

# CYOSAB



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## SABLE ISLAND

43.57N 59.55W

Sable is a crescent-shaped island approx. 32 KM long, made entirely of sand, and formed by the Gulf Stream and Labrador currents. It is located 150 KM southeast of Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada. The low-lying sand and shoals have caused shipwrecks since the 1700s — sailors call her the "Graveyard of the Atlantic". Principal inhabitants of the island are wild ponies and seals; also, it is the only known breeding ground of the Ipswich Sparrow. Man has been there since the late 1800s, first as farmers, then oil explorers and now scientists. Due to the delicate balance of nature and unpredictable weather, travel is very restricted. Our group wishes to specially thank Peter, VE1JI, who was to be the fifth man on our team — he stayed behind due to weight restrictions on the aircraft. Without Peter this operation would not have taken place.

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