

Drift into C-K Docks

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CHATHAM DOCKS FACT SHEET

DIRECTIONS:

Enter the Thames River at Lighthouse Cove on Lake St. Clair, Loran Co-ordinates: Lat. 42E 19.92, Lon. 82E 28.12, TD1 31035.17 – TD2 49990.11

SPEED LIMIT: 8 km/hr = 5 miles/hr

DEPTH OF THAMES RIVER: 21' (mid-point)

BRIDGES :

#1 Prairie Siding Bridge – swing: Height 19'

#2 Parry Bridge (Keil Dr.) – lift: Height 21'

#3 Lacroix Street – fixed: Height 25'

#4 Third Street – fixed: Height 22'

Prairie Siding Bridge – There is no bridge operator on duty. Boaters call 519.360.1998 from Monday-Friday between the hours of 9:00 am-5:00 pm and after hours call 519.359.1956.

Parry Bridge – As this bridge is not staffed, the Prairie Bridge operator will telephone the appropriate contact person to open the bridge. (Note: The hours of operation for this bridge are the same as the Prairie Siding Bridge; however, this bridge will not open from Monday to Friday during 8:00 am-9:00 am, 11:45 am-1:00 pm, or 3:00-5:30 pm due to heavy traffic conditions). The bridge will be fixed during the later part of the season due to repairs. Call 519.360.1998 for construction details.

ARRIVAL TIME: By 6:00 pm unless other arrangements have been made.

CHECK OUT TIME: 12 noon (flexible)

CANCELLATION POLICY: We request 24 hours notice.

PUMP-OUT: \$8.00 CDN (plus GST). Call attendants on channel 68 for this service.

UTILITIES/WASHROOMS/SHOWERS: Hydro hook-ups; water available in every area; bathrooms/showers are located in Civic Centre and Tecumseh Park; washroom/shower keys are available at the dock office (\$5.00 deposit is required) when you register.

YMCA: For open swim schedules or court rentals call 519.352.0950.

CANADA CUSTOMS: Upon arrival boaters need to call customs from the dock office when they register. They will have to report to customs the number of people in their party, how long they are staying, etc. Phone#: 1.888.226.7277

DISTANCE FROM MOUTH OF THAMES RIVER: 30 kms or 19 miles = 3 hours

DISTANCE FROM PRAIRIE SIDING BRIDGE: 16 kms or 10 miles = 1 ½ hours

DISTANCE FROM DOWNTOWN TO WEST END: 2.6 kms or 1-½ miles

DOCK ATTENDANTS ARE ON DUTY FROM:

Mid-May until end of June:

Friday 10:00 am-7:00 pm
Saturday 8:00 am-7:00 pm
Sunday 8:00 am-3:00 pm

July – September 1:

Monday through Thursday 10:00 am-5:00 pm
Friday 10:00 am-9:00 pm
Saturday 8:00 am-7:00 pm
Sunday 8:00 am-3:00 pm

If you are arriving at a time when dock staff is off duty, staff at the Civic Centre front desk will be happy to assist you. They are not on VHF marine radio, but are on duty Monday – Friday, 8:30 am-5:00 pm.

COMMUNICATION: When you reach the downtown area please contact the boat dock attendants on VHF channel 68.

TRANSPORTATION:

TAXIS: Radio Cabs – 519.351.1232
Action Cabs – 519.354.8800
Courtesy Cabs – 519.352.2300

BUSES: About Town Transportation Services
519.351.4033

EMERGENCY NUMBERS:

POLICE – Emergency Dial 9-1-1
Chatham-Kent Police Dept. Non-Emergency - 519.352.1234

FIRE – Emergency Number Dial 9-1-1
Chatham-Kent Fire Dept. Non-Emergency - 519.436.3270

AMBULANCE – Emergency Number Dial 9-1-1
Sun Parlour Ambulance Non-Emergency - 519.380.0793

CHATHAM-KENT HEALTH ALLIANCE – Chatham Campus – 519.352.6400

We look forward to seeing you!
If you have any questions please call 519.360.1998

Please visit our website @ www.chatham-kent.ca