



# New England Recreational Boater

Please take a minute to read the following instructions as they will explain what we would like you to do.

Welcome to the mapping part of the survey. You just finished answering questions about a specific trip you took out on the water. We would now like you to plot the approximate route that you took and tell us what

- First, you will be asked to zoom in on the map to where you started your last trip. Map navigation controls will be provided for this purpose.



- You will then be asked to plot the route you took during your last trip. Please plot the COMPLETE trip even if you followed the same route for your return leg.



- Finally, you will be asked to indicate the areas where you engaged in particular recreational activities during this trip.

If you need additional help, please keep your mapping application open and either:

call 617-737-2600 ext. 102  
email [kstarbuck@seaplan.org](mailto:kstarbuck@seaplan.org)  
refer to our detailed drawing instructions page, or  
view our [tutorial video](#).

Important note: If you exit the mapping application, you will not be able to re-enter the survey.

Continue

Skip Mapping Completely



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And here's some amazing content. It's very engaging. right?

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2012 New England Recreational Boater Survey

<http://map.neboatersurvey.com>

Map Introduction Plot Route

### Plot your route on the map

We would now like you to plot your complete route on which you are reporting.

Please remember to plot a complete route, including your return leg even if you came back the same way.

### Boating Area

Select your state from the list below to zoom the map to the area where your trip took place.

- ☐ New York
- ☐ Connecticut
- ☐ Rhode Island
- ☒ Massachusetts
- ☐ New Hampshire
- ☐ Maine

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☒ **Start Plotting**

#### map navigation

Use the blue navigation controls here to zoom to where you started the trip on which you are reporting.  
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#### map navigation

**Detailed Instructions**

- Click on the blue arrow buttons on the screen or use your keyboard arrows to center the map over your starting location.
- Zoom in and out by clicking the '+' and '-' buttons on the map, or use the scroll wheel on your mouse, if you have one.
- Please get as close as you can to your starting point, then click the Continue button below.

If you need help, call 617-737-2600 ext. 102, email [help@seaplan.org](mailto:help@seaplan.org), or refer to our detailed [drawing instructions page](#)


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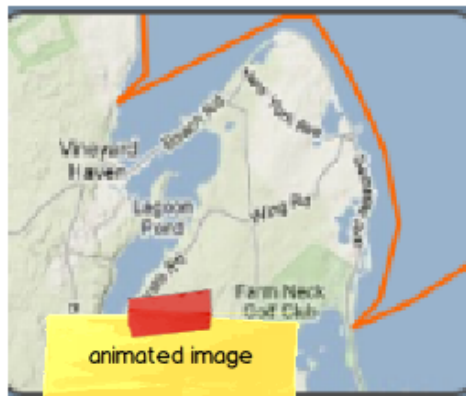
## Plot your route on the map

Click on your departure point to begin plotting route

Click once for each turn (or waypoint) and double-click to finish plotting your route.

Please remember to plot a complete route, including your return leg even if you came back the same way.

Feel free to play around and try it out. Don't worry if you make a mistake. A 'Redraw' button will appear once you start plotting - you can use it to redraw your



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If you need help, click

brings up help boxes on map

@seaplan.org, or refer to our detailed [drawing instructions page](#)

### Route Plotting

You are now in **route plotting mode**

When you click on the map, you will begin plotting your route.

Map navigation buttons will still work.

OK

ROUTE IS NOT ROUND-TRIP!

As drawn, your route does not return to your departure location. If you did not return to your point of departure on this trip, click 'FINISHED'. If your return route followed the same route exactly as you have plotted it, click 'THE SAME'. If you would like to go back and finish plotting your route, click 'PLOT RETURN'.

FINISHED

THE SAME

PLOT RETURN

This box will show if the final point in the route is greater than a certain distance from the departure point (distance TBD)



Map  
Introduction

Plot Route

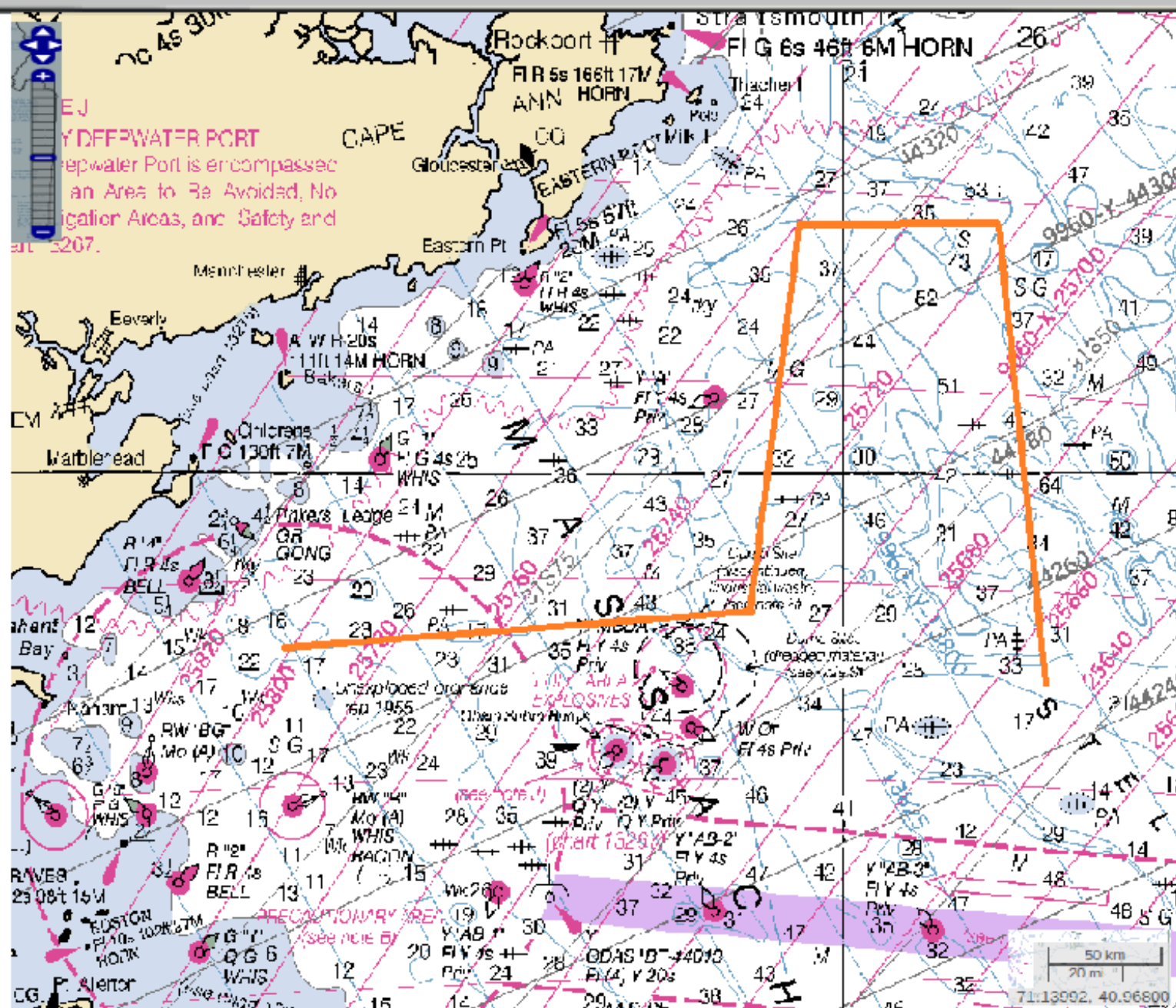
Route  
Questions

Are you satisfied with this route?

Continue Plotting Route

Re-plot route

Save route

Does this need  
more description?


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Plot Route

Route  
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What factors were important to you when you chose the route that you took? Check all that apply.

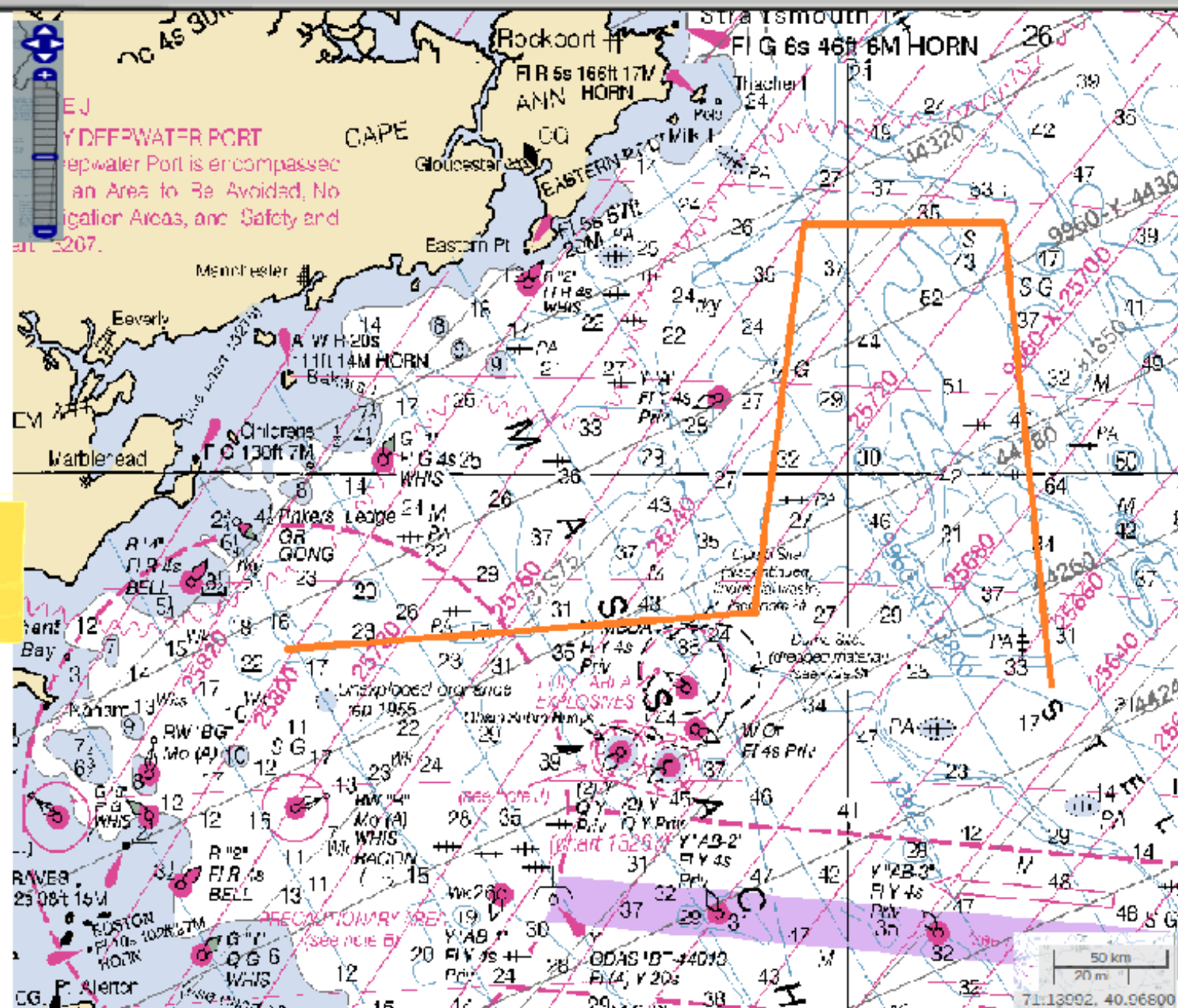
- ☐ Quickest route to my destination
- ☐ Safest route to my destination
- ☐ Access to shoreside facilities / resources / amenities (e.g. fuel, dockage, shops, restaurants)
- ☐ Scenic beauty
- ☐ I was just cruising around
- ☐ Other

Need shorter names for options. More options are easy:

IE ☐ Access to facilities, ☐ Access to resources, etc...

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## Plot activities from your trip

Click on the map to place a marker near where you participated in an activity.

Feel free to play around and try it out. Don't worry if you make a mistake. A 'Redraw' button will appear once you start drawing that will let you restart your area. You will also be able to edit or restart your area after you finish it.

Reminder: While we are interested in any activities you engaged in, we are particularly interested in:

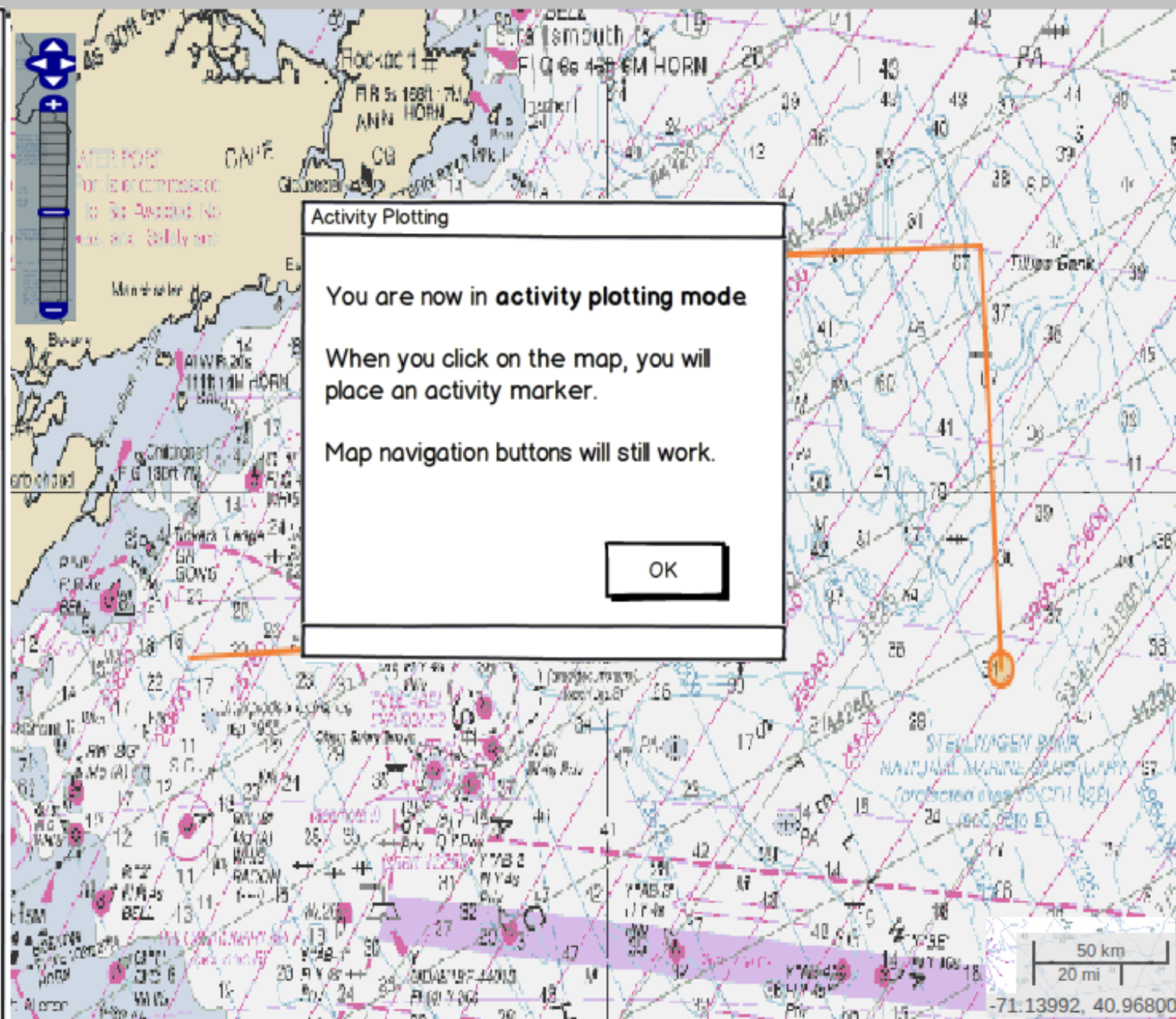
- Fishing
- Wildlife viewing (whale watching, bird watching, etc.)
- Diving
- General hanging out while not underway
- Other



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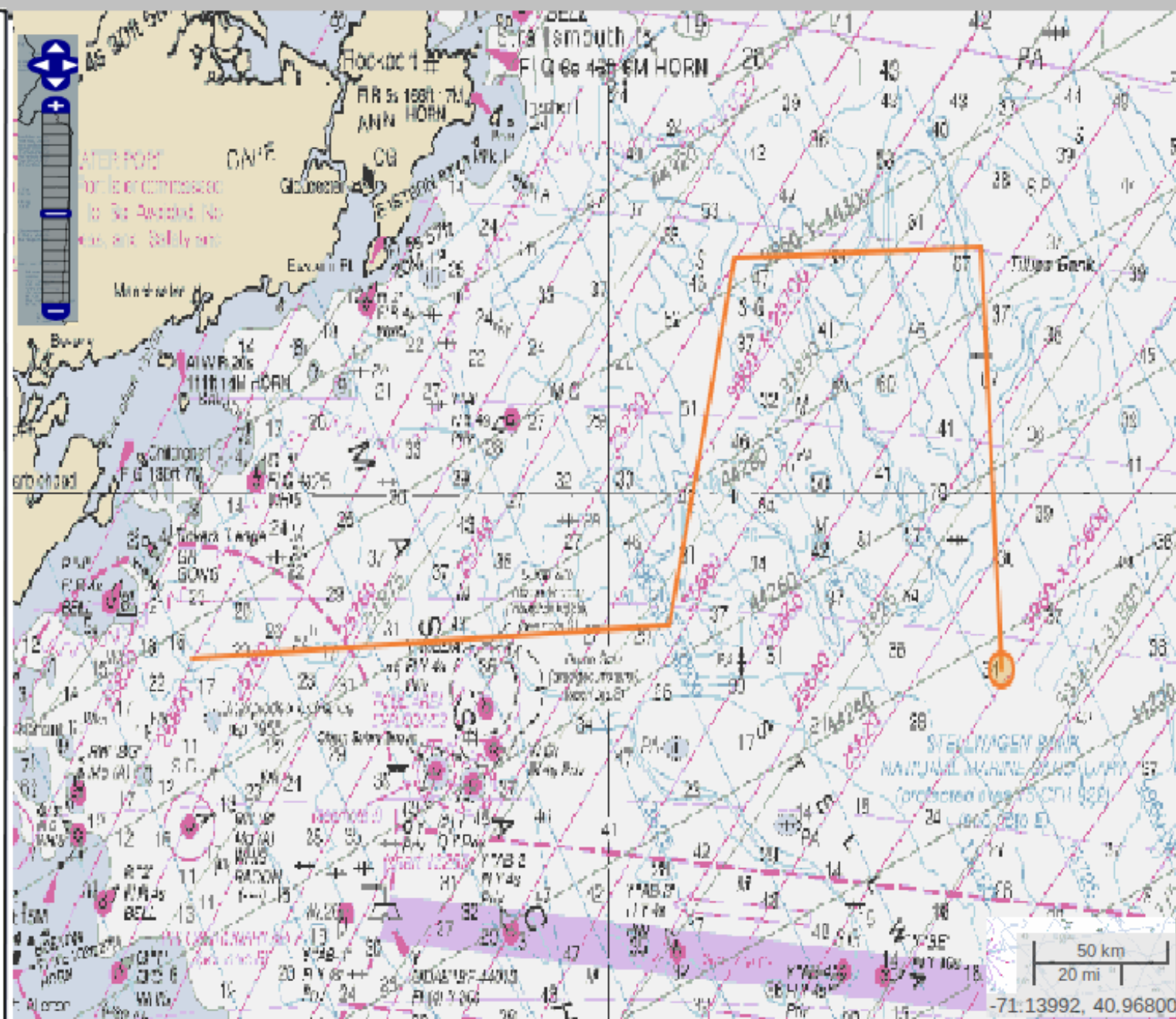


Route  
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AreasActivity  
Questions

Are you satisfied with this point?

Re-plot activity

Save activity point

Does this need  
more description?




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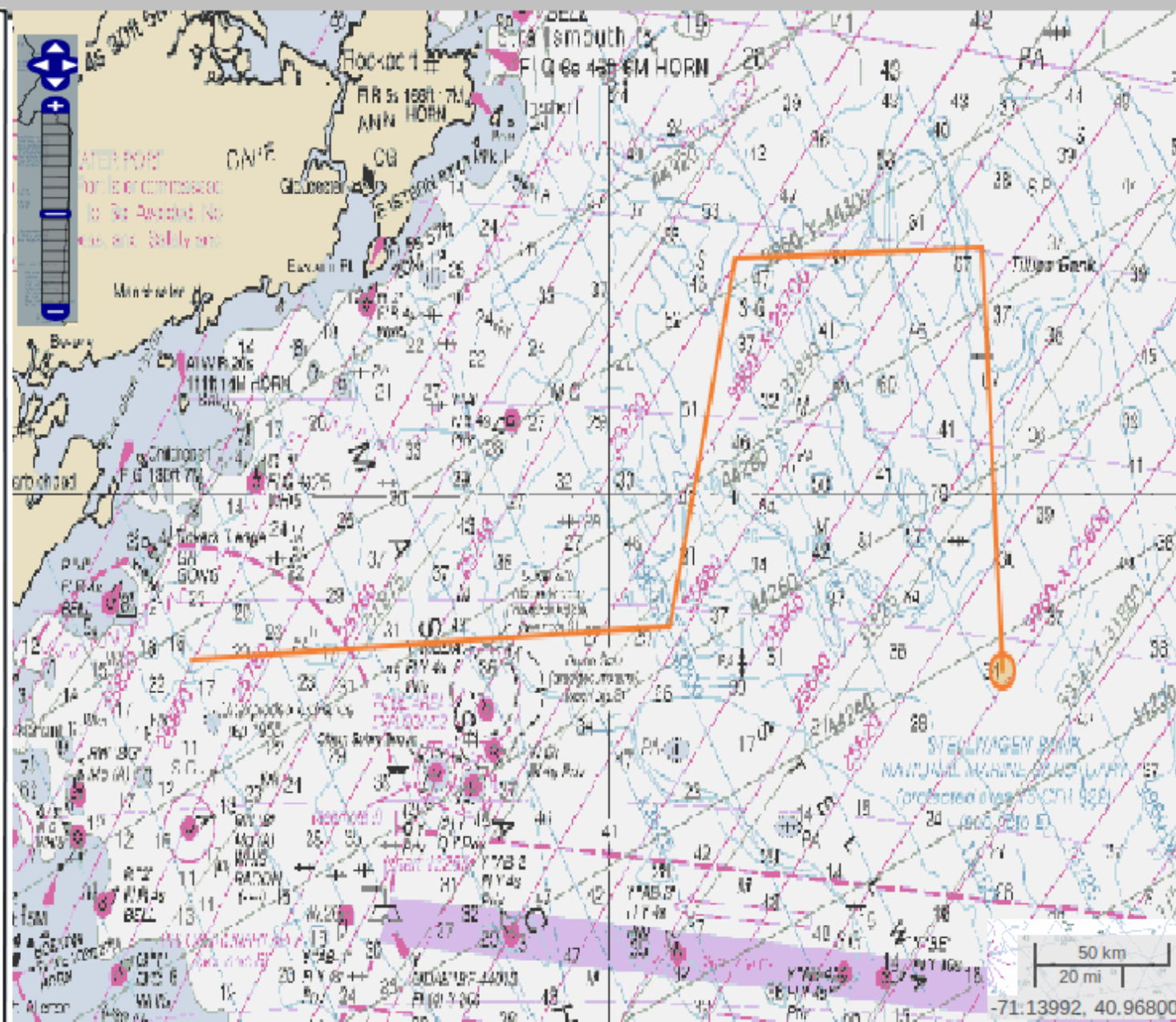
What did you do at this point?

- ☒ fishing
- ☒ wildlife viewing
- ☒ cruising around
- ☒ diving
- ☒ other

If 'other' please specify:

Only shows on the screen if 'other' is selected

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Activity  
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Activities?

What fish did you target?

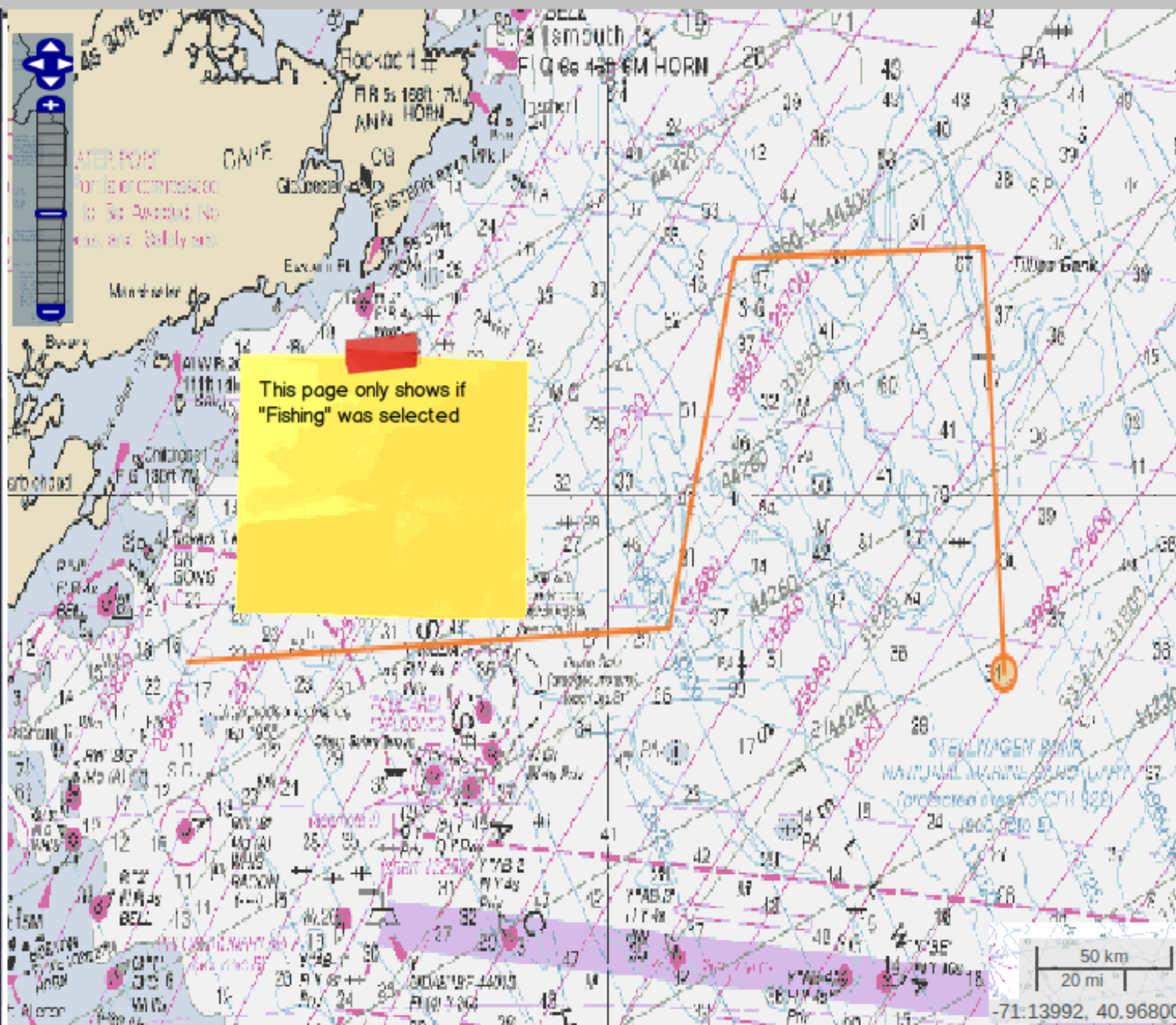
- ☐ Stripers  
☒ Bluefish  
☐ Flounder  
☒ Cod/Haddock  
☒ other

If 'other' please specify:

How do you rank this area for fishing?

- ☐ Very good  
☒ Good  
☐ Average  
☐ Poor  
☐ Very poor

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Activity  
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What animals did you view?

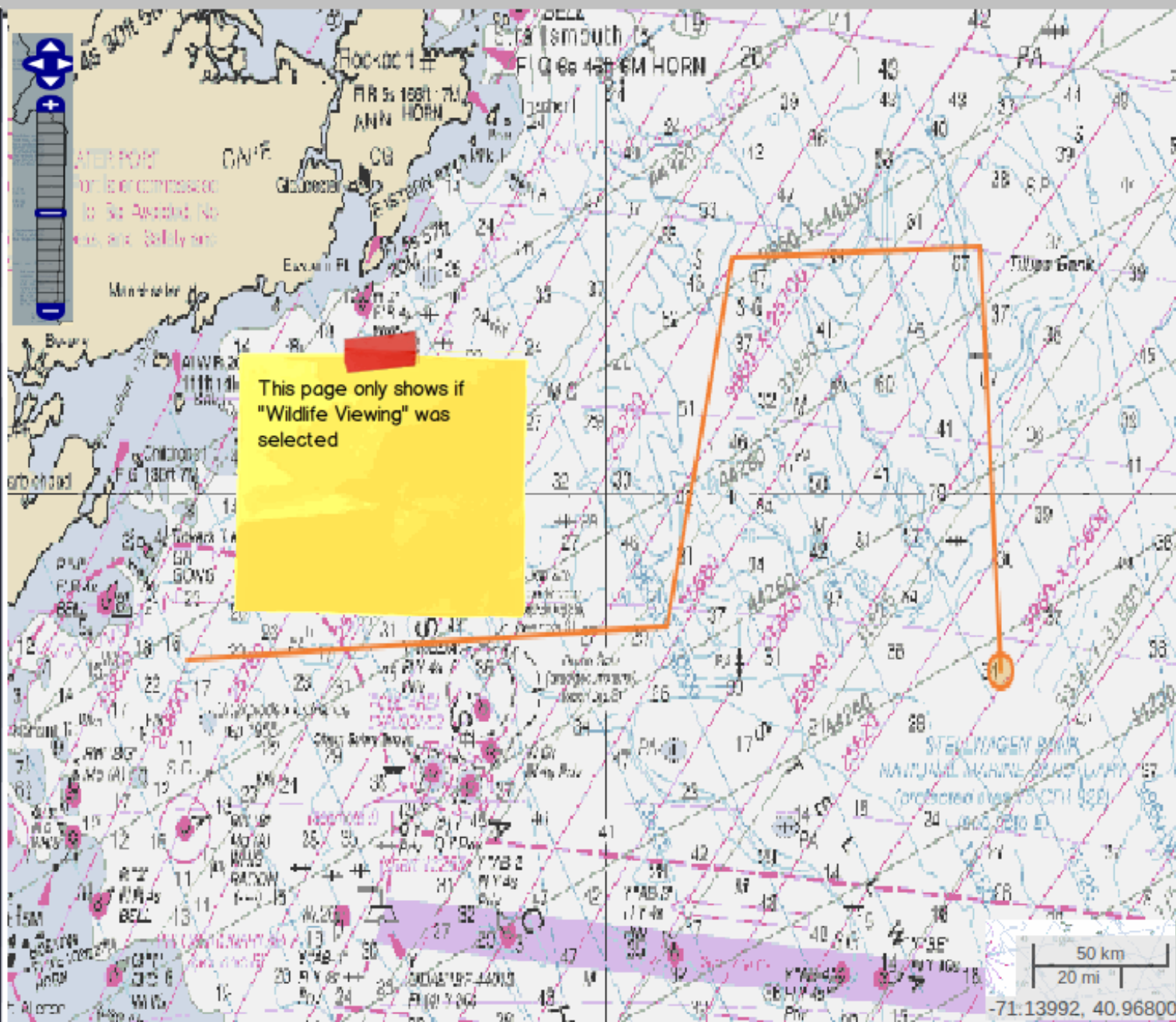
- ☐ Whales  
☒ Birds  
☐ Seals  
☒ Porpoises  
☒ other

If 'other' please specify:

How do you rank this area for wildlife viewing?

- ☐ Very good  
☒ Good  
☐ Average  
☐ Poor  
☐ Very poor

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What type of diving did you do?

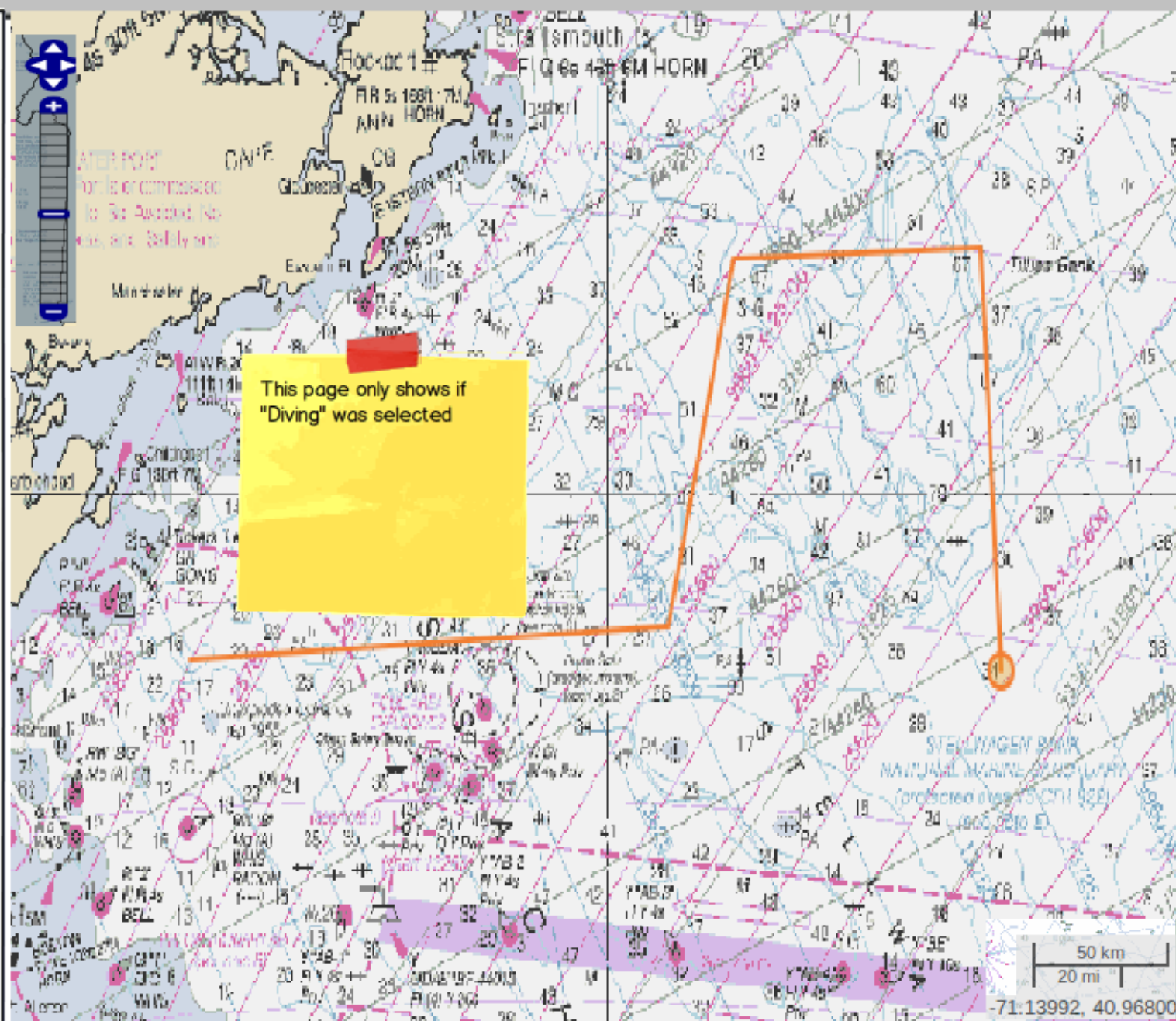
- ☐ Fishing  
☒ Wreck Diving  
☐ Just exploring  
☒ other

If 'other' please specify:

How do you rank this area for diving?

- ☐ Very good  
☒ Good  
☐ Average  
☐ Poor  
☐ Very poor

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Did you have more activities to plot?

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Finish survey  
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