



# 2025 BOATER'S GUIDE

**MYSTIC  
SEAPORT  
MUSEUM**

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[www.mysticseaport.org](http://www.mysticseaport.org)

# WELCOME BOATERS!

## To Get Here

Our position is 41° 21.57' N x 71° 57.92' W. Use U.S. chart #13214 and pay strict attention to the buoys. The channel was dredged in 2015. You will pass through both the Mystic River Rail Bridge and the Mystic River Highway Bridge on your approach to Mystic Seaport Museum. Both bridges require a call on VHF Ch. 13 to open. The Mystic River Rail Bridge will open on call unless a train is expected. The Mystic River Highway Bridge will open at 20 minutes before each hour from 7:40 a.m. to 6:40 p.m. and will open on call outside of those hours. The highway bridge will only open when you call on channel 13 and you are underway in the channel and ready to pass through. The bridge will not open if you are waiting alongside a dock.

## Radio Contact

Please call the Dock Office on Ch. 71 when your vessel clears the highway bridge to receive your docking information.

## Arrival and Departure

Arrive any time between the 12:40–4:40 p.m. Mystic River Highway Bridge openings. Please depart no later than the 11:40 a.m. bridge opening. Alternate arrangements may be made in advance with the Dock Office.

## Dock Office

The Dock Office is located on Chubb's Wharf, near the *Charles W. Morgan*. Dock attendants are on duty 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m., May through October.

In season:

Daily 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

Reduced hours out of season.

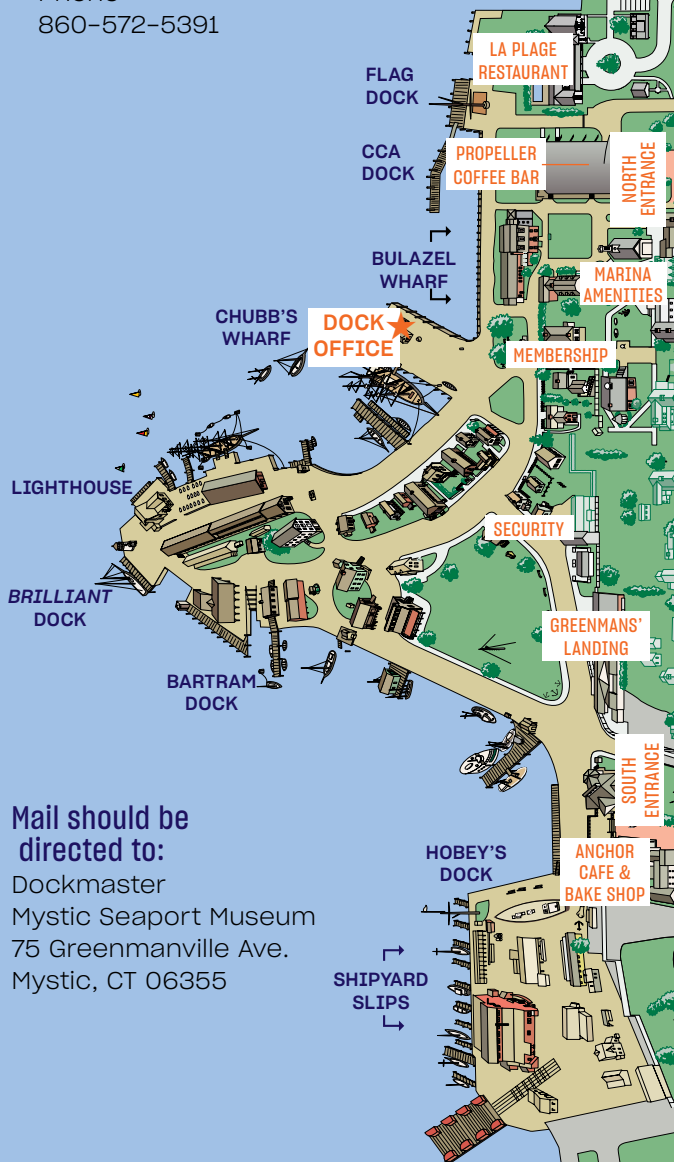
Please leave a message and the Dockmaster will return your call.

Email:

docks@mysticseaport.org

Phone:

860-572-5391



## Mail should be directed to:

Dockmaster  
Mystic Seaport Museum  
75 Greenmanville Ave.  
Mystic, CT 06355

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# BECOME A MEMBER

## Fly our burgee!

Become a Mariner Member (or higher) of Mystic Seaport Museum to receive discounts on dockage and other great benefits.

Mariner Members and above are granted free dockage for day trips to the Museum on a space available basis. Please contact the Dock Office in advance to determine availability. Members and their guests are required to check in at the North or South Entrance upon arrival. For more information, call 860-572-5339 or email [membership@mysticseaport.org](mailto:membership@mysticseaport.org)

[mysticseaport.org/join](http://mysticseaport.org/join)

## 2025 DOCKAGE RATES, PER NIGHT

### Mariner and Navigator Members

Weekdays: \$4.40 per foot (LOA)

Weekends: \$4.80 per foot (LOA)

Includes Museum admission for Members' guests arriving aboard.

### All Others

Weekdays: \$5.50 per foot (LOA)

Weekends: \$6.00 per foot (LOA)

Includes Museum admission for all visitors arriving aboard.

**Dock fees are computed on the basis of overall dock space required. There will be a \$1 per foot LOA increase in dockage for vessels with more than one hull.**

**Be sure to ask our Dock staff about the Frequent Boater Reward program!**

## RESERVATIONS

### Making a Reservation

The easiest way to make a reservation is online at [dockwa.com](http://dockwa.com). For special requests or more information please feel free to contact us directly at [docks@mysticseaport.org](mailto:docks@mysticseaport.org) or 860-572-5391. Reservations cannot be confirmed without a deposit of one night's dockage. Credit card deposits can be taken by phone. Dock space will be assigned at time of arrival. We are unable to take reservations for specific locations on our waterfront. Please register with the Dock Office upon arrival.

### Late Arrival

Unless a late arrival is prearranged, reservations are held until the 4:40 p.m. bridge opening. Reservations in dates are on a space available basis.

### Cancellation

If you cannot keep a reservation, please contact us by phone as soon as possible so that we may accommodate your fellow boaters. Cancellation within 7 days will forfeit one night's dockage fee. Cancellation fee will be waived if eastern Long Island Sound is under a NOAA weather advisory on scheduled arrival day.

We look forward to your visit! Stop in at the Dock Office with greetings, problems, or questions and we will be happy to do whatever possible to make your stay more enjoyable.

**RESERVE TODAY AT DOCKWA.COM**

## WHILE YOU ARE HERE

### Marina Amenities

Heads and showers are located in the Marina Amenities on the lower level of the Bartram Building. ADA heads and additional showers are available in the Delamar Hotel adjacent to the Museum's north end. Check with the Dock Office for more information. Please do not hang laundry on your boat while at Mystic Seaport Museum.

### For Your Convenience

The wharves and floating docks are equipped with fresh water service and 30, 50, and 100-amp electric power.

If you wish to buy ice, contact a dock attendant or the Dock Office.

The Mystic River is a no discharge zone. Use shoreside toilet facilities or holding tank aboard. Free service is available by calling the Mystic River Pump-out Boat on VHF Ch. 68. Contact the Dock Office for more information.

Telephone numbers for services such as taxi, engine repairs, and general local information are available at the Dock Office

### Recycling and Trash Disposal

Cans and bottles must be separated from trash and placed in labeled barrels throughout docking areas. A dumpster is located in the North Laneway for boater trash. Consult dock office for more information.

### Emergency

In case of an emergency, call 911 and contact the Museum's Security Office, which is staffed around the clock, at 860-572-5310.

### Museum Rules

Fires of any kind are prohibited, including solid fuel grills (charcoal, etc.). Cooking is permitted on board boats only on approved marine stoves or bottled gas grills.

Smoking is prohibited on the Museum's docks or grounds. Smoking, including e-cigarettes, must be confined to your vessel.

Boarding Museum vessels is prohibited before or after hours.

Pets must be leashed when on Museum grounds. Please pick up after your pets.

Personal automobiles and motor bikes are prohibited on Museum grounds. Bicycles must be walked on campus during Museum hours but may be ridden during non-business hours.

Shoes and shirt must be worn at all times on Museum grounds.

Consideration for others in dress and conduct is expected, and we request "all quiet" after 10:00 p.m.

Swimming and fishing are prohibited.

Night lights on Museum wharves and grounds are necessary for the protection of persons and property.

Use of power tools is prohibited while dockside.

*The Museum's first priority must be for the protection of its own irreplaceable historic watercraft. Therefore we regret that space that is normally used by visiting vessels may have to be cleared if a hurricane or other violent storm appears imminent. The Dockmaster or his staff will advise visiting boaters as soon as it is deemed necessary for vessels to depart.*

*Mystic Seaport Museum reserves the right to cancel any and all dock reservations for the duration of the storm emergency period. Should this situation arise, your cooperation and understanding will be greatly appreciated.*

