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Hempstead Town's

BOATER'S GUIDE

WATER-ACCESSIBLE RESTAURANTS

BALDWIN

MILBURN CREEK, Sonny's Canal House, 867-9833

BELLMORE

BELLMORE CREEK, Villa D'Aqua, 308-4900

SEABREEZE CREEK, The Clubhouse, 308-7750

EAST ROCKAWAY

EAST ROCKAWAY CHANNEL

Jessie's on the Water, 608-1380

Reel, 341-7222

Please note, public docking is also available.

FREEPORT

FREEPORT CREEK, Margarita's at The Freeport Inn, 623-2980

HUDSON CANAL

Pier 95, 379-9898

Seafood Grill on the Bay, 517-2405

WOODCLEFT CANAL

Bracco's, 378-6589

Caribbean Island, 415-7616

Halfway Down, 608-070

Hibiscus at Elliot's, 378-6589

Hurricane Harry's, 608-5026

Jeremy's Ale House, 623-0204

Otto's Sea Grill, 378-9480

Rachel's Waterside Grill, 546-0050

River House Grille, 608-5226

Taco Tuesday, 623-0091

The Helm, 378-9615
Tropic on the Bayou, 544-4304
Tropix, 623-8767

ISLAND PARK

MIDDLE BAY, Peter's Clam Bar, 432-0505
REYNOLDS CHANNEL
Jordan's Lobster Farm, 889-3314
Pop's Seafood Shack & Grill, 432-7677

MERRICK

MERRICK BAY
AcQua Italian Restaurant, 623-4400
SALT, 442-7470

POINT LOOKOUT

REYNOLDS CHANNEL
Fisherman's Catch, 670-9717
Point Lookout Clam Bar, 432-5560
The Buoy Bar, 432-3975

SEAFORD

SEAFORD CREEK, Anchor Down Dockside Seafood, 785-2390
ISLAND CREEK, White Whale, 785-1067

WATER-ACCESSIBLE GASOLINE

FREEPORT

FREEPORT CREEK
Rick's Marine,** 379-9370
Valvtect fuel
HUDSON CANAL, Hudson Channel Fuel,** 379-9370

OCEANSIDE

EAST ROCKAWAY CHANNEL
Bay Park Fishing Station,** 766-3110
All Island Marine Corp./Bay Park Yacht Harbor,** 764-3300

POINT LOOKOUT

REYNOLDS CHANNEL
Ted's Fishing Station,** 431-4193
Scotty's Fishing Station,** 432-4665

SEAFORD

ARROWHEAD PLACE, Sonny's Fishing Station,** 785-8058

TRANSIENT MARINAS

No reservation necessary. Unlimited length of stay. Open April 1 to November 30. Electric and water provided • Daily fee

BLUE WATER YACHT CLUB

1944 Bayberry Ave., Merrick, 623-5757, 10 slips available

TOWN OF HEMPSTEAD INWOOD MARINA

Bayswater Blvd., Inwood - 239-0945, 1 slip available

TOWN OF HEMPSTEAD CURTIS E. FISHER WEST MARINA AT POINT LOOKOUT

Lido Blvd., Point Lookout, 897-4127, 431-9200, 5 slips available

TOWN OF HEMPSTEAD GUY LOMBARDO MARINA

898 Guy Lombardo Ave., Freeport, 378-3417, 10 slips available

YACHTSMEN'S COVE

696 South Main St., Freeport, 546-6026, 15 slips available

**Also Diesel

MARINE TOWING

SEA TOW

215 Hudson Ave., Freeport, 623-4183. Contact Marine VHF Channels 16 & 10,
Open: 7 days a week, 24 hrs. a day

TOW BOAT U.S.

121 Maple Ave., Bay Shore, 631-666-5380. Contact Marine VHF Channel 16 & 08
Open: 7 days a week, 24 hrs. a day

LAUNCHING RAMPS

BALDWIN, Atlantic Ave.

EAST ROCKAWAY, Bay Park - 571-7245

FREEPORT, Albany Ave. - 377-2375

INWOOD, Inwood Park - 571-7894

TOWN OF HEMPSTEAD INWOOD MARINA, Inwood - 239-0945

TOWN OF HEMPSTEAD CURTIS E. FISHER WEST MARINA AT POINT LOOKOUT, Point Lookout - 897-4127, 431-9200

WANTAGH, Wantagh Park - 571-7460

WATER-ACCESSIBLE LODGING

FREEPORT CREEK, The Freeport Inn, 445 S. Main Street, Freeport, 623-9100, www.thefreeportinn.com

BRIDGE INFORMATION

ATLANTIC BEACH BRIDGE

Contact Marine VHF Channel 1, 239-1821. May 15 thru Sept. 30.

Opens: On signal except if needed. Opens on the hour and half hour from 4 PM - 7 PM weekdays & from 11 AM - 9 PM Sat., Sun. & summer holidays.

Operating: 24 hrs. a day, year long.

LONG BEACH BRIDGE

Contact Marine VHF Channel 13, 782-3446, 571-7785, 571-7786

Opens: On signal, except from midnight - 8:00 AM. Drawbridge opens on signal if at least four hours notice is given. Open only on hour and half hour from 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM Sat., Sun. & Holidays from May 15 - Sept. 30.

Operating: On demand, year long, 8:00 AM - midnight.

LOOP PKWY. BRIDGE

Long Creek - 631-433-3919. Contact Marine VHF Channel 13, Information - 631-904-3050.

Opens: *Morning Rush:* M-F, 6:20 AM - 9:50 AM all vessels on the 20 & 50. *Midday:* M-F, 9:50 AM - 3:20 PM all vessels on the 20 & 50 plus commercial vessels on signal. *Afternoon Rush:* M-F, 3:20 PM - 7:20 PM all vessels on the 20 & 50. *Evening/Early AM:* 7:20 PM - 6:20 AM all vessels on signal. *Sat., Sun. & Holidays:* 7:20 AM - 8:20 PM all vessels on the 20 & 50, plus commercial vessels on signal; 8:20 PM - 7:20 AM all vessels on signal.

Operating: 24 hrs. a day, year long.

MEADOWBROOK PARKWAY BRIDGE

Sloop Channel - 631-433-3633. Contact Marine VHF Channel 13, Information - 631-904-3050

Opens: On signal if at least a half hour notice is given to NYSDOT, except from 7 AM - 8 PM Sat., Sun. & Holidays every hour on the hour if at least half hour notice is given.

Operating: 24 hrs. a day, year long.

WANTAGH PARKWAY BRIDGE

Sloop Channel - 221-2403, 242-2637. Contact Marine VHF Channel 13, Information - 631-904-3050

Opens: On signal if at least a half hour notice is given to NYSDOT, except from 7:30 AM - 8:30 PM on Sat., Sun. & Holidays every hour on the half hour after at least a half hour notice is given.

Operating: 24 hrs. a day, year long.

WRECK LEAD/LONG ISLAND RAILROAD TRAIN BRIDGE

Contact Marine VHF Channel 13, 889-9169.

Opens: On request pending traffic.

Operating: 24 hrs. a day, year long.

BOAT PUMP-OUT FACILITIES

BAY PARK FISHING STATION, East Rockaway - Bay Park, East Rockaway Channel, 766-3110

EMPIRE POINT MARINA, Island Park - Shell Creek, 889-1067

HUDSON CHANNEL FUEL, Freeport - 379-9370

SHORT BEACH, Wantagh - Jones Beach, West End Boat Basin, 785-1600

TOWN OF HEMPSTEAD ANGIE M. CULLIN EAST MARINA, Point Lookout - Reynolds Channel, 897-4128

TOWN OF HEMPSTEAD GUY LOMBARDO MARINA, Freeport - Between Woodcleft & Hudson Canals, 378-3417

TOWN OF HEMPSTEAD INWOOD MARINA, Inwood - Bayswater Boulevard, 239-0945

TOWN OF HEMPSTEAD PUMPOUT VESSELS - Subject to change. Nonoperational in inclement weather. Will run May 27 to September 6 through the waterways from Atlantic Beach to Seaford. Contact VHF channel 71, hailing name "Town of Hempstead Pump-out".

WANTAGH PARK COUNTY MARINA - Bellmore Creek, 571-7460

YACHT HARBOR, Oceanside - East Rockaway Channel, 764-3300

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

JONES BEACH COAST GUARD STATION - 785-2988/785-2995.

NASSAU COUNTY POLICE MARINE BUREAU - Call 911 first, then 573-4450.

TOWN OF HEMPSTEAD BAY CONSTABLES - 897-4100.

HELP KEEP OUR WATERS CLEAN

Recreational boaters are invited to use our FREE pumpout stations and pumpout vessels to dispose of on-board waste. Use our facilities, and marine life, fishing enthusiasts and everyone who cares about the environment will thank you!

LEARN TO PILOT YOUR BOAT

TOWN OF HEMPSTEAD BAY CONSTABLES, 897-4100. Young Boater and Adult Boater Safety Courses. Call for course dates & additional information.

SOUTH SHORE POWER SQUADRON, 779-9958 - Seth Goldstein. Safe Boating, Emergency Handling and Charting Course (meets all NYS requirements). Free vessel safety inspections.

NEW YORK BOATING SAFETY, call Alan at 325-1251 for more information. Public and private education course on boat/jet ski safety. Virtual or in person. www.nyboatingsafety.com

HEMPSTEAD BAY POWER SQUADRON, 293-7773. Offers safe boating courses, includes NYS Boating Education Certificate.

SEASCHOOL, 974-1666. Offers professional captain's license course. Virtual: www.seaschool.com

BOAT U.S. FOUNDATION, 1-800-245-2628. Safe Boating Course (meets all NYS requirements). Virtual: www.boatus.org/ny

SAFE BOATING AMERICA, 216-4410. Safe Boating Course, PWC - Jet ski safety, certification and licensing courses (meets all NYS requirements). www.safeboatingamerica.com

U.S. COAST GUARD AUXILIARY, 877-875-6296. Free Vessel Safety Check Program. www.cgaux.org/vsc



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