

Cruising Itineraries.....

We are asked frequently about suggested cruising itineraries and the best route or places to see. Where do the "locals" go? Here is our internal cruising guide right from the experiences of the Bay Breeze staff. For more detailed information about each destination, check out the Ports O' Call section for recommendations on places to eat and things to see and where to go.

Three Day Itineraries

Harbor Hopping

	Short Days	Moderate Days	Spirited Days
Day 1	Traverse City	Northport	Charlevoix
Day 2	Suttons Bay	Suttons Bay	Suttons Bay
Day 3	Bay Breeze	Bay Breeze	Bay Breeze

Anchorage Isolation

	Short Days	Moderate	Spirited
Day 1	Power Island	Omena Harbor	Old Mission Harbor
Day 2	Omena Harbor	Power Island	Omena Harbor
Day 3	Bay Breeze	Bay Breeze	Bay Breeze

Five Day Itineraries

Harbor Hopping

	Short Days	Moderate	Spirited
Day 1	Suttons Bay	Northport	Northport
Day 2	Northport	Charlevoix	Beaver Island
Day 3	Leland	Elk Rapids	Harbor Springs
Day 4	Petoskey	Suttons Bay	Suttons Bay
Day 5	Bay Harbor	Bay Breeze	Bay Breeze

Anchorage Isolation

	Short Days	Moderate	Spirited
Day 1	Power Island	Omena Bay	Northport Bay
Day 2	Omena Harbor	Northport Bay	Beaver Island
Day 3	Old Mission Harbor	Old Mission Bay	Harbor Springs
Day 4	Northport Bay	Power Island	Northport
Day 5	Bay Breeze	Bay Breeze	Bay Breeze

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Seven Day Itineraries

Harbor Hopping

	Short Days	Moderate	Spirited
Day 1	Traverse City	Northport	Charlevoix
Day 2	Suttons Bay	Charlevoix	Beaver Island
Day 3	Northport	Beaver Island	Mackinaw City
Day 4	Elk Rapids	Petoskey	St. Ignace
Day 5	Charlevoix	Bay Harbor	Harbor Springs
Day 6	Bowers Harbor	Suttons Bay	Suttons Bay
Day 7	Bay Breeze	Bay Breeze	Bay Breeze

Anchorage Isolation

	Short Days	Moderate	Spirited
Day 1	Power Island	Omena Bay	Northport Bay
Day 2	Omena Bay	Old Mission Harbor	South Manitou
Day 3	Northport Bay	South Manitou	Cathead Bay
Day 4	Old Mission Harbor	Cathead Bay	High Island
Day 5	Suttons Bay Anchorage	Fox Islands	Garden Island
Day 6	Bowers Harbor	Northport Bay	Omena Bay
Day 7	Bay Breeze	Bay Breeze	Bay Breeze

Please keep in mind these itineraries are suggestions. Weather conditions and sea state can affect your float plan immensely. Prudent judgment and seamanship should always be executed when making the decision to attempt a passage or not.

Mileage Reference Chart.....

Traverse City		Suttons Bay	
Suttons Bay	18 Miles	Northport	13 Miles
Northport	24 Miles	Charlevoix	32 Miles
Leland	50 Miles	Beaver Island	56 Miles
Charlevoix	44 Miles		
Harbor Springs	59 Miles	Leland	
Beaver Island	60 Miles	Mackinac Island	83 Miles
Mackinac Island	97 Miles	Charlevoix	30 Miles
		Beaver Island	53 Miles
		Washington Island	59 Miles
Northport		South Manitou	16 Miles
Mackinac Island	77 Miles		
Charlevoix	23 Miles		
Harbor Springs	38 Miles	Beaver Island	
Leland	30 Miles	Mackinac Island	45 Miles
Beaver Island	41 Miles		
Petoskey	39 Miles	GT Light	
South Manitou	41 Miles	Washington Island	65 Miles
Charlevoix		Harbor Springs	
Beaver Island	31 Miles	Mackinac Island	56 Miles
Mackinac Island	59 Miles		
Harbor Springs	17 Miles	Petoskey	
Petoskey	20 Miles	Beaver Island	34 Miles

This mileage chart is in straight line point to point figures and for reference only. Actual mileage will vary. Not for navigational purposes.