

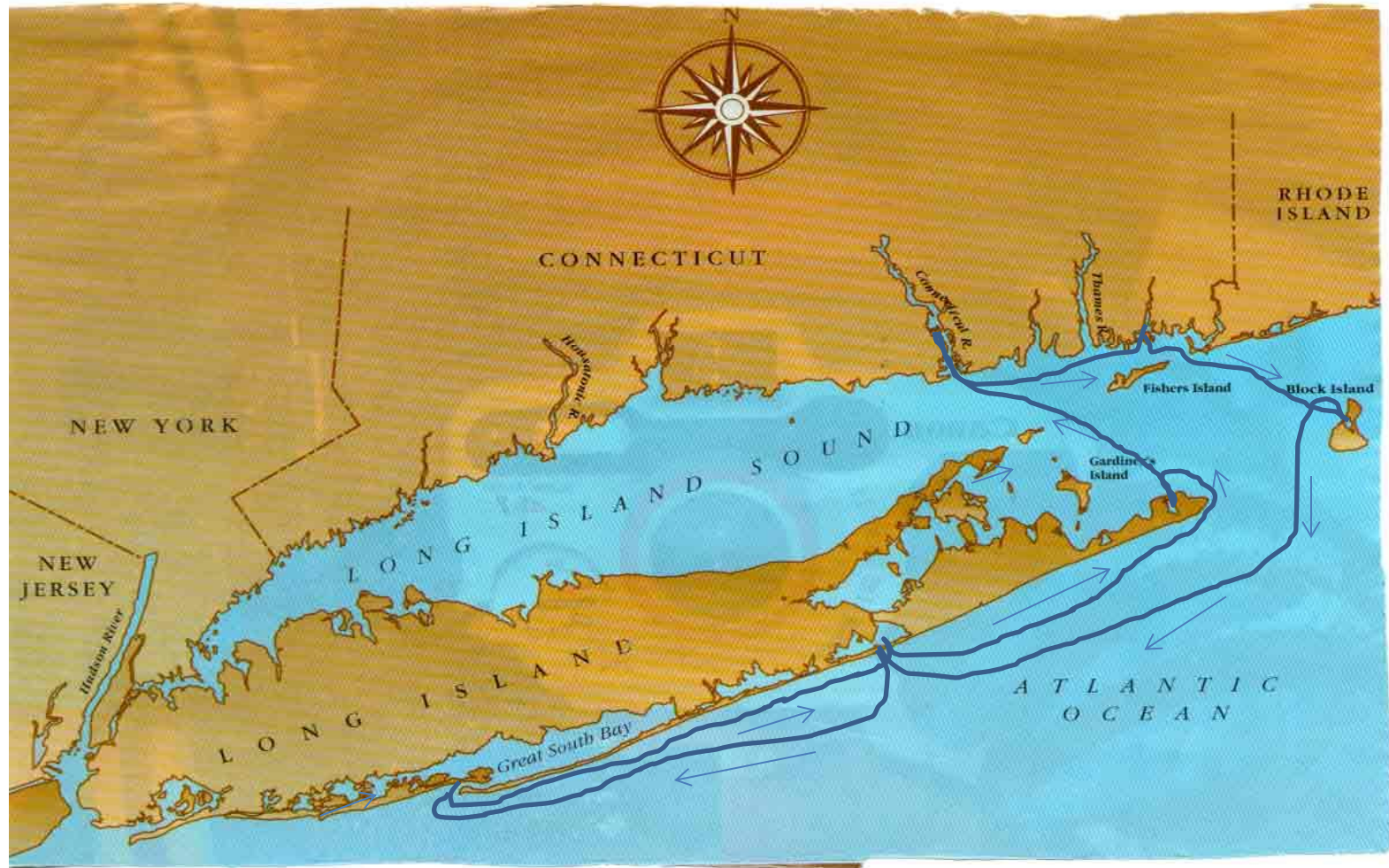
SBCC Two Week Cruise
To Mystic and Essex
July 11th to July 25th

A General Overview

Ports of call

- Shinnecock – Cormorant Point
- Montauk– Lake Montauk
- Mystic
- Essex
- Hamburg Cove
- Block Island
- Shinnecock – Cormorant Point

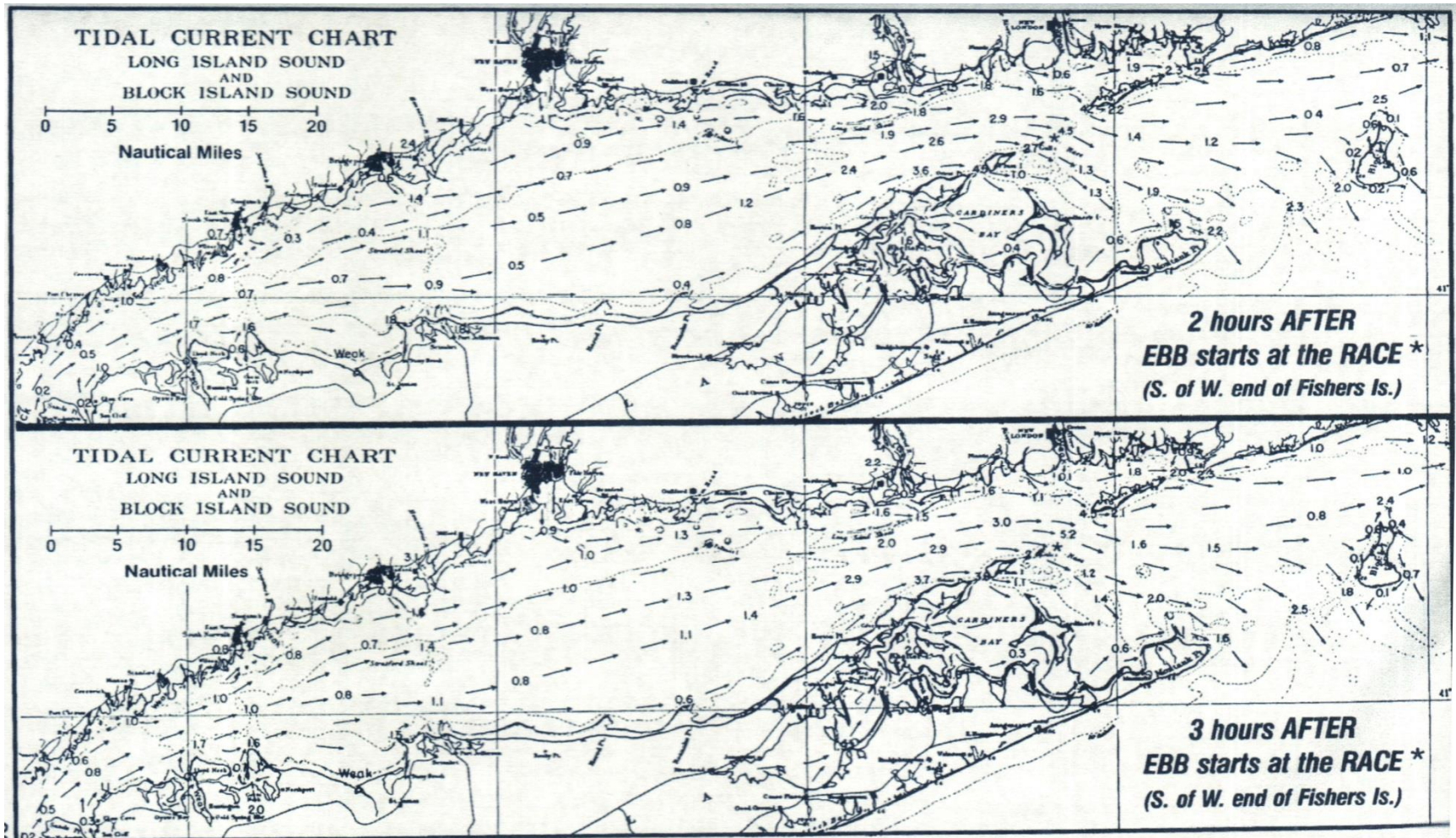
Route



Dates, Destinations and Distances

- Saturday July 11th Fl Inlet to Shinnecock 46 Nm
- Sunday July 12th Shinnecock to Lake Montauk 46 Nm
- Monday July 13th Lake Montauk
- Tuesday July 14th Lake Montauk to Essex 32 Nm
- Wednesday July 15th Essex
- Thursday July 16th Essex
- Friday July 17th Hamburg Cove 2 Nm
- Saturday July 18th Hamburg to Mystic 30 Nm
- Sunday July 19th Mystic
- Monday July 20th Mystic
- Tuesday July 21th Mystic to Block Island 28 Nm
- Wednesday July 22th Block Island
- Thursday July 23th Block Island
- Friday July 24th Block Island to Shinnecock 53 Nm
- Saturday July 25th Shinnecock to Fl Inlet 46 Nm

Current Diagrams



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Tides & Currents

- Saturday July 11th
 - Fire Island Inlet - 6:33 Slack before EBB – Depart 6:00
 - Shinnecock Inlet - 13:00 slack before flood – Arrive 14:00
- Sunday July 12th
 - Shinnecock Inlet – 6:41 Slack before ebb – Depart 6:00
 - Montauk Point – Round point @12:00 – (2.2 knots current South)
- Tuesday July 14th
 - Montauk Harbor –Depart 7:00 – (24 Nm with 2.0 knot current to the NW)
 - Saybrook BW ETA – 11:00 – (Ebb Starts @ 10:30 to South)
 - Essex ETA – 14:00 (9 nm against a 1.0 current to the South)
- Saturday July 18th
 - Hamburg–Depart 10:00 – (South 9 Nm against a 1.0 knot current)
 - Saybrook BW ETA – 12:30 – (Ebb Starts @ 13:40 to the East)
 - Mystic ETA – 16:30 (24 nm flowing with the 1-2 Knot current to the East)

Tides & Currents

- Wednesday July 21th
 - Mystic to Block Island - Depart 6:00 and ride EBB currents East for 3 hours
 - Block Island ETA - 12:00
- Friday July 24th
 - Block Island to Shinnecock- Depart 6:00 and ride EBB currents South
 - Shinnecock ETA - 14:00
- Saturday July 25th
 - Shinnecock – Depart 6:00 1 hr after Ebb Starts following a 2.3 Knots South current, and expect rough water outside breakwater until clear of inlet. Then current on nose going west until noon.
 - Fire Island Inlet ETA – 15:00 3 hrs after Flood Starts 2.4 Knot current flowing in.

Reservation Information

Essex:

7/14, 7/15, 7/16 (? maybe go to Hamburg Cove to moor.).

Brewer's Essex Island Marina – dockmaster 860-767-2483. (\$4/ft/night; \$.50/ft discount if 10 boats reserve.)

Also at Essex:

Brewer's Dauntless Marina has slips & moorings (\$50/night- mooring) 860-767-8267

Essex Boat Works has moorings 860-767-8276

Essex Corinthian YC- 860-767-3239 (Private w/ reciprocal privileges.)

Mystic: 7/18, 7/19, 7/20

Seaport Marine- 860-536-9651. \$3/ft 1st night; \$2.75 thereafter.

Also at Mystic:

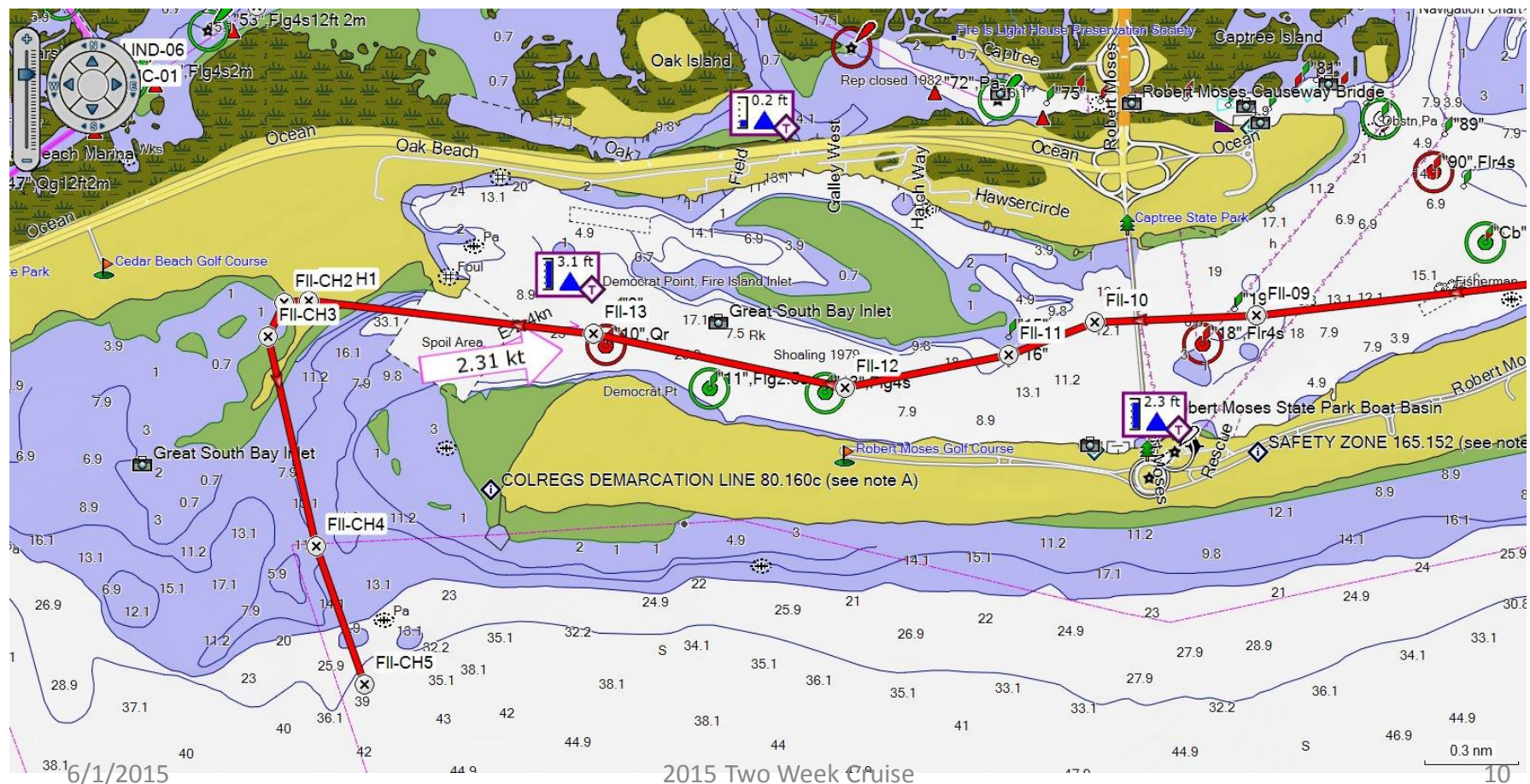
Brewer Yacht Yard at Mystic- 860-536-2293 \$3/ft/night ** Brewer offers a 25% discount, once you've stayed at one of their marinas.

Mystic Seaport Museum Docks- 860-572-5391.

Fire Island Inlet

- Friday: Anchoring overnight at the Sore Thumb or
- Robert Moses Boat Basin - Call 516 669 0449 for information - \$50/night

Depart FI inlet at 6:00 AM



Inlet Aerial View

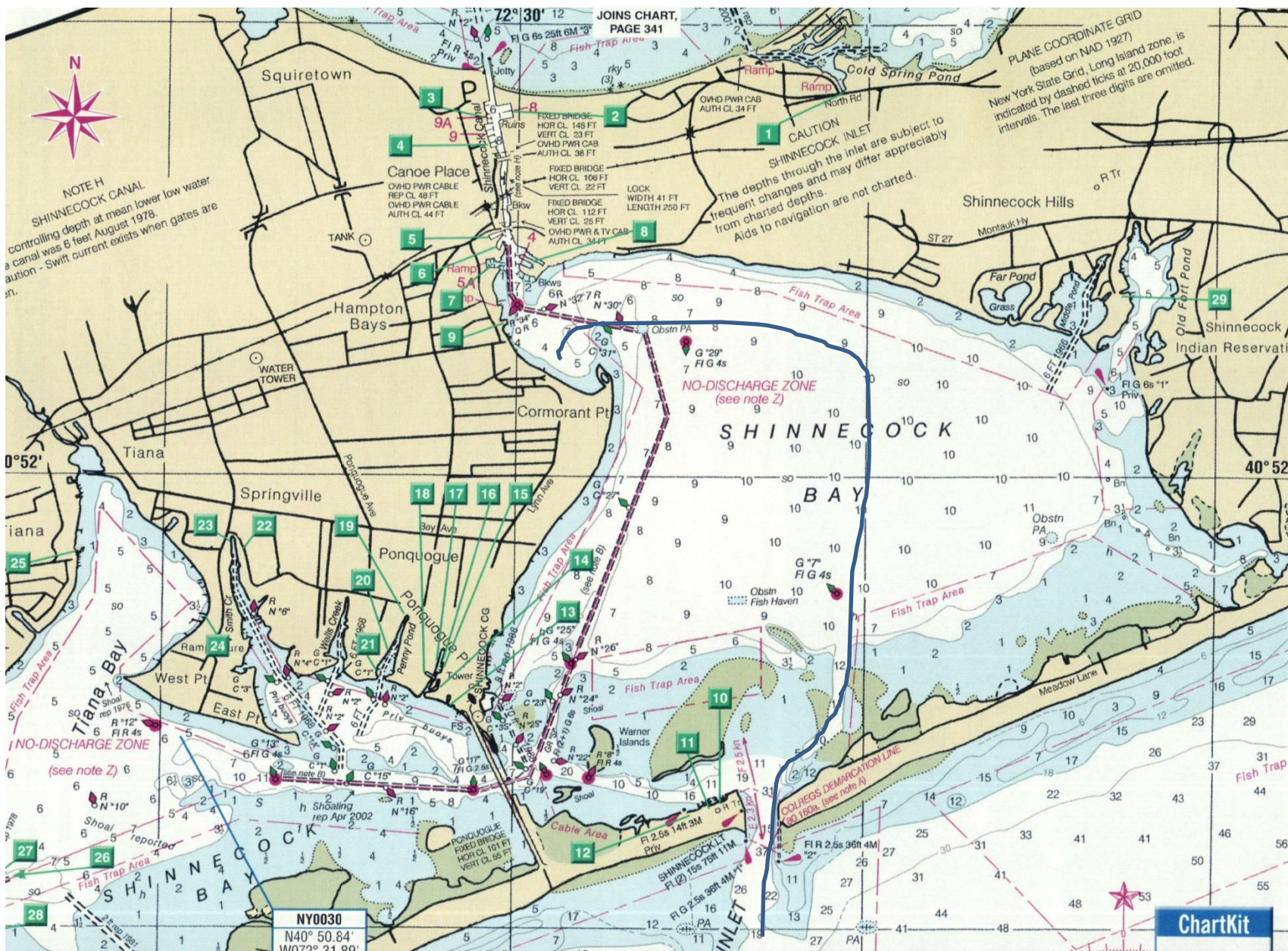




Shinnecock – Cormorant Point

- The club preferred anchoring is at Cormorant Point
- Oakland's Restaurant & Marine (631) 728 6900
 - Fuel, Water & Ice
- Jackson's Marina – full service (631) 728-4220
- About a mile walk to the town Hampton Bays

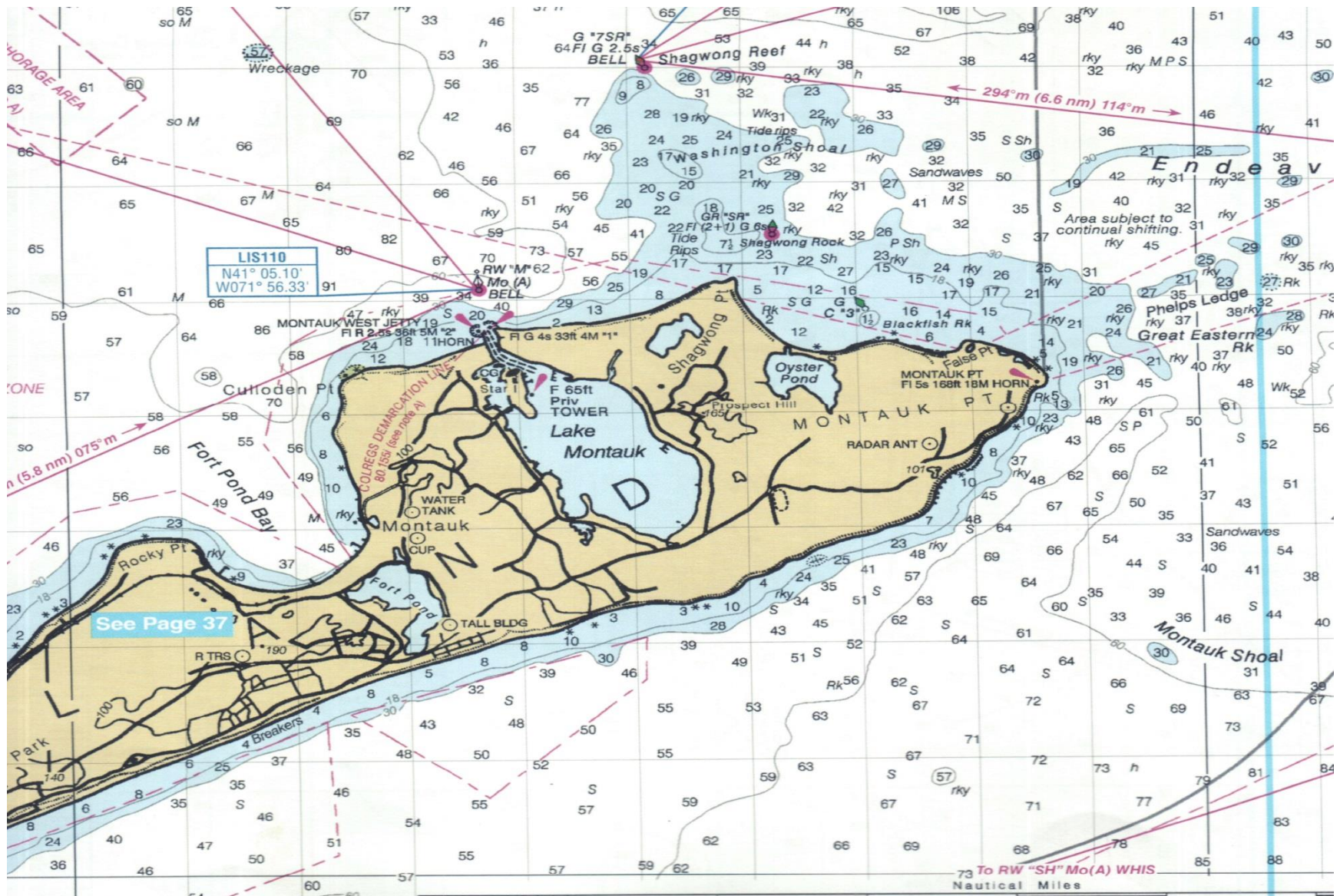


22. Looking west over Shinnecock Inlet, Long Island. See page 39. © Maptech/James T. Abts.



 Marine Facilities and Services 1 2 3			DOCKAGE			SERVICES			SUPPLIES			AMENITIES					
			Approach / Dockside Depth in Feet at MLW			110V ♦ 220V ▲ 3 Phase ■			Repairs: Prop / Sail / Rigging / Electronics			Restrooms / Showers / Laundry / Pump-out			1-800-824-5372 www.spursmarine.com		
			Offers Transient Slips / Moorings			Hookups: Water / Phone / Cable TV			Diesel / Wood / Fiberglass / Launch Service			Marine / Groceries / Ice / Bail			MasterCard / VISA / Discover / AmEx		
			Total Number of Slips / Moorings			Seasonal / Year-round			Rail / Lift / Crane / Trailer: Capacity (tons)			Gas / Diesel			Internet / Restaurant / Snack Bar		
			Monitors / Working VHF Channel			Maximum L/OA			Ramp / Dinghy Dock / Launch Service			Fuel Brand			Hotel / Pool / Tennis / Golf		
1	Lobster Grille Inn	631-283-1525			Y/I				DOCK-AND-DINE						R	R	MVA
2	Shinnecock Canal County Marina	631-854-4952	50/	Y/I	50	5/5	W	♦▲50				G			RSP	S	MV
3	Hampton Watercraft & Marine	631-728-8200	101/	Y/I	75	7/3	W	♦▲50	L30	PRGDFE	GD	Shell	MI	RS		IR	All
4	Modern Yachts	631-728-2266	47/	Y/I	60	10/5	WP	♦▲50	L40	PGDFE	GD			RS	P		All
5	Spellman's Marine	631-728-9200	60/	Y/I	33	7/3	W	♦30	L25	PGFE			M	RS			All
6	Cowfish	631-594-3868							DOCK-AND-DINE								R
7	Mariner's Cove Marine	631-728-0286	200/	Y/I	42	3/3	W	♦30	RT	PGDWFE			MI	RSP		R	MVD
8	Jackson's Marina p.342	631-728-4220	16/68	195/	Y/I	75	All	♦▲50	L75	PGDWFE	GD	Vtect	All	RSP		I	All
9	Rumba	631-594-3544		Y/I		1/1			DOCK-AND-DINE						R	R	All
10	Oakland's Restaurant & Marina*	631-728-6900	16/68	52/	Y/I	S	50	10/6	W	♦▲50		GD	Shell	IB	RS	R	All
11	Sundays on the Bay	631-728-0600	30/	Y/I	70	12/8			DOCK-AND-DINE						R	R	All
12	Shinnecock Commercial Dock	631-728-8585							COMMERCIAL VESSELS BY PERMIT ONLY								
13	The Inn Spot	631-728-1200		Y/I					DOCK-AND-DINE						R	H	All
14	Ponquogue Marina	631-728-2264	55/	Y/I	38	6/12	W	♦50	L30	All				RS			All
15	Mill River Boat Works*	631-728-6768	22/	Y/I	S	24	W	♦▲50	R		G			R			
16	Baywatch Motel & Marina*	631-728-4550	35/	Y/I	S	27	W	♦	R					RS	HP		All
17	J.R.'s Marine Service	631-728-0222	43/		35			♦30	R	T	GDFE			R			MV
18	Molnar's Landing	631-728-1860	52/	Y/I	S	30	5/6	W	♦30		GDWF		MIB	R			
19	The Station Bar	631-728-6116	16/	Y/I	35	3/3	W	♦30	D		G		IB	R		R	MVA
20	Seaman's Boatyard		10/		40	4/9			R	PRIVATE—NO TRANSIENTS							
21	Hampton Bays Yacht Club*	631-723-9973								PRIVATE							
22	Hampton Boat Works	631-728-1114			45	6/6	W	♦30	L30	GDWFE				RS			All
23	Hampton Landing*	631-728-0619	43/		S	26	3/2	W	R	LT	GWFE	G	M	R			MVA
24	Tiana Bay Estates-Beach & Yacht Club									PRIVATE—OWNERS ONLY							
25	Colonial Shores Resort & Marina	631-728-0011			S	21	4/4	W	♦30	R					HP		MVA
26	Aldrich Boatyard	631-653-5300	60/		S	35	5/5	W	♦15	L40	PGF			R			
27	Hampton Shipyard	631-653-6777	15/						PRIVATE			W					
27	Hampton Marine Center	631-653-0687									G						
28	Dockers Waterside Restaurant and Marina	631-653-0653	/9	16/	Y/I	S	37	3/9	W	♦20	R			I	R	R	All
29	Southampton Yacht Club*	631-283-9888								PRIVATE—RECIPROCAL PRIVILEGES							

Montauk Point



Lake Montauk



Marine Facilities and Services

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DOCKAGE

SERVICES

SUPPLIES

AMENITIES

SPUR
Line Cutter
1-800-824-5372 www.spurmarine.com
MasterCard / Restaurant / Discover / AmEx
Internet / Pool / Tennis / Golf
Hotel / Laundry / Pump-out
Marine / Groceries / Ice / Bait
Gas / Diesel
Fuel Brand

1	Star Island Yacht Club	631-668-5052	9/10	115/	Y/	S	170	7/7	All	◆▲100	D	L70	PGDFE	GD			All	RSL	P	All	All				
2	East Hampton Town Pumpout Station	631-329-3078	/73			S	40	8/8		SELF SERVICE															
3	Montauk Yacht Club Resort & Marina p.13-14	631-668-3100	9/11	232/	Y/	S	200	12/6	All	◆▲■100	D						I	RSL	HPT	All	All				
4	Snug Harbor Motel & Marina p.304	631-668-2860	16/9	80/	Y/	S	50	8/5	WC	◆50								RSL	HP		All				
5	Westlake Marina p.306	631-668-5600	/19	100/	Y/	S	45	6/6	W	◆▲50							MIB	RS		R	All				
6	Diamond Cove Marina	631-668-6592	19/19	70/	Y/		52	4/3	W	◆▲50		L40	PGDWFE				MIB	RS		All	All				
7	Offshore Sports Marina	631-668-2406		40/	Y/	S	62	9/9	All	◆▲50		L50	PGDWFE	GD	Ind	MIB	RSL				MV				
8	Sportsman's Dock	631-668-5348		32/	Y/	S	100	7/6	All	◆▲50							I	RSL							
9	Montauk Marine Basin	631-668-5900	19/19	120/	Y/		140	6/6	WC	◆▲50		L70	PGDWFE	GD			All	RSL		I	All				
10	Uihlein's Boat Rental & Marina	631-668-3799	16/14	40/	Y/		48	15/5	W	◆▲50		L25	PGWF	G			MIB	RSP	H	All	All				
11	Viking Fleet	631-668-5700								EXCURSION VESSELS															
12	Gosman's Dock	631-668-2447				S	60	12/12	PRIVATE DOCK; WHOLESALE AND RETAIL FISHMARKETS															RS	All
13	Inlet Seafood Restaurant	631-668-4272			Y/					DOCK-AND-DINE									I			R	MVA		
14	Gone Fishing Marina	631-668-3232	19/18	180/	Y/	S	50	6/6	WC	◆▲50	RD	LCT35	PGDFE	GD			All	All		IR	All				
15	Rick's Crabby Cowboy Cafe & Marina	631-668-3200		22/	Y/	S	60	6/6	W	▲50								RS		IR	MV				
16	Montauk Lake Club & Marina	631-668-5705	16/12	104/6	Y/Y	S	130	8/8	All	◆▲■100	D				GD		I	RSL	HP	IR	All				

Things to do in Montauk

Transportation

Suffolk County Transit buses 10C/S9 loop Lake Montauk and into East Hampton

Lindy's Taxi 631-668-8888

Cycling

Montauk Bike Shop 631-668-8975

Plaza Surf & Sports 631-668-5052

Horseback Riding

Deer Hollow Ranch 631-668-2744

Rita's Stable 631-668-5433

Shopping

Fishing

Deep Sea Fishing

Surf Casting

Beaches

Ditch Planes Beach

Gin Beach

State Parks - 3

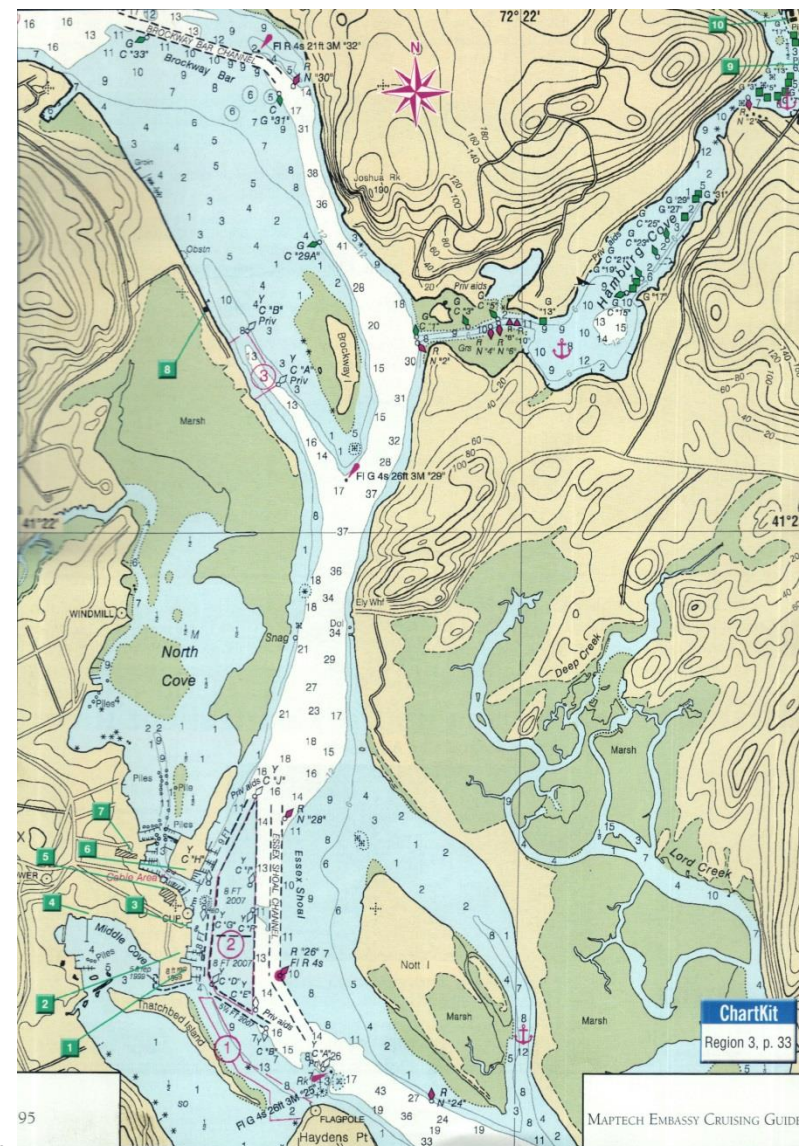
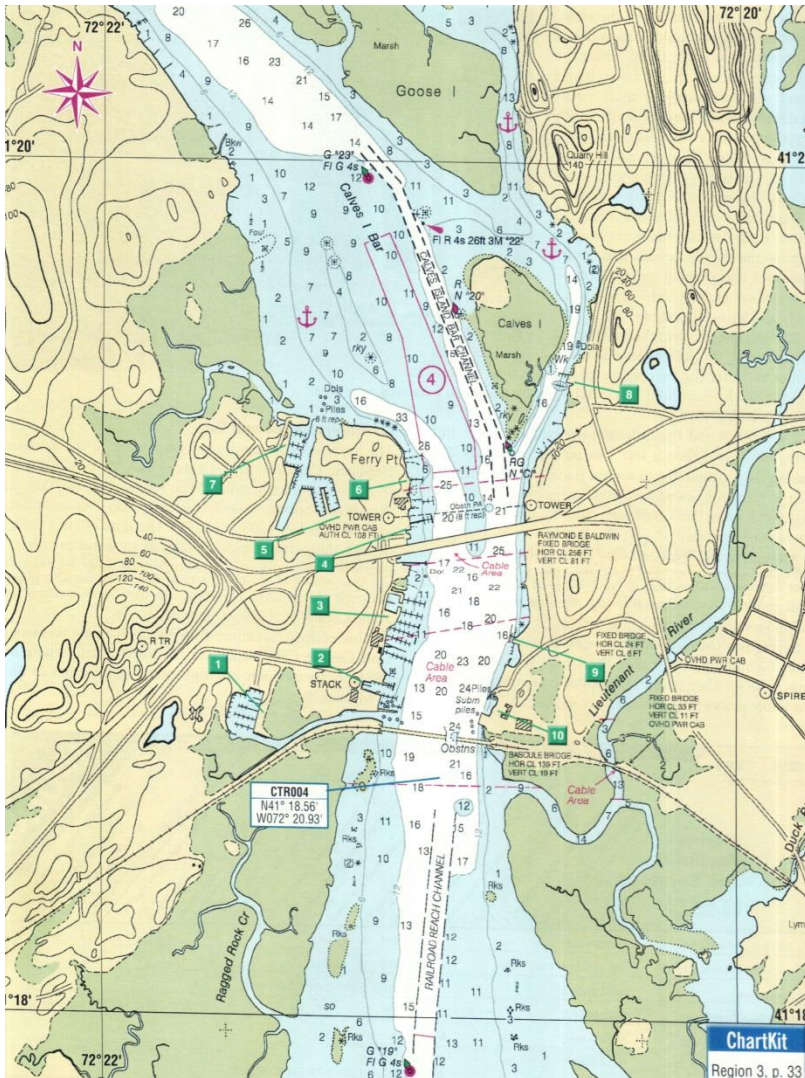
Dining

Saybrook Breakwater

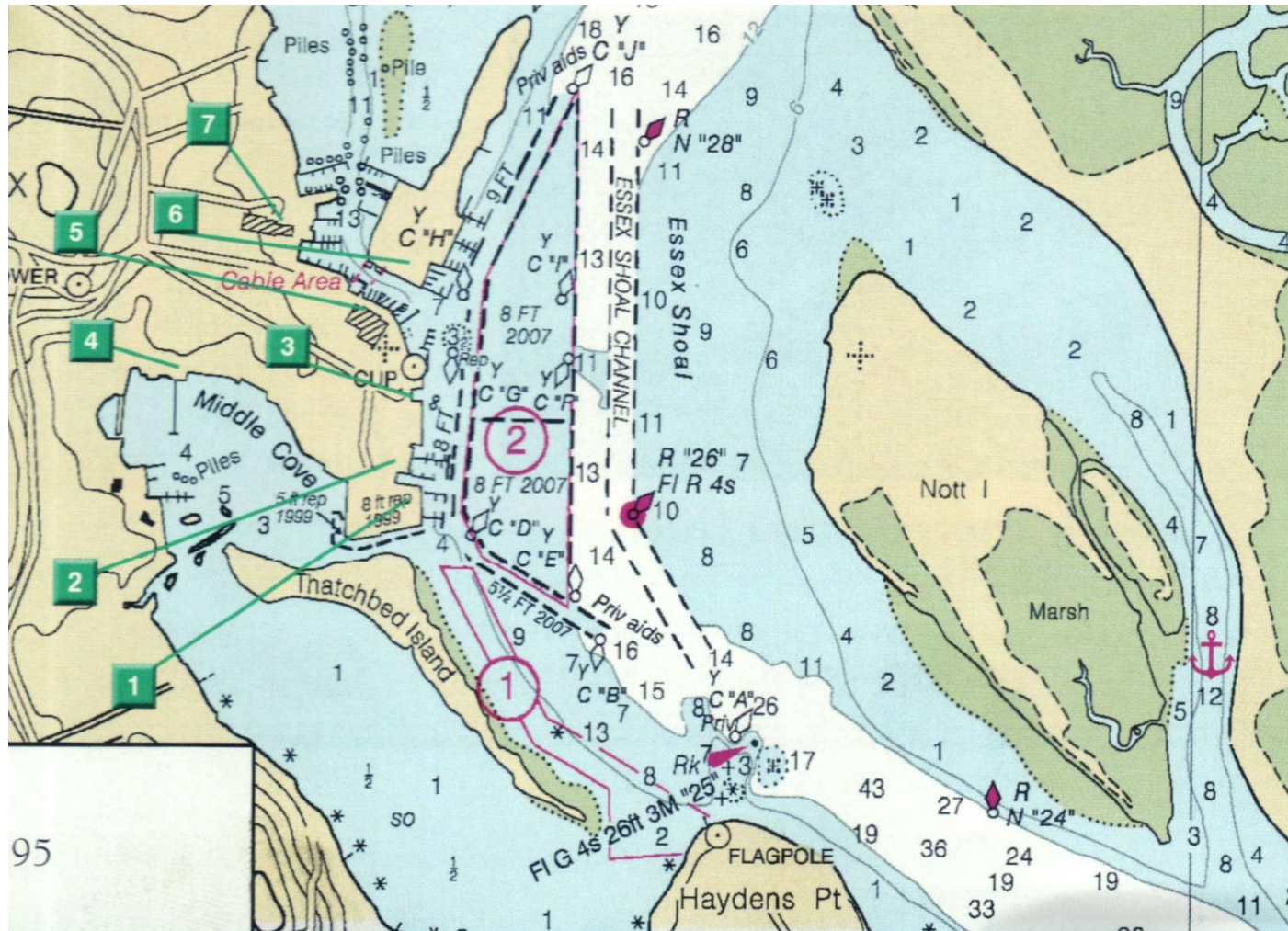




Connecticut River to Essex



Essex Harbor Chart



Essex Marine Services

SEA TOW 800-4-SEATOW		DOCKAGE		SERVICES		SUPPLIES		AMENITIES		SPURS Line Cutter MasterCard / VISA / Discover / AmEx Internet / Restaurant / Snack Bar Hotel / Pool / Tennis / Golf Marine / Groceries / Ice / Bait Gas / Diesel Fuel Brand										
Marine Facilities and Services		Approach / Dockside Depth in Feet at MLW		Hookups: Water / Phone / Cable TV		Repairs: Prop / Sail / Rigging / Gas		Restrooms / Showers / Laundry / Pump-out		1-800-824-5372 www.spursmarine.com										
Monitors / Working VHF Channel		Offers Transient Slips / Moorings		Seasonal / Year-round		Diesel / Wood / Fiberglass / Electronics		Marine / Groceries / Ice / Bait		Fuel Brand										
Total Number of Slips / Moorings		Maximum LOA		Maximum Amps		Maximum Capacity (tons)		Maximum Capacity (tons)		Maximum Capacity (tons)										
1	Essex Yacht Club	860-767-8121	68/	/Y	S	50	13/8	W	♦30	DL	PRIVATE—RECIPROCAL PRIVILEGES	RS	MV							
2	Brewer Dauntless Marina p.27, inside back cover	860-767-8267	68/68	42/55	Y/Y	S	120	10/10	WC	♦▲100	DL	GD	Vtect	MGI	All	IR	MVA			
2	Essex Corinthian Yacht Club	860-767-3239								R	LOAD/UNLOAD									
3	Essex Town Dock	860-767-4340																		
4	Middle Cove Marina	860-767-0000	48/		S	40	8/8	All	♦30	R						RS	I			
5	Essex Boat Works p.201	860-767-8276	10/9	/14	/Y			10/10	W	♦▲50	D	L100	All				I	MVA		
6	Essex Island Marina	860-767-1267	9/68	125/	Y/	S	150	10/6	WC	♦▲100		LT30	PGDWF	GD	Shell	MI	RSL	P	IR	MVA
7	Brewer Dauntless Shipyard p.27, inside back cover	860-767-0001	16/9	108/5	Y/		110	10/12	All	♦▲50	D	LC35	PRGDWFE			MI	All	P	All	MVA
8	Pettipaug Yacht Club	860-767-8893									PRIVATE—RECIPROCAL PRIVILEGES									
9	Cove Landing Marina	860-434-5240	/12	/Y	S	80	6/9	WP	♦▲100	D	LC35	PSRGDWF				GIB	RS			
10	Reynolds' Garage & Marine	860-434-0028	25/	Y/	S	40	5/5	W	♦30	D	RT	GDFE				M	RSP			MVD

Information in these listings is provided by the facilities themselves. An asterisk (*) indicates we have confirmed the facility's existence, but it did not respond to our request for updated information.

Essex Harbor looking Downriver



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"Essex, Connecticut - Essex Island Marina"

Essex



Main St



River Museum



Gillette Castle

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Gillette Castle State Park - East Haddam, CT



Griswold Inn

Things to Do

Essex Steam Train & Riverboat <http://essexsteamtrain.com/>

1 Railroad Avenue, P.O. Box 452 Essex, CT 06426 (860) 767-0103(860) 767-0103

Essex Visitors Guide - Entertainment

[http://www.essexct.com/visitors_guide.php?cat=160&area=Culture %26](http://www.essexct.com/visitors_guide.php?cat=160&area=Culture%26)

Gillette Castle – 5mi Upriver

http://www.ct.gov/deep/cwp/view.asp?a=2716&q=325204&deepNav_GID=1650%20

Goodspeed Opera House – 9mi Upriver <http://goodspeed.org>

6 Main St East Haddam, CT (860) 873-8668(860) 873-8668

Connecticut River Museum - <http://www.ctrivermuseum.org/>

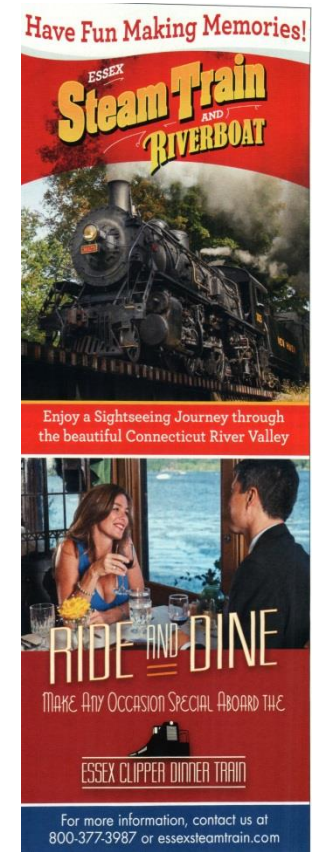
67 Main Street, Essex, CT 06426 (860).767.8269



Shopping



Exploring



Sightseeing

More Stuff in Essex

Dining

Abby's place
Marley's Café
Griswold Inn
Black Seal Seafood Grill
Olive Oyl's Carry out
Essex Coffee & Tea Company
Sweet P's (Ice Cream)

Shopping

Village Provision Company
Bennie's Farm Market
Colonial Market Essex
Boatique USA (Brewer Dauntless Marina)

Pumpout

Brewer Dauntless Shipyard
Brewer Yacht Yard
Ryenolds Garage & Marine (Hamburg Cove)



Hamburg Cove



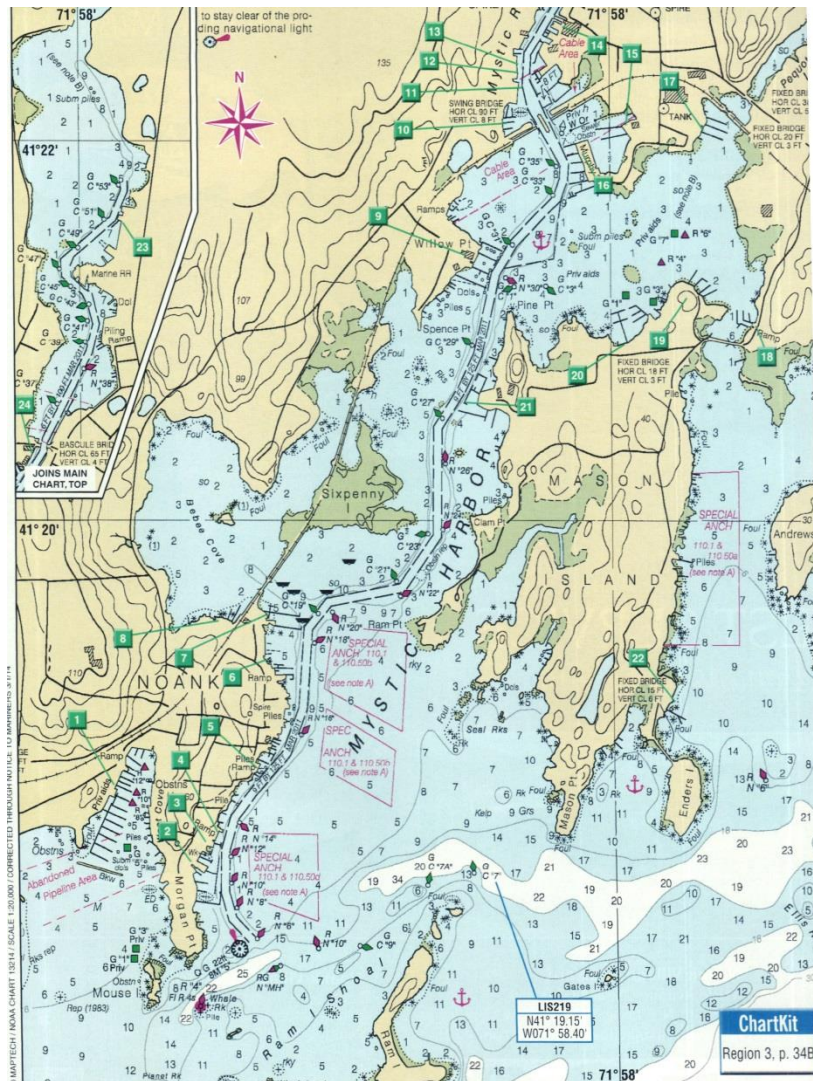
Essex Looking Upstream



Mystic



Mystic Chart



Mystic Services Table

SEA TOW 800-4-SEATOW		DOCKAGE		SERVICES				SUPPLIES			AMENITIES				SPURS 1-800-824-5372 www.spursmarine.com	
Marine Facilities and Services 1 2 3		Approach / Dockside	Hookups: Water / 110V / 220V / 3 Phase	Rail / Lift / Crane / Ramp / Dinghy Dock / Maximum Amps	Repairs: Prop / Sail / Rigging / Diesel / Wood / Fiberglass / Electronics	Repairs: Prop / Sail / Rigging / Diesel / Wood / Fiberglass / Electronics	Repairs: Prop / Sail / Rigging / Diesel / Wood / Fiberglass / Electronics	Repairs: Prop / Sail / Rigging / Diesel / Wood / Fiberglass / Electronics	Repairs: Prop / Sail / Rigging / Diesel / Wood / Fiberglass / Electronics	Repairs: Prop / Sail / Rigging / Diesel / Wood / Fiberglass / Electronics	Restrooms / Showers / Marine / Groceries / Laundry / Pump-out	Restrooms / Showers / Marine / Groceries / Laundry / Pump-out	Restrooms / Showers / Marine / Groceries / Laundry / Pump-out	Restrooms / Showers / Marine / Groceries / Laundry / Pump-out	MasterCard / VISA / Discover / AmEx	Internet / Pool / Tennis / Golf
Monitors / Working VHF Channel		Total Number of Slips / Moorings	Offers Transient Slips / Moorings	Seasonal / Year-round	Maximum Depth in Feet at MLW	Maximum L.O.A.	Maximum Amps	Maximum Amps	Maximum Amps	Maximum Amps	Gas / Diesel	Gas / Diesel	Gas / Diesel	Gas / Diesel	Gas / Diesel	Gas / Diesel
1	Spicer's Noank Marina pages 27, 252, 262, 294	860-536-4978	16/68	444/140	Y/Y	50	7/7	W	▲▲50	All	L38	All			MIB	All
2	Noank Shipyard	860-536-9651	9/11	152/73	Y/Y	160	10/14	All	▲▲■200	DL	L70	All	GD		I	All
3	Maxwell Boat Yard*	860-536-9076			Y/Y	S	30	10/10	W	▲20	R				IB	RS
4	Abbott's Lobster in the Rough	860-536-7719		8/	Y/I	S	80									R
5	Haring's Marine/Ford Lobsters	860-536-2842	16/9	13/10	Y/Y		150	9/9	W	▲30			GD		IB	
6	Ram Island Yacht Club	860-536-9014			Y/Y	S	40	6/6	W	▲20						
7	Noank Village Boatyard p.254	860-536-1770	72/72	55/150	Y/Y		120	15/6	W	▲▲200	DL	LCT35	All		All	I
8	Noank Marine Service	860-536-0221		64/35	Y/Y		50	10/7	W	▲30	RD	C20	SRGDWF		RS	
9	Mystic Shipyard West p.28, 258, 259	860-536-6588	16/9	150/	Y/		130	15/15	W	▲▲50	D	LCT50	All		I	All
10	Fort Rachel Marina p.260, 264	860-536-6647	9/	110/	Y/		60	15/10	All	▲▲■50	R	L35	PSRGDF		RSL	I
11	John I. Carija & Son Boat Works*	860-287-5875		15/	Y/		55	10/10	W	▲▲50			W		RS	
12	Bayside Diesel Services	860-536-2038		13/			55	12/10	W	▲▲50			D		M	RS
13	Mystic Downtown Marina	860-572-5942	16/8	29/	Y/	S	55	12/8	WC	▲▲50	R				I	All
14	Seaport Marina	860-536-9651	9/11	116/	Y/		140	10/14	All	▲▲■200		L60	All		I	All
15	Gwenmor Marina	860-536-0281	16/13	110/	Y/	S	48	6/6	All	▲▲50		L35	PGDFE		MI	RS
16	Brewer Yacht Yard at Mystic p. 28, inside back cover	860-536-2293	9/11	220/	Y/		70	15/10	WC	▲▲50		LCT35	All	GD	Vtect	MI
17	Mystic Shipyard East p.258, 259	860-536-4882		115/			40	4/6	W	▲30		L25	All		I	All
18	Shaffer's Boat Livery	860-536-8713		100/		S	25	2/2	W						IB	R
19	Mystic Point Marina p.260	860-536-2900		120/18	Y/Y	S	40	4/4	W	▲30	RD				I	RSL
20	Masons Island Marina	860-536-2608		106/25	Y/Y		48	5/7	W	▲30	D	LC25	All		MI	RS
21	Mystic River Marina p.260	860-536-3123	9/9	165/	Y/		150	20/9	All	▲▲100	D	L35	PGDWFE	GD	MI	All
22	Mason Island Yacht Club	860-536-6363							W	▲						
23	Mystic Seaport Museum Docks p.266	860-572-5391	16/68	50/	Y/	S	165	13/9	W	▲▲100	D				I	RSL
24	Mystic Boat Inn p.260	860-536-8300														

Things to Do



Mystic Seaport



Mystic Feature Attractions

Visitor Guide <http://www.mystic.org/>

Mystic Aquarium <http://www.mysticaquarium.org/>

Mystic Seaport <http://www.mysticseaport.org/>

Anchorage:

Ram Island

Mason Island

Dodges Island

Shoreside & Emergency Services:

Bus: SEAT 860-886-2631

Harbormaster: Paul C Watts 860-536-9344

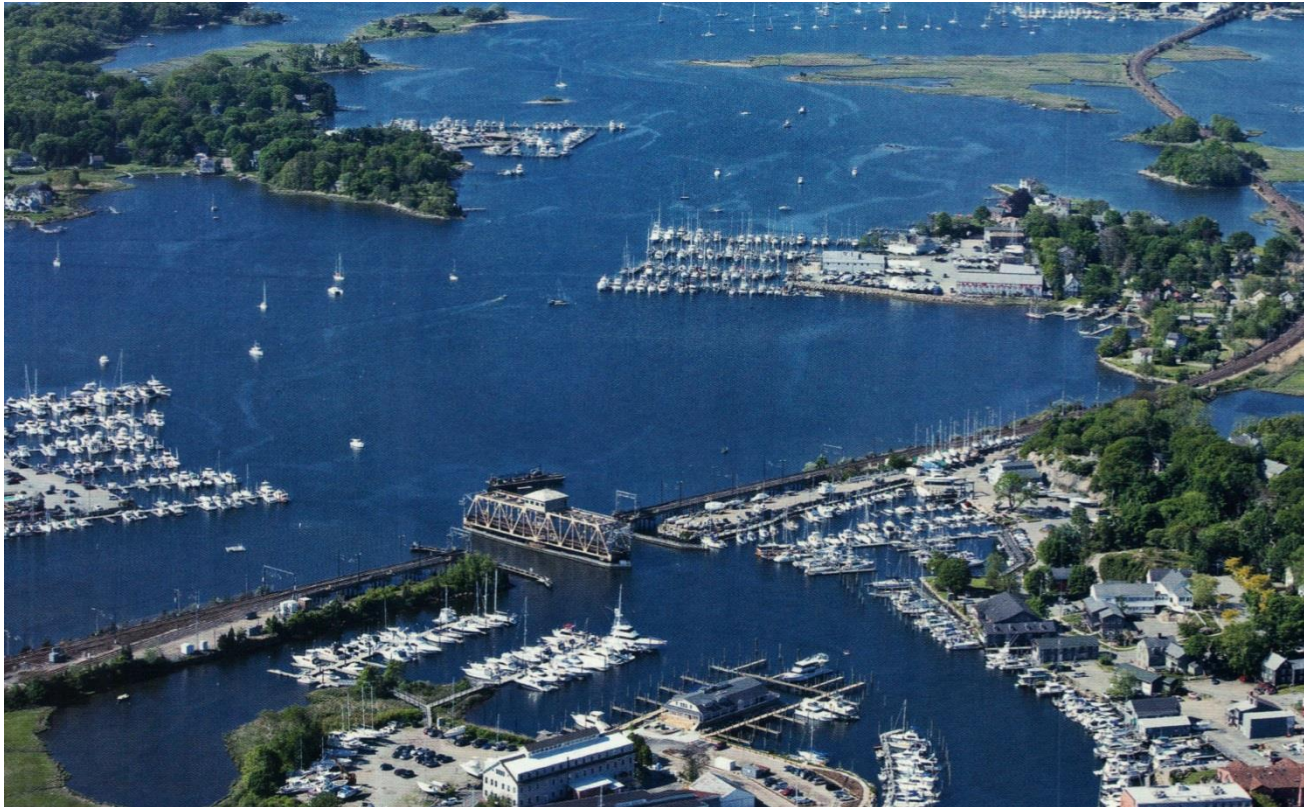
Taxi: Yellow Cab 860-536-8888

Tow Services: Seatow & BoatUS

Mystic River looking South



The Railroad Swing Bridge



Hail “Mystic River Railroad Bridge” on VHF channel 13

or

Signal your approach with one prolonged and one short blast of your horn

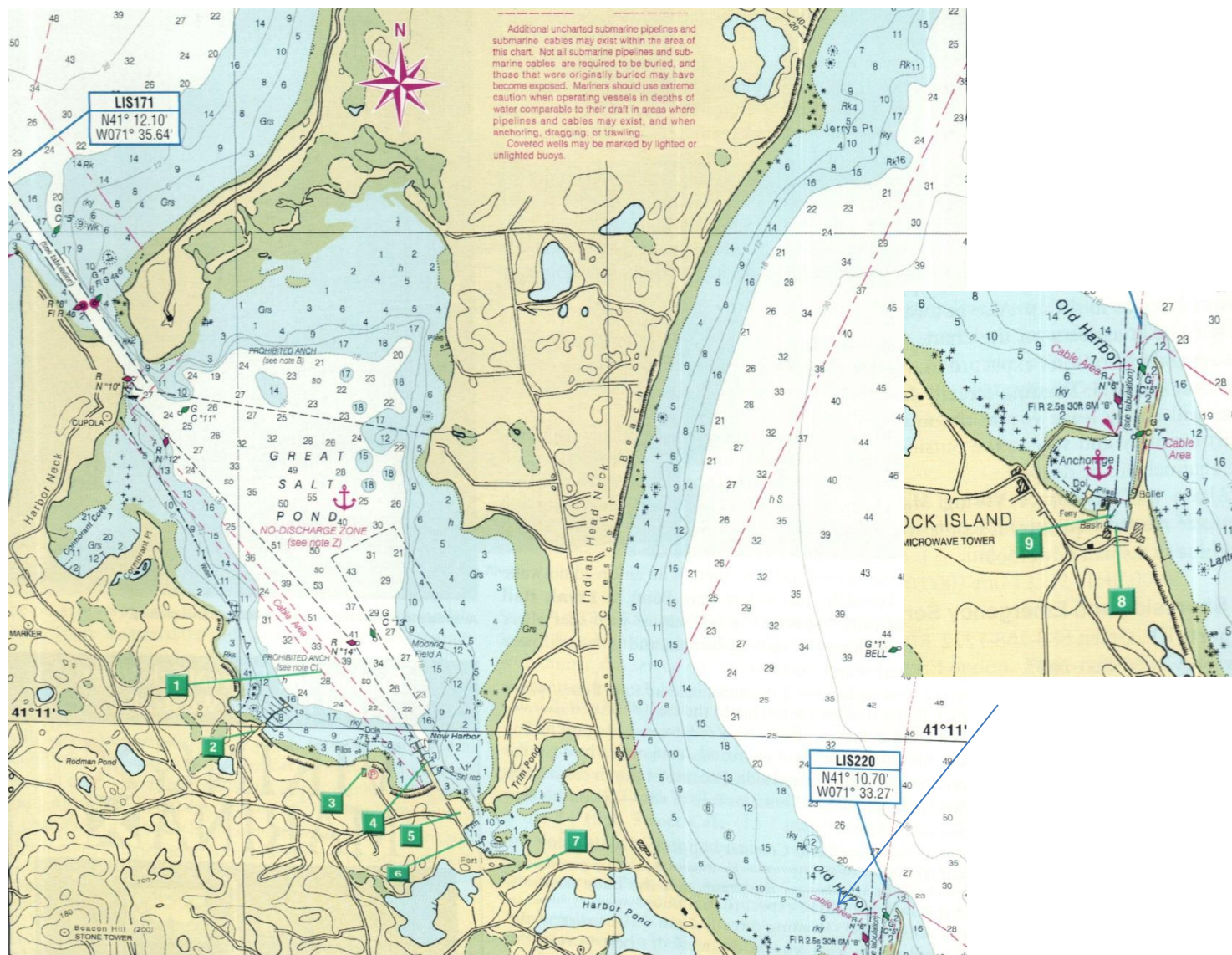
Block Island





Block Island Siteseeing



Block Island Chart

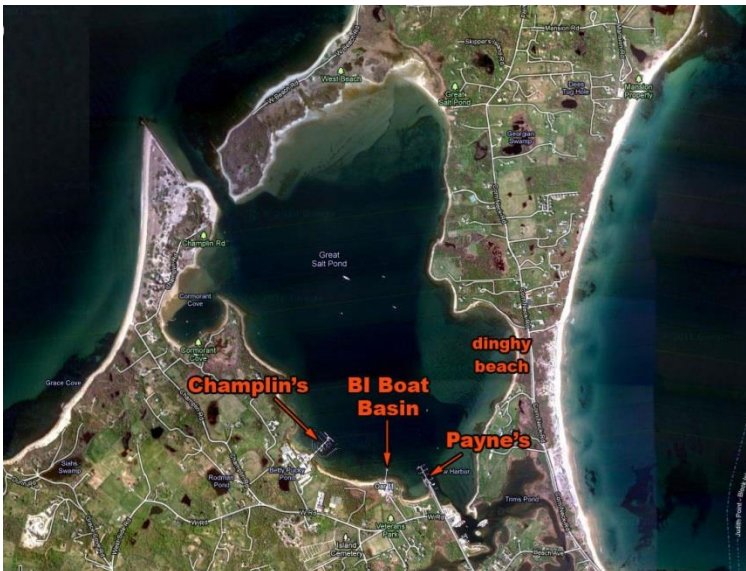


Block Island Facilities and Services

 Marine Facilities and Services 		DOCKAGE		SERVICES				SUPPLIES			AMENITIES							
		Approach / Dockside Depth in Feet at MLW	110V ♦ 220V ▲ 3 Phase ■	Hookups: Water / Phone / Cable TV	Rail / Lift / Crane / Trailer: Capacity (tons)	Diesel / Wood / Fiberglass / Electronics	Repairs: Prop / Sail / Rigging / Gas	Restrooms / Showers / Laundry / Ice / Bait	Marine / Groceries / Fuel Brand	Gas / Diesel	Internet / Restaurant / Discover / AmEx	MasterCard / VISA	Hotel / Pool / Tennis / Golf	Hotel / Pool / Pump-out	Hotel / Pool / Pump-out	Hotel / Pool / Pump-out	Hotel / Pool / Pump-out	Hotel / Pool / Pump-out
1	Block Island Town Moorings	401-466-3204	/12 /90	Y	S 56			R									P	MV
2	Champlin's Marina & Resort p.296	401-466-7777	68/68 225/	Y/	S 195 25/25	W	♦▲50	DL					GD				All	MVA
3	Block Island Boat Basin p.298	401-466-2631	9/10 85/	Y/	S 100 9/9	W	♦▲50	DL									MGI	MVD
4	Payne's Dock p.294	401-466-5572		100/	Y/	S 300 18/18	W	♦▲■100	RD				GD	Ind	I	RSP	All	MV
5	Block Island Maritime Institute							PRIVATE										
6	Block Island Marine	401-466-2028			S 25	W			L	G							M	All
7	Twin Maples	401-466-5547		Y/													B	MVD
8	Old Harbor Dock	401-466-3235	12/ 30/	Y/	S 50 10/10	W	♦▲50										RSP	
9	Ballard's Marina	401-466-2029		8/	Y/	S 52 8/6	W	♦▲50	D								I	All



Great Salt Pond & Old Harbor



Block Island

- **Anchorage, Docks and Moorings are available**
- **The town rental moorings are light green colored center pipe mooring buoys with black numbers. Orange moorings are for vessels over 50' in length and cannot be used without permission from the Harbormaster.**
- **Harbor Master: (401) 466-3204 or Marine Ch 12 & 16**
- **Block Island Boat Basin (401) 466-2631 ~ Marine Channel 9**
- **Payne's Dock and Marina (401) 466-5572**
- **Champlain's Resort and Marina (401) 466-7777 ~ (800) 762-4541 Marine Channel 68**
- **Launch service – Old Port Launch Channel 68**
- **Fee pumpout call Marine Ch 73.**

Things to do on Block Island

- Miles of beautiful beaches
- Biking, kayaking, nature tours and numerous restaurants and shops.
- Just plain old relaxing
- <http://www.blockislandchamber.com/>
- [http://wikitravel.org/en/Block Island](http://wikitravel.org/en/Block_Island)
- “ Andiamo Andiamo”- Aldo’s Breakfast Boat

Things you should be prepared to do while underway:

Replace a fuel filter

- Spare Filters

- Small container of diesel to top off separator

Bleed your engine

- Have the right tools to reach the bleed points

Replenish Engine coolant

- Spare anti- freeze and radiator cap

Replace a fan Belt

- Spare belts

- Right tools

Tighten a stuffing box

- Right tools

Rig a backup bilge pump

Also carry all of the recommended Off Shore Safety Afloat items:

Life Jackets with Whistles and lights, Flares, Extinguishers, Life ring, MOB flag, Life Sling, Horns, Bells, EPIRB, Backup VHF, Jack lines, Harnesses and tethers, First Aide Kit,etc.

More Information on cruising can be found in our SBCC Cruising Club Guide



See the Pre cruise tips: for preparation of your boat and food.
Boat Prep, First Aide, Food prep, etc

Cruising guide Information on ports

Essex, Connecticut NOAA Chart 12372

Essex, Connecticut (www.essexct.com or Essexinfo@aol.com) Is located on the western shore of the Connecticut River about 6 miles north of Saybrook's 58 ft high horn. Your captain can secure a berth at Essex Island Marina 860-767-1267, VHF 9) or a mooring at the Chandlery. The world famous Griswold Inn, established in 1776, is known for both its fine food and collection of nautical prints as well as its memorabilia. During the winter months it is great place for a weekend with fireplaces ablaze and a Sunday Hunt Breakfast. The town fulfills most shopping and yachting needs in the many shops that line Main Street.

Hamburg Cove

Hamburg Cove, about 3 miles north of Essex, an easy dink ride, on the east side of the Connecticut River. It is reached through a well-marked channel, but be cautious of rocks on both sides of the channel. This cove is the prettiest anchorages in the lower New England area. Pine trees, amongst which lovely homes are nestled, surround this serene spot.

A visiting sailor is free to pick up any mooring free of charge except the green ones that belong to the Cove Landing Marina, 203-434-5240. Mooring fee is \$20.00/night. The blue and white moorings are private. If the owner appears you must vacate.

East Haddam, Connecticut

Continue north for 8 miles to East Haddam, a town that claims to have the world's oldest church bell tolls circa A.D 815. Like opera or musicals? Stop at Goodspeed Opera House (860-873-8668) a restored Victorian theater (circa 1877). They offer opera and nationally acclaimed musicals from April through December. Secure the vessel overnight alongside the bulkhead for a nominal fee.





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Block Island and Long Island Sound

NOAA Chart 13217

Block Island (New Shoreham)

This island, 3 by 7 miles in size, consists of 7000 acres and lies in the Atlantic Ocean about 12 miles east-northeast of Long Island.

Giovanni da Verrazano discovered this island in 1523. It was named after Adrian Block who arrived here 90 years later.

This island has about 900 permanent residents and over 300 fresh water ponds. The average wind velocity is 15 knots; however, gales are frequent. More often than not, this is the first port of call for the northeast bound cruisers. The island is a delightful stopover, offering steep hills and flower-covered moors dotted with homes of summer residents. Up north is the National Wildlife Refuge an ideal place for birdwatchers.

The Great Salt Pond, 1 mile in diameter, will have as many as 2,000 vessels on a major weekend.

The entrance is on the west side of the island and has an easy approach with a foghorn and a light on the west jetty. The controlling depth is 61/2 feet, favor the left side, the right side tends to shoal especially near buoy "10".

On the south side of the Great Salt Pond are Champlin's (VHF 68) and Block Island (VHF 09) Boat Basin. Both can provide transients with slips but reservations are strongly recommended. Beware of Champlain's reservation; crowded conditions often result in rafting with all size yachts from a 20 ft runabout to a 60 ft yacht.

Payne's New Harbor Dock (VHF 09) on the east side of the boat basin offers transients dockage from Memorial Day to Columbus Day for yachts up to 200 feet in length.

Town moorings, lime green, are often difficult to come by if you are a late arrival. However, if you are fortunate and find one vacant, secure your vessel to it and report to the harbormaster's office (VHF 12) or wait for the launch. The fee of \$35.00/night includes two tokens that can be used for a hot shower.

Like to anchor? Come early to anchor in reasonable depths or you may be dropping the hook in depths of 30 feet. Sudden storms and squalls that come late at night make anchoring and rafting in close proximity to other boats an exercise to be remembered.

Launch service for a small fee will take you and your mates to the main land.

There are docks for dinks on the left of Champlin's (800-762-4521) and on the right of Block Island Boat Basin.

Do you have access to the Internet? Connect with the Block Island Tourism Council at www.blockisland.com for current events.

Have a craving for blueberry muffins for breakfast? Hail Aldo's Bakery Launch, which cruises the basin each morning and late afternoon.

The Oar at Block Island Boat Basin is the place for breakfast and one of the best views on Block Island over looking New Harbor. For dinner and dancing visit Ballard's at Old Harbor.



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Cruising Guide of potential ports of call

Fishers Island NOAA Chart 12372

Fishers Island is not a place for nightlife and boisterous living, but a place to savor and reflect upon the values of life. Scenic, accessible, sedate and contrary to popular opinion, it is hospitable. Fishers Island offers three main anchorages for the visitor. Eel Pond, the small harbor at the extreme west end of the island is used by the Coast Guard, the ferry and for emergencies. East Harbor is too exposed for a comfortable anchorage, but should certainly be visited for lunch, a swim and slow passage along the shoreline. West Harbor is a delight to experience. Entry is easy and well marked. The anchorage area south and east of the small marina is limited but safe and convenient. A gas dock is east of the marina. A short row to the dinghy dock and walk will lead to boutique shops. Past the ball field and firehouse you will find stores, grocery, a specialty bakery, a coin operated laundry and a supermarket. Best of all take the dink to the inner harbor to see beautiful homes and visit the lobster docks, where one may obtain a fresh lobster for dinner.

Stonington Harbor

Stonington Harbor (three breakwaters protect the harbor) is 3 nautical miles northwest of Watch Hill. A Special Anchorage (no anchor light required) can be found inside the west breakwater in depths of 15/18 feet. The Wadawanuck Yacht Club is located on the eastern shore. Enjoy French cuisine? Then a visit to The Harbor View Restaurant is a must.