



# *Eastern Yacht Club*

MARBLEHEAD, MA



*The eEasterner*

*Special Edition: Summer 2019*



The Eastern Yacht Club staff is once again looking forward to another memorable season here in 2019.

Executive Chef Jim Corbin and Sous-Chef Roberto Dias are back at the helm with a talented group of returning staff supporting their team. Newly promoted F&B Manager Emily Bombardier has a staff of familiar and new faces as we gear up to staff the cocktailing and dining facilities. Front Desk and Guest Room Manager Corinne Landry and her team are ready to assist you with dining and room reservations. The Eastern's Assistant GM and Wine Director Brandon Farrell is always available to assist with your needs and requests. Please welcome the newest member of the Management team, Facility Manager Jim Morsett. Jim brings a wealth of knowledge, experience and energy to his efforts to keep the Club working well and fine tuned. Rounding out the Management Team are the unsung administrative team of Controller Pauline Gordon, Stephanie Boyce, A/P, Maegan O'Malley, A/R, and the Club's Communications Director Jennifer Nisbet who handles the website and coordinates mailings and emails.

It's been said before but never gets old to sincerely say that on behalf of the management team, we are proud to continue being a part of the Eastern success story.

- Jeffrey Wargo, CCM, *General Manager of the Eastern Yacht Club*

## *Ready to Go...!*

As you read this special edition of the eEasterner dedicated to the operations of the Clubhouse, we will be in our 17th week of operation. And with 27 more to go, we now find ourselves operating from Valentine's Day until mid-December, a total of 44 weeks...a far cry from how things used to be! With the Clubhouse operating over three distinct time frames, Valentine's Day to Memorial Day, Memorial Day to Labor Day, and Labor Day to Christmas...we are presented with challenges from staffing, to set up, to menus, maintenance issues...and of course, the ever-changing weather that now includes dealing with snow! In its enlarged role of responsibility, which includes the increased pressure of operating financially accountable, it's incumbent upon the House Operations to provide the membership with the information needed to inform you what's available, how it works, and what's expected!

While the weekly 'House Calls' provide insight into the goings-on at the Club for that particular week and what's ahead, this special Clubhouse eEasterner is once again being used to provide the Membership with information about the overall operation, ranging from the various food service operations the Club offers in the Henderson Dining Room, Samoset Porch, Barker Clubroom, Harborside Porch Wicker, Sailing Center, Mariners Room & Galley Grille under the talents of Chef's Jim Corbin & Roberto Dias and their talented culinary team...to our enhanced Beverage Program with Assistant Manager Brandon Farrell's extensive wine knowledge and Sandra Murphy's familiarity with the different craft beers & cocktails that have become more popular each year...to Emily Bombardier's role of welcoming back returning staff while training new ones...to our 14 Guest Rooms with private bathrooms...along with availability to host that special family occasion or important business meeting in the private confines of the Model Room, Mariner's Room or Sailing Center.

We've also weaved in a few reminders of important rules intended to enhance the experience of every member, put a few names with faces, and provided information to help you 'get connected' with our electronic mail delivery so you don't miss an event...or forget to pay your bill!

Hopefully the information contained in this eEasterner will prove to be a valuable reference that enhances your enjoyment of the wide-ranging services offered by the Clubhouse Operations. On behalf of the staff & House Committee, we look forward to seeing you enjoying your Club soon...!

- Twig Burke, *House Chairman*



*The Eastern Yacht Club staff is thrilled to kick off the 2019 season!*

## *the* CULINARY TEAM

Executive Chef Jim Corbin and the culinary staff are prepping for a busy 2019 season. This past winter the Chef's "right hand man," Sous Chef Roberto Dias, spent time exploring the food scene in the greater Boston area, visiting restaurants with various culinary styles, from casual to bistro to high end, to be sure the Eastern is keeping up with the latest trends. "Food is fashion," says Chef Roberto, "and as with clothing styles, there will be extremes that we may not fully adopt but there will be influences as to how we prepare our newest dishes."

Menu offerings for the season will reflect our culinary philosophy of using local ingredients and being in tune with dining trends. There will be dishes that are creative and adventuresome for those looking to try something new, along with our timeless favorites the membership enjoys and expects.

"Not only are our dishes full of flavor due to using fresh local ingredients, but we are also supporting the local economy and helping maintain farmland and open space," says Chef Corbin. "We also enjoy introducing new products to the members. One you will see on the menu is caulilini, a sweet stem cauliflower that adds flavor and texture. Another is stinging nettle, a leafy vegetable that can enhance cooked dishes."

Our overall goal is to deliver consistency from one visit to the next, while giving you a taste of the creative spirit that happens behind the scenes while enjoying your dining experiences.



*Assistant General Manager Brandon Farrell with Chef Jim Corbin and Sous Chef Roberto Dias*



*We are pleased to announce that the core culinary staff will be returning for the 2019 season: (left to right) Chef Corbin, Emilio, Raffie, Nelson, Luli, Leo, Iran & Chef Roberto.*

# DINING at the Eastern Yacht Club



The 2019 season continues with our focus on efficiency and consistency to provide you with many enjoyable experiences when visiting your Club. Brandon Farrell, along with Emily Bombardier, have put together a well-rounded staff with an impressive number of returning employees. This brings consistent service and confirms that the staff enjoy working here and interacting with you. On behalf of the staff, we look forward to seeing you soon.

**THE HENDERSON DINING ROOM** Is where we showcase our white cloth dining experience that competes with the area's fine dining restaurants. With a "quality first" approach, Chef Corbin and Chef Roberto deliver exceptional

culinary dishes using well sourced, high quality products that includes day boat fish selections and vegetables and fruits delivered daily. From popular to new, our opening menu features grilled Faroe Island salmon, steak frites, prime grade New York strip steak, and crispy organic Statler chicken breast. Our daily four course tasting menu allows our chefs to get more adventurous with interesting dishes for you to try. Each offering will be complemented with wine favorites that are hand selected daily by Brandon.

**THE SAMOSET PORCH** Undoubtedly the most scenic and popular dining option at the Eastern Yacht Club, the casual atmosphere of the Samoset Porch is perfect for a meal with family or friends. The menu offers an expanded selection of seasonal salads, new dishes with unique seasonings, as well as Chef Corbin's classic signature burgers and daily specials. Due to the popularity of the Samoset, reservations are strongly encouraged, and timely arrivals appreciated. Walk-ins are welcome, and while you may wait, you can enjoy a cocktail or appetizer on the wicker on in the rockers.

**WICKER SEATING, HIGH TOPS, ROCKERS** Last season we expanded the full Samoset Porch menu to the wicker and high-top areas. This was a huge success and became a popular spot on the Samoset Porch. These areas fill up fast, so please plan accordingly as seating is first come-first served.



**BARKER CLUBROOM** This casual area of the Club has a variety of seating arrangements, making it the perfect spot for dollar shrimp and oyster nights with fellow members. If you need to escape the summer heat and want to enjoy your meal in the air conditioned Clubroom, we now offer the full Samoset Porch menu for your convenience. Sports fans can catch all of the Red Sox games playing on the big screen TV!

**LUNCHTIME** Whether you are looking for a quick bite to eat before heading out on the water, relaxing with friends and family, or hosting a business meeting, lunch at the Club is a perfect place to be with our gorgeous view.

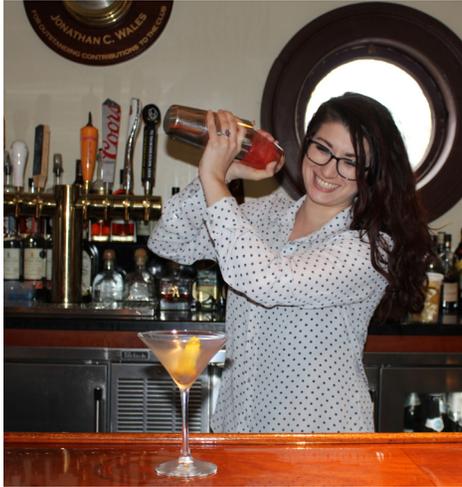
The various menu options provide you flexibility to accommodate your dietary needs. From quick starters such as our mozzarella, pesto and grape tomato flatbread finished with balsamic glaze; our now famous fresh shucked lobster roll on a grilled brioche roll, to our new lemony chicken and kale power salad - there is something for everyone.

We ask that you please check in with the Samoset Porch host who will be happy to seat you in any of our dining areas.



June 4 <sup>th</sup> through September 2 <sup>nd</sup>	LUNCH HOURS	DINING HOURS	RESERVATIONS	DRESS
<b>The Henderson Dining Room</b>	Wednesday - Sunday 12:00pm - 2:00pm	Wednesday - Saturday 6:00pm - 8:45pm	Reservations Requested	Wednesday - Friday: Yacht Club Casual—Collared shirt & slacks, no polo shirts Saturday evenings: Jacket required for dining
<b>The Samoset Porch</b>	Wednesday - Sunday 12:00pm - 2:00pm	Tuesday - Saturday 5:30pm - 8:45pm	Walk ins Welcome Reservations three days in advance.	No bathing suits or t-shirts. Shorts are acceptable. Dress jeans allowed; not worn in and/or faded Footwear is required
<b>Barker Clubroom &amp; Wicker (18+ years only in Clubroom)</b>	Wednesday - Sunday 12:00pm - 2:00pm	Tuesday - Sunday 5:30pm - 8:45pm	Walk ins Welcome Reservations Requested	No bathing suits or t-shirts. Shorts are acceptable. Dress jeans allowed; not worn in and/or faded Footwear is required
<b>The Galley Grille</b>	<b>Breakfast</b> Saturday & Sunday 8:30am - 10:30am	<b>Lunch</b> Monday - Sunday 11:00am - 4:30pm	<b>Club Minimum</b> For the 2019 season applies to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lunch on the Samoset Porch</li> <li>• Lunch in the Henderson Dining Room</li> <li>• A la carte dining, Henderson Dining Room (May 31 - September 2, 2019)</li> <li>• Sunday Night Buffets from (June 23 - August 25, 2019)</li> <li>• Various Club Events (as advertised in advance)</li> </ul>	

## the BAR



Some say the heart and soul of a Club can be found at the bar. The Eastern's Barker Clubroom is no different and is a perfect setting to catch a game or relax with friends.

### Cocktails

This year's cocktail program is being delivered by Sandra Murphy. Sandra aims to take cocktails and liquor you have come to know and love, while adding a unique spin on them to create a new, yet familiar experience. The focus on quality spirits, elevated with fresh and creative ingredients, is an exciting way to experiment with new flavors. New to

the menu is the refreshing Pamplemousse, made with Ketel One grapefruit and rose vodka, grapefruit and sparkling wine; the flavorful Easterner made with Rumson's Rum, orgeat, pineapple and orange juice, ginger and a rum floater; and the Ochos Mule with tequila, citrus and Source ginger beer. Enjoy a classic combo of botanical gin and herbs with a savory thyme simple syrup, or a cucumber and mint vodka cooler with refreshing lemon juice, garnished with mint.

### Beers

This year's program will prove that craft beer options can be approachable and drinkable on any occasion. The vast variety of in-house beer offerings allow you to pair well with Chef Corbin's menu selections. The craft brewers we work closely with experiment with barley (which adds sweetness), hops (which provide bitterness), and yeast (which lends that characteristic "bread" flavor).

In bringing back the flight program, you can enjoy 4 - 4oz glasses of beer to try something new, while still enjoying your tried and true favorite from our draught system that features 16 taps of glycol chilled beers. A standard run of eight beers will be offered, with the remaining taps being dedicated to a rotation of craft, seasonal and highly sought after selections. For the members who enjoy our traditional bottled beers, we will continue to have an ample supply in-house as well.

*Explore new selections as we give you access to the best rotation of craft beers.*



### More Wines by the Glass

On the wine end, you have over 30 selections by the glass to choose from at various price points. These range from value driven house wines such as Owen Roe's Share Croppers Cabernet Sauvignon, to mid tier wines like Poggio Al Tesero Sondira from Bolgheri Italy, to world class Coravin pours like the Grand Cru Le Chambertin vineyard from Burgundy. We encourage you to ask Brandon for special pours as he is always pulling amazing wines on a nightly basis to pair with daily specials and to highlight the seasonal weather!

### Wine List

Brandon continues to procure and refine the amazing collection of wines in the EYC cellar. We are lucky to possess one of the finest collections in the country at prices that are beyond fair. You will find many wines below retail pricing due to the aging and buying programs Brandon has implemented. Wine enthusiasts who are not members see our wine list, and typically ask, "When and how can I join the club!?"

Brandon firmly believes only listing wines on the wine list that are showing well, while holding back many wines to allow them to age properly in our temperature controlled cellar. This allows the Club to curate a world-class wine program while containing costs to offer properly aged wines. Our wine menu is extensive with offerings from a variety of regions. Please don't hesitate to ask for assistance with your selections when navigating your way through our list.



*Our wines are aged properly in our temperature controlled cellar.*



# GUESTS *and* ACCOMMODATIONS

The Eastern Yacht Club offers rooms for members, their guests and all visiting sailors. Guests receive a continental breakfast including a wide variety of Keurig coffees and teas, juice, yogurt, fruit and breakfast breads which can be enjoyed while reading the morning newspaper. Most rooms offer a beautiful view of Marblehead Harbor with rates ranging from \$229-\$289. Visit our website for rates and photos of each room.

*We are proud to offer the following services to registered guests:*

- Lunch on the Samoset Porch to soak in the beautiful view.
- Dining in the Barker Clubroom for guests 18 years or older.
- Dinner on the Samoset Porch (requires guests to be accompanied by a member).
- Use of the Eastern Yacht Club pool facility.
- Use of the tennis courts (Proper white tennis attire is required. Reservations/fees are handled in the Tennis Hut or by calling 781-631-7382).
- Use of the Club showers on the ground level.
- Use of the washer and dryer on the ground level.
- Launch service for mooring access or shuttle service to the Town Landing (normally runs 7am-11pm; confirm at the Front Desk or at the pier house).
- Complimentary wifi.

Members can take advantage of a 50% discount off a room rental if they book on or after Thursday for the upcoming weekend. Also, if any member reserves a room for more than two consecutive weeks, then Monday - Wednesdays is 50% off. (Other days will be at the normal room rate). This year a 25% discount will be applied for ALL bookings in March, April, November and December.

- Check-in time is 3:00pm and check-out time is 11:00am.
- The Eastern Yacht Club offers handicap accessible rooms.
- All rooms are non-smoking.
- Cancellations made within 7 days will incur a 50% charge of the reservation. If made within 24 hours, there will be a full charge.

For inquiries, additional information, or to make a reservation, please call the Front Desk staff at 781-631-1400 or email us at [front.desk@easternyc.org](mailto:front.desk@easternyc.org).



*Laura, Kim, Corinne & Jodi, our front desk staff, are available to answer all of your inquiries*

# EVENTS

The Eastern Yacht Club offers a wide range of venue options for your next event or private function.

**THE MARINERS LOUNGE**, with a private balcony and gorgeous harbor views, is a fantastic location for a small meeting, cocktail party with a bar setup, graduation dinner, birthday celebration, or an intimate wine dinner tailored to your tastes.

**THE MODEL ROOM** provides privacy for business meetings and retreats, luncheons, or a private dinner party in a historic nautical room setting.

**THE SAILING CENTER** has versatility for event opportunities ranging from small weddings, rehearsal dinners, seminars or even special themed events. Our built in sound system allows for speeches or to connect with your playlist during your event.

To book your event, please call the Front Desk at 781-631-1400 to be connected to General Manager Jeff Wargo ([jeff.wargo@easternyc.org](mailto:jeff.wargo@easternyc.org)) or Assistant General Manager Brandon Farrell ([brandon.farrell@easternyc.org](mailto:brandon.farrell@easternyc.org)).

We look forward to making your next event a memorable experience for you and your guests.



*The Mariners Lounge*



*The Model Room*



*The Sailing Center*

# STAY INFORMED - EASTERNYC.ORG

The Eastern Yacht Club website keeps the membership connected and is available around the clock. There are many self-serve functions that make it easy for you to stay informed on the various events, book your dining reservations or access your personal information whenever it is convenient. Keeping you engaged and making sure you don't miss out on important Club news is one of our top priorities. After logging in, members and/or their spouses can customize their profile using the frequently accessed areas on the Welcome Screen.

## From My Profile:

- Update your user name, password, or email address.
- Opt in to allow for text messages from the Club.
- Provide your mailing and away addresses (for our winter travelers).
- Enter in your boat information.
- Add the names of your children to your profile (this is helpful for children's activities that get charged to your account).
- Opt-in to receive Club emails that are relevant to you.
- Add a profile image allowing other members to better recognize you.

## Other useful links include:

- **My Statement** - Easily check your minimum balance, view any dining or bar chit details by clicking on the title that shows in blue, or see your current usage at the Club.
- **Dining Reservations** - Make dining reservations online for lunch on the Samoset Porch or in the Henderson Dining Room, as well as dinner in the Henderson Dining Room. Add other Club members to your reservation time to coordinate plans.
- **Upcoming Events** - Check out what is coming up at the Club by viewing the Club calendar. Review events by day, week, or month at a time. A green symbol next to an entry name indicates that you can sign up for this event online.
- **View Our Photo Galleries** - View the many engaging photos of what's going on at the Club.

Communications Director Jennifer Nisbet can assist you if you misplace your login username or password, can guide you through registration, or help you get set up for texts and the like. She can be reached at [jennifer.nisbet@easternyc.org](mailto:jennifer.nisbet@easternyc.org).

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## Statement Payment Options

When it comes to paying your Club bill, you have 4 different options:

- **Paper check**
- **ACH** – this option has funds come out directly from your bank account and posts to your Eastern account the same day.
- **Electronic** – a check is cut from your bank then mailed to the Club. Allow at least 5 days for the Club to receive your check and have it post to your account.
- **Plastique** – this credit card option will incur a 2.5% processing fee and will be posted to your Eastern account on the same day.

## Technology Quick Tip

For quick access to the EYC website from your smartphone or tablet, follow these steps:

1. Open your web browser and visit [www.easternyc.org](http://www.easternyc.org).
2. Tap the “share” icon at the bottom of the screen.
3. Choose “Add to Home Screen” at the bottom.
4. Name the icon “EYC” then choose the “Add” button.



You now have quick link to news and events at the Club.

# EYC GIFT SHOP

Located conveniently by the Front Desk, our gift shop is stocked with a variety of EYC customized merchandise for you and your home. If you are looking for a specific item, please speak to a member of the front desk staff so they can assist you.



## Clubhouse/Front Desk

781-631-1400

[front.desk@easternyc.org](mailto:front.desk@easternyc.org)

## Launch Service

781-631-4059 / VHF Channel 9

[mike.smith@easternyc.org](mailto:mike.smith@easternyc.org)

May 24 - September 1, 2019

7:00am - 11:00pm, Available Daily

## Pool

781-639-8959

[pool@easternyc.org](mailto:pool@easternyc.org)

May 25 - September 2, 2019

Weekday Hours: 6:00am - 7:30pm

Weekend Hours: 9:00am - 7:30pm

## Tennis

781-631-7382

[tennis@easternyc.org](mailto:tennis@easternyc.org)

Court Weekday Hours: 7:45am - 9:00pm

Court Weekend Hours 7:45am - 10:00pm

Pro Shop Weekday Hours: 7:45am - 6:00pm

Pro Shop Weekend Hours: 7:45am - 5:00pm

47 Foster Street, Marblehead, MA 01945

# STAY INFORMED - SOCIAL MEDIA

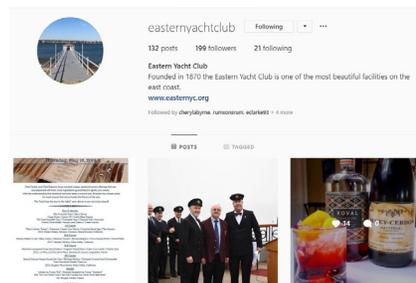
Follow the Eastern Yacht Club and Eastern Yacht Club Sailing on Social Media via our Instagram and Facebook pages. If you need help setting up an account for Facebook or Instagram, please reach out to our Jennifer Nisbet.



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## FRIENDLY REMINDERS!

The Eastern Yacht Club strives to meet member expectations by maintaining a level of etiquette for the comfort of our members and their guests. Here are a few reminders:

- While texting is permissible, members should please refrain from speaking on a cell phone unless on the lawn, tennis porch or near the front desk.
- Smoking is not permitted within the Clubhouse nor on the porch. Smoking is allowed on the tennis court side of the Club where a cigarette tower is located by the side stairs leading to the first floor entrance.
- Dress jeans are allowed and shall not be worn in or faded. Footwear is required; No bathing suits or t-shirts.
- Hats shall not be worn in the Clubhouse or Barker Club Room. Members and guests may wear hats in the Sailing Center and informal areas of the Club's porches, with the exception of the Samoset Porch dining area during lunch and dinner hours.
- The Club owns a separate liquor license for the pool so alcohol should never be BYOB at the pool. A Club bar is set up on Thursday 5:30pm-Close, Friday 4:00pm-Close, Saturday 4:00pm-Close and Sunday 2:00-5:00pm.
- Gold Star Parking available on the gravel driveway along the Court #1 is designated for members 80 years and older. A sticker can be provided to you by Jeff Wargo.
- The EYC Club calendar and hard-bound Club Yearbook are available at the front desk for pickup. The calendar includes color coded events for the various activities at the Club, as well as helpful information such as hours of operation and phone numbers. Non-resident members can request the calendar and yearbook to be mailed.
- Private signal flags are available for you to join the many others on display on the Samoset Ceiling. Send your design to [jeff.wargo@easternyc.org](mailto:jeff.wargo@easternyc.org) and he will put you in touch with the artist who paints these for the Club.



## DINING INFORMATION

- Dinner reservations for Henderson Dining Room & Samoset Porch are encouraged and allow management to prepare accordingly. Due to popularity, Samoset Dinner reservations cannot be taken more than 3 days in advance. If reservations are full when you walk-in, please add yourself to the wait list and enjoy a cocktail with a view, or consider dining in the wicker, high tops, or Barker Clubroom.
- Suit jackets are available in the closet by the front desk for you or your guest as needed, such as Saturday nights in the Henderson Dining Room.
- The Barker Clubroom is accessible for those 18 years and older.
- Late cancellation policies are advertised on flyers for all wine dinners and certain club functions. This policy is in place due to the larger investment in preparation and food costs associated with these types of events, and saves the club money, as investments in wasted food are otherwise absorbed through member dues.
- Please let us know of any dietary restrictions as far in advance of your meal as possible, especially if it is a scheduled wine dinner. We want to be certain we can prepare to meet your dietary needs before you arrive.
- The Galley Grille accepts cash, or if you choose to limit anyone in your family, \$20 coupon books can be purchased at the front desk.