



## CANADA'S WATERWAYS PROVIDE TOP SPOTS FOR VIEWING FALL COLOURS

*Discover Boating Names Favourite On-Water Destinations to Enjoy Autumn Foliage*

September 25, 2013 – Fall has arrived and one of the best ways to enjoy the season is by heading outdoors to catch unbeatable views of fall foliage from the unique vantage point of a boat. Cruising along picturesque waterways allows for spectacular shoreline panoramas of rich autumn colours.

“What better way to spend a crisp fall afternoon than aboard a boat taking in the vibrant colours of the season with your family and friends,” said Tracey Hart, director for Discover Boating Canada. “Canadians have hundreds of scenic waterways across the country to take in the picture perfect fall season. We have put together a list of some of the best spots to view fall foliage from the water – while the colours last.”

Discover Boating, a national public awareness program on behalf of the recreational boating industry, compiled a list of top spots to view fall foliage including:



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**Muskoka, Ontario:** One of the best ways to discover Muskoka's beauty is aboard a boat. The area encompasses 4000 square kilometres of trees, lakes and rivers. The combination of bright foliage and sparkling waters makes Muskoka a favourite region for boaters. For more information, visit [www.discovermuskoka.ca](http://www.discovermuskoka.ca).



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**Saguenay-Lac-Saint-Jean, Quebec:** With 15 kilometres of shoreline, the Saguenay-Lac-Saint-Jean landscape is filled with a variety of beautiful autumn foliage. Nature has worked wonders here to create a breathtaking palette of colour, a natural paradise for boating enthusiasts. For more information, visit [www.saguenaylacsaintjean.ca](http://www.saguenaylacsaintjean.ca).



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**Gambier Island, Howe Sound, British Columbia:** One of the islands in Howe Sound, BC, Gambier Island offers stunningly beautiful vistas with its lush trees. This serene destination is a popular boating favourite in Canada. For more information, visit [www.hellobc.com](http://www.hellobc.com).



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**Shelburne County, Nova Scotia:** Famous for its lighthouse route, Shelburne County starts at Sable River and includes Historic Shelburne, home to one of the best natural harbours in the world. Along its coastline, take in many beautiful fall colours best viewed from the water. For more information, visit [www.discovershelburnecounty.com](http://www.discovershelburnecounty.com).



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**Whiteshell Provincial Park, Manitoba:** Head east from Winnipeg to 2,800 square kilometres of spectacular wilderness. With its stunning lakes and rivers, it's no wonder Whiteshell Provincial Park is a favourite destination for boaters from near and far. For more information, visit [www.travelmanitoba.com](http://www.travelmanitoba.com).

As the days get shorter, consider getting out on the water to enjoy nature's vibrant fall colours before winter arrives. To help plan your time on the water, [DiscoverBoating.ca](http://DiscoverBoating.ca) acts as a helpful resource for beginners looking to get started in boating, as well as current boaters looking to improve their experience. The website features [a boat selector](#) to match you with the perfect vessel for your next excursion as well as a listing of [boat rental](#) locations across the country for those who do not own a boat.



**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.

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