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CHARTERS



# Explore the Erie Canal

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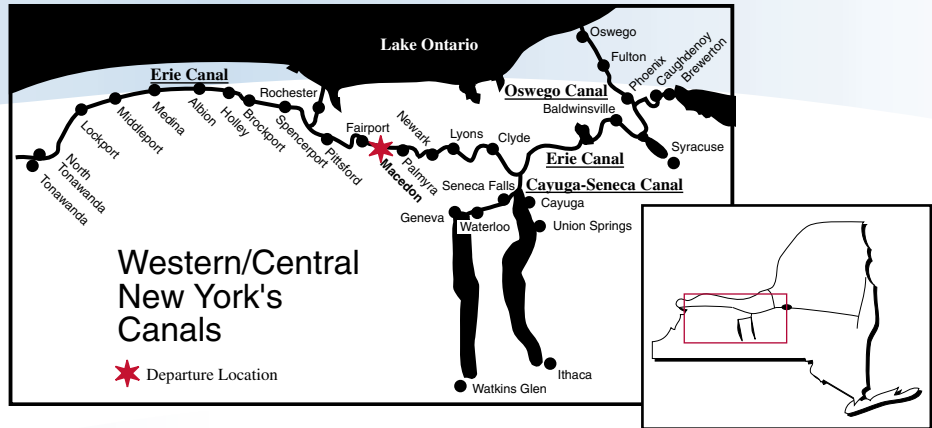


You're the Captain for  
a week-long vacation on the  
Erie Canal aboard a comfortable,  
easy-to-operate Lockmaster Canalboat

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# LOCKMASTER VACATIONS

All Lockmaster charters depart from Mid-Lakes Erie Macedon Marina, near Rochester. We are situated in the heart of the western Erie Canal with access to the Oswego and the Cayuga-Seneca Canals. This stretch of waterway will lead you to locks and legends, towns and towpaths, history and fun.



## ERIE CANAL WEST OF MACEDON

- Shopping, dining in Fairport and Pittsford
- Lift bridges at many ports along the way
- Water Fall Park at Holley
- Medina Train Museum
- Corn Hill Landing, Rochester
- Historic 1861 five-lock flight at Lockport
- North Tonawanda, the western end of the canal



## CAYUGA-SENECA CANAL

- "It's a Wonderful Life" bridge
- Trinity Church at Van Cleef Lake
- 50-foot double locks at Seneca Falls
- National Women's Hall of Fame
- Waterloo, birthplace of Memorial Day
- Seneca Lake State Park



## ERIE CANAL EAST OF MACEDON

- Palmyra, great shopping, museums, history
- Mormon Church Historic sites
- Richmond Aqueduct
- Montezuma National Wildlife Refuge



## OSWEGO CANAL

- Lift Bridge at Phoenix
- Bridge House Brats - they'll help you!
- H. Lee White Museum
- Historic Fort Ontario

Designed and built by Mid-Lakes for the New York State Canals, your Lockmaster canalboat blends rugged steel construction with thoughtful interior design to provide you a sturdy and comfortable vessel. The solid feel of the brass and mahogany tiller gives precise control for graceful maneuvering. A bow-thruster adds confidence in any situation.

While boating experience is helpful, a little common sense is your best asset. The boats are simple and the canal system is quite boater-friendly. Our experienced staff provides a thorough introduction to both.



## What is included?

- More than enough fuel for a week.
- Bed and bath linens, dishes and kitchenware.
- Required safety and boating equipment.
- Two bikes for exploring towns and trails.
- Comprehensive orientation and driving lesson.
- Our professional staff cleans and services your Lockmaster.

## Canallers Comment . . .

**About the experience,** "A vacation with no itinerary, just peaceful cruising. Just what the doctor ordered."

**About the boats,** "We were most impressed by the quality of materials and thoughtful design of our boat. Kudos to all who maintain, clean and outfit your fleet."

**About the canal,** "Our group used the bike trails extensively, enjoyed the towns, the locks, the whole thing. You operate a first class service."

**About the history,** "I especially liked taking the bicycle into the canal towns. How else would I have discovered the 1832 peppermint capital of the world?"

**About the company,** "We love your boats and the canal. We have had three Mid-Lakes vacations, all unique, all relaxing, all great family times."

## What's the Erie Canal like?

- Channel markers make navigation simple.
- The locks are fun; we'll show you the ropes.
- You set the pace and the route.
- Each canal town has a unique personality.
- Make friends at taverns, parks and farm markets.
- Visit museums, hike or bike the tow path, fish, swim.



## Where do we tie up at night?

- Canal villages have pleasant public docks.
- The locks are like parks with places to tie up.
- You can even anchor in a secluded spot along the banks.
- We'll send you lots of information.

## Charter Rates

May 7 - October 16, 2010

	Full Week	Weekend/Mid-Week
Lockmaster 33/34	\$2300	\$1575
Lockmaster 41/42	\$2975	\$1875

Rates are subject to NY sales tax.

Rates include fuel, tolls, orientation and cleaning.

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## Charter Schedules

### Full Week Charters

Friday 2:00 pm, return Friday 9:00 am

Saturday 2:00 pm, return Saturday 9:00 am

### Weekend and Mid-Week Charters

Friday 2:00 pm, return Monday 11:00 am

Monday 3:00 pm, return Friday 9:00 am

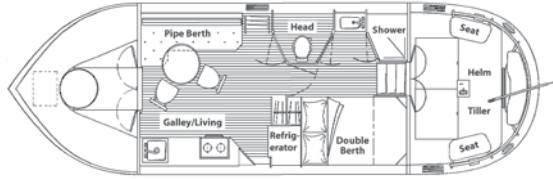
Orientation normally begins at the start time noted.

Please vacate the boat in neat condition by the end time on the return date.

The vessel is returned to the point of departure.

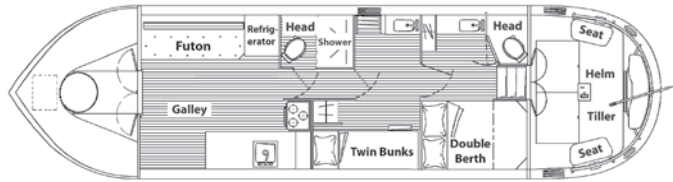
# LOCKMASTER LAYOUTS

## Lockmaster 33/34

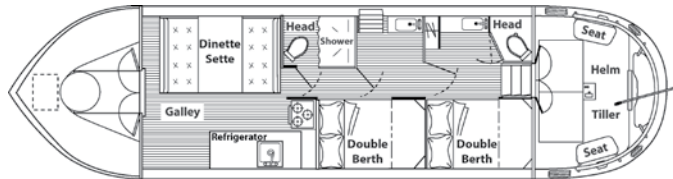


The *Canadice* and the *Hemlock*, at 33 feet, and the *Onondaga* and the *Oneida*, at 34 feet, are perfect for a couple or young family. Each features a private cabin with a double berth, one head and shower. The kids can bunk in the traditional pipe bunks (lower is twin size, upper is smaller) in the galley/living area or on the cushioned benches in the canvas-enclosed bow.

## Lockmaster 41



## Lockmaster 42



At 41 feet long, the *Skaneateles II* and the *Cayuga* each offers one double-berth cabin and one cabin with bunk beds.

The *Seneca*, the *Canandaigua*, the *Okeechobee* and the *Otisco II*, at 42 feet, have two double-berth cabins. All seven offer sleeping in the living area, a spacious galley, two heads and a shower. Each has a canvas-enclosed bow with cushioned benches.

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# LOCKMASTER FEATURES

**ENGINE:** Diesel with single-lever control including plenty of fuel for your week.

**ELECTRIC BOW THRUSTER:** Extra feature to help with maneuvering.

**ELECTRICAL SUPPLY:** 12V DC for refrigerator, lights, pumps. A 120V AC inverter supplies outlets for shaver or CD player.

**ENCLOSED BOW:** Cushioned benches in the canvas-covered bow offer fair-weather sleeping options.

**GALLEY:** Central heat, stainless steel gas range and oven, sink, electric refrigerator, cooking utensils, table service and plenty of storage.

**WATER:** 100-gal. fresh water tank with pressurized hot-water system.

**LOUVERED WINDOWS:** This window design allows cross ventilation in wet weather.

**SHORE POWER:** In addition to the battery/inverter system, the shore power connection automatically overrides the inverter to provide a full 20 amps of 120V AC power from shore side outlets.

*See our new Weekend Charter Option!*

## CHARTER DETAILS

**CHARTER RESERVATIONS:** A reservation is made with a deposit of 50% using check, Visa, MasterCard, AmEx or Discover. Balance is due 60 days prior to hire.

**CHARTER PERIOD:** Charter start and end times are noted under **CHARTER SCHEDULES**.

**CANCELLATION FEE:** These charges apply to cancellations within the periods shown:

Fewer than 45 days prior to charter..... 100% of fare  
46-90 days prior to charter..... 50% of fare  
90 or more days prior to charter..... 15% of fare

Trip cancellation insurance information will come with your confirmation.

**SECURITY DEPOSIT:** A \$500 refundable deposit, check or credit card, will be held by Mid-Lakes at the time of charter.

**INSURANCE:** Liability coverage is required. Your homeowner's policy may cover you or choose ours for \$75 per boat per week.

**RESTRICTIONS:** Mid-Lakes Navigation Co., reserves the right to restrict cruising on Cayuga, Seneca & Oneida Lakes and Lake Ontario.

**BOAT CLEANING:** Our professional staff cleans each Lockmaster before every charter.

**PETS:** Our Lockmaster 33' *Oneida* and 41' *Skaneateles II* are available for you and your small, well-behaved pet. There is an extra \$300 fee for the pet. Please call us to discuss.

# Check out our other cruises

## Extended Cruises on the Erie Canal



Expand your horizons with a 5-hour, all day, 2-day or 3-day cruise aboard the passenger vessel **Emita II**. Departures from Buffalo, Rochester, Syracuse and Amsterdam.

## Cruise & Dine on Skaneateles Lake and Erie Canal



Dinner, lunch, brunch and sightseeing cruises are available from May to September. You can even take a daily mail delivery cruise.

If you plan to explore the Erie Canal on your own, by car or by boat, stop and visit our full service marina in Macedon, near Rochester.

### Mid-Lakes Erie Macedon Marina

1865 Canandaigua Rd.  
Macedon, NY 14502  
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## Relax...

We've planned carefully so you can relax and enjoy your vacation. If the unexpected should happen, we're only a phone call away.

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