2020 BOATER’S GUIDE

★ MYSTIC SEAPORT MUSEUM

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WELCOME BOATERS!

To Get Here
Our position is 41º 21.57’ N x 71º 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. until 6:40 p.m. and will open on call outside of those hours. The highway bridge will only open if you are 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 p.m. and 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 the Village Green near the South Entrance. Dock attendants are on duty from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., May through October.

Reservations
The easiest way to make a reservation is online at Dockwa.com. For special requests or more information please feel free to contact us directly.

Email:
Docks@mysticseaport.org

Phone:
860.572.5391

In season
Daily 9 a.m – 5 p.m.

Out of Season
Reduced Hours.
Please leave a message and the Dockmaster will return your call.

Mail should be directed to:
Dockmaster
Mystic Seaport Museum
75 Greenmanville Ave
Mystic, CT 06355
2020 DOCKAGE RATES, PER NIGHT

Mariner Members
$3.25 per foot (LOA)
Includes Museum admission for members’ guests arriving aboard.

Skippers & Seafarers Member Categories:
$3.25 per foot (LOA)
Includes Museum admission for members’ guests arriving aboard and a $50 discount on second consecutive night, once per season.

Voyager & Commodore Member Categories
$3.25 per foot (LOA)
Includes Museum admission for members’ guests arriving aboard and second consecutive night’s dockage free, once per season.

Individual, Dual, Family-Grandparent Members and Non-Members: $4.50 per foot (LOA)
Includes Museum admission for those aboard.

Dock fees are computed on the basis of overall dock space required.
Be sure to ask our Dock staff about the Frequent Boater Reward program!

Reservations cannot be confirmed without a deposit of one night’s dockage. Credit card deposits can be taken by phone. Written reservation requests should be accompanied by a check. 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.

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

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.

If you cannot keep a reservation, please contact us by phone as soon as possible so that we may accommodate your fellow boaters.

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

RESERVE TODAY AT DOCKWA.COM

BECOME A MEMBER AND SAVE!
Fly Our Burgee
Become a Mariner Member 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. 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, stop by the Membership Building or call 860.572.5339.
WHILE YOU ARE HERE

For Your Convenience

Heads and showers are located at the north end. Check with dock office for information. Please do not hang laundry on your boat while at Mystic Seaport Museum.

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. There is also a pump out station in the Shipyard. Contact the Dock Office for more information.

The wharves are equipped with fresh water service and 30 amp AC electric outlet boxes at convenient locations. A limited number of 50 amp outlets and 100 amp single and three-phase outlets are available. Overnight dockage includes complimentary water, wifi, and power.

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

Recycling

Cans and bottles must be separated from trash and placed in labeled barrels throughout docking areas. White bins for boater trash are located near the north flag pole and near the lighthouse end of the Rope Walk.

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

Emergency

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

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

Neither smoking nor alcoholic beverages are permitted on the Museum’s docks or grounds. Smoking, including e-cigarettes, and alcohol consumption must be confined to your vessel.

Boarding Museum vessels is not permitted before or after hours.

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

Personal automobiles and motor bikes are not permitted on the grounds. Bicycle and scooters are not permitted to be stored on the grounds or docks, and must be walked, not ridden, while on the grounds.

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

Consideration for others in dress and conduct is expected and we must request “all quiet” after 10 p.m.

Swimming and fishing are not permitted.

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

Use of power tools is prohibited while dock side.

Mystic Seaport Museum’s first priority must be for the protection of its own irreplaceable historic watercraft. Therefore we regret that space which 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.