

Catalina 22 Great Lakes Cruise 2026
Northern Lake Michigan and Lake Charlevoix
June 21 to 26, 2026

The Cruise will start June 21 to 26, and we decided to shift to Northern Lake Michigan and Lake Charlevoix. After making the crew of “Magnetic North” drive all the way around Lake Michigan last year, I decided to visit their backyard for the cruise this year. For those who joined us in Grand Traverse Bay, this is about an hour north from Traverse City. Still on the Sunset Coast of Michigan.

Slip Reservations

Slip reservations can be made thru the Michigan DNR website at www.midnrreservations.com Be sure to select ‘Harbor.’ Let me know if you have any issues.

General Schedule

Sunday, June 21 – Arrive at Boyne City Marina. Rig, launch and get loaded up. Welcome picnic. Truck/trailer storage is available, but I don’t have all the details yet.

Monday, June 22 – Sail north thru Lake Charlevoix to the Charlevoix City Marina. Sailing distance is about 15 miles. We will plan to stop at The Landing waterside restaurant for lunch near the Ironston ferry on the “South Arm” of the lake. Details to follow.

Tuesday - Wednesday, June 23/24 – Pass under the drawbridge in Charlevoix and sail out into Lake Michigan. Working north and east following the coast past North Point, Big Rock Point, 9 Mile Point and Bay Harbor (the Hamptons of the Great Lakes) to Petosky. Sailing distance is about 15 miles. Dock at the City Marina. On Thursday you can sail over to the beach at Petosky State Park and anchor/swim. Harbor Springs is across the Bay (3 miles) and is a good option for lunch or dinner. Day slips are available in Harbor Springs if you go for lunch.

Thursday, June 25 – Sail back to Charlevoix. Stay at City Marina again. White Elephant gift exchange.

Friday, June 26 – Sail south in Lake Charlevoix to Boyne City. Group dinner.

Saturday, June 27 – haul out, pack up and hit the road.

Option: Sail over to the South Arm of Lake Charlevoix and anchor at East Jordan (Douglas & Amanda’s backyard). Saturday is the last day for the East Jordan Freedom Festival, and they will have a big fireworks show Saturday night. There is a ramp in East Jordan, and our

local hosts (Douglas & Amanda) can shuttle you to Boyne on Sunday morning to pick up your tow vehicle. Haul out at East Jordan ramp.

Mark your calendars now. Request vacation from “the man” and start gathering supplies. It will be here before you know it. Pass the information on to other Catalina 22 sailors in your area. The more – the merrier

Drop me a note if you have any questions or to just let me know you are planning to attend.

Think Spring!!!

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