

liable for a civil penalty, any master who intentionally commits a violation under subsection (a) of the above stated section upon conviction, is liable for a fine of not more than \$2,000 or imprisonment for 1 year or both.

Fees:

All documented or registered vessels 30 feet in length or greater are required to pay an annual processing (user fee) of \$25.00 in U.S. dollars if crossing the international border.

Payment is required for the vessel at or before the time of the first arrival of each calendar year. If you report your arrival in person or by telephone and a fee is applicable, you may charge the fee to your American Express, Discover, Visa or Master Card. A non-transferable decal will be issued upon payment and mailed to your address of record. CBP will not grant a clearance if outstanding fees are due.

Decals may also be purchased via the Internet at:
<https://tradelinks4.mellon.com/cbp/Dispatcher>.

If you purchased your decal through the Mellon Bank, Pittsburg, PA, the CBP user fee administrator will handle your annual decal mailings/reminders at the Mellon Bank. Please carry a copy of the decal application for verification if you have submitted payment to Mellon Bank and have not received your decal.

ALTERNATIVE INSPECTION SYSTEMS PROGRAMS:

I-68 Program:

Under the I-68 program, applicants for admission into the United States by small pleasure boats are pre-registered and issued a single boating permit for the entire boating season. The I-68 permit allows boaters to report their arrival to CBP for further inspection by placing a phone call. I-68 holders are still subject for a physical inspection if requested by CBP.

To enroll in the program, each applicant must appear in person for an interview and a law enforcement background check. Proof of citizenship is required at interview.

- Fees are \$16 U.S. dollars for an individual or a total of \$32 U.S. dollars for a family. The names and dates of birth of children less than 14 years of age may be listed on one or both parents' I-68, however it is recommended that each child have a separate I-68 form.
- An I-68 is issued for 12 months and must be renewed in person at a CBP office.
- CBP reserves the right to deny any applicant for an I-68 for just cause.

Eligibility:

U.S. Citizens (USCs) or lawful permanent residents, Canadian Citizens, or landed immigrants of Canada who are nationals of Visa Waiver Program countries are eligible to apply for seasonal boating permits. When the I-68 is used by a person who is not a USC or lawful permanent resident of the United States, admission shall be for no more than 72 hours and only if they will remain in nearby shopping areas, nearby residential neighborhoods; or other similar areas, adjacent to the immediate shore areas of the United States.

Applications for I-68 permits must be made in person at the following ports of entry between 8 A.M.-4:30 P.M. Appointments must be made in advance.

Erie, PA	(814) 833-1355
Cleveland, OH	(216) 267-3600
Sandusky, OH	(419) 625-0022
Toledo, OH	(419) 259-6424

NEXUS:

The NEXUS alternative inspection program allows pre-screened, low-risk travelers to be processed with little or no delay by U.S. and Canadian border officials. Approved applicants are issued a photo-identification/proximity card, which is valid for 5 years. Participants cross the border in a dedicated lane where they present their membership identification and proximity card for expedited processing unless selected for a more intensive examination. Small boat operators in possession of a NEXUS member card may report their arrival via phone.