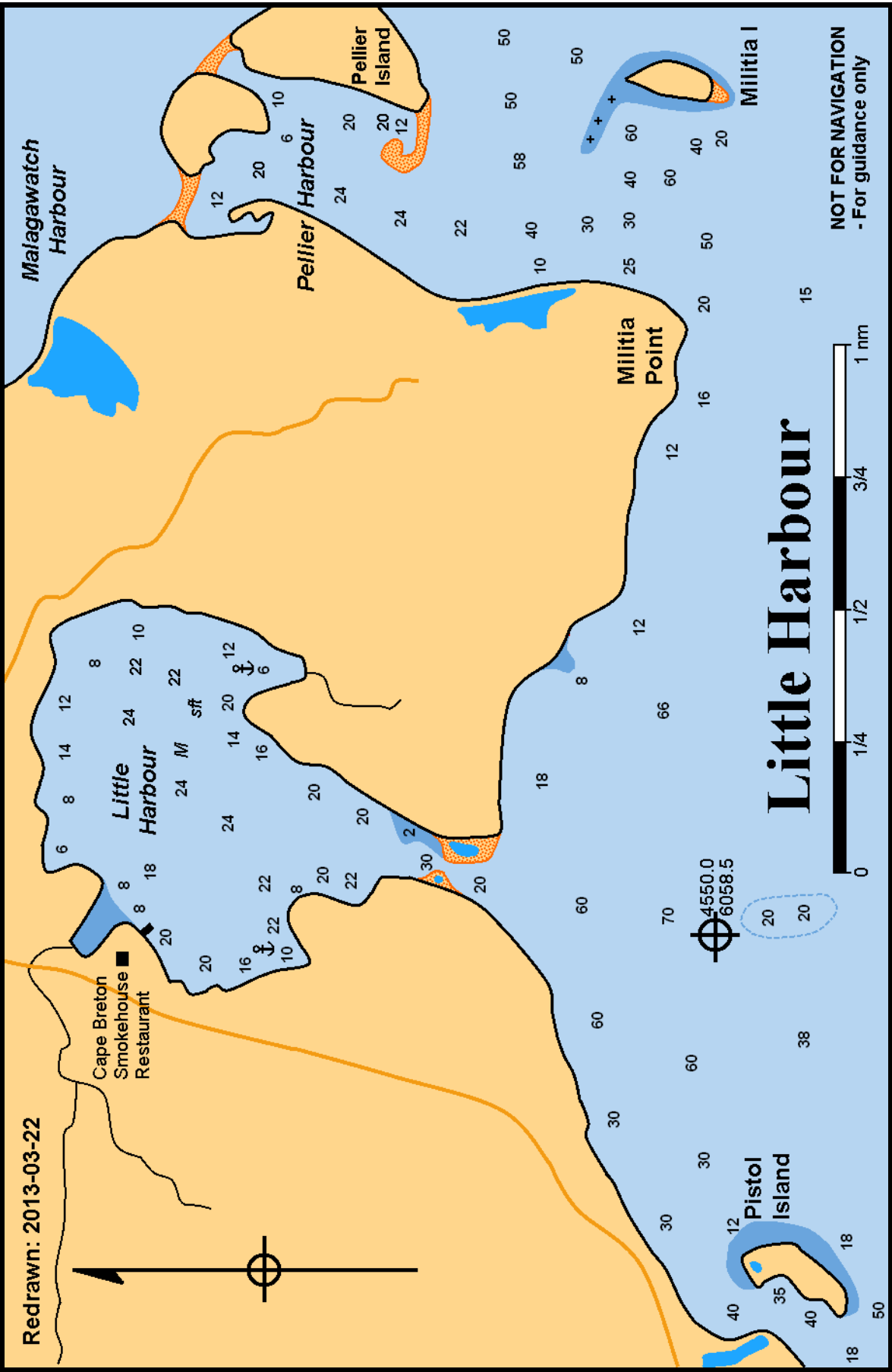
Within the harbour, excellent protection is found under the lee of the points on either side of the harbour. The bottom is generally soft mud.

[‡] The *Cruise Cape Breton* guide indicated that the width was 400 feet. That may have been an error—recent sources indicate that the width is about 180 feet. The navigable width will be slightly less. However, the mid-channel depth is about 30 feet.

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- For guidance only