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119 Island Retreat Road Swans Island \$769,000





Contemporary. 500' waterfront, 4 bed. Strong rentals.

- 500+/- 'Waterfront on Back Cove in a private setting
- Spacious 4-Bedroom with strong rental history.
- Designed for water views
- Private Mooring, Shared Dinghy dock
- Beautifully Renovated Kitchen

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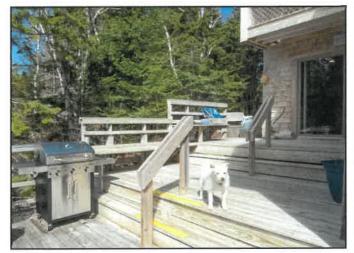
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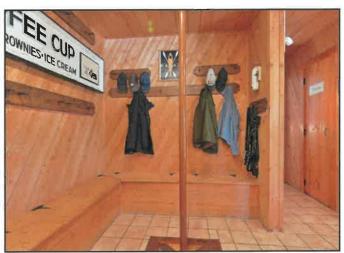
Beautifully designed spacious kiutchen



Cathedral ceilings and waterviews



Multi-level decks surrounds the house.



Fireman's Pole

Public Detail Report

MLS #: 1587448 Status: Active

County: Hancock Property Type: Residential Association Fee: \$900/ Annually

Seasonal: No

List Price: \$769,000 Original List Price: \$795,000

Directions: Swans Island Ferry. 119 Island Retreat Rd



119 Island Retreat Road Swans Island, ME 04685

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Zoning:

General Information

Sub-Type: Single Family Residence Contemporary

Year Built: Fireplaces Total: 1 Rooms: 6 Beds: 4 Baths: 2/0 Sqft Fin Abv Grd+/-: 2,544 Saft Fin Blw Grd+/-: 0

Soft Fin Total+/-: 2,544 Source of Sqft: Seller

Zoning Overlay: No

shoreland

Land Information

Style:

Leased Land:

Lot Size Acres +/-: 1.91

Source of Acreage: Public Records Surveyed:

Yes

Waterfront: Yes

Srce of Wtrfrt: Public Records

1981

Water Views: Yes

Waterfront Amount:

Waterfront

Owned +/-:

Waterfront Shared +/-:

Water Body:

Water Body Type:

500

500

1,600 Back Cove/

Mackeral Cove Cove; Ocean

VA Certification:

Interior Information

Full Baths Bsmnt: 0 Full Baths Lvl 1: 1

Full Baths Lvl 2: Full Baths Lvl 3: 0 Full Baths Upper: 0

Half Baths Bsmnt: 0 Half Baths Lvl 1: 0 Half Baths Lvl 2: 0

Half Baths LvI 3: 0 Half Baths Upper: 0 Appliances: Dishwasher; Dryer; Electric Range; Microwave; Refrigerator; Washer

Room Name Length Width Level **Room Features**

Kitchen Primary First First Eat-in Kitchen, Island, Pantry Balcony/Deck,Closet

Bedroom

Living Room

First

Cathedral Ceiling, Wood Burning

Fireplace

Bedroom 1

Second Balcony/Deck Cathedral

Ceiling,Closet

Bedroom 2

Second Balcony/Deck,Cathedral

Ceiling, Closet

Bedroom 3

Second Built-Ins, Closet

Property Features

Site: Level; Wooded Driveway: Gravel

Parking: 1 - 4 Spaces; On Site Location: Rural; Subdivision

Rec. Water: Boat Mooring; Oceanfront; Waterfront Tidal

Island: Yes

Roads: Association: Gravel/Dirt Transportation: Deep Water Access Electric: Circuit Breakers; On Site

Gas: Bottled

Sewer: Private Sewer; Septic Existing on Site Water: Private; Well Existing on Site Equipment:Generator; Satellite Dish

Basement Entry: Exterior Only

Construction: Wood Frame

Basement Info: Dirt Floor: Full: Unfinished Foundation Materials: Poured Concrete

Exterior: Wood Siding Roof: Composition; Shingle Heat System: Forced Air Heat Fuel: Oil; Wood Water Heater: Electric Cooling: None Floors: Carpet; Tile; Wood

Veh. Storage: No Vehicle Storage Garage: No

Amenities: 1st Floor Bedroom; Clubhouse; Laundry - 1st Floor

Patio and Porch Features: Deck

Tax/Deed Information

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Full Tax Amt/Yr: \$3,905/ 2023

Map/Block/Lot: 3//12 Tax ID: 001549760

Remarks

Remarks: MOTIVATED SELLER! What's Special.... 500' of oceanfront living with a private peninsula Protected tidal swimming cove Spectacular scenery from various viewpoints Adjacent to and across from preserved land Uniquely modern rustic Maine home with multi-level balconies and surrounding water views Imagine waking each morning to the sound of loons and sipping your coffee while watching a spectacular sunrise across the water. Envision yourself living in a paradise so serene that you'd have to remind yourself that you are a short ferry ride away from all of the adventure and activities of Acadia National Park and Bar Harbor, Maine. This Swan's Island home invites you to experience Swan's Island which many have described as '6 miles east of ordinary'. Beautifully designed, this special home has multi-levels with many private spaces both inside and outside of the house. It is light and bright with water views throughout the house which sits on 500' of ocean frontage that virtually wraps around two sides of the property. Waterside decks lead down to the shorefront with paths and seating areas along the peninsula. From majestic granite boulders to patches of sand, a seasonal waterfall that flows into an azure green swimming lagoon, nature presents itself in every direction and invites one to be still and enjoy each moment. Swan's Island offers one the opportunity to step back in time to a simpler way of life and experience Maine's best on various trails, beaches, and incredible scenery without crowds or traffic. This 4 bedroom/2 bath home with additional loft is being sold fully furnished and boasts a solid rental history if desired. As part of the neighborhood association, this home comes with a shared waterfront clubhouse area, and a tidal mini-island leading to a dinghy dock and private mooring.

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DO NOT LEAVE ANY QUESTIONS BLANK. STRIKE, WRITE N/A OR UNKNOWN IF NEEDED.

生物的中心	SECTION I — WATER SUPPLY					
TYPE OF SYSTE	EM: Public X Private Seasonal Unknown X Drilled Dug Other					
MALFUNCTION	MALFUNCTIONS: Are you aware of or have you experienced any malfunctions with the (public/private/other) water system?					
	Pump (if any):					
	Quantity: Yes X No Unknown					
	Quality: Yes X No Unknown					
	If Yes to any question, please explain in the comment section below or with attachment.					
WATER TEST:	Have you had the water tested?					
	If Yes, Date of most recent test: 10/21/2020 Are test results available? X Yes No					
	To your knowledge, have any test results ever been reported as unsatisfactory or satisfactory with notation?					
	If Yes, are test results available?					
	What steps were taken to remedy the problem? Satisfactory water test results.					
IF PRIVATE: (St	rike Section if Not Applicable):					
INSTALLAT	ON: Location: Front of house, in center island of circular drive by road					
	Installed by:					
	Date of Installation:					
USE:	Number of persons currently using system: Varies 2-10					
	Does system supply water for more than one household? Yes X No Unknown					
Comments: New well pump in March 2013. Coupling off of line to well replaced 2020. HG Reed serviced the plumbing.						
Source of Section I information: Seller, Broker						
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SECTION II — WASTE WATER DISPOSAL
TYPE OF SYSTEM: Public Private Quasi-Public Unknown
IF PUBLIC OR QUASI-PUBLIC (Strike Section if Not Applicable): Have you had the sewer line inspected?
If Yes, what results:
Have you experienced any problems such as line or other malfunctions? Yes No
What steps were taken to remedy the problem?
IF PRIVATE (Strike Section if Not Applicable):
Tank: X Septic Tank Holding Tank Cesspool Other:
Tank Size: 500 Gallon X 1000 Gallon Unknown Other:
Tank Type: X Concrete Metal Unknown Other:
Location: In yard on west side of the house OR Unknown
Date installed: 1989 Date last pumped: Name of pumping company:
Have you experienced any malfunctions?
If Yes, give the date and describe the problem:
Date of last servicing of tank: Name of company servicing tank:
Leach Field: X Yes No Unknown
If Yes, Location: In yard on west side of the house.
Date of installation of leach field: 1989 Installed by: Bill Banks
Date of last servicing of leach field: Company servicing leach field:
Have you experienced any malfunctions?
If Yes, give the date and describe the problem and what steps were taken to remedy:
Do you have records of the design indicating the # of bedrooms the system was designed for? Yes X No
If Yes, are they available?
Is System located in a Shoreland Zone?
Comments: Lift pump for leach field replaced in 2015 by HG Reed. Septic System Inspected 10/21/020. No issues noted.
Source of Section II information: Selle, Broker observation
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SEC	CTION III — HEATI	NG SYSTEM(S)/HE	ATING SOURCE	(S)		
Heating System(s) or Source(s)	SYSTEM 1	SYSTEM 2	SYSTEM 3	SYSTEM 4		
TYPE(S) of System	Forced Hot Air (Oil)					
Age of system(s) or source(s)	16 Years					
TYPE(S) of Fuel	oil					
Annual consumption per system	C I III					
or source (i.e., gallons, kilowatt hours, cords)	Seasonal Use 500 gallons+/-					
Name of company that services	300 ganons+/-					
system(s) or source(s)	HG Reed					
Date of most recent service call	2022					
Malfunctions per system(s) or						
source(s) within past 2 years	None					
Other pertinent information	Seasonal use. May-Nov					
Are there fuel supply line	s?		<u>X</u> Yes	☐ No ☐ Unknown		
Are any buried?			Yes	X No Unknown		
Are all sleeved?				No Unknown		
Chimney(s):				□ No		
If Yes, are they lined:			Yes	No X Unknown		
Is more than one heat	_			No X Unknown		
Had a chimney fire: .			Yes	No X Unknown		
Has chimney(s) been	inspected?		Yes	No X Unknown		
If Yes, date:	If Yes, date:					
Date chimney(s) last of	cleaned:					
Direct/Power Vent(s):			Yes	X No Unknown		
Has vent(s) been inspected?						
If Yes, date:						
Comments:	ger-lyndige diel glis die yn ger gel					
Source of Section III info	rmation: <u>Selle, Broke</u>	r observation				
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The licensee is disclosing	that the Seller is make	ing representations co	ntained herein.			
A. UNDERGROUND	STORAGE TANKS	S - Are there now, o	r have there ever b	een, any underground		
storage tanks on the prope	-			X No Unknown		
If Yes, are tanks in current use?						
If no longer in use, how long have they been out of service?						
If tanks are no longer in use, have tanks been abandoned according to DEP? Yes No Unknown						
Are tanks registered with DEP? Yes No Unknown						
Age of tank(s): Size of tank(s):						
Location:				DC		
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What materials are, or were, stored in the tank(s)?		
Have you experienced any problems such as leakage:	Yes	☐ No ☐ Unknown
Comments: No known Underground tanks.		
Source of information: Seller, Broker observation		
B. ASBESTOS — Is there now or has there been asbestos:		
As insulation on the heating system pipes or duct work?	Yes	X No Unknown
In the ceilings?	Yes	X No Unknown
In the siding?	Yes	X No Unknown
In the roofing shingles?	Yes	X No Unknown
In flooring tiles?	Yes	X No Unknown
Other:	Yes	X No Unknown
Comments: No Known Asbestos		
Source of information: Seller, Broker observation.		
C. RADON/AIR - Current or previously existing:		
Has the property been tested?	Yes	X No Unknown
If Yes: Date: By:		
Results:		
If applicable, what remedial steps were taken?		
Has the property been tested since remedial steps?	Yes	☐ No ☐ Unknown
Are test results available?	Yes	☐ No
Results/Comments: Never tested for radon air.		
Source of information: Seller, Broker		
D. RADON/WATER - Current or previously existing:		
Has the property been tested?	Yes	X No Unknown
If Yes: Date: By:		
Results:		
If applicable, what remedial steps were taken?		
Has the property been tested since remedial steps?	Yes	☐ No ☐ Unknown
Are test results available?	Yes	☐ No
Results/Comments: Never tested for radon water.		
Source of information: Seller, Broker		
E. METHAMPHETAMINE - Current or previously existing:	Yes	X No Unknown
Comments: No known methamphetamines		
Source of information: Seller, Broker		
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PROPERTY LOCATED AT: 119 Island Retreat Rd, Swans Island, ME 04685
F. LEAD-BASED PAINT/PAINT HAZARDS — (Note: Lead-based paint is most commonly found in home constructed prior to 1978)
Is there now or has there ever been lead-based paint and/or lead-based paint hazards on the property?
If Yes, describe location and basis for determination:
Do you know of any records/reports pertaining to such lead-based paint/lead-based paint hazards: Yes X N
If Yes, describe:
Are you aware of any cracking, peeling or flaking paint?
Comments:Exterior trim painted 2023-2024
Source of information: Seller, Broker observation
G. OTHER HAZARDOUS MATERIALS - Current or previously existing:
TOXIC MATERIAL: Yes X No Unknow
LAND FILL: Yes X No Unknow
RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL: Yes X No Unknow
Other: No known hazardous materials
Source of information: Seller, Broker
Buyers are encouraged to seek information from professionals regarding any specific issue or concern.
SECTION V — GENERAL INFORMATION
Is the property subject to or have the benefit of any encroachments, easements, rights-of-way, leases, rights
first refusal, life estates, private ways, trails, homeowner associations (including condominium
and PUD's) or restrictive covenants?
If Yes, explain: Road right of way and deed covenants.
Source of information: Deed, Seller, Broker
Is access by means of a way owned and maintained by the State, a county, or a municipality over which the public has a right to pass?
Road Association Name (if known): Island Retreat Road Association
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Are there any tax exemptions or reduction. Tree Growth, Open Space and Farmland		•		
• • •		Yes	~ —	known
If Yes, explain:				
Is a Forest Management and Harves	t Plan available?	Yes	No Unl	known
Is house now covered by flood insurance	e policy (not a determination of flood zone	e) Yes	X No Uni	known
Equipment leased or not owned (inclu	iding but not limited to, propane ta	nk, hot wa	ter heater, satellit	e dish,
water filtration system, photovoltaics,	wind turbines): Type:			
Year Principal Structure Built:	1981			
What year did Seller acquire property?	2020			
Roof: Year Shingles/Other Installed:	2013			
Water, moisture or leakage: non	e			
Comments: New roof 2013.				
Foundation/Basement:				
Is there a Sump Pump?		Yes	X No Unl	known
Water, moisture or leakage since	e you owned the property:	X Yes	☐ No ☐ Unl	known
Prior water, moisture or leakage	?	Yes	No X Unl	known
Comments: Slight puddle after	a very heavy rain or storm. Not sig	nificant.		
Mold: Has the property ever been tested	for mold?	Yes	X No Unl	known
If Yes, are test results available?		Yes	☐ No	
Comments: Property never test	ted for mold.			
Electrical: Fuses X Circuit Br	eaker Other:		Uni	known
Comments:	à la			
Has all or a portion of the property been	surveyed?	X Yes	☐ No ☐ Unl	known
If Yes, is the survey available?		X Yes	☐ No ☐ Unl	known
Manufactured Housing - Is the residence	e a:			
Mobile Home		Yes	X No Unl	known
Modular		Yes	X No Uni	known
Known defects or hazardous materials c	aused by insect or animal infestation	inside or or	the residential st	ructure
		Yes	X No Unk	cnown
Comments: Property surveyed in Apr	il 2021.			
KNOWN MATERIAL DEFECTS abou	nt Physical Condition and/or value of	Property, i	ncluding those th	at may
have an adverse impact on health/safety	No material defects known.			
Comments:				
Source of Section V information: Seller	, Broker			
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SECTION VI - ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Skylights replaced 2013. Repla			
Kitchen remodel 2016. Pressu	re tank replaced 2020.	New bedroom carpeting 202	22. Full house generator
2022. Many new furnishings 2	020-2023. Exterior sid	ing bleached 2023. Exterior	trim painted 2023-2024.
ATTACHMENTS EXPLAININ INFORMATION IN ANY SEC			
Seller shall be responsible and defects to the Buyer.	liable for any failure to	provide known information	regarding known material
Neither Seller nor any Broker ma of any sort, whether state, munici electrical or plumbing.	2 2		
As Sellers, we have provided the our knowledge, all systems and o		-	
DocuSigned by:	1/28/2024	DocuSigned by:	1/28/2024
SELLER—77BA5E4AC5AC428 John D. Clause	DATE	SEILERE666F71C8437 Susan R. Clause	DATE
SELLER	DATE	SELLER	DATE
I/We have read and received a brochure, and understand that I/o or concerns.			•
BUYER	DATE	BUYER	DATE
BUYER	DATE	BUYER	DATE





LEAD PAINT DISCLOSURE/ADDENDUM

AGREEMENT BETWEEN John D. Claus	e, Susan R. Claus	е		
AND			(hereinafter	"Seller")
FOR PROPERTY LOCATED AT 119 Island	d Datroot Dd. Swe	ans Island, MF, 04685	(hereinafter	"Buyer")
FOR PROTERT I LOCATED AT 117 ISIAII	u Ketreat Ku, Swa	ins Island, ME 04005		
Said contract is further subject to the following	g terms:			
Lead Warning Statement Every purchaser of any interest in residential property may present exposure to lead from le poisoning in young children may produce quotient, behavioral problems, and impaired any interest in residential real property is requassessments or inspections in the seller's posse inspection for possible lead-based paint hazard	ead-based paint that permanent neurolous memory. Lead point puired to provide the ession and notify the	t may place young children at risk of ogical damage, including learning soning also poses a particular risk to be buyer with any information on le the buyer of any known lead-based particular.	developing lead poison disabilities, reduced ir o pregnant women. Th ad-based paint hazards	ning. Lead ntelligence se seller of a from risk
Seller's Disclosure (a) Presence of lead-based paint and/or lead- Known lead-based paint and/or lead-	based paint hazards based paint hazards	s (check one below): s are present in the housing (explain)		
X Seller has no knowledge of lead-base	d paint and/or lead	-based paint hazards in the housing.		
(b) Records and reports available to the Selle Seller has provided the Buyer with hazards in the housing (list document	all available record		sed paint and/or lead-b	ased paint
X Seller has no reports or records pertain Buyer's Acknowledgment	ion listed above. Your Family from l nutually agreed upon l paint hazards; or	Lead in Your Home. on period) to conduct a risk assessmo	ent or inspection for the	
Agent's Acknowledgment (f) Agent has informed the Seller of the Sell compliance.	er's obligations un	der 42 U.S.C. 4852(d) and is aware of	of his/her responsibility	to ensure
Certification of Accuracy The following parties have reviewed the information provided is true and accurate.	rmation above and	certify, to the best of their knowledg	ge, that the information	
Buyer	Date	Seller John Assoitourses	4/25/	Date /2024
Buyer	Date	Seller Susan R lause		Date
Buyer	Date	Seller		Date
Buyer	Date	Seller DocuSigned by:		Date 5/2024
Agent	Date	Agent Elizabeth Ingebrison	AC.	Date
Maine Association of REALTORS All Rights Reserved. Revised 2023. REALTOR® The Knowles Company, 1 Summit Road Northest Harbor ME 04662 Elizabeth Ingebritson Produced with Lone Wol	_	Phone: (207)266-7225 ion) 717 N Harwood St, Suite 2200, Dallas, TX 75201	Fax: (207)276-4114 www.bvolf.com	EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY Clause

PROPERTY DISCLOSURE 2024 ADDENDUM (Flood Hazard)

For Property Located At: 119 Island Retreat Rd, Swans Island, ME 04685

For the purposes of this section, Maine law defines "flood" as follows:

- (1) A general and temporary condition of partial or complete inundation of normally dry areas from:(a) The overflow of inland or tidal waters; or (b) The unusual and rapid accumulation or runoff of surface waters from any source; or
- (2) The collapse or subsidence of land along the shore of a lake or other body of water as a result of erosion or undermining caused by waves or currents of water exceeding anticipated cyclical levels or suddenly caused by an unusually high water level in a natural body of water, accompanied by a severe storm or by an unanticipated force of nature, such as a flash flood or an abnormal tidal surge, or by some similarly unusual and unforeseeable event that results in flooding as described in subparagraph (1), division (a).

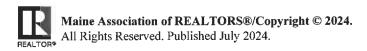
For purposes of this section, Maine law defines "area of special flood hazard" as land in a floodplain having 1% or greater chance of flooding in any given year, as identified in the effective federal flood insurance study and corresponding flood insurance rate maps.

	Yes	X No Unknown
ne property?	Yes	X No Unknown
curred on the pr	operty? Yes	X No Unknown
l for a structure	on the	
	Yes	X No Unknown
vided related to	the	
leral, state or lo	cal sources	
*******	Yes	X No Unknown
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	he property? I for a structure ovided related to	he property?

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Is the property currently located special flood hazard mapped on issued by the Federal Emergency	the effective flood i	nsurance rate map	
March 4, 2002?		X Yes	No Unknown
If yes, what is the federally de	signated flood zone	for the property indicated on that	flood insurance rate map?
Zone VE and Zone X			
Relevant Panel Number: 230)09c1412D	Year: 2016	(Attach a copy)
Comments:			
Source of information: Seller, Brok	er, FEMA Flood M	Signed by:	
81h-	8/8/2024	Suar Curo	8/8/2024
Seller 58BD45A833754A3	Date	Seller 123E666F71C8437	Date
John D. Clause		Susan R. Clause	
Seller	Date	Seller	Date
The undersigned hereby acknowleds	ge receipt of this Pro	operty Disclosure Addendum.	
Buyer	Date	Buyer	Date
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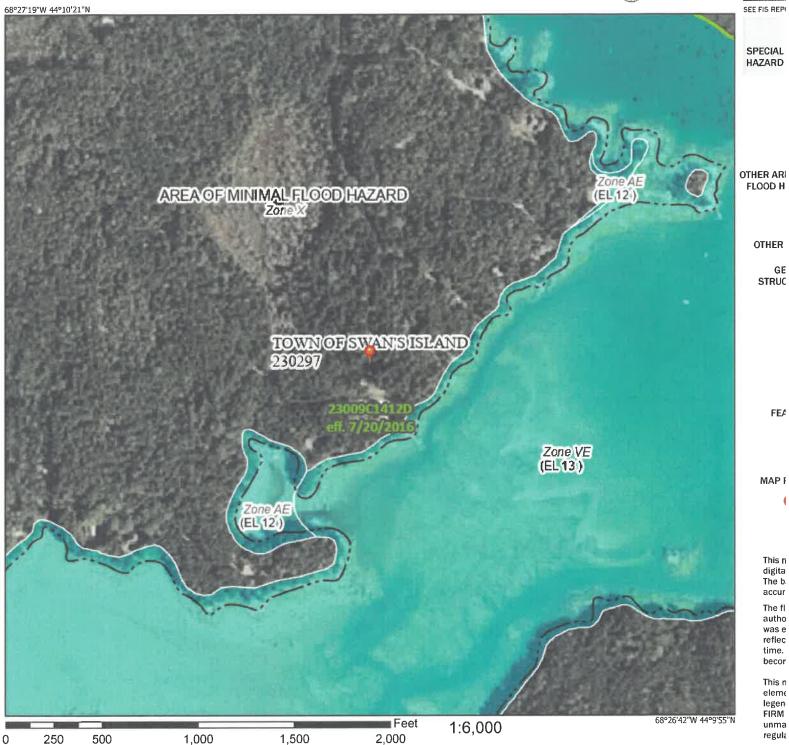
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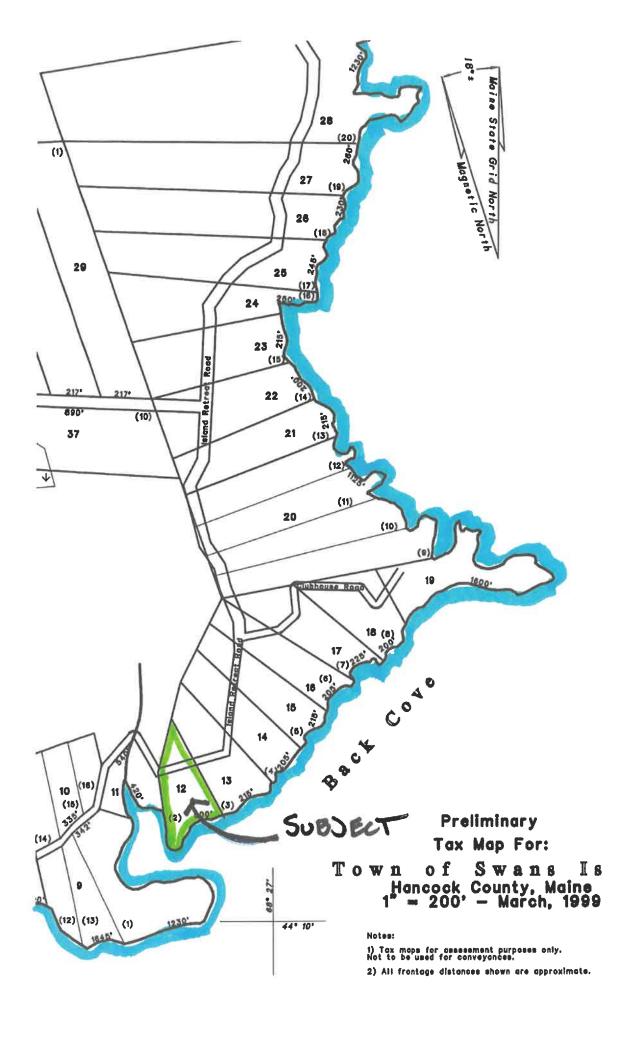
PROPERTY DISCLOSURE 2024 ADDENDUM (Shoreland Zoning Violation)

For Residential Property Loc	ated At: 119 Island Ro	etreat Rd, Swans Island, ME 046	85
Are there any actual or alleged including those that are impose If Yes, explain:	ed by the state or munici		No Unknown
Source of information: Seller			
Seller John D. Seller	10/12/2024 Date	Seller Susan Reselfaces	10/12/2024 Date
Seller	Date	Seller	Date
The undersigned hereby acknowledge.	wledge receipt of this P	roperty Disclosure Addendum.	
Buyer	Date	Buyer	Date
Buyer	Date	Buyer	Date





Fax: (207)276-4114



F. Dimensional Requirements

The placement of principal and accessory structures on all lots shall meet or exceed the following minimum requirements:

Seventy-five (75) foot setback from the shoreline boundary of any salt water body;

Seventy-five (75) foot setback from the normal high-water line of tributary streams, freshwater body, or upland edge of a wetland;

One hundred (100) foot setback from the normal high-water line of a great pond;

- Sixty (60) foot setback from the centerline of the traveled way of all roads open to 4
- Ten (10) foot setback from the centerline of any utility right-of-way; Ŋ.
- Thirty (30) foot setback from all property lines.
- basements shall be elevated at least one foot above the elevation of the 100-year flood, the flood of record, or in the absence of these, the flood as defined by soil The first floor elevation or openings of all buildings and structures including ypes identifiable as recent flood plain soils. ~

Provisions one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4) and seven (7) shall not apply to marine-related structures which require direct access to the water as an operational necessity. Provisions six (6) and seven (7) shall not apply to marine-related structures in the Fishery District.



Fact Sheet: Arsenic Treated Wood

Department of Health and Human Services 11 State House Station Augusta, ME 04333 Maine CDC Environmental and Occupational Health Program

Toll Free in Maine: 866-292-3474 Fax: 207-287-3981 TTY: 207-287-8066 Email: ehu@maine.gov

IF YOU WORK WITH CCA WOOD

- NEVER burn CCA wood.
- Wear gloves when handling CCA wood
- Wear a dust mask when sanding or cutting CCA wood
- Don't work with CCA wood in an enclosed area (like a garage)

Apply a coating to seal the wood every 1-2 years

TO LEARN MORE

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Does Your New Home Have Arsenic (CCA) Treated Wood?

About half of all Maine homes have a deck, or playground or some other structure that is made of wood treated with arsenic. This wood is called "CCA pressure-treated wood" or just "pressure-treated" wood. The wood was treated with arsenic to protect against rot and insects.

Too much arsenic can cause cancer. So it is good to prevent arsenic getting into your body when you can. When you touch wood treated with arsenic, you can get arsenic on your hands. The arsenic on your hands can get into your mouth if you are not careful about washing before eating. Young children are most at risk because they are more likely to put their hands in their mouths. The good news is that there are simple things you can do to protect yourself and your family from arsenic treated wood. This fact sheet will tell you how.



Children touching unsealed treated wood, and then putting their hands in their mouths is the biggest concern.

First: Does your house have arsenic treated (CCA) wood?

When arsenic treated wood is new, it tends to have a greenish tint. When CCA wood is older, it is harder to tell. Ask your realtor if the seller knows whether CCA wood was used. You can also test the wood to find out if it contains arsenic. Call us to find out how.

Second: If so, reduce contact with the arsenic.

You can lower the amount of arsenic on the surface of the wood by applying a coating on the wood every 1-2 years. Oil-based sealants, varnishes, or polyurethane work best for sealing arsenic in the wood. Be sure to wash your children's hands when they finish playing on or near CCA wood.

Third: If you have any questions, call us toll-free in Maine: 866-292-3474

Common Questions

What is CCA wood?

CCA wood is made by dipping the wood in a mixture of chemicals. These chemicals include chromium, copper, and arsenic. This protects the wood against insects and rot. This wood is known as CCA wood or "pressure treated" wood. Most pressure treated wood in the U.S. is CCA wood. After December 31, 2003, no more CCA wood will be made for use around homes. CCA wood may still be sold for home use until April 1, 2004 in the state of Maine.

What is Arsenic?

Arsenic is found in soil and rocks. Most people get a little arsenic every day from the food they eat. Also, some people have arsenic in their private wells, which is why it is important that anyone with a well have it tested for arsenic. People who are exposed to too much arsenic over many years are more likely to get cancer.

Have you tested your well water for arsenic?



Your water looks, smells and tastes fine. So why do you need to test it?

It is hard to believe that water that looks, smells and tastes fine may not be safe to drink. But the truth is that 1 in 10 wells in Maine has water that is high in arsenic. There are wells high in arsenic in all parts of Maine.

Protect your family.

Test your well for arsenic every 3 to 5 years.

How to Test Your Well Water

1. Call a lab.

- Call a certified lab and ask for an arsenic test kit for your well water. You can find a lab at this website: wellwater.maine.gov. Or call the Maine Lab Certification Officer at 207-287-1929.
- If you have never tested your well water for bacteria, nitrites and nitrates, or other chemicals like radon, uranium and flouride, ask your lab for a test kit for all of these.

2. Do the test.

- Your test kit will arrive in the mail. It will have empty bottles, directions and forms to fill out.
- Follow the directions and mail the bottles back to the lab with the forms.
- Watch a video on how to do a water test: youtube.com/user/MainePublicHealth

3. Get your results.

- Your test results will come to you in the mail.
- If you have too much arsenic in your water, or if you are not sure you understand your test results, call 866-292-3474 (toll-free in Maine) or 207-287-4311 to speak to an expert.

Why Arsenic is Bad

People who drink water with too much arsenic for many years are more likely to get cancer. Arsenic can cause skin, bladder and lung cancers.

It may cause low birthweight and affect brain development in babies if pregnant women drink water with too much arsenic in it. Arsenic can also affect brain development in young children. Other problems from drinking water with very high arsenic levels include: stomach pain, nausea, diarrhea, numbness or tingling in the hands and feet and changes in skin.

Your chance of having any of these health problems depends on:

- how much arsenic is in your water;
- how much water you drink;
- how long you have been drinking the water.

Solving Arsenic Problems

There are actions you can take to protect your family if your water has too much arsenic. First, you can switch to bottled water for drinking and making drinks. This will allow you time to decide if you want to install a water treatment system.

Call us at 866-292-3474 (toll-free in Maine) or 207-287-4311 if you have high arsenic. We can help you decide how to solve the problem.

Protect your family. Test your well.

- For more information: wellwater.maine.gov
- · Call for advice: 866-292-3474 · TTY: Call Maine Relay 711





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REAL ESTATE BROKERAGE RELATIONSHIPS FORM

Right Now You Are A Customer

Are you interested in buying or selling residential real estate in Maine? Before you begin working with a real estate licensee it is important for you to understand that Maine Law provides for different levels of brokerage service to buyers and sellers. You should decide whether you want to be represented in

a transaction (as a client) or not (as a customer). To assist you in deciding which option is in your best interest, please review the following information about real estate brokerage relationships:

Maine law requires all real estate brokerage companies and their affiliated licensees ("licensee") to perform certain basic duties when dealing with a buyer or seller. You can expect a real estate licensee you deal with to provide the following customer-level services:

- √ To disclose all material defects pertaining to the physical condition of the real estate that are known by the licensee;
- √ To treat both the buyer and seller honestly and not knowingly give false information;
- To account for all money and property received from or on behalf of the buyer or seller; and
- √ To comply with all state and federal laws related to real estate brokerage activity.

Until you enter into a written brokerage agreement with the licensee for client-level representation you are considered a "customer" and the licensee is not your agent. As a customer, you should not expect the licensee to promote your best interest, or to keep any information you give to the licensee confidential, including your bargaining position.

You May Become A Client

If you want a licensee to represent you, you will need to enter into a written listing agreement or a written buyer representation agreement. These agreements create a client-agent relationship between you and the licensee. As a client you can expect the licensee to provide the following services, in addition to the basic ser-

vices required of all licensees listed above:

- $\sqrt{}$ To perform the terms of the written agreement with skill and care;
- √ To promote your best interests;
 - For seller clients this means the agent will put the seller's interests first and negotiate the best price and terms for the seller;
 - For buyer clients this means the agent will put the buyer's interests first and negotiate for the best prices and terms for the buyer; and
- To maintain the confidentiality of specific client information, including bargaining information.

COMPANY POLICY ON CLIENT-LEVEL SERVICES ---WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

The real estate brokerage company's policy on client-level services determines which of the three types of agent-client relationships permitted in Maine may be offered to you. The agent-client relationships permitted in Maine are as follows:

- √ The company and all of its affiliated licensees represent you
 as a client (called "single agency");
- √ The company appoints, with your written consent, one or more of the affiliated licensees to represent you as an agent(s) (called "appointed agency");
- √ The company may offer limited agent level services as a disclosed dual agent.

WHAT IS A DISCLOSED DUAL AGENT?

In certain situations a licensee may act as an agent for and represent both the buyer and the seller in the same transaction. This is called **disclosed dual agency**. Both the buyer and the seller must consent to this type of representation in writing.

Working with a dual agent is not the same as having your own exclusive agent as a single or appointed agent. For instance, when representing both a buyer and a seller, the dual agent must not disclose to one party any confidential information obtained from the other party.

Remember!

Unless you enter into a written agreement for agency representation, you are a customer—not a client.

THIS IS NOT A CONTRACT

It is important for you to know that this form is not a contract. The licensee's completion of the statement below acknowledges that you have been given the information required by Maine law regarding brokerage relationships so that you may make an informed decision as to the relationship you wish to establish with the licensee/company.

To Be Completed By Licensee					
This form wa	s presented on (date)				
То					
	Name of Buyer(s) or Seller(s)				
by					
	Licensee's Name				
on behalf of	The Knowles Company				
	Company/Agency				

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To check on the license status of the real estate brokerage company or affiliated licensee go to <u>www.maine.gov/professionallicensing.</u>
Inactive licensees may not practice real estate brokerage.