



CDSOA Northeast Fleet Maine Cruise 2016

Five Bays and a Reach

July 31st to August 5th 2016

Please register by July 23rd, 2016!

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The theme of this year's cruise is **Five Bays and a Reach**. Our opening gathering place will be on High Island in Long Cove adjacent to Tenants Harbor. High Island is now preserved following a three-year campaign led by Maine Coast Heritage Trust. Our adventures will take us from Tenants Harbor to remote and beautiful harbors sailing through Penobscot Bay, Isle Au Haut Bay, Jericho Bay, Toothacre Bay, Blue Hill Bay and Eggmoggin Reach. Listed below is our overnight anchorage/mooring itinerary for the week.

Sunday	July 31	Long Cove, Tenants Harbor
Monday	August 1	Winter Harbor, Vinalhaven
Tuesday	August 2	Burnt Coat Harbor, Swans Island (Sweet Chariot Music Festival)
Wednesday	August 3	Marshall Island for lunch and back to Burnt Coat Harbor
Thursday	August 4	Lunt Harbor, Frenchboro, Long Island
Friday	August 5	Buck's Harbor, Eggmoggin Reach

Generally, cruisers meet at the end of the day for cocktails or a shared dinner. We will make more specific plans once skippers have signed up.

In recent years some have sailed with canine crewmembers. It is important that dog owners leash their pets and remove all solid waste from any shore visited. Contact cruise organizers with questions or for more information.

Please note that the charts and maps provided here are informational and not designed for navigation.

Fleet communications will be on VHF Ch. 16 and 68.

Please monitor these channels during the cruise.

Hail the "Cape Dory Fleet".

Sunday July 31

Long Cove, Tenants Harbor, Town of Saint George (NOAA Chart 13301)

Long Cove lies just to the north of Tenants Harbor (NOAA Chart 13301). The approach is easy. Enter Tenants Harbor from the east sailing between Northern and Southern Islands. Head north into Long Cove leaving Nun #2 close to starboard. The ledge to port extends further north than you think, so give it a wide berth. A rock in the middle of Long Cove is marked with a Town maintained caution buoy. Anchor just west of High and Northern Islands in mud with good holding and 9-11 feet of water. Plan to gather on the west side of the recently protected High Island on granite ledges near the abandoned building for a welcoming get together and picnic cookout. Land your dinghy in a small cove on the north end of the island. Weather-permitting we will have a wood cooking fire so bring along something to grill and snacks to share.

Moorings are available in Tenants Harbor from Cod End 207- 210-0721. Fuel, water, showers and moorings are available from the Tenants Harbor Boat Yard (207-372-8063, <http://tenantsharborboatyard.com/>).

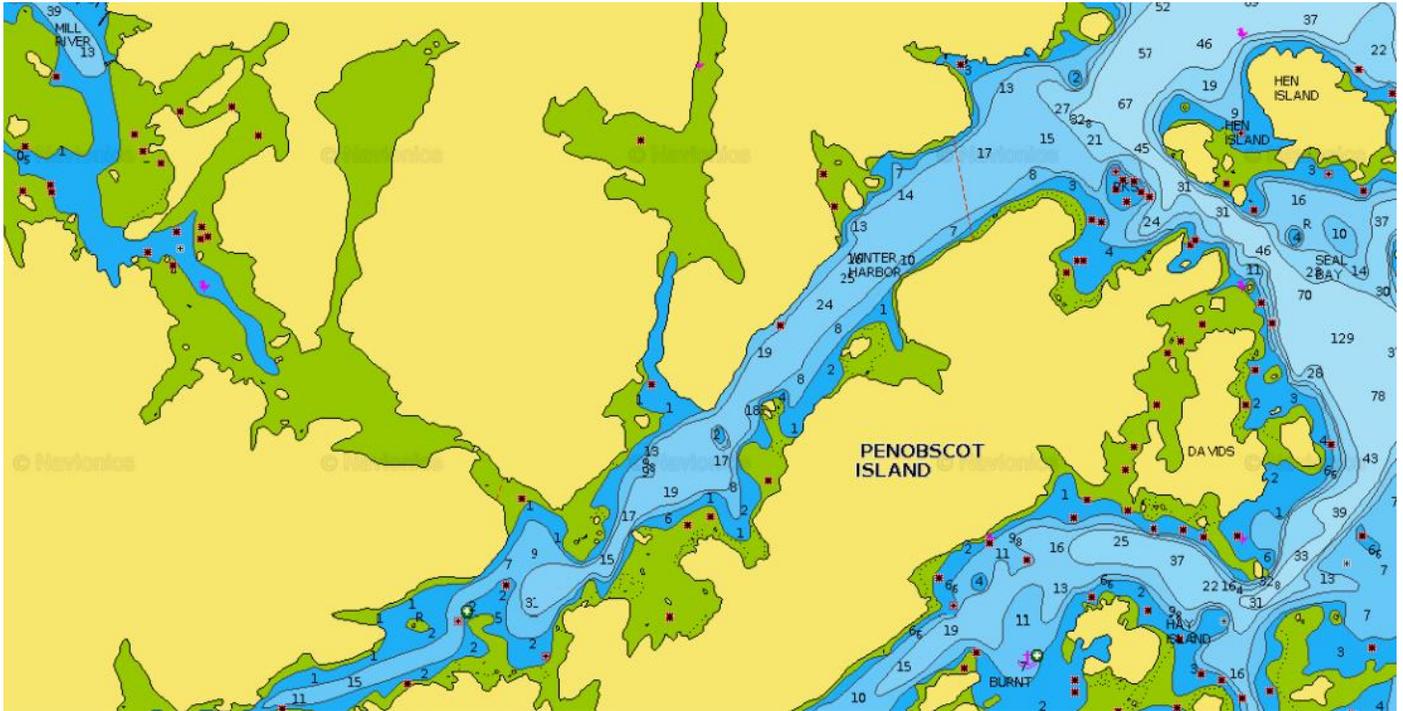


Tenants Harbor and Long Cove, Saint George

Monday August 1

Winter Harbor (NOAA Chart 13305)

Winter Harbor, located at the northeastern end of Vinalhaven and south of Calderwood Neck, is a remote and beautiful anchorage. When approaching from Fox Island Thorofare head south toward Bluff Head and, just to the west, Big Hen Island. Aim for Big Hen until you are well past the ledges that make out from the southeast corner of Calderwood Neck. Leaving Big Hen Island to port head southwest right down the middle between Little Hen and the Neck and into Winter Harbor. Let's plan to anchor along the north shore of Penobscot Island in 7 to 12 feet of water (east of the little island in the middle of the harbor and the 2-foot spot on the chart).



Winter Harbor, Vinalhaven

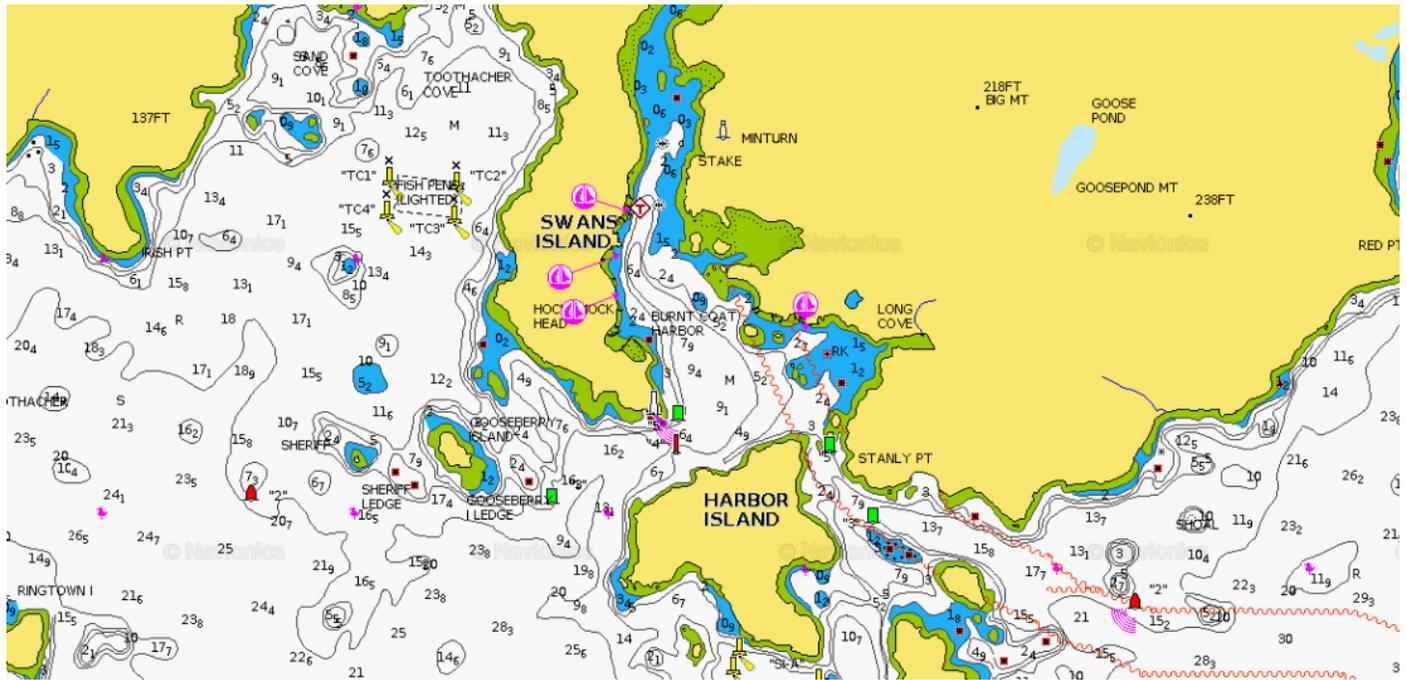
Tuesday August 2 Burnt Coat Harbor

Burnt Coat Harbor is located on the south side of Swans Island. Making your way from Winter Harbor to Burnt Coat you will sail through some of the most spectacular scenery anywhere. Cross Isle Au Haut Bay and pick your way through the maze of islands along Deer Island Thorofare and Merchants Row and into Jericho Bay. Continue east across Jericho Bay between Marshall and Swans Islands and into Toothacher Bay.

Approaching Burnt Coat Harbor from the west give Sheriff and Gooseberry ledges in Toothacher Bay a wide berth to port and head up the middle between green "3" to port and Harbor Island to starboard. The square white lighthouse on Hockamock Head is conspicuous. Enter the harbor between the red beacon "4" off Harbor Island and green gong "5". There is plenty of room to drop your sails after entering. Anchor or pick up a mooring along the west side of the harbor. We will be spending two nights here.

<http://www.swansisland.org>

The Sweet Chariot Music Festival, August 2-4, 2016, now in its 25th year, brings together an amazing collection of musicians from many places to perform in the Odd Fellows' Hall located about a 20-minute walk from the west side of the harbor. At about 3:30 PM on Tuesday, the first day of the concert, the ketch "Red Bird" sails through the fleet of boats with musicians singing and playing. Those wishing to attend the 7:30 PM evening concert should purchase tickets in advance as the shows often sell out. Tickets are \$20 per person per night and can be picked up at the concert door. Festival organizers also ask for each boat to contribute a \$25 tax-deductible yacht reservation fee to help defray costs of putting on the event. To reserve your tickets and see a partial list of performers visit their website at: (<http://sweetchariotmusicfestival.com/>). Anne and Les attended last year with friends and we all agreed it was great fun.



Burnt Coat Harbor, Swans Island

Wednesday August 3 Marshall Island lunch excursion; return to Burnt Coat Harbor for the night

Sand Cove on Marshall Island is just a three-mile jaunt from Burnt Coat Harbor. From the Harbor entrance proceed southwest past Devils Head and then west into Sand Cove. Anchor in the southwest corner of Sand Cove in 7-15 feet of water. The Ed Woodsum Preserve includes all of 985-acre Marshall Island and is one of the largest undeveloped islands on America's eastern seaboard. Maine Coast Heritage Trust acquired the preserve in 2003 (<http://www.mcht.org/preserves/marshall-island>). The Trust has since developed 10 miles of hiking trails that allow visitors to explore much of the island. However, most visitors to Marshall are drawn to the alluring Sand Cove beach. If you are just up for a little hike, don't miss the trail across the island from Sand Beach to Boxam cove. The Cruise will head back to Burnt Coat Harbor for the night. Those so inspired by the music of the previous night may wish to take in a second night at the Festival.

Skippers who wish to stay put for the day in Burnt Coat Harbor have several places they may wish to explore. If we are blessed with a sunny warm day there is a very nice swimming hole, Mill Pond Park, on the north shore of the eastern reach of the Harbor. To get there, dinghy over to the rustic public dock and hike up the hill bearing to the right. It is just a 10-minute walk from the dock. Another interesting excursion is to dingy to the west side of the harbor and hike the island road south to the park and lighthouse at Hockamock Head.

Ed Woodsum Preserve at Marshall Island

Hancock County, Maine



Preserve Guidelines

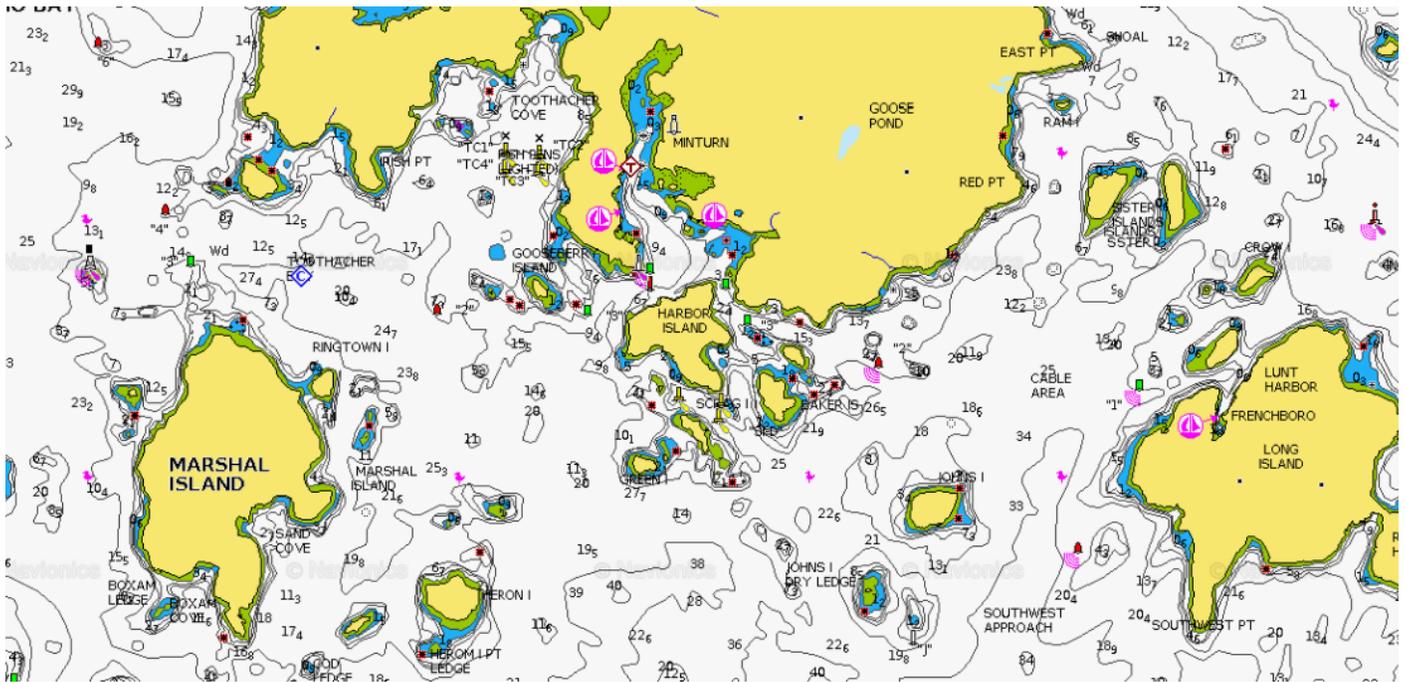
- **Camp at Established Campsites by Reservation Only**
Please call 207-729-7366
- Limit Stay to 2 Nights
- **Fires by Permit Only - Maine State Law**
- Contact Maine Forest Service at 207-827-1800 for Permit
- Keep All Fires Below HighTide Line
- Do Not Cut or Break Tree Limbs, Dead or Alive
- Leave No Fire Unattended
- Completely Extinguish All Fires
- **Stay on Established Trails**
- **Carry Out All Trash**
- Including Human and Pet Waste and Toilet Paper
- **Keep Pets Under Control**
- **Please Respect the Privacy of Preserve Neighbors**

Legend

- Preserve
- - - Trails
- ▬ Dock
- ⓘ Reserved Tent Site
- ▲ Steward Tent Site
- Water
- Old Homestead
- Abandoned Airstrip
- ▨ Leased Areas - Private
- ~ 10' Contours
- Wetlands

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 **Maine Coast Heritage Trust**
A Statewide Land Conservation Organization



Burnt Coat Harbor, Marshall Island, Frenchboro Long Island

Thursday August 4th Lunt Harbor, Frenchboro Long Island

There are limited moorings in Lunt Harbor so plan to arrive by late morning or mid day. Early arrival will also allow time for exploring and hiking the trails.

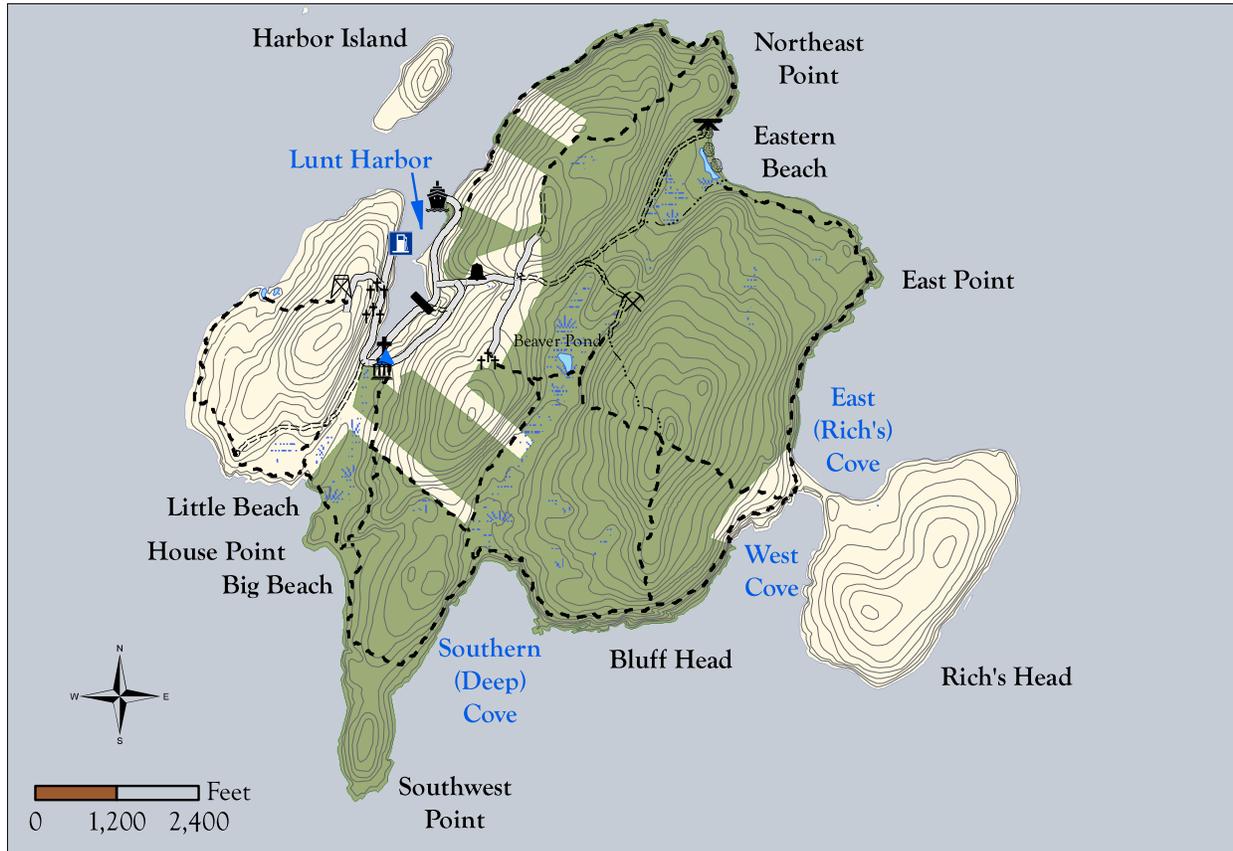
Frenchboro Long Island is a remote and wonderful place to visit. It is home to approximately 65 year-round residents who make their living primarily from the sea through lobster fishing. The village is clustered around Lunt Harbor and includes a schoolhouse, post office, church, museum/library (24 hour Wifi), firehouse, a small store and a dockside deli in addition to the residences and working wharves. MCHT acquired much of the island in 2000 as the Frenchboro Preserve and through generous donations has added a second parcel including Rich's Head in 2011. This 1159-acre preserve offers a network of more than 10 miles of hiking trails that provide access to an array of spectacular shoreline vistas.

There are two obvious ways to get to Frenchboro from Burnt Coat Harbor. You can exit the way you came in leaving Harbor Island to port and then heading east past Green Island and "Johns Island Sunken Ledge Buoy J" to port. Once you have cleared the "J" Buoy, head northeast for the green "Harbor Island Bell Buoy 1" giving a wide berth to the sunken rocks off the east side of Johns Island.

Or, you can slip out the "back door" leaving Harbor Island to starboard. With the latter, and more direct option, proceed southeast through the tight, but well-marked channel between Harbor Island and Stanley Point leaving the little Potato Island to port and hugging close to the green "Harbor Island Ledge Buoy 5" to starboard. Continue southeast keeping the green "Baker Island Ledge Buoy 3" to starboard and leaving the red "Swans Island Gong Buoy 2" to port. Once cleared, head east straight for the green "Harbor Island Bell Buoy 1". Pick up one of the "white" moorings in the harbor, which are managed by the Lunt dockside deli located about half way up the western shore. Anchoring is not advised as there is a "cable crossing" zone covering much of the harbor.

Frenchboro Long Island Preserve

Frenchboro, Maine



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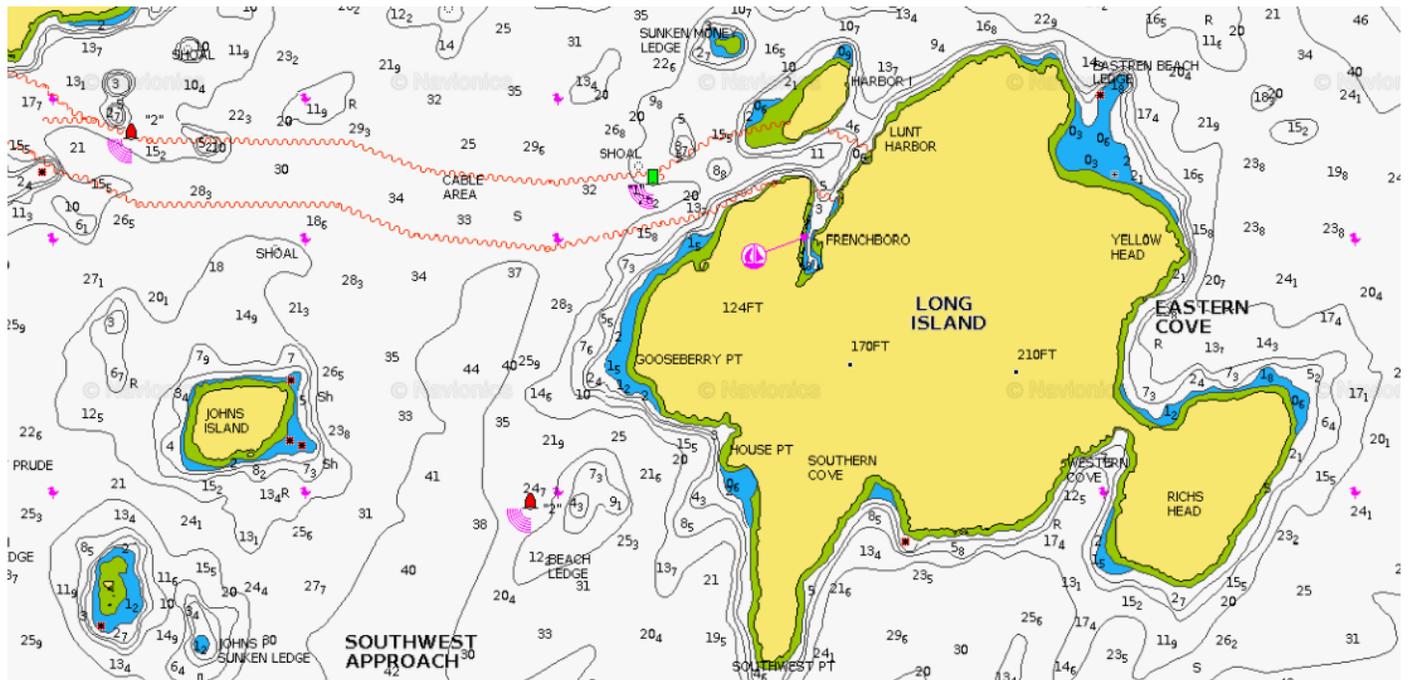
	Preserve		Ferry Terminal
	10' Contour lines		Town Dock
	Wetlands		Museum
Trail System			Post Office/Town Hall
	Paved roads		Church
	Unpaved roads		School
	Trails		Deli//Fuel Dock
	Seawall		Gravel Pit
	Discontinued		Microwave Tower
			Picnic Table
			Cemetery

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Johns Island and Frenchboro Long Island

**Friday August 5th
Buck's Harbor South Brooksville, Eggemoggin Reach**

Make your way to Buck's Harbor at western end of Eggemoggin Reach by either sailing west back through Toothacre and Jerecho Bays leaving Swans Island to starboard or picking your way north leaving Swans Island to port and threading your way through Casco Passage. It is about 23 miles either way.

Buck's Harbor is a well-protected harbor located behind Harbor Island at the Northwestern end of Eggemoggin Reach in the Town of South Brooksville. Contact Buck's Harbor Marine for a mooring VHF Channels 10 (preferred), 9 and 16; Tel: 207-326-8839. Anchor in Lem's Cove to the east or anywhere outside of the mooring fields. Transient berths may also be available from the Buck's Harbor Yacht Club (VHF: 16); <http://bucksharboryc.org/>

This is final night of the Maine Cruise 2016 and we are planning our closing gathering at Buck's Restaurant (<http://bucksrestaurant.weebly.com/>) located a short walk from the Buck's Harbor Marine. We have reserved space, but will need a head count so please be sure to let us know if you plan to come.



Eddemoggin Reach

Please let us know if you have any questions regarding this event?

Please contact Event Organizers

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Register online by July 23, 2016 by clicking on the link below!

http://www.capedory.org/fleetevents/NE-2016-MaineCruise_regform.php

All owners of both Cape Dory and Robinhood power and sailboats, CDSOA members and non-members, are welcome to attend.

All captains are responsible for their own navigation and the safety of their vessels and crew.

Use NOAA Charts 13301,13305,13307.

Web Resources:

Maine Coast Guide – Penobscot Bay: <http://www.maineoastguide.com/r4/r4.html>

Tenants Harbor, Maine: <http://www.tenantsharbormaine.com/>

Eggemoggin Reach Regatta Saturday August 6th 2016 - <http://www.erregatta.com/>

Sweet Chariot Music Festival - Swan's Island - <http://sweetchariotmusicfestival.com/>

Maine Coast Heritage Trust Preserves - <http://www.mcht.org/preserves/index.php>

Swan's Island - <http://www.swansisland.org/>