

# 2019 BELL'S BEER BAYVIEW MACKINAC RACE

JULY 20<sup>TH</sup>, 2019

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## U.S. Border Patrol Information for Canadian Participants

Please find the following information in regards to both the ROAM app and the NEXUS program for your Canadian vessels in the race on July 20<sup>th</sup>. For ease of use, the ROAM app should be downloaded and a traveler profile (for each traveler on the vessel) set up within the app before the boats and passengers leave Canada. **Once in U.S. waters**, a “trip” should be started to check in to US Customs and Border Protection. NEXUS card holders can call in to Port Huron or Sault Ste. Marie to report their arrival, but due to potential call volume, it might prove more beneficial to use the ROAM app. **Every individual (Canadian or US) coming from Canada has to report their arrival to US Customs and Border Protection (CBP).**

If, for some reason, there is a lack of cell phone service, individuals may check in to US CBP during the race or at their arrival in Mackinac Island. There is an iPad that only has the ROAM app loaded onto it. Please keep in mind that there is only one iPad, and the line might grow long. **Individuals from Canada are not allowed to wander the island until they check in with US CBP.** However, there is also wifi in the marinas of Mackinac Island to check in with the ROAM app. The master of each vessel is responsible for the proper immigration report of himself and everyone on his vessel.

The Yacht Club cannot be penalized for their participants not following US immigration law.

Please note: participants entering the US prior to the race must check-in to US CBP via the ROAM app, calling into Detroit/Port Huron for NEXUS, or calling into Detroit/Port Huron for an in-person inspection.

ROAM Info:

<https://www.cbp.gov/travel/pleasure-boats-private-flyers/pleasure-boat-overview/roam>

NEXUS Info:

[https://help.cbp.gov/app/answers/detail/a\\_id/227/~nexus---general-information](https://help.cbp.gov/app/answers/detail/a_id/227/~nexus---general-information)

<https://ttp.cbp.dhs.gov>

\* Please keep in mind that even if a NEXUS application is completed today, it is unlikely that the individual will receive the NEXUS card by July 20<sup>th</sup>.

U.S. Customs & Border Protection – Sault Ste. Marie – 906-632-8822

U.S. Customs & Border Protection – Detroit – 313-964-7830

U.S. Customs & Border Protection – Port Huron – 810-985-9541