

Top 150 Boating Destinations in BC

In celebration of Canada's 150th birthday, Boating BC Association has identified 150 of the most scenic and picturesque boating locations that the province has to offer. Ranging from lakes and rivers on Vancouver Island to Northern BC and the Southern Interior, the destinations listed encompass every region in the province and are only a snapshot of the thousands of lakes and rivers in beautiful British Columbia.

Adams Lake	Glenthorne Passage, Prevost Island	Plumper Cove, Keats Island
Alert Bay, Cormorant Island	Goletas Channel	Portland Canal, Prince Rupert
April Point, Quadra Island	Grace Harbour, Desolation Sound	Prideauz Haven, Desolation Sound
Atlin Lake	Grassy Island, Kyuquot	Princess Cove, Wallace Island
Azure Lake	Green Lake	Princess Louisa Inlet, Sunshine Coast
Babine Lake, Granisle	Gwaii Haanas National Park, Haida Gwaii	Princess Royal Channel
Bamfield	Handfield Bay, Quadra Island	Quatsino Sound
Barkley Sound, Effingham Island		


Bedwell Harbour, Pender Island
Bella Bella
Bennett Bay, Mayne Island
Bickley Bay, East Thurlow Island
Bishop Bay Hot Springs
Blackfish Sound, Hansen Island
Blind Channel, West Thurlow Island
Bridge Lake
Buccaneer Bay, Thormanby Island
Burke Channel, Bella Coola
Bute Inlet
Cape Caution, Hakai Recreation Area
Charlotte Lake
Chatham Sound, Price Rupert
Checleset Bay, Bunsby Islands
Chilko Lake
Chilliwack Lake
Christina Lake
Clearwater Lake
Coal Harbour, Vancouver
Columbia Lake
Cow Bay, Prince Rupert
Cowichan Bay
Cultus Lake
Cumshewa Inlet, Haida Gwaii
Deep Cove, North Vancouver
Deka Lake

Hariot Bay, Quadra Island
Harrison River
Hartley Bay, Kitimat
Heelboom Bay, Meares Island
Hemming Bay, East Thurlow Island
Hobson Lake
Horsefly Lake
Horse Lake
Horton Bay, Mayne Island
Hot Springs Cove
Howard Lake
Indian Arm
Irish Bay, Samuel Island
Jennis Bay
Johnstone Strait
Kalamalka Lake
Kanish Bay, Quadra Island
Kinbasket Lake
Kootenay Lake
Kyuquot Sound
Lagoon Cove, Broughton Archipelago
Lake Revelstoke
Lillooet Lake
Long Island, Harrison Lake
Lyll Harbour, Saturna Island
Mabel Lake
Mahood Lake
Mara Lake
Masset Inlet, Haida Gwaii

Quesnel Lake
Rainbow Falls, Harrison Lake
Refuge Cove
Rennell Sound, Haida Gwaii
Rivers Inlet
Royal Cove, Portland Island
Saltery Bay
Scott Cove, Gilford Island
Secret Cove, Sunshine Coast
Seymour Narrows, Quadra Island
Shawl Bay, Gregory Island
Sheridan Lake
Shoal Bay, East Thurlow Island
Shuswap Lake
Shuswap River
Silva Bay, Gabriola Island
Skaha Lake
Skidegate Inlet, Haida Gwaii
Slocan Lake
Snug Cove, Bowen Island
Squirrel Cove, Cortes Island
Stuart Island
Stuart Lake, Fort St. James
Sturt Bay, Texada Island
Swan Lake, Dawson's Creek
Taseko Lake
Telegraph Harbour, Thetis Island
Tenedos bay, Desolation Sound

Discovery Passage	Masset Sound, Haida Gwaii	Thlayoko Lake
Douglas Channel, Kitimat	Miners Bay, Mayne Island	Thompson River
East Redonda Island	Montague Harbour, Galiano Island	Thulin Passage
Echo Bay, Gilford Island	Murtle Lake	Toba Inlet, Powell River
Echo Island, Harrison Lake	Naden Harbour, Haida Gwaii	Tod Inlet, Brentwood Bay
Eena Lake, Prince George	Nechako Reservoir	Trembleur Lake
English Bay, Vancouver	Nicola Lake	Upper Arrow Lake
Esperanza Inlet, Nuchatlitz	Nimpo Lake	Van Anda Cove, Texada Island
False Creek, Vancouver	Okanagan Lake	Vedder River
Ferguson Lake, Prince George	Okeover Arm, Desolation Sound	Wells Passage, Dickson Island
Finlayson Channel, Klemtu	Osoyoos Lake	West Redonda Island
Francois Lake, Burns Lake	Pedder Bay, Metchosin	Whitesail Lake
Fraser River	Pender Harbour, Pender Island	Windermere Lake
Ganges Harbour, Salt Spring Island	Pitt Lake	Winter Cove, Saturna Island
Garden Bay, Pender Harbour		Wood Lake

With an astounding 27,000 kilometers of coastlines and thousands of lakes and rivers across the province, British Columbia is one of the best boating destinations not only in Canada, but around the world. The complete media release is available for download here (<https://silkstart.s3.amazonaws.com/595167962ef2022669fcff6b.pdf>).

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