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CROSSING THE BORDER INTO CANADA

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PRIVATE BOATERS *WITHOUT* CANPASS

You must arrive at a designated reporting station in Canada and report your arrival to the Canada Customs and Revenue Agency by calling 1-888-CANPASS (1-888-226-7277). You must stay with the vessel, if instructed to do so, until a customs officer arrives to complete an examination.

If no examination is required, you will be issued a customs clearance number and you may then proceed to your final destination in Canada. You must keep a record of this number.

Identification Required: a passport **OR** evidence of citizenship combined with one official government photo ID (such as a valid driver's license).

A list of designated reporting stations in your area can be obtained by calling 1-888-CANPASS (1-888-226-7277).

PRIVATE BOATERS *WITH* CANPASS

If all the people on board have the CANPASS boaters permit, call the Canada Customs and Revenue Agency at 1-888-CANPASS (1-888-226-7277) up to four hours before you arrive in Canada from the U.S. You must then inform a customs officer of your estimated time of arrival and destination in Canada.

The master of the vessel must provide the following information to the customs officer:

- estimated time of arrival and docking destination in Canada;
- full names, birth dates and citizenship of people on board;
- CANPASS permit number(s);
- purpose and length of stay in Canada (except for returning residents); and
- whether there are any goods to declare.

You will be issued a customs clearance number by telephone. You must keep a record of this number.

Identification Required: a passport **OR** evidence of citizenship combined with one official government photo ID (such as a valid driver's license).

A list of approved marinas and docks in your area can be obtained by calling 1-888-CANPASS.

ALL BOATERS

- When you anchor, dock or beach your boat it is considered that you have crossed the border and entered into Canada.
- Random on-site verifications and examinations will be carried out to ensure compliance with the law.
- All goods being imported must be declared and the duty and tax may be paid for with a credit card. If you want to pay with cash, you must report to the nearest customs office.
- If you want to bring a firearm into Canada, contact a Canada Customs office and ask for the brochure Importing a Firearm or Weapon into Canada or visit the web at www.ccr.gc.ca.
- If there are both CANPASS permit holders and travelers without CANPASS permits on a vessel, the vessel master must use the procedures for travelers without CANPASS permits, as described above.
- Private boaters do not have to pass through Canadian customs to leave Canada.

What is CANPASS? The CANPASS – Private Boats permit allows boaters who have enrolled in the program and received security clearance to call before they arrive and receive a customs clearance number to enter Canada. Citizens and legal residents of Canada and the United States can apply for CANPASS.

Applying for CANPASS You can obtain an application form from your local Canada Customs Office, or on the CCRA's Web site at www.ccr.gc.ca. Complete the form and send it to the provincial CANPASS Processing Centre, along with the non-refundable annual fee of CAD\$25, photocopied proof of citizenship or proof of legal residence, to the address below.

ONTARIO CANPASS PROCESSING CENTRE:

PO Box 126 Niagara Falls, ON L2E 6T1

Phone: (905) 371-1477 or (800) 842-7647

For detailed information, please visit the Canada Customs and Revenue Agency's web site at www.ccr.gc.ca

CROSSING THE BORDER INTO THE UNITED STATES

Recreational boaters arriving in the United States from Canada must obtain permission

from both **IMMIGRATION** and **CUSTOMS** to enter the country.

U.S. IMMIGRATION: Boaters are provided with options to pass through United Port of Entry each time you wish to enter the U.S. When you anchor, dock or beach

States Immigration: you can obtain a seasonal permit called a Form I-68, or you can go to a your boat it is considered that you have crossed the border and entered into the U.S.

CANADIAN BORDER BOAT LANDING PROGRAM: FORM I-68

Individuals can apply for a single permit for the entire boating season. This permit enables you to enter into the U.S. from Canada for recreational purposes for the entire boating season without the need to report for further inspection. It is important that every person on board have an I-68 Permit. Boats containing an individual without an I-68 Permit must report to an OARS Videophone Station or Port of Entry.

IT IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED THAT ALL CANADIAN BOATERS OBTAIN AN I-68 CANADIAN BORDER BOAT LANDING PERMIT.

WHO MAY APPLY FOR A FORM I-68

- Citizens of the U.S. or Canada
- Legally admitted permanent residents of the United States
- Canadian Landed Immigrants of British Commonwealth Nationality
- Canadian Landed Immigrants who are Nationals of "Visa Waiver Permanent Program" countries: Andorra, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brunei, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Monaco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, San Marino, Singapore, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom, & Uruguay.

APPLYING FOR A FORM I-68

- You can get an application form on the web at <http://www.ins.usdoj.gov/graphics/formsfee/i-68.htm> or at any Port of Entry in the U.S.
- You must appear in person at a port of entry for inspection, interview, name query against the Interagency Border Inspection System, and fingerprints.
- You must display a passport **OR** evidence of citizenship combined with one official government photo ID (such as a valid driver's license), as well as three photos. (Photos are to be 1" x 1" colour, 2/3 left profile with the left eye and right ear showing. No earrings or glasses may be worn and no hair should be on ear.) I-68 forms will be issued in three parts with the photograph and fingerprint of the bearer on each form. Officials will take fingerprints when application is submitted.
- Canadian Border Boat Landing Permits: Form I-68 cost US\$16.00 for an individual and up to US\$32.00 for a family and are valid for one year.
- The I-68 program does not apply to personal recreational vessels with cargo carrying capacities of 5 net tons or greater or any commercial watercraft (i.e. charter fishing boats for hire). These must proceed to a Port of Entry for inspection.

PORT OF ENTRY

If you do not have a valid I-68 Form you should proceed to a Port of Entry each time you apply for admission into the U.S. Ports of Entry may be located on the shoreline or inland. You will be required to provide your own ground transportation to reach an inland Port of Entry.

Identification Required: passport **OR** evidence of citizenship combined with one official government photo ID (such as a valid driver's license).

PORT OF ENTRY

OARS VIDEOPHONE STATIONS

Boaters without a valid I-68 may also utilize one of the Outlying Area Reporting Stations videophone systems each time you apply for admission to the U.S. Videophones installed at public marinas along the Canadian border provide an automated inspection service enabling 2-way visual and audio communication between the inspector and the applicant for admission.

Identification Required: passport **OR** evidence of citizenship combined with one official government photo ID (such as a valid driver's license).

OARS VIDEOPHONE LOCATIONS

NEW YORK

Waddington: Public Town Dock
Ogdensburg: City Marina
Morristown: Public Town Dock
Alexandria Bay
Clayton: Front Public Dock
Sackets Harbour: Navy Point Marina
Oswego: Oswego Marina
Olcott: Public Dock Building
Wilson: Tuscarora State Park
Youngstown: Youngstown Yacht Harbour
Lewiston: Near the Riverside Inn
North Tonawanda: Pinochle Park
Buffalo: Erie Basin Marina

OHIO

Ashtabula: Ashtabula City Dock
Fairport Harbour: Grand River Marina
Mentor: Mentor Lagoons Marina

East Lake: Chagrin Lagoon Yacht Club
Cleveland: East 55th Street Marina
Conneaut: Conneaut Port Authority
San Dusky: Cedar Point Marina
South Bass Island: Put-In Bay Docks

MINNESOTA

Northwest Angle: Grumpy's Resort
Northwest Angle: Young's Bay
Northwest Angle: Jim's Corner
Rainey Lake: Bohman's Landing

PENNSYLVANIA

Presque Isle: State Port
Erie: Lampy Marina
Erie: Dobins Landing
North East Township: North East Marina

MICHIGAN

Mackinac Island

PORT OF ENTRY LOCATIONS

For a list of Port of Entries in:
New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio call
INS Buffalo Sector Headquarters
(716) 447-3942

Eastern New York call
INS Swanton Sector Headquarters
(802) 868-3361

Michigan call
INS Detroit Sector Headquarters
(586) 307-2160

Minnesota and Wisconsin call
INS Grand Forks Sector Headquarters
(701) 775-6259

For detailed information, please visit the the Immigration

& Naturalization Service's web site at www.ins.gov

CROSSING THE BORDER INTO THE U.S.

U.S. CUSTOMS: You must report to a United States Customs agent each time you cross the border into the U.S. by phoning the local Customs Office.

Customs agents will either give clearance or ask you to wait at a designated site for inspection. Only the master or designee may go ashore to report the arrival to Customs. No passenger may leave the boat and no baggage or merchandise may be removed until report of arrival is made and a U.S. Customs Inspector grants release.

U.S. Customs telephone numbers for reporting are different for each Port of Entry. You can get the appropriate phone number by calling the Port of Entry closest to your destination.

PORT OF ENTRY TELEPHONE NUMBERS

NEW YORK

Lake Ontario, Lake Champlain
and St. Lawrence River: 1-800-825-2851

Lake Erie 1-800-927-5015

Toll Free numbers do not work from Canada.
For further information call (716) 881-5335 (24hrs).

OHIO

Cleveland (216) 267-3600
Toledo (419) 259-6424
Sandusky (419) 625-0022
Port of Erie (814) 833-1355

MINNESOTA

Boaters may pass through Customs at the
OARS videophone stations listed in the
Immigration section **OR** by calling:

International Falls (218) 283-2541
Warroad (218) 386-1676

MICHIGAN

Detroit (313) 226-3134
Port Huron (810) 985-9541
Sault Ste. Marie (906) 632-7221
Grand Rapids (616) 456-2515

PENNSYLVANIA

(814) 833-1355

Identification Required: passport **OR** evidence of citizenship combined with one official government photo ID (such as a valid driver's license).

You must provide the vessel name, length and nationality as well as the names, dates of birth, and citizenship of all passengers.

Pleasure boats 30 feet and over in length must have a **Customs User Fee Decal** affixed to the boat. You can find information and applications for Customs User Fee Decals on the U.S. Customs web site (www.customs.treas.gov), by emailing decals@customs.treas.gov, or by phoning the U.S. Customs Port of Entry telephone numbers listed above.

For detailed information, visit the U.S. Customs' web site
at www.customs.treas.gov/travel/vessel.htm



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