



GREAT LAKES PORTS OF CALL

**Port has videophone; call ahead to assure port/videostation is available*
Canada: 888-226-7277

NEW YORK: 1-800-827-2851

Dunkirk*	Buffalo: Erie Basin Marina*	North Tonawanda*	Lewiston
Youngstown*	Wilson*	Olcott*	Rochester*
Sodus Point*	Oswego*	Sackets Harbor*	Cape Vincent
Alexandria Bay*	Morristown*	Ogdensburg*	Waddington*
			Massena

PENNSYLVANIA: 888-523-BOAT; U.S. Customs: 814-833-1355; U.S. Immigration: 814-833-8267

Presque Isle* Dobbins Landing* North East Marina* Perry's Landing* Lampe Marina*

OHIO: 888-523-BOAT

Put-in-Bay (Bass Island)*	Cedar Point Marina*	Brands Marina (Port Clinton)*
East 55th Street (Cleveland)*	Lagoons Marina (Mentor)*	Chagrin Yacht Club (Eastlake)*
Grand River marina (Fairport)*	Ashtabula Public Dock*	

INDIANA: 888-523-BOAT

Burns Waterway Small Boat Harbor; Buffington Harbor at Gary;
Hammond Marina: 219-659-7678, www.hammondmarina.com/Marina/index.htm

ILLINOIS: 888-523-BOAT

Ports and lakes: <http://www.dnr.state.il.us/lands/Landmgt/Programs/boating.htm>

MICHIGAN: 888-523-BOAT

Detroit, St. Clair & Trenton: 313-393-3793 or 313-393-3949
Algonac, Lexington, Port Huron: 810-985-9541x235
Northern Michigan/UP, Drummond Island, Rogers City, Sault St. Marie: 906-632-2631
Mackinac Island*: 800-505-8381

WISCONSIN: 888-523-BOAT

Ports: www.wisconsinharbortowns.org/det_kenosha.htm
Algoma, Ashland, Bayfield, Door County, Green Bay, Kenosha, Kewaunee, Racine, Manitowoc, Marinette, Milwaukee, Oconto, Port Washington, Racine, Sheboygan, Sturgeon Bay, Superior, Two Rivers, Washburn

MINNESOTA: Reporting: 800-505-8381, 888-523-BOAT; NEXUS/I-68: 800-505-8131; Info: 218-720-5203

Info #: Baudette: 218-634-2803 Crane Lake: 218-993-2321 Grand Portage: 218-475-2244
Northwest Angle (Lake of the Woods) and International Falls (Rainy Lake): 218-386-2796



Know Before You Go Resources

www.getyouhome.gov

US: www.cbp.gov/xp/cgov/travel/

Canada: www.voyage.gc.ca

Customs and Bringing Back Goods & Gifts:

Check ahead for restrictions & declaration regulations forms, e.g., if arriving by boat in US/Canada, all aboard must be NEXUS cardholders to use NEXUS telephone system to declare goods

US Customs: 877-227-5511, www.cbp.gov/xp/cgov/travel/clearing/; Offices: www.cbp.gov/xp/cgov/toolbox/contacts/cmcs/cmcs_e_great.xml and

Canada Customs: www.cbsa-asfc.gc.ca,
800-461-9999; outside Canada: 204-983-3500,
506-636-5064

Health Insurance: Check policies for health care coverage in other countries

Pets: Owners may generally travel with healthy pets with current rabies and vaccination certificates

Let's Have Some Fun! TRAVEL INFO

NEW YORK: www.seawaytrail.com, 315-646-1000

PENNSYLVANIA: www.visiterie.com, 814-454-1000

OHIO: www.dnr.state.oh.us, www.discoverohio.com

INDIANA: www.in.gov/dnr/2939.htm

ILLINOIS: www.boat-ed.com/il/ildnr.htm

MICHIGAN: www.michigan.org/Things-to-Do/Outdoors/Boating/Default.aspx

WISCONSIN: <http://tourism.state.wi.us/Boating.aspx>

MINNESOTA: www.exploreminnesota.com/experiences/outdoors/water/index.aspx

TRAVEL CANADA: www.travelcanada.ca



2009 Great Lakes Cross-Border Travel Tips for Recreational Boaters

Cross-border travel is expected to run smoothly in 2009

Border procedures, however, are subject to change

Call ahead to your destination for current guidelines or restrictions

& please be patient at border crossings

Check US Security Alert Status at www.dhs.gov

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with thanks to the

US and Canadian Border Services



New York Sea Grant

SUNY Oswego
Oswego, NY
315-312-3042
nysgextension.org



Northern Association of Boating Administrators

1500 Leestown Rd, Ste 330
Lexington, KY 40511
859-225-9487
www.nasbla.org
info@nasbla.org



Basic Travel Tips & Resources for Crossing Between Canada & the U.S. by Water

Carry Proper Identification

As of June 1, 2009, one of the following Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative-(WHTI)-compliant documents will be required for US-Canada border crossing

- U.S. or Canadian Passport
US: 877-487-2778, http://travel.state.gov/passport/passport_1738.html
Canada: 819-997-8338, www.ppt.gc.ca/
- U.S. Passport Card: limited to land and water travel in Western Hemisphere;
More info: http://travel.state.gov/passport/ppt_card/ppt_card_3926.html
- Trusted Traveler Card: old NEXUS cards expire 5/1/09; must use new enhanced NEXUS card on May 1, 2009 and after)
- Enhanced Drivers License issued by state or province (May 2009 in US: in WA, NY, MI, VT; and in Canada in Quebec and Ontario; check w/other state & provincial offices; not for air travel
More info: US/NY: www.nydmv.state.ny.us/edl-main.htm
Canada: <http://www.publicsafety.gc.ca/media/nr/2008/nr20080121-1-eng.aspx>
- U.S. Military ID plus Military Travel Orders
- U.S. Merchant Marine Document when on official maritime business
- Enhanced Tribal Card (when available) or Native American Tribal Photo ID Card or Form I-872 American Indian Card with photo
- Mexican citizens, including children, must present valid passport and B-1/B-2 nonimmigrant visa or Border Crossing Card

**Until June 1, 2009, two of the following in combination will be accepted:
one ID document:**

- Drivers license or ID card issued by federal, state, provincial, county, territory, municipality
- U.S. or Canadian Military ID

PLUS one citizenship document:

- U.S. or Canadian birth certificate original or copy issued by federal, state, provincial, county, territory or municipal authority
- U.S. Consular Report of Birth Abroad
- U.S. Certificate of Naturalization or Citizenship
- U.S. Citizen ID Card
- Canadian Citizenship Card or Canadian Certificate of Citizenship without photo

Child ID: Beginning June 1, 2009, U.S. and Canadian citizens under the age of 16, or under the age of 19 traveling w/school, religious or other youth group, may present birth certificate, consular report of birth abroad, naturalization certificate or Certificate of Canadian Citizenship. Birth certificate can be original, photocopy or certified copy. Parents should carry proof of joint custody of children and notarized letter of permission w/phone number(s) for parent(s) of children not your own.



Pleasure Boating Between Canada & the U.S.



NEXUS for Frequent Trusted Boaters

More Info: in US & Canada: 866-NEXUS-26 (866-639-8726) and www.NEXUS.gc.ca
US: http://http://cbp.gov/xp/cgov/travel/trusted_traveler/nexus_prog/
Canada: <http://cbsa-asfc.gc.ca/prog/canpass/privateboat-eng.html>

- Older NEXUS cards expire 5/1/09; on & after May 1, 2009, must use new enhanced NEXUS cards; if you automatically receive card by mail, activate it within 30 days; current NEXUS members who have not received a new card should contact local NEXUS enrolment center
- NEXUS is expected to replace the I-68 to expedite northern cross-border processing for approved boaters and for those towing boats
- Report arrival by phone: US: 800-827-2851; Canada: 888-226-7277
- \$50 US/\$50 CAN, good for five years, replaces I-68 for qualified travelers; no fee for children under 18; requires photos, fingerprints, iris capture at designated in-person enrolment centers; applications can be started online at www.goes-app.cbp.dhs.gov ; you will be notified when to report in person
- NEXUS cardholders remain subject to random inspection and declarations

One-Year I-68 and Five-Year CANPASS Permits for Recreational Boaters

More Info: US: 716-626-0400, 800-827-2851, www.cbp.gov/xp/cgov/travel/pleasure_boats/boats/cbbl.xml
Canada: 888-CANPASS, 888-226-7277, <http://cbsa-asfc.gc.ca/publications/pub/rc4074-eng.html>

- I-68 permit holders must carry proper identity and citizenship ID documents to report arrival in U.S. by phone (800-827-2851); list children younger than 14 on parent's I-68
- I-68 permit costs \$16 US/person, \$32 US/family ; good for one year (CANPASS & NEXUS good for 5 years) CANPASS fee is \$40 CAN for each applicant 18 and older; must apply in person
- Boaters remain subject to random inspection and declarations
- US and Canadian citizens and lawful permanent residents are eligible for I-68 permits; landed immigrants of Canada who are nationals of Visa Waiver countries may apply, but at time of application and entry entry must have several required documents and I-68 will be good for no more than 72 hours.

Boaters with Neither I-68 or NEXUS: Report for in-person inspection upon each arrival at nearest open marine port of entry **OR** report arrival by videophone in US and Canada

Boats 30 feet or longer: Must have annually-renewed US Decal: 317-298-1245, decals@dhs.gov; www.cbp.gov/xp/cgov/travel/pleasure_boats/user_fee/user_fee_decals.xml

Reporting Information:

Name • birthdate • citizenship • passport number (as appropriate) of master & all aboard • boat name & registration number • home port • current location • contact information • Only master of the boat or one designee may go ashore to report arrival; if using I-68 or NEXUS, all those remaining aboard must have permits or cards. Note: all travelers must complete **US CBP Traveler Entry Form 6059B** upon entry; non-US citizens must complete I-94; www.cbp.gov/xp/cgov/travel/vacation/sample_declaration_form.xml

Trailing Your Boat? Carry boat, trailer & towing vehicle proof of ownership, rental papers, or owner permission to use; all vehicles should be in safe, approved working order. Check Motor Vehicle regulations for both US & Canada (Non-resident Inter-Provincial Motor Vehicle Liability Insurance Card required)

Bridge Crossing Times: <http://apps.cbp.gov/bwt/>, and www.nittec.org

Boating Safety & Regulations Resources: US Coast Guard Auxiliary: <http://nws.cgaux.org/index.html>
Canadian Coast Guard: www.ccg-gcc.gc.ca/eng/CCG/Home