

MOULDS BAY

Access: Shore Dive

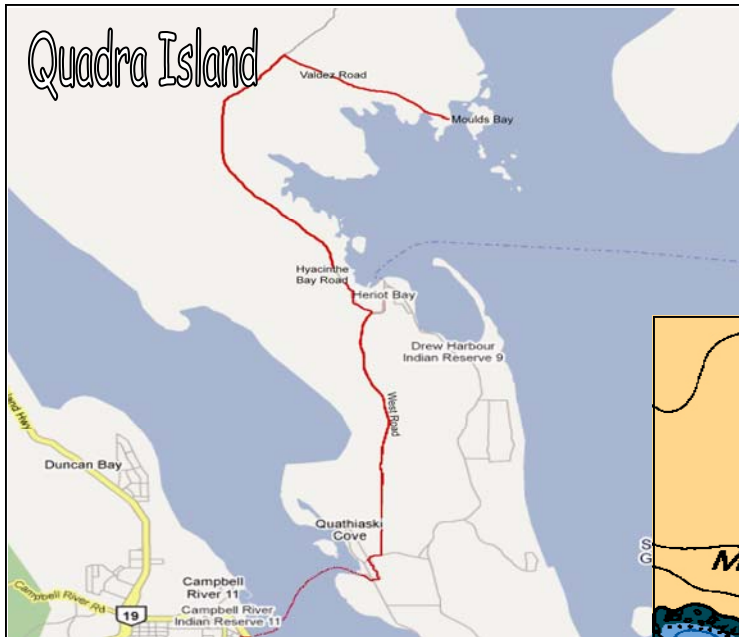
Skill Level: All Divers

Highlights: This site is current free and an easy entry with a variety of life. A shallow rocky bottom drops to the edge of the narrow horseshoe-shaped cove, then slopes quickly to 25 feet (8 meters). This is actually two distinctly different dives in one site. You can dive off to the right hand side of the wall where the wall steps down to 80 feet (24 meters). To the left, tumbled rocks make a rough wall which bottoms out at 60 feet (18 meters).

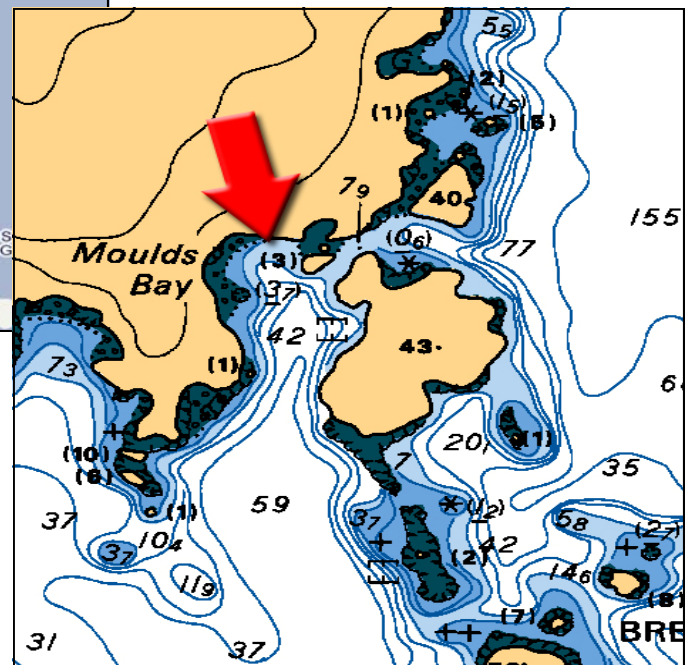
Marine Life: Painted Anemones, Rock Scallops, Kelp Greenling, Orange Sea Perch, and maybe even Octopi and a Wolf Eel or two which live of to the right side.

Hazards: Winter winds from the Southeast create large swells in this bay.

Access: Moulds Bay is on the East side of Quadra Island. From Campbell River take the 10 minute ferry ride to Quadra. Drive up the hill to the shopping center turn left and follow the signs to Heriot Bay. Follow down West Road until you are nearly



in Heriot Bay where you will turn left and follow Hyacinthe Bay Road. About 15 minutes you will find yourself on a Gravel Road which will eventually intersect with Valdes Drive. Drive to the end of Valdes road and you'll be in Moulds Bay.



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