

## DESTINATION- GERRANS BAY

Destination – Gerran's Bay

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Position – 49 37.1 N, 124 02.6 W. A bay off the south side of Pender Harbour on the east side of Malaspina Strait

Description – A very sheltered anchorage surrounded by homes, a small marina and a “government” dock. The bottom is generally flat. There are good walks from the “government” dock to Bargain Bay or further to Madiera Park and the grocery store.

Navigation – Straight forward. Anchor north of the “government” dock in 4-5 metres over a shell/mud/rock bottom with good holding if the anchor is properly set. Tidal range is 5-6 metres.

Facilities – Groceries, etc are available at Madiera Park – about 1nm by boat or 3 km by road. The Pender Harbour area also has several small marine repair shops/ways.

Recommendations – A quiet alternative to Garden Bay for anchoring. The adjacent channels and coves are interesting to explore by boat.