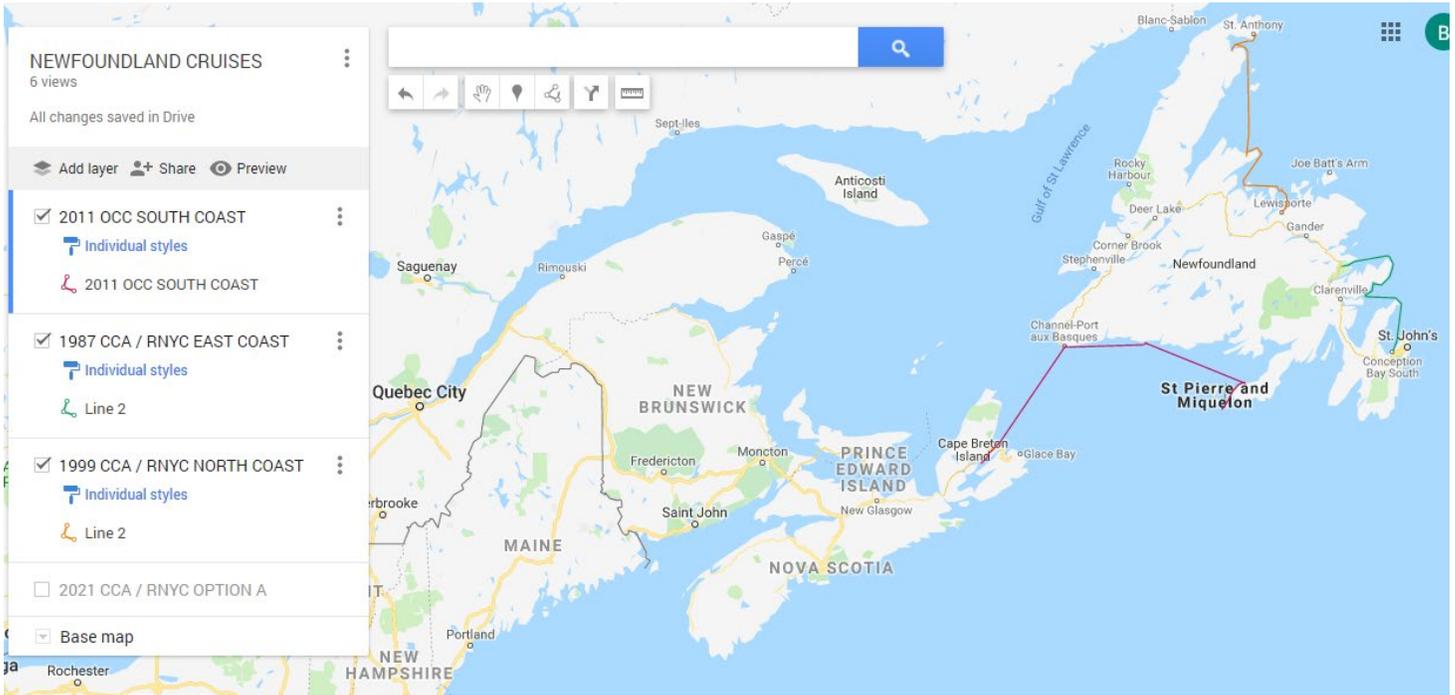
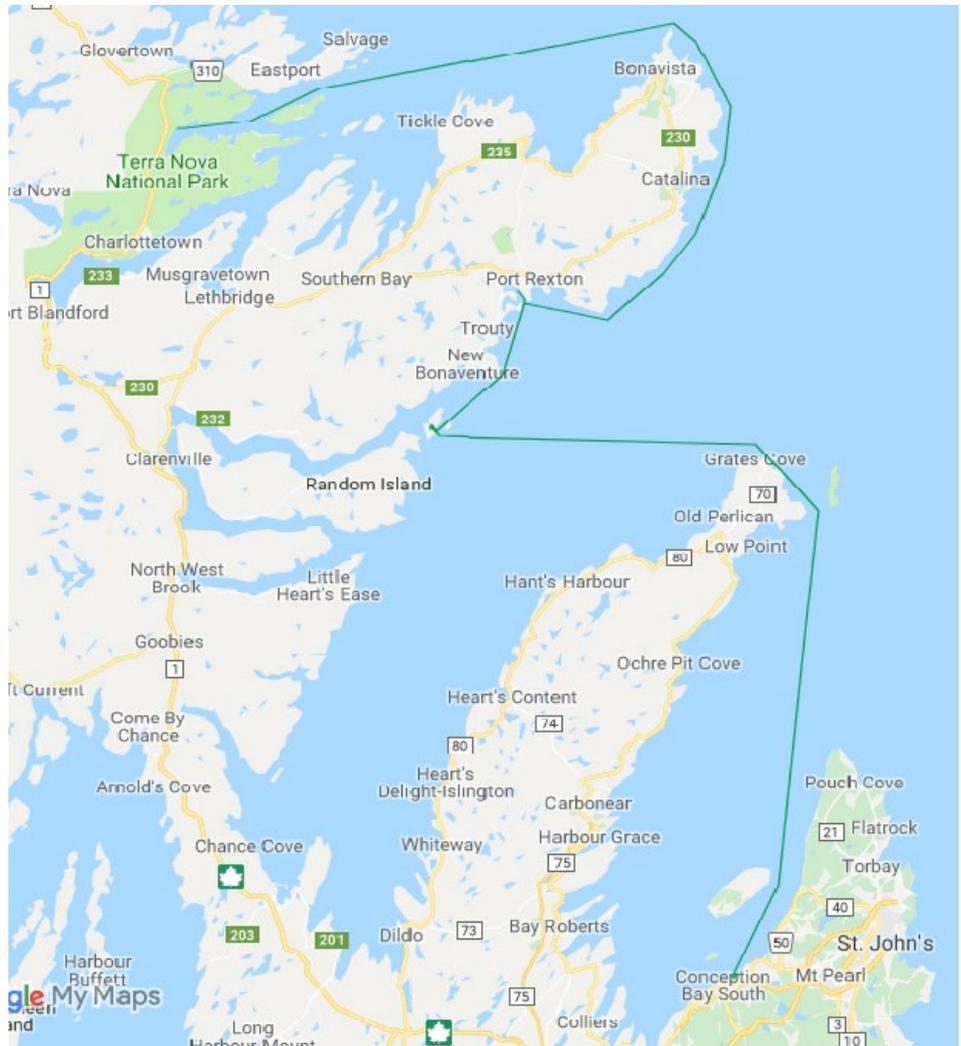


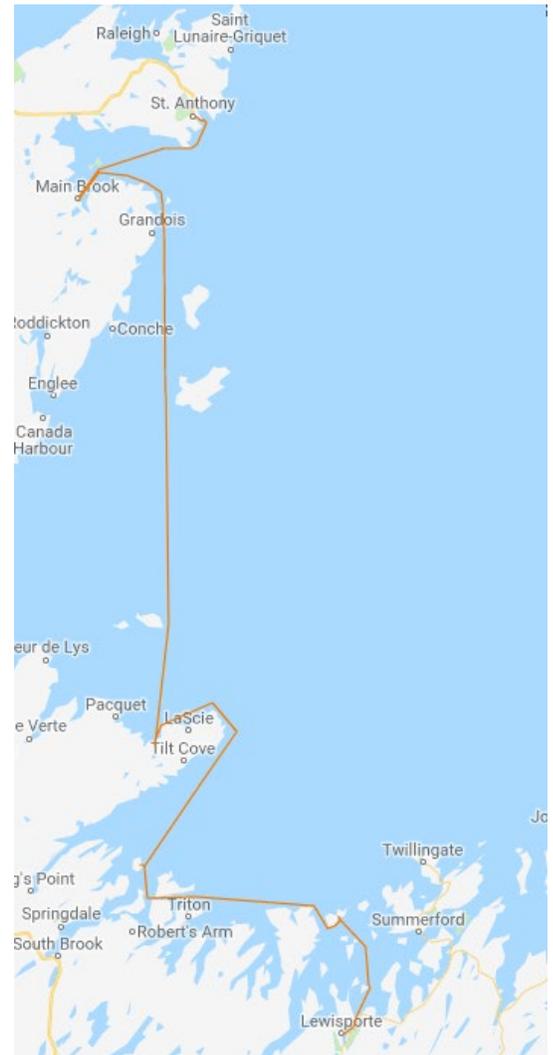
RECENT NEWFOUNDLAND CRUISES



In the last week of July 1987, Sandy Weld and RNYC Past Commodore Geoff Peters organized a two-week cruise along the east coast of Newfoundland starting in the northern port of Terra Nova Park. 25 RNYC boats joined 30 CCA boats from as far away as Florida. After four days of gunkholing and viewing spectacular northern lights displays in Bonavista Bay's peaceful coves and "tickles", the fleet started at will and sailed without engines for a 1500 finish time and an aerial photo entering Trinity Bay's Trinity Harbor. A shore gathering put on by the ladies of the Anglican Church was enjoyed in this charming loyalist town. The fleet explored Trinity and Conception Bay before the final bash at the RNYC in Long Pond Conception Bay.



In the Third week in July, 1999, 34 CCA boats joined one RNYC boat in St Anthony for a north coast cruise in company organized by Sandy Weld and Margaret May and Nizar Ladha from RNYC. Nine other RNYC boats joined the fleet as it sailed toward Notre Dame Bay. Shore functions were held in St Anthony, Little Bay Island, Exploits, with a final dinner in Lewisporte on July 30. A raft party was held in Hare Bay, and another “Drinks on Time” 1300 finish non-race at Little Bay Island.



On July 7, 2011 Doug and Dale Bruce and John van Schalkwyck convened an OCC three week Newfoundland south coast cruise with 24 sail yachts and one 65 foot steel trawler. The fleet first gathered in Baddeck on the Bras D'or for a pre-cruise shore party at a private home. They sailed 100 nm across the Laurentian Channel to Port aux Basques and then hopped east along the foggy fjord coast exploring the few remaining outports and the ghost towns resettled in the 60's after the collapse of the cod fishery. Shore functions were organized in Burgeo and Grand Bank, and a farewell dinner ashore on the charming French island of St Pierre.

