



Basic Travel Tips & Resources for Crossing Between Canada & NY's Seaway Trail by Land & Water

Carry Proper Identification - Acceptable Documents include:

One of the following:

- U.S. or Canadian Passport - is expected to be required by June 1, 2009
More info: US: 1-877-487-2778, http://travel.state.gov/passport/passport_1738.html
Canada: 1-819-997-8338, www.voyage.gc.ca/main/before/passports-en.asp
- U.S. Passport Card: limited to land and water travel in Western Hemisphere
- Trusted Traveler Card: NEXUS (*accepted as passport alternative*), SENTRI (*southern border*), FAST (*commercial trucking*)
- Enhanced Drivers License issued by state or province
More info: US: <https://harmonia.dmv.state.ny.us/SurveyEDL/edl-survey.htm>;
Canada: <http://www.publicsafety.gc.ca/media/nr/2008/nr20080121-1-eng.aspx>
- U.S. Military ID with Military Travel Orders
- U.S. Merchant Marine Document
- Enhanced Tribal Card (when available)
- Native American Tribal Photo ID Card
- Form I-872 American Indian Card
- Indian and Northern Affairs Canada Card
- Mexican citizens, including children, must present valid passport and B-1/B-2 nonimmigrant visa or Border Crossing Card

OR until expected change date of June 1, 2009, two of the following in combination: one ID document:

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

and 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
- U.S. Citizen ID Card
- Canadian Citizenship Card
- Canadian Certificate of Citizenship without photo

Child ID: Children ages 18 & younger must present original or certified-copy birth certificate issued by federal, state, provincial, county, territory or municipal authority
Parents should carry proof of joint custody of your children and a notarized letter of permission w/phone # for parent(s) of children not your own



NEXUS for Frequent Trusted Travelers to U.S. and Canada by Land, Sea and Air

More Info: in US & Canada: 1-866-NEXUS-26 and www.NEXUS.gc.ca;
US: http://www.cbp.gov/xp/cgov/travel/frequent_traveler/nexus_prog/

- NEXUS expedites northern cross-border processing for approved motorists, boaters and air travelers
- Motorists and air travelers may use dedicated lanes at designated land and airports of entry into US & Canada; current highway locations include Peace and Rainbow bridges & NEXUS-only Whirlpool Bridge. NEXUS for air travel requires iris ID scan
- Approved boaters may report arrival by phone into US (800-827-2851) and Canada (866-99NEXUS)
- Card costs \$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 processing centers
- NEXUS cardholders remain subject to random inspection and declarations

Pleasure Boating Between Canada & NY's Seaway Trail

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: 1-888-CANPASS, <http://www.cbsa-asfc.gc.ca/travel/canpass/canpassprivateboat-e.html>

- I-68 permit holders must carry proper identity and citizenship ID documents to report arrival in U.S. at Seaway Trail ports by phone (800-827-2851); children younger than 14 can be listed on parent's I-68
- I-68 permit costs \$16 US per individual, \$32 US per family ; and is good for one year (CANPASS and NEXUS are good for 5 years; CANPASS fee is \$40 for each applicant 18 and older)
- Boaters remain subject to random inspection and declarations

Boaters with Neither I-68 or NEXUS (info above): Report for in-person inspection upon each arrival at nearest open marine port of entry (along Seaway Trail: Heart Island: May 10 into Oct, 10a-6p, 315-482-5901; Cape Vincent: May 1 into Oct, 8a-8p, 315-654-2781) **OR** report arrival by videophone in US and Canada

Seaway Trail Ports of Call (**port has videophone*)

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| Seaway Trail Ports of Call (<i>*port has videophone</i>) | | | Dunkirk* | Buffalo: Erie Basin Marina* | | |
| North Tonawanda* | Lewiston | Youngstown* | Wilson* | Olcott* | Point Breeze* | Rochester* |
| Sodus Point* | Oswego* | Sackets Harbor* | Cape Vincent | Clayton* | Alexandria Bay* | |
| Morristown* | Ogdensburg* | Waddington* | Massena | | | |
| Seaway Trail PA at Erie: | Presque Isle* | Dobbins Landing* | Perry's Landing* | Lampe Marina* | | |

Call ahead to assure port/videostation is available: US: 1-800-827-2851; Canada: 1-888-226-7727

Reporting Information: Name • birthdate • citizenship • passport number (as appropriate) of master & all aboard • boat name & registration number • home port • current location • contact information • for boats 30 feet or longer: US Decal Number (decal info: 317-298-1300x1245, www.cbp.gov/xp/cgovtravel/pleasure_boats/user_fee_decal.xml) Only master of the boat or one designee may go ashore to report arrival; if using I-68 or NEXUS, all remaining aboard must have permits or cards

Trailer Your Boat Across: Carry proof of ownership for boat, trailer and towing vehicle; all vehicles should be in safe, approved working order: check Motor Vehicle regulations for both US and Canada

Cross-Border Boating Resources: Pleasure boating in 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



Important Cross-Border Travel Resources

Know Before You Go Resources: US: www.cbp.gov/xp/cgov/travel/vacation/kbyg
Canada: www.voyage.gc.ca

Traveling by Car to Canada: Carry proof of ownership, car owner's permission or rental papers for car/trailer you are driving plus Non-resident Inter-Provincial Motor Vehicle Liability Insurance Card

Bridge Crossing Times: <http://apps.cbp.gov/bwt/>, www.cbsa-afsc.gc.ca/general/times/menu-e.html,
Western NY: www.nittec.org,

Health Insurance: Some health insurance policies do not cover health care services in Canada

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

Customs and Bringing Back Goods & Gifts:

For More Info and to learn which goods must be declared or are restricted:

- **US Customs:** 877-227-5511, www.cbp.gov/xp/cgov/toolbox/contacts/cmcs/cmc_e_great.xml
Restricted Goods: www.cbp.gov/xp/cgov/travel/clearing_goods/restricted
- **Canada Customs:** www.cbsa-afsc.gc.ca, 800-461-9999; outside Canada: 204-983-3500, 506-636-5064
Restricted Goods: www.cbsa-afsc.gc.ca/eservices/bis/bis3-e.html

Before you travel, use the resources above to learn how to make proper declaration of goods and activities at the border crossings. There may be forms to complete to declare certain types or amounts of goods/gift items. For example, high value items should be declared before leaving U.S. or Canada; and more than \$10,000 in monetary instruments (cash, traveler's checks, money orders) must be declared upon entering or leaving US & Canada.

Restrictions on length of stay apply to amounts of goods/gifts that you can import on your return trip.

Some declarations can be made by phone or using NEXUS lanes, others will require in-person reporting, use of regular lanes and duty charges. For example, if arriving by boat in U.S. or Canada, all aboard must be NEXUS cardholders in order to use NEXUS telephone system to declare goods.



Let's Have Some Fun! TRAVEL INFO

Great Lakes Seaway Trail: www.seawaytrail.com, 1-800-SEAWAY-T

In New York & Pennsylvania, the Great Lakes Seaway Trail 518-mile freshwater byway parallels the St. Lawrence River, Lake Ontario, Niagara River & Lake Erie. Popular travel themes include boating & water sports, birdwatching & nature, maritime & military history, architecture, regional foods & farms, arts, culture, exploring the byway's villages & cities, 1000 Islands and Niagara Falls...

Travel Canada: www.travelcanada.ca



Canada - U.S. Crossings to the Seaway Trail

1000 Islands-St. Lawrence River Region East to West

- **Cornwall-Massena Bridge** •
315-764-3091, 315-482-2681
- **Prescott-Ogdensburg Bridge** •
315-393-1390, 315-482-2681
- **1000 Islands International Bridge** •
315-482-2681
- **Alexandria Bay Port of Entry** •
315-482-2681
- **Heart Island Port of Entry** •
315-482-5901, May 10-mid-Oct
- **Cape Vincent Port of Entry** •
315-654-2781, May 1- mid-Oct
- **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 Region 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
- **Buffalo Peace Bridge** •
716-881-4447

FOR MORE INFO

**See inside for Boating,
Frequent Crossing, Customs, Passport
& Travel Information Resources**



2008 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 2008

However, border procedures are subject to change

- call ahead to your destination

for current guidelines or restrictions

and please be patient at border crossings

Check US Security Alert Status at www.dhs.gov

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