



Lake Superior's Premiere Resort Marina

Summer 2016 | PORT REPORT

Welcome back to Port, Everyone!

Our boating season has begun and we're looking forward to successful and positive experiences. It's great to see familiar faces after a long winter, as well as welcome new faces. As always, I'd like to remind everyone my door is always open - whether you have a concern or a suggestion, or just want to stop in and say Hi!

Here's to a great season!

Kara Nelis, General Manager

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Wondering about WiFi?

If you'd like better, easier access to Port Superior's WiFi, talk to Tammy in the marina offices. She'll help identify the MAC addresses on your devices (cell phones, iPads, lap tops, etc.), get you connected, and fill you in on all the details of use!

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Safety First!



Image: City of Bayfield

Monday, July 11th
5:30pm

Port Superior will be conducting a live fire drill with the Bayfield Fire Department for training purposes.

 **Bayfield Volunteer Fire Department**



Bayfield Area Ambulance Service

2016 Open House

813 Washington Avenue

Saturday, June 11th

11 a.m. – 3 p.m.

- Meet your local Firefighters and EMT's
- Tour the Fire Hall and Equipment
- Join us for Lunch
- Prizes and games
- Blood Pressure screening

SHIP STORE SPECIALS

Make sure to take advantage of the great
Ship Store Specials this summer!

10% OFF
ALL IN-STORE MERCHANDISE
during JUNE and JULY!

Port Superior's Ship Store is fully stocked with marine equipment, electronic gear and hardware. Check out [the marina's website](#) for more info, or come in and see us for help with your next boat project.

We've got a variety of everyday convenience items and a great selection of premium Port Superior outerwear to choose from, too. Come on in and see what's in store today!

When you need a little something to tide you over, we have really good deli sandwiches from Portside on hand as well as pizzas, chips, snacks and beverages.



Don't forget: We offer West Marine products
And we match [West Marine catalog](#) prices.

Our Ship Store staff is always happy to help you find what you need!
Contact us anytime at 715-779-5110 or shipstore@portsuperior.com.

Looking for a little more control?

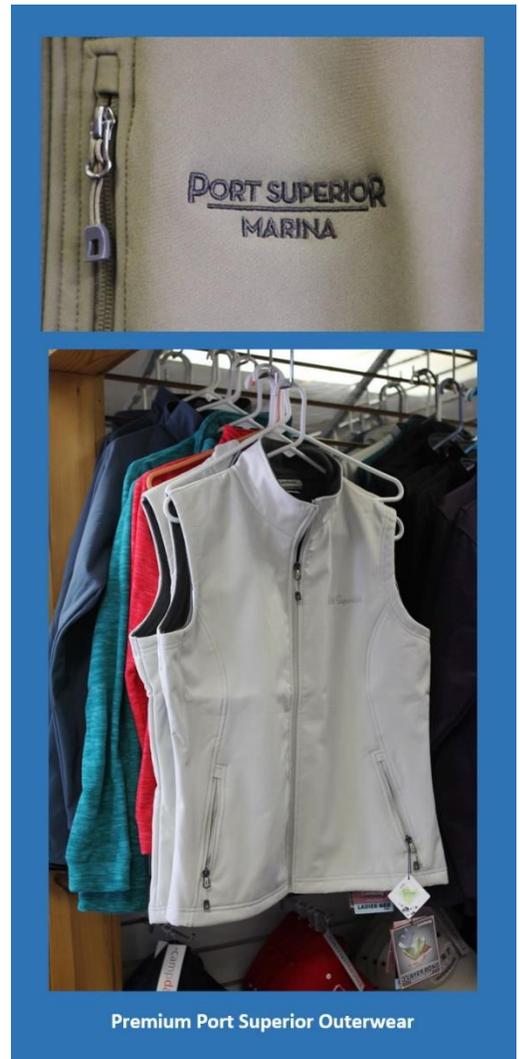


Port Superior Marina is a [Yacht Thruster™](#) Dealer with Yacht Thruster™ Certified Technicians available to install the best bow controller system for your boat.

Schedule an installation during June or July
and receive 15% off the job!

(Estimate must be accepted during June/July 2016).

Port Superior offers a year-round, full-service repair facility to provide you with professional boat care and maintenance. For service quotes and scheduling, please call the Service Department at 715-779-5360.



Premium Port Superior Outerwear

Coast Guard Safety Inspections



Vessel Safety Checks will be randomly provided by the Coast Guard Auxiliary this year. They are not able to commit to being at the marina on specific dates, but they do offer the option of scheduling a visit.

For more information, please visit the USCGAUX website to request and appointment.

[‘I Want a Vessel Safety Check’ form](#)

Click on the form link above and fill out the form online. An auxiliary member will contact you directly to schedule your Vessel Safety Check at a time that is convenient for you.

Grounds and Facilities Updates

Clubhouse Notes

Just a few Housekeeping reminders:

- Dogs are not allowed in the clubhouse.
- No sleeping/overnighting in the clubhouse.
- If you cook in the clubhouse kitchen, please clean it up.
- If you cook with the grill, please clean it up after you use it.

Pool Opening

Bring your bathing suits... The marina’s pool will be open June 25th (weather depending)!



Parking Lot upgrades

The blacktop has been replaced from the cradle lot driveway to the shop breakroom door. We’re very happy about having a much-improved entrance area, and we’re sure you will be, too!



Fuel Dock Replacement

This is the year for the new fuel dock! As you may know, we’ve been planning and preparing for this project for several years now with Pier Genius Dock Systems, and they presented a detailed plan for the project. The actual work will be done in October after haul-out to avoid any inconvenience to marina residents and visitors during the boating season. We’re very excited about the new fuel dock’s features and functions, and we look forward to having you experience them next spring!

Restaurant News



Portside

Bar - Restaurant

We're pleased to share that the new [Portside Bar-Restaurant](#) has enjoyed a very successful opening! The menu has been well-received by many of our marina residents, visitors, and guests from the surrounding Bayfield areas.



Memorial Weekend special treat: Tempura-Fried Ostrich Fern Fiddleheads with Fruity Tomato Vinaigrette



Pasta with House-Made Italian Sausage and Smoked Tomato Vodka Sauce



Fish & Chips

General Manager, Kara Nelis and Restaurant Manager, Kirk Bratrud and their staff welcome feedback from guests, and will continue to fine-tune the restaurant's chef-crafted dishes so they're the best they can be.

If you haven't visited Portside yet, make sure you do soon... You'll love the variety in the new menu!

Portside offers a Take With version of their Breakfast, Social, and Dinner menus that you can keep on hand. Just ask for one the next time you're at the restaurant, or pick one up at the restaurant entrance (soon!), in Port Superior's Ship Store, or at the Bayfield Chamber offices and around town.

Provisioning Just Got Easier!

If you're looking for easy, delicious meals on your boat this summer, Portside also offers a **To Go Menu** with a variety of fresh, delicious sandwiches, pastas, and salads. Just call ahead and they'll have your order ready when you are. The To Go Menu items are also perfect to enjoy at the dock, or in the car on your way home after a long weekend on the water.

Please note: Portside will be transitioning from spring to summer hours very soon!



Portside
Bar - Restaurant

SPRING HOURS
Open Thursday thru Sunday

SUMMER HOURS
Open Every Night starting Thursday, June 16th

Breakfast Seating	7:00 am – Noon, Saturdays & Sundays
Dinner Seating	5:00 pm – 9:00 pm
Bar Seating	4:00 pm – Close <i>Bar Menu available 5 - 9pm</i>

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Join us online



We appreciate TripAdvisor reviews!

Please click on the links below to view Portside's menus!

[Breakfast Menu](#)

[Dinner Menu](#)

[Bar Menu](#)

PSMA MISSION STATEMENT

PORT SUPERIOR

We strive to be the Premier Resort Marina
on Lake Superior
by providing a quality boating experience
to our members and guests.

Find Port Superior Marina and Portside online!

Our new, user-friendly website is nearing completion... We'll be announcing its launch soon!

Make sure to follow us online! We'll be sharing social updates regularly throughout the season, so please re-visit our pages often and remember to share *your* Port Superior and Portside love this summer!



Facebook: Port Superior Marina

Twitter: @portsuperior #portsuperior

Instagram: @portsuperior #portsuperior

Facebook: Portside Bar and Restaurant

Twitter: @PortsideWI #portsidewi

Instagram: @portsidewisc #portsidewisc

LAKE LEVELS

US Army Corps of Engineers: Lakes Superior and Michigan-Huron are 1 and 2 inches, respectively, above what they were a month ago. Lake St. Clair is an inch below its level of a month ago, Lake Erie is at the same level, and Lake Ontario is 4 inches lower than one month ago. Lake Superior's level is 2 inches below its level of a year ago, while the other lakes are 5 to 8 inches higher than they were at this time last year. Projections for the next month indicate a 3-inch rise in Lakes Superior, a 2-inch rise in Lakes Michigan-Huron and St. Clair, and no change in Lakes Erie and Ontario. See their [Daily Levels web page](#) for more information.

Race Week Deck Party

Mark your calendars so you don't miss this year's Race Week Deck Party: Port Superior Marina and Superior Charters & Yacht Sales are hosting a party to celebrate Race Week!

Join us on Deck
Thursday, July 7, 2016
For the 2nd Annual
Beer, Brats & Boats Deck Party!



- ★ The Party starts at 6pm
- ★ All Race Week Fans are welcome
- ★ Music by Danny Blake
- ★ Enjoy great food provided by Portside Bar-Restaurant: Brats, Pasta Salads, Chips, Cookies, and Keg Beer will be provided. Cash Bar also available.

Summertime Events in the Bayfield Area

Don't be the last to know! Find out when your favorite events are taking place this summer!

JUNE

Big Top Chautauqua

Shows begin in June! Check out [Big Top's website](#) for schedules and information.

Don't forget: The free, round-trip [Big Top shuttle service](#) stops at Port Superior Marina, right in front of the Portside Bar-Restaurant door! Pick up time is 6:45 pm (6:15 pm during September).

Blessing of the Fleet

Sunday, June 12, 2016

The parade begins at 1pm. Please contact the Bayfield Chamber and Visitor Bureau at 715-779-9995 and visit the [Blessing of the Fleet website](#) for more details about the order of boats, day-of communications, and to sign up for participation.

Chequamegon Chef's Exhibition

Thursday, June 16, 2016

Now in its 26th year, the [Chef's Exhibition](#) brings together local chefs and restaurants for a day-long event on Madeline Island. This year's event will take place on June 16 and features restaurants and bakeries from Bayfield, Ashland and Douglas counties.

Summer Sailstice

Saturday, June 18, and Sunday, June 19, 2016

[Summer Sailstice](#) is for all sailors to share their love of sailing by hoisting and setting sail - wherever, whatever, however. Just get out on the water! You can sign up with no obligation on the [Summer Sailstice website](#) to enter to win prizes!

JULY

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Bayfield Race Week

Sunday, July 3 Saturday, July 9, 2016

A week-long festival of sailing on the South Shore of Lake Superior. The event surrounds the 4th of July, and attracts boats and crews from all points of the compass, including: Canada, Florida, Duluth, and the Twin Cities.

Please visit the [Race Week website](#) for more information and to register to participate in the event.

'Like' and follow [Bayfield Race Week on Facebook](#) for the latest and greatest info, and don't forget to share your Race Week adventures on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter, and use the #SailBayfield hashtag to join in on the social media conversations!

4th of July Parades and Fireworks

Monday, July 4, 2016

Madeline Island's Celebrations

-Parade begins at 10:30 am near the Madeline Island Yacht Club and Marina.

-Fireworks on the bay begin at 10:00 pm.

Ashland's Celebrations

-Parade at 11am on Historic Main Street. Click here for Parade Form.

-Fireworks display over Chequamegon Bay at 10:00pm.

Bayfield Festival of Arts

Saturday, July 16 and Sunday, July 17, 2016

[Bayfield Pavilion CBAC Fundraising Extravaganza](#). Mark your calendars—July 16— for a spectacular evening of fine food and great entertainment at the 2016 [Chequamegon Bay Arts Council's](#) "Art on the Bay" fundraiser at the Bayfield Pavilion on the waterfront. The event again will kick off the Bayfield Festival of the Arts weekend, making it the perfect beginning to a weekend celebrating the arts.

Board Across the Bay

Saturday, July 23, 2016

The [Washburn Board Across the Bay Race](#) is a unique Stand Up Paddle Board event that takes place on Lake Superior on Chequamegon Bay between Washburn and Ashland, Wisconsin. You can choose between the 3-mile, the 7-mile, or the 14-mile race. For more information and to register for the event, please visit: [boardacrossthebay.com](#)

Brownstone Summerfest

Friday, July 29 – Sunday, July 31, 2016

Brownstone Summerfest is Washburn's yearly summer celebration. Don't miss the North Coast Car Show with live music. There are art/craft vendors and food booths along main street. Also, an off-road bike race, a run, fireworks and more. Please visit the [event website](#) for event and registration information.

AUGUST

Point to LaPointe Swim

Saturday, August 6, 2016

[Point to LaPointe](#) started as a community swim for 24 people in 2006. The event is now a race featuring more than 400 participants. The course follows the path of the winter "ice road", starting in Bayfield and landing at a beautiful family home on Madeline Island. Spectators take the ferry across which offers views of the race. The event is a fundraiser for swim programs at the [Bayfield Area Recreation Center](#).

SEPTEMBER

Labor Day Weekend Sailing Regatta

Saturday, September 3 – Monday, September 5, 2016

Please visit the [WYC/AIS website](#) for more race and event information.

SEPTEMBER

LABOR DAY

Monday, September 5

OCTOBER

Bayfield Apple Festival

Friday, October 7 – Sunday, October 9, 2016; 10am – 5pm each day

Preparations are already underway for the [55th Annual Bayfield Apple Festival](#). Mark your calendars for this year's celebrations!

THE Pipes and Drums of Thunder Bay

Saturday, October 8

We look forward to their arrival every year - [THE Pipes and Drums of Thunder Bay](#) will be appearing at [Port Superior Marina](#) beginning 10am sharp. Don't miss this up close and personal performance, and take a moment to meet and greet this amazing group who travel to Bayfield from Ontario, Canada each year to be a part of our Apple Fest-ivities. You can even purchase their latest CD that day. Stay tuned for more details!

For more information, visit the Bayfield Events Calendar:

<http://business.bayfield.org/events/calendar/2016-03-18>



Photo: Michele Phillips

The Portside views from Table 8 over Memorial Weekend.

See you soon!

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