

## PUMP OUT INFORMATION

The Town of New Shoreham provides a free pumpout boat service to all vessels in New Harbor. Pumpout service is available seven days a week from 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. after June 15 - **CALL PUMPOUT ON VHF CHANNEL 73.** Vessels at private marinas in New Harbor (Great Salt Pond) are encouraged to use the marina pumpout facilities, especially during weekends & holidays. Contact the Dockmaster at your marina.

## TRASH DISPOSAL

Free garbage disposal service is available at the BI Boat Basin next to the Harbormaster's Office. **The fine for unlawful littering is \$500.00 (improper placement of garbage is littering). This includes batteries, bad fuel, coolant, oil, and any hazardous material. Ask Harbormaster regarding hazardous material disposal.** Proper disposal of garbage in provided dumpsters eliminates trash in our harbor. Report offenders to the Harbormaster or the Coast Guard. The U.S. is party to an international treaty called MARPOL. Under this law it is illegal to throw plastic into the waters of the U.S. Within 3 miles, it is illegal to dump any materials at sea.

## SHOWERS

Showers are available at Town Beach Pavilion from 9:00am - 5:00pm from June 22 to September 2, and at Old Harbor Dock 24 hours per day starting Memorial Day. Shower tokens are available at the Town Beach and the Old Harbor Dock. Rental mooring customers are permitted two free tokens with a valid mooring receipt.

## LANDING FEE

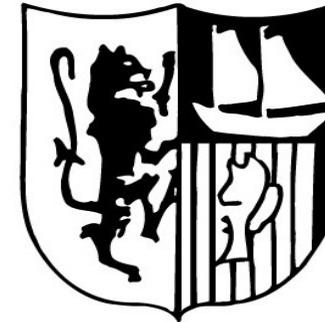
In 1990 legislation was passed to allow the Town of New Shoreham to collect a \$0.50 landing fee, in addition to the mooring fee, from each passenger over the age of 12 arriving on Block Island by public or private boat. This fee will be utilized by the Town of New Shoreham to promote the comfort and well-being of all persons visiting Block Island. For your convenience, collection boxes are also located at CHAMPLIN'S MARINA, BLOCK ISLAND BOAT BASIN, PAYNE'S DOCK, SMUGGLER'S COVE MARINA, AND THE OLD HARBOR TOWN DOCK.

## SERVICES ~

		<b>Area code 401...</b>
<b>Airlines:</b>	New England Airlines	466-5881
	Resort Air	466-2000
<b>Bank:</b>	Washington Trust	466-7710
<b>Bicycle/Auto/Moped Rentals:</b>		
	Aldo's	466-5018
	BI Bike & Car Rental	466-2297
	Boat Basin Rentals	466-2631
	Moped Man	466-5822
	Old Harbor Bike Shop	466-2029
<b>Chamber of Commerce</b>		466-2982
<b>Ferries:</b>		
	Block Island Express (New London):	(860) 444-4624
	Interstate Navigation (Pt Judith, Newport):	783-4613
	Viking (Montauk):	800-MONTAUK
<b>Fishing Tackle:</b>	BI Fishworks	466-5392
	Twin Maples	466-5547
<b>Groceries:</b>	BI Boat Basin	466-2631
	BI Grocery	466-2949
	BI Depot	466-2403
<b>Hardware:</b>	Island Hardware	466-5831
<b>Ice:</b>	At Marinas	
<b>Marine Repair:</b>	BI Marine	CH 12 466-2028
	Edwards Marine	CH 12 466-2655
<b>Marinas:</b>	BI Boat Basin	CH 9 466-2631
	Champlin's	CH 68 466-2641
	Payne's Dock	466-5572
<b>Pharmacies:</b>	McQuades	596-0277
<b>Propane:</b>	Littlefield & Sons	466-2388
	Hull Suburban Propane	466-5946
<b>Showers:</b>	Town Beach & Old Harbor Dock (See harbor to harbor map)	
<b>Taxis:</b>	<b>Available at all taxi stands and marinas</b>	
<b>Theaters:</b>	Empire (Old Harbor)	466-2555
	Ocean West	466-2971
<b>Town Hall</b>		466-3200

**TOWN OF NEW SHOREHAM**  
**P.O. DRAWER 220**  
**BLOCK ISLAND, RI 02807**  
**2015 HARBOR GUIDE**

## Town of New Shoreham



## WELCOME TO THE HARBORS & SHELTERS OF BLOCK ISLAND

<u>SERVICE</u>	<u>PHONE</u>	<u>VHF</u>
Harbormaster	466-3204	12,16
Pumpout Boat		73
Old Harbor Dock	466-3235	12
Coast Guard	789-0444	16,22
Police/Fire/Rescue	466-3220	12
Medical Center	466-2974	
Emergency	911	
Customs	800 232 5378	
Coast Guard Info Line	800 368 5647	
Launch Services:		68

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## WELCOME TO BLOCK ISLAND!

Thank you for visiting Block Island and we hope you enjoy your stay. For the safety and enjoyment of all our visitors, please observe the information and ordinances listed within.

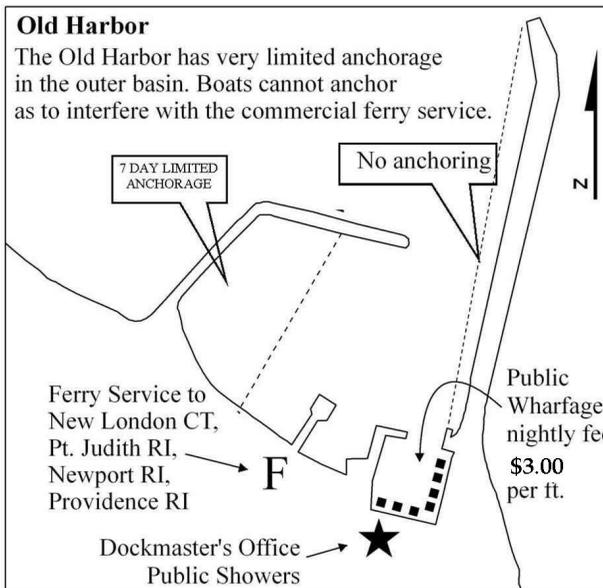
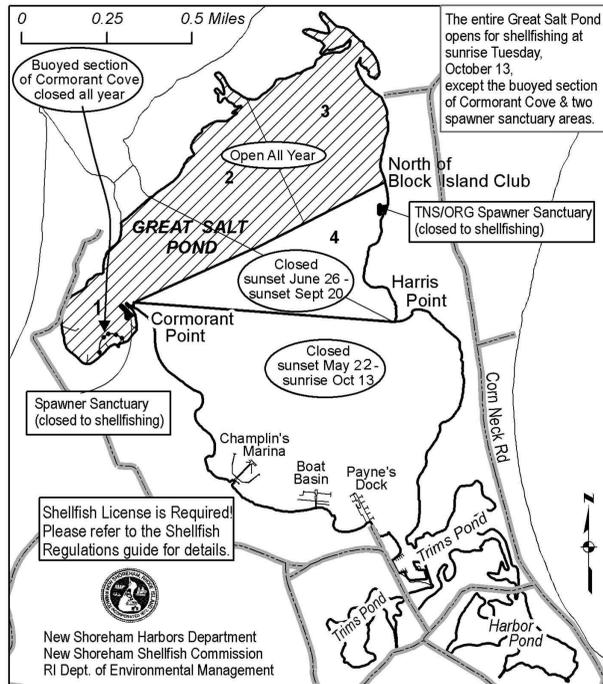
### HARBOR ORDINANCES:

*The Town of New Shoreham and the Federal EPA prohibit discharge of sewage (treated or untreated) from a vessel into the waters of the harbor. Penalty for violation of this ordinance will be a fine of up to \$2,000. Unreported fuel or chemical spills carry fines up to \$25,000.*

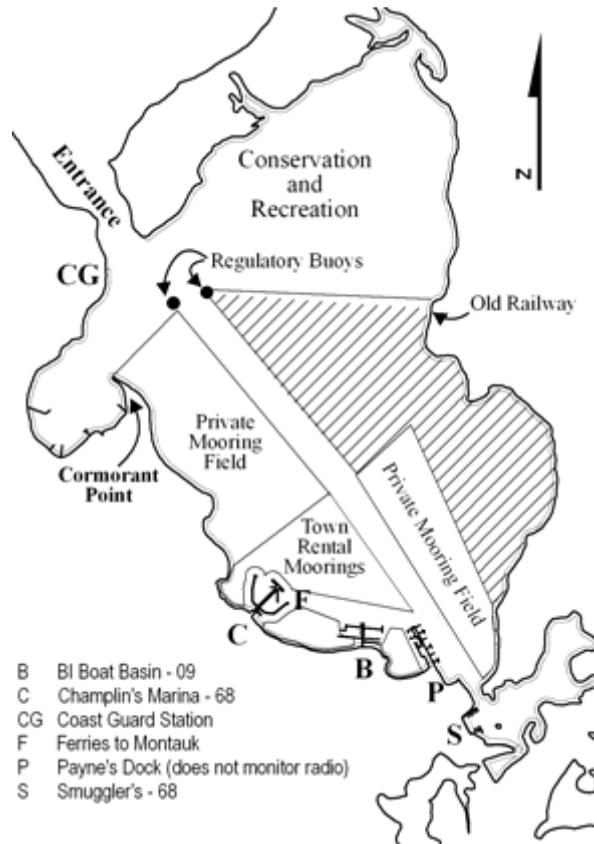
- Speed limit in all Harbors is **5 M.P.H. & NO WAKE.** A designated recreation area is in the North end of Great Salt Pond (GSP).
- Cleaning of boat bottoms is prohibited within the GSP.
- In Federal No Discharge Areas all marine toilets must be properly sealed to prevent discharge of sewage overboard.
- Unauthorized use of private moorings is prohibited.
- NO anchoring allowed in:
  - \*Town Rental Mooring field and private mooring areas
  - \*Navigation channels and fairways
  - \*Recreation/Conservation Areas
  - \*within 50' of moorings, moored vessels, or navigation channels.
- Observe the No-Anchoring buoy lines.
- All vessels in the harbor not anchored or moored according to directions of the Harbormaster or assistant(s), which are determined as posing a potential danger to other vessels, blocking any channel, or hindering the movement of any other vessel and not having sufficient crew to move them, shall be moved by the Harbormaster or assistant(s), and the expense thereof shall be paid by the owner(s) or master(s) of such vessels.
- Open fires are prohibited on all vessels at private and public docks and marinas in either the GSP or Old Harbor.
- Loud and disturbing noise and or behavior is prohibited.

Licenses are required for shellfishing, per Town of New Shoreham Shellfish Ordinance, Chap 9, Div 2.

**WET STORAGE OF SHELLFISH IS PROHIBITED IN THE GREAT SALT POND.**



## New Harbor



-  Anchoring Allowed - stay clear of mooring fields, channels & fairways.
-  Prohibited Anchoring Areas—\$100 fine & applicable towing fees.

**Dingy docks are located on the East side of the Block Island Boat Basin (around the left hand side) , and West side of Champlins Marina (around the right hand side).**

**SPEED LIMIT IS 5mph & NO WAKE IN THE HARBOR**

## Permitted anchorage is east of the navigational channel.

Anchoring is **not** allowed:

- In the Town Mooring Rental Field.
  - Within 100 ft. of a commercial dock.
  - On West side of Harbor.
  - Within 50 ft. of a residential dock , private mooring, or moored boat.
  - In Navigation Channels and fairways
- Vessels over 55 ft LOA; please contact the Harbor-master for anchoring instructions.

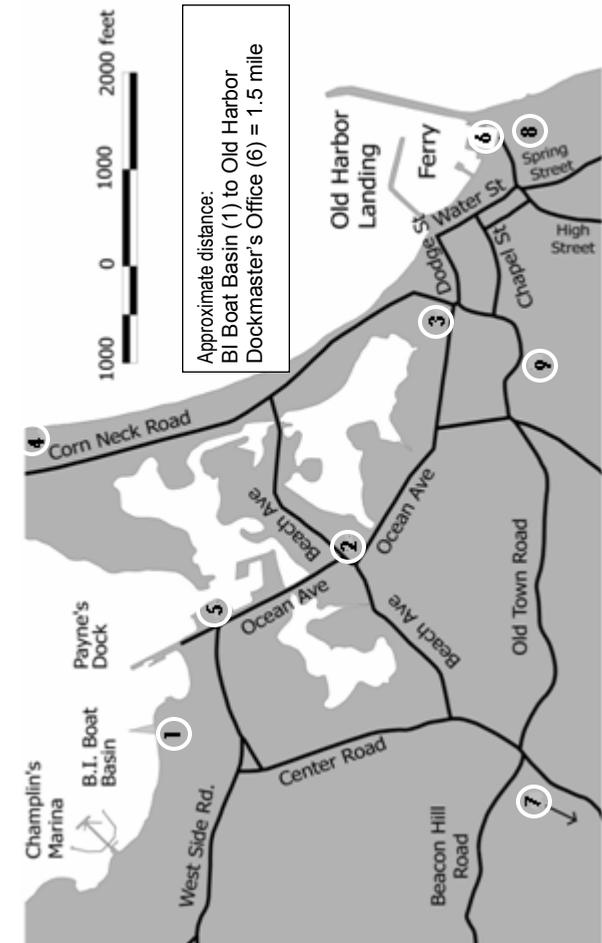
### Town Rental Moorings:

- There are 90 Town owned rental moorings in the southwest corner of the GSP. Moorings are on a first come, first served basis.
- Moorings cannot be reserved. Saving, marking, or reserving moorings with lifejackets, floats, tenders, kayaks, or any object is prohibited. All use is subject to the Harbormasters and designees.
- There is a two boat maximum use of a mooring at the Harbormasters discretion. Moorings are \$45 per night per boat. Landing fees are assessed on first night of stay.
- Payments can be made with cash, checks, or Credit Card (Visa and MC only).
- The town rental moorings are light green colored center pipe mooring buoys with black numbers. Orange moorings are for vessels over 47' in length and cannot be used without permission from the Harbormaster.
- Vessels over 48 ft. contact Harbormaster on VHF Channel 12 for mooring instruction
- Private marinas do not have rental moorings.

### Private Mooring Information:

- Only permit holders and designated guests are allowed to use private moorings.
- Private moorings cannot be rented out by permit holder.
- Guests must check in with the Harbors Department upon arrival.
- Violations are subject to fines and towing in accordance with town ordinances.

## HARBOR TO HARBOR MAP



- Approximate distance:  
BI Boat Basin (1) to Old Harbor  
Dockmaster's Office (6) = 1.5 mile
- 1 - Harbormasters Office, BI Boat Basin
  - 2 - Police, Fire Rescue, Public Restrooms
  - 3 - Bank / ATM Bank Machine
  - 4 - Town Beach Pavilion  
Public Showers/Restrooms
  - 5 - Public Restrooms, Smuggler's Cove
  - 6 - Dockmaster's office  
Public Showers/Restrooms
  - 7 - To Airport
  - 8 - Post Office
  - 9 - Town Hall