



Lake Erie AND Area

Come and explore historic shoreline communities and exciting fishing opportunities.

As the fourth largest of the Great Lakes, Lake Erie is 387 km long, 92 km wide and has an average depth of only 62 feet making it the shallowest of the five Great Lakes. Because it is the shallowest, smallest and the furthest south, it's also the warmest. That means some great opportunities for swimming, stand up paddle boarding, fishing and boating. Lake Erie is also home to one of the world's largest freshwater commercial fisheries and it's worth a visit to see and watch the boats when they come into port at the end of the day. Walleye, Yellow Perch, Rainbow Trout, White Bass and other species are predominant in these warm waters. As a result the sport fishing industry is alive and well.

Beginning upstream at Detroit, the Detroit River is the main inflow to Lake Erie and brings with it many Great Lakes freighters and boaters from the much smaller Lake St. Clair. Heading downstream of the cluster of islands south of Point Pelee, only Pelee Island lies in Canadian waters. You'll need a passport to visit Put-In-Bay, Middle Bass, Isle St. George and Kelley's Islands as they lie in US waters. Access Pelee Island using either the West Dock or North Dock. Once you're on the island, enjoy cycling (rentals available at the West Dock), the Pelee Island Winery Pavilion, hiking in one of two Nature Reserves, Fish Point to the south and Lighthouse Point on the north end of the island, or just enjoying the tranquility of being on an island.

Point Pelee National Park attracts 400,000 visitors each year, who come to enjoy its famous vistas including the marsh board walk as well as some

of the best bird-watching in the world. Take a break from the boat to walk or cycle around the perimeter road, relax on the famous sandy beaches, enjoy the excellent swimming or hike the nature trails.

Just north lies the town of Leamington and its municipal marina which offers full facilities and provides easy access to the town centre for shopping or eating out. Spend some time in at Marina Park along the beautiful landscaped Waterfront Promenade.

To the east, located in south-central Chatham-Kent, the town of Erieau is popular among cottagers and boaters because of its beautiful and expansive sandy beaches. Two marinas are ready for transient and seasonal boaters with an array of services that include excellent docking facilities, a pool, and boat repairs. You will also find a good selection of local mom-and-pop restaurants, an antique and collectible store and a popular new craft brewpub within walking distance of the docks. Don't miss Rondeau Provincial Park directly across the inlet from the town of Erieau.

The next port to the east is Port Glasgow, a quiet stop with a fabulous beach. Port Glasgow has recently been named one of Canada's cleanest beaches, earning the world-renowned Blue Flag status for its commitment to strict water quality and safety criteria. Port Glasgow is a hidden gem that's just far enough away from the hustle and bustle of larger beaches and marinas to create a private, tranquil atmosphere.

Continuing east, pull into the transient docks at historic Port Stanley and



you can access more excellent sandy beaches,, and the authentic and operative L.& P.S. Railcar (circa 1940) that provides scenic views of nearby Kettle Creek and the surrounding countryside.

At Port Bruce, the large beach waterfront park hosts picnic and sports areas, a launch ramp, and restaurants. The area offers excellent swimming in shallow clear water with a buoyed area for younger swimmers. Another stopping point is Port Burwell Provincial Park. Between the steep bluffs and water's edge are ribbons of dunes, beach cabanas and meadows. Also take time to visit the HMCS Ojibwa, a cold war submarine within easy walking distance of the docks.

Turkey Point is just east of Long Point which is easily recognized as the point of land that stretches well south out into Lake Erie. Here you can golf at the Provincial Park public course or hike the many trails. Don't forget to take the kids to visit a fish culture station and hatchery. With its many shops and shore-side restaurants Turkey

Point is a very popular boating and cottage community creating a busy and exciting hub on most summer weekends.

Further east again, Port Dover plays host to one of the country's largest fresh fishing ports. Stretch your legs and eat at the Erie Beach Hotel, a famous landmark restaurant, or Callahan's Beach House restaurant right on the beach. From Port Dover to Port Colborne you will encounter many lake freighters that are entering and leaving the Welland Canal, mak-

Being the southernmost, warmest and most biologically productive of the five Great Lakes, Lake Erie is a serious boater's paradise. Be sure that you visit these websites to plan your summer cruise.

CHATHAM-KENT - www.chatham-kent.ca

LEAMINGTON - www.leamington.ca

ONTARIO'S SOUTHWEST - www.ontariosouthwest.ca

POINT PEELE NATIONAL PARK -
www.pc.gc.ca/eng/pn-np/on/pelee/index.aspx

PORT BRUCE -
www.ontarioparks.com/park/portbruce

PORT COLBOURNE - www.city.portcolborne.on.ca

PORT DOVER - www.portdover.ca

PORT STANLEY, PORT BURCE & PORT BURWELL -
www.elgintourist.com

TOURISM WINDSOR ESSEX PEELE ISLAND -
www.visitwindsorsex.com

TURKEY POINT & PORT DOVER - www.norfolktourism.ca

WELLAND CANAL -
www.greatlakes-seaway.com/en/recreational/index.html



ing this one of the busiest stretches of water on Lake Erie for commercial shipping. It's amazing that boats of all sizes can cooperatively share these waters, but stay well away from these big boats as their wash is larger than it seems and can surprise you.

Port Colborne is your final stop on the east bound tour. You can spend several days participating in the fun activities that this town schedules. For example, the annual Canal Days Festival is a celebration of Port Colborne's marine heritage and hundreds of people visit this waterfront festival for its tall ships, multicultural food, and heritage displays.

With Lake Erie being the shallowest of the Great Lakes, storms and wave heights can blow up quickly. So be sure to check the extended marine forecast before heading out, watch the sky at all times, and know how to get to the closest safe harbour for you and your crews' safety.

Along Lake Erie's north shore lies one of the richest areas in Canada for fruit and vegetable production, so summer farmers markets are plentiful in each port. In the shoulders seasons, a road trip will take you though some of the most vibrant commercial wine growing area in Canada. The local wineries offer tours and taste-testing days and have earned a reputation for producing some of Ontario's best wine products.

From Port Colborne you can leave Lake Erie and head downstream towards Lake Ontario avoiding Niagara Falls via the Welland Canal through "Lock 8", one of the longest locks in the world, perhaps right alongside one of the freighters.

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Nautical Charts Protect Lives, Property and the Marine Environment













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Abbreviations

Lake Erie

| FUEL | FOOD | DOCKAGE |
|-------------|----------------|--------------------------|
| G - Gas | R - Restaurant | L - Liquor Store |
| D - Diesel | S - Snack Bar | M - Mobile |
| P - Propane | V - Variety | G - Grocery |
| | B - Beer Store | I - Ice |
| | W - Water | D - Dryland |
| | | ★ Boating Ontario Dealer |

| | CLEAN MARINE | SALES | REPAIRS | RENTALS | TRANSIENT | FUEL | LAUNCH RAMP | FOOD | DRAFT | DOCKAGE | PUMP/OUT | SHORE POWER | LIFT BY TONS |
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| BLENHEIM | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 Walker Marine Sales Ltd. 9015 Middle Line, R.R. #5, Blenheim N0P 1A0 Robert Walker 519-676-2628 www.walker-marinesales.com robert@walker-marinesales.com | | ↓ | ↓ | | | | | | | | | | |
| BURGESSVILLE | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 45 Wright Choice Inc. 40 Burgess Street, P.O. Box 153 Burgessville N0J 1C0 Lee Wright 519-424-2848 wrightchoice@execulink.com | | ↓ | ↓ | | | | | | | | | | 20 |
| CAMBRIDGE | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 51 C.A.S. Power Marine Ltd. 418 Harmony Road Ayr N0B 1E0 Vanessa Orchard 519-623-2372 www.casmarine.com sales@casmarine.com | | ↓ | ↓ | | | | | | | | | | |
| CRYSTAL BEACH | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 35 Buffalo Canoe Club 4475 Erie Road Ridgeway L0S 1N0 Rob Cheevers 905-894-2750 42 51.2 79 05 www.buffalocanoeclub.com rob@buffalocc.on.ca |  | | ↓ | | | | | RS | 4 | 200 | | | 10 |
| DUNNVILLE | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4 Port Maitland Marina Ltd. 459 Port Maitland Road Dunnville N1A 2W6 Marie Powell 905-774-7500 vic.powell@bellnet.ca | | | | | ↓ | GD | | RS | 5 | 36 | ↓ | ↓ | 80 |
| ERIEAU | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6 Erieau Marina Ltd. Box 40, 1515 Kerr Avenue Erieau N0P 1N0 Dianne Barnier 519-676-4511 42 15.15 81 54.30 www.erleau-marina.com info@erleau-marina.com |  | ↓ | ↓ | | ↓ | GDP | ↓ | RBGLSV | 12 | 300 | ↓ | ↓ | 60 |
| ESSEX | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 33 Colchester Harbour 33 Talbot Street South Essex N8M 1A8 Jay Affleck 519-776-7336 41 58 55.5 82 55 50.5 www.townofessex.on.ca jaffleck@essex.ca |  | | | | | G | ↓ | RS | 7 | 122 | ↓ | ↓ | |
| FORT ERIE | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 32 Nicholls' Marine Ltd. 162 Niagara Boulevard Fort Erie L2A 3G3 Judy Nicholls 905-871-1965 www.nicholls-marine.com info@nicholls-marine.com | | ↓ | ↓ | | | | ↓ | | | | | | |
| HAGERSVILLE | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 8 Don Hyde Marine Ltd. 4075 Hwy. #6 South Hagersville N0A 1H0 Margot Evans 905-768-3267 www.donhydmarine.com donhydmarine@rogers.com |  | ↓ | ↓ | | | | | | | | | | 25 |

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| KITCHENER | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 12 Massel's Marine | 38 Milton Street New Hamburg N3A 1N9 Rob Massel 519-662-1650 www.masselsmarine.com sales@masselsmarine.com |  | ↓ | ↓ | | | | | RGV | | | | |
| LEAMINGTON | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 11 Leamington Municipal Marina | 249 Sherk Street Leamington N8H 4X7 Ronan Oliver 519-326-0834 42 01.00 82 36.00 www.leafmington.ca/marina roliver@leafmington.ca |  | | | ↓ | GDP | ↓ | RBGLSV | 10 | 292 | ↓ | ↓ | |
| LONDON | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 53 Hully Gully - The Ultimate Toy Store | 1705 Wharnccliffe Road South London N6L 1J9 Rebecca Gilmore 519-685-8045 42.9236 81 2773 www.hullygully.com admin@hullygully.com | | ↓ | ↓ | | | | R | | | | | 3 |
| PORT COLBORNE | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 14 Sugarloaf Marina | 3 Marina Road Port Colborne L3K 6C6 Mark Minor 905-835-6644 42 51.50 79 15.21 www.portcolborne.ca/page/marina marina@portcolborne.ca |  | | | ↓ | GD | ↓ | GSRVLB | 10 | 750 | ↓ | ↓ | 30 |
| PORT DOVER | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9 Port Dover Harbour Marina | P.O. Box 1270, 50 Passmore Avenue Port Dover NOA 1N8 Janet Blackburn 519-583-1581 42 47.18 80 11.53 www.portdoverharbourmarina.com portdover.marina@norfolkcounty.ca | | | ↓ | GD | ↓ | BLS | 7 | 424 | ↓ | ↓ | 50 | |
| 15 Bridge Yachts Ltd. | 49 Harbour Street, Box 1329 Port Dover NOA 1N0 Steve Laevens 519-583-3199 42 47.18 80 11.53 www.bridgeyachts.com bridge@bridgeyachts.com |  | ↓ | ↓ | | | | | 7 | 20 | | | 35 |
| PORT ROWAN | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 18 Marina Shores Ltd. | 520 Highway 59 South Port Rowan NOE 1M0 Bob Spietaels 519-586-2791 42 35.32 80 26.43 www.marinashores.ca marinashores@kwic.com |  | ↓ | ↓ | | G | ↓ | V | 8 | 600 | ↓ | ↓ | |
| 28 Ron Banks Marine Services Ltd. | P.O. Box 370, 14 Hunter Drive N. Port Rowan NOE 1M0 Mary Lynn Banks 519-586-2544 www.banksboats.com banks@nornet.on.ca | | | ↓ | | | | | | | | | 5 |
| PORT STANLEY | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 20 Stan's Marina | 246 Colborne Street Port Stanley N5L 1B9 David McNeice 519-782-3553 42 40 81 13 www.stansmarina.com info@stansmarina.com |  | | ↓ | | GD | ↓ | RGV | 6 | 55 | ↓ | ↓ | 15 |
| RIDGEWAY | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 21 Bertie Boating Club | Box 931, 1010 Point Abino Road South Ridgeway LOS 1N0 Barry Zimmerman 905-894-3223 42 50.927 79 05.145 www.bertieboating.com bertieboatingclub@hotmail.com | | | | ↓ | | ↓ | RS | 5 | 165 | ↓ | ↓ | |

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| RODNEY | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 22 Port Glasgow Yacht Club & Marina | Box 315 Rodney N0L 2C0 Chris Vandongen, Harbour Master 519-785-0189 40 30.32 81 36.67 www.portglasgowyachtclubandmarina.ca portglasgowyachtclubandmarina@gmail.com | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SIMCOE | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 23 Proctor Marine Ltd. | 487 Queensway Street West Simcoe N3Y 4R5 Doug Heighington 519-426-0653 42 50.497 80 19.721 www.proctormarine.com sales@proctormarine.com |  | ↓ | ↓ | | | | | | | | 10 |
| 48 Team Marine Ltd. | 2230 Hwy 24 South Simcoe N3Y 4K2 Nicole Schroeder 519-426-6245 www.teammarine.ca kevin@teammarine.co | | | ↓ | | | | | | | | 7 |
| ST. WILLIAMS | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 24 Booth's Harbour Development Ltd. | P.O. Box 50, 70 Bluewater Avenue St. Williams NOE 1P0 Scott Booth 519-586-2731 42 39.51 80 23.91 www.boothsharbour.com booths@boothsharbour.com |  | | | | | G | ↓ | V | 5 | 370 | ↓ ↓ 35 |
| 52 Biddle's Marine Services | P.O. Box 179, 121 Townline Street St. Williams NOE 1P0 Jim Biddle 519-586-2712 42 39.781 80 24.763 www.biddlemarine.ca rjbiddle@amtelecom.net | | | ↓ | | | | | V | | | ↓ ↓ 15 |
| TURKEY POINT | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 27 MacDonald Turkey Point Marina Inc. | 92 Clubhouse Road Turkey Point NOE 1T0 Brad Thomson 519-426-6795 42 40.0 80 20.0 www.macdonaldmarine.com brad@macdonaldmarine.com |  | | ↓ | ↓ | ↓ | GD | ↓ | RGSV | 5 | 750 | ↓ ↓ 30 |
| WOODSTOCK | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 54 The Power Garage | 68 Ingersoll Road Woodstock N4S 2P9 Ryan Smith 519-533-1300 www.thepowergarage.ca sales@thepowergarage.ca | | | | | | | | | | | |

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