

SETON'S BIGHT

Scout's honour: Ernest Thompson Seton did not name this island after himself. That was Guy Blanchet's 1922 idea. But who named Blanchet Island? No, it was not Seton! Nor Preble.

We've anchored at and enjoyed Seton's Fiord many times. In August we went on around the corner from the southwest and stayed at Seton's Bight for the first time, finding it comfortable and calm in a waning northeast wind. Would it rock and roll in a southwest blow?

Next morning we poked around and found a much nicer and better place to stay, where I've placed an anchor on the map, just south and east of the Needle's Eye. We want to stay there next time we have the chance, it promised to be a fine shelter indeed. First one of us to spend a night there gets to lay a GSLCC name on it ... hurry while it lasts.

Incidentally, Yola draws 5 feet and has no problem at all squeezing through the Needle's Eye — a handy shortcut.

Cap'n Crunch

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