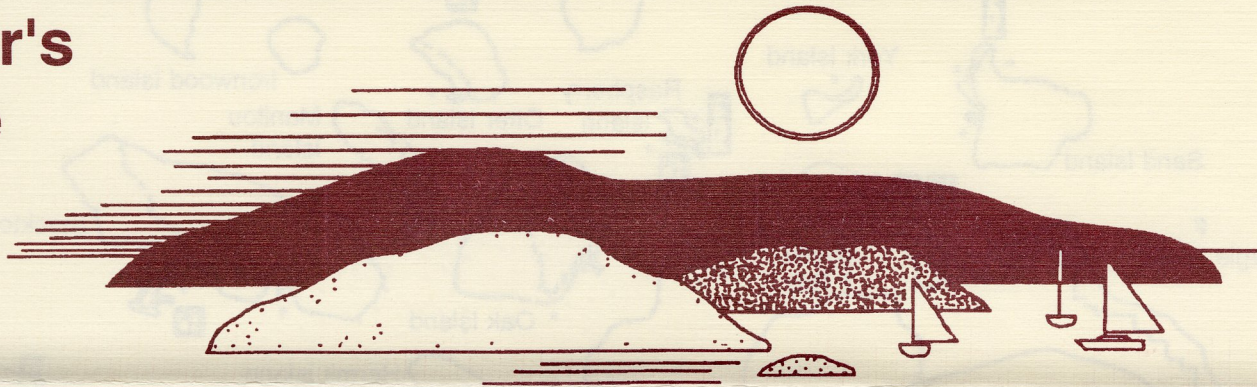


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Boater's Guide



On The Lake

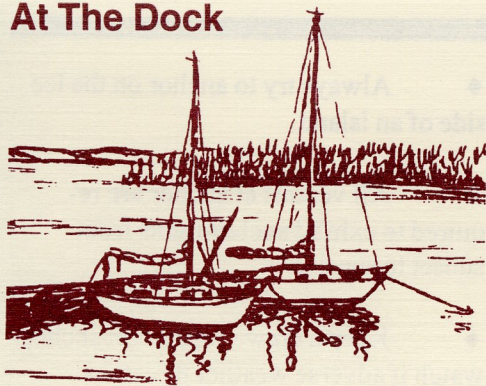
The Apostle Islands have long been a mecca for sailors and boaters. The islands' protected bays, public docks, pristine beaches, and natural beauty offer outstanding boating opportunities. The following tips will help insure a safe, enjoyable trip.

- ◆ Obey U.S. Coast Guard inland navigation rules.
- ◆ Park rangers are equipped to help with most boating emergencies. Park rangers and U.S. Coast Guard can be contacted on marine channel 16.

- ◆ Refer to the latest edition of NOAA Charts #14973 or #14966 for navigational purposes.
- ◆ Do not operate a boat while under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
- ◆ Weather conditions can change rapidly. Marine weather forecasts are broadcast on marine channels 1-10.
- ◆ Do not exceed your boat's carrying capacity.
- ◆ An appropriate personal flotation device (PFD) is required for each person aboard any boat and should be worn at all times.

- ◆ Stay at least 100 feet away from flagged net buoys and/or floating plastic jugs marking the location of commercial fishing nets.
- ◆ Do not attempt to pass between the Little Manitou shoal light and Manitou Island.
- ◆ Polluting park waters is prohibited. Take trash back to the mainland.
- ◆ To protect nesting birds, boating within 500 feet of Gull and Eagle islands and the northwest shore of Otter Island is prohibited from May 15 to September 1. Do not approach within 500 feet of any active eagle nest.

At The Dock



Docks provide visitors access to many of the islands. Space is reserved at some docks for National Park Service (NPS) vessels and excursion boats. Remaining space is available to the public on a first come, first served basis. Please allow as much space as possible for other boats to dock. Side to side mooring of vessels is not allowed at Little Sand Bay and at the Presque Isle docks on Stockton Island.

For safety, the use of portable stoves or grills is not allowed on docks or on vessels tied to a dock (outside of galley areas). Swimming within 100 feet of public docks is not permitted. We also ask visitors to refrain from bathing with soap directly in the lake.

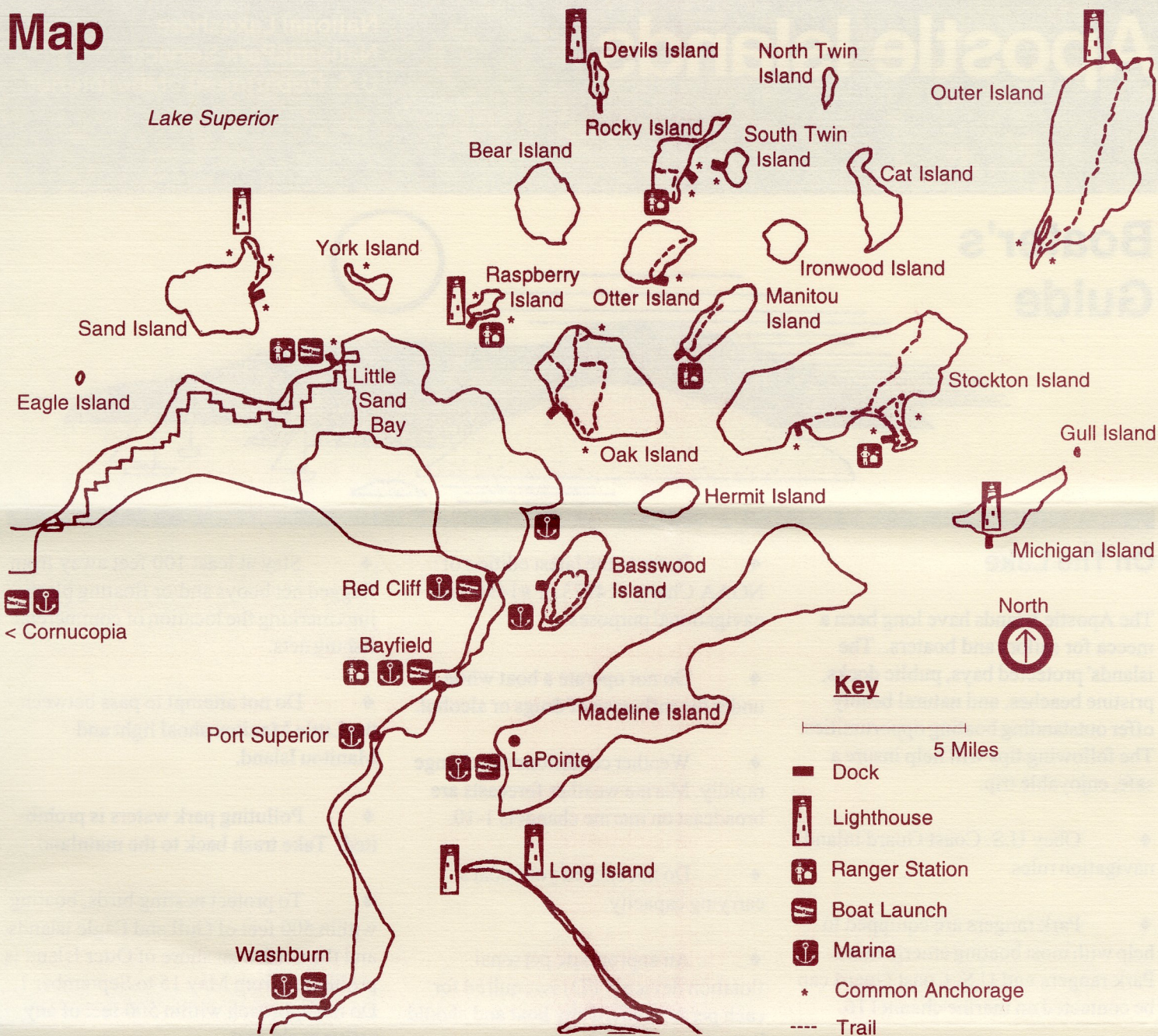
Please observe quiet hours between 10 p.m. and 6 a.m. (throughout the park). Be sure to check posted regulations upon arrival at any dock.

Public Docks at Apostle Islands National Lakeshore

LOCATION	DESCRIPTION	DEPTH*
Basswood, West	Wood	4-5'
Devils, Northeast Landing	Sandstone Ledge	5-6'
Devils, South Landing	Wood, Small Harbor	3-4
Little Sand Bay	Wood, Harbor	3-5'
Manitou Fish Camp	Wood	6-7'
Michigan Lighthouse	Concrete w/ Metal Pier	3-5'
Oak, West	Wood	4-5'
Otter, Southeast	Wood, U-shaped	5-6'
Outer Lighthouse	Concrete	4-5'
Raspberry Lighthouse West	Wood	5-6'
Raspberry Lighthouse East	Wood	3-4
Rocky, East	Wood	6-7'
Sand, East Bay	Wood	3-5'
South Twin, South	Wood, L-shaped	4-6'
Stockton, Presque Isle West	Concrete, Angled	6-7'
Stockton, Presque Isle East	Concrete, L-shaped	4-7'
Stockton, Quarry Bay	Wood, L-shaped	5-6'

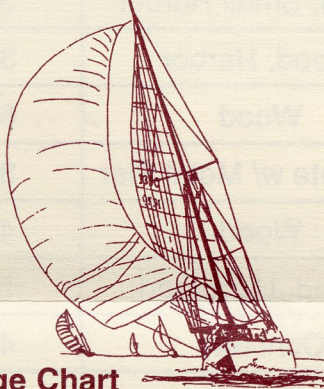
* Water depths measured at outer end of docks. Depths vary due to climatic conditions, shifting sediments, and sudden storms.

Map



Anchors Aweigh

Every year, wind and waves drive anchored vessels aground on the Apostle Islands. To protect yourself and your boat...



Mileage Chart

	Bayfield	Little Sand Bay	Squaw Bay Caves	Sand Island Dock	Raspberry Island Dock	Devils Island Light	Oak Island Dock	Rocky Island Dock	Stockton Island Presque Isle Dock	Basswood Island Dock	Manitou Fish Camp	Outer Island Sandspit
Bayfield		18	26	20	14	22	10	18	16	4	12	24
Little Sand Bay	18		8	3	6	14	10	14	20	14	12	22
Squaw Bay Caves	26	8		8	14	21	18	22	28	22	20	30
Sand Island Dock	20	3	8		6	13	12	14	20	16	13	22
Raspberry Island Dock	14	6	14	6		10	4	8	14	10	7	16
Devils Island Light	22	14	21	13	10		14	8	19	18	10	16
Oak Island Dock	10	10	18	12	4	14		12	12	6	8	19
Rocky Island Dock	18	14	22	14	8	8	12		14	14	7	12
Stockton Island Presque Isle Dock	16	20	28	20	14	19	12	14		12	8	10
Basswood Island Dock	4	14	22	16	10	18	6	14	12		9	20
Manitou Fish Camp	12	12	20	13	7	10	8	7	8	9		12
Outer Island Sandspit	24	22	30	22	16	16	19	12	10	20	12	

- ◆ Always try to anchor on the lee side of an island.
- ◆ All vessels at anchor are required to exhibit anchor lights from sunset to sunrise.
- ◆ Keep a crew member on anchor watch if adverse weather threatens.
- ◆ The minimum scope of your anchor line should be seven times the distance between your boat's deck and the bottom of the lake where you are anchored.
- ◆ Set the alarm on your depth-sounder to alert you if your anchor begins to drag.
- ◆ Keep anchored vessels clear of approaches to docks and harbors.
- ◆ Be wary of shoal areas and use caution whenever beaching a boat. NPS and U.S. Coast Guard boats cannot provide towing except in emergencies.

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