

Bemus Point Boat Parade – Saturday, August 5th at 1:00 PM

Thank you for registering for the Bemus Point Lake Days Boat Parade on Saturday, August 5th! Below you will find instructions for the day that should answer any questions you may have. Please read everything carefully and don't hesitate to email visitbemuspoint@gmail.com if you need any clarification.

For more information and a timeline of events for Lake Days you can visit our Facebook Event Page, www.Facebook.com/VisitBemusPoint

PARADE – Decorating & Instructions

We can't wait to see how creative you can be! Looking for a suggestion? We recommend turning your boat into a pirate ship! Once you are in the water we ask that you please line up in the no wake zone near the boat launch at least 15 minutes before the parade begins. At 1:00 PM you will hear a horn (from our friends at Bemus Bay Water Toys) and you are free to start cruising; please keep a slow pace (about 5-10 MPH) and enjoy the parade!

DOCKING

Before and after the parade we encourage you to dock and to stay, dine, and shop at our local establishments! The businesses will all be featuring food and drink specials, and hosting parties in the theme of our Lake Days event!

Docking in Bemus Point is available at these locations: Public Docks, Village Casino, The Fish

BOATING SAFETY

We ask that you please take time to read through some of the NYS Boater's Guide for required equipment and regulation safety guidelines to ensure a safe parade for everyone <https://parks.ny.gov/recreation/boating/documents/NYSBoatersGuide.pdf>.

By participating in the parade, you are assuming all liability for yourself and your vessel. The Bemus Point Business Association assumes no liability for this event.

Please note that no one may operate a vessel on the waters of NYS while impaired or intoxicated either through the consumption of alcohol or drugs. An operator with a blood alcohol level of 0.08 or higher is considered legally intoxicated. New York law prescribes heavy fines, imprisonment, and the suspension of operator privileges for violators. In New York, if you are stopped for the suspicion of impaired operation and refuse to voluntarily submit to a breath test, your privilege to operate may be immediately suspended, pending a hearing.

BOAT LAUNCH

There are public boat launches around Chautauqua Lake. If you plan on putting your boat in the water at the Bemus Point launch we recommend arriving early and utilizing the public docks (docking will be available at the public docks, Village Casino, and The Fish). You can spend the day enjoying everything our beautiful village has to offer! Attached to you will find a list of local boat launches.

We look forward to seeing you at the Bemus Point Lake Days Boat Parade!

Public Boat Launch Sites/Marinas

Long Point State Park

4459 NY-430, Bemus Point, New York
Hard-Surface Ramps, Marina, Gas, Parking

Bemus Point

6 Lakeside Drive, Bemus Point, New York
Hard-Surface Ramps, Parking

Prendergast Point

5875 Prendergast Blvd., Mayville, New York
Hard-Surface Ramps, Parking

Lakewood Community Park and Launch

531 E. Terrace Avenue, Lakewood, New York
Hard-Surface Ramps, Picnic Area, Parking

Lucille Ball Memorial Park

21 Boulevard Avenue, Celoron, New York
Hard-Surface Ramps, Picnic Area, Parking

Mayville Lakeside Park

78 Water Street, Mayville, New York
Hard-Surface Ramps, Picnic Area, Parking, Swimming

McCrae Point Park

14 Jones and Gifford Avenue, Jamestown, New York
Hard-Surface Boat Launch, Picnic Area, Parking

Holiday Harbor Marina

19 Avon Avenue, Celoron, New York
Hard-Surface Ramps, Docks, Parking, Rentals, Gas, Sales

Chautauqua Marina

104 W. Lake Road, Mayville, New York
Hard-Surface Ramps, Docks, parking, Rentals, Gas, Sales

Ashville Bay Marina

2500 W. Lake Road, Ashville, New York
Hard-Surface Ramps, Docks, Parking, Rentals, Gas

Smith Boys of Chautauqua

2310 W. Lake Road, Ashville, New York
Hard-Surface Ramps, Docks, Parking, Rentals, Gas, Sales