

Port Guide

Lunenburg Nova Scotia

Introduction

The port of Lunenburg Nova Scotia is located at 44.22N 64.19W on the south coast, west of Halifax. Primarily known as a fishing port, the port continues to serve a deep sea scallop fleet, trawlers and inshore fishing boats. Increasingly there are a number of visiting yachts, cruise and tall ships.

Access to the port is through Lunenburg Bay on a NW course to Battery Point. The harbour begins at a point joining Battery Point light to Mason Point. There is a single channel to the NNW leading to the “railway wharf”. On the starboard side are the wharves belonging to High Liner Foods Inc and to the east of the railway wharf are the wharves of Clearwater Fine Foods and the marine slips of Lunenburg Foundry and Engineering.

Continuing in the channel, a turn is made to the westward along the ends of wharves owned by the Waterfront Development Corporation, Lunar Fishery and Adams & Knickle. Next are the wharves belonging to the Fisheries Museum of the Atlantic and the home berth of the schooner Bluenose II. Continuing further to the west, the Inshore Fishermen’s wharf is a new concrete structure with gear shed and slipway. At the very end of the channel is a turning basin and the wharf of the main plant of Lunenburg Foundry and Engineering.

The golf course lies along the south shore of the harbour and between this and the channel is the mooring area. All moorings are privately owned but may be used with permission by visiting boats. These moorings are owned by Echo Bay Marine and the Dory Shop located at the old railway wharf. There is a modest fee for the use of these moorings.

Echo Bay Marine operates a marina facility with a limited number of berths. The Museum also will allow boats alongside with permission. There is a landing dock between the finger wharves of the Museum for tenders belonging to moored boats.