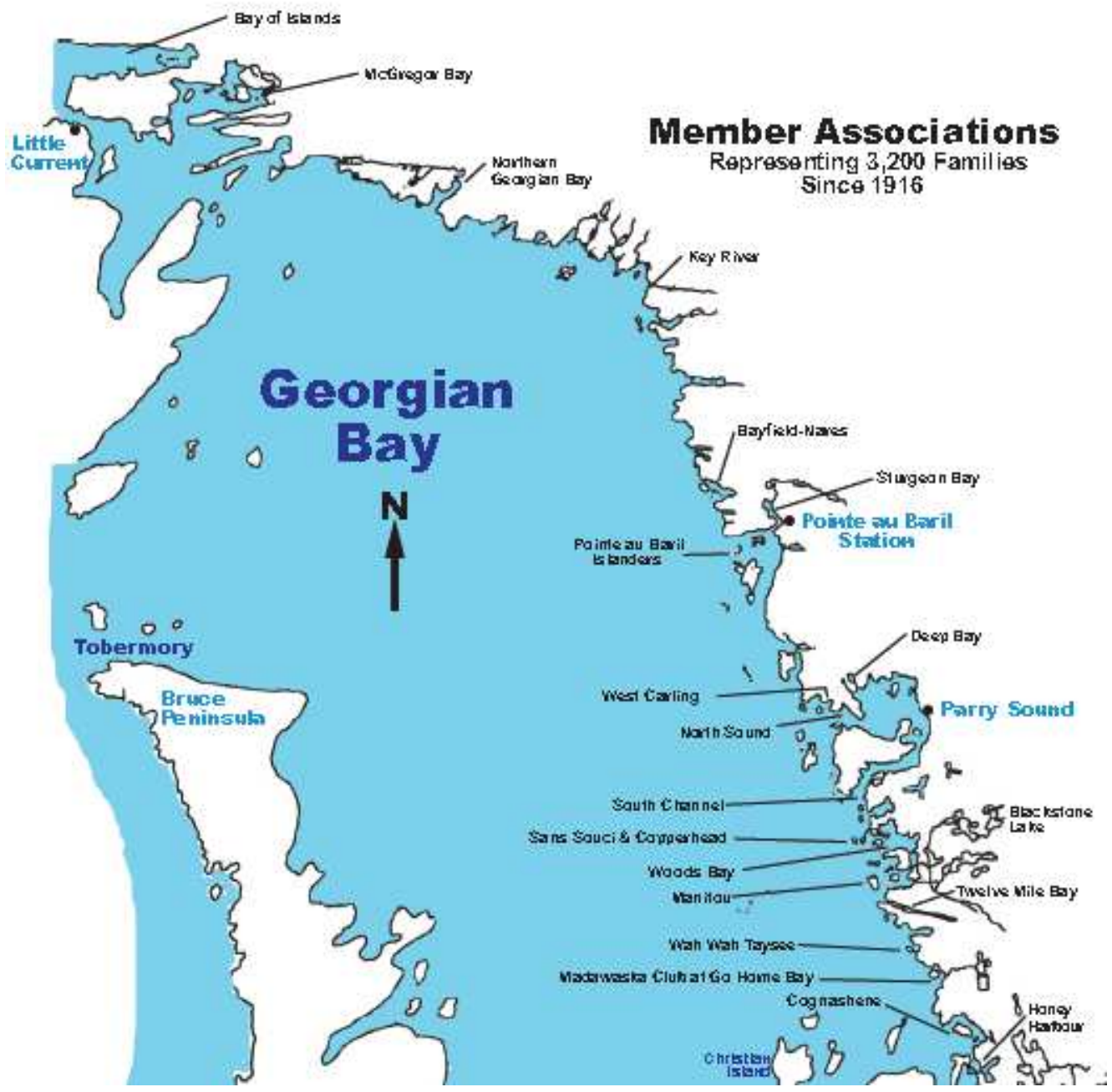


The Georgian Bay Association



Founded 1916



79% Water Access Only



The Impact is Wide Spread

- **Access to marinas**
- **Passage through communal channels**
- **Access to individual properties**
- **Ecological degradation**

Access to Individual Properties

Ways To Provide Assistance

- Property owners own the problem
- Coordinate and speed up MNR, DFO, Municipal approval process for
 - Dock repositioning
 - Dredging/Blasting

Passage Through Communal Channels

Ways To Provide Assistance

- Municipalities own the problem
- Work with each community to identify priorities and solutions
- Lobby Province and Feds for Financial Assistance
- Coordinate and speed up MNR, DFO, Municipal approval processes
 - Dredging & Blasting

Access to Marinas

Ways To Provide Assistance

- Marina Owners own the problem
- Municipal and public support to Lobby Province and Feds for Financial Assistance
- Coordinate and speed up MNR, DFO, Municipal approval processes
 - Dock repositioning
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Other Impacts of Low Water Levels

Lower Water Levels



More stagnant bays without sufficient water exchange



Accumulation of phosphates - both natural and man made



Warmer water with less oxygen



Ecological degradation



Increased risk of Blue Green Algae



Increased Weed Growth



Loss of Wetlands

Economic Impact

10,000 cottage properties

\$10,000 annual revenues

**\$100 million
annual contribution**



**Partners with Government
and other stakeholders**