

Dive the St Lawrence and the 1000 Islands

Considered a **must dive** by most dive magazines. The St. Lawrence Seaway and the area called the 1000 Islands are a beautiful vista in which to indulge a passion for diving. Few places offer 18th century wooden schooners in 70+ degree water, 60' visibility, and half hour boat rides. Combine that with 80+ degree air temp, some of the most beautiful scenery in North America, bargain pricing, and you have a perfect summer dive vacation. It's no wonder more than half of last year's members are going back. It will be fun for divers and non-divers alike. In addition to the great diving, we may take a tour of "[Boldt Castle](#)".

Need more information about the 1000 Islands? Check out:

www.vacation1000islands.com

www.diving1000islands.com

www.rockport1000.com

www.1000islands.com/scuba_diving/

We will leave Sunday, August 1st, dive Monday-Friday and be back in the early hours of August 7th. Logging will be at [Caigers Resort](#). The dive boats are just out the back door. You will need advanced dive certification, dive insurance, a **US passport**, and basic dive gear. Most of the wrecks are 75' to 120' and have current till you get on the wreck. If you are into Tech diving, plan on diving the [Roy A Jodery](#), 140' to 220' and other deeper wrecks. We dive twice a day and, if you want, at night. The dive operation is OC, Trimix, and CCR friendly.

The dive locations are both on the American side and Canadian side and are just minutes from the dock. The boat leaves about 9:00 am and returns about 4:00 pm or so. It is laid back and stress free. No weather reports needed: no seas, no blowouts, and a lot less heat and humidity than VA or NC. Price includes a hardy breakfast and lunch. Dinner is on your own. Many people just crack a beer and eat at the lodge. We had a great time just barbequing out as a group.

What is included? Five days of diving, five days of lodging, and breakfast and lunch each day. What is not included? Transportation, dinner, air (gas fills), adult beverages, tips, etc. The cost is \$600 USD. Transportation: We were able to hook a trailer, and take everyone's gear, including tanks, last year. With rental of the vehicle and gas it came to about \$100 ea. We are working on doing this again: (Updates later). While you are in Canada it is suggested you use a credit card to get the best exchange rate. PS: The dive shop we go to is one of the largest and best stocked I've ever seen; a A huge candy store for divers.

You must sign up and make a deposit of \$300 by May 1st, and be paid in full by July 1st. You can place your name on the list by contacting [Jim Young](#), but your spot will not be guaranteed until a deposit is made.