

## **U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS**

## Fact Sheet Navigation Projects

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## Maine Northeast Harbor Navigation Project

Northeast Harbor in Mount Desert is a large protected cove on the southeastern side of Mount Desert Island. Located about 11 miles southwest of Bar Harbor, Northeast Harbor is a popular yachting center and summer resort area, and provides a well protected winter anchorage for commercial fishing boats and lobstering craft.

The project, completed in 1954, consists of:

•An 800 foot long channel extending from the middle of the harbor to two town landings on the west side of the harbor. The 10-foot-deep channel is 650 feet wide at its entrance and narrows to 250 feet as it approaches the landing areas.

•Two anchorage areas, each seven feet deep, on either side of the channel. The anchorages total about 18 acres in area.

