



2025 WYC Summer Cruise: Information Packet

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ITINERARY

Details of social events are contained in the individual port sections later in this document.
Route distances approximate and depend on your navigational route. (nmi = nautical miles)

Sunday 8/3: Wickford to Cuttyhunk (32 nmi) [BYOB and BYO app-to-share party at CH Historical Society]

Monday 8/4: Cuttyhunk to Edgartown (26 nmi)

Tuesday 8/5: Edgartown [BYOB and catered food Commodore's Cocktail Party aboard Serenity raft]

Wednesday 8/6: Edgartown to Nantucket (27 nmi)

Thursday 8/7: Nantucket [BYOB and app-to-share party at Coatue Beach]

Friday 8/8: Nantucket to Marion (42 nmi)

Saturday 8/9: Marion [Cruise dinner at Beverly Yacht Club]

Sunday 8/10: Marion to Wickford (46 nmi)

COMMUNICATION

- Monitor VHF Channel 16 for Coast Guard alerts. Contact Coast Guard in case of emergency.
- Use VHF Channel 78 for all cruise communications.
- Fleet Captain's morning update each morning at 0800 (8:00 AM) on VHF Channel 78. The morning update on 8/3 will broadcast from Wickford if the Fleet Captain is not yet at Cuttyhunk.
- Bring your 2025 WYC directory for phone numbers and email addresses of fellow members.

David Lindquist, Commodore (401-954-8048)

Suzanne Thoms, Vice Commodore (401-932-3306)

Jeri Levesque, Rear Commodore (314-409-8862)

Mike Tammaro, Fleet Captain (401-480-2600)

Sarah Browne, Cuttyhunk Port Captain (401-952-8456)

Bob and Patty Kern, Edgartown Port Captains (Bob: 401-575-6493 Patty: 401-447-8910)

Bob and Judi Sheehan, Nantucket Port Captains (Bob: 860-883-7794 Judi: 860-961-9639)

Ben Rice and Betsy Moody, Marion Port Captains (Ben: 508-751-3512. Betsy: 508-864-1677)

Special thanks to Carl and Kathleen Bowen for doing a huge amount of exploratory work on ports that both made the cut and didn't.

CUTTYHUNK DETAILS





Some cruisers may want to arrive before Saturday, if possible, for best availability of moorings, due to the large crowd expected on Saturday for the fireworks. Cruisers arriving before Sunday should pick up any available mooring, rather than rafting, so we have as many moorings as possible for those who arrive on Sunday.

- Harbormaster monitors VHF Channel 9 and 508-990-7578
- Moorings in the inner harbor are on a first-come-first-served basis and cost is \$60 per boat. Two-boat rafting is allowed, and the second boat also pays \$60. Check, cash, and credit cards accepted.
- Water and pump-out are available. Trash and recycling are taken near the restrooms by the dinghy dock. Restrooms are open 24/7, but there are no showers.
- Gas and water are available at the fuel dock.
- The previous small grocery store up the hill from the dinghy dock is now closed, but there is a small store on the fuel dock that has groceries and some boating supplies. Check it out if you have forgotten something - they may have it!
- Ice is available at the fuel dock or at the fishing dock near the marina
- There is a lobster shack, an ice cream stand and a BBQ and burger food cart near the dinghy dock. Coffee, pastries and breakfast sandwiches are available on the fishing dock near the marina. Cuttyhunk Fishing Club has full breakfast. Soprano's Pizza is a short walk from the dinghy dock, just past the 4 corners.

Cocktail Party at the Historical Society:

At 1600 (4:00 PM) on 8/3 there will be a BYOB and BYOB app-to-share cocktail party on the lawn at the Cuttyhunk Historical Society, which is about 300 meters (a short walk) from the dinghy docks. The cost of \$5/pp covers the use fee and you should have received a sign-up email before the cruise. If on the day of the party you didn't yet sign up, then come anyway and give Port Captain Browne your fee in cash.

CUTTYHUNK TIDES

Date		High Tide				Low Tide				Sun		Moon
		AM	ft	PM	ft	AM	ft	PM	ft	Rise	Set	
1	Fri	3:01	2.7	3:34	3.2	8:05	0.6	9:24	1.0	5:37	8:02	
2	Sat	3:45	2.6	4:20	3.1	8:59	0.7	10:41	1.0	5:38	8:01	
3	Sun	4:35	2.5	5:13	3.0	10:00	0.8	11:45	0.9	5:39	8:00	
4	Mon	5:34	2.5	6:15	3.1	11:04	0.7			5:40	7:58	

EDGARTOWN DETAILS




- Harbormaster monitors VHF Channel 74 and 508-627-8439
- Moorings reservations are handled through Dockwa and one additional vessel of equal or lesser length/beam may raft if given permission by the moored vessel for an additional \$30. The card on file will be charged.
- The Town of Edgartown contracts launch service with a OldPort Launch, which can be reached on VHF Ch. 68. Please contact the launch directly for hours as they change seasonally.
- Located diagonally across the channel from Green Channel Marker #9 is a water barge secured by two ball-shaped blue moorings on either side. It is free to use, accessible 24-7 on a first-come, first-serve basis, and equipped with two hoses. Vessel can tie up on either side of it.
- Edgartown Harbor offers free pump-out service to all vessels in Edgartown waters via a pump-out boat that will pull alongside. To request a pump-out, hail “Edgartown Pump-out” directly on VHF Ch. 74. You have to be on board at the time of a pump-out.
- Block and crushed ice can be purchased at North Wharf Supply ship store located on 1 Morse St, right near our office/heads/showers, the Paper Store, and various package stores in town.
- You can fuel up at North Wharf Fueling, which is near the Harbormaster office. It's on the starboard side as you enter the harbor, and just before the Chappy ferry.
- Showers are located at the Harbormaster office.
- Trash and recycling?

Commodore's Cocktail Party on Serenity Raft:

On August 5th the WYC Commodore cordially invites all members to the WYC Summer Cruise Commodore's Cocktail Party. The party will be on two WYC boats moored in the Edgartown harbor, Serenity and one TBD yacht. We have retained a highly recommended caterer from Chappaquiddick Island for this event and it is BYOB. The party will commence at 1700 and end at 1900 or until we throw you overboard, whichever comes first. Cost is \$50/pp and you should have received a sign-up email before the cruise. If on land or moored in a different port and planning on attending this cruise event, please contact the WYC Fleet

Captain so that we can arrange transport to and from the party (the return trip could take a little longer). It will be a blast!!!

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Date		High Tide				Low Tide				Sun		Moon
		AM	ft	PM	ft	AM	ft	PM	ft	Rise	Set	
4	Mon	9:20	1.7	9:20	2.5	2:07	0.4	2:05	0.7	5:39	7:57	
5	Tue	10:02	1.7	10:01	2.5	2:58	0.4	2:54	0.7	5:40	7:55	
6	Wed	10:43	1.6	10:41	2.6	3:47	0.3	3:42	0.6	5:41	7:54	

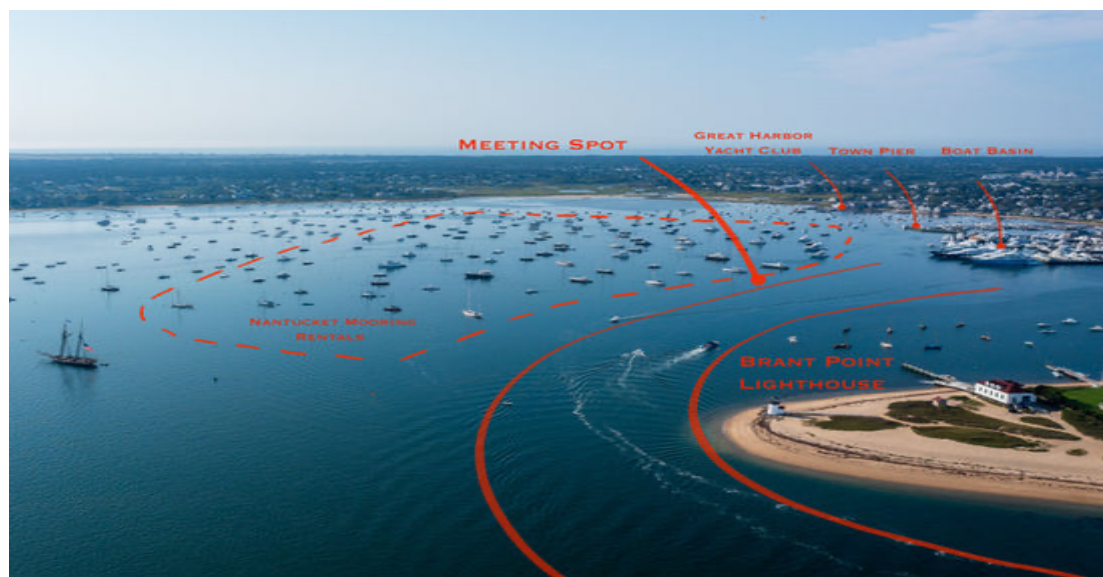
NANTUCKET DETAILS

Wednesday, August 6 and Thursday August 7, 2025




Port Captains:

Judi Sheehan 860-961-9639

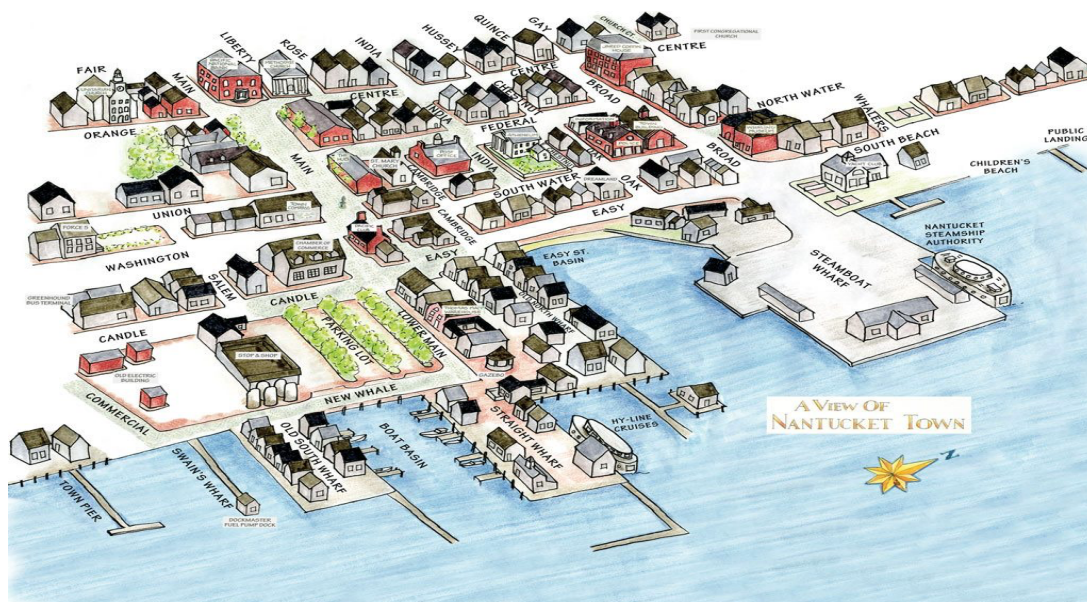
Bob Sheehan 860-883-7794



Nantucket Tides

Date		High Tide				Low Tide				Sun		Moon
		AM	ft	PM	ft	AM	ft	PM	ft	Rise	Set	
6	Wed	10:57	2.5	10:54	3.6	4:35	0.5	4:14	0.9	6:39	8:52	
7	Thu	11:43	2.6	11:41	3.7	5:17	0.4	4:59	0.8	6:40	8:51	
8	Fri			12:28	2.7	5:57	0.3	5:44	0.7	6:41	8:50	





Nantucket Launch Service

508-221-9007

Straight Wharf

info@NantucketLaunch.com

www.NantucketLaunch.com

VHF 68

Hours: 7 a.m.-Midnight & days a week

- ***Hail 68** when entering the harbor and they will guide you to your mooring.
- ***Ice** (8lb bag of cubed ice) is available on the Launch Dock and can be delivered to your mooring. Please call one of the drivers on VHF-68 to schedule a delivery. Ice is \$7.00, and there is a \$2.00 delivery fee.
- *Our **water boat** can deliver potable water right to your mooring. Please call ahead to schedule water delivery at \$1.00/Gal.
- ***Exterior Washdowns:** Our water boat and excellent staff can provide on-mooring washdowns and cleaning services. There is no need to move the boat; call us for a quote!

Town Pier-34 Washington St.

- * Dinghy Dock
- * Restrooms/Showers
- * Trash/Recycling
- * Pump out and water at the end of the fixed pier.
- * Harbormaster building located at the foot of the town pier

Nantucket Cruisers Beach Party!

Thursday, August 7th @ 4 pm

Dinghy on over to

Coatue Beach- between 1st and 2nd point (see map below)

***We will provide paper goods, table and a Ladder Ball game**

***BYOB**

***Bring heavy apps to share (including serving utensils)**

***Bring your beach chairs, bathing suits, water shoes and towels
for a swim...**

The following satellite image shows the water route to get to the party from the moorings. It is about 1.3 miles. We may walk over to the north side beach (about 300 feet) for the party. Bob and Judi will scope out the area in person on Wednesday.



WYC Cruisers.....Let's Get Together!!



****Text *Judi* to confirm participation in optional group activities so we know to expect you!**

Cell: 860-961-9639

WEDNESDAY

*******Optional Group Activity*******



***Cisco Brewery
5 Bartlett Farm Road***

Meet up anytime between 4:00pm -6:00pm

***Brewery offers Free Shuttle, Beer, Wine, Ciders- <https://www.ciscobrewers.com/>**

****View their site on Trip advisor as well to see expanded information***

THURSDAY

*******Optional Group Activity*******



****Group Bike Ride starts at 10:30 from Cook Cycles***

A. Cooks Cycles (6 S. Beach St.)

<https://cookscyclesnantucket.com/>

(508) 228-0800

OR

B. Nantucket Bike Shop (4 Broad St.)

<https://nantucketbikeshop.com/>

(508) 228-1999

- *Shops offer E-bikes, scooters, adult, family and children's bikes
- *Arrive early or book ahead online to obtain your rental to be ready for 10:30 ride
- *Optional spontaneous stops for a swim, lunch and drinks

Explore the island Ideas



***Suggestion to reach out to a newcomer or other cruisers you may not have yet had the pleasure of spending time with!**

Handy Links:

Nantucket Restaurants

<https://www.bostonmagazine.com/restaurants/best-restaurants-nantucket/>

Nantucket Trip Advisor

https://www.tripadvisor.com/Attractions-g29527-Activities-oa0-Nantucket_Massachusetts.html

Beaches in Nantucket

https://www.google.com/maps/search/beaches+in+nantucket/@41.2767744,-70.2658081,35174m/data=!3m1!1e3?entry=ttu&g_ep=EgoyMDI1MDIyNi4xIKXMDSOASAFAQAw%3D%3D

Bus Tours




<https://www.nantucketbustours.com/>

MARION DETAILS

- Harbormaster monitors VHF Channel 09, and 16 & 10 after 3PM Friday. The office dock is just past Beverly Yacht Club (BYC) and 20 minute tie-up is allowed.
- Moorings reservations for BYC and Burr Bros. are handled through Dockwa or the BYC Waterfront Director (Sam at 508-748-0540 ext. 4).
- Both Beverly Yacht Club and Burr Bros provide launch service to boats on their respective moorings (VHF CH 68 -see details below).
- Pump-out service is dubious. A pump-out boat from Burr Bros might be available for \$175/hr. The State-subsidized pumpout boat must be arranged online, with an anticipated lead time of 3-4 days, and requires the mooring ID!
<https://marion-ma.townmoorings.com/pump-out>
- Get fuel at Burr Bros (head of the harbor), or Barden's, just past BYC.
- Showers are available at both BYC and Burr Bros.
- BYC launch drivers can provide ice, and it should also be available at Burr Bros.
- A tour of the schooner Taber Boy is offered at 11AM on the 9th. Details will follow.
<https://www.taboracademy.org/school-by-the-sea/ssv-tabor-boy>

The **Summer Cruise Dinner** will be held on the evening of **August 9th** at the Beverly Yacht Club. The BYC launch will coordinate service to all boats including those on Burr Bros moorings. If **coming by car**, BYC is at 99 Water St, Marion, MA. Parking may be limited around the Club, but additional parking is available one street away. The **cocktail hour** will begin at **1700 hours** on the **waterside porch** followed by a **seated dinner at 1800**. Cell phone use except texting or web access is not allowed inside the Clubhouse or on the porch. Gentlemen must remove their hats when seated in the Clubhouse.

MARION TIDES

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9	Sat	8:35	4.2	8:53	4.7	2:20	0.1	2:11	0.1	5:47	7:54	
10	Sun	9:18	4.4	9:36	4.8	2:56	-0.1	2:57	0.0	5:48	7:53	

Marion - August 8th – 9th



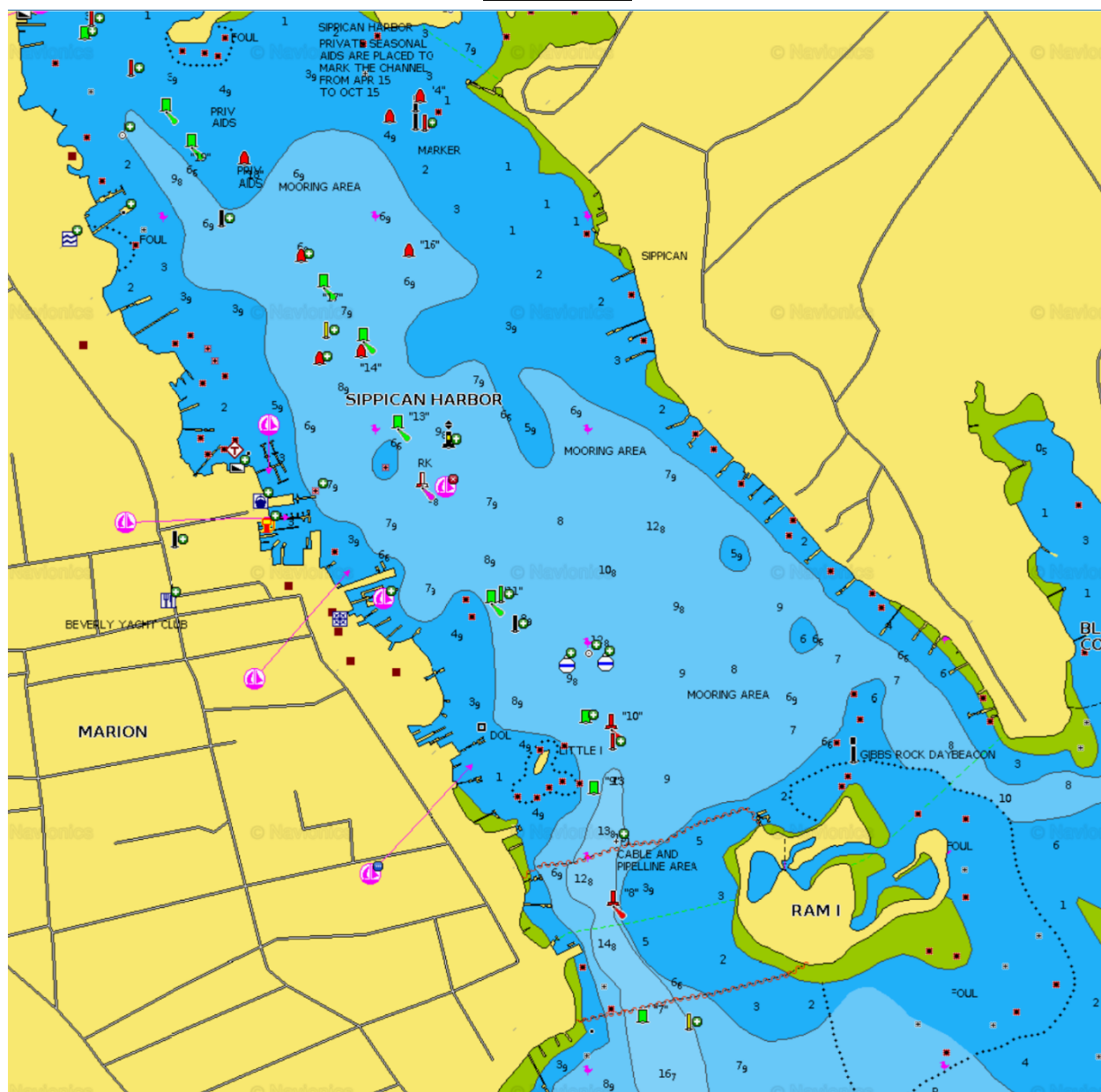
The entrance to Sippican Harbor, with Ram Island in the foreground at right.

To the east of Marion's Sippican harbor entrance is Bird Island Lighthouse. To the west is Blake point, marked as Converse Point on your chart. This western shore should be given a wide berth as there are many outlying rocks. Once in the harbor proper, the **Beverly Yacht Club** (BYC) becomes visible to the West as you pass green buoy #9, with **Barden's** Boatyard facilities just past it. The **Burr Bros.** boatyard is also on the western shore, but all the way in.

Captains will dock/moor with either Burr Brothers or with BYC. Anchorage is available in a few spots in the harbor as well. There may be room to the north of Little Island in 9 feet of water or try south of Ram Island in deeper water (but mind the rocks).

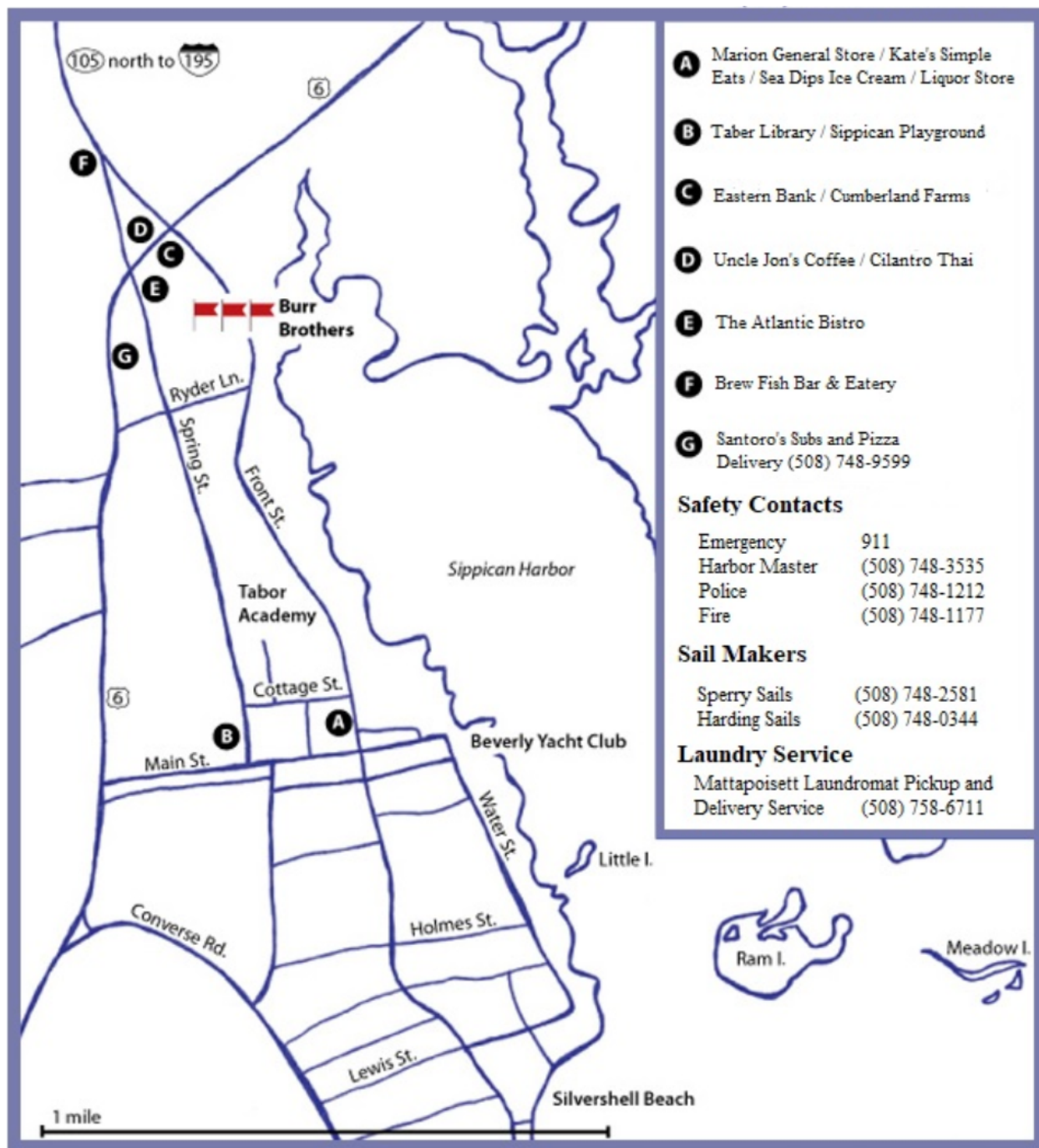
Marion is a good supply port. Full-service yards Barden's and Burr Brothers have small ship's chandleries and fuel docks. The **Harbormaster** (CH 09) office is just north of Barden's (508-748-3535) and is open until 3 PM on Friday. There are no Saturday hours, but personnel monitor CH 10 and 16. There is a **pump out boat** but reservations (online) need to be made up to 4 days in advance.

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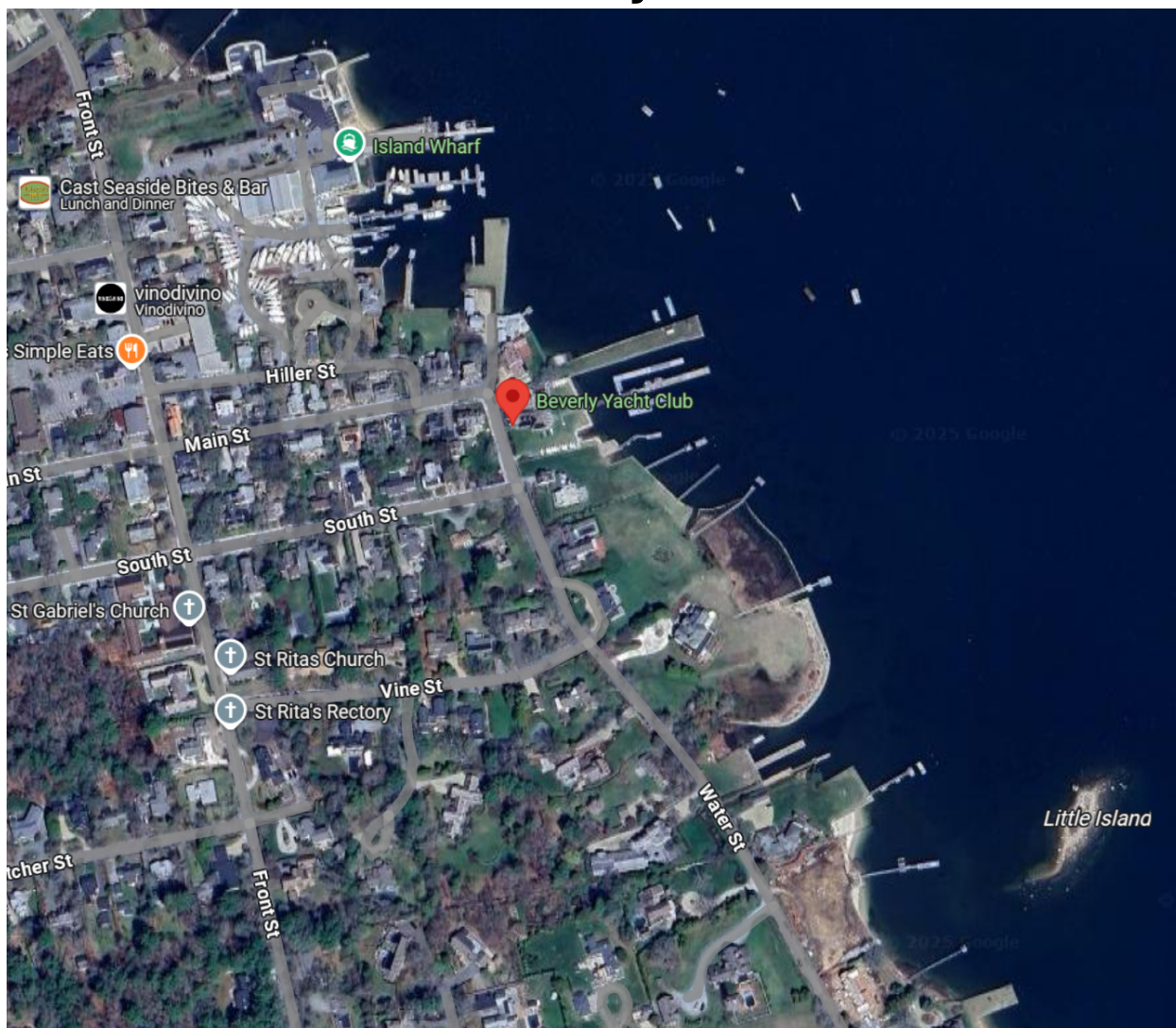
The Sippican Historical Society maintains the Mary Celeste Museum in the center of Marion. Captained by Benjamin Briggs, the doomed half-brig's crew completely disappeared off of the Azores in 1872, remaining one of the world's greatest sea mysteries. <http://www.sippicanhistoricalsociety.org/> There is also the Marion Art Center <https://www.marionartcenter.org/> and the Marion Natural History museum located within the Elizabeth Taber Library <https://marionmuseum.org/>.

Marion



Baked goods, liquor, gifts and other galley provisions may be purchased at the General Store located on Front St. If you feel like stretching your legs, consider a less than 2-mile hike to Fieldstone Market. A passion for the good earth held by the market's owner, Arnie Johnson, can be savored in the local produce grown on his farm. The store also offers specially prepared foods. The walk will make everything taste all that much better. Be sure to bring a back-pack. <http://www.fieldstonefarmmarket.com/>

Marion – Beverly Yacht Club



If you made a reservation with the **Beverly Yacht Club**, hail BYC on **CH 68** (508)748-0540. To the extent possible, the Waterfront Supervisor will be on a boat to guide you to your mooring. Some rafting may be required.

BYC launch coverage Friday & Saturday is from 0800-2200, and other days from 0800-2100 (tips allowed). If needed, dinghies no longer than 11.5' can be tied up at the guest dinghy spots at the outer end of the dinghy floats, but must leave the outboard in the down position. Showers are available. Launch drivers can provide ice.

Organized in 1871, The Beverly Yacht Club is one of the oldest in the country. It is said that it was founded at a supper party held by Edward and Walter Burgess in their Boston home. This is the family (Edward and Starling) who designed so many successful defenders to the America's cup. (and for more trivia – Starling's daughter was Tasha Tudor).

Marion – Burr Bros.

If you made a reservation at **Burr Brothers**, hail Burr Bros. on **CH 68** (508)748-0541. To the extent possible, the dockmaster will be on a working boat and guide you to your mooring. If they are fully booked, some rafting - two-to-a-mooring - may be required. Burr Bros **Launch hours are 8 AM to 8 PM** every day until 1-September.

Their **fuel dock** offers gas and diesel fuel, and is open the same hours as the launch. **20 minute tie-up** (hail CH 68 beforehand) is allowed. Water and showers are available.



PARTICIPANT LIST

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 Brown, Win and Kathy: 401-594-1196, PAPA (Nonsuch 30)
 Bliven, Sarah & Nagel, Rich: 401-741-0362, Big Steam (Eastern 31)
 Brewer, Rex and Pam: 401-261-7974, Mosey (MDI 30)
 Fernie, Richard: 401-573-4504, Swallow (Catalina 38)
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 Sheehan, Bob and Judi: 860-883-7794, Sheehanigans (Silverton 40)
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NAVIGATION TIPS

The captain of each cruising vessels is responsible for their own navigation and safety. The advice given here and by other cruisers may not apply to you based on your vessel and the experience of you and your crew. Study your charts, keep an eye on the weather, and be safe.

WICKFORD TO CUTTYHUNK: This is 32 nmi when taking the West Passage out of the bay. Currents are minimal until approaching the Buzzards Bay entrance, so can largely be ignored.

CUTTYHUNK to EDGAGTOWN: Currents in Vineyard Sound can be strong, so slower boats will be wise to play them. Two logical routes are as follows:

(A) Sail up Buzzards Bay and through Woods Hole. In this way you will avoid much of the Sound.

(B) Enter the Sound via Quick's Hole.

Currents in the Sound become favorable at about 3:00 PM so those who want to get an early start may benefit by avoiding most of the Sound and choosing (A).

EDGARTOWN to NANTUCKET: Plot your course to avoid Tuckernuck Shoal, should your draft require it. The currents in Nantucket Sound are not as strong as those in Vineyard Sound, but can still be played favorably to shorten the trip. An early start (approx 7:00 AM) would make the most of the currents in Nantucket Sound.

NANTUCKET to MARION: We can break this voyage up into three parts:

- (1) Nantucket to Woods Hole (30 nmi)
- (2) Woods Hole (1 nmi)
- (3) Woods Hole to Marion (11 nmi)

The currents in Nantucket Sound will run about perpendicular to your route, and should be no cause for concern. As you approach Woods Hole, the currents in the Sound will be either with you or against you.

The best timing for this day, if you want to play the currents, is to plan to pass through Woods Hole at about 1:00PM. You will have favorable currents approaching Woods Hole and VERY favorable current in Woods Hole. The currents from Woods Hole to Marion are not strong and will be favorable to slack after 1:00 PM.

MARION TO WICKFORD: This is a long day, and with the small currents in Rhode Island Sound and Buzzards Bay you'll simply want to play the weather and your personal timing preferences.