

RIDE NO.8, CHAMPLAIN VI, PLATTSBURGH-ROUSES POINT

**Mileage = 59.4**

**Elevation Gain = N/A**

**Category = Easy**

Here's what I wrote in my log about Champlain VI: "This is the longest of the six Champlain rides, but perhaps one of the easiest because there are no hills to climb; it's a fairly level ride. The bridge linking Rouses Point to Alburg is only three-quarters of a mile south of the Canadian border, at the point where Lake Champlain becomes the Richelieu River. You can't get much farther north on Lake Champlain than that. The ride, most of which is close to the Lake, provides many nice water views, but not as many mountain views as the rides around the more southerly parts of the Lake. This is well north of the high peaks of the Adirondacks and Greens."

We made our lunch stop in Rouses Point.

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START: PLATTSBURGH-GRAND ISLE FERRY DOCK, ELEVATION: 108 FT.

1	GO WEST ON RT. 314	108'	-	-
2	R ON RT. 9	112'	3.9	3.9
3	R ON CR 34 ( POINT AU ROCHE RD.)	168'	4.0	7.9
4	BL ON CR 37 ( LAKESHORE RD.) AT STATE PARK	166'	1.7	9.6
5	PASS REYNOLDS RD. - L	111'	2.4	12.0
6	PASS DUNN RD. - L	108'	1.4	13.4
7	PASS FACTORY RD. - L	103'	0.6	14.0
8	PASS SHELDON RD. - L	111'	2.4	16.4
9	PASS DUPREY RD. - L (CHAZY LANDING)	113'	1.6	18.0
10	PASS NORTH FARM RD. - L	121'	1.2	19.2
11	PASS BANKER RD. - L	105'	2.0	21.2
12	BR ON RT. 9B, X BRIDGE (COOPERSVILLE)	112'	2.1	23.3
13	PASS RT. 11 - L (ROUSES POINT)	117'	4.5	27.8
14	R ON RT. 2, X LAKE TOWARD ALBURG	115'	1.2	29.0
15	RT. 2 BENDS 90 DEGREES R IN 2.2, THEN L IN 0.6	113'	2.8	31.8
16	RT. 2 TURNS R (RT. 225 - L)	143'	1.2	33.0
17	PASS THRU ALBURG	128'	0.9	33.9
18	STR8 ON SHORE RD. (RT. 2 TURNS L)	121'	0.9	34.8
19	BL ON RT. 129 (ISLE LA MOTTE BRIDGE - R)	100'	4.4	39.2

20	R ON RT. 2	118'	2.8	42.0
21	PASS THRU NORTH HERO	106'	5.0	47.0
22	X DRAW BRIDGE	102'	4.6	51.6
23	PASS EAST SHORE NORTH	166'	0.2	51.8
24	PASS GRISWOLD / FAYWOOD RDS.	163'	1.4	53.2
25	PASS HYDE RD.	179'	1.4	54.6
26	R ON RT. 314 (ALLEN RD.)	180'	1.5	56.1
27	RT. 314 BENDS L AT LAKE	119'	2.2	58.3
28	REACH FERRY DOCK. TAKE FERRY TO S.P.	125'	1.1	59.4

DRIVING DIRECTIONS: NORTHWAY EXIT 39  
GO R (EAST) ON RT. 314 TO FERRY DOCK