

BOATING

the
Marine Waters
of
Long Island



New York State Department of Environmental Conservation
NY Sea Grant



FOREWORD

This list of boat ramp facilities is provided for your convenience. While it is as complete as we could make it, we may have omitted some facilities. The listed information is subject to change, which is beyond the control of the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC).

The list is divided into groups based upon the specific water body of interest. The main road that the ramp is located on is included as well as its nearest cross street. We suggest using a Suffolk or Nassau County Hagstrom map to help you navigate to each site. The ramps in each group are managed by entities with a specific set of rules for each. Before setting out for a day's boating, you should familiarize yourself with the rules that apply to your destination ramp. Call the phone numbers provided in the directory for current information.

Besides knowing the rules that govern the use of the ramp, you should be aware that conditions at each ramp vary. We have tried to provide you with some information to help you determine whether the ramp is suitable for your vessel and abilities.

Also, several private marinas are listed that have boat ramps which may be open to the public for a fee. These are listed under their appropriate town as "Private." Call the numbers listed for more information. NYSDEC does not endorse any of these facilities.

At the end of this brochure are some tips for trailering and launching your boat, hunting and fishing resources and more. For additional boating locations, safety and vessel registration information, log onto:
nysparks.state.ny.us/boating/resource.asp.



Montauk Point

DIRECTORY

NYSDEC - The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation maintains two small boat ramps in the Long Island region. Others are under development. There are no fees or permits required. However, visitors at the Oyster Bay site must fill out a free permit application on-site. A drop box is available for completed applications. They are open to all, sunrise to sunset. General information: 631-444-0439

State Parks - New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation (OPRHP) operates boat ramps in some waterfront parks on Long Island. While there is no additional ramp fee, regular seasonal parking fees apply to boaters. The parks are open to all, sunrise to sunset. General information: 631-669-1000

Nassau County Parks - Nassau County facilities are open to county residents only. Open all year, sunrise to sunset. An annual-fee permit is required to park. General information: 516-572-0200

Suffolk County Parks - Suffolk County facilities are open to all 24-hours, 7 days a week, though non-residents pay higher fees to use them. A green key must be purchased and is valid for three years. A seasonal permit is required year-round to use the Smith Point facility. General information: 631-854-4949

Town of Babylon - Open to all, though non-residents pay substantially more for daily launching. End of June through Labor Day, 8 AM to 8 PM. General information: 631-893-2100

Town of Brookhaven - Brookhaven ramps are open to all, though non-residents pay a substantially higher fee for permits. Open 24 hours, year-round. General information: 631-451-6100

Town of East Hampton - East Hampton facilities are open year-round, 24 hours free of charge to residents. Non-residents must purchase annual permits for both parking and launching. General information: 631-324-4142

Town of Hempstead - Hempstead facilities are open free of charge to all, sunrise to sunset, April through November. There is a limit on vessel size. Parks and Recreation: 516-292-9000; Conservation and Waterways: 516-431-9200

Town of Huntington - Facilities are for town residents only, except as noted. Open 8:30 AM to 8 PM daily, Memorial Day through Labor Day only, except as noted. General information: 631-351-3089

Town of Islip - Open 24 hours, year-round for residents, seasonal-fee permit required (March 15 - November 15); open sunrise to sunset for non-residents, daily-fee permit required. Marinas and Docks: 631-224-5648

Town of North Hempstead

These facilities are open to town residents only. Open 24 hours, fee-permit required.

There is a 21-foot boat limit. Parks and Recreation: 516-767-4622



Hempstead Bay

Town of Oyster Bay - The facilities are open to all, though non-residents pay more for the required seasonal permits (Memorial Day through Labor Day). Open 24 hours, year-round. General information: 516-797-4128; Beaches: 516-797-4110

Town of Riverhead - Open to all, 24 hours, year-round, permit required.

Non-residents pay a substantially higher fee for the permit. General information: 631-727-5744

Town of Shelter Island - Open to all, 24 hours, year-round, no permits required, no fees. Non-residents must take a pay ferry to get there however. Most town ramps were built for launching of small skiffs and are unsuitable for large fiberglass V-hulled boats. General information: 631-749-0291

Town of Smithtown - Open year-round to residents only, ½-hour before sunrise to 1 hour after sunset, permit required in season (April 15 - November 15). General information: 631-360-7533

Town of Southampton - These ramps are primarily operated by the town trustees. Open to all, 24 hours, year-round, with parking permit. Non-residents pay a substantially higher fee for the permit. General information: 631-283-6000, ext. 259

Town of Southold - Open to all for a fee, though non-residents pay a substantially higher fee. Hours and season vary per ramp. General information: 631-765-1801

LONG ISLAND SOUND – WEST

TOWN of HUNTINGTON

Access to: Northport Bay

Asharoken Beach Ramp: Eatons Neck Road off Ocean Avenue, Northport. Single-lane hard-surface ramp; small boats only; restrooms; ample parking.

Prices Bend Hobart Beach Ramp: Birmingham Road off Worcester Drive off Eaton's Neck Road, Eatons Neck, Northport. Single-lane hard-surface ramp; steep and slippery; restrooms; ample parking.

Access to: Cold Spring Harbor, Oyster Bay Harbor

Cold Spring Harbor Boat Ramp: off Route 25A, Cold Spring Harbor. Single-lane concrete ramp; steep and slippery; launch and recover at high tides; restrooms; dock; boat wash-down; limited trailer rig parking.

Access to: Huntington Harbor

Mill Dam Marina: Mill Dam Road off Route 110, Huntington. Open year-round, 6 AM to 8 PM; non-residents allowed (fee). Multi-lane concrete ramp; docks; ample parking.

Access to: Northport Harbor

Scudder Beach: Ketcham Place off Beach Avenue, Northport. Single-lane concrete ramp; small boats only; good for canoes and kayaks; no trailer parking spots; restrooms; open 6 AM to 10 PM.

Soundview Ramp: Eatons Neck Road off Ocean Avenue, Northport. Open seasonally, 24 hours; multi-lane concrete ramp; docks; more than 100 trailer rig parking spots; bait store; restrooms.

TOWN of NORTH HEMPSTEAD

Access to: Hempstead Harbor

Bar Beach Park: off West Shore Road, Port Washington. Multi-lane concrete ramp; boat wash-down; docks; restrooms; phone; 40 trailer rig parking spots.

Access to: Manhasset Bay

Manorhaven Beach Park: Manorhaven Boulevard off Sands Point Road/Shore Road, Manorhaven. Single-lane concrete ramp; boat wash-down; dock; restrooms; ample parking; launch and recover at high tide.

Access to: Little Neck Bay

Stepping Stone Park and Marina: Stepping Stone Lane off Steamboat Road, Great Neck. Single-lane concrete ramp; boat wash-down; pumpout; dock; restrooms; ample parking.

TOWN of OYSTER BAY

Access to: Hempstead Bay

Garveys Point Ramp: Garveys Point Road off The Place, Glen Cove. Single-lane concrete ramp; docks; restrooms; limited trailer parking. Facility open to all, though non-residents pay more for the required annual permits; owned by the City of Glen Cove, 516-676-2000.



Oyster Bay

Access to: Oyster Bay Harbor, Cold Spring Harbor

Oyster Bay Western Waterfront Waterway Access Site: West End Avenue off Bayside Avenue, Oyster Bay. Project complete; hours not yet set; for more information, call NYSDEC at 631-444-0276.

Access to: Oyster Bay Harbor

Ships Point Road End: Ships Point Road off East Main Street, Oyster Bay. Single hard-surface ramp at end of road; small boats only; launch and recover at high tide; no parking.

Theodore Roosevelt Park: Larrabee Avenue off West Main Street, Oyster Bay. Multi-lane concrete ramp; boat wash-down; pump out; docks; restrooms; parking for more than 100 trailer rigs.

Access to: Hempstead Harbor

Tappan Beach Ramp: off Shore Road, north of Glenwood Road, Glenwood Landing. Multi-lane concrete ramp; high-tide recovery recommended; docks; restrooms; 30 trailer parking spots.

LONG ISLAND SOUND – CENTRAL

TOWN of BROOKHAVEN

Access to: Mount Sinai Harbor

Cedar Beach Park: Harbor Beach Road off Landing Road, Mount Sinai. Multi-lane concrete ramp; docks; boat wash-down; pumpout; restrooms; 75 trailer rig parking spots.

Shore Road Ramp: Shore Road off North Country Road, Mount Sinai. Single-lane ramp in poor condition; recommend hand launch of small boats only; mainly used for clamming at low tide.

Access to: Port Jefferson Harbor

Port Jefferson Boat Ramp: Main Street/Route 25A Port Jefferson. Multi-lane concrete ramp; docks; restrooms; parking for more than 90 trailer rigs.

Access to: Stony Brook Harbor, Smithtown Bay

Stony Brook Beach Ramp: Sand Street off Christian Avenue, Stony Brook. Wide concrete ramp; restrooms; dock; limited parking; strong currents in Stony Brook Channel.

TOWN of BROOKHAVEN – PRIVATE

Access to: Mount Sinai Harbor

Mount Sinai Marina: Harbor Beach Road off Landing Road, Mount Sinai.
Fee - 631-928-0199.

TOWN of SMITHTOWN

Access to: Stony Brook Harbor, Smithtown Bay

Long Beach Town Marina: Long Beach Road off Boney Lane, Nissequogue. Multi-lane concrete ramp; docks; boat wash-down; pumpout; restrooms; ample parking.

Otto Schubert Boat Ramp/Little Africa Town Park: Long Beach Road off Boney Lane, Nissequogue. Multi-lane concrete ramp; docks; boat wash-down; pumpout; restrooms; fish-cleaning station; 40 trailer rig parking spots.

Access to: Nissequogue River, Smithtown Bay

Nissequogue River/Smithtown Boat Ramp: Old Dock Road off Sunken Meadow Road, Kings Park. Multi-lane concrete ramp; docks; boat wash-down; restrooms; 200 trailer rig parking spots.

TOWN of RIVERHEAD

Access to: Wading River Creek

Creek Road Ramp: Creek Road off Sound Road, Wading River. Single-lane concrete ramp; small boats only; ample parking; small boats only; recommended mid-high tide use only.



Nissequogue River

LONG ISLAND SOUND – EAST

TOWN of RIVERHEAD

Access to: Long Island Sound

Edwards Avenue Beach: Edwards Avenue off Sound Avenue, Baiting Hollow. Gravel beach; no amenities; 4x4 recommended; small boats only; exposed to strong wave action; limited on-street parking.

Iron Pier Beach: Pier Avenue off Sound Avenue, Jamesport. Multi-lane concrete ramp; dock; restrooms; 15 trailer rig parking spots; exposed to strong wave action.

TOWN of SOUTHOLD

Access to: Long Island Sound

Goldsmiths Inlet: Mill Road off Middle Road/County Road 48, Southold. Gravel beach launch; small boats only; open beach; 4x4 recommended; ample parking.

Oyster Ponds Waterway Access Site: Main Road/Route 25, East Marion. Single concrete ramp, stops at high-tide mark; 24 trailer parking spots; no amenities; launch and recover at higher tides; 4x4 helpful; small boats only; exposed to strong wave action; opens 1st of April and closes December 15. NYSDEC, 631-444-0276.

Town Beach: County Road 48, Southold. Gravel beach launch; small boats only; open beach; 4x4 recommended; restrooms in season; limited trailer rig parking.

Access to: Mattituck Creek

Mattituck Creek Boat Ramp: Middle Road/County Road 48, Mattituck. Single-lane concrete ramp; drop off at end; ample parking in gravel lot.

Mattituck Inlet Waterway Access Site (formerly Petersen's Marina): Naugles Road off Breakwater Road, Mattituck. Temporary ramp now open; construction of a new two-lane concrete ramp anticipated 2009; hours 8 AM to 4 PM, M-F and 7 AM to 5 PM, Sa-Su. NYSDEC, 631-444-0276.

Mattituck Village Park District Boat Ramp: Middle Road/County Road 48, Mattituck. Single-lane concrete ramp; dock; restrooms; ample parking; open to Village of Mattituck residents only, with permit and key.

PECONIC ESTUARY – NORTH FORK

TOWN of RIVERHEAD

Access to: Peconic River

Corwell Avenue Ramp: Corwell Avenue off Riverside Drive, Riverhead. Street ends at water; asphalt and gravel surface; small boats only; limited on-street parking.

Access to: East Creek, Great Peconic Bay

South Jamesport Boat Ramp: Peconic Bay Boulevard off Bay Avenue, South Jamesport. Multi-lane concrete ramp; docks; more than 80 trailer rig parking spots; state-sponsored, non-residents pay same fee as residents.

TOWN of SOUTHOLD

Access to: Little Peconic Bay, Noyac Bay, Southold Bay, Shelter Island Sound

Cedar Beach Ramp: Cedar Beach Road off Jacobs Lane/Bayview Road, Southold. Single-lane concrete ramp; no amenities; launch and recover at higher tides; ample parking at Cedar Beach Park in Suffolk County or limited on street.

Access to: Southold Bay, Shelter Island Sound

Founders Landing Park and Boat Ramp: Terry Lane off Town Harbor Lane, Southold. Single-lane asphalt ramp in fair condition; very limited on-street parking.

Access to: Goose Creek, Southold Bay, Noyac Bay, Little Peconic Bay, Shelter Island Sound

Gagen's Landing: Gagen's Landing Road off Clearview Avenue, Southold. Single-lane concrete ramp; small boats only; limited parking on street.

Access to: Hallocks Bay, Orient Harbor, Gardiners Bay

Narrow River Road Ramp: Narrow River Road off Main Street/County Route 25, Orient. Wide, concrete ramp; no amenities; ample parking.

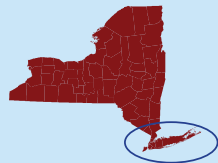
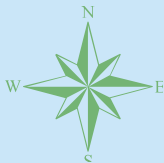
Access to: Little Peconic Bay, Great Peconic Bay

New Suffolk Boat Ramp: First Street off Orchard Street, New Suffolk. Single-lane concrete ramp; dock; 20-foot vessel limit; ample parking in lot across street; restrooms in season.

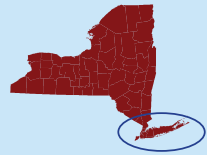
Long Island Boat Ramp Areas: Nassau and Western Suffolk Counties



Atlantic
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Long Island Boat Ramp Areas: Eastern Suffolk Counties



Access to: Shelter Island Sound, Orient Harbor

Norman Klipp Marine Park: Manhasset Avenue off Main Road/Route 25, Greenport. Multi-lane concrete ramp; dock; restrooms in season; ample trailer rig parking.

Access to: Richmond Creek, Hog Neck Bay, Little Peconic Bay, Great Peconic Bay

Parker's Landing: Parker's Landing Road off Indian Neck Road, Peconic. Single-lane concrete ramp in fair condition; small boats only; very limited parking on road.

Access to: Mouth of Jockeys Creek, Southold Bay

Pine Neck Road Ramp: end of Pine Neck Road off Bayview Road, Southold. Two single-lane ramps, one asphalt, one concrete; limited on-street parking; 20-foot limit.

Access to: Stirling Basin, Shelter Island Sound, Orient Harbor

Sandy Point Beach Road Boat Ramp: Sandy Point Beach Road off Manhasset Avenue, Greenport. Single-lane concrete ramp; small boats only; water available on adjacent dock; limited parking.

TOWN of SOUTHOLD – PRIVATE

Access to: Wickham Creek, Cutchogue Harbor, Great Peconic Bay, Little Peconic Bay

Cutchogue Harbor Marina, Inc.: 3350 West Creek Avenue, Cutchogue.
Fee - 631-734-6993.



Plum Gut

Access to: Greenport Harbor, Orient Harbor

Greenport Yacht and Ship Building Co., Inc.: 201 Carpenter Street, Greenport. Fee - 631-477-2277.

Access to: Gardiners Bay, Block Island Sound

Orient By-The-Sea Marina: 40200 Main Road, Orient. Open 24 hours; closest launch ramp to fishing in Plum Gut and the Race. Fee - 631-323-2424.

Access to: Southold Bay

Port of Egypt Marine: 62300 Main Road, Southold. Open 6 AM to 10 PM year-round; 24-foot limit. Fee - 631-765-2445.

Access to: Great Peconic Bay

Strong's Marine: Camp Mineola Road off New Suffolk Avenue, Mattituck. Single-lane concrete ramp; dock; limited trailer parking. Fee - 631-298-4770.

PECONIC ESTUARY – SHELTER ISLAND

TOWN of SHELTER ISLAND

Access to: Silver Beach Lagoon, Shelter Island Sound, Noyac Bay

Brander Parkway Ramp: Brander Parkway off West Neck Road, Shelter Island Heights. Single-lane concrete ramp; very steep; small boats only; very limited parking at ramp, additional parking at Silver Beach, 1/8 mile away.

Access to: Congdons Creek, Coecles Harbor, Gardiners Bay

Congdon Road Town Dock and Ramp: Congdon Road off South Cartwright Road, Shelter Island. Single-lane concrete ramp; small boats only; bulkhead; dock with boat slips; limited on-street parking.

Access to: West Neck Creek, West Neck Bay, Shelter Island Sound, Noyac Bay

Daniel Lord Road Ramp: Daniel Lord Road off Menantic Road, Shelter Island. Single-lane concrete ramp; small boats only; ample parking in lot and on street.

Access to: West Neck Harbor, Shelter Island Sound, Noyac Bay

North Silver Beach Road Ramp: North Silver Beach Road off Brander Parkway, Shelter Island Heights. Single-lane concrete ramp; severe erosion at base of ramp makes it unusable at present--better call; small boats only; very limited parking.

Access to: West Neck Creek, Shelter Island Sound, Noyac Bay

Simpson Road Ramp: Simpson Road off Gibbs Road/Menantic Road, Shelter Island. Single-lane concrete ramp; ramp approach in poor condition; small boats only; limited on-street parking.

Access to: Menantic Creek, Shelter Island Sound, Noyac Bay

Tarkettle Road Ramp: Tarkettle Road off South Midway Road, Shelter Island. Single-lane concrete ramp in poor condition; small boats only; very limited (essentially no) on-street parking.

Access to: Smith Cove, Shelter Island Sound, Sag Harbor

Thompson Road Ramp: Thompson Road off Route 114, Shelter Island. Single-lane concrete ramp; small boats only; steep hill at entrance; very limited turnaround, parking.

Access to: West Neck Bay, Shelter Island Sound, Noyac Bay

West Neck Road Ramp: West Neck Road off Shore Road/Neck Road, Shelter Island Heights. Small concrete ramp right off main road; no turnaround—must use road; no parking, except on narrow road; small boats only.

PECONIC ESTUARY-SOUTH FORK

TOWN of SOUTHAMPTON/EAST HAMPTON

Access to: Sag Harbor, Shelter Island Sound

Village of Sag Harbor Boat Ramp: Bay Street off Route 114, Sag Harbor. Operated by the village; open to all, but non-residents pay a fee; single-lane concrete ramp; narrow; dock; turn-around is on street; very limited parking on street; Bayview Marine and Tackle, 631-725-2368.

TOWN of EAST HAMPTON

Access to: Northwest Harbor

Alewife Brook Road Launching Ramp: Alewife Brook Road off Old House Landing Road/Springy Banks Road, East Hampton. Single-lane concrete ramp on open beach; small boats only; parking on road.

Access to: Three Mile Harbor

Gann Road Dock and Launching Ramp: Gann Road off Route 40, Three Mile Harbor. Multi-lane concrete ramp; dock, cleats; limited parking in lot, on dock and on street.

Hands Creek Launching Ramp: Hands Creek Road off Ely Brook Road/Alewife Brook Road, East Hampton. Single-lane concrete ramp; small boats only (no personal watercraft); limited parking on street.

Head of the Harbor Dock and Launching Ramp: Three Mile Harbor Road off Old House Landing Road, Three Mile Harbor. Single, wide concrete ramp; dock; limited parking; restrooms.

Access to: Accabonac Harbor

Landing Lane Launching Ramp:

Landing Lane off Old Stone Highway, Springs. Single concrete ramp in poor condition; small boats only; launch and recover at higher tides; limited on-street parking.

Shipyard Lane Launching Ramp:

Shipyard Lane off Old Stone Highway, Springs. Single-lane concrete ramp; small boats only; limited street parking.



Accabonac Harbor

Access to: Napeague Harbor

Lazy Point Launching Ramp: Shore Road off Lazy Point Road, Napeague. Multi-lane concrete ramp; small boats only; limited parking.

Access to: Northwest Creek

Northwest Harbor Park: Northwest Landing Road off Old Northwest Road/Swamp Road, East Hampton. Single-lane

concrete ramp in poor condition; small boats only; dock; parking on dock; owned by Suffolk County Parks.

Access to: Lake Montauk

West Lake Launching Ramp: West Lake Drive off Route 27, Montauk. Multi-lane concrete ramp; parking for 25 trailer rigs in lot.



Off Montauk Point

TOWN of EAST HAMPTON – PRIVATE

Access to: Three Mile Harbor

East Hampton Marine: 936 Boatyard Road, East Hampton. Open April through November, 8 AM to 4:30 PM. Fee - 631-324-4042.

Access to: Lake Montauk

Gone Fishing Marina: 467 East Lake Drive, Montauk. Open year-round. Fee - 631-668-3232.

Montauk Yacht Club: 32 Star Island Road, Montauk. Launch and recover at higher tides; 25-foot limit. Fee - 631-668-3100.

TOWN of SOUTHAMPTON

Access to: Bullhead Bay, Sebonac Creek, Great Peconic Bay

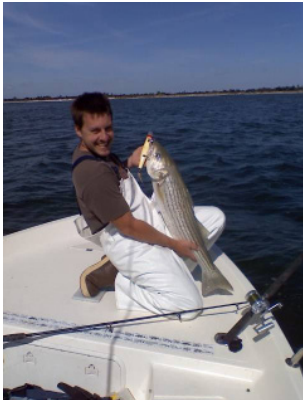
Barkers Island Road End: Barkers Island Road off Millstone Brook Road/Scott Road, Southampton. Single-lane beach launch; small boats only; badly deteriorated, 4x4 recommended; limited parking.

Bullhead Bay Ramp: West Neck Road off Millstone Brook Road/Scott Road, Southampton. Single-lane concrete ramp; dock; limited on-street parking.

Access to: Sag Harbor Cove, Sag Harbor, Northwest Harbor

Bay View Drive Ramp: Bay View Drive off Cliff Drive, Sag Harbor. Single-lane concrete ramp in poor condition; small boats only; limited on-street parking.

Cove Road Ramp: Cove Road off Redwood Road, Sag Harbor. Single-lane concrete ramp; small boats only; limited on-street parking.



Great South Bay

Access to: Reeves Bay, Flanders Bay, Great Peconic Bay

Birch Creek Road Ramp: Birch Creek Road off Route 24, Flanders. Single-lane beach launch; small boats only; end of Trustee Road, but Suffolk County owns property; no permit required to park; 4x4 recommended; very rough, rutted dirt road.

Access to: Noyac Creek, Noyac Bay

Cedar Point Ramp: Cedar Point Lane Avenue off Noyac Road, Sag Harbor. Single-lane asphalt ramp in fair condition; small boats only; limited on-street parking;

steep dropoff at end of ramp (dredged).

Access to: North Sea Harbor, Little Peconic Bay

Conscience Point Road Ramp: Conscience Point Road off North Sea Road, Southampton. Single-lane asphalt ramp; dock; 25 trailer parking spots.

Access to: Cold Spring Pond, Great Peconic Bay

Inlet Road Ramp: Inlet Road off North Road/Route 39 or Sunrise Highway/Route 27, Southampton. Single-lane stone ramp in poor condition; small boats only; limited on-street parking.

Access to: Noyac Creek, Noyac Bay

Maple Road Lane Ramp: Maple Lane off Noyac Road/Route 38, Sag Harbor. Single-lane asphalt ramp in fair condition; small boats only; limited on-street parking; steep dropoff at end of ramp (dredged).

Access to: Mill Creek, Noyac Bay

Pine Neck Avenue Ramp: Pine Neck Avenue off Noyac Road, Sag Harbor. Single-lane concrete ramp, near marina and moorings; dock; ample on-street parking.

Access to: Reeves Bay, Flanders Bay, Great Peconic Bay

Point Road Ramp: Point Road off Shore Avenue, Flanders. Single-lane concrete ramp; dock; approach to ramp in poor condition; 20 trailer rig parking spots.

Access to: Cold Spring Pond, Great Peconic Bay

Shrubland Road: Shrubland Road off Route 39, Southampton. Beach launch on side of road; limited street parking; small boats only.

Access to: Bullhead Bay, Little Sebonac Creek, Great Peconic Bay

West Neck Point Road End: West Neck Point Road off Millstone Brook Road/ Scott Road, Southampton. Single-lane beach launch; small boats only; deteriorated but could be used in a pinch; very limited on-street parking.

TOWN of SOUTHAMPTON – PRIVATE

Access to: Reeves Bay, Flanders Bay

Strong's Marine: 1110 Flanders Road (Route 24), Flanders. Fee - 631-298-4770.

MORICHES BAY and NARROW BAY

TOWN of BROOKHAVEN

Access to: Forge River, Moriches Bay

Forge River Ramp and Marina: Riviera Drive off Mastic Road, Mastic. Multi-lane concrete ramp; docks; recommend small boats only; boat wash-down; pumpout; restrooms; parking for 25 trailer rigs.

Access to: Moriches Bay

Maple Avenue Ramp: Maple Avenue off Atlantic Avenue, East Moriches. Wide concrete ramp; street parking; street floods on moon tides.

Moriches Bay Waterway Access Site: Moriches Island Avenue off Atlantic Avenue, East Moriches. Single concrete ramp; 12 trailer parking spots; no amenities; launch and recover at higher tides; open year-round; 24 hours; shallow water; small boats only. NYSDEC, 631-444-0276.

Orchard Neck Creek Ramp: Laura Lee Drive off Belleview Avenue, Center Moriches. Single-lane concrete ramp in poor condition; drop off at end of ramp; limited parking on street within a short walk from ramp.

Access to: Seatuck Creek, Moriches Bay

Seatuck Creek Ramp: Seatuck Avenue off Montauk Highway/Main Street, Eastport. Single-lane concrete ramp in poor condition; limited parking on narrow street; difficult turnaround.

Access to: Great South Bay, Narrow Bay, Moriches Bay

Smith Point County Marina: southern end of William Floyd Parkway, Smith Point, Shirley. Multi-lane concrete ramp; 50 trailer parking spots; boat wash-down (bring your own hose); portable toilets in season; seasonal-fee permit required; owned by Suffolk County Parks, 631-281-7788.

TOWN of BROOKHAVEN - PRIVATE

Silly Lily Fishing Station: Adelaide Avenue off Montauk Highway/Main Street, East Moriches. Narrow concrete ramp. Fee - 631-878-0247.

TOWN of SOUTHAMPTON

Access to: Seatuck Cove, Moriches Bay

Bay Avenue Dock and Ramp: South Bay Avenue off Main Street/South County Road, Eastport. Single-lane concrete ramp; steep; dock; very limited on-street parking.

Access to: Moriches Bay

Bay Crest Avenue Ramp: Bay Crest Avenue off South Road, Westhampton. Single-lane concrete ramp; steep; very limited on-street parking.

**MECOX BAY, SHINNECOCK BAY
and the QUANTUCK CANAL**

TOWN of SOUTHAMPTON

Access to: Shinnecock Bay

Argonne Road Ramp: East end of Argonne Road off Ponquogue Avenue, Hampton Bays. Single-lane concrete ramp on open beach; sanded over, 4x4 recommended; small boats only; two trailer rig parking spots on street.

Access to: Weesuck Creek, Shinnecock Bay

Bay Avenue Ramp: Bay Avenue off Montauk Highway, East Quogue. Wide, single-lane concrete ramp in poor condition; steep; dock; limited on-street parking.

Edward Warner “Old Ponquogue Bridge” Marine Park: Dune Road off Route 32, Hampton Bays. Single-lane concrete ramp; dock; operated by town parks; restroom; parking for 16 trailer rigs; strong currents.

Peconic Road Ramp: Peconic Road South (Ext.) off Montauk Highway, Southampton. Single-lane concrete ramp on open beach; small boats only; limited on-street parking.

Access to: Tiana Bay, Shinnecock Bay

Corwin Lane Ramp: Corwin Lane off East Tiana Road, Hampton Bays. Single-lane asphalt ramp; small boats only; parking for six trailer rigs on street; hours 6 AM to 1 AM.

Access to: Penniman Creek, Shinnecock Bay

Penniman Creek Ramp: Quaquanantuck Lane off Shinnecock Road, Quogue. Operated by the Village of Quogue, 631-653-4498; residents only; 24 hours, year-round; single-lane asphalt ramp; small boats only; mud, 4x4 not a bad idea; no turnaround; limited on-street parking.

Access to: Mecox Bay

Rose Hill Road Ramp: Rose Hill Road off Montauk Highway, Watermill. Single-lane asphalt ramp, sanded over; 4x4 not necessary but recommended; small boats only; limited on-street parking.

Access to: Old Fort Pond, Shinnecock Bay

Seaplane Ramp: Little Neck Road off Montauk Highway, Southampton. Multi-lane concrete ramp; dock; parking for 15 trailer rigs in lot, plus on-street spots.

Access to: Quantuck Bay, Quantuck Canal

Village of Quogue Recreation Area: Quogo Neck Lane off Quogue Street/Main Street, Quogue. Operated by the Village of Quogue, 631-653-4498; residents only; 24 hours, year-round; single-lane asphalt ramp; small boats only; limited on-street parking.

Access to: Moneybogue Bay, Moriches Bay, Quantuck Canal

Westhampton Village Marina: Library Avenue off Main Street/Main Road, Westhampton. Operated by the Village of Westhampton Beach, 631-288-1654; open 5 AM to 1 AM, year-round; non-residents welcome for a fee; single-lane concrete ramp; docks; restrooms; parking for 20 trailer rigs; drop off at end of ramp.

TOWN of SOUTHAMPTON – PRIVATE

Access to: Tiana Bay, Shinnecock Bay

Colonial Shores Resort and Marina: 83 West Tiana Road, Hampton Bays. Open year-round; launch and recover at higher tides; 20-foot limit. Fee - 631-728-0011.

Access to: Bennet Cove, Shinnecock Canal, Shinnecock Bay

Mariner's Cove: 9 Canoe Place Road, Hampton Bays. Open year-round, 9 AM to 6 PM; 4x4 required. Fee - 631-728-0286.

Access to: Shinnecock Bay

Mill River Boat Works: 74 Foster Road, Hampton Bays. 26-foot limit; 4x4 required. Fee - 631-728-6768.

GREAT SOUTH BAY

TOWN of BABYLON

Access to: Great South Bay

Babylon Village Boat Ramp: Fire Island Avenue off Route 27A, Babylon. Village residents only; fee; open year-round, dawn to dusk; security gate; single-lane concrete ramp; small boats only; boat wash-down; docks; 10 trailer rig parking spots; 631-669-1500.

Tanner Marine Park: Kerrigan Road off Eastern Concourse Avenue off Route 27A, Copaigue. Single-lane concrete ramp; boat wash-down; pumpout; docks; restrooms; more than 100 parking spots for trailer rigs.

Venetian Shores: Grenada Parkway off Route 27A, Lindenhurst. Single-lane concrete ramp; docks; restrooms; more than 100 parking spots for trailer rigs.

Access to: Great South Bay

Village of Amityville Boat Ramp: Amityville Beach, South Bayview Avenue off Route 27A, Amityville. Single-lane asphalt ramp; docks; parking for 20 trailer rigs, overflow in adjacent lot; open 6 AM to 11 PM; village residents only; permit required.

Moriches Bay



TOWN of BABYLON - PRIVATE

Access to: Great South Bay

Charlie's Marina: 910 South Broadway, Lindenhurst. Fee - 631-226-6250.

Frost Boat Yard: 21 Shore Road, Babylon. Fee.

TOWN of BROOKHAVEN

Access to: Great South Bay

Corey Avenue Ramp and Marina: Corey Avenue off Atlantic Avenue, Blue Point. Single-lane concrete ramp; pumpout; docks; restrooms; more than 30 trailer rig parking spots.

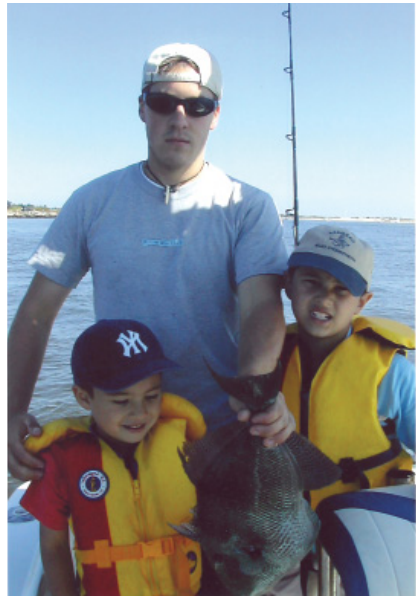
Pine Neck Road Avenue Ramp: Pine Neck Road Avenue off Route 36, Patchogue. Multi-lane concrete ramp; docks; restrooms; 24 trailer rig parking spots.

Village Dock: Bellport Lane off Route 36, Bellport. Single-lane concrete ramp; boat wash-down; pumpout; docks; restrooms; limited parking; open year-round, seasonal-fee permit required; 631-286-0327.

TOWN of BROOKHAVEN — PRIVATE

**Access to: Patchogue Bay,
Great South Bay**

Morgan's Swan River Marina: 363 Grove Avenue, Patchogue. Fee-631-758-3524.



Shinnecock Bay

TOWN of ISLIP

Access to: Great South Bay

Bay Shore Marina: South Clinton Avenue off Route 27A, Bay Shore. Multi-lane concrete ramp; docks; boat wash-down; restrooms; 60 trailer rig parking spaces.

East Islip Marina: Bayview Avenue off Route 17, East Islip. Multi-lane concrete ramp, docks; boat wash-down; pumpout; 30 trailer parking spots.

Heckscher State Park: end of Heckscher Parkway, East Islip. Multiple-lane concrete ramp; more than 100 parking spots; restrooms; boat wash-down; owned by State Parks, 631-581-2100.

Timber Point Marina West: end of Great River Road off Route 27A, Great River. Single-lane concrete ramp, for use by marina patrons; no parking; owned by Suffolk County Parks, 631-854-4952.

West Islip Marina: Beach Drive off Route 27A, West Islip. Single-lane concrete ramp; docks; boat wash-down; restrooms; 45 trailer rig parking spots.

Access to: Homan Creek, Great South Bay

Bayport Marina and Launching Ramp: Paulanna Drive off Esplanade off Route 65, Bayport. Multi-lane concrete ramp; docks; limited parking; personal watercraft not allowed.

Access to: Great South Bay, Fire Island Inlet

Captree State Park: Robert Moses Causeway, Babylon. Multiple-lane concrete ramp; 67 parking spots; restrooms; boat wash-down; pumpout; owned by State Parks, 631-669-0449.

Access to: Champlin Creek, Great South Bay

Champlin Creek Dock: Dock Road off South Bay Avenue, East Islip. Single-lane concrete ramp; docks; boat wash-down; 35 trailer rig parking spots; 24-foot vessel limit.

Access to: Connetquot River, Great South Bay

Great River Ramp: Great River Road off Route 27A, Great River. Single-lane, steep concrete ramp; dock; around 30 trailer rig parking spots.

SOUTH OYSTER BAY to JAMAICA BAY

TOWN of HEMPSTEAD

Access to: Merrick River, Freeport Creek, Jones Inlet

Albany Avenue Boat Ramp: Albany Avenue off Merrick Road, Freeport. Multi-lane concrete ramp; docks; ample trailer rig parking; free to all; sunrise to sunset.

Access to: Hewlett Bay, Broad Channel, Reynolds Channel

Bay Park Boat Ramp: Marjorie Lane off First Avenue, Bay Park. Multi-lane concrete ramp; docks; 150 trailer parking spots; restrooms.



Atlantic Ocean, Long Beach

Access to: Reynolds Channel, Jones Inlet

Hempstead Town Marina West: Lido Boulevard off Loop Parkway, Point Lookout. Multi-lane concrete ramp; dock; boat wash-down; pumpout; limited trailer rig parking; restrooms; 21-foot limit.

Access to: Mott Basin, Jamaica Bay

Inwood Marina: Bayswater Boulevard off Sheridan Boulevard/Burnside Avenue, Inwood. Single-lane concrete ramp; 10 trailer parking spots; boat wash-down; pumpout; docks; restrooms; 25-foot limit.

Inwood Park Boat Ramp: Bayview Avenue off Sheridan Boulevard/Burnside Avenue, Inwood. Single-lane concrete ramp; dock; restrooms; 15 trailer parking spots; owned by Nassau County Parks.

Access to: Freeport Bay, Middle Bay, Reynolds Channel

Millburn Creek Boat Ramp: Atlantic Avenue near West End Avenue and Eastern Boulevard, Freeport. Multi-lane concrete ramp; docks; 50 trailer parking spots; owned by Nassau County Parks.

Access to: East Bay, Jones Inlet

Wantagh County Park Boat Ramp: Kings Place and Canal Road off Merrick Road, Wantagh. Multi-lane concrete ramp, boat wash-down; docks; 150 trailer parking spots; restrooms; owned by Nassau County Parks.

TOWN of HEMPSTEAD — PRIVATE

Access to: Seaford Creek, Goose Drain, Bulkhead Drain, South Oyster Bay

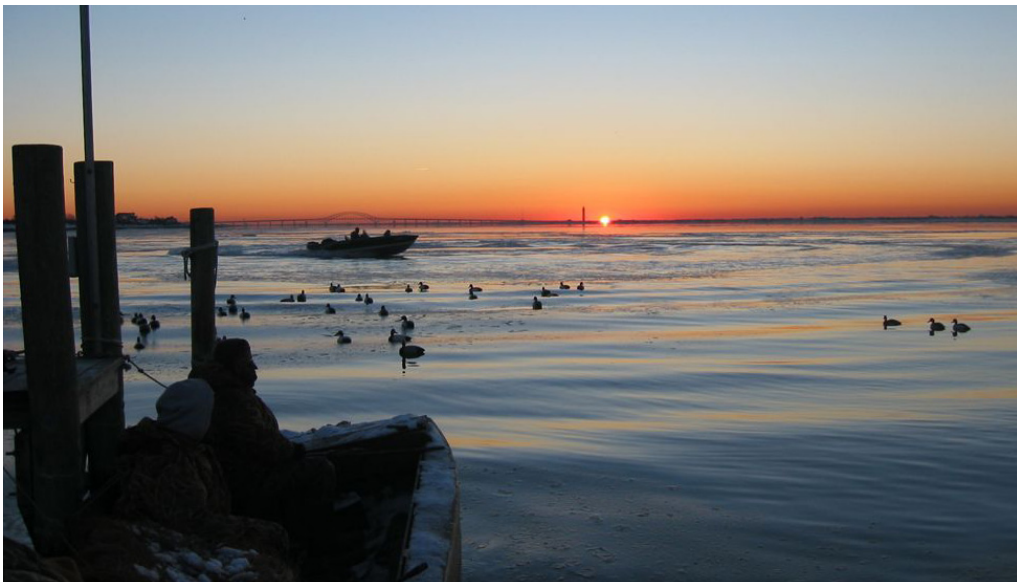
Old Harbor Marina: 2479 Adler Place, Seaford. Open 6:30 AM to 5 PM, Tue-Sun.; 23-foot limit. Fee - 516-785-0358.

Treasure Island Marine Basin: 2880 Ocean Avenue, Seaford. Open 24 hours daily; no personal watercraft allowed. Fee - 516-221-7156.

TOWN of OYSTER BAY

Access to: Jones Creek, South Oyster Bay

John J. Burns Park: Merrick Road, Massapequa. Multi-lane concrete ramp; docks; restrooms; parking for 150 trailer rigs.



TRAILER BOATING TIPS

Before you leave:

- Check tires for recommended pressure.
- Check hubs and bearings for grease.
- Make sure straps and chains are secure.
- Use a hitch lock.
- Make sure side- and rear-view mirrors are adjusted.
- Be sure trailer lights are operating properly.

At the Ramp:

- Find a quiet spot away from ramp to ready boat for launch, and gather up gear.
- Unplug trailer lights.
- Remove straps, except for bow strap at winch.
- Make sure the transom plug is inserted and tight.

Putting in:

- Back up to ramp in slow, deliberate manner.
- Make small movements of steering wheel.
- Back in until boat can be pushed off easily.
- Set parking brake.
- Tie up to far end of dock.
- Proceed at idle speed until well away from ramp area.

End of day:

- Remove any visible mud, plants, fish or animals before transporting.
- Eliminate water from equipment before transporting.
- Clean and dry anything that comes into contact with water (boats, trailers, equipment, clothing, dogs, etc.).
- Never release plants, bait, fish or animals into a body of water unless they came out of that same body of water.

For more information, log onto: www.dec.ny.gov/animals/48221.html

OTHER INFORMATION

Hunting:

For information regarding hunting, log onto: <http://www.dec.ny.gov/outdoor/hunting.html>

Fishing:

For information regarding fishing, log onto: <http://www.dec.ny.gov/outdoor/fishing.html>

Law Enforcement:

To report an environmental violation or suspicious act, call 1-800-TIPP DEC. TIPP DEC is a 24-hour, toll-free hotline.

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Gardiner's Bay