



GREAT LAKES SEAWAY TRAIL PORTS OF CALL & BRIDGES

**Port has videophone*

Call ahead to assure port/videostation is available (Canada: 1-888-226-7277)

Canada-to.U.S./New York Crossings to Seaway Trail (east to west)

By Motor Vehicle

1000 Islands-St. Lawrence River Region

- Cornwall-Massena Bridge •
Northbound lane open into Canada
Southbound lane open for only
Cornwall Ontario residents to enter U.S.
315-764-3091, 315-482-2681

- Prescott-Ogdensburg Bridge •
315-393-1390, 315-482-2681

- 1000 Islands International Bridge •
315-482-2681

- Horne's Ferry •

Wolfe Island, ON-Cape Vincent, NY

CAN: 613-385-2262, 2402 US: 315-783-0638

www.wolfeisland.com/ferry.php

Buffalo-Niagara River North to South

- Queenston-Lewiston Bridge •
716-282-1500, 716-885-3367
- Whirlpool Bridge Niagara Falls •
NEXUS-use only, 716-278-0200
- Rainbow Bridge Niagara Falls •
716-284-5174, 716-885-3367

Cross-Border Boating Resources

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

Visit Canada by Recreational Boat: www.cbsa-asfc.gc.ca/eservices/bis/bis24-e.html

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

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

Bridge Crossing Times Check online at www.nittec.org and <http://apps.cbp.gov/bwt/>, www.cbsa-asfc.gc.ca/general/times/menu-e.html

By Boat

New York Ports: 1-800-827-2851

Massena	Waddington*
Ogdensburg*	Morristown*
Alexandria Bay* (315-482-2681)	
Heart Island at Boldt Castle (315-482-5901)	
Clayton*	Cape Vincent (315-654-2781)
Sackets Harbor*	Oswego*
Sodus Point*	Rochester*
Point Breeze*	Olcott*
Wilson*	Youngstown*
Lewiston	North Tonawanda*
Buffalo: Erie Basin Marina*	Dunkirk*

Pennsylvania Ports: 888-523-BOAT

U.S. Customs, Erie: 814-833-1355

U.S. Immigration, Erie: 814-833-8267

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



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

Great Lakes Seaway Trail New York

www.seawaytrail.com, 315-646-1000

Steer your boat, RV or auto to the Great Lakes Seaway Trail, the 518-mile freshwater byway along the St. Lawrence River, Lake Ontario, Niagara River & Lake Erie in New York & Pennsylvania. Popular travel themes include water sports, maritime & military history, architecture, birdwatching/nature, regional foods & farms, arts, culture, and exploring our villages & cities, 1000 Islands & Niagara Falls...

Seaway Trail Pennsylvania

www.visiterie.com, 814-454-1000

Travel Canada

www.travelcanada.ca



2009 Cross-Border Travel Tips

for

**Recreational Boaters,
RV Owners & Motorists**

**Traveling the
Great Lakes Seaway Trail**

*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
by:



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Sackets Harbor, NY

315-646-1000

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New York Sea Grant

SUNY Oswego

Oswego, NY

315-312-3042

nysgextension.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/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), 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 or 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
- U.S. Certificate of Citizenship or 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 a birth certificate, consular report of birth abroad, naturalization certificate or Certificate of Canadian Citizenship. Birth certificate can be an 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://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

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 NEXUS 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

Boats 30 feet or longer must have annually-renewed US Decal: 317-298-1245,

Info: decals@dhs.gov; www.cbp.gov/xp/cgov/travel/pleasure_boats/user_fee/user_fee_decals.xml