

# An Unplugged Presentation

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# St. Croix Marina to Lake City Marina

47 Nautical Miles

Lock & Dam

Bridges & Barges

Maps, Apps & Marinas

# Typical Trip Timeline

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- 9:00 AM departure
- Motor at 6 kts
- 8-hour 47 NM trip
- 5:00 PM arrival
  - Plan for delays
- Current and wind will influence
- Return trip typically takes longer



# Plan for All Weather Conditions



# Smartphone Navigation App

# Navionics® Boating

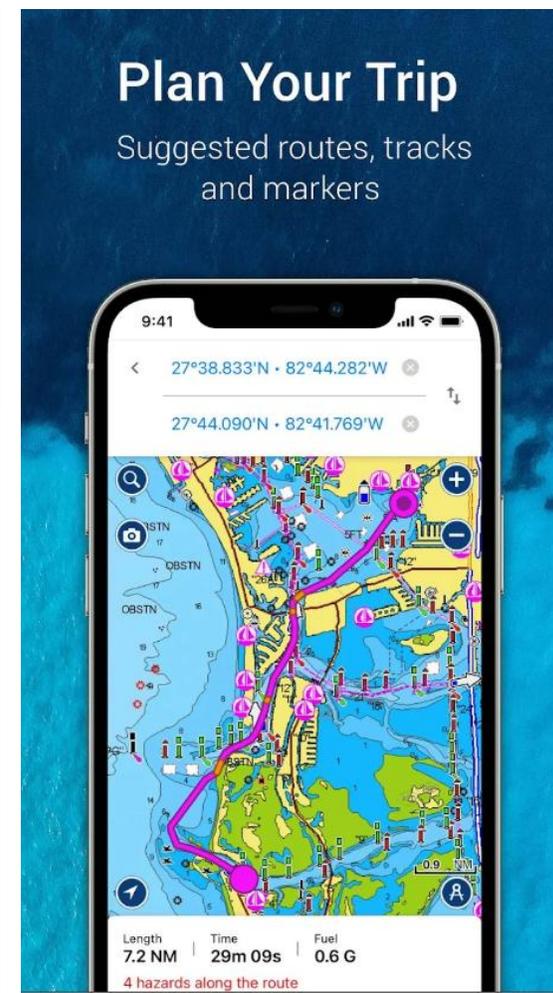
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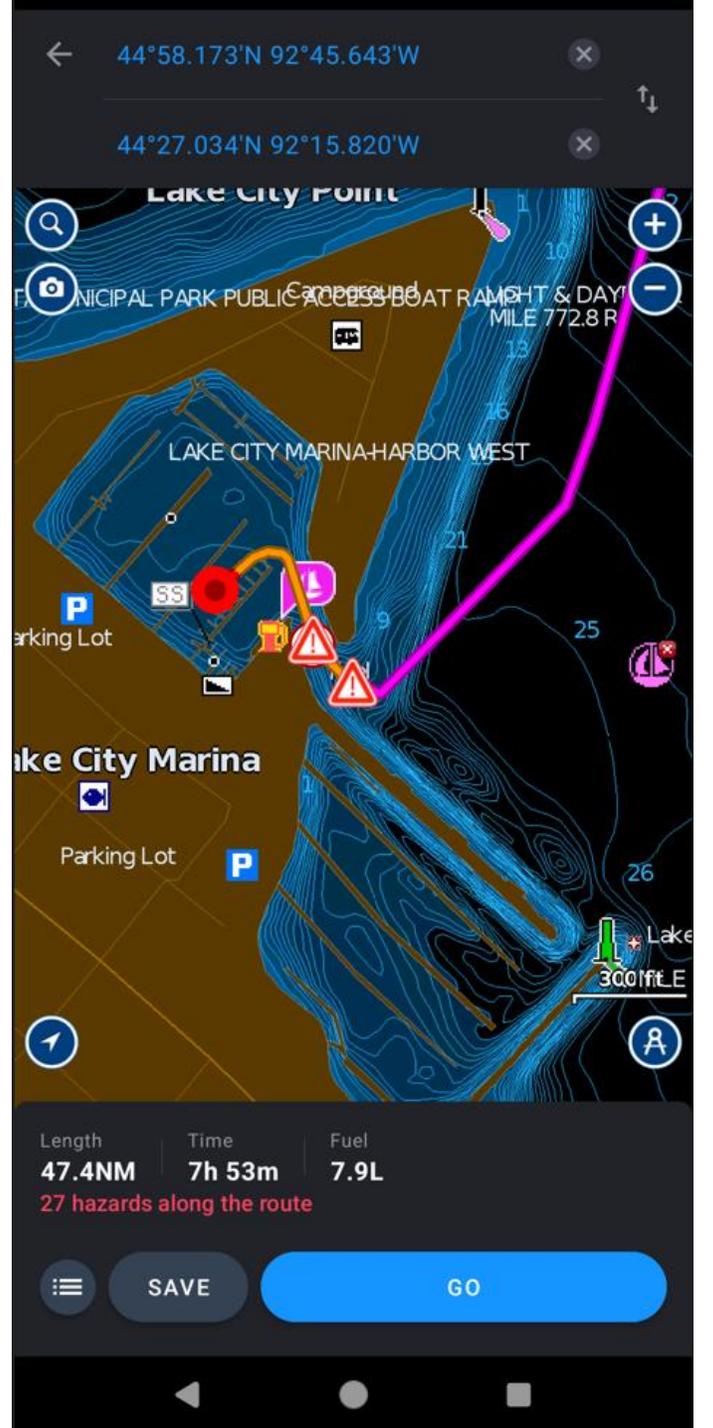
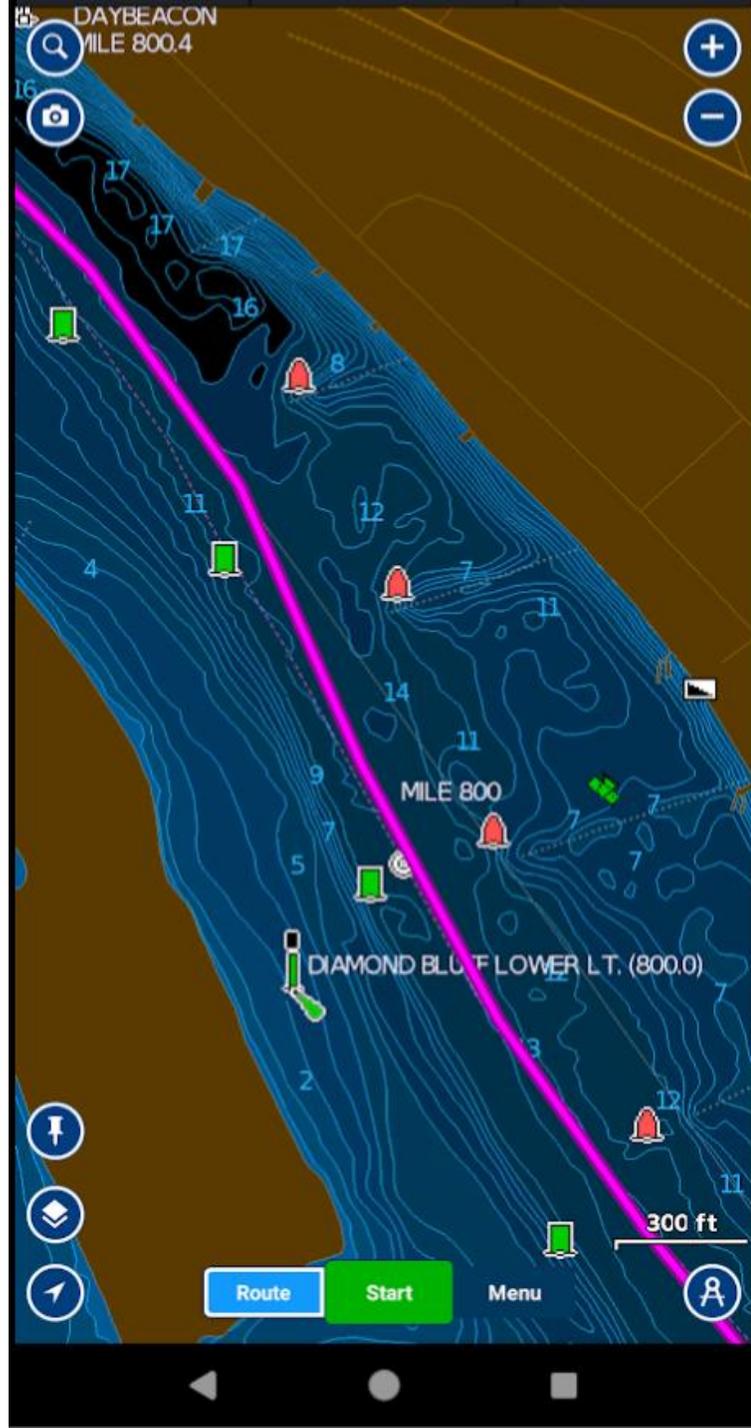
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# Prescott Highway & Train Bridge

- Bridge Operators Monitor 14
- Request BOTH bridges be opened
- Know your clearance



# Plan for Delays at Prescott Train Bridge

- City dock while traveling south
- Gas dock while traveling north





# Lock & Dam #3 Communications

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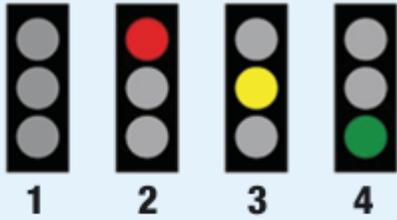
- Lock Operators Monitor 14

**Lock & Dam No. 3**  
4330 Lock & Dam Road  
Welch, MN 55089-9644  
651-290-5062



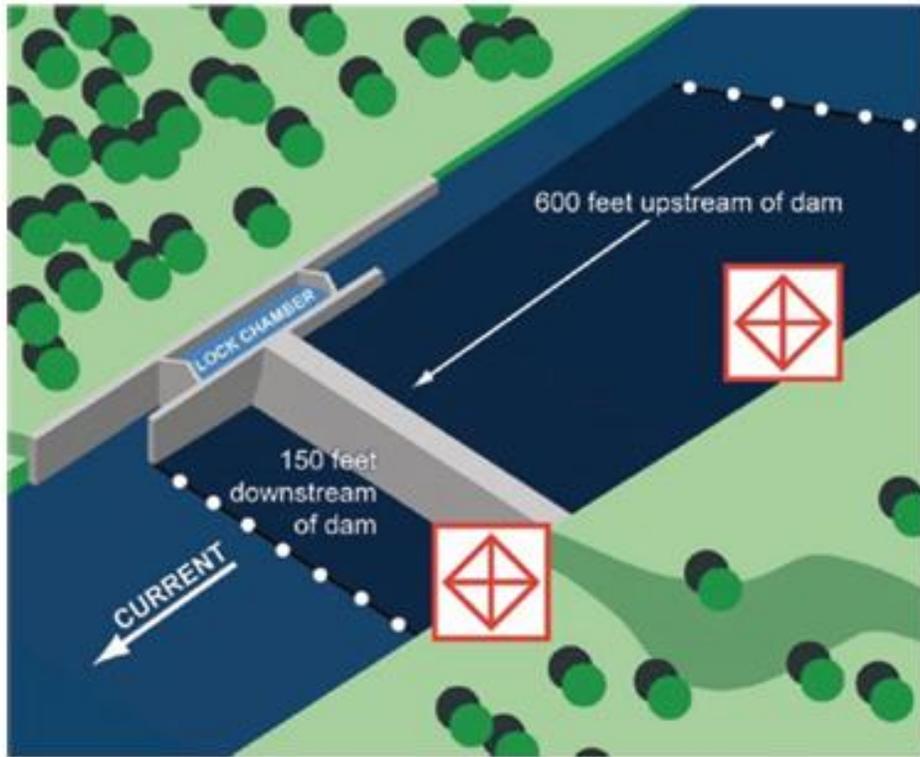
# Lock & Dam #3 - Signals

## Lock Signals



1. Contact lock and dam for lockage by pulling signal cord or by calling on marine channel 14. For emergencies, use marine channel 16
2. Stand clear, do not approach, lock is in use
3. Lock is being made ready, vessel may approach but under full control
4. Lock is ready, enter lock slowly and follow lock operators direction





# Lock & Dam #3 – Restricted Areas

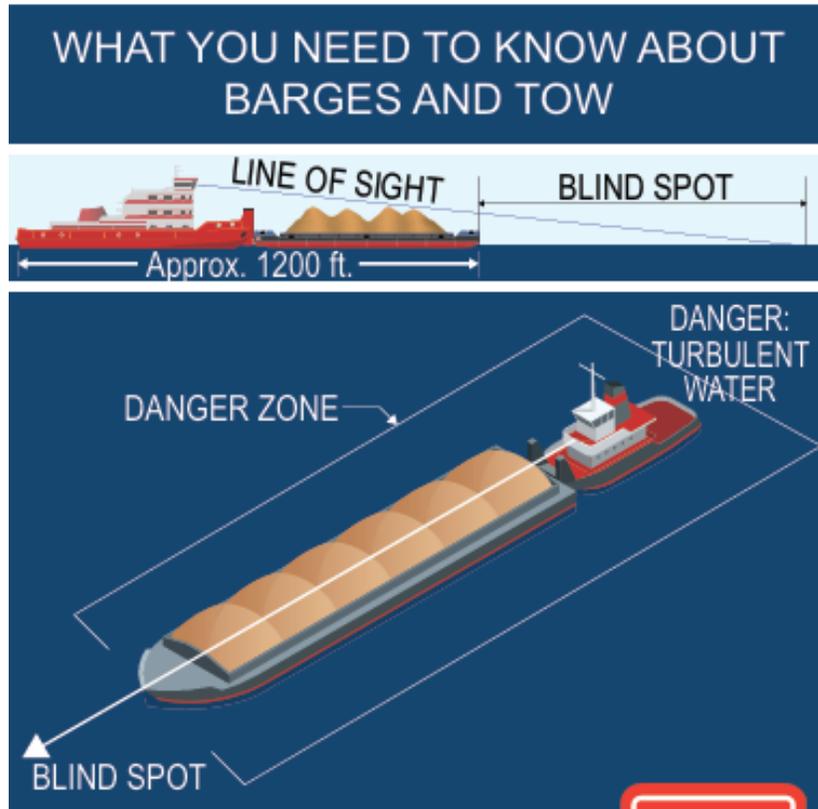
# Lock & Dam Like a Pro

## More is Better

- Boat Hooks
- Fenders
- Crew



# Barges Have The Right of Way & Lock Priority



# MarineTraffic



## MarineTraffic - Ship Tracking

MarineTraffic Applications

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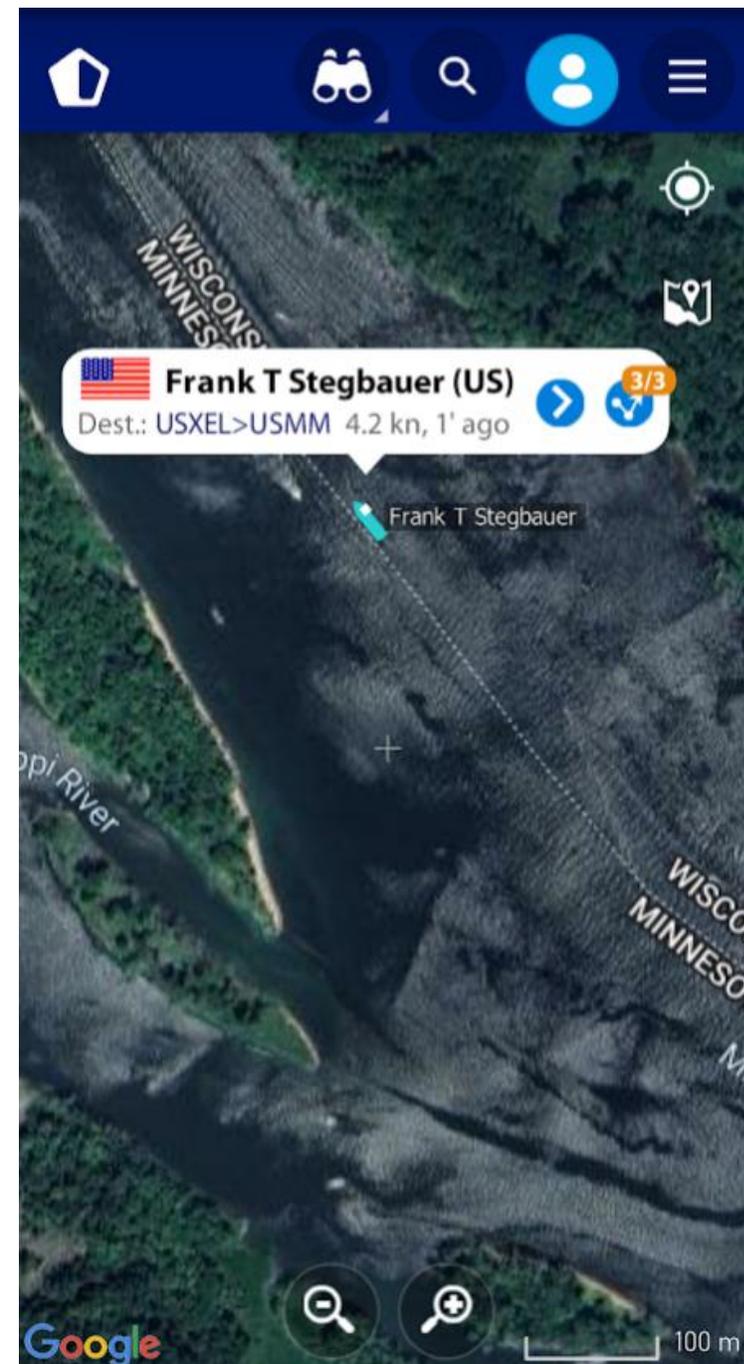
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# Plan for Delays at Lock & Dam

- Treasure Island travelling South
- Anchor while travelling North



# Treasure Island Marina

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- Gas & Diesel
- Pump Outs
- Potable Water

5734 Sturgeon Lake Rd  
Welch, MN 55089



# Lake City Marina

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- Call ahead for reservations.
- Plan for off hours arrival

201 South Franklin Street  
Lake City, Minnesota 55041

Phone: (651) 345 - 4211

Email: [marina@lcmarina.net](mailto:marina@lcmarina.net)



# Plan for Late Arrivals

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- Ask for keycard left in mailbox
- Know restaurant hours



# Pepin, WI Marina

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303 1<sup>st</sup> Street  
Pepin, WI 54759

(715) 442-4900



# Thank You Race Crews

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# Lake City Yacht Club – Hoyt Cup Results

## 2022

1. H2O Sprite
- 2. Unplugged**
3. McPuff
4. Hushgully

## 2023

1. Piranha
2. H2O Sprite
3. Spar Wars
4. McPuff
- 5. Unplugged**
6. Hushgully
7. Phoenix
8. Das Boot

## 2024

1. H2O Sprite
- 2. Unplugged**
3. McPuff
4. Hushgully
5. Split Second
6. Das Boot



Thank You Transport Crews

# Helpful Links

- [St. Paul District > Missions > Navigation > Locks & Dams > Lock & Dam 3](#)
- [Navionics® Boating - Apps on Google Play](#)
- [MarineTraffic - Ship Tracking - Apps on Google Play](#)
- [The Marina | Treasure Island Resort & Casino](#)
- [Lake City Marina - City of Lake City, Minnesota](#)
- [Pepin Marina](#)
- [Lake City Yacht Club – Home](#)