

BEACHES

The Town of Oyster Bay has many picturesque beaches on both shorelines. South shore beaches include Tobay Beach, which offers both ocean and bayside facilities, and Philip B. Healey Beach at Florence Avenue. Located on the north shore are Centre Island, Ransom and Stehli Beaches, all in Bayville; Theodore Roosevelt Memorial Park and Beach in Oyster Bay; and Tappen Beach in Glenwood Landing. For information on facilities at each of these, call the Parks Department-Beach Division at (516) 797-4110.

BOATING FACILITIES

Boat slips are available at Tappen, Roosevelt and Tobay Marinas. Launching ramps are located at Tappen and Roosevelt Marinas and at John J. Burns Town Park, Massapequa. For further information, call the Parks Department at (516) 797-4128. Moorings in Oyster Bay Harbor are available through the Department of Environmental Resources. Mooring applicants must present New York State boat registration or Coast Guard documentation papers. For further information, call the department at (516) 677-5943.

Town Bay Constables enforce State laws and Town ordinances regarding boat speeding and safety and provide rescue services. They can be contacted on VHF Channel 16.

SAFE BOATING COURSES

The Oyster Bay Power Squadron offers Basic Boating Courses. The Power Squadron generally schedules fall and spring classes. For further information, call (516) 935-0475.

Safe Boating Courses are available through the Coast Guard Auxiliary. For information about courses in your area, call 1-800-336-BOAT.

TIDE TABLES

The Department of Environmental Resources publishes an annual tide table, which lists the times of all high tides for both the north and south shores of the Town. The charts are available, free to the public, at Town Halls North and South, Theodore Roosevelt Memorial Park, John J. Burns Town Park, and the Department of Environmental Resources in Oyster Bay.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO:

- Dispose of trash and recyclables in receptacles provided when you're at the beach. When on your boat, stow these items for proper disposal when you come ashore.
- Use slow-release pesticides and fertilizers on your lawn and garden and don't bag grass clippings.
- Harvest only legal-sized shellfish and finfish.
- Avoid walking on the dunes when at the beach.
- Use the Town's free mobile and dockside pumpout stations when you're boating in Oyster Bay waters.
- Never dump oil, gasoline or other hazardous chemicals in storm drains, on the ground or into recharge systems. Anything that goes on or under the ground on Long Island is eventually carried into surrounding waterways or into our groundwater drinking supply.
- Dispose of waste oil and other hazardous household chemicals through the Town's S.T.O.P. (Stop Throwing Out Pollutants) Program. For a schedule of upcoming S.T.O.P. collection dates and locations, call the Sanitation Department at (516) 677-5848.

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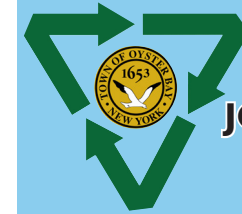
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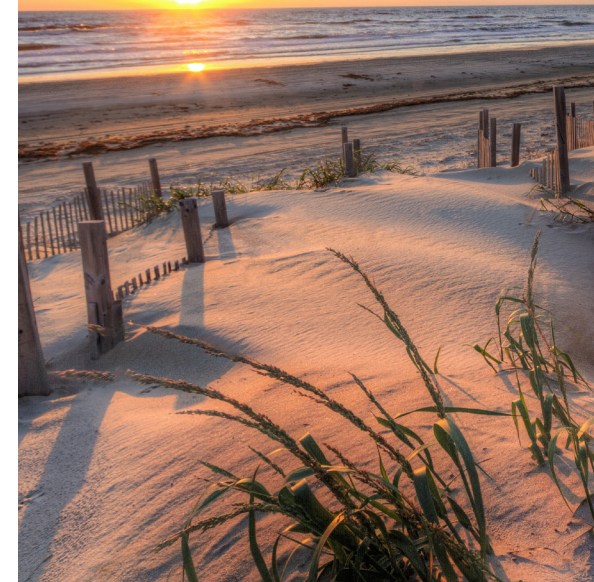
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PROTECTING OUR WATERS

The Town Code provides for an Environmental Conservation Officer and staff from the Town's Department of Environmental Resources to patrol Oyster Bay Harbor, Hempstead Harbor, Cold Spring Harbor, Long Island Sound and South Oyster Bay. Their chief responsibilities are to promote the protection of our marine eco-system through environmental surveillance and, where necessary, through the issuance of summonses for illegal shellfishing and other environmental violations. Additionally, in cooperation with the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation and the Nassau County Department of Health, regular surface water quality testing is conducted. For further information on water sampling and beach closures please contact (516) 227-9697 or visit ny.healthinspections.us/ny_beaches/.

SHELLFISH HATCHERY & BAY MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

The Town's Department of Environmental Resources operates the only municipal hatchery located on the north shore. The hatchery was designed to enhance shellfish restoration efforts in the surrounding Town of Oyster Bay waters through maturing and seeding efforts. Increasing shellfish reproduction and conservation has been proven to aid in water quality and marine health. Our staff, trained in aqua culture, receives juvenile clams and oysters seasonally for the purpose of growing them within tanks specially designed to facilitate growth from algae consumption. Once matured to a specific size, increasing survival probability, the shellfish are then transferred to our FLUPSYS grow out system, a mid-way point on their journey to the harbor. In its current state the hatchery can produce approximately 10 million clams and 2 million oysters annually.

The Town's Bay Management Program consists of several conservation management areas on both the north and south shore. These areas were specifically selected due to their sediment composition which provides an ideal habitat for shellfish survival, reproduction, and natural recruitment. Conservation Management areas are protected from harvesting, allowing planted shellfish to safely reproduce and enhance the surrounding natural population. One mature oyster can filter up to 50 gallons of water per day.



FLOATING AND DOCKSIDE PUMPOUT STATIONS

The Town's Department of Environmental Resources maintains pumpout stations within Oyster Bay Harbor, Tappen Marina, and Joseph J. Saladino Memorial Marina at TOBAY. These free facilities make it convenient for boaters to discharge waste in a manner that protects the delicate marine ecology of the harbor. Pump out vessels are available during the regular boating season. All marine vessels in the following bays must use pumpout stations, stationary or mobile, as the United States Environmental Protection Agency has designated them as "No Discharge Zones".

- Cold Spring Harbor
- Hempstead Harbor
- Long Island Sound (and embayments)
- Oyster Bay Harbor
- South Oyster Bay (TOBAY Region)

The Town of Oyster Bay provides pump-out services for Oyster Bay Harbor boaters Thursday through Saturday from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm (extended hours and pump-out days will be available on Memorial Day, Independence Day and Labor Day.) The Town of Oyster Bay provides a self-service pump out barge that is available seven days a week 24 hours a day. It is located at 40° 52' 56.90225" N, -73° 32' 14.33319" W.

Pumpout Boat

TOBAY Boat Basin, Theodore Roosevelt Marina
(516) 375-9864 or VHF Channel 9

Dockside Pumpout Station (Self Service)

TOBAY Boat Basin, Theodore Roosevelt Marina, Harry Tappen Marina



CAPTAINS FOR A CAUSE

In an effort to promote clean boating within the Town of Oyster Bay waterways, the Town has launched the Captains for a Cause initiative to engage boating enthusiasts in environmentally protective boating practices. To receive a copy of the Green Boaters Guide please visit oysterbaytown.com/greenboatersguide. The following are a few helpful tips to follow while out on the water:

- Manage sewage responsibly by using pump-out services.
- Practice proper fueling techniques, avoiding topping off fuel tank and use oil absorbent rags and other devices to make sure no fuel spills over into the water.
- Dispose of trash and plastics appropriately and use products with all natural ingredients whenever possible.