

TIPS FOR A FUN CRUISE

- 1) **MATERIALS:** sunglasses, cap, sunscreen, beach towel, swimsuit.
- 2) **CLOTHES:** on the water the wind can quickly get cool, bring warmer clothes for different temperature during the day, especially if the departure is in the late afternoon.
- 3) **ICE:** it is advisable to buy your ice for your cooler outside Sainte Anne de Bellevue, often the stores in Sainte Anne de Bellevue have a shortage do to the great local demand from boats.
- 4) **COOLER:** bring your own cooler as there is no fridge available on the boat.
- 5) **COOKING:** a propane gas stove is available. (see photo in gallery). You can cook a little bit of anything, it is perfect of burgers or sausages. Propane is provided.
- 6) **DISHES:** bring your cardboard plates, plastic utensils and glass. Do not forget paper towels.
- 7) **PERSONAL BELONGINGS:** it is common for passengers to lose personal items, cap, hat, sunglasses, electronic cigarettes, cell phones etc. Waves, wind or slippery surfaces are the causes. Be very careful.
- 8) **SEASICKNESS:** Passengers prone to seasickness should talk with the captain.
- 9) **WARNING, PEOPLE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS:** the boat is not an easy environment for the elderly, young children or people of strong build. The accesses are narrow and the stairs very steep.
- 10) **MUSIC:** on the boat there is a small sound system available that can connect to a cell phone via bluetooth. If you have a good little portable sound system yourself, bring it.
- 11) **PARKING:** municipal parking lots are very busy on weekends and only offer a delay of 4 hours, we have to give you a permit for you to stay longer. Make sure you are not in a 2-hour parking lot as parking extensions would not be valid. (see photo gallery for maps of available 4-hour public parking spaces).

NB: It is important to note that even if you have the option to choose between Lake St Louis and Lake des Deux Montagnes, Mother Nature will have the final decision. The strength and orientation of the winds will dictate the size of the waves and can ultimately determine which Lake we would navigate on. The final decision could be made the very same day of the cruise.