

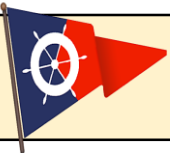
QUARTERMASTER YACHT CLUB – Tech Talk Introduction

WELCOME to QYC Tech Talks!

- A Tech Talk is...
 - An exchange of information, ideas and experience
 - More dialogue than “teaching”
 - A little structure
- We encourage...
 - Listening, learning & contributing
 - Discussion and debate
 - Questions
- Our next Tech Talk is:
 - Cruising San Juan & Gulf Islands

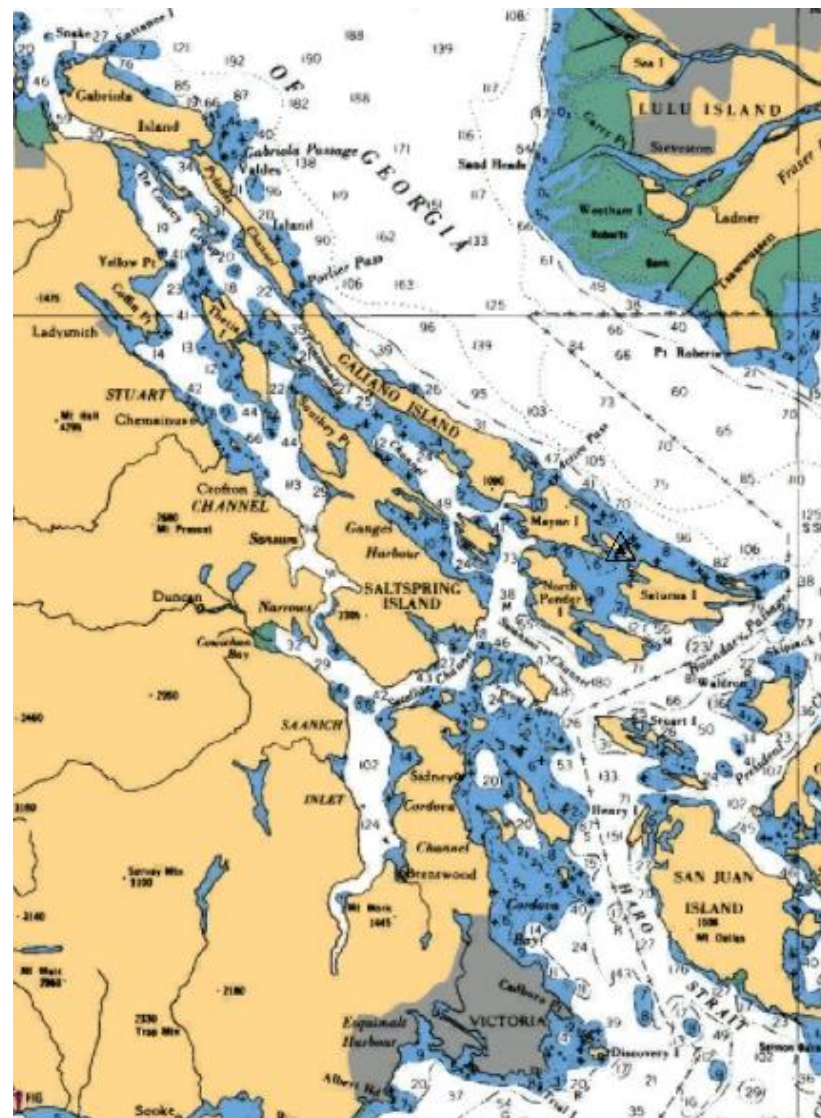


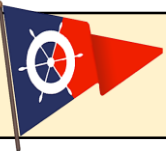
Together, to Learn From Each Other



Taking your boat to Canada (and back)

- Data and Routes
- Customs & Reporting
- Restricted Items
- For the Skipper
- Odds & Ends
- Reference Data





Reporting Stations



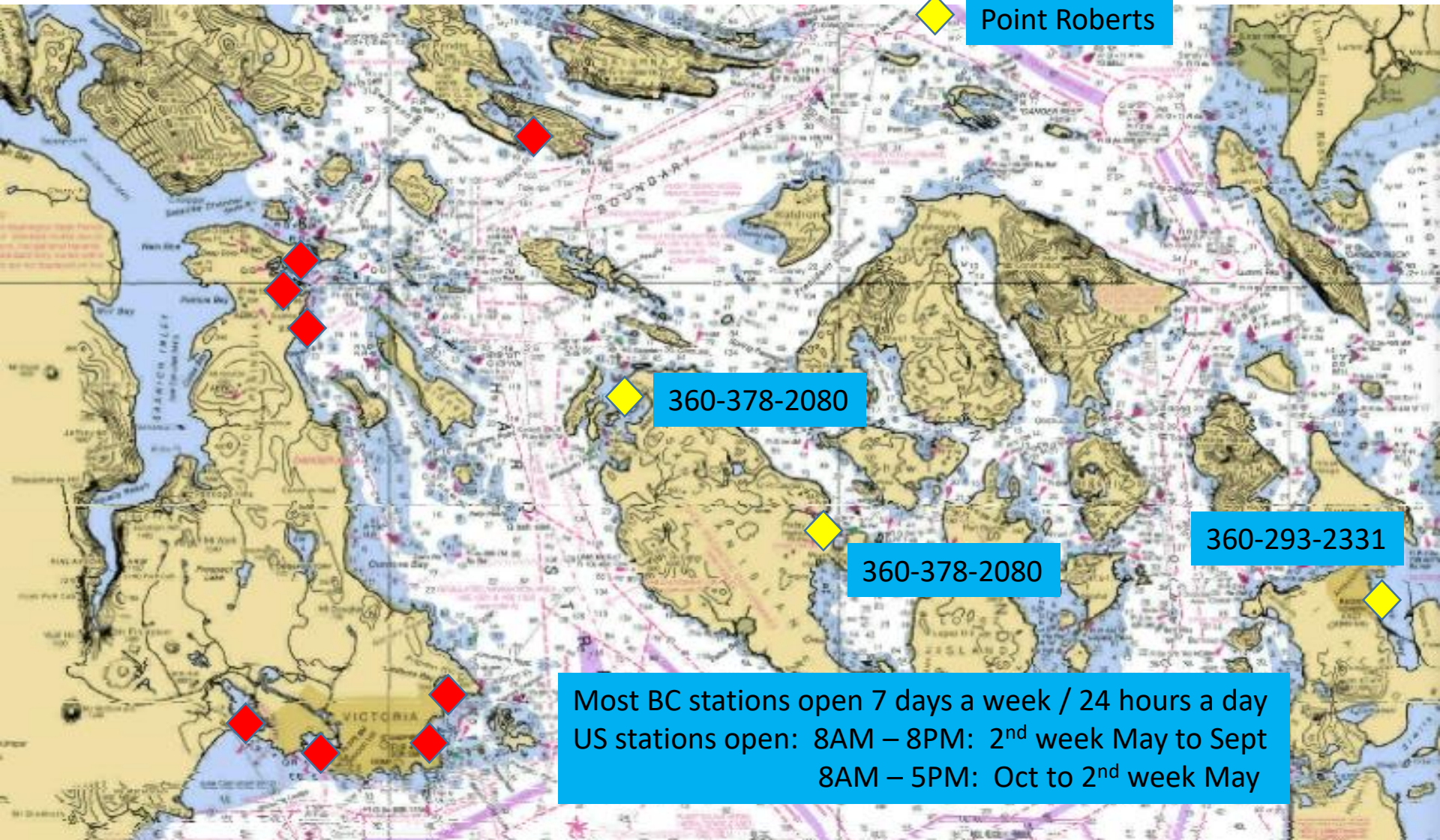
Crescent Beach Marina, Surry



White Rock Government Dock



Point Roberts

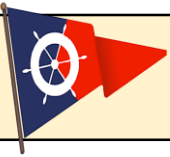


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Most BC stations open 7 days a week / 24 hours a day
US stations open: 8AM – 8PM: 2nd week May to Sept
8AM – 5PM: Oct to 2nd week May



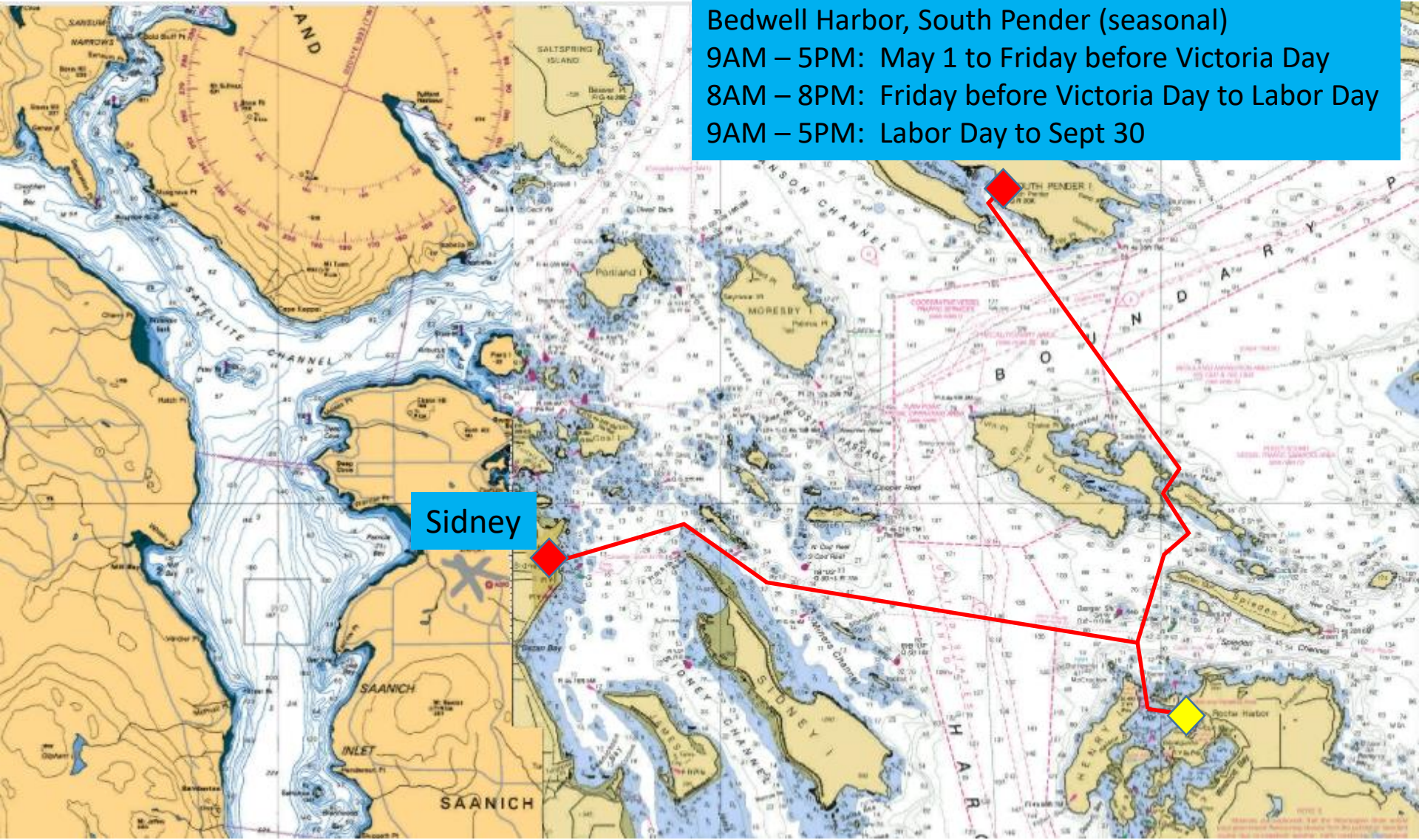
Canada Travel – Typical Routes

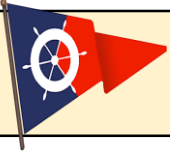
Bedwell Harbor, South Pender (seasonal)

9AM – 5PM: May 1 to Friday before Victoria Day

8AM – 8PM: Friday before Victoria Day to Labor Day

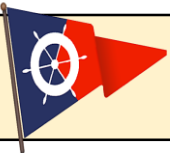
9AM – 5PM: Labor Day to Sept 30





Canada Travel – Did you Depart US?

- Yes, if you...
 - made landfall or anchored outside the US
 - made contact with a “hovering vessel”
 - disembarked goods or people, or
 - received merchandise “outside the territorial sea”



Entering Canada – Reporting Station Data

- Canada Reporting Stations on prior chart have:

- Telephone Reporting

- I-68 Permit *

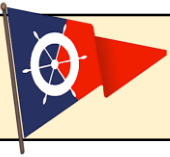
- NEXUS

- CANPASS

} Trusted Traveler Programs * **



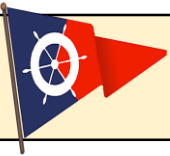
* Must apply & pay fees ** Must pass background check



Entering Canada – Telephone Reporting

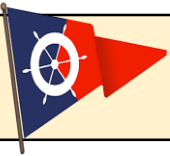
- Arrive and secure boat at reporting station dock when the port is open for inspection *
- Captain only leaves the boat
 - Pick up telephone, wait for answer
 - Report names, birth dates, passport numbers for Captain and all passengers
 - Answer standard customs reporting questions
- Receive / post customs clearance # on boat

* Bedwell Harbor is seasonal, others open 24 / 7 / 365



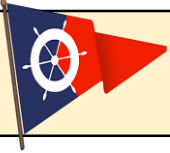
A Note on Passports for Children

- Travel.State.Gov says:
 - Children under 16 apply in person using Form DS-11 - Passports valid for only five years
 - Children age 16-17 “most” apply in person using Form DS-11 – Passports valid for ten years
- There are multiple references that say US residents traveling internationally, even infants, must have a passport. These are in various articles (<http://traveltips.usatoday.com/age-usa-passport-required-105781.html>). My brief search did not reveal any minimum passport age requirements on US government websites.



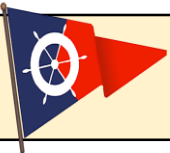
Returning US - In-Person Reporting

- Arrive and secure boat at reporting station dock when the port is open for inspection *
 - Captain only reports in-person to customs officer
 - Report names, birth dates, passport numbers for Captain and all passengers
 - Answer standard customs reporting questions
 - Receive / record customs clearance # in log
- * 8AM to 8PM (mid May to Sept), otherwise 8AM to 5PM



Canada Travel – I-68 Permit

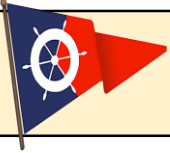
- Apply at US Customs / Border Protection offices
 - \$16 per person / \$32 for families
 - Valid for one year
 - Bring proof of citizenship (passport, birth certificate, photo ID)
 - Vessel information helpful
 - Each person applying must appear



Canada Travel – Trusted Traveler Programs

	NEXUS	CANPASS
Travel by...	Boat, Air, Car	Boat
Eligible if...	US Citizen or lawful permanent resident	US Citizen or lawful permanent resident + 3 year residency
Cost...	\$50 (nonrefundable)	\$40 (nonrefundable)
Lasts...	5 Years	
Age requirement...	Parental consent if under 18 years old	Parental consent if under 18, Free
Apply...	Online: GOES system	Complete Form E672
May also want...	Boater Registration #, for return to US *	

*** US Customs Small Vessel Reporting System, no cost, voluntary**



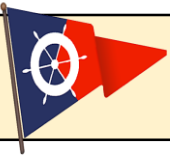
Canada Travel – Trusted Traveler Reporting

- Call between 30 min / 4 hours of arrival
- Provide vessel and passenger information:
 - ETA / Destination *
 - Vessel name / registration info / Decal # **
 - Trusted Traveler numbers, names, etc
 - Answer standard customs reporting questions
 - Receive / post customs clearance # on boat
- Arrive port / remain until ETA time is past ***

* A customs port when entering Canada

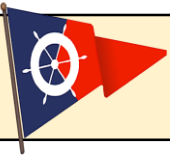
**If over 30ft entering US

***Canada only



QUARTERMASTER YACHT CLUB – Canada Travel Tech Talk

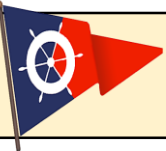
NEXUS Reporting Requirement	Canada	US	Kevin	Susie
Call customs for clearance	1-888-226-7277 between 30 min and 4 hours of entry	1-800-562-5943 8AM to 8PM (mid May through Sept), otherwise 8AM to 5PM		
For each person on board:				
Names			Kevin Jones	Susan Perkins-Jones
Addresses			24230 129th Ave SW, Vashon, Wa 98070	
Dates of Birth				
Citizenships			US	US
Passport Numbers				
Passport Issue Date			16-Nov-17	16-Nov-17
Passport Expiration Date			15-Nov-27	15-Nov-27
Boater Registration Numbers				
Vessel Name			OPUS V	
Vessel Builder			Camano	
Vessel Length			28 feet	
Vessel Registration or Document Number			WN 4738 NK / 1117440	
Customs & Border Protection user fee decal #		If over 30'	N/A (28 ft boat)	
Destination / Intended reporting station				
Estimated time of arrival (ETA)				
Purpose for visit				
Length of stay				
Date vessel entered Canada		1/0/1900		
Vessel estimated date of return to US				
All goods being imported	Personal goods			
Receive customs clearance number				
Post clearance number in boat window				
Write clearance number in log including date, time and place of clearance				



Canada Travel – Standard Questions

- Do you have anything to declare?
- How much tobacco / alcohol?
 - “Bar Stock only” is a good standard answer
- Purpose of Trip
- Any animals?
- Any commercial goods?
- Any firearms or ammunition?
- Do you have over CAN \$10,000 ?

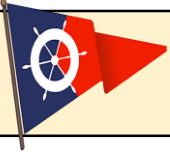




Canada Travel – You can take to Canada

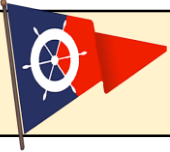
- Personal goods
- Your mode of transportation
- Food must be declared:
 - Generous amounts for all food types
 - See “Limited” and “Not Allowed” charts





Entering Canada – Limited

- Alcohol: “Bar stock”, otherwise, per person...
 - 53 oz wine – or – 40 oz liquor – or – 24 cans beer
- Tobacco: 200 cigarettes, 50 cigars
 - Must be stamped “duty paid Canada”
- Animals: Must be declared (includes pets)
- Firewood requires a permit
- Conifers and garden plants: Restricted

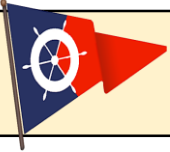


Entering Canada – Not Allowed

- Switchblades, most handguns, automatic weapons, pepper spray or mace
- Baked goods or candies containing meat
- Stone fruit or apples
- Potatoes
- Fresh Corn
- Marijuana...

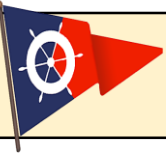


...not sayin' ya really need to know that one



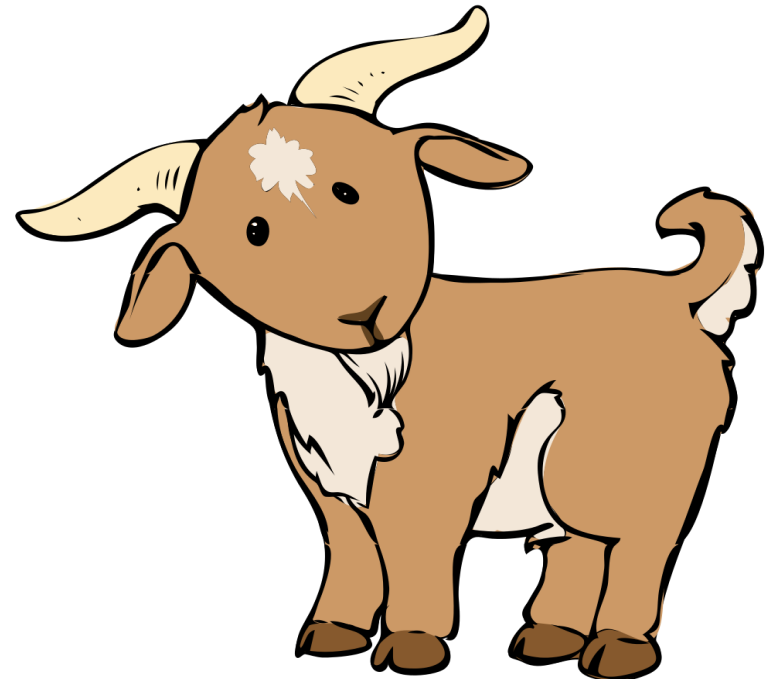
Entering US – Limited

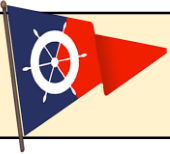
- Alcohol: 1 liter per person
 - Only if out of the country more than 48 hours
 - One exemption every 30 days
- Tobacco: Found no guidelines
- Fruits and vegetables grown in Canada are generally allowed if they are so labeled
- Must provide proof of origin of beef, pork, poultry, cervid meat and pet food



Entering US – Not Allowed

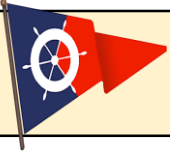
- Houseplants / firewood may not be allowed
- Products containing sheep, lamb or goat are prohibited (includes pet food)
- Fresh fruit / citrus
- Potatoes
- Tomatoes





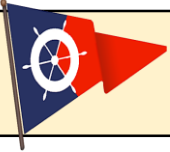
Canada Travel – Duty Free Exemptions

- \$200 – regardless of time away
 - Can include up to 50 cigarettes, 10 cigars, 5oz alcohol or perfume containing alcohol
- \$800 – if away at least 48 hours
 - May include one liter of alcohol
 - No mention of tobacco products
- Cannot combine exemptions with other travelers



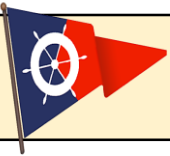
Canada Travel – For the Skipper

- VHF Radio Licenses
 - Station License required...
 - Over 65 ft vessel in US waters
 - Any length vessel outside US waters
 - \$220, 10 years
 - Restricted Radio Operators Permit
 - Foreign use of VHF radio
 - \$70, lifetime



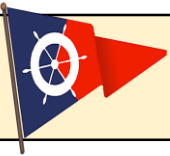
Canada Travel – Odds & Ends

- Annual user fee on boats entering the US
 - 30' and over
 - \$27.50
 - Decal / Transponder Online Procurement System
 - Go to DTOPS website to purchase
- Access to cash / exchange rate
- No, a flare gun is not a “firearm” in Canada



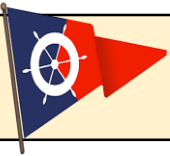
Canada Travel – Source Material

- Trusted Traveler Programs:
 - NEXUS:
 - <https://www.cbp.gov/travel/trusted-traveler-programs/nexus>
 - CANPASS:
 - <http://www.cbsa-asfc.gc.ca/prog/canpass/canpassprivateboat-eng.html>
- Small Vessel Reporting System / Boater Registration #:
 - <https://svrs.cbp.dhs.gov/Default.aspx>



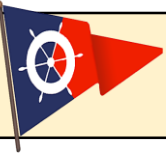
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- Canada Customs Reporting:
 - <http://cbsa-asfc.gc.ca/do-rb/services/trsm-sdtm-eng.html>
 - <http://www.cbsa-asfc.gc.ca/travel-voyage/ivc-rnc-eng.html>
- DTOPS annual user fee decal:
 - <https://dtops.cbp.dhs.gov/main/#>
- US Customs Reporting:
 - <https://www.cbp.gov/travel/pleasure-boats-private-flyers/pleasure-boat-overview#>



Canada Travel – Source Material

- Radio Station License:
 - Apply online using the FCC ULS system
 - <http://wireless.fcc.gov/uls/index.htm?job=home>
 - Or call: 1-888-225-5322, Option 2
 - Form 159 for payment *
 - Restricted Radio Operator's Permit
 - Schedule E of FCC Form 605 to apply
 - Form 159 for payment *
- * Must submit separate Form 159 for each application



QUESTIONS?