

Overnight Stops Along The Louisiana Gulf Intracoastal Waterway

Location	Mile Marker	Comments
Rigoletts		* Just east of New Orleans at south end of Lake Ponchartrain
Barataria Waterway	15	Behind island adjacent to GICW
Bayou Lafourche	35	* Can usually find a shrimp boat to tie off to on the N.W. corner of the intersection
Bourg Canal	49	There are usually barges to the North or an anchorage going south about 1 mile. This is on the west bank.
Houma	57	* Tie up at Municipal dock on Bayou Terrebonne between the twin bridges.
Bayou Black	84	* Anchorage
Morgan City	95	* Municipal docks, free tie up, electricity and water.
Charenton Canal	123	* Turn north and anchor (well away from the GICW) with 2 anchors, one on bow and one on stern. There is some traffic at night so don't block the canal.
Location Canal	130 ½	South bank with barges usually tied along the west bank of the location canal.
Port Of West St Mary	132	Could tie up to an industrial steel bulkhead. Get permission as this is private property.
Oaks Canal	149	Many private camps, could probably find a dock.
Boston Canal	153 ½	Could anchor, using bow and stern anchors
Intracoastal City	160	* Tie up at Shell Morgan Fuel dock; \$10 no electricity; \$20 w/ electricity. If this is not available go up the Vermillion River ¼ mile east and find an abandoned dock or barge
Boat Store	193	* Can tie off to a sunken barge, shallow and not very good at all but will do in a pinch. Across the GICW and just west of the Boat Store is a small canal with a sunken barge on the west bank.
Mermentau River	202	Can anchor after going up river about one mile, on the right in the oxbow.
Bayou Laccassine	205	300 yards off the GICW to the north. Use the east entrance.
Calcasieu River	241	* Go north to DM # 104 and turn to starboard leaving the oil dock and tanks to starboard. After passing the dock there is a wide spot and the channel turns to port side. Go up to the right and anchor in 9' of water. Don't go any further, it is only knee deep.
Adams Bayou	267	*Go up the bayou to an old marina. No services.
Pavell Island	265 ½	Use the west side cut only
Black Bayou/Shell Island	271	Several anchorages in this area.
Rainbow Bridge Nehces River	276	* Several restaurants with docks under the bridge.

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CAVEAT:

The above is a list of POSSIBLE overnight locations along the Louisiana GICW, due to the fact that I NOT used each of them but have noted them on my charts over the years as "just in case"!!

Many are private and therefore permission should be obtained. I have often tied to a barge for the night knowing full well that it is privately owned and I do not have permission to do so. I do not recommend that you do this but merely state that I have done so.

Locations marked with a* I have used. This list should be utilized with charts and cruising guides. No representation is made that they are suitable for any use whatsoever.

The cautious mariner should evaluate his boat, equipment, weather, local conditions and his expertise prior to an attempt to stop at any of these locations.

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