

Your Annual Dive Token supports this park and provides for further development. These have been created by the 1000 Islands Chapter of SOS and the City of Brockville.



This dive token also makes an excellent souvenir of your diving experience in Brockville: "Home of the Best Fresh Water Diving in the World!"

Tokens are available at area dive stores as well as:

- Brockville Tourism Office; and
- Blockhouse Island tourism kiosk & harbour office.

See www.centeenpark.ca for a list of token vendors, and [dive shops](#) for air/nitrox fills and other diving needs.



Brockville's Underwater Sculptures Centeen Park

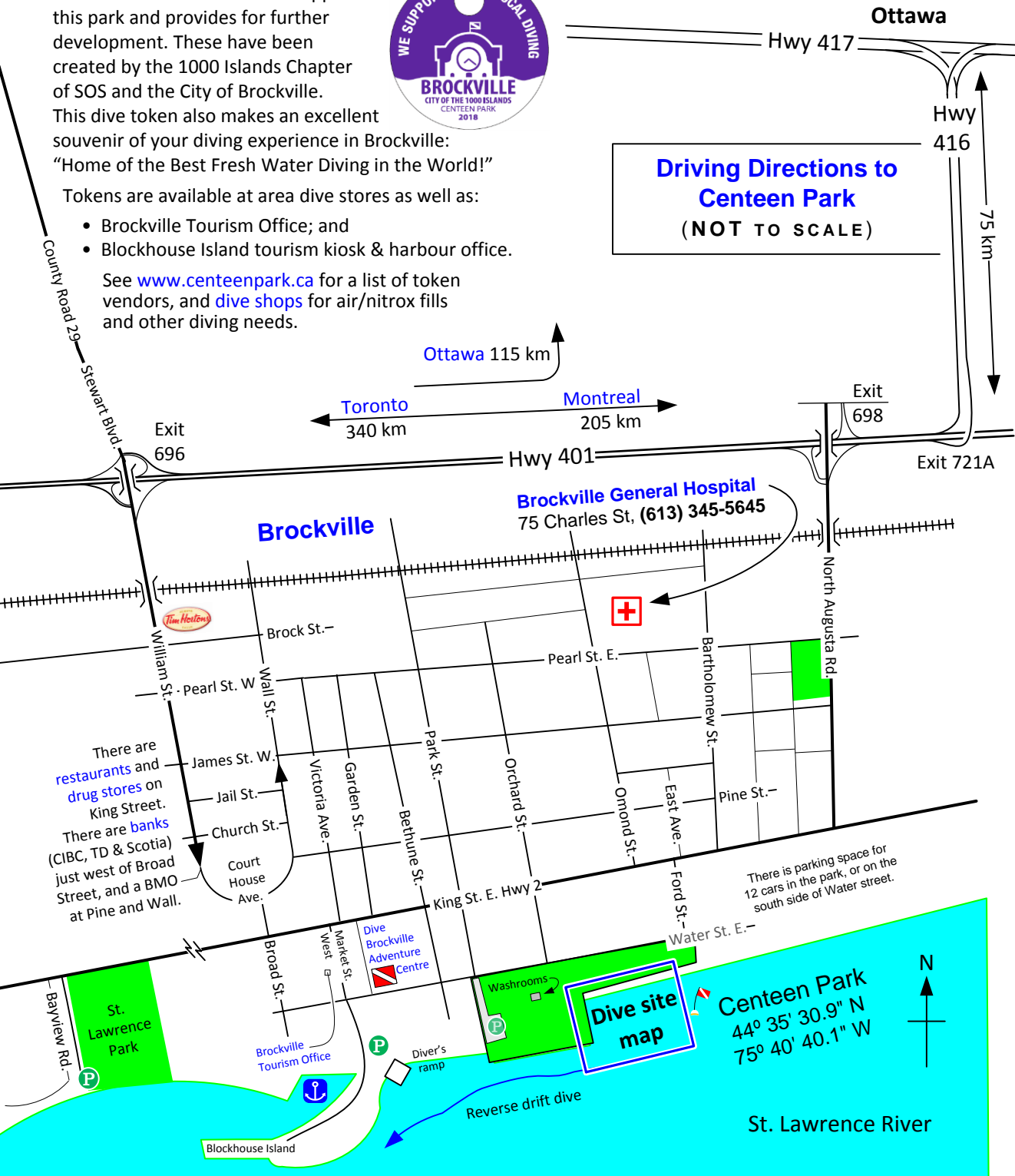


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Save Ontario Shipwrecks (SOS) is a Provincial Heritage Organization in Ontario dedicated to the study, preservation and promotion of an appreciation of Ontario's marine heritage. For more information see CenteenPark.ca.

Location N44° 35' 30.9", W75° 40' 40.1"
 St Lawrence River, Water Street East,
 Brockville, Ontario K6V 1A6

Centeen Park Dive Site

Description

The underwater sculptures were created by local artists Dave Sheridan, Stephen Hatch and students from the Thousand Islands Secondary School (TISS) and Brockville Collegiate Institute (BCI). They are a memorial to people who have lost their lives in the river. SOS has installed these to provide a diving attraction as well as to relieve diving traffic on local wrecks. This is an easy dive and a popular checkout site for new divers. Carp, bass and pike live among the amazing life-size sculptures and training platforms.

Access

This is a shore dive with stairs to enter the water. There is plenty of room to gear up, and SOS has provided diver's benches near the stairs. There are washroom facilities in the centre of the park, please respect them and the park by not littering. Parking can be an issue on busy days so be prepared to drop off your equipment and then park on King Street.

Conditions

Depth: Up to 45' (13.7 M)

Current: slight (< 1 kt)

Visibility: 5 – 50' (1.5 – 15 M)

Water: 0°C (32°F) in February, to 26°C (79°F) in July.

Rocks and some shore vegetation, otherwise a silty bottom.

Hazards

Sailboats (silent but dangerous) sometimes come close to this area, as well as motorboats (noisy and more dangerous). Fly a dive flag, ascend with care, and watch for swimmers.

Emergencies

Brockville Emergency Services: **911**

Brockville Police: 613 342-0127 (non-Emergency)

DAN Canada: 1 800 326-3822

Canadian Coast Guard Prescott:

613 925-2865 VHF: Ch. 16, Cell: *16

Canadian Coast Guard Landsdowne

(May – Sept.): 613 659-3680

Brockville General Hospital (see Brockville map):

75 Charles St, 613 345-5645

