



Cape Breton Island
Canada's East Coast
Marine Service Centre



Oceans
Cape Breton



➤ **Cape Breton's location** in Nova Scotia on Canada's eastern coast makes it an ideal service hub for ocean related industries – offshore development, transportation to North American, European and South American markets, and innovative research, science and energy initiatives. Customized oceans training and education programs prepare a skilled workforce while extensive services and supplies are ready to support operations.



Strait Area

Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency Cape Breton Office



The **Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency** works to create opportunities for economic growth in Atlantic Canada by helping businesses become more competitive, innovative and productive, by working with diverse communities to develop and diversify local economies, and by championing the strengths of Atlantic Canada. Together, with Atlantic Canadians, we are building a stronger economy. With our many partners in economic development, ACOA works to strengthen the Atlantic economy through:

- Enterprise development – helping improve the business climate and lending a hand for individual business start-ups, modernizations and expansions.
- Community development – working with communities to nurture economic growth, improve local infrastructure and develop opportunities in the local economy.
- Policy, advocacy and co-ordination – being a champion for Atlantic Canada by representing the region's interests at the national level in areas like policy development, research and analysis and in work with other departments to ensure coordination of policies and programs.

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NSCC Nautical Institute



NSCC Nautical Institute provides Advanced Diploma Programs, Marine Certification courses and customized training for careers at sea.

Advanced Diploma Programs are in Marine Engineering Technology and Marine Navigation Technology. These 4-year programs combine academic study and sea time internships. The comprehensive course load with various training methods builds broad-based knowledge to prepare students for careers as ship's engineering and deck officers. Practical safety training is provided through the Campus Fire Fighting and Boat Facilities. Programs meet Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers (STCW), and International Marine Organization regulations administered through Transport Canada. Our facilities include Simulators, Free Fall life boat, Wave tank and Fire building.

Marine Certification courses & Customized Industry Training in Navigation, Engineering and Safety are designed to meet current and future industry needs. Training is provided on-site at the Nautical Institute or we can also bring our training to an employer's location at the crew's next port of call.

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Strait Area Chamber of Commerce



The **Strait Area Chamber of Commerce** is a business development organization that promotes, improves, and protects trade and commerce; and in so doing, ensures that the counties of Richmond, Inverness, Guysborough, and Towns of Port Hawkesbury and Mulgrave are one of the best regions in which to invest, live, work and conduct business.

The Chamber provides unique opportunities to promote and develop your business, through advertising, seminars, trade shows, and more. Behind every forward-looking community, there is an organization of energetic, broad-visioned men and women of which we consider ourselves. The greatest natural advantage of any community is the organized leadership of its business people.

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Sydney Ports Corporation Inc.



The Port of Sydney, also known as the ocean gateway to scenic CAPE BRETON ISLAND, is now a selected destination for many prominent cruise lines. People are eager to discover our unique and treasured Island. With its gracious and proud people, rich Gaelic heritage and sweeping landscapes, a visit to the Port of Sydney and Cape Breton Island creates a spiritual awakening that is sure to captivate you and keep you longing to return.

The Port of Sydney where all fuel for the Island is bunkered. Imperial Oil is the operator of the fuel bunkering line. Fuel is shipped to the Port via Algoma Corporation. The dock is also used for the offloading of project cargo.

With future plans for a second dock, the Port of Sydney will position itself to receive more cruise vessels and break bulk cargo.

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Verschuren Centre for Sustainability in Energy and the Environment



The Verschuren Centre for Sustainability in Energy and the Environment is a commercially focused contractible research, development and demonstration service provider for Clean Tech Solutions. Located on Cape Breton Island, Nova Scotia, home to world-class natural resources and Canada's most progressive climate change laws, the Centre is positioned to not only undertake directly relevant research, but to lead its application and governance. Verschuren Centre faculty, staff and students draw inspiration from a collaborative approach to research, a diversely international campus population, the Island's remarkable ecosystems, and the Centre's design: one of the most sustainable university laboratories in Canada.

Marine renewable energy (tidal, river, and wave sources) is a key focus. There are abundant natural resources available and a unique community feed-in-tariff for small-scale marine renewables established in Nova Scotia. As such, there is a competitive advantage to attract marine renewable energy device developers and associated technology providers and foster a global industrial sector.

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