



Welcome to **BOATING** on Lake of Bays

Experience one of the best ways to take in the lake.

Whether pleasure cruising, boating to town for ice cream or enjoying one of the many tow sports, there is plenty of room for everyone to enjoy the lake as long as our boating activities are undertaken in a safe and respectful manner.

Here's how we can **SHARE THE LAKE** in a way that ensures everyone's safety and enjoyment.

■ SLOW DOWN NEAR SHORE

The speed limit is 9km/h within 30m of shore.

■ WATCH YOUR WAKE

Waves cause damage to docks, moored boats, shorelines and are dangerous for swimmers and small boats. Always be aware of the size of your wake and its impact on the shoreline, swimmers and other boaters in your vicinity. Know your boat's no-wake speed and use it in **No Wake Zones** including the approach to the docks in Dorset and Baysville.

■ NOISE IS AMPLIFIED OVER WATER

Try to keep your music and voices down to a reasonable level so you are not disturbing others.

■ TOWING SPORTS

If you are towing from a dock you can take off at speed as long as you go straight out from shore. Use the middle of the lake for towing sports so that your waves dissipate before they reach the shore. Recommended distance from shore is at least 60m for water skiing and tubing and 300m for wakesurfing and wakeboarding.

Don't swing your riders in front of other people's docks and avoid repetitive passes in the same part of the lake.

■ NARROW WATER BODIES AND RIVERS

Reduce your speed and wake and avoid towing sports in narrow water bodies, such as the Oxtongue River, the Muskoka River into Baysville, and the narrows into Dorset.

See map on reverse side of this page.

■ WATER ON THE WATER — BEER ON THE PIER

Operating a boat while impaired carries the same penalties as when driving a car. Alcohol is not allowed on board unless the boat is equipped with a toilet.

Don't forget to have your **PLEASURE CRAFT OPERATOR'S CARD** with you on board!

For information on **BOATING REGULATIONS** visit:

tc.canada.ca/en/marine-transportation/marine-safety/office-boating-safety

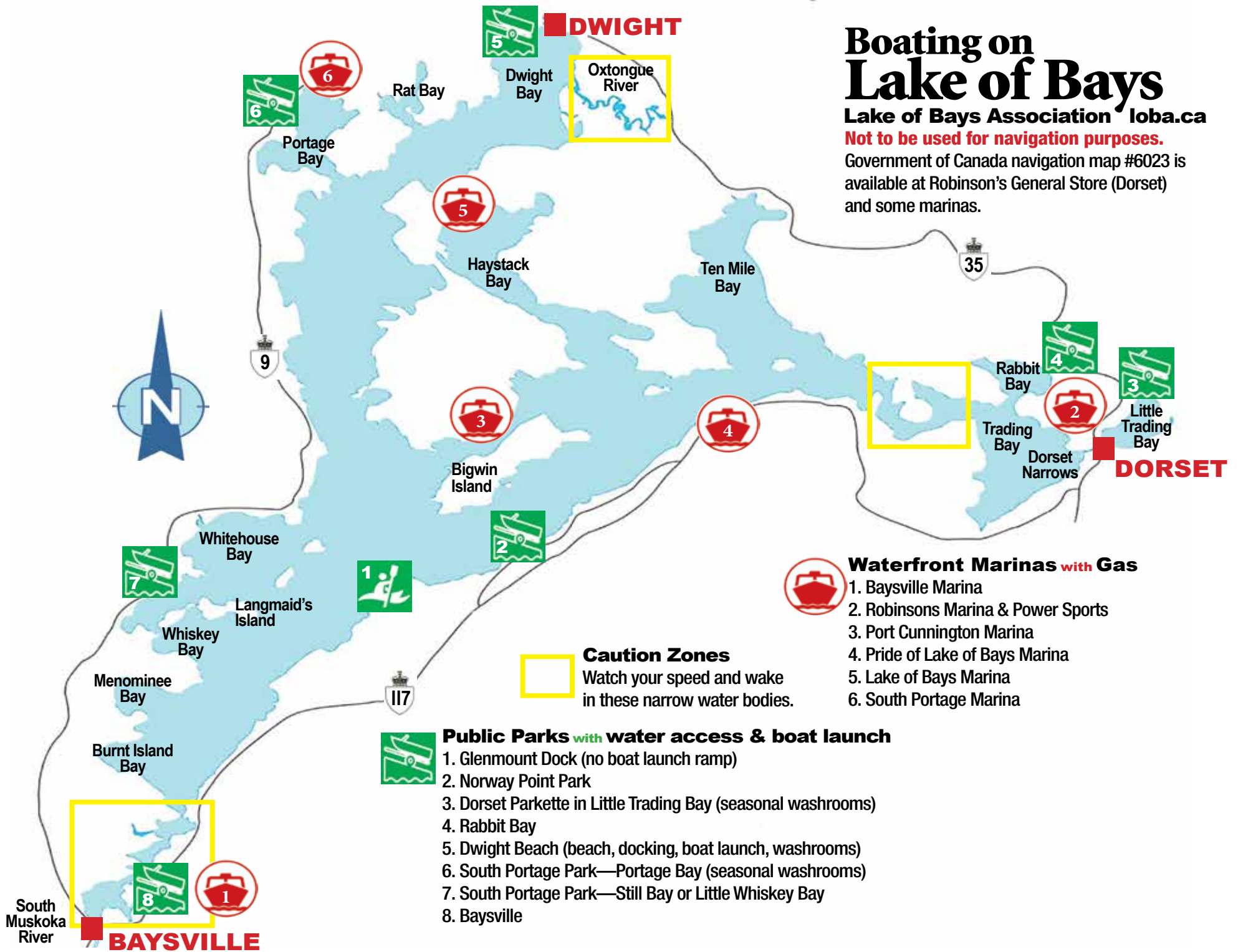


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Not to be used for navigation purposes.

Government of Canada navigation map #6023 is available at Robinson's General Store (Dorset) and some marinas.



Waterfront Marinas with Gas

1. Baysville Marina
2. Robinsons Marina & Power Sports
3. Port Cunningham Marina
4. Pride of Lake of Bays Marina
5. Lake of Bays Marina
6. South Portage Marina



Caution Zones

Watch your speed and wake in these narrow water bodies.



Public Parks with water access & boat launch

1. Glenmount Dock (no boat launch ramp)
2. Norway Point Park
3. Dorset Parkette in Little Trading Bay (seasonal washrooms)
4. Rabbit Bay
5. Dwight Beach (beach, docking, boat launch, washrooms)
6. South Portage Park—Portage Bay (seasonal washrooms)
7. South Portage Park—Still Bay or Little Whiskey Bay
8. Baysville