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RESOURCES

RESOURCE	INFORMATION	WHERE TO FIND
GREAT LAKES CRUISING CLUB MEMBERSHIP	Access to local knowledge and anchorage reports	www.glcclub.com
PORTS GUIDE <i>2020 GEORGIAN BAY, THE NORTH CHANNEL & LAKE HURON</i>	Book comes with a free app	www.portsbooks.com
WATERWAY GUIDE GREAT LAKES VOLUME 2	Covers Lake Huron (including Georgian Bay & North Channel) to Lake Superior (including St. Mary's River) & Lake Michigan, plus Chicago to the Gulf of Mexico	www.waterwayguide.com
WELL-FAVOURED PASSAGE	Guide to the North Channel including directions for reaching villages and harbours, navigational advice, marine facilities, restaurants, and farmers' markets. Also, stories and history of the area.	AMAZON
LITTLE CURRENT CRUISERS NET	Facebook page, radio check in, social events	LCYC Cruisers' Net on Facebook VHF 71 at 9:00 AM July 1 – August 31 Municipal Building 2 nd Floor, Little Current, arrive at 8:50 to help with broadcast
ROY EATON	Little Current Harbor Host and host of Cruisers Net	Roy.eaton@sympatico.ca 705-698-4131

Mileage Chart

*On the next page is a chart that will provide you APPROXIMATE nautical miles of travel between **ports**. The route(s) you take will influence this greatly.*

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Distances Given in Nautical Miles	Port Severn	Midland	Penetanguishene	Parry Sound	Byng Inlet	Killarney	Little Current	Kagawong	Gore Bay	Blind River	Drummond Island	Hessel	Mackinac Island
Port Severn		8.9	12.5	46.5	84	107	117.5	138	149	168	203	232	238
Midland	8.9		8.5	42.5	83	102.5	118.5	134	145	164	199	228	234
Penetanguishene	12.5	8.5		41.5	82	102	120	136.5	148	166.5	202	230	236
Parry Sound	46.5	42.5	41.5		52	75.5	95	110.5	122	140.5	175.5	204	210
Byng Inlet	84	83	82	52		43	62	78	89	108	143	171	177.5
Killarney	107	102.5	102	75.5	43		19	35	46	65	100	128	134.5
Little Current	117.5	118.5	120	95	62	19		16	27	46	81	109	116
Kagawong	138	134	136.5	110.5	78	35	16		24	43	78	106.5	113
Gore Bay	149	145	148	122	89	46	27	24		28.5	60	87.5	94
Blind River	168	164	166.5	140.5	108	65	46	43	28.5		37.5	68.5	75
Drummond Island	203	199	202	175.5	143	100	81	78	60	37.5		33.5	40
Hessel	232	228	230	204	171	128	109	106.5	87.5	68.5	33.5		13
Mackinac Island	238	234	236	210	177.5	134.5	116	113	94	75	40	13	

Marinas and Anchorages

Killarney – Little Current **** All Canadian Marinas monitor VHF Channel 68 ****			
Location/Region	Marinas	Anchorage	What to do/Amenities
Landsdowne Channel		Snug Harbour 45°57.348'N, 81°38.550'W	- Make sure you take the Landsdowne Channel (Navionics routes around) - Go slowly (don't create large wake when traversing the channel) - Snug Harbour is a protected anchorage along the channel/deep water
Fraser Bay		Nicholl's Bay 45°59.879'N, 81°35.104'W Blueberry Island 45°59.249'N, 81°34.899'W	- Nice quite anchorages with sand or mud bottom - Not great in heavy westerlies (surge) - Go on a swing in Nicholl's Bay - Tie to shore in Blueberry - Several other anchorages to choose from
Baie Fine	Okeechobee Lodge (705) 524-6666		- Private residence but owner has website and offers slips to boaters - ADVANCE Reservations required at www.okeechobeelodge.ca - 30-, 50- and 100-amp service available/water - Hiking trails

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Baie Fine		Marianne Cove 46°00.741'N, 81°37.932'W The Pool 46°02.693'N, 81°28.683'W Baie Fine East (Before entering the narrows) 46°02.162'N, 81°30.506'W	Marianne Cove - Popular anchorage with good protection with deep water - Will likely need to tie to shore (to allow room) - Excellent hike to Casson Peak The Pool - Stunning anchorage - A lot of weed (you will have weed on your anchor when departing) - Hike to Topaz Lake Baie Fine East - Good in an east wind (not in a west) - Move toward shore until you reach 10 – 15 ft water
Heywood Island		Heywood Island 45°56.038'N, 81°46.182'W	- Good stop on the way to Little Current - Lots of room/popular
Little Current	Habourview Marina Town Docks Boyle Marine Spider Bay Marina		- Harbourview on east side of Bridge (slips available – furthest from town) - Port of Little Current has tons of transient slips available - Gas, Diesel, 30/50 amp, water, and pump out available - Groceries and tourist shopping in town/Eat at the Anchor Inn - Music at the docks on Friday evenings - Home of the Little Current Cruisers Net (VHF Ch 71 every morning 9 am) - Hwy 6 Swing Bridge opens for 15 minutes on the hour - Current in this area can be quite strong (seek advice when docking)
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Waubuno Channel (not the one near Parry Sound)		Louisa Island 46°04.737'N, 82°00.509'W	- Good protection from most West and South winds - Sand beach
Benjamin Islands Group		Croker (small cove) 46°04.572'N, 82°12.878'W	- Good shelter spot - Some boats will tie to shore and a few will swing - Good blueberry picking (in season)
		Croker (beach) 46°04.887'N, 82°12.590'W	- Good in all but south or west wind (shore tie) - Sand beach
		North/South Benjamin 46°05.144'N, 82°15.165'W	- Popular anchorage with loopers - Room for a lot of boats. Can be busy on weekends
Kagawong in Mudge Bay	Kagawong Municipal Marina		- Shops, Chocolate, Candy, Art Gallery - Hike to Bridal Veil Falls - 30 amp power, gas (no diesel), pump out available
Gore Bay	Gore Bay Marina		- Excellent provisioning, craft brewery, art gallery, restaurants - Accommodates up to 100 feet, 30/50 amp, laundry, WiFi

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Gore Bay – Blind River **** All Canadian Marinas monitor VHF Channel 68 ****			
Location/Region	Marinas	Anchorage	- What to do/Amenities
Spanish	Spanish Municipal Marina		- Restaurants, laundry, ice (bit of a walk to town) - hiking trail, Spanish River Delta
Whalesback Channel		Beardrop Harbour 46°09.615'N, 82°37.841'W	- Beautiful large anchorage with lots of dinghy exploring and hikes - Not good in a strong west wind - Mud bottom
Blind River	Blind River Marine Park		- Bicycle Loaners - On Trans-Canada Highway - Groceries - Timber Village Marina and Art Gallery
Blind River – Mackinac Island **** USE THE DNR (see link below) to book slips in Michigan marinas ****			
DeTour Village	DeTour State Harbor		- Customs Check-in (we used CPB Roam app) - Groceries, Restaurants - Hiking
Hessel, MI	Hessel Marina		- Les Cheneaux Culinary School Restaurant - Unique shops, including Fudge - Antique Wooden boat show 2 nd week in August
Les Cheneaux (The Snows)		Government Bay 45°58.154'N, 84°19.075'W	- Beautiful area to explore by dinghy - Large bay that's relatively sheltered with mud bottom - Good cell coverage - Lovely cottages and scenic towns
Mackinac Island	Mackinac Island State Harbor		- Shops, fudge, time travel 😊 - Restaurants - Horse drawn wagons - Bicycle rentals - A magical spot to dock if you can get a slip
St Ignace	St Ignace Public Marina		- Ferry to Mackinac Island 45 minutes - Multiple day tickets available - www.mackinacferry.com - 7:15 AM to 9:00 PM (10:00 PM weekends)
Mackinaw City	Mackinaw City Municipal Marina		- Ferry to Mackinac Island 30 minutes - Multiple day tickets available - www.mackinacferry.com - 7:30 AM to 9:00 PM (10:30 PM weekends)

**** Michigan Marina Reservations are done online: <http://midnrreservations.com> (select harbor)