

Great Lakes Cruising Club®

Resources and Relationships for Great Lakes Cruisers

Who are we?

The GLCC is a non-profit organization of about 2,500 Canadian and American sail and power boaters who cruise throughout the Great Lakes, including their farthest reaches. We are a virtual club with no conventional yacht club facilities. Instead, we focus on collecting and sharing cruising information through our authoritative Harbour Reports. We share knowledge and friendship through informal and organized events like our annual Rendezvous and other Rallies and gatherings around the Great Lakes.

Why you should join the Great Lakes Cruising Club®

The GLCC is the single best source of information to enhance cruising the Great Lakes. We have over 1,000 reports on anchorages and ports that have been compiled by cruisers for cruisers. Our reports provide detailed information often not found elsewhere. Our on-line curated updating process, driven by member contributions, makes these reports unique among cruising guides resulting in authoritative, accurate and up to date piloting and anchoring information for busy harbours and remote anchorages alike.





Boat Show Special

No Initiation Fee! Save \$90USD!

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Cost of Membership

Annual dues are \$160USD. Initiation fee is \$90USD- reduced to \$0 at the Toronto International Boat Show and online until February 28, 2026. Visit www.glcclub.com

Providing local knowledge for safe passage to rewarding destinations



Great Lakes Cruising Club® Member Benefits

Cruising Guides / Harbour Reports

As a member of the GLCC you gain access to the Club's website and our authoritative Harbour Reports. We have over 1,000 of these reports covering almost every anchorage and port on the Great Lakes. They are viewable, printable, and may be downloaded to your computer or mobile device for off-line use while cruising. Members regularly post fresh observations about places they visit while cruising. These updates are immediately available in online notations. Knowledgeable editors continually review these postings and curate the reports.





Network of Port Captains

200 GLCC members serve as Port Captains who provide local knowledge for visiting cruisers around the Great lakes. Whether you need anchorage recommendations, a mechanic, restaurant suggestions or provisioning information, you can trust their advice.

Knowledge and Friendship

New members often join to gain access to the Harbour Reports but quickly find a stimulating network of new friends who share their interests. Our distinctive burgee is proudly flown by GLCC members who are always ready to offer advice, friendship or a helping hand. Many friendships are cultivated at club events like last summer's Rendezvous in Little Current, Ontario, Rallies and other events around the Great Lakes.





Free GLCC School Webinars

The Great Lakes Cruising Club School offers an extensive curriculum of webinars in the off season covering cruising destination information, weather, navigation and technical subjects. These popular webinars are open to all for a modest fee but, they are free for GLCC members.