



St. Lawrence River AND THE 1000 Islands

Breathtaking scenery and exciting shore-side communities make this region an ideal cruising route for all boaters

The St. Lawrence River and 1000 Islands region draws thousands of boaters each season because it's unlike any other waterway in Canada. Scattered islands, isolated anchorages, wide open cruising and historic, shore-side communities all await those who plot a course here.

Situated at the eastern end of Lake Ontario, Kingston is the largest centre in this area with plenty to do. Vast in history, the former capital's insightful past can be observed in a number of the local museums. Kingston is also known as the fresh water sailing capital of Canada.

Steady winds and open water as well as the proximity of large harbours attract many sailing events throughout the season.

But if it is services, entertainment, shopping or dining you're interested in – all can be easily accessed from the several marinas including three in Collins Bay (located just west of the city), Portsmouth Olympic Harbour, (located between the downtown shopping core and the bustling suburban malls), or Confederation Basin (located in the heart of downtown).

Don't miss Thousand Islands National Park with full-season or overnight passes available for the public docks. The park consists of all or parts of 21 islands, approximately 90 islets (scattered between Kingston and Brockville), and a mainland base at Mallorytown Landing. Interpretation boards and hiking trails await curious boaters who visit here. It's recommended to get to your destination early, especially during weekends throughout the summer, as the limited slips fill quickly.

Staying in Canadian waters when you leave Kingston you can choose the Canadian Middle Channel which avoids boat traffic close to marinas and the communities along the route.

The most scenic route after leaving Kingston however, is along the Bateau Channel. It follows the north shore close to marinas and communities and is better protected from the prevailing south west winds. On the south side of this channel is Howe Island. Be sure to watch out for the two cable ferries and keep in mind the cables can still be close to the surface after the ferries have passed by. At the eastern end of Howe Island, the channel turns sharply to port toward Gananoque.

An historic town that was prominent during the War of 1812, Gananoque is considered the Gateway to the Canadian 1000 Islands – it's also a must-stop for transient boaters. At the municipal marina (located at the waterfront) you can dock for up to three hours to check out the area's downtown district that has services, amenities, restaurants and of course, a series of shops. Up the Gananoque River. Access is limited by a low bridge adjacent to the Gananoque Inn.

The journey continues east from Gananoque where the shore-side channel meets with the Canadian Middle Channel at the Gananoque Narrows. For the more adventurous (with up-to-date charts), you can avoid the Middle Channel and explore the winding, unmarked passage along the

Canadian shoreline. It's scenic and offers a true sense of the region's natural beauty. Or, play it safe and continue along the Middle Channel where you'll be able to access a series of resorts and marinas dotting the north shore.

While the 1000 Islands Bridge and the 1000 Islands Tower on Hill Island are upstream, just before the bridge on either end of Ash Island are marked passages leading north. You can either stay in the middle channel or head north toward the village of Ivy Lea, which is home to a handful of marinas.





Just before Ivy Lea, in Champagne Bay, are a couple of marinas that offer transient docking and some services including pump out and a restaurant. In Ivy Lea there are two marinas that offer service (but have no transient dockage) as well as an excellent restaurant with docking and a spectacular view of the area.

Just beyond the 1000 Islands Bridge is the village of Rockport. Here, marinas offer transient docking, service and fuel while the restaurants and tourist centres are ideal places to take a break from the water. For a change of pace, after Rockport, try following the Small Craft Route between Tar Island and Grenadier Island, which is closer to the north shore and leads past Mallorytown Landing where you will find the headquarters of the Thousand Islands National Park. Transient docking is available and be sure to check out some of the historical displays. There is also a play area for children and hiking trails.

You can also follow the Middle Channel to the Main Shipping Channel at Butternut Bay, located just before Brockville Narrows. Remember, in shipping channels you share the waterway with commercial vessels so stay a fair distance away, as they throw a larger than expected wake and create a heavy turbulence that can cause handling difficulties for smaller recreational boats.

Another large community in this region is Brockville or, as it is often referred to, the City of the 1000 Islands. In addition to excellent restaurants, shopping, exciting nightlife, a handful of marinas (with transient docking), there are several summer festivals.

While this entire region is full of history, history buffs will particularly enjoy Prescott with historic museums and Fort Wellington. Transient docking as well as several services, are available at the two local marinas. One is at Prescott, while immediately after Prescott is the Johnstown Bridge and

An aerial photograph of a waterfront area in Kingston, Ontario. The image shows a large marina filled with numerous sailboats and motorboats docked at wooden piers. A long, dark stone breakwater runs along the edge of the water. In the foreground, several modern multi-story apartment buildings with balconies are visible, situated along the waterfront. A parking lot with several cars is located between the buildings. In the background, a large white building with a flat roof is situated near the marina. The water is a deep blue color, and the sky is not visible.

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just below, on the west side, is a local restaurant and marina with gas and pump out facilities. Repairs are also available here.

Next is Iroquois where you'll encounter the first St. Lawrence Seaway Lock. There are special tie-up areas for recreational boats and special instructions for using the locks. You can download locking details and a handbook from the St. Lawrence Seaway web site. If you're not comfortable with locks, there is a route through the control dam, one upstream passage and one downstream passage if you do not draw more than 8.5 feet. Sailboats cannot use these bypasses and Iroquois is the only lock that provides this recreational boat bypass.

There's a local marina here, accessed through the entrance to the former canal west of the lock, offering gas, diesel and pump out facilities. As you continue on, watch for the marina that services Upper Canada Village and then the route to the next two locks. Before you get to these locks you can head to the Canadian shore to visit Long Sault, where there's a marina with full services, gas, diesel, pump out facilities and a restaurant.

Just past Long Sault is the basin for the Moses Saunders Dam. Water flows swiftly through this area, which also makes it a popular fishing area. The Eisenhower and Snell Locks continue your journey to Cornwall.

From the locks, proceed past Cornwall Island and then turn to port to access the municipal marina. It has gas, diesel and pump out facilities and transient docks but no repair facilities. At Cornwall, you can shop at malls and specialty shops or dine at well established restaurants. Services and attractions are only a short walk.

The journey from Cornwall to the Quebec border and Montreal takes you along a well-defined channel with several smaller communities and marinas along the way. ~ *Mark King*



BROCKVILLE - <http://brockvilletourism.com>

CORNWALL - www.cornwall.ca

GANANOQUE - www.1000islandsgananoque.com

KINGSTON - <http://tourism.kingstoncanada.com>

PRESCOTT - www.prescott.ca

SOUTH DUNDAS - www.southdundas.com

SOUTH GLENGARRY - www.southglengarry.com

ST. LAWRENCE SEAWAY - <http://www.greatlakes-seaway.com/en/recreational/index.html>

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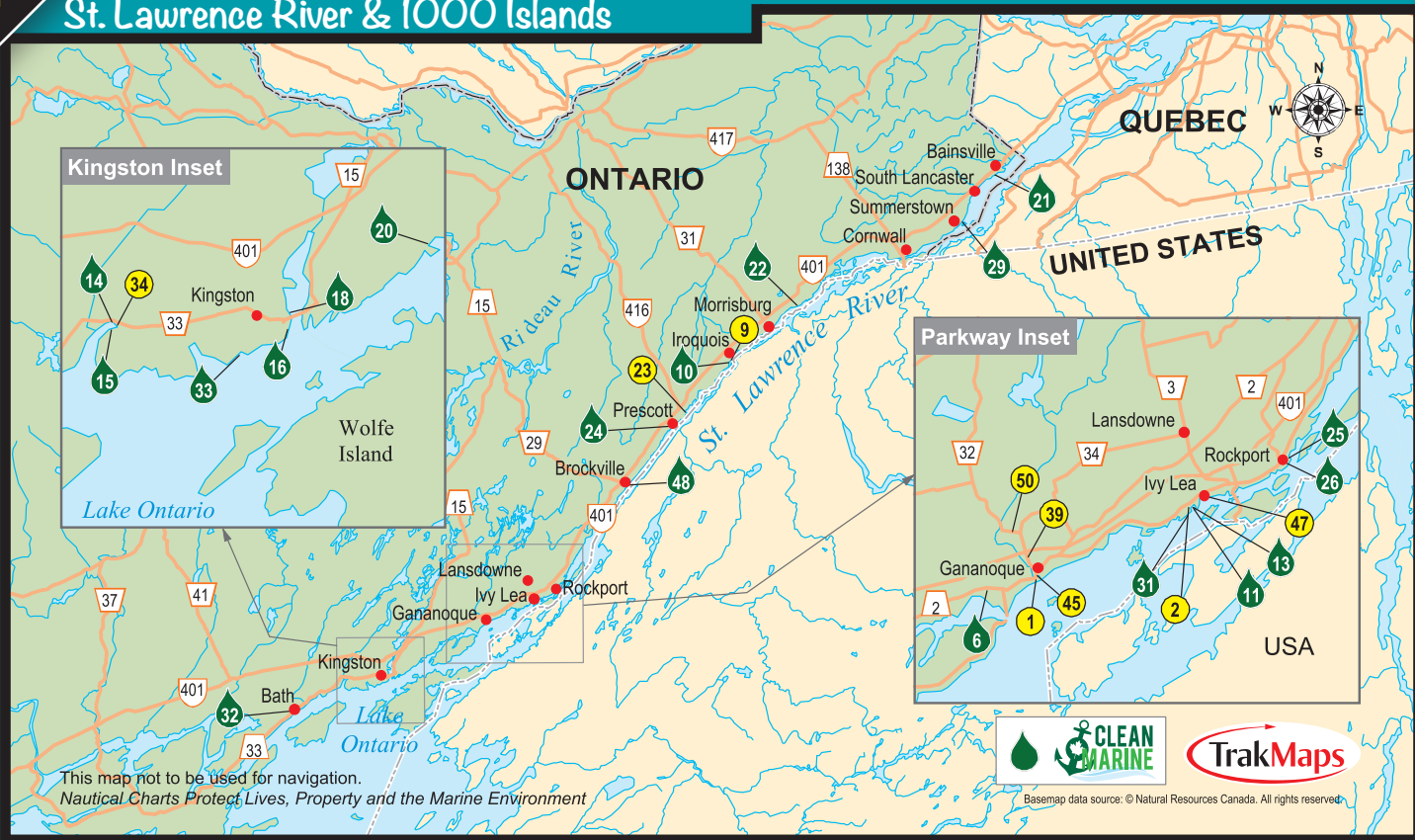
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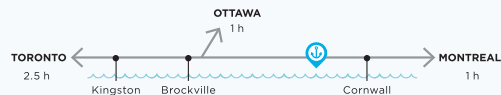





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Abbreviations

St. Lawrence & Thousand Islands

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
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	CLEAN MARINE	SALES	REPAIRS	RENTALS	TRANSIENT	FUEL	LAUNCH RAMP	FOOD	DRAFT	DOCKAGE	PUMPOUT	SHORE POWER	LIFT BY TONS
BAINSVILLE													
21 Creg Quay Marina Inc. 21236 South Service Road, P.O. Box 301 Bainsville K0C 1E0 Marcel Bouchard 613-347-2705 45 09.40 74 25.14 www.cregquay.com info@cregquay.com			↓	↓	↓	GD	↓	RGV	8	155	↓	↓	20
BROCKVILLE													
48 Tall Ships Landing Club & Marina 15 St. Andrew Street, Box 301 Brockville K6V 0B8 Shelley Dickinson 613-498-7245 44 58.6945 75 68.2824 www.tallshipslanding.com tslmarina@fuller.ca					↓	GD	↓	RBGLV	8	100	↓	↓	
GANANOQUE													
1 Brennan Marine Ltd. 67 Mill Street Gananoque K7G 2L5 Chris McBride 613-382-3137 www.brennanmarine.net chris@brennanmarine.net						G	↓	RGV	15	55			
6 Clark's Marina 35 Clark Drive Gananoque K7G 2V5 Andy Clark 613-382-0016 44 32.35292 76 20.64874 www.clarksmarina.ca info@clarksmarina.ca			↓		↓	GD	↓		6	160	↓	↓	30
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50 Canadian Boat Sales 330 Highway 32 Gananoque K7G 2V3 Jessica McGrath 613-770-4510 44.3570172 76 179327 www.canadianboatsales.ca info@canadianboatsales.ca										D			15
39 Eastern Marine Service 695 Stone Street North Gananoque K7G 1Z4 Dan Hicks 613-382-3494 easternmarine@cogeco.net			↓							D			
IROQUOIS													
9 Galop Canal-Iroquois Landing Marina P.O. Box 353, 50 Boat House Road Iroquois K0E 1K0 Shannon Geraghty 613-652-1305 www.southundas.com/17-visit/where-to-stay/463-gal sgeraghty@southundas.com						G	↓	RBGLSV	14	35	↓	↓	
10 Iroquois Marine Services P.O. Box 400, 10586 County Road #2 Iroquois K0E 1K0 Robert Houze 613-652-2666 44 50.00 75 19.20 www.imsonline.on.ca iroq.marine@sympatico.ca			↓			GDP	↓	RGSV	7	35	↓	↓	25
IVY LEA													
31 Ivy Lea Club 61 Shipman's Lane Lansdowne K0E 1L0 Tim Lanigan 613-659-2380 44 21.21 76 01.36 www.ivyleaclub.ca tim@ivyleaclub.ca			↓				↓	RS	6	100		↓	30

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13 Williams Marine Inc. 507-1000 Island Parkway Lansdowne K0E 1L0 Mike Williams 613-659-3163 44 21.48 76 01.20 www.williamsmarine.ca willmar@1000island.net					↓		↓		↓	R	6	102	↓	↓	20
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15 Collins Bay Marina 1270 Coverdale Drive Kingston K7M 8X7 Lori & Gerry Buzzi 613-389-4455 44 13.10 76 37.40 www.collinsbaymarina.com info@collinsbaymarina.com							↓	GD	↓	G	10	300	↓	↓	65
14 Pride Marine Group - Kingston 4000 Bath Road Kingston K7M 4Y4 Doug Hyde 613-634-1304 44 14.410 76 36.122 www.gmas.ca sales@gmas.ca				↓	↓	↓	↓		↓	G	5	100		↓	25
18 Kingston Marina 349 Wellington Street Kingston K7K 6N7 Sandy Crothers 613-549-7747 44 14.18 76 28.76 www.metalcraftmarine.com kmarina@metalcraftmarine.com					↓		↓	GD	↓	RBGLSV	16	104	↓	↓	75
32 Loyalist Cove Marina 100 Bayshore Drive Bath K0H 1G0 Kim Jezerak 613-352-3478 44 10.9 76 45.8 www.loyalistcovemarina.com info@loyalistcovemarina.com					↓		↓	GD	↓	GRVLB	10	80	↓	↓	80
33 Portsmouth Olympic Harbour 53 Yonge Street Kingston K7M 6G4 Holly Morrison 613-546-4291 ext 3152/1880 44 13 76 31 www.cityofkingston.ca portsmoutholympicharbour@cityofkingston.ca							↓	GD	↓	GSV	11	250	↓	↓	2
20 Treasure Island Marina 1753 Hwy #2 East, Kingston K7L 4V1 Dean Taylor 613-548-1239 44 16.0 76 21.0 www.treasureislandmarina.com info@treasureislandmarina.com					↓	↓	↓	GD	↓	RGSV	6	140	↓	↓	20
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34 The Boat Warehouse 2157 Bath Road Kingston K7M 4Y3 Dave Mayhew 613-634-3416 www.theboatwarehouse.com sales@theboatwarehouse.com				↓	↓							D			

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2	Harris & Ellis Yachts Ltd.	491 1000 Island Parkway Lansdowne KOE 1LO Grant Bowlby 613-659-3344 www.harrisellis.com grantandpat@harrisellis.com	↓										
47	The Landing at Ivy Lea	29 Ivy Lea Road Lansdowne KOE 1LO Tim Ketchum 613-659-2927 44 36.42 76 01.02 www.thelandingivylea.com janet@thelandingivylea.com							R	8	60	↓	15
MORRISBURG													
22	Crysler Park Marina	13480 Civic, R.R. #1 Morrisburg K0C 1X0 Dave Watson 613-543-3254 45 55.46 75 05.27 www.cryslerparkmarina.com cryslerparkmarina@parks.on.ca				↓	GDP	↓	RGSV	8	210	↓	↓ 25
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40	Pride Marine Group - George's Carp	2825 Carp Rd Ottawa K0A 1LO Jeff Wilcox 613-831-2255 www.gmas.ca/ info@gmas.ca		↓							D		
PRESCOTT													
24	Sandra S. Lawn Harbour	P.O. Box 160, 191 Water Street Prescott KOE 1TO Dwayne Berry 613-925-1255 44 42.39 75 30.39 www.prescott.ca dberry@prescott.ca					GD	↓	RGLSV	10	148	↓	↓
23	St. Lawrence Marina Ltd.	R.R. #3, 2807 County Road 2 Prescott KOE 1TO Matthew Purvis 613-925-5560 44 73.722 75 48.027 www.stlawrencemarina.com boat@stlawrencemarina.com		↓			G	↓	RSV	6	80	↓	↓ 10
ROCKPORT													
25	Andress Boat Works	31 Front Street Rockport KOE 1VO Art Merkley 613-659-3471 44.22.616 75 55.820 www.andressboatworks.net andress@1000island.net		↓		↓	GP	↓	RGV	8	36	↓	
26	Ed Huck Marine Limited	53 Front Street Rockport KOE 1VO Scott MacCrimmon 613-659-3408 44 2.911 75 55.737 www.marina.ca scott@marina.ca		↓	↓		GP		RGSV	7	200	↓	↓ 35
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29	Roger's Marina	19442 County Road 2 Summerstown K0C 2E0 Yves & Nancy Struthers 613-931-1443 45.04 74.32 www.rogersmarina.ca info@rogersmarina.ca		↓	↓	↓	G	↓	RSV	6	150	↓	↓ 20