



WEEK-LONG “BARGE” TRIP ON THE RIDEAU CANAL

Ontario, Canada

August 11 - 18, 2018

WHEN: All hands depart home Friday, August 10th for a recommended Friday night hotel stay (see coupon for details) as car-pooled as possible for an approximate 7 hour drive from central New Jersey to Smiths Falls, Ontario, Canada. (Arrival at marina must be no later than 11am on Saturday, the 11th.) Return Saturday morning, August 18th.

WHERE: Embark from Le Boat Marina in Smiths Falls for a week’s CANALLING and passage thru several locks on the Rideau Canal (the oldest canal in continuous use in North America) in the historic Ontario Province region of Canada. Our stops may include the canal towns of Smiths Falls, Burritts Rapids, Manotick, Kars, Merrickville, Upper Nicholson, Long Island, and Ottawa, Canada’s capital city. Many of our stops will include state parks (for hiking and biking), museums, historical sites, and other points of interest. Biking trails are available, but not directly on the Rideau.

FLEET: 45' Horizon 4 Canal Cruisers (vessels are custom-built for canal passages); number depends on early sign-ups. These luxurious boats come equipped with 4 double cabins each with its own head (electric flush toilet) and shower, towels and bed linen, stereo systems, bow and stern thrusters and more. Crews will consist of 8 people per vessel, double occupancy, including an experienced club skipper.

DUTIES: An Equal Opportunity Trip - All hands pull their weight on deck, in the galley, and in provisioning before the trip. Experience the hands-on process of “locking through.”

ESSENTIALS: Everyone should bring: current passport, boat shoes (or soft and light-colored soles), clothes for warm and cool weather, windbreaker, your own cocktail hour cheer, beer, and soft drinks. Also include: sun, wind & bug protection, hat, swimsuit, personal flashlight, and sunglasses. Pack your gear in a duffel bag or other non-rigid bag. If you are planning to bike, it is best to bring your own bicycle (although rental bikes are available for a fee).

PRICE: Boat cost of \$750/person plus cost of food (may vary slightly from boat to boat). Price does not include Friday night hotel stay, meals ashore, fuel, and possible docking fees. Be prepared to settle balance due for provisions and boat expenses on the trip. If you carpool, arrange for cost sharing in advance. (PSSC membership required.)

DEPOSIT: \$750/person, check payable to "Princeton Ski and Sail Club" and mailed to Uri Goldinger with sign-up coupon. Cost includes: boat, docking at most locks, 1 group dinner and a mid-trip party.

DEADLINE: The number of berths cannot be adjusted after the April 30th deadline; so, SIGN UP EARLY! Cancellations before the deadline receive a refund of deposit less \$25.00. After the deadline, refund depends on overall trip finances, in accordance with PSSC policy.

NOTES: Additional information including directions will be sent to all participants. No minors.

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Name: _____ Phone:(H) _____

Address: _____ (C) _____

E-Mail _____

I will: Shop ___ Cook ___ Galley Administrator ___

I will drive and take ___ riders. I need a ride ___

Health/diet considerations? _____

No. of PSC members ___ at \$750.00

As RECOMMENDED, I plan on the Friday night hotel stay (Aug. 10th) Yes () No ()

NOTE: you must have a current passport for this trip.

Send check made payable to PRINCETON SKI AND SAIL CLUB to:

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