



## **Discover Boating Canada Announces Top Boating Destinations for 2014 *Best Places to Celebrate Canada Day on the Water***

Bolton, ON (June 25, 2014) – As the country prepares for Canada Day and boaters scope the best place to catch fireworks over the water, [Discover Boating Canada](#), a national program dedicated to promoting the boating lifestyle, consulted experts nationwide to compile a list of some of the country's best boating locales. Here are the top places to anchor on July 1<sup>st</sup> and enjoy time on the water throughout boating season:

**Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island:** The Charlottetown waterfront will be alive with festivities and conclude with the largest Canada Day fireworks display in the country, with Charlottetown Harbour providing an ideal setting to catch all the action from a boat. Free family activities will go on all day with live music and more. For more information, visit [www.pei2014.ca/canadaday](http://www.pei2014.ca/canadaday).

**Rideau Canal, Ontario:** The Rideau Canal is one of Ontario's premier boating destinations with many picturesque villages and natural beauty for visitors to enjoy. The 202-kilometre waterway stretches from Kingston to Ottawa and is a world heritage site that attracts boaters from all over the world. The nation's capital hosts a variety of Canada Day celebrations. For more information, visit <http://www.ottawatourism.ca/en/visitors/what-to-do/festival-and-events/canada-day>

**Lake of the Woods, Kenora, Ontario:** A family sailing paradise, Lake of the Woods also offers great cruising for power boats and houseboats with an abundance of beaches and anchorage locations. Kenora's harbourfront also hosts a Canada Day celebration. For more information, visit <http://www.kenora.ca/visiting/events-festivals.aspx>.

**Trent-Severn Waterway, Ontario:** Known for its sparkling waters and many attractions such as museums and art galleries, the summer months call for boating in the Kawartha region. Canada Day festivities will be held at Old Mill Park, Campbellford and include live music, food and a pancake brunch. For more information, visit [http://www.trentsevern.com/newsite/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=104&Itemid=180](http://www.trentsevern.com/newsite/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=104&Itemid=180)

**Trois-Rivières, Quebec:** Be sure to visit Trois-Rivières on the shores of the St. Lawrence River in Quebec. In the heart of the Old Trois-Rivières, *Le FestiVoix* festival features 11 days of celebrations kicking off on July 1<sup>st</sup> with daily live music. For more information, visit <http://www.tourismetroisrivieres.com/en/what-to-do/le-festivoix-de-trois-rivieres/677>

**Victoria Harbour, British Columbia:** The port facilities at the Greater Victoria Harbour Authority welcome more than 3,000 recreational boats each summer. Canada Day celebrations at the Inner Harbour include a line-up of musicians in concert, an international food village and more. For more information, visit: [www.gvha.ca](http://www.gvha.ca) or [www.victoriacanadaday.ca/event-schedule/](http://www.victoriacanadaday.ca/event-schedule/).

Take advantage of the beautiful summer weather by getting out on the water to enjoy Canada's breathtaking waterways. To help you plan your boating adventure, [DiscoverBoating.ca](#) features a [boat selector](#) to match you with the perfect vessel for your next excursion, and offers a [marina and ramp finder](#) to help you find the closest location to launch your boat.



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**About Discover Boating**

Discover Boating Canada is a public awareness effort managed by the National Marine Manufacturers Association (NMMA) on behalf of the North American recreational boating industry. Discover Boating programs focus on increasing participation and creating interest in recreational boating by demonstrating the benefits, affordability and accessibility of the boating lifestyle while helping to educate potential boaters and offering opportunities to experience the fun and togetherness of being on the water in a boat. For more information visit [DiscoverBoating.ca](http://DiscoverBoating.ca).

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