

Material taken from Canada Border Services Website

www.cbsa.gc.ca

Please note that rules may change without notice and the CBSA website should be referenced.

Crossing the Border in the Marine Mode

The boat master is the person in charge of the boat. Boat masters are responsible for presenting themselves and their passengers, and for reporting all goods on behalf of the NEXUS members on board. **All persons on board must be NEXUS members in order to take advantage of NEXUS reporting procedures.**

Boat master responsibilities

- **When entering Canada**, the boat master must call the NEXUS Telephone Reporting Centre at 1-866-99-NEXUS (1-866-996 3987).
- **When entering the United States**, the boat master must call the local U.S. CBP marine reporting number for that arrival area. For the marine reporting numbers, visit www.nexus.gov and click on the "Pleasure Boats & Private Flyers" link on the left-hand side of the page.
- Provide advance notice to the CBSA or U.S. CBP (as noted above) at least 30 minutes (minimum) and up to four hours (maximum) before arriving in either country.
- Provide an estimated time of arrival (ETA).
- Provide the name and location of the landing site of arrival (in Canada, it must be a **"designated NEXUS marine reporting site"**; refer to the NEXUS Web site at www.nexus.gc.ca for more information).
- Provide the registration number and/or the name of the boat.
- Provide the full name, date of birth and country of citizenship and/or permanent residence status for all NEXUS passengers on board.
- Provide passport and visa details of passengers when applicable or required.
- Provide the destination, purpose of trip and length of stay in Canada or the United States for each passenger.
- If any information changes, including the ETA, you must contact the CBSA or U.S. CBP prior to your arrival.
- As proof of presentation, the boat master will receive a report number for his or her records and he or she must produce this number when asked to do so by border officers.
- If a border officer is not at the specified landing site to meet the boat at the reported ETA or actual time of arrival, the individuals who have reported may proceed to their intended final destination.

Declaring goods

As a NEXUS member, you agree to declare all goods that you import into Canada and the United States.

Entering Canada

- If you are a returning Canadian resident, or a U.S. resident entering Canada importing goods for your own personal use, you must report these goods to a CBSA officer by contacting the NEXUS Telephone Reporting Centre at 1-866-99-NEXUS (1-866-996-3987).
- If you have goods that exceed your personal exemption or entitlement, you will be advised of the necessary procedures to follow by a border officer at the NEXUS Telephone Reporting Centre.

Travelling with non-NEXUS members

- For arrivals in **Canada**, the boat must arrive at a marine "telephone reporting site" and the boat master must immediately call the Telephone Reporting Centre at 1-888-226-7277. Only the boat master may leave the boat until authorization is given by the CBSA.
- For arrivals in the **United States**, the boat must arrive at a "physical report site" and the boat master must call the local U.S. CBP reporting telephone number. For the marine reporting telephone numbers, visit www.nexus.gov and click on the "Pleasure Boats & Private Flyers" link on the left-hand side of the page.

Need More Information?

For information about NEXUS:

Call 1-866-NEXUS-26 (1-866-639-8726) or visit www.nexus.gc.ca or www.nexus.gov.

For information on GOES:

Call 1-866-530-4172 Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., Eastern time or visit app.cbp.dhs.gov/.

For information on importing restrictions:

www.cbsa.gc.ca

www.cbp.gov

www.inspection.gc.ca