

ST. LAWRENCE RIVER



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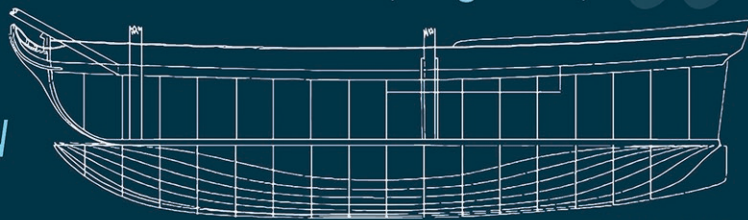
ST. LAWRENCE RIVER At a Glance

- Flows northeast from Lake Ontario into the Atlantic Ocean
- 744 miles (1,197 km) long
- 250 feet (76 m) deep
- 2.6 million gallons (9.8 M L) water discharged per second
- Borders New York, Ontario, and Québec
- 1,864 islands in the Thousand Islands

... got the French Schooner up a very good new Vessel carries 10 Guns

-General Amherst, August 28, 1760

SCHOONER HMS ANSON



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Flying French and English flags

Iroquoise was built in 1759 at a French shipyard at Point au Baril in Ontario during the French and Indian War. This 60-foot, two-masted schooner was crewed by 36 men, and could carry ten 12-pound guns.

The British captured her at the Battle of Fort Levis in 1760, renaming her HMS

Anson. The following year, she struck Niagara Shoal. She was salvaged, but shortly after, burned to the water line, and eventually was dragged into deeper water by the winter ice.

Divers recovered numerous artifacts in the 1960s. These included three cannons, two anchors, and belt axes.

STEAMBOAT ISLANDER

This sidewheel steamer

was built in 1871 and originally named *James H. Kelley*. She was renamed *John Thorn* in 1879, and then *Islander* in 1887 when the Thousand Islands Steamboat Company purchased her.

The 125 foot long steamer served as a mail carrier and took people on river tours until September 16, 1909 when she burned at her dock at Alexandria Bay.

Today, *Islander* is easily accessible to recreational scuba divers.

Three hours cannot be more delightfully spent than by taking this famous sail.

- Steamboat brochure



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