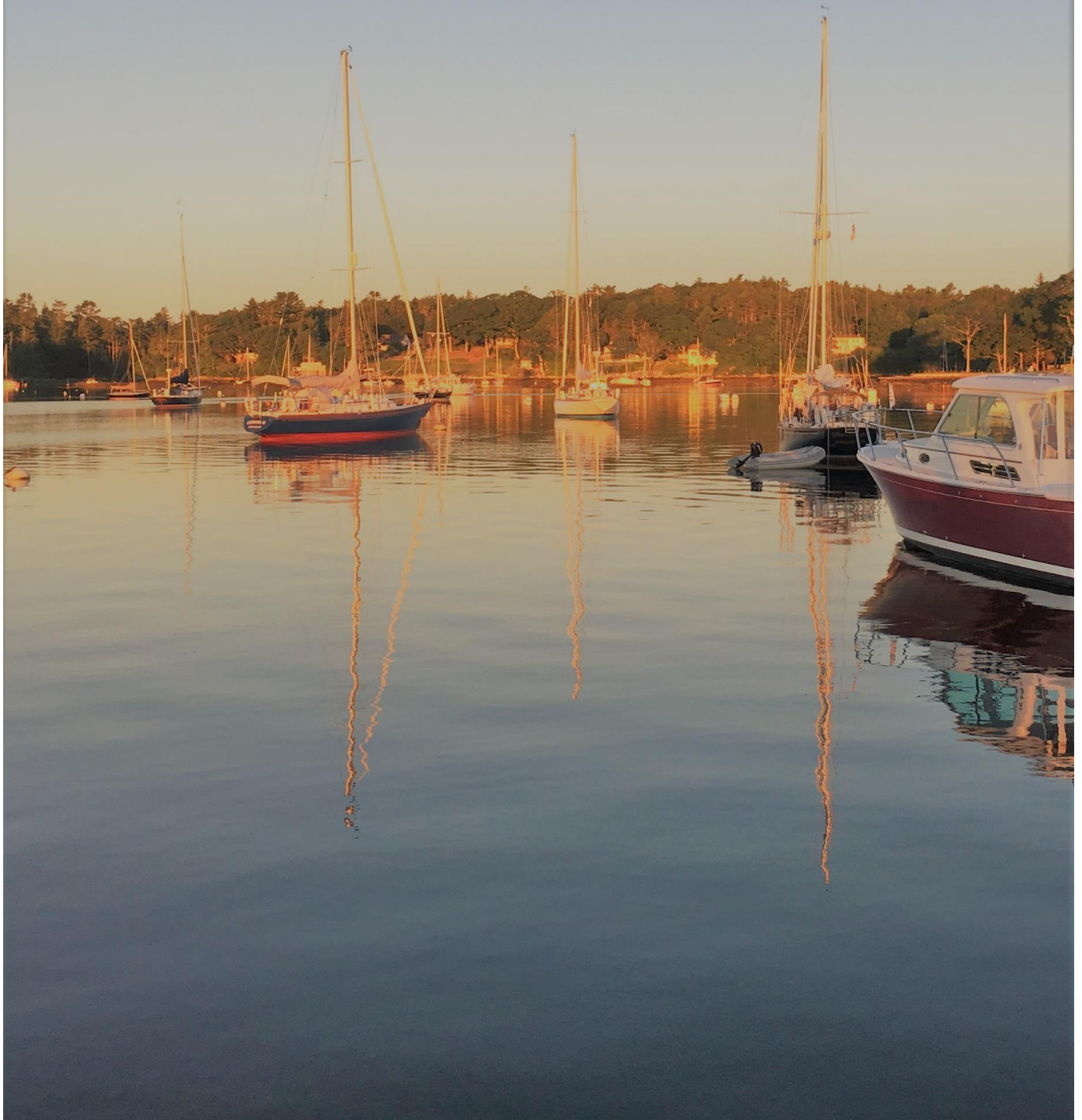


# MYC 2017 Cruise Casco Bay & Beyond



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## **Welcome Aboard!**

Welcome Cruisers,

This will be a great cruise and I wish to thank our Commodore, Emmett Holt, for providing the vision and the energy for this year's Cruise to The Islands of Southern New England and Eastern Long Island

I also wish to thank Mike Opal, Sam Cabot, Scott Davis, Chris Abbott and Tony Leggett for the effort they put into planning the Cruise and for working diligently with all the event planners. Everyone has done a fantastic job.

Thanks to all for joining us!

Roy Mayne  
Cruising Committee Chair



Gary Stirgwalt, 2017 MYC Cruise Event Chair





The opening event for the 2017 MYC Cruise will be a lobster dinner held at the Chebeague Island Boatyard, hosted by Peter Madsen. The venue features a renovated function space for the evening's festivities. If the weather is fair and mild, the dinner will be on the beach



Tour of the Maine Botanical Gardens -  
Wednesday afternoon: Bus transportation to a docent-  
led tour of the gorgeous Coastal Maine Botanical  
Gardens.

Thursday, August 10<sup>th</sup>

Morning tour of the Bigelow Lab, a world-class ocean science research institute, studying everything from the warming of the Gulf of Maine to the food chain in the Southern Ocean. Its Acting Director is Ben Twining, Debby and Peter's son, and he will lead the tour, hosted by Johnsons and the Shumans.



Maple Juice is a large, round bay half of a mile wide on the west side of the St. George River and about 2 miles above its entrance. The weathered farmhouse ashore is the location of Andrew Wyeth's famous painting, "Christina's World." MYC's Floating Gam will take place aboard **Sasanoa**, **Sweet Pea** and **Clarita**.



## 2017 MYC Cruise Events



**Saturday, August 12<sup>th</sup>**

The Apprenticeshop, Rockland Harbor

Enjoy hors d'oeuvres and cocktails among the inspiring sights of a traditional, Maine wooden boatbuilding operation. MYC will gather on the dock for cocktails and then move inside for a tour of the facility. Dinner will be served across the street at Home Kitchen Café, hosted by Jane and Gary Stirgwolt. Rockland and The Apprenticeshop are conveniently accessible by car.



**Monday Evening, August 14<sup>th</sup>**

The Lookout, North Haven

"The Lookout," a historic home near the village of North Haven, has a commanding view of Fox Island Thorofare. Cocktails and oysters will be served on the porch of this MYC member's family summer residence, hosted by Andrew and Lexanne Anderson-Bell.



**Thursday, August 17<sup>th</sup>**

The White House, Cushing Island, Casco Bay

Nick White will greet cruisers in the harbor to help them pick up available moorings and find appropriate anchorages. This will be a typical MYC Gam on Little Beach, with BYOB and hors d'oeuvres to share. Nick and Alison will then host a light dinner on the deck of their summer home, "The White House." Weather permitting, members can take a walking tour of historic Cushing Island.



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## Member and Yacht

## Crew

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## The Fleet - Members & Yachts

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## Member and Yacht

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## The Fleet - Yachts & Members

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YACHT	LOA	Sail/ Power	Crew	Cell
<i>Agadou</i>	34	Sail	Roy and Martha Mayne	617-834-4230
<i>Albion Rose</i>	33	Sail	Nick White and Alison Anholt-White	978-618-6924
<i>Apres Ski</i>	41	Sail	Alan and Leigh Scharfe, Chris and Sandy Truslow	617-212-8883
<i>Chime II</i>	35	Sail	Fred Morris, Bill and Deirdre Guenther, Ted Kellogg	617-733-4235
<i>Clarita</i>	40	Power	Sam and Deamie Cabot	509-622-7899
<i>Columbine</i>	35	Sail	Steve and Marion Hall, Spud Saunders, Don Strauser	617-571-4412
<i>Finesse</i>	38	Sail	Sam and Sue Philbrick, Abby Philbrick	617-680-8014
<i>Green Dragon</i>	41	Sail	Edward Cushing, Elizabeth Eaton, George and Elizabeth Cushing	617-216-9900
<i>Last Dance</i>	50	Power	Jim and Mary Lou Hawkes, Oscar Breeding	857-205-5555
<i>Limonata</i>	47	Sail	Louisa Mackintosh, Tony Ciaramitaro, Ian and Luke Henneberger, Patricia Kelly	978-239-2888
<i>Lively</i>	37	Sail	John and Debbie Ledbetter	978-395-7899
<i>Piper</i>	31	Sail	Scott and Megan Davis, Martha, Hannah and Emery Davis	617-306-3265
<i>Renegade</i>	40	Power	John and Susan Kiley, William Kiley	978-526-4366
<i>Samoset</i>	27	Sail	Charlie, John and Sarah Newhall	617-803-2379
<i>Sasanoa</i>	38	Power	Chet and Evelyn Shuman	617-840-1071
<i>Sparmaker</i>	33	Sail	Gary and Jane Stirgwolt, Ted Stirgwolt, Karen Stirgwolt and Giles Whittell, Bruno, Louie and Enzo Whittell, Mike and Roxanne Zak	617-719-0206
<i>Sweet Pea</i>	38	Power	Tom and Eva Johnson	978-590-8858
<i>Tazzarin</i>	36	Sail	Bill and Annie Barton	781-820-3267
<i>Viva</i>	43	Sail	Toby and Stella Mae Seamans, Peter and Joan Johnson	978-998-0496
By launch from Vinalhaven			Peter and Kitty Creighton, Melody Badgett, Darcy Jameson	
By <i>Selkie</i> from Seal Cove, Vinalhaven			Emmett, Gwen, Lib, Cory and Markus Holt	
Chebeague Island Host			Peter Madsen	
North Haven Hosts			Andrew and Lexanne Anderson-Bell	
By Car			Alex and Kathy Felton, Jim and Nancy Bildner, Lee Spence, Debbie Twining	



## Who's Where When

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**Chebeague Island:** Albion Rose, Apres Ski, Clarita, Columbine, Finesse, Green Dragon, Last Dance, Limonata, Piper, Renegade, Sparmaker; By Land - Alex and Kathy Felton; Host - Peter Madsen

**Botanical Gardens:** *Albion Rose, Apres Ski, Chime II, Clarita, Columbine, Finesse, Green Dragon, Last Dance, Samoset, Sasanoa, Sparmaker, Sweet Pea, Viva;* By Land - Lee Spence, Debbie Twining

**Boothbay Harbor Yacht Club:** *Agadou, Albion Rose, Apres Ski, Chime II, Clarita, Columbine, Finesse, Green Dragon, Last Dance, Piper, Renegade, Samoset, Sasanoa, Sparmaker, Sweet Pea, Viva; By Land - Lee Spence, Debbie Twining*

**Bigelow Labs:** *Albion Rose, Chime II, Clarita, Columbine, Finesse, Green Dragon, Last Dance, Renegade, Samoset, Sasanoa, Sparmaker, Sweet Pea, Tazzarin, Viva; By Land - Lee Spence, Debbie Twining*

**Maple Juice Cove:** Albion Rose, Chime II, Clarita, Columbine, Finesse, Last Dance, Piper, Renegade, Samoset, Sasanoa, Sparmaker, Sweet Pea, Tazzarin

**The Apprenticeshop:** *Apres Ski, Chime II, Clarita, Columbine, Finesse, Last Dance, Piper, Renegade, Samoset, Sasanoa, Sparmaker, Sweet Pea, Tazzarin*

**North Haven:** *Agadou, Chime II, Clarita, Finesse, Last Dance, Limonata, Renegade, Samoset, Sasanoa, Sparmaker, Sweet Pea, Tazzarin*; By Launch - Peter and Kitty Creighton, Melody Badgett, Darcy Jameson; By Land - Jim and Nancy Bildner; Host - Andrew and Lexanne Anderson-Bell; By *Selkie* from Seal Cove - Emmett, Gwen, Lib, Cory and Marcus Holt

**Cushing Island:** *Aqadou, Albion Rose, Clarita, Finesse, Last Dance, Limonata, Renegade, Sparmaker*





## Cruise Protocols

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## Fleet Communications

## Radio Channels

The Cruise will monitor Channel VHF 78A unless other radio traffic makes it ineffective to do so. In the event that the broadcast channel needs to change, we will indicate the fact by announcing that we are switching to:

A: VHF 78A

B: VHF 69

C: VHF 72

At all times when traveling, cruisers should monitor VHF 16, which is the International. Distress channel and is used for hailing. When connecting on VHF 16, immediately switch to another channel.

## Daily Announcements

There will be one regular morning announcement on VHF 78A at 0830 hrs. During the day, the Cruise Committee will be standing by on VHF 16 and VHF 78A at all times while underway, if you have any questions.

## Officers of the Day

August 6: Peter Madsen / Gary Stirgwort  
August 7: Peter Madsen / Gary Stirgwort  
August 8: Free Day  
August 9: Chet Shuman / Tom Johnson  
August 10: Tom Johnson / Chet Shuman  
August 11: Sam Cabot / Tom Johnson /Chet Shuman  
August 12: Gary and Jane Stirgwort  
August 13: Free Day  
August 14: Lexanne and Andrew Anderson-Bell  
August 15: Free Day  
August 16: Free Day  
August 17: Nick White and Alison Anholt-White  
August 18: Free Day

## Dress Code

Dress Code requires the wearing of name tags at all Cruise events.

## Cruise Protocols (cont.)

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## Flag Etiquette

All Yachts on the cruise will fly the MYC burgee at masthead (sloops), from the top of the mainmast (yawls and ketches) or on a bow staff (if mastless).

## National Ensign and Yacht Ensign

The National Ensign should be the first flag raised in the morning, sharply at 8:00 hours to be followed by all other flags. It is the last flag to be taken down at sunset. The Yacht Ensign is striped like the American flag but has a fouled anchor and 13 stars on a blue field. Originally designed to distinguish yachts from commercial craft, it is to be flown in United States waters only; the National Ensign should be flown in foreign waters. The size of the ensign should be 1 inch on the fly for each foot in length of the boat. Ensigns are flown from specific locations on the boat.

**Power Boats:** From staff at the stern rail.

**Sailboats under sail:** From the stern or from the gaff of the aftermost sail. For Marconi rig, the gaff is considered to be one third of the way down the sail from the masthead.

**Sailboats under power:** From the stern.

## Union Jack

The Union Jack should be flown from the bow by yachts on Sunday and holidays from 8:00 am to sunset, and only at anchor, on a mooring, or at a dock; never fly the Jack while underway. The Jack is identical to the blue 50 star field of the National Ensign. Fly the Jack right side up, the stars have the single point up. It may be flown from a staff or vertically from a head stay.

## Portland Sunrise and Sunset

Date-Day	Sunrise / Sunset
August 5-Sat	0534 / 1958
August 6-Sun	0535 / 1957
August 7-Mon	0536 / 1955
August 8-Tue	0538 / 1954
August 9-Wed	0539 / 1953
August 10-Thu	0540 / 1951
August 11-Fri	0541 / 1950
August 12-Sat	0542 / 1948
August 13-Sun	0543 / 1947
August 14-Mon	0544 / 1945
August 15-Tue	0545 / 1944
August 16-Wed	0546 / 1942
August 17-Thu	0548 / 1941

## Cruise Charts for Casco Bay and Beyond

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NOAA Chart Number	Chart Title
13267	MASSACHUSETTS BAY
13275	SALEM LYNN AND MANCHESTER HARBOR
13276	SALEM MARBLEHEAD AND BEVERLY
13278	CAPE ANN TO PORTSMOUTH
13279	IPSWICH BAY TO GLOUCESTER
13281	GLOUCESTER AND ANNISQUAM
13282	NEWBURYPORT AND PLUM ISLAND
13283	ISLE SHOALS PORTSMOUTH CAPE NEDDICK
13286	CAPE ELIZABETH - PORTSMOUTH
13287	SACO BAY AND VICINITY
13288	CAPE ELIZABETH TO MONHEGAN
13290	CASCO BAY
13292	PORTLAND HARBOR AND VICINITY
13293	DAMARISCOTTA, SHEEPSCOT & KENNEBEC RIVERS
13296	BOOTHBAY HARBOR TO BATH
13301	MUSCONGUS BAY
13302	PENOBSCOT BAY & APPROACHES
13303	APPROACHES TO PENOBSCOT BAY
13305	PENOBSCOT BAY
13307	CAMDEN, ROCKPORT AND ROCKLAND HARBORS
13308	FOX ISLAND THOROFARE
13309	PENOBSCOT RIVER - CASTINE

# MAPTECH WATERPROOF CHARTS

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ARTS	
36	CAPE ANN TO CAPE ELIZABETH
37	CAPE ELIZABETH TO MONHEGAN ISLAND
38	CAPE SMALL TO MUSCONGUS BAY
39	PENOBSCOT BAY AND RIVER
40	ROCKLAND TO MOUNT DESERT ISLAND
73	CASCO BAY
76	BOOTHBAY

## Mooring and Slip Information

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## Chebeague Island Boat Yard

207-846-4146

VHF - Do not monitor VHF call the above number.

Moorings - \$25.00 per night, advise you are with the Manchester Yacht Club

## Boothbay Harbor Yacht Club

207-633-5750

VHF - Ch 9

*Moorings - \$36.00 per night, group rate, advise you are with the Manchester Yacht Club*

## Rockland Landing Marina

Marina - 207-596-6573

Cell - 207-596-9171

VHF Ch 9, Ch 11

Moorings - \$30.00 per night

Slips Slips - Up to 45' - \$2.25 per foot per night

Over 46' - \$3.25 per foot per night

## Journey's End Marina - Rockland Maine

207-594-0400

VHF - Ch 9

Moorings - \$30.00 per night

Slips - Up to 45' - \$2.25 per foot per night

46' - 75' - \$3.00 per foot per night

**Rockland Maine Harbor Master – Matt Riley**

207-594-0312

VHF - Ch 9

Several moorings, but prefer boats call the day of their arrival

## Rockland Yacht Club

2007-233-2800

VHF - Ch 9

Few moorings available, contact launch operator

## The Apprenticeship - Rockland Maine

Few moorings, contact Gary Stirgwolt if interested

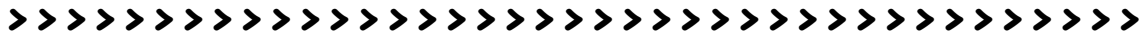
**J.O. Brown and Son - North Haven Maine**

207-867-4621

VHF Ch 16

Moorings for boats up to 60' - \$25.00 per night, do not take reservations

## Guidebooks and Organizations



A Cruising Guide to the Maine Coast (5th Edition)  
by Hank and Jan Taft and Curtis Rindlaub  
(207)766-2337 <http://www.maine coastguide.com>

The Cruising Guide to the New England Coast  
by Roger F. Duncan (Editor), Robert C. Duncan, Roger S. Duncan, W. Wallace Fenn,  
Paul W. Fenn

## A Visual Cruising Guide to the Maine Coast by James L. Bildner (MYC Club Member)

Maine Island Trail Stewardship Handbook and Guidebook  
Maine Island Trail Association  
58 Fore Street, Suite 30-3, Portland, ME 04101  
(207) 761-8225      [www.mita.org](http://www.mita.org)

## Organizations Preserving the Coast and Islands

There are several organizations operating on the Maine Coastline that are working diligently to preserve islands in their natural state: Maine Coast Heritage Trust, Vinalhaven Land Trust, Island Institute, and the Maine Island Trail Association.

These are good organizations and knowing about them will enhance your cruising.

Maine Coast Heritage Trust  
1 Bowdoin Mill Island, Suite 201, Topsham, ME 04086  
(207) 729-7366 [www.mcht.org](http://www.mcht.org)

Vinalhaven Land Trust  
P.O. Box 268, Vinalhaven, ME 04863  
(207) 863-2543 [www.vinalhavenlandthrust.org](http://www.vinalhavenlandthrust.org)

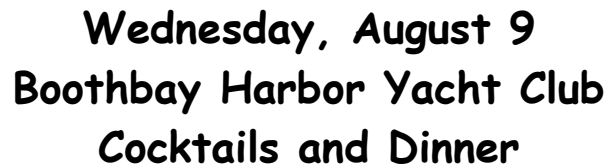
Island Institute  
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(207) 594-9209      [www.islandinstitute.org](http://www.islandinstitute.org)

Maine Island Trail Association  
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**Officers of the Day: Peter Madsen / Gary Stirgwolt**



**Officers of the Day: Chet Shuman / Tom Johnson**

## Boothbay Harbor Yacht Club

Their location on the water in West Boothbay Harbor offers a panoramic view of the harbor and the boats that utilize it. They have an extensive mooring field and offer full-time tender service in the summer months. A large number of rental moorings are available to visiting yachtsmen and yachtswomen. They also offer a full-service waterfront dining facility open for lunch and dinner, with professional chef and staff.

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Wednesday, August 9, 1330  
Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens  
Boothbay

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**Officers of the Day: Chet Shuman / Tom Johnson**

We will take buses Wednesday afternoon from the Boothbay Harbor Yacht Club to the Botanical Gardens for docent-led tours of the gardens with plenty of time to explore there on your own. Buses to the gardens will depart promptly at 1330 Wednesday afternoon, with tours set to start at 1400. We will return to the yacht club at around 1700.

Here's an overview of the gardens. Much more can be found on their website: [mainegardens.org](http://mainegardens.org).

The mission of Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens is to inspire meaningful connections among people, plants, and nature through horticulture, education and research.

Today Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens comprises 270 acres of tidal shoreland and in 2014 welcomed more than 100,000 guests throughout the year. Gardens include the Giles Rhododendron Garden, with a multi-level waterfall; the 2-acre Bibby and Harold Alford Children's Garden, inspired by Maine children's literature; the Lerner Garden of the Five Senses; Perennial & Rose Garden; Burpee Kitchen Garden; Slater Forest Pond; Cleaver Event Lawn & Garden; Haney Hillside Garden; and Vayo Meditation Garden. Their lovely walking trails through the woods to the waterfront pass by the Fairy House Village, where children use their imagination to build homes for the wee folk of the forest without disturbing the environment.

The gardens feature sculptures by fine artists, most of whom are from Maine. While many of the pieces are part of temporary exhibits, a good number are part of the Gardens' permanent collection.

A personal note: If you haven't visited the botanical gardens, Evelyn and I believe you will be surprised at what a special place it is. There is truly something for everyone and for all ages. Adults will enjoy the Garden of Five Senses and kids will love the Children's Garden with its hand pump, "lobster pier," and gently squirting stone whales. We think everyone will appreciate how extremely well-done it is, with every part of it so meticulously presented.





**Officers of the Day: Chet Shuman / Tom Johnson**

Bigelow Laboratory for Ocean Sciences is the only independent basic research institution in the world that focuses on microbial oceanography. Located along the banks of the Damariscotta River in East Boothbay, Maine, a new LEED Platinum state-of-the-art laboratory facility is home to scientists who conduct research in all ocean regions around the globe. For the past 43 years, Bigelow Laboratory scientists have been materially adding to what is known about the global ocean, how it works, and the vital role of its tiniest inhabitants.

Another personal note: Much of what Bigelow's scientists do is in the far reaches of our oceans, but closer to home, Evelyn and I got a chance to visit a project in the Damariscotta River. Bigelow scientists are studying the oyster farms there to assess, and help mitigate, the effects of increasing carbon dioxide in our coastal waters. Also, of interest to all us boaters, scientists at Bigelow have been monitoring the Gulf of Maine for 16 years. Because the gulf is warming faster than almost all the planet's other bodies of water, changes here are harbingers of changes to come around the globe. The facility itself is fascinating, and even more so is learning a bit about the work these researchers pursue.





## Officers of the Day: Chet Shuman, Tom Johnson and Sam Cabot

At 1800, we will gather for Green Watering Cans on three MYC rafted boats. The raft will be hosted by Sasanoa, Sweet Pea and Clarita, aka Shumans, Johnsons and Cabots.





## Officers of the Day: Gary and Jane Stirgwolt

Please make slip or mooring reservations for this weekend, as Rockland is hosting the Maine Boats, Homes & Harbors Show on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, August 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>.



## Officers of the Day: Andrew and Lexanne Anderson-Bell

Whether you go ashore at the public landing or at the North Haven Yacht Club, "The Lookout" is easy to find. Turn left onto Main Street. "The Lookout" is located at 70 Main Street where the road curves. A MYC burgee will be tethered to the property entrance steps.

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## Officers of the Day: Nick White and Alison Anholt-White

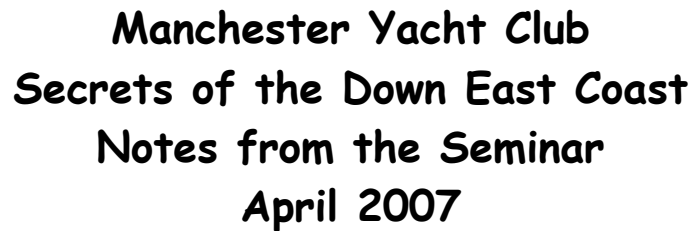
Join us for a typical MYC Gam on Little Beach, with BYOB and hors d'oeuvres to share. A light dinner will be served on the deck of their summer house, "The White House," hosted by Nick White and Alison Anholt-White. Weather permitting, members can take a walking tour of historic Cushing Island. Nick will greet cruisers in the harbor to help them pick up available moorings and find appropriate anchorages.

The two mooring fields on Cushing Island are southwest of Little Beach on the west side, and in the east side of the cove on the north of the island, known as Spring Cove. There is a small cove called Spicers Cove on the west side of the northern end of the island - DO NOT ANCHOR HERE because of some fragile and failing power cables. The position of the cable area on some charts is not accurate.

There is plenty of room to anchor in about 20-30 feet to the west of Little Beach, and this is a safe spot. Nick expects to get 4 to 8 moorings loaned for the event, maybe more.

There is a rock visible at low water, located at 43.38.583 N, 70.12.547 W. It is between an outer line of moorings and a tight bunch of inner ones. There's a second rock just south and slightly inshore. It may be shown on the latest Navionics charts, but not on any paper ones.

There is a dock called the "Government Dock" in Spring Cove, and a dock called "Civilian Dock" south of Little Beach on the westernmost tip. Nick and Alison's place is at Little Beach, and dinghies can be tied at the Civilian Dock. Also, they can probably shuttle people. They should be hailed as Albion Rose on VHF 78A.



**Casco Bay to Port Clyde      Chet Shuman**  
**Port Clyde to Bass Harbor      Mory Creighton**  
 (Updated by Mike Maginn - April 2011)

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## Kittery to Casco Bay

Nice anchorage in the cove north of the breakwater in normal weather. Another popular homeward bound stop. Pleasant walk around the island, but stay out of the brush. Easy sail from Richmond into or across Casco Bay.



**Casco Bay to Port Clyde**  
Notes from Chet Shuman's talk  
**Casco Bay (Chart 13290)**

Pretty passage with plenty of depth. Narrow at a spot. Heads to Robinhood Cove.





## Sheepscot Bay (Chart 13293)

Has all marine services, slips, moorings. Jazz Band at floats Friday afternoon; fresh produce boat Tuesday mornings. Owned by Andrew Vavolotis (owner of Cape Dory).

<http://www.robinhoodmarinecenter.com/>. Local restaurant plus excellent Meetinghouse Restaurant 1 mile down road - they have slips and will pick you up for dinner.

<http://www.robinhood-meetinghouse.com/>. There is a three knot current running by the red nun "4" at Goose Rock Passage. Avoid the worst of the current if you can.

Robinhood Cove south of marine center has excellent anchorages. Passage north of marine center via Sasanoa River to Bath - caution - very narrow, current runs very hard especially at Upper and Lower Hell Gate, and a bridge (vertical clearance 51 feet).

Chet and Evelyn Shuman's home (that's their dock on the chart). Ice, free guest mooring, bathroom, showers. Please call ahead 207 882 4869. There is a rock that is not charted where the 6 is on paper charts.

Up Sheepscoot from Shuman's then starboard into Cross River. Spectacular entrance leads to very secluded anchorage (13' spot). John Malone's dock south of anchorage may have one or two of his power boats (Ragtime, Liberty or Rooster).

Tom and Eva Johnson's cottage (that's their dock on the chart). Two moorings marked with MYC burgee pick up free if unoccupied. Bathroom, shower - please call ahead 207 882 4780.

Town is at the top of a lovely drift up the Sheepscot, especially at end of day with a rising tide. Town harbormaster is very friendly. Town has free moorings plus two hour dockage for visit to the town, antique shops, or some nice restaurants. Hinckley is opening a 239 slip marina this summer. The road bridge can be noisy.

Full service marina at bottom of the western finger of Ebenecook Harbor.

<http://www.brby.com/>

Quiet lovely cove is the eastern finger of Ebenecook Harbor. Several guest moorings to pick up.

Lovely passage between Sheepscot and Boothbay. Narrow, pretty, current doesn't run. Swing bridge opens on hour and  $\frac{1}{2}$  hour.



## Boothbay and Damariscotta River (Chart 13293)

Busy town with many services. Busy harbor with many moorings and marinas. Club members use many different marinas - Carousel, Browns, Tugboat. The former have more marine services, including fuel. Tugboat has quicker access to downtown.

Boothbay Harbor Yacht Club (43.50.80 N, 69.38.60 W) is a very friendly club in the quieter western harbor with guest moorings, showers, and dinning room. There is fresh (warm) water swimming across the street from the club in West Harbor Pond.

Paul Luke's Boatyard is a classic. Our old Trident was built there.

Historic island sticks out into the sea with snug harbor. It's now all in conservancy by Boothbay Region Land Trust. Harbor fits a few boats so get there early.

Well known tight harbor circled by summer homes. Coveside Restaurant re-opened last summer (2006).

Near the mouth of the Damariscotta this is an Interesting town with boatyards, the Ocean Point Marina (slips, moorings, and fuel), and nice walks. Many of the houses were built by wooden boat builders. There is a model train shop in town. Lobsterman's Wharf is one of the better casual seafood restaurants around and makes an excellent Martini (and Bloody Mary).

A relatively unknown quiet cove with but a few houses. An excellent anchorage. Seals and osprey, guaranteed. Walk on Hodgson's Island.

Lovely passage past beautiful homes, rocks awash, and sea birds. Striking scenery - none better. A short cut to John's Bay.

## Johns Bay (Chart 13293)

Harbor protected by old fort and ruins to explore. Many private moorings to pick up. Restaurant below fort with very long dock (quality of food varies). About a mile walk over to New Harbor stores. Can anchor in front of Pemaquid Beach in good weather.

Very tricky harbor entrance, but well protected anchoring inside. Barton, Winchester, Ingraham all have homes there.



## Muscongus Bay (Chart 13301)

Cozy harbor with rental moorings. On the harbor there is a great lobster pound, a general store with ice cream, and a nice restaurant. There is a better stocked store a short walk up the street. The church carillon plays on the hour. Bruce Cunningham's Padebco yard is here.

A big broad cove with 9 or 10 feet of water. The better anchorage is in the southwest corner. You can see the house in Andrew Wyeth's "Christina's World" on the north shore of the cove. Visit it via the lobster dock at Bird Point.

General Store does just about everything in town - as well as food: moorings, water, fuel. Diesel fuel is very expensive. Many moorings available. Nice walk to Marshall Point Light. Entering from the west is now marked with local red and green buoyed channel - you can get through at  $\frac{1}{2}$  tide.

## Notes from Mory Creighton's Talk

This is a list of the places that we enjoy going to and a brief note about each. There are certain places included on this list that require careful navigating to get in and out but Narada draws 6 feet and we visit them all regularly. We hope that you enjoy these special places as much as we do.

## Two Bush & Muscle Ridge Channels

MYC has been here for picnics and gatherings many times over the years. There are fun stores around, interesting galleries and other fun things to see.

This is a wonderful little collection of Islands that offer good protection and fun walking. The Islands are private but there are often some other cruising vessels about passing up and down the coastline. We particularly enjoy walking on Little Green to the north. The beach is strewn with boulders and fun rocks and the small cabin in the center invokes some great mystery tales!



## West Penobscot Bay

Rockland is a major industrial port with several marinas and lots of facilities. There is a local car rental facility and a bus terminal convenient for crew changes and ferries depart from here for Vinalhaven and North Haven. Interesting stops include the Brown Bag restaurant on Main Street for good breakfasts and freshly baked goods. The Farmsworth Museum, just off Main Street, has a wonderful collection of nautical artifacts and one of the largest collections of Wyeth paintings - worth seeing if you have time. The True Value store up (north) on Main Street has all sorts of supplies and items as well.

Moving up the coast and out to Ilseboro, we enjoy Cradle Cove and Gilkey Harbor. MYC has hosted events at Gilkey harbor and it is a fun and picturesque spot with spectacular sunsets to the west over the Camden Hills. One of our favorite spots is Cradle Cove and despite its beauty it will always be slightly tainted with the memory of attempting to swim and ultimately sinking with our outboard engine one year - we did retrieve it! Go ashore at the small boat yard and peek around for some of the lovely Dark Harbor 15 sailboats that may be in the sheds. Sarah and I enjoy walking up the road on 700 Acre Island and looking over the fields down to Penobscot Bay, a view well worth the walk.

Moving further up the coast you find Casting, another popular MYC stopping point. Castine has lovely, elm lined streets, and many old houses that follow the hillside up from the harbor. Lot's of American history here, Indian battles, a fort at the top of the hill and lots of legends. Castine is also the home of the Maine Maritime Academy and tours of their large vessel and talking with the midshipmen (and women) are fun if you have the time. Kenny Eaton owns the marina facility and is very capable at fixing things. The small YC beyond is very friendly as well.

Just south of Castine, this large cove is tranquil and more rustic than staying in Castine with its bright evening lights along the shore. The Islands are fun to wander around as well.



**Horseshoe Cove**      44 20.11 N, 68 46.14 W

**Bucks Harbor** 44 20.33 N, 68 44.30 W

## Vinalhaven

**Long Cove**                      **44 05.38 N, 68 53.04 W**

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### The Basin (Day Stop)

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**White Islands**      44 02.81 N, 68 54.63 W

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Hurricane Island 44 02.10 N, 68 53.09 W (Day Stop)

**Brimstone Island**    44 00.85 N, 68 46.34 W

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## Vinalhaven / North Haven

**North Haven**      44 07.62 N, 68 52.48 W

**Pulpit Harbor**      **44 09.35 N, 68 53.24 W**

**Perry Creek**      44 06.89 N, 68 52.04 W

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## Winter Harbor

This is a lovely, long anchorage bounded on the north by Calderwood Neck and Penobscot Island to the south. We enjoy anchoring right under Starboard rock where the water is deep. For many years the Hoyt's would allow visitors to climb Starboard Rock and the view from the top is truly spectacular, particularly looking to the south and east. Access to the top of Starboard rock has been restricted in recent years but may be opening up again for visitors - contact VLT about this. If you are lucky enough to climb Starboard Rock, please be courteous, quiet and stay on the trails - the VLT and MCHT are working very hard in this area. Going deep into Winter Harbor gives you great views and at the end is an old dock and pier system with osprey nests on top of the poles. Another fun exploration is to take your dinghy and explore the Mill River by passing under the causeway - this is great warm water swimming.

## Seal Bay

This is a secluded bay to the SE of Penobscot Island and very tranquil. Consult your charts carefully and tuck in between Hay Island and Penobscot. There has been an Eagle nesting on the SE end of Penobscot and the family fishes regularly in Seal Bay.



## Eggemoggin Reach

**Pond Island                    44 17.51 N, 68 48.08 W**

**Butter Island:** 44 14.03 N, 68 47.15 W

**Benjamin River**      **44 17.71 N, 68 37.60 W**

## Brooklyn & Wooden Boat

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