

**PLEASE NOTE:** Any vessels staying within the waters of Block Island for two (2) weeks or more must provide the office with a copy of their current registration and insurance per the Town of New Shoreham Harbor Management Plan.

### 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. **CALL PUMPOUT ON VHF CHANNEL 73.**

### Trash Disposal

Free garbage disposal and recycling service is available at the Public Boat Ramp by BIML. **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 dumpster's 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 14 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. More tokens are available at \$2.00 per token.

### 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.

### Services Area code 401

<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
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<b>Ferries:</b>		
	Block Island Express (New London)	(860) 444-4624
	Interstate Navigation (Pt. Judith, Newport)	783-4613
	Viking Superstar (Montauk)	800-MONTAUK

<b>Fishing Tackle:</b>	BI Fishworks	466-5392
	Twin Maples	466-5547

<b>Groceries:</b>	BI Grocery	466-2949
	BI Depot	466-2403
	Dick's Fish Market	466-2042

<b>Hardware:</b>	Island Hardware	466-5831
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<b>Ice:</b>	At Marinas	
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<b>Water:</b>	Water Boy	CH71
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<b>Marine Repair:</b>	BI Marine	CH12 466-2028
	Edwards Marine	CH12 466-2655
	TMT Diesel	276-345-8433
	Peter Mott	466-5139

<b>Marinas:</b>	Champlin's	CH11 466-7777
	New Harbor Boat Basin	CH9 480-1429
	Payne's Dock	466-5572
	Ballard's Old Harbor	CH69 465-3136

<b>Pharmacies:</b>	McQuade's	596-0277
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<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)	
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<b>Taxis:</b>	Available at all taxi stands and marinas	
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<b>Town Hall:</b>		466-3200
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[www.newshorehamri.gov](http://www.newshorehamri.gov)

TOWN OF NEW SHOREHAM  
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## HARBOR GUIDE

Town of New Shoreham



Welcome to  
**THE HARBORS & SHELTERS  
OF BLOCK ISLAND**

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

### Welcome to Block Island!

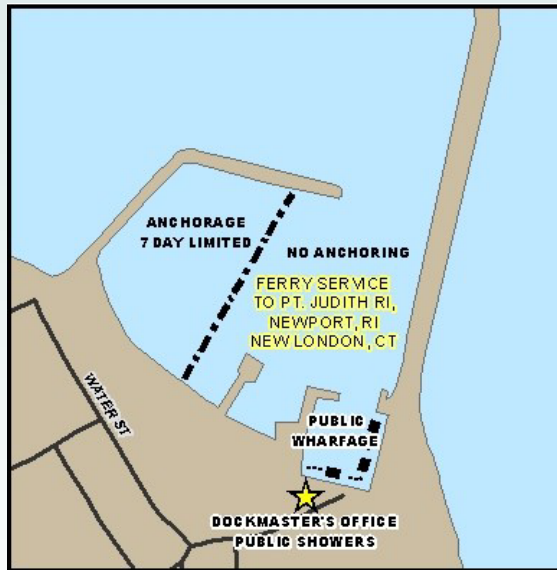
Thank you for visiting Block Island and we hope you enjoy your stay. For the safety and enjoyment of all our visitors, please observe the information and ordinances listed within.

### 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.

- **Loud and disturbing noise or behavior is prohibited. Please be respectful of those around you. Excessive noise is prohibited after 10pm and will be strictly enforced.**
- 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 Harbor-master 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.

## Old Harbor



### Town Dockage (Old Harbor)

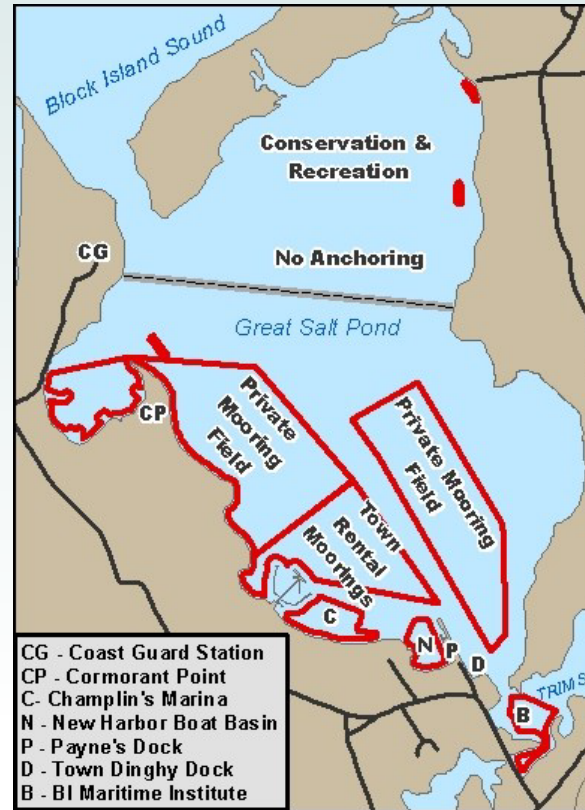
- All vessels are \$5.00 per foot per night
- \$25.00 Minimum charge
- Day rate is \$3.00 per foot
- Rafting is limited to two boats on the East Dock
- Electricity is \$30.00 for 30amp, \$50.00 for 50amp

Limited anchorage is available west of the ferry landing (see map).

### Anchoring is not allowed:

- Within 100ft of a commercial dock.
- In designated mooring fields.
- Within 50ft of a moored boat.
- Along East Breakwater in Old Harbor.
- More than 7 consecutive days. Extension registration offered at the Old Harbor Dockmaster's office.
- Larger vessels, please contact the Harbormaster for anchoring instructions.

## New Harbor



Permitted anchorage is east of the navigation 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 Harbormaster for anchoring instructions.

### New Harbor Dinghy Dock

Located just past Payne's Dock in the inner basin for dinghies 12' and under. No overnight dockage.

## Harbor to Harbor



New Harbor Boat Basin (1) to Old Harbor Dockmaster's Office (6) = Approx. 1.5 miles.

### 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 are \$65 per night per boat. Landing fees are assessed on first night of stay. There is a two boat maximum per mooring.
- Moorings cannot be reserved. Saving, marking, or reserving moorings with lifejackets, floats, tenders, kayaks, or any object is prohibited.
- 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 47'-55' in length.
- Vessels over 55' ft. contact Harbormaster on VHF Channel 12 for mooring instruction
- Private marinas do not have rental moorings.

1. New Harbor Boat Basin
2. Police, Fire Rescue, Public Restrooms
3. Bank / ATM Bank Machine
4. Town Beach Pavillion Public Showers / Restrooms
5. Public Restrooms / Dumpster for dinghy dock users, Block Island Maritime Institute
6. Dockmaster's Office Public Showers / Restrooms
7. To Airport
8. Post Office
9. Town Hall

### 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.