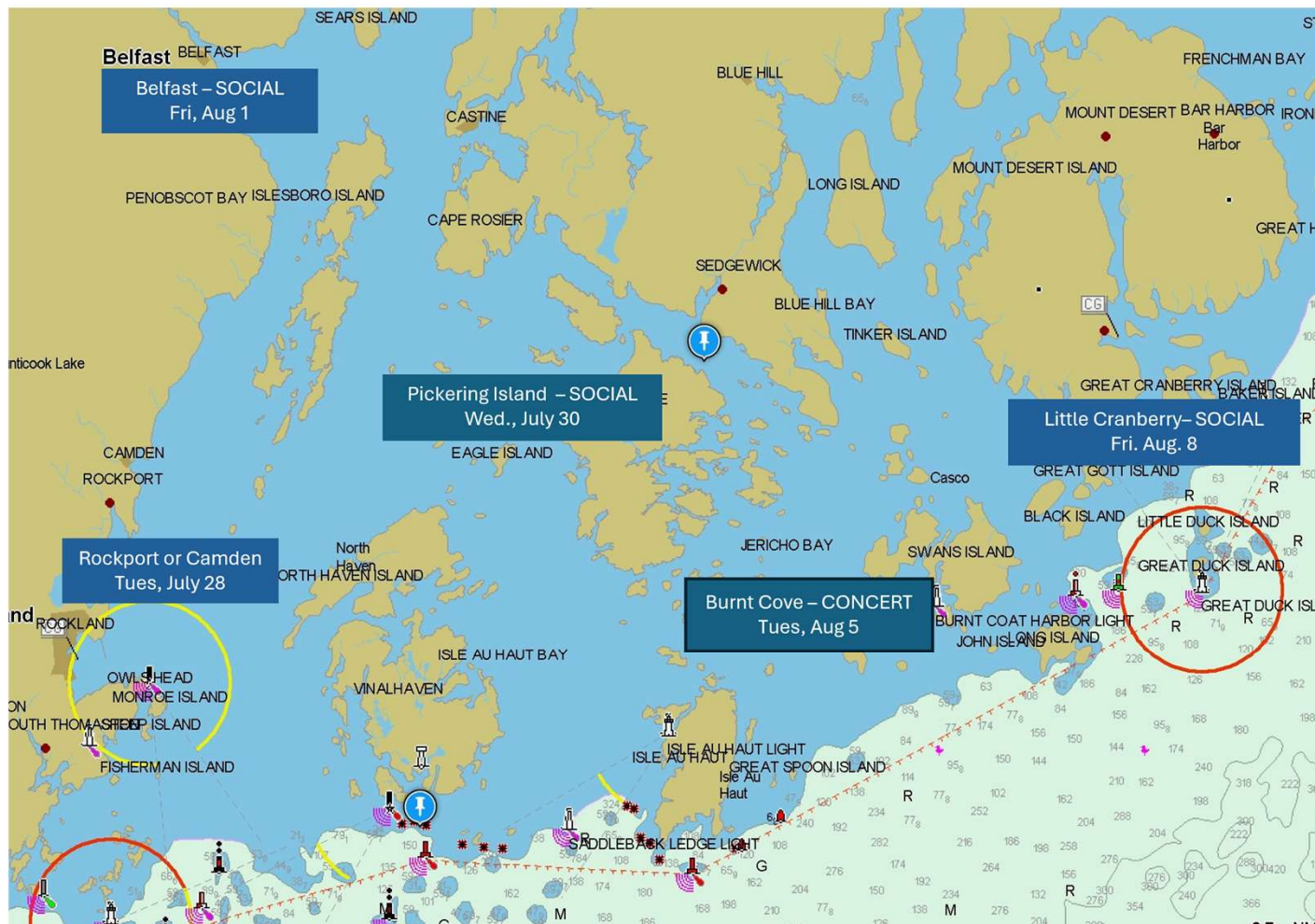




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# Current at the Bourne Bridge

Saturday, 7/26	Current	Flood/Slack/Ebb
5:00am		S
8:05am	3.70kt – 65degrees	F
11:34am		S
2:09pm	3.53kt – 245 degrees	E
5:19pm		S

Sunday, July 27	Current	Flood/Slack/Ebb
5:44am		S
8:48am	3.64kt – 65 degrees	F
12:17pm		S
2:53pm	3.50kt – 245 degrees	E
6:03pm		S

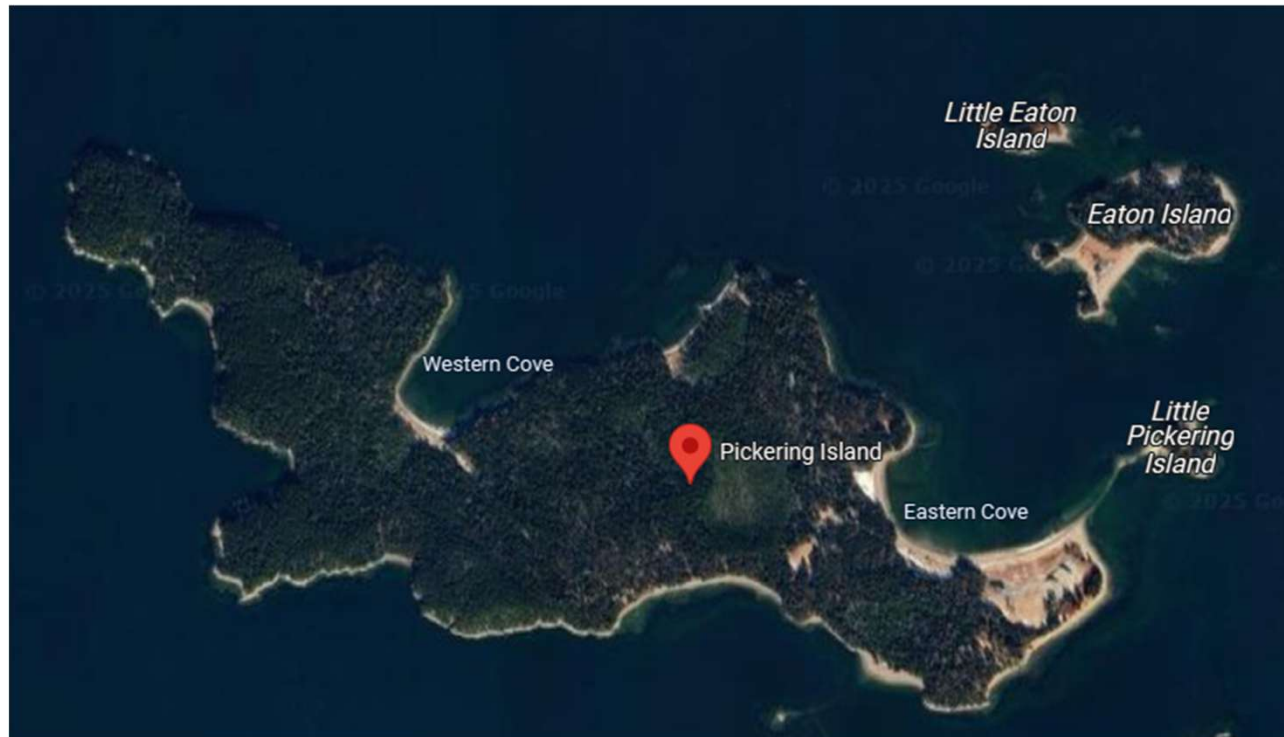
Monday, July 28	Current	Flood/Slack/Ebb
6:28am		S
9:29am	3.54kt – 65 degrees	F
12:59pm		S
3:36pm	3.45kt – 245 degrees	E
6:03		S

<b>Travel to Maine</b> Saturday July 26	<b>Stage at West End of CCC</b> Leave Bristol and stage for morning sail at Marion, Onset or Pocasset Alt: Overnight at east end of CCC at Sandwich
<b>Travel to Maine</b> Sunday July 27	<b>Travel day including overnight passage</b> (Sunday night into Monday)
<b>Arrival In Maine</b> Monday, July 28	<b>Arrive either Rockland or Camden</b> Swapping of crew, stock up on provisions, etc. Suggest mooring reservations be made in advance for any of these harbors
<b>Social Event – Pickering Island</b> Wednesday, July 30	<b>Pickering Island – West Cove</b> Anchor in Cove Social event: Beach - BYOB and food to share
<b>Cruise On Own</b> Thursday 7/31	<b>Suggested cruise destinations:</b> North: Islesboro (several anchorages on west side); Castine area (Castine Harbor, Smith Cove, Holbrook Island);
<b>Social Event - Belfast</b> Friday 8/1	<b>Belfast Harbor</b> Contact Harbor Master, Katherine Given to reserve a mooring. Information on page 2. Social Event – BYOB and dinner at Youngs Lobster Pound
<b>Cruise on Own</b> Saturday 8/2, Sunday, 8/3, Monday 8/4	<b>Suggested cruise destinations:</b> Extra day in Belfast, Eggemoggin Reach to see the Regatta (Saturday, 8/2), Bucks Harbor Marina, Torrey islands (anchorage), <u>Buckle</u> or Mackerel Harbor (Swans Island),
<b>Sweet Chariot Music Festival- Burnt Cove Harbor</b> Tuesday 8/5	<b>Swan Island – Burnt Cove Harbor</b> Mooring available (FCFS) or Anchor This fun yearly event features folk and acoustic music. Tickets must be purchased ahead and do sell out. <a href="https://www.sweetchariotmusicfestival.com/">https://www.sweetchariotmusicfestival.com/</a> Will gather on a boat for social gathering prior to concert.
<b>Cruise on Own</b> Wednesday 8/6, Thursday, 8/7	<b>Suggested cruise destinations:</b> Southwest Harbor (get mooring or anchor in Norwood Cove), Northeast Harbor (moorings FCFS)
<b>Social Event – Little Cranberry</b> Friday 8/8	<b>Little Cranberry, Hadlock harbor</b> More info on moorings when the places on the island open for the season. Anchorage available. Social Event: Dinner at Islesford Dock Restaurant and Gallery





## Pickering Island - Wednesday, July 30<sup>th</sup>



- Anchor off Western Cove
- Potluck and BYOB on the beach

# Belfast Harbor - Friday, August 1<sup>st</sup>



- Reserve a mooring with Harbor Master, **Kathy Given 207 338 1142** or [harbormaster@cityofbelfast.org](mailto:harbormaster@cityofbelfast.org)
  - Town Mooring Fees \$45/night up to 40 ft, plus 1\$/ft for larger than 40ft
  - Town Slips up to 39 ft boats, \$3.50/ft
- Dinner at Youngs Lobster Pound – BYOB

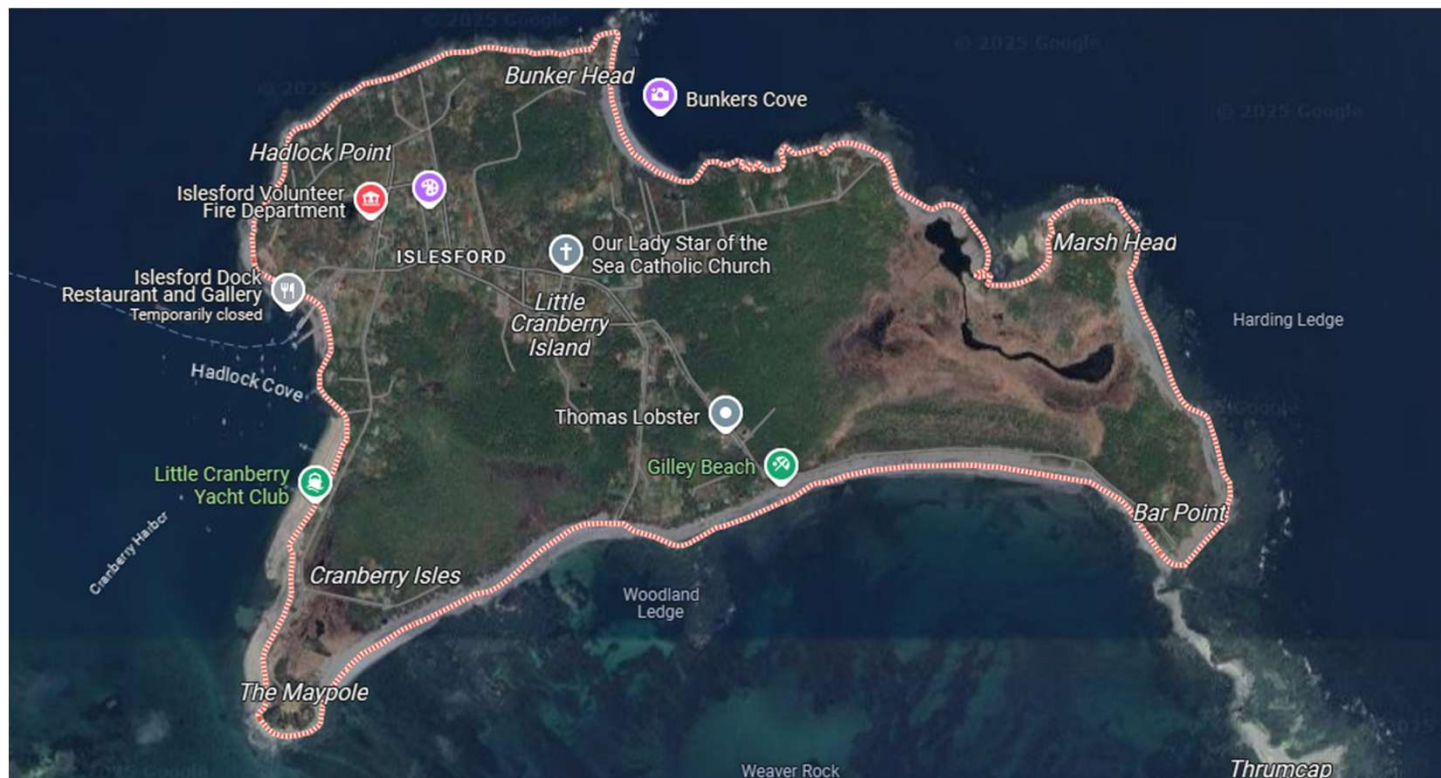
# Swan Island - Burnt Cove Harbor - Tues, August 5<sup>th</sup>



- Some moorings available on FCFS
- Good anchorage in the harbor
- Will gather prior to the Music Festival on a boat or beach
- Purchase tickets prior



# Little Cranberry Island - Friday, August 8th



- Some moorings available – 3 reserved and 4 FCFS
- Good anchorage outside the southwest side of mooring field
- Dinner at the Islesford Dock Restaurant and Gallery



# Next Steps

- Make reservations for following harbors:
  - Camden or Rockland if plan on stopping there after the offshore sail. Marinas listed on Dockwa
  - Belfast – Contact Kathy Given, Harbor master to reserve a mooring. Contact info on website
- Make a reservation for Sweet Chariot Music Festival for performance on Tuesday, August 5th if joining us at Swan Island
- Register if planning on joining the cruise
- Register your interest if would like to crew on a member's boat
- Join the weather briefing meeting on Thursday, July 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm at the club.
- Visit website for further updates