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- 1 --- "Bucksport Public Landing offers one hour tieups at a 260' deep-water dock, extendable by permission from long time, and amiable, Harbormaster Michael Ormsby (207-469-6616), who also rents moorings."
- 2 --- Port Harbor Marine's full service Bucksport Marina (207-469-5902)
- 3 --- Another public dock especially dedicated to hand carry small craft, and to fishing.
- 4 --- Launching ramp, which lacks floats and has a tricky cross current.
- 5-6 -- "Strolling Main Street reveals numerous dining choices, starting with The View sports bar (5, 207-469-7600), including venerable MacLeod's (207-469-3963), and ending at Ming's Garden (6, 207-469-5930), which we tried (tasty!). Also noteworthy downtown are the Alamo Theater, run with passion by Northeast Historical Films; Book-stacks, offering you-know-what, plus a WiFi hotspot, and-with typical Bucksport modesty-a "pretty good cup of coffee"; and the Historical Society Museum (see [www.bucksportchamber.org](http://www.bucksportchamber.org) for details on all these, and more)."
- 7 --- The 440' Observatory on the Bridge's western pylon can be accessed from historic Fort Knox, which can be reached by car or dinghy (tie up to the Fort's granite landing near high tide).
- 8 --- One mile up McDonald Road is Silver Lake, purportedly gorgeous and good swimming.

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