

Lake Charlevoix Boat Count 2019

The tabulation of the boat count of Lake Charlevoix and Round Lake was carried out on the 4th of August this year. Listed below are the totals for 1998, 2008, 2015, 2017, and 2019.

Totals and methods

Boats on moorings, lifts, at slips, at anchor, on the beach, and dinghies on board or alongside larger craft were counted by volunteers aboard small boats early in the morning, before there was much traffic on the lakes. Boats in the larger marinas were counted by walking the docks. Launching ramps and campgrounds were surveyed sequentially that same afternoon between 1 PM and 4 PM. At the ramps, boats seen launching, being retrieved, and empty trailers were all counted. The general principle was to count every boat that could be used on the Lake Charlevoix that day.

*Boats at ramps and campgrounds are included in the overall tallies this year.

**Oared and powered boats carried aboard larger boats, as well as those tied to boats or docks and clearly used as tenders were included in the tender category; previously, many had been counted in the separate oars/paddle category or as power less than 26 feet.

Year	<u>2019</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>1998</u>
Small vessels - no motor (canoe, kayak, dingy, row boat, SUP)	1549	1827	780	648
Small Vessels - with motor (tender, row boat)	168	174	—	—
Sailboat At/Under 26 feet	273	273	combined 663	692
Sailboat Over 26 feet	176	206		
Powerboat At/Under 26 feet	1478	1450	1959	1824
Powerboat Over 26 feet	925	767	681	454
Multi-Hull Boats (Pontoon)	298	274	—	—
Personal Watercraft (Jet Ski)	857	819	736	554
Total Number of Vessels	5,724	5,790	4722	4170