St Peter's & St Peters Canal

CHS Chart No: 4275 – St Peters Bay

4279 - Bras d'Or Lake & Lennox Passage

Amenities: Almost all amenities can be found in St Peter's

Description: St Peter's is a delightful village, with many attractions: an excellent, well-run marina, several restaurants and eateries, good provisioning (Foodland will deliver your supplies to the marina), and friendly folks. Battery Provincial Park on the eastern side of the canal has some lovely walking trails, and is well worth a visit.

Read: The Maritime Explorer - St Peter's & Battery Point Park

Navigation:

St Peters Canal National Historic Site of Canada

The lockmaster monitors VHF-10 or call 902-535-2118

Lock Hours:

See: St Peters Canal Lock Hours or Cruising-Cape-Breton.info/charts

Boaters must arrive 30 minutes before the canal closes. Tie-up for transit is on the western wall of the canal approach.

NOTE: 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).

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¹The village of St Peter's is an exception to the general rule that the names of geographic locations omit the apostrophe, but it is only used in the name of the village itself and not in St Peters Bay, St Peters Canal, etc. [Just in case you were wondering!]

