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# Guide to Federal Small Craft Harbours

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## The Federal Small Craft Harbours Program

A vital role in the economic and social life of Canada is played by the more than 2200 small craft harbours serving a multitude of commercial fishing vessels, recreational boaters and other small craft from coast to coast.

Responsibility for the on-going maintenance and day-to-day operation of these harbours rests with the Federal Department of Fisheries and Oceans through its Small Craft Harbours (SCH) Program.

Large or small, a harbour is traditionally the focal point of activity as well as the economic mainstay in most coastal fishing communities. Harbours and the available facilities vary in size and complexity depending on the location and purpose.

In the case of fishing harbours, the primary function is to provide commercial fishermen with a safe place to berth their boats and unload their catch. SCH operated harbours basically serve as a link between the fish harvesting and the fish processing. This often means the provision of additional services such as water, electricity, ice, net storage, boat haulouts and other amenities. In addition, SCH also assists in the development, maintenance and daily operation of recreational harbours and marinas.

A large number of the recreational harbours in the SCH system are operated by municipalities under management agreements with SCH.

In addition, the government is pursuing a more vigorous policy of local participation in the management and operation of harbours in the SCH system. This has led to the evolution of a number of Fishing Harbour Authorities. Incorporated local bodies, the directors of the Harbour Authorities are appointed by fishermen's groups or communities. Under the terms of a five-year agreement, these Authorities assume responsibility for the routine, day-to-day maintenance of their harbours. They also set and collect for

leases, licenses and berthage. These revenues are used by the Harbour Authority to operate the harbour, make specified levels of repairs, and hire a Harbour Manager. Maintenance projects that are too costly or complex for the Harbour Authority are undertaken by SCH.

Harbours managed by Harbour Authorities receive priority consideration under both the Small Craft Harbours Program and the four-year Harbour Revitalization Program launched in 1987.

In all, SCH is responsible for some 1,414 commercial fishing harbours and 800 recreational harbours, providing shelter for over 38,000 commercial fishing vessels and up to 10% of the recreational berthage, some 22,000 boats, in Canada.

## Nautical Charts

The Canadian Hydrographic Service and authorized dealers sell Canadian nautical charts, sailing directions and tide tables of the navigable waters of Canada.

### Charts are available from:

Hydrographic Chart Distribution Service  
Department of Fisheries and Oceans  
P.O. Box 8080  
1675 Russell Road  
Ottawa, Ontario  
K1G 3H6  
Telephone: (613) 998-4931  
Telex: 053-4228  
Fax: (613) 996-9053

## Customs information

All persons aboard a vessel which has been in foreign waters (whether or not the vessel landed or originated in a foreign port) must report to Customs and Excise upon landing in Canada. If there is no Customs and Excise officer in the port of entry then the Royal Canadian Mounted Police must be notified.

## Canadian Coast Guard: Radio Stations

### VHF Channels

Charlottetown, P.E.I. (VCA): 16 (158.6 MHz); 26(1) (161.9 MHz); 21B(2) (161.65 MHz)  
Grindstone, M.I. (VCN): 16; 26(1); 21B(2)  
Halifax, N.S. (VCS) : 16; 26(1); 27(2)  
Sydney, N.S. (VCO) : 16; 26(1); 21B(2)  
Yarmouth, N.S. (VAU) : 16; 21B(2); 24(1); 26(1); 83B(2)

- 1 This frequency has facilities for connecting ships to the commercial telephone system on shore.
- 2 Continuous broadcast of weather information and dangers to navigation.

For other information concerning Canadian Coast Guard Radio Stations, see the latest edition of *Radio Aids to Navigation, Atlantic and Great Lakes*, available from Printing and Publishing, Supply and Services Canada, Hull, Quebec, K1A 0S9.

## Lifeboat stations

Coast Guard Lifeboat Stations are situated as follows:  
CCG 118 Louisbourg, N.S. 45.55N – 59.58W, Telephone (902) 733-2128  
CCG 103 Port Bickerton E., N.S. 45.06N – 61.41W, Telephone (902) 364-2555  
CCG 117 Sambro, N.S. 44.28N – 63.36W, Telephone (902) 868-2444  
CCG 116 Clark's Harbour, N.S. 43.27N – 65.38W, Telephone (902) 745-2433  
CCG 102 Westport, N.S. 44.16N – 66.21W, Telephone (902) 839-2270  
CCG 115 Shippagan, N.B. 47.45N – 64.42W, Telephone (506) 336-2296  
CCG 101 Souris, P.E.I. 26.21N – 62.15W, Telephone (902) 687-3279  
CCG 140 Port Mouton, N.S. 43.56N – 64.51W, Telephone (902) 683-2091  
CCG 141 Grindstone, M.I. 47.23N – 61.52W, Telephone (418) 986-5333

## In Case of Emergency

Coast Guard Telecommunications and Electronics Branch constantly monitor two frequencies for ship safety purposes.

MF (radio-telephone) – 2182 KHz  
VHF (maritime mobile) – 156,8 MHz (Channel 16)

N.B. Canadian Coast Guard does not monitor citizen band frequencies.

Coast Guard Search and Rescue (24 hr.): (902) 427-8200 or 1-800-565-1582 or dial "0" and ask for "Air Search and Rescue".

Environmental Emergency (24 hr.): (902) 426-6030 or 1-800-565-1633.

## Weather Information

Environment Canada maintains two continuous broadcast of weather information frequencies. These signals can be received throughout the province of Nova Scotia and in inshore coastal areas.

162.40 MHz  
162.55 MHz

In addition, Canadian Coast Guard radio stations also broadcast continuous weather information on channel 21B (161.65 MHz).

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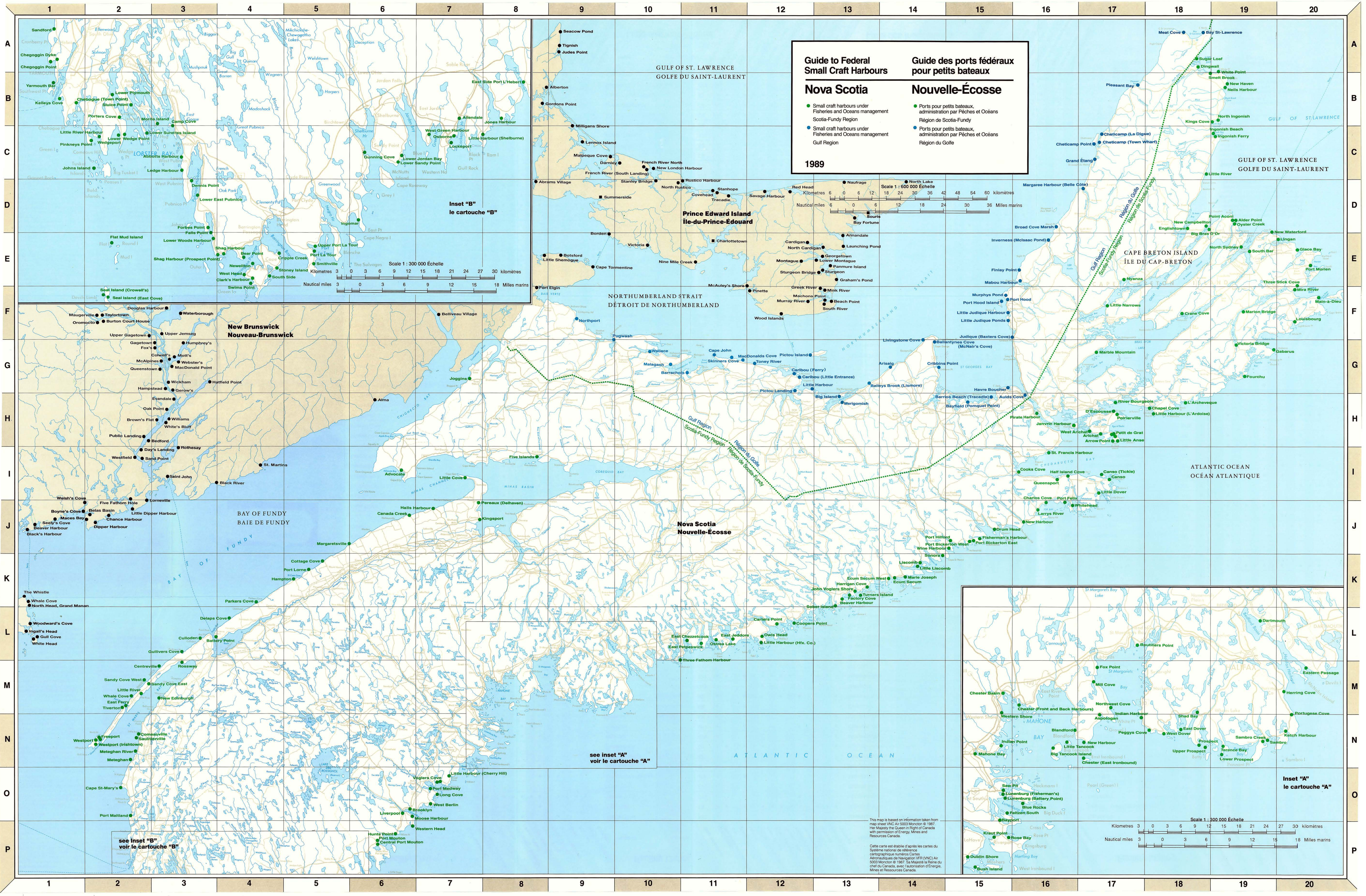
### Facility Listing

Harbour	Location	Map reference	Authority: Fisheries and Oceans	Ice	Water	Lights	Navigation beacon	Fuel: diesel	Fuel: gasoline	Power: 110v	Unloading hoist	Ramp	Slipway	Hauling winch	Garbage
Abbotts Harbour		C3	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Advocate		I6	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Alder Point		D19	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Allendale		B17	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Arichat	South Side	H17	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Arisaig		G14	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Aspotogan		N17	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Aulds Cove		H16	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Baileys Brook (Lismore)		G13	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Ballantynes Cove (McNair's Cove)		G14	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Barrachois		G11	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Barrios Beach (Tracadie)		H15	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Battery Point	Victoria Beach	L3	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Bay St. Lawrence		A18	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Bayfield (Pomquet Point)		H15	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Bayport		O,P15	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Bear Point		E4	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Beaver Harbour		K13	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Big Bras D'Or		D18	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Big Island		H13	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Big Tancook Island		N16	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Blandford	Shoal Cove	N16	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Blue Rocks	Sand Cove	O16	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Boutilliers Point		L17	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Broad Cove Marsh	Cape Breton	D16	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Brooklyn		O6	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Bush Island	LaHave Islands	P15	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Camp Cove	Lower Argyle	BC3	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Canada Creek		J6	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Canso		I17	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Cape John		G11	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Cape St-Mary's		O2	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Caribou (Ferry Wharf)		G12	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Caribou (Little Caribou Entrance)		G12	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Carters Point	Murphy Cove	L12	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Central Port Mouton		P6	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Central Port Mouton	Nickersons	P6	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Centreville	Trout Cove	M3	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Chapel Cove	L'Ardoise West	H18	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Charlos Cove		J16	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Chebogue	Town Point	B1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Chegoggin Dyke	Pembroke Dyke	A1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Chegoggin Point		A1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Chester	Front and Back Harbours	M16	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Chester	East Ironbound Island	N16	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Chester Basin		M15	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Cheticamp (Town Wharf)		C17	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Cheticamp (La Digue)		C17	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Cheticamp Point		C17	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Clark's Harbour		E4	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Comeauville		N2	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Cooks Cove		I16	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Coopers Point		L12	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Cottage Cove		K5	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Crane Cove	Eskasoni	F18	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Cribbons Point		G14	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Cripple Creek		E4	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Culloden	Broad Cove	L3	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
D'Escousse		H17	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Dartmouth*		L19	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Delaps Cove		L4	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Dennis Point	Lower West Pubnico	D3	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Dingwall		A18	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Drum Head		J15	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Dublin Shore		P15	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
East Chezzetcook		L11	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
East Dover		N18	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
East Ferry		M2	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
East Jeddore	Bakers Point	L11	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
East Petpeswick		L11	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
East Side Port L'Hebert	East Port L'Hebert	B8	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Eastern Passage		M20	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Ecum Secum		K14	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Ecum Secum West		K14	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Englishtown		D18	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•

### Liste des installations

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Factory Cove		K13	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Falls Point		E3	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Feltzen South		O15	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Finlay Point		E16	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Fisherman's Harbour		J15	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Five Islands		I8	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Flat Mud Island		E2	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Forbes Point		D3	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Fourchu		G19	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Fox Point		M17	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Freeport	Fish Point	N2	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Freeport	Northeast Cove	N2	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Freeport	South Cove	N2	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Gabarus		G19	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Glance Bay		E20	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Grand Étang		C17	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Gullivers Cove*		L3	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Gunning Cove		C6	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Half Island Cove		I16	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Halls Harbour		J7	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Hampton		K5	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Harrigan Cove		K13	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Havre Doucher		G15	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Herring Cove		M20	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Hunts Point		P6	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Indian Harbour	Yankee Cove	N17	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Indian Point		N15	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Ingomar*	Black Point	D6	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Ingonish Beach		C19	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Ingonish Ferry	South Ingonish	C19	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Inverness (McIsaac Pond)		E16	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Joggins	Two Rivers Point	G7	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
John Voglers Shore	Gammons Creek	K13	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Johns Island		C2	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Jones Harbour		B8	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Judique (Baxters Cove)		F15,16	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Kelleys Cove		B1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Ketch Harbour		N20	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Kings Cove		B19	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Kingsport*		J7	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Kraut Point		P15	•	•</											



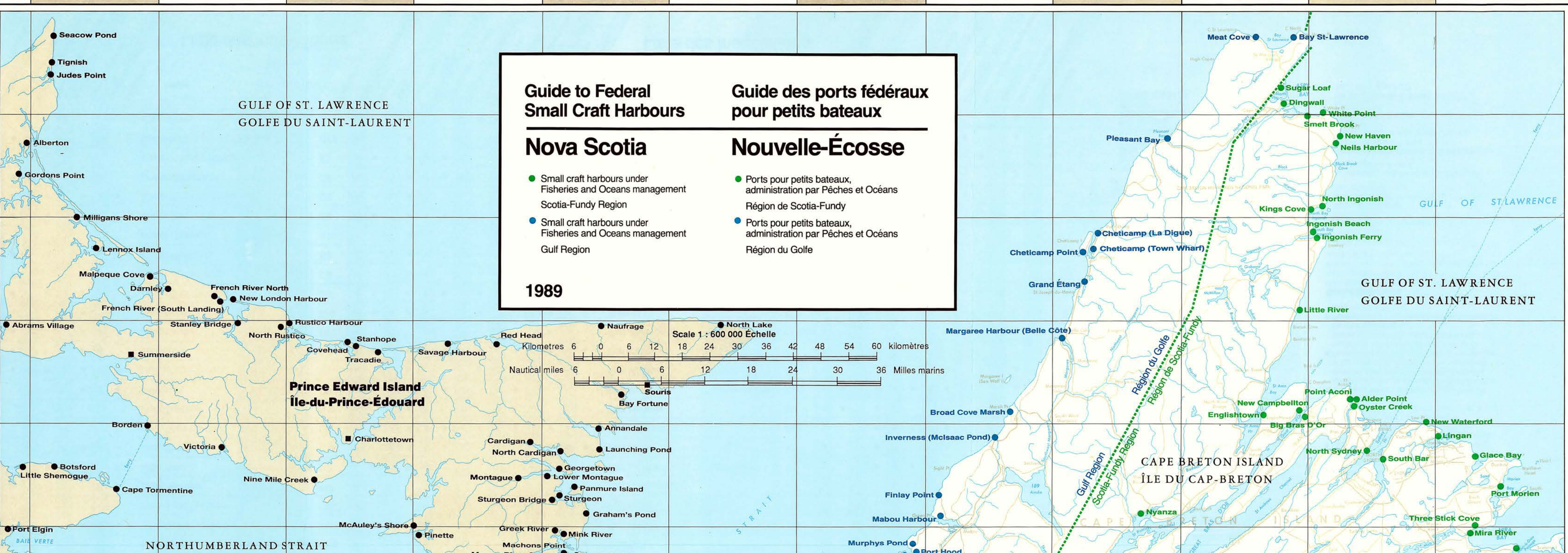
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