

United States Custom and Border Protection

Reporting Requirements Returning From Canada

1. There is no need to report by call in or in person if you have not touched land. You can moor your houseboat in Minnesota and travel to Ontario waters and fish as long as there is no contact with land.
2. **If you have touched land or tied to shore you must call in at the Bowman Landing reporting phone or call in by cell phone if you possess a I-68 permit, Nexus Card, or Global Entry Card. Minimum fine for not reporting is \$5000.00. The law has been in place for years with minimal enforcement. It will be enforced in 2016.** The Bowman Landing phone is located five miles west of Rainy Lake Houseboats, and not on the charts. **All members of the party must report, not just the charterer.**
3. Acquiring a I-68 form is easy. Before you come out to Rainy Lake Houseboats stop at the International Falls Bureau of Customs and Border Services. Walk in and ask an officer for an I-68 form. It will take 15 minutes maximum. The form is good for one year and allows you to call in by **cell phone**. Two forms of identification are necessary, driver license, certified birth certificate or passport.
4. **Directions** to International Falls Bureau of Customs and Border Protection: Directions to U.S Customs Border Services: While traveling north on U.S Highway 53 entering International Falls continue all the way to the intersection of 3rd Street and turn right on to 3rd Street, travel one block and turn left. Customs is just across the railroad crossing. The building is red white and blue. Enter before the toll booth. Park and enter the building and tell the officer you are here for an I-68.
5. A Global Entry Card allows call in also. A Global Entry Card may be the best option long term. Click on this link to see airports where you can get a Global Entry Card. <https://www.cbp.gov/travel/trusted-traveler-programs/global-entry/locations>
6. **Rainy Lake Houseboats recommendation is to get the I-68 form at the U.S Border services on your way into international Falls and before coming to International Falls.**

Bureau of Customs & Border Protection International Bridge Phone number: 218-283-2541