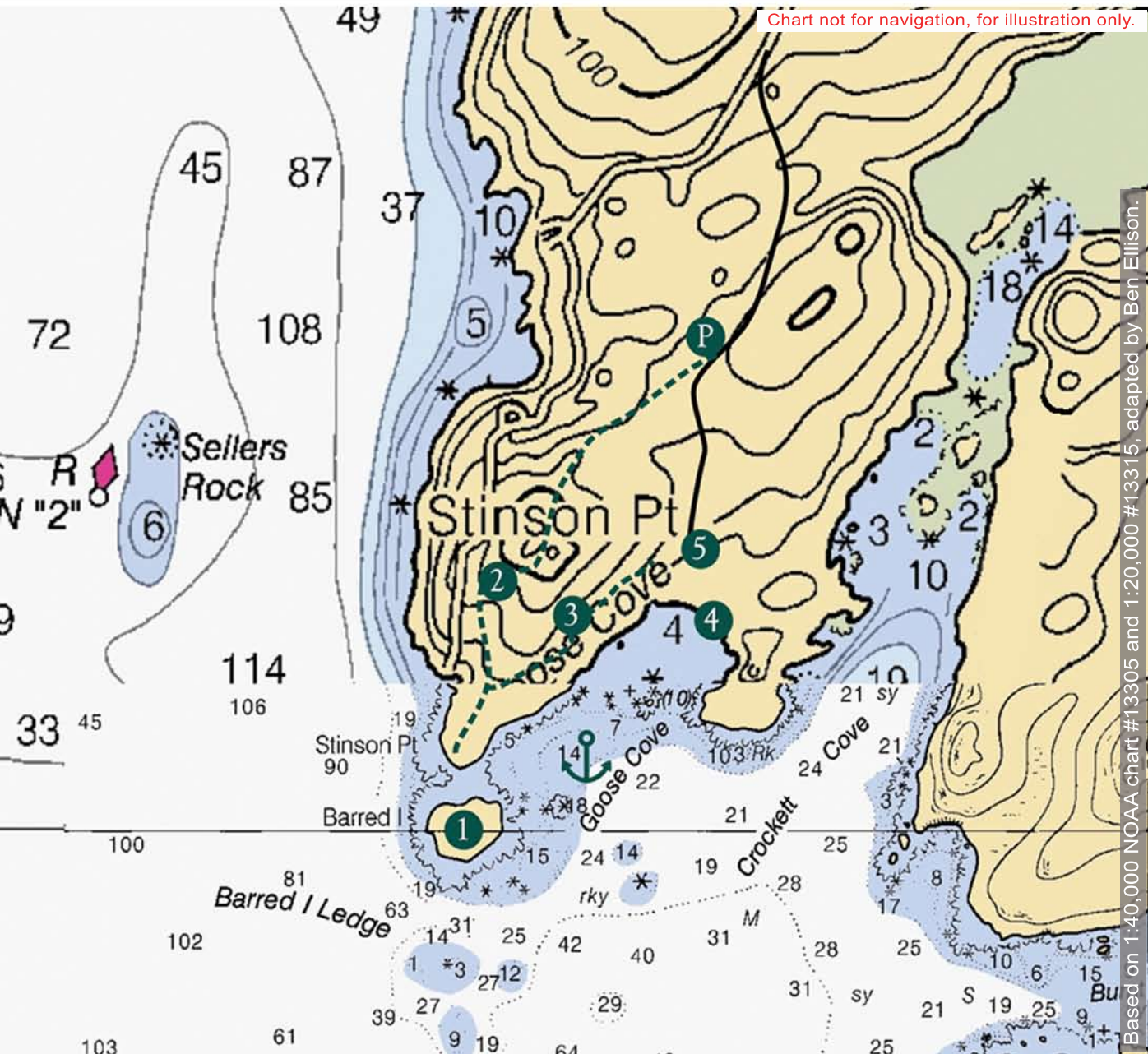


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- 1 --- Nature Conservancy's Barred Island Preserve
- 2 --- Barred Island Preserve, main trail.
- 3 --- Goose Cove Lodge / High Shore Trail.
- 4 --- One of the best beaches in the region.
- 5 --- Cockatoo II Portuguese Seafood Restaurant (207-348-2300)

### Navigational Notes:

Here are some further notes on anchoring in Goose Cove: First of all, note all the "obstructions that cover"---i.e. the asterisks marking rocks that show some time between low and high tide. Even at close to a normal low tide, I could not see the one marked "Barred I Ledge" or the other outer one to the right of the "rky" bottom notation. On the other hand, the ledge at the entrance to the inner cove is not as high as it's shown. The small yellow area with the "(10)" notation is, I think, a chart error. That symbolism indicates something that does not cover at high tide and in fact is 10' higher than a normal high tide. But this ledge does cover some times, so I believe that it is 10 feet above the average LOW tide.

At any rate, where I've put the anchor is the safer spot to get to, but I did in fact comfortably anchor north of the big, usually visible ledge, entering on the East side. It's too bad that the higher detail chart doesn't quite extend into that area, but is bigger and deeper than it looks. GPS plotting on NOAA raster charts like these, as well as C-Map charts, seemed to accurately guide me amongst the hazards. But of course I can take no responsibility for anyone else's experience in this gunkhole! Take care, and report back, please at: [www.maineboats.com/coastal-adventures/gizmo-101](http://www.maineboats.com/coastal-adventures/gizmo-101).

