



2012 EYC Cruise Notes



The following notes are intended to be helpful to members, who are considering going on the Eastern Yacht Club Cruise in July, 2012. The Cruise is returning to Maine once again this upcoming summer, and will be enjoying the spectacular cruising areas from Midcoast into Penobscot Bay.

These notes are posted on the EYC's website, where they will be updated from time to time. The current plans and itinerary for the dates are shown below.

Please don't forget to sign-up using the online registration sheet, which can be found on the EYC website http://www.easternyc.org/page/sailing/the_cruise.

EACH MEMBER IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR OWN MOORING OR SLIP RESERVATIONS AND PAYING FOR THEM DIRECTLY. HELPFUL INFORMATION REGARDING MOORING/ANCHORING IS OUTLINED FOR EACH HARBOR, BELOW.

Saturday, July 14 – Boothbay Harbor

The cruise will kick-off in Boothbay on Saturday evening. A skippers meeting will be held at the Boothbay Yacht Club, beginning at 1730 hrs followed by a cocktail party (cash bar) with hors d'oeuvres (\$15 pp) from 1830 hrs to 2000 hrs.

The BBYC will offer open dinner reservations for EYC members following the cocktail party; members can reserve individually in advance. Large parties can be accommodated, but it is highly recommended that those be communicated/reserved in advance directly with Jim Matel, the Club Manager (207-633-5750) office@bhyc.net.

Facility	Contact Info	Type	Rates
Boothbay Harbor Yacht Club http://www.bhyc.net Checks and Credit Cards Accepted	207-633-5750 Jim Matel (offseason) office@bhyc.net	Moorings (reservations accepted)	\$35 to 60'
Brown's Wharf Marina http://www.brownswharfinn.com/bw_marina.html Credit Cards Accepted	207-633-5440	Moorings (no reservations; 1 st come basis) Docks	\$35 to 40' \$50 to 100' \$2.50'
Tugboat inn Marina http://www.tugboatinn.com/tbi_marina.html Credit Cards Accepted	207-633-4434	Moorings (reservations accepted) Docks	\$29 to 40' \$2.50' to 70'
Carousel Marina http://carouselmarina.com/layout3.html Credit Cards Accepted	207-633-2922	Moorings (reservations accepted - online) Docks	





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Sunday, July 15 – Tenants Harbor

Weather dependent, we will attempt a race in the morning of July 15. There are no scheduled activities for Tenants Harbor. There are several restaurants at the water's edge, or a short walk from the dock at Cod's End, for those electing not to have dinner on their boat. A favorite is the Cod End which has a small "marina" and is directly on the harbor offering eat in the rough or take out.

Facility	Contact Info	Type	Rates
Cod End Restaurant & Marina http://www.codend.com/dock.htm	207-372-6782 (seasonal number) cod.end.me@gmail.com http://www.codend.com	Moorings (no reservations – however rafting is acceptable)	
Lyman-Morse at Tenants Harbor http://www.brownswharfinn.com/bw_marina.html	207-372-8063 http://www.lymanmorse.com/contact.php	Moorings Docks	\$25 \$2.50'

Monday, July 16 – Amesbury Point, North Haven Island

Monday is a planned race day between Tenants Harbor and Amesbury Point/Southern Harbor. Jim and Nancy Bildner will be hosting the cocktail party at their home on Amesbury Point. \$25/per person covers the open bar and the hors d'oeuvres. The Bildner's have a large dock which will accommodate dinghies.

Southern Harbor is a convenient and generally well-protected anchorage on North Haven Island off of the Fox Island Thorofare (below Amesbury Point). Depths range from eight to sixteen feet, and the holding is excellent in a sand/mud bottom. Those cruisers that prefer the convenience of a mooring can contact the following; (all are a short car ride away from the Bildners; transportation can be arranged)

Facility	Contact Info	Type	Rates
Thayer's Y-Knot Boatyard Southern Harbor	207-867-4701	Moorings (up to 7' draft)	
North Haven Casino Fox Island Thorofare	207-867-4696	Moorings	
J.O. Brown & Sons Fox Island Thorofare	207-867-4621	Moorings	





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Tuesday, July 17 – Camden

We are planning a race from our previous anchorage to Camden. There are no formal activities planned for this evening, although an informal BYOB gathering will be held on the dock of Wayfarer Marine for those interested. Cruisers will find Camden is one of the most beautiful harbors in Penobscot Bay, with no lack of attractions and distractions for anyone wanting to venture ashore.

The Camden Yacht Club does have some capabilities to accommodate cruisers, but Wafarer may be a better bet for the convenience, availability and amenities.

Facility	Contact Info	Type	Rates
Wayfarer Marine http://www.wayfarermarine.com/dockage	207-236-4378 reservations@wayfarermarine.com	Moorings (reservations accepted) Harbor Floats	\$42 \$55
		Docks (rafting expected)	2.75'
Camden Yacht Club http://camdenyachtclub.org/	207-236-7033 (Club Offseason) Barbara Goos - Dockmaster cycdock@midcoast.com 207-236-3014 207-542-6364 c	Moorings Floats	

Wednesday, July 18 – Camden

Lay day in Camden. We are planning an elegant cocktail party with open bar and hors d'oeuvres at one of the local restaurants in town, hopefully with a water view. The location has yet to be determined, but the intent is to make this a special evening. We will keep you posted on our progress over the next few months. A \$25/per person fee will cover the open bar and the hors d'oeuvres.

Thursday, July 19 – Babson Island/Woodenboat

We plan to race to the West end of Eggmoggin Reach. We have arranged to have the Woodboat School conduct tours of their facilities; both on Thursday afternoon, for those that arrive early (powerboats), and on Friday morning prior to departing for our next destination.

We'll be holding another informal cocktail party on the Woodenboat Waterfront between 1800 hrs and 1930 hrs. It will again be a casual BYO affair.

There are very few mooring options available from the School, however the anchoring behind Babson Island offers excellent holding capabilities. This anchorage is extremely well protected.

The Woodboat School reserves their moorings on a priority basis for their instructors and students, however, there could be some availability based on circumstances that week. Contact information will be provided at a later date.





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Friday, July 20 – Bucks Harbor

We have another planned race day from Babson Island to Bucks Harbor. The cruise will officially disband in Bucks Harbor; one of the most picturesque and attractive harbors in Penobscot Bay. We plan to have an informal BYO cocktail party on Peter & Ann Ebling’s front lawn, that evening. We have soft reserved all of the moorings available through Bucks Harbor Marine, since mooring conditions tend to be tighter in Bucks Harbor, due to its popularity. It is still the responsibility of the individual members to confirm their reservations individually, and settle the charges directly.

Facility	Contact Info	Type	Rates
Bucks Harbor Marine http://www.bucksharbor.com/content.cfm?id=18	207-348-5253 (winter) bucksharbor@bucksharbor.com Lois Kirschenbaum lois@bucksharbor.com	Moorings (reservations accepted) Fuel Dock	\$35 (rafting permitted) \$2.00' (1800 hrs – 830 hrs)

Miscellany

For those who want to travel on to Northeast Harbor after the Cruise officially disbands on July 20th, the number to call for reservations at the dock is 207-276-5737. Northeast does not take reservations for moorings.

Additionally, Phil Bennett has offered the EYC Membership, Hinckley’s assistance from charters to logistics. They can offer help for “time starved” members with their cruising; all the way from finding captains to bringing boats from Marblehead to Southwest Harbor, or to Boothbay prior to the EYC Cruise. They can also provide moorings, service, and other shore facilities for those who may want to venture to SW Harbor at the end of the formal cruising schedule.

Hinckley does have charter boats available in July, and members should feel free to call Pattie Tierney at Hinckley Yacht Charters, 800-492-7245 charters@hinckleyyachts.com, ptierney@hinckleyyachts.com, or conversely, Bruce Fournier (General Manager of Southwest Harbor Yard) for any other specific needs bfournier@hinckleyyachts.com.



Southern Harbor



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Boothbay Harbor



Buck’s Harbor