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The suggestion to hold a meeting of coastal geomorphologists, under the auspices of the Coastal Commission of the International Geographical Union, prior to the 1972 Congress in Montreal, was made to me originally by Professor Brian Bird, IGU President, and taken up enthusiastically by Professor C. Kidson on behalf of the Coastal Commission. The decision to go ahead was made worthwhile by the enrolment of a small but active group of international participants.

In preparing the arrangements for this meeting I have had the encouragement and advice of Professor Kidson, and the very able assistance of Edward Bryant of my University and Dr. Brian Greenwood and Robin Davidson-Arnott of Scarborough College, University of Toronto. Messrs. Greenwood, Bryant and Arnott wrote a large part of the 'Introductory Notes'. Dr. G.V. Middleton and his associates John Knight and Robert Dalrymple of the Geology Department of McMaster University will lead the excursion along the Minas Basin on August 8th. I wish to record my thanks to all these people.

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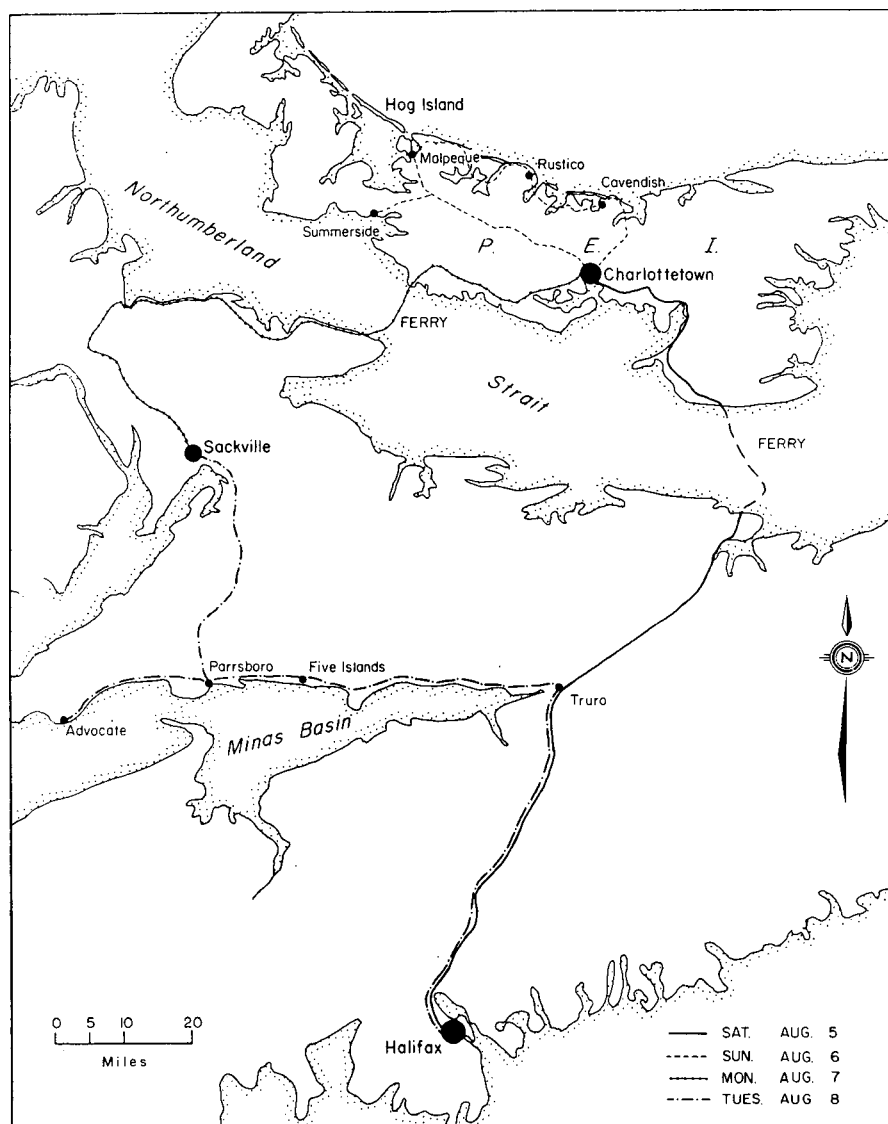


Figure 1 - Routes for excursions on Coastal Commission field trips in Maritime Provinces of Canada, August 1972.