



## **2010 CHICAGO YACHT CLUB RACE TO MACKINAC LAKE MICHIGAN HARBOR CONTACT INFORMATION**

On your return trip from Mackinac Island, you will likely want to go at a more leisurely pace, stopping in different harbors at night. This document contains information that we have been able to gather about many of the common "Mac back" destinations. This information is being provided to Race participants as an unofficial resource. **Chicago Yacht Club is not responsible for any inaccuracies in this information.**

A few overall tips on the return trip:

1. Many boats leave on Wednesday morning. If time permits, we suggest that you depart at an alternate time. This will help you reduce the congestion during your trip home.
2. Always call the marina in your intended destination prior to arrival to ensure that their facility will suit your needs. Although we have done our best to pull together relevant information regarding each harbor, we may have missed some amenities or other information pertinent to you. (If you find an error or discover some information that should be included for next year, please e-mail us at [racecoordinator@chicagoyachtclub.org](mailto:racecoordinator@chicagoyachtclub.org).)
3. Always consult charts, notices to mariners, and other relevant navigational resources. We encourage you to pay particular attention to water levels in each harbor, as lake levels are very low this year.

### **MACKINAC ISLAND**

- Mackinac Island State Dock
  - Telephone: (906) 847-3561
  - VHF: 9, 16
  - Hours: Sun – Thurs 0800-2030  
Fri – Sat 0800-2130
  - Latitude: 45°50'40"N
  - Longitude: 84°36'42"W
  - Reservations: 80 percent of slips require reservations.

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Reservations are required for stays beginning July 22<sup>nd</sup> – If you wish to stay at Mackinac Island beyond 1300 on July 22<sup>nd</sup>, you must contact the Docking Office in advance to get on an “Extension List.”

- Rafting: No
- Amenities: Ample hotels, restaurants, and 30 or 50 amp electricity

### **MACKINAW CITY (appx. 6 nautical miles from Mackinac Island)**

- Mackinaw City Municipal Marina
  - Telephone: (231) 436-5269 (For reservations, call state park reservation system at 1 (800) 447-2757)
  - VHF: 9, 16
  - Hours: 0700-2000
  - Latitude: 45°46'85"N
  - Longitude: 84°43'45"W
  - Reservations: Strongly recommended through state park reservation system.
  - Rafting: Yes
  - Amenities: Ample hotels and restaurants, fuel, movie theater, and a shopping mall
  - Depth: Harbor entrance at 9 feet; most slips below 7 feet
  
- Straits State Harbor (appx. 6 nautical miles from Mackinac Island)
  - Telephone: (231) 436-5326
  - VHF: 9, 16
  - Hours: 0700-2200
  - Latitude: 45°46'42.1"N
  - Longitude: 84°43'11"W
  - Reservations: Strongly recommended
  - Rafting: No
  - Amenities: Restrooms, showers, laundry, fuel, pump out; electric, water, dog run, grilling area, and picnic pavilions. Within walking distance are ample hotels and restaurants, movie theaters, and shopping.

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### **ST. IGNACE (appx. 4 nautical miles from Mackinac Island)**

- St. Ignace Municipal Marina
  - Telephone: (906) 643-8131
  - VHF: 9, 16, working channel is 7
  - Hours: 0800-2000
  - Latitude: 45°51'58"N
  - Longitude: 84°43'06"W
  - Reservations: Strongly recommended
  - Rafting: Yes
  - Amenities: Restaurants, motels, fuel, pharmacy, pump-out, ice, and Internet. Shops within walking distance
  - Depth: No issues

### **BEAVER ISLAND (appx. 35 nautical miles from Mackinac Island)**

- Beaver Island Municipal Marina (St. James Harbor)
  - Telephone: (231) 448-2252
  - VHF: 16
  - Hours: 0700-2100
  - Latitude: 45°44'48"N
  - Longitude: 85°31'00"W
  - Reservations: No
  - Rafting: Yes
  - Amenities: Restrooms, showers, car rentals, grocery store a short drive away, limited restaurants. Fuel access very difficult.
  - Depth: 9 feet at south end and 6 at north end
  - Note: This is the first dock that you see when entering St. James Harbor. There is another marina to the north, but water depths make access to it extremely difficult. The Municipal Marina Harbor Master will accommodate as many as possible on rafts. Boats will also be allowed to anchor in the north end of the harbor. Contact marina via VHF for directions.

### **HARBOR SPRINGS (appx. 42.6 nautical miles from Mackinac Island)**

- Harbor Springs Municipal Marina
  - Telephone: (231) 526-5355

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- VHF: 16
  - Hours: 0800-2000
  - Latitude: 45°25'38"N
  - Longitude: 84°59'15"W
  - Reservations: Not available
  - Rafting: Yes, at Harbor master's discretion
  - Amenities: Restaurants
  - Please Note: This 50<sup>th</sup> Annual LTYC Regatta begins on July 29<sup>th</sup> and runs through August 1<sup>st</sup>. The marina begins accepting registered boats on Wednesday, July 28<sup>th</sup> at noon and transient space is at a premium. A safer bet for space is the Charleviox Marina, which takes reservations as noted below.
- Walstrom Marina
    - Telephone: (231) 526-2141 or (231) 526-2121
    - VHF: 16
    - Hours: 0800-1800, Monday-Thursday; 0800-1900 Friday-Saturday; 0900-1600, Sunday
    - Latitude: Next to Municipal Marina
    - Longitude: Next to Municipal Marina
    - Reservations: No transient dockage at location next to municipal marina. Limited transient dockage at basin facility in front of white condos just to the east of Josephine Ford Park.
    - Rafting: No
    - Amenities: Restaurants and fuel
- Irish Boat Shop
    - Telephone: (231) 526-6225
    - VHF: 16, 9
    - Hours: 0800-1700, Monday-Saturday; 1000-1600, Sunday
    - Latitude: 45°18'06"N
    - Longitude: 85°14'54"W
    - Reservations: Yes (Marina is busy during that week, but availability will be determined on an individual basis)
    - Rafting: No
    - Amenities: Full service marina including authorized Yanmar and Yamaha technicians, rigging, swaging and splicing. Complete ships store and sail loft for sail and canvas reports. Haul out to 55 tons. Restaurants.

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## **CHARLEVOIX (appx. 48 nautical miles from Mackinac Island)**

NOTE: Entrance to Charlevoix Harbor is obstructed by a bridge, which opens on the half hour between 0600 and 2200, and on request. Charlevoix is hosting its Venetian Festival, on July 23<sup>rd</sup> -25<sup>th</sup> , so there should be no issues on the return from Mac.

- Charlevoix City Marina
  - Telephone: (231) 547-3272
  - VHF: 9
  - Hours: 0800-2000
  - Latitude: 45°19'00"N
  - Longitude: 85°15'23"W
  - Reservations: Yes, via 1-800-44PARKS
  - Rafting: No
  - Amenities: Restaurants
  - Depth: No issues
  
- Irish Boat Shop
  - Telephone: (231) 526-6225
  - VHF: 9, 16
  - Hours: 0800-1700
  - Latitude: 45°18'06"N
  - Longitude: 85°15'54"W
  - Reservations: Yes
  - Rafting: No
  - Amenities: Full service marina, including authorized Yamaha technicians, rigging, swaging and splicing. Complete Ship's Store and restaurants.
  
- Charlevoix Northwest Marine Yacht Basin
  - Telephone: (231) 547-5552
  - VHF: 9, 16, 80
  - Hours: 0700-2000
  - Latitude: Next to Irish
  - Longitude: Next to Irish
  - Reservations: Call to determine availability
  - Rafting: No
  - Amenities: Restaurants

## **LELAND (appx. 75 nautical miles from Mackinac Island)**

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- Leland Township Harbor
  - Telephone: (231) 256-9132 (Harbor mobile: (231)534-4580)
  - VHF: 9, 16 (working channel is 68)
  - Hours: 0800-1000 (fuel services during other hours by prior arrangement)
  - Latitude: 45°01'26"N
  - Longitude: 85°45'51"W
  - Reservations: No, first come, first serve. 69 ships and numerous broadside mooring space for vessels up to 130'
  - Rafting: Yes, third raft free
  - Amenities: Diesel, 90 octane gasoline, pump-out, showers, restrooms, lounge, laundry, 30/50 amp power, WiFi, wet/dry goods within one block, 3 restaurants within two blocks, fresh/smoked fish next door in Fishtown.

**FRANKFORT (appx. 106 nautical miles from Mackinac Island)**

- Frankfort Municipal Marina
  - Telephone: (231) 352-9051
  - VHF: 9
  - Hours: 0800-2100
  - Latitude: 44°37'53"N
  - Longitude: 86°14'08"W
  - Reservations: No
  - Rafting: Determined on an individual basis
  - Amenities: The marina is just two blocks from town. Restrooms, fuel, showers, many restaurants and stores available.
  - Depth: East end less than 6 feet. No problem at channel entrance. No slips greater than 8 feet.
  
- Jacobson's Marina and Resort
  - Telephone: (231) 352-9131
  - VHF: 9
  - Hours: 24 hour operation during MAC return week
  - Latitude: 44°37'53"N
  - Longitude: 86°14'08"W
  - Reservations: Yes – call ahead.
  - Rafting: Yes – call ahead
  - Amenities: Restrooms, fuel, and showers. Many restaurants and stores, two blocks from town. There's a deli at the marina. Barbeques and

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meal/activities will be scheduled on a daily basis and are available during this week. For more information, see [www.jacobsonmarinaresort.com](http://www.jacobsonmarinaresort.com).

- Depth: 10-12 feet

#### **ARCADIA (appx. 115 nautical miles from Mackinac Island)**

- Arcadia Veterans Memorial Marina
  - Telephone: (231) 889-9653
  - VHF: 9
  - Hours: 0800-1700
  - Latitude: 44°29'27"N
  - Longitude: 86°14'21"W
  - Reservations: Yes, via 1-800-44PARKS
  - Rafting: At discretion of harbor master
  - Amenities: Restrooms, showers, fuel. Restaurant, convenience store, and ice cream shop located five blocks from harbor.
  - Depth: 10 feet maximum.

#### **PORTAGE LAKE (appx. 123 nautical miles from Mackinac Island)**

**NOTE:** Water levels are insufficient for Race participants. We strongly recommend avoiding this harbor.

#### **MANISTEE (appx. 130 nautical miles from Mackinac Island)**

- Manistee Marina
  - Telephone: (231) 723-1552
  - VHF: 9,16
  - Hours: 0600-2200
  - Latitude: 44°14'54"N
  - Longitude: 86°19'37"W
  - Reservations: Yes – can only be accepted through DNR
  - Rafting: Yes
  - Amenities: Restrooms, fuel, showers, and a restaurant in walking distance

#### **LUDINGTON (appx. 150 nautical miles from Mackinac Island)**

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- Ludington Municipal Marina
  - Telephone: (231) 843-9611
  - VHF: 9,16
  - Hours: 0600-2200
  - Latitude: 43°57'08"N
  - Longitude: 86°27'20"W
  - Reservations: Yes – call (231) 843-9611
  - Rafting: No
  - Amenities: Restrooms, showers. Wide array of restaurants two blocks from town. For more information, see  
[http://www.ludington.mi.us/departments/municipal\\_marina/index.html](http://www.ludington.mi.us/departments/municipal_marina/index.html)

**PENTWATER (appx. 160 nautical miles from Mackinac Island)**

- Pentwater Municipal Marina
  - Telephone: (231) 869-7028
  - VHF: 9
  - Hours: 0700-1900
  - Latitude: 43°36'37"N
  - Longitude: 86°26'02"W
  - Reservations: Yes, via 1-800-44PARKS and at Marina Office
  - Rafting: No
  - Amenities: Restrooms, showers, fuel available at Snug Harbor next door. Restaurants walking distance.
  - Depth: No issues.
  - Note: Weeks of July 26<sup>th</sup> and August 2<sup>nd</sup> are very busy. Limited space available on first-come-first-serve basis.
  
- Pentwater Snug Harbor Marina
  - Telephone: (231) 869-7001
  - VHF: 9
  - Hours: 0800-2200
  - Latitude: 43°36'37"N
  - Longitude: 86°26'02"W
  - Reservations: No
  - Rafting: Yes, at Yacht Club
  - Amenities: Restrooms, showers, fuel, pump-out. Restaurants walking distance
  - NOTE: Friday night, July 30 – “Back From Mac Party” with “MID-LIFE CRISIS” at Pentwater Yacht Club (231)869-8921. Tickets will be \$15, \$7 after 9:00pm – includes

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pig roast, brats, and all-you-can-eat buffet.  
Transient slips available starting at 5:00 pm.  
Rafting available at Pentwater Yacht Club for  
sailors attending the party.

**WHITELAKE/WHITEHALL(appx. 185 nautical miles from Mackinac Island)**

- Whitelake Municipal Marina
  - Telephone: (231) 894-9689
  - VHF: 9
  - Hours: 0800-2000
  - Latitude: 43°22'05"N
  - Longitude: 86°25'08"W
  - Reservations: Yes, via 1-800-44PARKS, "Float ins" also welcome.
  - Rafting: No
  - Amenities: Restrooms, showers. Restaurants walking distance.
  - Depth: 7 feet limit

**MUSKEGON (appx. 195 nautical miles from Mackinac Island)**

- Muskegan Harbortown Marina
  - Telephone: (231) 755-2218
  - VHF: 9
  - Hours: 0800-1600
  - Latitude: 43°36'37"N
  - Longitude: 86°26'02"W
  - Reservations: Yes
  - Rafting: No
  - Amenities: Restrooms, showers, fuel, pump-out, picnicking. Restaurants walking distance.
  - Depth: Right at mouth of entrance between 10-11 feet. Please stay dead center at mouth. Depth of 11 feet in main channel of marina basin.

**GRAND HAVEN (appx. 205 nautical miles from Mackinac Island)**

- Grand Haven Municipal Marina
  - Telephone: (616) 847-3478
  - VHF: 9

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- Hours: 0800-2000
- Latitude: 43°03'58"N
- Longitude: 86°15'26"W
- Reservations: Strongly Recommended
- Rafting: No, but tie-up on wall is permitted without permission.
- Amenities: Restrooms, showers. Restaurants and shops nearby
- Note: Coast Guard Week starts July 30<sup>th</sup>, so be sure to call ahead for reservations. Space will be limited.
- Depth: 10 feet maximum.

**HOLLAND (appx. 225 nautical miles from Mackinac Island)**

- Eldean's Shipyard
  - Telephone: (616) 335-5843, or (616)-786-2205
  - VHF: 9
  - Hours: 0800-1700-Ship Store, Sunday 0900-1700, Fuel 0900-2100
  - Latitude: 42°46'04"
  - Longitude: 86°13'00"
  - Reservations: Call ahead
  - Rafting: No
  - Amenities: Restrooms, showers, ship's store, restaurant, pool, hot tub and laundry facilities. Taxi and car rentals available. Clubhouse open 0800-2100. Pool only open from 1000-1100.
  - Depth: No depth issues.

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## WEST SHORE

### **MENOMINEE (appx. 135 nautical miles from Mackinac Island)**

- Menominee Municipal Marina
  - Telephone: (906) 863-8498
  - VHF: 9, 16. Working channel is 71.
  - Hours: 0700-2000
  - Latitude: 45°06'21"N
  - Longitude: 87°35'58"W
  - Reservations: Yes, but limited to maximum length of 35 feet.
  - Rafting: No
  - Amenities: Restrooms, Showers, Transient Dockage, Fuel, pump-out, Restaurants.
  - NOTE: 100 Miler will be run out of Menonimee on July 25.

### **STURGEON BAY (appx. 135 nautical miles from Mackinac Island)**

- Sturgeon Bay Municipal Marina
  - Telephone: (920) 743-3311
  - VHF: 9, 16
  - Hours: 0800-1630 Weekdays, 0800-1200 Saturday, Closed Sunday
  - Latitude: 44°53'06"N
  - Longitude: 87°24'08"W
  - Reservations: Strongly Recommended
  - Rafting: Yes
  - Amenities: Restrooms, showers, fuel. Restaurants walking distance, Close to Sturgeon Bay Yacht Club. WiFi
  - Depth: No issues.

### **ALGOMA (appx. 140 nautical miles from Mackinac Island)**

- Algoma Marina (Pier 42 Marina)
  - Telephone: (920) 487-2232
  - VHF: 16
  - Hours: 0400-2000
  - Latitude: 44°36'17.1"N
  - Longitude: 87°25'29.6"W

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- Reservations: No. But 400 feet of dockage
- Rafting: No
- Amenities: Restrooms, gas, pumpout, showers, laundry, snacks
- Note: Week of July 24<sup>th</sup> – August 1<sup>st</sup> is Door County Fishing Tournament and therefore space will be limited.
- Depth: Within harbor, limited to 3 to 5 feet. But on river wall limited to 8 feet.

**KEWAUNEE (appx. 150 nautical miles from Mackinac Island)**

- Salmon Marina
  - Telephone: (920) 388-2120
  - VHF: 9
  - Hours: 0800-1800
  - Latitude: 44°27'915"N
  - Longitude: 87°29'977"W
  - Reservations: No
  - Rafting: No
  - Amenities: Restrooms, showers, gasoline, pumpout, laundry.

**TWO RIVERS (appx. 162 nautical miles from Mackinac Island)**

- Two Rivers – Seagull Marina
  - Telephone: (920) 794-7533
  - VHF: 9
  - Hours: 0500-1900
  - Latitude: 44°08'05"N
  - Longitude: 87°33'06"W
  - Reservations: Yes
  - Rafting: No
  - Amenities: Unattended docks across the way – sailboats tie up for free
  - Depth: 12 feet maximum.

**MANITOWOC (appx. 165 nautical miles from Mackinac Island)**

- Manitowoc Municipal Marina
  - Telephone: (920) 682-5117
  - VHF: 9, 16
  - Hours: 0800-1900 Sunday-Thursday, 0800-2100 Friday and Saturday
  - Latitude: 44°05'05"N
  - Longitude: 87°38'06"W

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- Reservations: Yes
- Rafting: No
- Amenities Restrooms, showers, fuel, pump-out, laundry, snacks, picnicking, Ship's Store, full service capabilities.
- Depth: Depth in marina basin between 8 and 11 feet. Approach channel from inner harbor is approximately 14 feet. Can service Santa Cruz 70s.

**SHEBOYGAN (appx. 185 nautical miles from Mackinac Island)**

- Sheboygan Harbor Center Marina
  - Telephone: (920) 458-6665
  - VHF: 9
  - Hours: 24 Hours
  - Latitude: 43°45'0"N
  - Longitude: 87°41'05"W
  - Reservations: Preferred
  - Rafting: No
  - Amenities: Restrooms, showers, pool, fuel, pump-out, power, mechanic on duty, restaurants.
  - Depth: No issues.
- Sheboygan Yacht Club
  - Telephone: (920) 458-6601
  - VHF: Not Monitored
  - Hours: 1100-2100
  - Latitude: 43°45'00"N
  - Longitude: 87°41'05"W
  - Reservations: No – slips 1<sup>st</sup> come, 1<sup>st</sup> serve
  - Rafting: No
  - Amenities Restrooms, restaurant. Other restaurants 6 blocks away.
  - Depth: GL70s may need to dock at Sheboygan Harbor Center Marina.
  - Note: "Back from the Mac" Party on July 31<sup>st</sup>. Also known as the "Why Go By?" Party. Entertainment. Brats and Burgers. Drink specials. For more information, call Carmine at (920) 458-6601.

**PORT WASHINGTON (appx. 205 nautical miles from Mackinac Island)**

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- Port Washington Marina
  - Telephone: (262) 284-6606
  - VHF: 9, 16
  - Hours: Monday – Thursday, 0500-2100. Friday – Sunday, 0400-2200
  - Latitude: 43°23'01"N
  - Longitude: 87°51'06"W
  - Reservations: Strongly Recommended
  - Rafting: Yes
  - Amenities: Restrooms, showers, 1 block from town with stores and restaurants
  - Depth: No depth issues.

**MILWAUKEE (appx. 225 nautical miles from Mackinac Island)**

- Milwaukee Yacht Club Marina
  - Telephone: (414) 271-4455
  - VHF: 71
  - Hours: 0830-2200
  - Latitude: 43°01'06"N
  - Longitude: 87°52'09"W
  - Reservations: Strongly Recommended
  - Rafting: Yes, wall space also available
  - Amenities: Restrooms. Yacht Club serves food until 2100.
  - NOTE: Direct phone to Dockmaster: (414) 403-6921 – website is [www.milwaukeeyc.com](http://www.milwaukeeyc.com)
  - Depth: Half of slips less than 8 feet. Half less than 9 feet. Depth at end of dock is 10 feet.
  
- Milwaukee South Shore Yacht Club
  - Telephone: (414) 481-2331
  - VHF: 9, 16
  - Hours: 0800 until bar close (approximately 2400)
  - Latitude: 43°00'00"N
  - Longitude: 87°53'0"W
  - Reservations: Strongly recommended, 1<sup>st</sup> come-1<sup>st</sup> serve
  - Rafting: Yes
  - Amenities: Restrooms, fuel. Yacht Club serves food until 2100.
  - NOTE: Bar open until 0200 on weekends
  - Depth: No depth issues.

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