



# Power Boating Canada & Poker Runs America 1000 Islands Poker Run

August 19-21, 2016



## HOME PORT AND CHECK-IN INFORMATION

- ❖ **YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO DOCK YOUR BOAT IN THE MARINA UNLESS YOU ARE PRE-REGISTERED AND ON THE DOCK MASTER'S LIST AND YOUR DOCK ASSIGNMENT NUMBER. ONCE YOU HAVE YOUR DOCK NUMBER, THEN YOU CAN LAUNCH YOUR BOAT.**
- ❖ **1-800-354-9145 ext 252 or [coordinator@pokerrunsamerica.com](mailto:coordinator@pokerrunsamerica.com) monitored 24/7**
- ❖ **On site Phone: 1-905-808-1157**

Check- in at PRA Registration Trailer in **Confederation Park on Ontario St**, Downtown Kingston, where your boat will be moored for the weekend. (check map at end of Drivers Kit)

**Once you have your dock assignment number you then can launch your boat.**

Pick up your kits and please put on your wristbands and lanyards for the duration of the weekend.

- ❖ Launch your boat and go to Confederation Basin Marina, Downtown Kingston, at the Water Tower. Walk up the ramp into Confederation Park, this is where the PRA trailer is parked.
- ❖ Have a driver park your rig – **NEW LOCATION!** Just up the street. The Ramp is located at the end of west st and Ontario Street.
- ❖ **Thursday August 18<sup>th</sup>, from 2:00 – 5:00pm Sign in**
- ❖ **Friday August 19<sup>th</sup>, from 1:00 pm – 9:00 pm Registration**
- ❖ **Friday August 19<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm Poker Runner Welcome Reception: Blu Martini Grill & Bar\_178 Ontario St, Kingston ON K7L 2Y8**

## OPP command post

- Immediately west of the Lighthouse in Confederation Park, downtown Kingston

## NEW LAUNCH SITE

**ONTARIO ST & West Street- YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO LAUNCH YOUR BOAT UNLESS YOU ARE PRE-REGISTERED AND HAVE RECEIVED YOUR DOCK ASSIGNMENT. (Check Map at End of Drivers Kit)**

**RIG & TRAILER PARKING** This year we also have a NEW PARKING area with overnight security. It is located in City Park, directly up from the launch ramp. Straight North on West St.

**CRANE**

If you require a crane please make prior arrangements by calling Kingston Marina and speak to Sandy (60 ton crane) - 613-549-7747 or 613-561-5804

**Official Hotels:**

**Delta Kingston Harbor front**

1 Johnson St. Kingston, K7L 5H7  
613-549-8100

**Four Points**

285 King St. E. Kingston, K7L 3B1  
613-544-4434

**Additional Hotels within (KAPP) Kingston Accommodation Partners Group:**

Ambassador Conference Resort	1550 Princess Street, Kingston, Ontario
Comfort Inn 401	55 Warne Crescent, Kingston, Ontario
Courtyard Marriott	103 Dalton Ave, Kingston, Ontario
Days Inn Hotel & Convention Centre	33 Benson Street, Kingston, Ontario
First Canada Inns	1 First Canada Ave., Kingston, Ontario
Frontenac Club Inn	225 King Street East, Kingston, Ontario
Green Acres Inn	2480 Princess Street, Kingston, Ontario
Green Woods Inn	1368 Highway 15, Kingston, Ontario
Holiday Inn Express Hotel and Suites	11 Benson Street, Kingston, Ontario
Holiday Inn Waterfront	2 Princess St. Kingston Ontario
Hotel Belvedere	141 King Street East, Kingston, Ontario
Kingston Lasalle Travelodge Hotel	2360 Princess Street, Kingston, Ontario
Peachtree Inn	1187 Princess Street, Kingston, Ontario
Residence Inn by Marriott, Water's Edge	7 Earl Street, Kingston, Ontario
Secret Garden Inn	73 Sydenham Street, Kingston, Ontario

## **DOCKING**

A list of registered participants will be given to the dock master from Poker Runs America/Power Boating Canada prior to your arrival. Docking is assigned to pre-registered boats based on length/width, sponsor boats, then on a first come first served basis.

Some of the finger docks are smaller this is where we will place the boats under 36' feet – as assigned by the dock master for the City of Kingston. If you wish to arrive early or stay longer please inform the dock master directly.

**Please Note: Many of the seasonal boaters have kindly moved their boats for the weekend to accommodate the poker run boats.**

## **FUEL**

The Yacht Club Marina (Official Gas Dock)	613-548-3052 (91 Octane)
Brockville Municipal Harbor	613-498-4567 (91 Octane)
Gilbert Marine Brockville	613-342-3462 (91 Octane)
Ed Huck Marine Rockport	613-659-3408 (Travel lift/91 Octane)
Kingston Marina – Under Green Lift Bridge	613-549-7747
<a href="http://www.kingstonmarina.ca">www.kingstonmarina.ca</a>	

## **NEW FOR 2016**

**“THE JOKER IS GOING WILD”**

**WIN** Up to 5,000 as the joker visits his favorite card stops.

**Make sure you don't miss a stop and miss out!**

## **PLUS**

**WE WILL BE CROWNING ‘THE KING OF 1000 ISLANDS’ –  
Details below**

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 18, 2015**

**2:00 – 5:00pm Sign in registration at the Kingston Main Street Trailer**



**FRIDAY, AUGUST 19, 2016**

**1:00 pm – 9:00 pm Poker Run Registration Trailer – Kingston - Main street**  
**3:00pm – 10:00 pm Poker Run boat Ontario Street Display**  
**In front of Confederation Basin and Memorial City Hall**

**6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Poker Runner Meet and Greet Party:**  
**Blu Martini Bar & Grill 178 Ontario Street**



**SATURDAY, AUGUST 20, 2016**

**7:00 -8:30 am Poker Run Breakfast** is available at the Delta Hotel, upstairs.  
Please wear your wristbands and have your vouchers for redemption

**\*\*\* FOR LATE ARRIVALS PLEASE CALL: 1-905-808-1157 \*\*\***

**8:00 am Doors Open for the Mandatory Drivers Meeting**  
2<sup>nd</sup> floor Kingston City Memorial Hall, 216 Ontario Street across from Confederation Park/Basin

**NEW FOR THIS YEAR “THE JOKER IS GOING WILD”!**

**\*\*5,000 UP FOR GRABS!\*\***

We will be giving away up to \$5,000 cash at the Jokers favorite card stops.  
You will not want to miss a card stop as well as another draw at one or possibly several of the stops. Whoever gets the Joker card will be the winner of the cash.

**Card #1**



**8:00 am -  
Driver's Meeting & Route Overview**

Roll Call will be taken for 2 power boat classes. (Economy & Powerboat)  
"Economy Class" up to 100 mph & "Powerboat Class" over 100 mph

**10:00 am Ladies and Gentlemen Start Your Engine**



**Card #2 & Lunch**

**11:30 am – 1:45 pm - Brockville**



**Card #3**

**2:00 pm Prescott: Card Pick up boat will be anchored on your port side entrance to the Marina**

**BOATS 'FLY-BY' BROCKVILLE  
Great vantage point for spectators!**



**Card #4 3:00 pm Gananoque (Old Gordon Marine)**

***Stone & Front Street Condominium Docks.  
Boats will come in nose forward so they can pick up their card out of the net.***

**Kingston Boat viewing 4:00-6:00 pm in Confederation Basin**

**Exhibit Displays in Confederation Park**



**Card #5 4:00 pm Registration Trailer at Confederation basin.**  
**\*\*\*Cards Must BE TURNED IN BY 4:30PM AT THE LATEST\*\*\***

**6:30 pm Dinner will be at City Hall.**

**8:30 pm POKER RUN AWARDS Ceremony.**

### **New Location!**

**After Dinner you will proceed to the “4-Points Hotel”,  
upstairs ball room for the awards ceremonies and cocktails.**

**(2 Streets past the dinner location)**

Four Points Hotel: [285 King St E, Kingston ON K7L 3B1](http://www.fourpoints.com)

Times are approximate and subject to change



**After the Kingston Poker Run winners are declared it will be  
followed by the:**

**“KING or QUEEN” OF THE 1000 ISLANDS.**

Poker Runners that have entered both Alexandria Bay and Kingston Poker Run will have the opportunity to “mix and match” their 10 total cards to have the best 5 card draw. The best 5 card hand will become The KING/QUEEN of 1000 Islands for 2016.

## **Sunday August 21, 2016**

### **Be part of our Charity Fundraiser!**

**12:00pm – 5:00pm Ride of a Lifetime** – Please Help us by giving rides on your boat to the general public with proceeds going to the local Kingston hospital. An exhilarating experience for the general public to have the opportunity to run on one of the poker run boats – Each seat is \$200 and donated to charity. Typically the boat(s) can accommodate a maximum of 6 people therefore many families have booked the ride all to themselves. We will be booking the rides starting at noon and running several trips back and forth all afternoon. This also includes a photo of you in the boat.

## **SAFETY RULES**

In an effort of maintaining safety, and in the interest of keeping poker runs safe for everyone, the rules have been established by our safety committee. Failure to comply with our rules will result in disqualification from the poker run.

- **A Poker Run is not a race.** At no time during a poker run will racing occur between/among participants. Please abide by all speed limits.
- Absolutely **no alcohol** consumed by anyone on board or visible on board, during the day of the event until the boat is tied up for the evening following the event.
- Every boat must comply with current USCG/ CCG construction and **safety requirements** and carry the required on-board safety equipment.
- USCG/ CCG **approved life vests** must be worn by everyone on board at all times when the boat is in motion during the event.
- **Ignition safety tethers** must be in working condition and suitably attached while the boat is in motion.

A more complete list of rules is available in the APRA Official Rule Book.

## **FLAGS**

As part of the safety criteria it was agreed that standard flag colors be used for all poker runs and they are as follows:

Red	Signifies Stop
Black	Signifies Accident or Course Closed
Yellow	Signifies Caution
Green	Signifies Go
Diver Flag	Signifies Divers Below

### Alternate Flags

Orange	Signifies Marshal Boat
Purple	Signifies Disqualification

## **CARD HANDS for the poker run**

The best poker hand will be judged according to the following: from Best to Worst. Royal Flush; Straight Flush; Four of a Kind; Full House; Flush; Straight; Three of a Kind; Two Pair; One Pair; Spades, Hearts, Diamonds, and then Clubs.

Since several decks are used, a tie hand is possible. In the case of a tie hand, the two participants will be dealt a new hand by an independent third party. Additional rules required “On the Spot” will be determined by the officials on hand. All decisions by these officials will be final. If “5 of a kind” should occur it would be considered to be ranked between a Royal Flush and a straight flush.

**The following is included in your entry fee:**

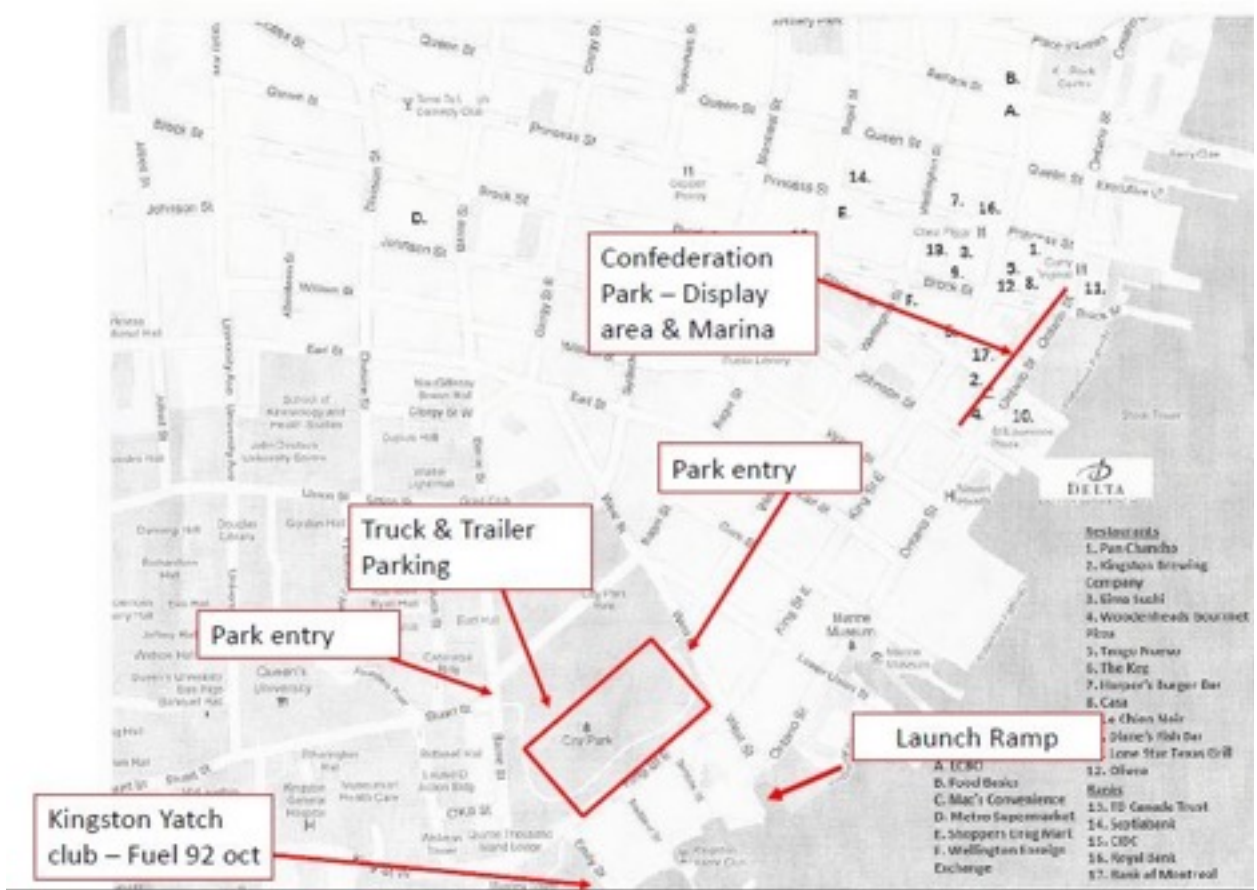
1. Boat entry for the driver and navigator
2. Your boat slip for 2 nights - Friday and Saturday
3. Secure Rig Parking
4. Wristbands for Friday night poker run participant welcome party
5. Breakfast for two on Saturday
6. Lunch for two on Saturday
7. Tickets for two - Saturday night Banquet Dinner & Award Ceremony Outdoors
8. Event coverage in Poker Runs America Magazine/Power Boating Canada Magazine
9. Participant plaque for each boat entered
10. Prizes and/or cash for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup>, place
11. Keeper trophy for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> places
12. Official event tee shirts for the driver and navigator
13. DVD of the poker run – Helicopter footage

**Marinas and Fuel**

Brockville Municipal Harbor	613-498-4567 (91 Octane)
Gilbert Marine Brockville	613-342-3462 (91 Octane)
Ed Huck Marine Rockport	613-659-3408 (Travel lift/91 Octane)
Kingston Marina	613-549-7747
Canadian Customs	613-659-2444 or 1-888-226-7277
US Customs Alexandria Bay, NY	315-482-2261
Ontario Provincial Police	1-888-310-1122
Kingston Police	613-549-4660
Kingston General Hospital	613-548-2333
Hotel Dieu Hospital- Kingston	613-546-1240
After Hours Medical Clinic- Kingston	613-546-5506
PRA’s Bill Taylor – Cell	289-259-8047
PRA’s Pierre Savoie – Cell	579-888-0765
PRA’s Melanie Taylor – Cell	905-580-5456
Kingston Confederation Marina	613-544-2134
Portsmouth Olympic Harbor	613-546-4291 x 1887 or 1822
Collins Bay Marina	613-389-4455
PRA Coordinator Phone	905-808-1157

Downtown Kingston Map Location





Highway Route Into Downtown Kingston

