



Boating BC Unveils BC's Top 150 Boating Destinations in Celebration of Canada's 150th

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Vancouver, B.C. – In celebration of Canada's 150th birthday, Boating BC Association has identified 150 of the most scenic and picturesque boating locations that the province has to offer.

Ranging from lakes and rivers on Vancouver Island to Northern BC and the Southern Interior, the 150 destinations listed encompass every region in the province and are only a snapshot of the thousands of lakes and rivers in beautiful British Columbia.

Out of the list of 150, the number one boating destinations will be determined and unveiled through social media. Voters can cast their vote for the 'Top Boating Destination in B.C.' by participating in the online polls on Boating BC's social media pages.

"We are so excited to celebrate Canada's 150th this year with our list of the most breathtaking boating locations," said Boating BC President, Don Prittie. "There is no better way to see Canada than on a boat, and this year, we're giving British Columbians the chance to determine which spot should be crowned the '2017 Top Boating Destination in B.C.'"

With an astounding 27,000 kilometers of coastlines and thousands of lakes and rivers across the province, British Columbia is one of the best boating destinations not only in Canada, but around the world.

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| 1. Adams Lake | 16. Bridge Lake | 33. Cumshewa Inlet, Haida Gwaii |
| 2. Alert Bay, Cormorant Island | 17. Buccaneer Bay, Thormanby Island | 34. Deep Cove, North Vancouver |
| 3. April Point, Quadra Island | 18. Burke Channel, Bella Coola | 35. Deka Lake |
| 4. Atlin Lake | 19. Bute Inlet | 36. Discovery Passage |
| 5. Azure Lake | 20. Cape Caution, Hakai Recreation Area | 37. Douglas Channel, Kitimat |
| 6. Babine Lake, Granisle | 21. Charlotte Lake | 38. East Redonda Island |
| 7. Bamfield | 22. Chatham Sound, Price Rupert | 39. Echo Bay, Gilford Island |
| 8. Barkley Sound, Effingham Island | 23. Checleset Bay, Bunsby Islands | 40. Echo Island, Harrison Lake |
| 9. Bedwell Harbour, Pender Island | 24. Chilko Lake | 41. Eena Lake, Prince George |
| 10. Bella Bella | 25. Chilliwack Lake | 42. English Bay, Vancouver |
| 11. Bennett Bay, Mayne Island | 26. Christina Lake | 43. Esperanza Inlet, Nuchatlitz |
| 12. Bickley Bay, East Thurlow Island | 27. Clearwater Lake | 44. False Creek, Vancouver |
| 13. Bishop Bay Hot Springs | 28. Coal Harbour, Vancouver | 45. Ferguson Lake, Prince George |
| 14. Blackfish Sound, Hansen Island | 29. Columbia Lake | 46. Finlayson Channel, Klemtu |
| 15. Blind Channel, West Thurlow Island | 30. Cow Bay, Prince Rupert | |
| | 31. Cowichan Bay | |
| | 32. Cultus Lake | |

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47. Francois Lake, Burns Lake
48. Fraser River
49. Ganges Harbour, Salt Spring Island
50. Garden Bay, Pender Harbour
51. Glenthorne Passage, Prevost Island
52. Goletas Channel
53. Grace Harbour, Desolation Sound
54. Grassy Island, Kyuquot
55. Green Lake
56. Gwaii Haanas National Park, Haida Gwaii
57. Handfield Bay, Quadra Island
58. Hariot Bay, Quadra Island
59. Harrison River
60. Hartley Bay, Kitimat
61. Heelboom Bay, Meares Island
62. Hemming Bay, East Thurlow Island
63. Hobson Lake
64. Horesfly Lake
65. Horse Lake
66. Horton Bay, Mayne Island
67. Hot Springs Cove
68. Howard Lake
69. Indian Arm
70. Irish Bay, Samuel Island
71. Jennis Bay
72. Johnstone Strait
73. Kalamalka Lake
74. Kanish Bay, Quadra Island
75. Kinbasket Lake
76. Kootenay Lake
77. Kyuquot Sound
78. Lagoon Cove, Broughton Archipelago
79. Lake Revelstoke
80. Lillooet Lake
81. Long Island, Harrison Lake
82. Lyall Harbour, Saturna Island
83. Mabel Lake
84. Mahood Lake
85. Mara Lake
86. Masset Inlet, Haida Gwaii
87. Masset Sound, Haida Gwaii
88. Miners Bay, Mayne Island
89. Montague Harbour, Galiano Island
90. Murtle Lake
91. Naden Harbour, Haida Gwaii
92. Nechako Reservoir
93. Nicola Lake
94. Nimpo Lake
95. Okeover Arm, Desolation Sound
96. Osoyoos Lake
97. Pedder Bay, Metchosin
98. Pender Harbour, Pender Island
99. Pitt Lake
100. Plumper Cove, Keats Island
101. Portland Canal, Prince Rupert
102. Prideauz Haven, Desolation Sound
103. Princess Cove, Wallace Island
104. Princess Louisa Inlet, Sunshine Coast
105. Princess Royal Channel
106. Quatsino Sound
107. Quesnel Lake
108. Rainbow Falls, Harrison Lake
109. Refuge Cove
110. Rennell Sound, Haida Gwaii
111. Rivers Inlet
112. Royal Cove, Portland Island
113. Saltery Bay
114. Scott Cove, Gilford Island
115. Secret Cove, Sunshine Coast
116. Seymour Narrows, Quadra Island
117. Shawl Bay, Gregory Island
118. Sheridan Lake
119. Shoal Bay, East Thurlow Island
120. Shuswap Lake
121. Shuswap River
122. Silva Bay, Gabriola Island
123. Skaha Lake
124. Skidegate Inlet, Haida Gwaii
125. Slocan Lake
126. Snug Cove, Bowen Island
127. Squirrel Cove, Cortes Island
128. Stuart Island
129. Stuart Lake, Fort St. James
130. Sturt Bay, Texada Island
131. Sulphurous Lake
132. Swan Lake, Dawson's Creek
133. Taseko Lake
134. Telegraph Harbour, Thetis Island
135. Tenedos bay, Desolation Sound
136. Thlayoko Lake
137. Thompson River
138. Thulin Passage
139. Toba Inlet, Powell River
140. Tod Inlet, Brentwood Bay
141. Trembleur Lake
142. Upper Arrow Lake
143. Van Anda Cove, Texada Island
144. Vedder River
145. Wells Passage, Dickson Island
146. West Redonda Island
147. Whitesail Lake
148. Windermere Lake
149. Winter Cove, Saturna Island
150. Wood Lake

Later this summer, the top ten boating destinations in British Columbia will be unveiled through social media. Voters will have the opportunity to vote for their top favorite destination through Boating BC's Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/BoatingBC/>) and Twitter (<https://twitter.com/BoatingBC>).

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To learn more about the recreational boating, visit: www.boatingbc.ca

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About Boating BC Association: Boating BC Association, the voice of recreational boating in BC, is comprised of 315 member companies that represent all aspects of the boating industry. As owners of the Vancouver International Boat Show, the Association strives to ensure the industry remains strong – working closely with all levels of government, cultivating marine career opportunities and promoting safe, responsible boating.

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