



The boat master is the person in charge of the boat. Boat masters are responsible for presenting themselves and their passengers to border officers, and for reporting all goods on behalf of the NEXUS members on board. **All persons on board must be NEXUS members in order to take advantage of NEXUS reporting procedures.**

Entering Canada

The boat master must do the following:

- Call the NEXUS Telephone Reporting Centre (TRC) at **1 866-99-NEXUS (1-866-996-3987)**;
- Provide advance notice to the CBSA at least 30 minutes (minimum) and up to four hours (maximum) prior to arriving in Canada. The boat master must provide the following information to the TRC:
 - an estimated time of arrival (ETA);
 - the name and location of the landing site of arrival (in Canada, it must be a "designated site");
 - the registration number and/or name of the boat;
 - the full name, date of birth and country of citizenship and/or permanent residence status of all NEXUS members on board;
 - the destination, purpose of the trip and length of stay in Canada for each passenger; and
 - the passport and visa details of passengers when applicable or required.
- Ensure that all passengers have photo identification and proof of citizenship, permanent residence status and/or other immigration status documents when applicable or required; and
- Declare all goods being imported, including currency information.

If any information changes before arrival, contact the NEXUS Telephone Reporting Centre at 1 866-99-NEXUS (1-866-996-3987).

As proof of presentation, the boat master will receive a report number for his or her records and he or she must produce this number when asked to do so by border officers.

If a border officer is not at the specified landing site to meet the boat at the reported ETA or actual time of arrival, the individuals who have reported may proceed to their intended final destination.

Travelling with non-NEXUS members: All persons on board must be NEXUS members in order to take advantage of NEXUS reporting procedures.

Declaring Goods

Canadian residents returning to Canada by the marine mode of transportation who purchase, receive or acquire goods while outside Canada **MUST** declare **all goods**, including those within their personal exemption.

Canadian resident

If you are a NEXUS member and a **Canadian resident** and you are importing goods for your own personal use, you must report these goods to a CBSA officer by contacting the NEXUS Telephone Reporting Centre at **1 866-99-NEXUS (1-866-996-3987)**.

If you have **goods that exceed your personal exemption**, you will be advised of the necessary procedures to follow by a border officer at the NEXUS Telephone Reporting Centre.

- [Crossing the border with \\$10,000 or more?](#)
- <http://www.cbsa-asfc.gc.ca/publications/pub/bsf5052-eng.html>

United States resident

If you are a NEXUS member and a **U.S. resident** and you are importing goods for your own personal use, you must report these goods to a CBSA officer by contacting the NEXUS Telephone Reporting Centre at **1 866-99-NEXUS (1-866-996-3987)**.

If you have **goods that exceed your personal entitlement**, you will be advised of the necessary procedures to follow by a border officer at the NEXUS Telephone Reporting Centre.

- More information: [Information for Visitors to Canada and Seasonal Residents](#)
<http://www.cbsa-asfc.gc.ca/publications/pub/bsf5082-eng.html>

If you have any commercial goods in your possession, baggage or on board the vehicle/recreational boat upon arrival in Canada, you may not use NEXUS in the air, land or marine modes of transportation. Commercial goods are defined as goods brought into Canada for sale or for any commercial, industrial, occupational, institutional or other similar use and include samples, tools and warranty repair parts. Please note that personal computers and similar items carried by NEXUS members for their own personal use while on business trips are not defined commercial goods.