

# Authentic Seacoast™

## RESORTS

### FACT SHEET

**ADDRESS** 123 Ferry Lane, Guysborough, Nova Scotia, Canada, B0H 1N0

**OPENING DATE** May 1, 2005

**OWNER** Glynn Williams

**PROPERTY COLLECTION** The Authentic Seacoast™ Resorts are a collection of five unique brands in restored heritage buildings including **DesBarres Manor Inn**, a luxury bed & breakfast inn and award winning restaurant on the hill above Guysborough Harbour, **Osprey Shores Golf Resort** nestled on a peninsula between Mussel and Cutler Cove at the head of the Atlantic Coast's largest bay, the **Rare Bird Pub & Eatery**, a waterfront restaurant above the marina, Chedabucto Bay Brewing Company and **Skipping Stone Crafts & Gallery** with one-of-a-kind gift collections to create a unique Nova Scotia shopping experience.

**ACCOMMODATIONS** The Authentic Seacoast™ Resorts have 20 guest rooms among two lodging venues.

Ten luxury guest rooms are located in **DesBarres Manor Inn** ([www.desbarresmanor.com](http://www.desbarresmanor.com)) featuring a range of five star amenities including complimentary afternoon tea service, complimentary high speed wireless Internet access, complimentary Taste of Nova Scotia guest reception, complimentary gourmet breakfasts, award winning fireside or grand deck gourmet dining, extensive wine list, 600 thread count sheets, Gilchrist & Soames Spa Therapy toiletries and monogrammed waffle weave robes.

Ten deluxe guest rooms are located in the motel-style lodge at **Osprey Shores Golf Resort** ([www.ospreyshoresresort.com](http://www.ospreyshoresresort.com)) and feature deluxe amenities including Queen sized Springwall Chiropractic® Sleep System mattress, hypoallergenic blanket duvet and 280 thread count sheets, coffee maker, front porch with chairs looking over Mussel Cove, Crabtree & Evelyn Aloe bath products, waffle weave robes, solid wood furniture from Shermag's Atlantic Collection, flat panel TV, telephone, comfortable club chairs and desk with chair. Five rooms come with a single sofa bed

**RECREATION** Explore the Atlantic Coast's largest bay. Discover secluded beaches and coves. Hike the easternmost leg of the Trans Canada Trail. Sleep in one of Nova Scotia's oldest inns. Savour award winning cuisine. And that's just the first day. The **Authentic Seacoast™ 101** ([www.authenticseacoast.com/play](http://www.authenticseacoast.com/play)) is the definitive vacation must do list for people visiting the Authentic Seacoast™ Resorts. With 101 activities, sports and touring ideas, the Authentic Seacoast™ Resorts are Atlantic Canada's newest vacation destination.

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The Authentic Seacoast Resorts also share the best seasonal vacation getaway tips with Top 10 ideas for a getaway in the spring, summer and fall. These insider lists let visitors discover the best seasonal activities the Nova Scotia Authentic Seacoast has to offer.

Key activity highlights include:

### **CHEDABUCTO BAY LOBSTER FESTIVAL**

The Authentic Seacoast™ Resorts celebrate lobster season on Chedabucto Bay with a Nova Scotia Lobster Festival in May & June. This two month lobster festival includes lobster cooking classes, guided trips to the fishing wharf to meet the lobster boat and lots of great lobster dinners ([www.desbarresmanor.com/packages](http://www.desbarresmanor.com/packages)).

### **HARBOURFRONT CEILIDH PARTIES**

Wednesday evenings on the Guysborough waterfront are Ceilidh Party night where local musicians celebrate the Celtic music heritage of Nova Scotia with some toe tapping music.

### **BONFIRES AT MUSSEL COVE**

The bonfire pit at Osprey Shores Golf Resort is a great place to share stories about the authentic seacoast with both locals and from aways.

### **GOLF**

Described by the Chronicle Heralds as having “views to match those at Chester or Northumberland”, Osprey Shores Golf Course features ocean views from each of it’s nine holes.

### **BEACHES & COVES**

With more than 600 kilometres of shoreline on Chedabucto Bay (approximately the length of a drive from San Francisco to Los Angeles), there are dozens of secluded beaches and coves to be explored.

### **CEILIDH KITCHEN PARTIES**

Wednesday evenings at the Rare Bird Pub & Eatery are Ceilidh Kitchen Party night where local musicians celebrate the Celtic music heritage of Nova Scotia with some toe tapping music.

### **HISTORIC SITES**

Guysborough is one of Canada’s oldest communities. Continuously settled since 1629, there are many historic sites and museums that connect people with Nova Scotia’s rich seafaring past.

### **SPORTS**

There is an extensive range of sporting activities on-site at Osprey Shores Resort including swimming in the outdoor pool, volleyball, badminton, croquet, golf, horseshoes and a private dock in Mussel Cove.

### **BIRDING**

With almost 140 species of birds on the south shore of Chedabucto Bay during breeding season, the Authentic Seacoast is a birders paradise.

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### FISHING

The Salmon River is regarded as one of the best estuarial Atlantic salmon fishing rivers in Nova Scotia.

## DINING

Dining at the Authentic Seacoast™ Resorts is defined by its contemporary Canadian cuisine with an East Coast flair. The culinary excellence of the DesBarres Manor Inn restaurant has been recognized with Nova Scotia's 2008 Cuisine of the Year award, the Canadian Wine Annual's Where to Eat & Stay in Atlantic Canada and two Wine Spectator Awards of Excellence. DesBarres Manor Inn's renowned gourmet dining is inspired by the Manor's organic garden and a network of local food suppliers. The Rare Bird Pub & Eatery features Maritime pub classics where everyone feels like a local. Also at the Rare Bird Pub is the Chedabucto Bay Brewing Company which makes handcrafted ales using deep artesian well water and freshly ground hops, barley and malt. The Clubhouse at Osprey Shores Golf Resort Clubhouse offers sandwiches, snacks and beverages overlooking over the 9<sup>th</sup> green and Mussel Cove.

## MEETINGS & SPECIAL EVENTS

The Authentic Seacoast™ Resorts have five distinct meeting rooms available for meetings and special events. Osprey Shores Golf Resort has a loft meeting room that will seat 55 at round tables and features a soaring 30 foot sky lit ceiling and windows overlooking the Bay. DesBarres Manor Inn has a private dining room for meetings of up to eight and the dining room can accommodate meetings for up to 46. The Rare Bird can accommodate up to 180 guests on the Guysborough Harbour with room for 150 on the deck and courtyard.

## LOCATION

The Authentic Seacoast™ Resorts are at the heart of a great Atlantic Canada vacation, centrally located among the major points of entry from Canada's Atlantic Provinces and Nova Scotia's international airport.

Located at the top of the Marine Drive Trail on Nova Scotia's Eastern Shore, the Authentic Seacoast™ Resorts are the vacation gateway for people travelling to Cape Breton Island and the Cabot Trail. Travelling from Halifax, the Authentic Seacoast™ Resorts are an enjoyable 2½ hour drive from the Halifax Stanfield International Airport (YHZ). Travellers from Charlottetown using the ferry from Prince Edward Island, the Authentic Seacoast™ Resorts are a 1½ hour drive from the ferry terminal. Travelling from Newfoundland by ferry, the Authentic Seacoast™ Resorts are a scenic 2½ drive from Sydney on Cape Breton Island.

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