

CapeCod Maritime Days

2010 Schedule of Events

May 1

Cape Cod Canal Visitor Center Tour

Time: 2 p.m.

Location: Cape Cod Canal Visitor Center, Ed Moffitt Drive in Sandwich

The Corps works to ensure safe movement of vessels through the Canal. Join a Park Ranger to discover how the waterway is made safe for navigation. View real-time radar, camera and computer images of the Canal that are transmitted live from the Central Marine Traffic Control System. ½ hour.

Cost: Free

Information: 508-833-9678, www.capecodcanal.us

Kayak the Waterways of the Lower Cape

Time: 1 to 4 p.m.

Location: Cape Cod National Seashore, Nauset Marsh

Explore the maritime past by paddling Cape Cod's storied coastal waterways with local science teacher and longtime kayak guide, Dick Hilmer. Kayak instruction is included during these natural history tours. Paddle through sheltered creeks, into bays and marshes, and towards islands rich in cultural history. No experience is necessary. Perfect for novice or experienced paddlers. All equipment is provided including kayak, paddle, lifejacket and instruction – just bring a smile and a bottle of water, and \$30 per person.

Information: Due to space limitations, reservations are required. Please call 508-240-1211 or email dhilmer@explorecapcod.com. You will receive directions upon making your reservations.

Ship in a Bottle Demonstration

Time: 11 a.m.

Location: Cape Cod Maritime Museum, 135 South St, Hyannis

Model artist Gerry Ross back by popular demand, will demonstrate the "magic" of building a ship in a bottle.

Cost: Admission \$5; \$4 students & seniors; children 7 & under are free. Free to CCMM members.

Information: www.capecodmaritimemuseum.org, 508-775-1723

May 2

Kayak the Waterways of the Lower Cape

Time: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Location: Meetinghouse Pond to Little Pleasant Bay

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May 7

Sail Recycling and Design Presentation

Time: 5 to 6 p.m.

Location: Cape Cod Maritime Museum, 135 South Street, Hyannis

Sail Recycling and Design presentation with Sea Gear.

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May 8

Cape Cod Canal Visitor Center Tour

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Maritime Open House in Dennis

Time: Noon to 4 p.m.

Location: West Dennis Graded School, 67 School St., West Dennis.

Phyllis Horton will present a special exhibit titled "Dennis Mariners in the Civil War." A video presentation of the "Story of the Shiverick Shipyard" will be shown at 1 p.m. each day. Ship models, paintings, shipyard diorama and salt works model will be on display and the 1867 Schoolroom will be open. Refreshments will be served. Sponsored by the Dennis Historical Society.

Cost: Free

Information: www.dennishistsoc.org

Ship in a Bottle Classes

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Location: Cape Cod Maritime Museum, 135 South St, Hyannis

Spend time together. Students 14 and up accompanied by one adult will learn the artistry of building a ship in a bottle. No experience necessary. You will build a model of American Corvette, specifically created for this course. A "corvette" was a small maneuverable three masted ship, smaller than a frigate. 2-day course.

Cost: \$15 (\$12 for members)

Information: www.capecodmaritimemuseum.org, 508-775-1723

Using VHF/DSC Marine Radio

Time: 9 to 11:30 a.m.

Location: Cape Cod Community College Main Campus, North 118, Route 132, West Barnstable

Gain confidence in the use of this essential emergency communication tool. Learn how to send a distress signal even if the captain is incapacitated, how to obtain your personal maritime mobile

service identity and how digital selective calling (DSC) transmits your vessel's position. Presented by Cape Cod Sail and Power Squadron.

Cost: \$45

Information: 508-737-5374, www.ccsp.org

May 9

Maritime Open House in Dennis

Time: Noon to 4 p.m.

Location: West Dennis Graded School, 67 School St., West Dennis.

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Cost: Free

Information: www.dennishistsoc.org

Tours at Nauset Lighthouse

Time: 1 to 4 p.m.

Location: Nauset Light, North Eastham

Guided tours of the lighthouse, open to the public. Please park in the Nauset Beach parking lot.

Cost: Donations are welcome

Information: 508-240-2612, www.nausetlight.org

May 10

Kayak the Waterways of the Lower Cape

Time: 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Location: Nauset Marsh, Eastham

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May 10 – May 13

Maritime Heritage Week at Provincetown Public Library

Time:

Location: Provincetown Public Library, 356 Commercial Street, Provincetown

On each of the four days there will be one event, including a maritime author forum, maritime book reading, dramatic readings from whaling journals, and sea chantey singing.

Cost: Free

Information: 508-487-7094, www.ptownlib.com

May 11

The Other Edward Hopper: A Sailor and his Marine Paintings

Time: 7 p.m.

Location: Sturgis Library, Route 6A, Barnstable Village

Learn about a different Edward Hopper: his nautical childhood influences, love of boats, love of Cape Cod and the central role that his marine paintings played in developing his remarkable success as America's premier realist painter.

Cost: Free

Information: 508-362-6636, www.sturgislibrary.org

May 14

Kayak the Waterways of the Lower Cape

Time: 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Location: Big Pleasant Bay, South Orleans

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Kayak the Waterways of the Lower Cape

Time: 1 to 4 p.m.

Location: Strong Island, Chatham

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Onboard Weather Forecasting

Time: 9 to 11:30 a.m.

Location: Barnstable Intermediate School Cafeteria, 895 Falmouth Road (Route 28), Hyannis
Gain a better sense of developing weather on the water! Learn what weather systems are, how clouds help predict the weather, why wind characteristics indicate stormy weather, the basics of weather forecasts and how to add more accuracy to weather forecasts. Presented by Cape Cod Sail and Power Squadron.

Cost: \$40

Information: 508-737-5374, www.ccsp.org

Open house at Nobska Lighthouse

Time: 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Location: Nobska Light, Nobska and Church Road in Woods Hole

Tours of the lighthouse. Children must be 45" tall and over age 6. Only six people can go up at a time on tour.

Information: http://a01311.uscgaux.info/lighthouse_tours.html

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May 16

Kayak the Waterways of the Lower Cape

Time: 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Location: The Islands in Little Pleasant Bay, Orleans

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Master of the Sweet Trade: The Story of Pirate Sam Bellamy and the Ship Whydah

Time: 2 p.m.

Location: Brooks Academy Museum, 80 Parallel Street, Harwich

Local author Elizabeth Moisan presents her book about Cape Cod's famous pirate story, followed by a book signing.

Cost: \$4

Information: 508-432-8089, www.harwichhistoricalsociety.org

Race Point Lighthouse Tours

Time: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Location: Race Point Lighthouse, Provincetown

In honor of the national Mariner's Weekend, Race Point Lighthouse will offer free tours of the Keeper's House, Lighthouse and Whistle House. The Keeper's House was restored to its' original 1950's-era beauty in 1997. Views from the top of the restored lighthouse are spectacular, and shouldn't be missed! Meet at the lower level of the Race Point Beach parking lot. There, our Suburbans will provide complimentary roundtrip transportation over a stunning two miles of sand to the lighthouse. Light refreshments will be provided at the Keeper's House. . The Race Point Lighthouse Gift Shop will also be open, offering a unique selection of Race Point Lighthouse memorabilia for sale.

Cost: Free (donations accepted)

Information: 508-487-9930, www.racepointlighthouse.net

Tours at Nauset Lighthouse

Time: 1 to 4 p.m.

Location: Nauset Light, North Eastham

Guided tours of the lighthouse, open to the public. Please park in the Nauset Beach parking lot.

Cost: Donations are welcome

Information: 508-240-2612, www.nausetlight.org

May 17

Lighthouse Inn Tours

Time: 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Location: The Lighthouse Inn, 1 Lighthouse Inn Road, West Dennis

Enjoy a tour of The Lighthouse Inn and West Dennis Light, built in 1855, the only privately owned and operated lighthouse in the US, sanctioned by the United States Coast Guard.

Cost: Free (*Reservations required, space is limited*)
Information: 508-398-2244 for reservations, www.lighthouseinn.com

May 18

The Rise and Fall of the American Clipper Ship

Time: 7:30 p.m..

Location: Tales of Cape Cod (Olde Colonial Courthouse Building), Route 6A, Barnstable Village
Lecture by author and historian Jim Coogan. During the Great Age of Sail, nothing personified the strength and innovation of the American maritime industry more than the clipper ship. Yet the period that these wonderful examples of naval architecture ruled the sea was relatively short; following the Civil War, the decline of these sharp wooden ships was rapid. This program traces their beginning and end.

Cost: Free

Information: 508-362-8927, www.talesofcapecod.org

May 20

Lighthouse Inn Tours

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Enjoy a tour of The Lighthouse Inn and West Dennis Light, built in 1855, the only privately owned and operated lighthouse in the US, sanctioned by the United States Coast Guard.

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May 22

14th Annual Cape Cod Maritime History Symposium

Time: 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Location: Cape Cod Museum of Natural History, 869 Main Street, Route 6A, Brewster
Interesting lectures on topics in maritime history and exhibits. Lunch included with admission.

Cost: \$20

Information: Pre-registration is required! 508-896-3867, info@ccmnh.org, ccmnh.org

Cape Cod Canal Visitor Center Tour

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Celebration of the Sea Concert

Time: 4 p.m.

Location: Falmouth Academy, 7 Highfield Drive, Falmouth

Cost: Free

Revels Repertory Company explores the lives of whalers during the Great Age of Sail and their families who remained on shore through traditional music, drama, dance, storytelling and audience participation. Co-sponsored by the Falmouth Historical Society and the "What's Falmouth Reading" Committee

Information: 508-457-2555, ext. 2930, www.FalmouthPublicLibrary.org or www.FalmouthHistoricalSociety.org

Chatham Maritime Festival

Time: Noon to 7 p.m.

Location: Chatham Community Center

Cost: Free

Highlights of the festival include food vendors, music, raw bars, kids activities, Fishermen Olympics, craft vendors, bands, contests, prizes and more!

Information: 508-274-2092. www.womenoffishingfamilies.org or <http://chathammaritimefestival.org>

Harbor Your Arts Artist Shanties

Location: Pearl Street, Hyannis and Bismore Park, Ocean Street, Hyannis

Time: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Unique harborfront location for artists to create and sell their work. Visit individual artists whose work is as unique as the artists themselves. Painting, photography, ceramics, jewelry and so much more!

Cost: Free

Information: www.harboryourarts.com

Kayak the Waterways of the Lower Cape

Time: 7 to 9:30 a.m.

Location: Sunrise on Nauset Marsh, Eastham

Explore the maritime past by paddling Cape Cod's storied coastal waterways with local science teacher and longtime kayak guide, Dick Hilmer. Kayak instruction is included during these natural history tours. Paddle through sheltered creeks, into bays and marshes, and towards islands rich in cultural history. No experience is necessary. Perfect for novice or experienced paddlers. All equipment is provided including kayak, paddle, lifejacket and instruction – just bring a smile and a bottle of water, and \$30 per person.

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Line Splicing Class

Time: 10 a.m. to noon

Location: Cape Cod Maritime Museum, 135 South St, Hyannis

Learn the basics of line splicing. In this course you will learn to make an eye splice in 3 strand line, splice two lines together as well as whipping. One-day course. Please bring with you a 3- strand rope, 3/8" or 1/2", 10-15 ft long.

Cost: \$25 (\$20 for members)

Information: www.capecodmaritimemuseum.org, 508-775-1723

Tours of the Captain Bangs Hallet House

Time: 1 to 4 p.m.

Location: Captain Bangs Hallet House, 11 Strawberry Lane, Yarmouth Port

Docented tours of the entire captain's house, as well as the Maritime Room in celebration of Cape Cod Maritime Days.

Cost: Free

Information: 508-362-3021, www.hsoy.org

May 23

Kayak the Waterways of the Lower Cape

Time: 9 a.m. to noon

Location: The River, Orleans

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Location: Bassings Harbor, Chatham

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Songs of the Sea Concert

Time: 7 p.m.

Location: Unitarian Universalist Church, 840 Sandwich Road, Falmouth

Folk singer Jim Scott will perform maritime songs – all are welcome! Information about World Oceans Day will be available.

Cost: Free

Information: 508-457-0449, www.uuffm.org

[May 27](#)

Kayak the Waterways of the Lower Cape

Time: 7 to 10 p.m.

Location: Full Moon Paddle, Nauset Marsh

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May 28

Bass River Small Boat Exhibition and Sale

Time: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Location: Bass River Boatworks, 1361 Route 28, South Yarmouth (just at the Bass River Bridge)

On display and available for sale will be a large selection of small craft representing many styles of classic and contemporary design and diverse boat building materials. Rowing, sail and small power boats can be examined. There will be a collection of older, preservation water craft. Small rowing and sailing boats are the most ecologically sensitive way to enjoy our Cape cod waters. There will be a large collection of marine and nautical collectibles and artifacts. Antique ship models, marine historical pieces, new model boat kits for static display or radio control action. There will be displays of the knot tying art, marine photography and artwork.

Cost: Free

Information: 877-404-1032, inshoremarinesports@hotmail.com

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Fifth Annual Cape Cod Canal Boating & Water Safety Day

Time: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Location: Cape Cod Canal Visitor Center, US Coast Guard Station and Sandwich Marina, Ed Moffitt Drive in Sandwich

Get ready for a fun and safe summer by joining the US Army Corps of Engineers, US Coast Guard, the Massachusetts State and Environmental Police, and others for a full day of water and boating safety activities for all ages. The event will include games for kids, prizes, dock-side tours of agency boats, rescue demonstrations and more! Bring your boat – the US Coast Guard Auxiliary will be offering free vessel safety checks.

Cost: Free

Information: 508-833-9678, www.capecodcanal.us

Annual Highland Light Ocean to the Bay Road Race

Time: 9 a.m.

Location: Highland Light Road, North Truro

Five-mile run/walk from Highland Lighthouse to the bay and back, to benefit the lighthouse preservation. Awards, raffles and refreshments.

Cost: \$15 registration fee

Information: 508-487-1121, register online at www.trurohistorical.org

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The Indian Conservation Lands Walk in Dennis

Time: 11 a.m.

Location: Located off exit 9A from Route 6. Take Route 134 towards Dennisport or Route 28 (heading south off the highway). Take the first right off the exit onto Main St, follow to end, bear left, go right into the Town Hall Parking lot and park at the Town Hall parking lot.

This is a 2-hour educational/cultural walk, in which we travel into the old winter habitat of the local Wampanoag Indians. We learn the culture, history and living conditions of all the tribes and sub-tribes of the Wampanoag people. Also included are Artifacts, music and spoken language.

Cost: Pricing is \$12 per person. Children of age 15 and younger are \$10 per person

Information: 774-207-8161, www.capecodindianwalks.com

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Location: Coast Guard Beach, Cape Cod National Seashore

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The First Encounter Walk

Time: 7 p.m.

Location: First Encounter Beach, Eastham - Follow Route 6 past the Orleans rotary, (after exit 12). Follow Route 6 to the first traffic light. Go left onto Samoset Rd. Follow to the end, go past the first parking lot for First Encounter Beach. The walk starts at the far end of the parking lot.

This is a 1-hour educational/cultural walk, in which we learn the history of the "Real First Encounter", between the local Cape Cod Indians and the First Explorers.

Cost: Pricing is \$10 per person. Children of age 15 and younger are \$8 per person

Information: 774-207-8161, www.capecodindianwalks.com

Walking Tour of Hyannis Waterfront

Time: 2 p.m.

Location: Meet at the flagpole at Aselton Park, Hyannis

Barnstable historian Professor James Gould will lead a historical walk along the Lewis Bay waterfront, featuring ships & shipwrecks, Native American leaders, Naval skirmish of the War of 1812, Figawi race and more.

Information: 508-428-8267

Ongoing

Cape Cod Canal Visitor Center

Event date: Open Wednesdays-Sundays, starting May 5

Time: 10 am. to 5 p.m.

Location: Cape Cod Canal Visitor Center, Ed Moffitt Drive in Sandwich

Celebrate the reopening of the center by joining a Park Ranger for a 45-minute guided tour through the Visitor Center. Tours are offered at 11 and 2 p.m. Discover the history of the Canal and how the Corps ensures safe navigation through the waterway.. The Visitor Center also offers interactive displays and films about the Canal's rich history, fascinating features and vigilant operation.

Cost: Free

Information: 508-833-9678, www.capecodcanal.us

Cape Cod Maritime Museum presents "Water"

Event date: May 1-16

Location: Cape Cod Maritime Museum, 135 South St, Hyannis

Local artists explore the nature of water in various media, presenting a unique and compelling exhibit of fine art, curated by Terry Gips, and featuring an essay by Sandy McFarlane.

Cost: Admission \$5; \$4 students & seniors; children 7 & under are free

Information: www.capecodmaritimemuseum.org, 508-775-1723

Cape Cod Maritime Museum presents "Ships in Scale"

Event date: May 18-July 18

Location: Cape Cod Maritime Museum, 135 South St, Hyannis

Ship Model Artists T.J. Lauria and Mark Sutherland share some of their most exquisite and intricate works in wood, bone and ivory. Wine and cheese reception May 21st 5pm -7pm with cost of admission. Cost: Admission \$5; \$4 students & seniors; children 7 & under are free. Free to CCMM members. Information: www.capecodmaritimemuseum.org, 508-775-1723

Centerville Maritime History

Event date: Starting May 4th through December 2010

Location: Centerville Historical Museum, 513 Main Street, Centerville

An exhibition of the maritime history of Centerville. Photographs, logbook from Centerville sea captains, ship models, antique ship artifacts and histories of the 30 Centerville sea captains.

Cost: \$6 adults, \$5 seniors

Information: 508-775-0331, www.centervillehistoricalmuseum.org

Excursions on the Catboat "Eventide" out of Hyannis

Daily, beginning Friday, May 21

Time: Daily 12:15, 2:15, 4:00 and 6:00

1 1/2 hour excursions through Hyannis Harbor under sail power to Hyannis Port or Pine Cove Wildlife Sanctuary. Well stocked bar and food available.

Cost: \$30/adult, \$25 senior, \$10 Kids.

Information: www.catboat.com; for reservations, please call 508-775-0222

Exhibition: Waters of Cape Cod

Event date: May 1-31

Time: Open during museum hours

Location: Cape Cod Museum of Art, Route 6A, Dennis

An art exhibition of paintings by Cape Cod artists, featuring Ted Kennedy's painting of Mya and various paintings from the museum collection with maritime themes.

Cost: Museum admission

Information: 508-385-4477, www.ccmoa.org

Free Vessel Safety Checks

Event date: May 1-31

Time: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Location: Please call or email to arrange a free check-up at your location

Protect your friends, family and boat this season! These free boat safety checks are a community service program offered by Cape Cod Sail and Power Squadron & West Marine. Also enjoy a 10% discount off required safety equipment, and enter to win a Horizon hand held VHF.

Cost: Free

Information: 508-258-0340 or vsc@ccsps.org

Historic Sarah sails and charters

Event date: May 1-31

Location: Cape Cod Maritime Museum, 135 South St, Hyannis

Go back in time and book a sail on our museum built 1886 Crosby catboat replica Sarah!

Cost: Charters are 1 1/2 hour \$150; 3 hours \$250 (6-person maximum) Scheduled Sails are \$25 per adult 18 and over; \$10 per child

Information: www.capecodmaritimemuseum.org, 508-775-1723

Introduction to Boatbuilding

Event date: May 4-27

Location: Cape Cod Maritime Museum, 135 South Street, Hyannis

This is an entry-level 8-day course on boatbuilding, which explores basic lofting, layout and terminology that goes with the construction of a ten-foot skiff. The course begins with each student building a scale model in the same sequence as the construction of a full size skiff. Once the model is completed the class will together construct one full size skiff in the same manner as the models they

built individually. Students do not need prior experience with boatbuilding, woodworking or tools to participate in this course, only the desire to explore something different. Dates: Tuesdays and Thursdays: 5/4, 5/6, 5/11, 5/13, 5/18, 5/20, 5/25, 5/27. Time: 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm.
Cost: \$150 (\$120 members) Equipment needed: All materials will be supplied.
Information: www.capecodmaritimemuseum.org, 508-775-1723

Sea Fever Gear Sail Drive to Benefit the Cape Cod Maritime Museum

Event date: April 1-June 13

Location: Cape Cod Maritime Museum, 135 South Street, Hyannis

Ahoy all you sailors - do not throw away your old sails! The Cape Cod Maritime Museum is teaming up with Sea Fever Gear for a Cape-wide recycling fund raiser. Just drop off your old sails at the Cape Cod Maritime Museum between April 1st and June 13th. Sea Fever Gear will donate money to the museum for every sail brought in and will recycle them. Don't miss a recycling and design presentation at the Museum from 5 to 6 p.m. on Friday, May 7th. Check out the finished sail gear, such as totes, duffels bags, spinnaker jackets and bibs, shower curtains and more, at Sea Fever Gear's new shop and recycling loft in the Shop Ahoy Plaza, Rt. 28, Chatham.

Information: www.capecodmaritimemuseum.org, 508-775-1723