Boaters' Guide

Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum

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Welcome CBMM Boaters!

It's a pleasure to offer our members, at the Mariner level and above, overnight and hourly docking privileges. Please familiarize yourself with CBMM's marina rules and regulations, and the available docking areas. Memberships can be purchased or renewed at CBMM's Welcome Center or South Entrance upon arrival, in advance online at cbmm.org/memberships, by calling 410-745-4991, or emailing join@cbmm.org. CBMM's Members-Only Marina is partnered with Dockwa. Members are encouraged to download the Dockwa app or go to CBMM's page on the platform to seamlessly request reservations, receive confirmation, and communicate with marina staff. Contact the Dockmaster at 410-745-4946, VHF Channel 16, or by email at dockmaster@cbmm.org with any questions.

CBMM Marina Policies:

- For your safety, no swimming, fires, or fireworks in the marina.
- We cannot guarantee specific slips; slips will be assigned at time of arrival to best accommodate as many vessels as possible.
- All boaters are expected to follow basic courtesy standards to fellow boaters, CBMM guests, and staff.
- All guests arriving by water not covered by a CBMM membership are required to pay admission.
- Pets are expected to remain on a leash at all times. Animal waste disposal bags are located on campus. Pets are not permitted inside of exhibition buildings. Please note: During CBMM festivals & special events, pets are NOT permitted on docks or CBMM grounds.
- **Pump-Out Station**: A pump-out station is available to all boaters at no cost on F Dock behind the Small Boat Shed. It is available daily during operating hours. Please visit CBMM's South Entrance for assistance or call 410-745-4946.
- Running an engine while docked is prohibited, and only minor repairs are allowed in dock spaces.
- Disorderly conduct or excessive noise will be cause for revocation of docking privileges.
- Alcoholic beverages should not be consumed on CBMM grounds or docks and should remain on your vessel.
- Boats may be moved if left unattended without a reservation.
- Please refrain from displaying political signs, placards, banners, or flags while docked at CBMM.

Advance Reservations:

- CBMM members are encouraged, but not required, to use the Dockwa platform for booking reservations.
- Reservations are also accepted via phone (410-745-4946) and email (dockmaster@cbmm.org).
- Advance reservations are accepted in the order received, except for special events and on holiday weekends when reservations require a two-night minimum stay and can only be made up to one month prior to the event or holiday.
- Payment information is required when reservation is made. Marina space will be guaranteed with a paid reservation, however we cannot guarantee specific slips.

Hourly Docking (with availability)

- Hourly docking is available from 10am-5pm daily.
- Hourly Docking is available at no additional charge to Mariner level members and above. Authorization by Dockmaster via radio on VHF channel 16 or by phone 410-745-4946 is required prior to arrival.
- All boaters MUST check in at CBMM's South Entrance on arrival. No advance reservations are accepted.
- PLEASE NOTE that hourly docking space is offered when space is available and NOT available on holidays and CBMM festivals.

Overnight Docking:

- Check-in time is 1pm; check-out time is 11am.
- Overnight Docking is available to Mariner level members and above at the following rates:

Dockage

Sunday-Thursday	$2.50/ft (min. $75)
Friday-Saturday & holidays	$3.25/ft (min. $100)

Shore Power

single 30 amp	$15/night
twin 30 amp	$25/night
single 50 amp	$25/night
twin 50 amp	$50/night
single 100 amp	$50/night
pump-out station	Free

- Overnight stay includes free Wi-Fi, climate-controlled showers, CBMM bicycles, and picnic tables.
- Ice is available for sale at CBMM's South Entrance.
- Please see reverse for holiday and festival policies.

Dinghy Dock:

Dinghy docking is available to members provided they check in at CBMM's South Entrance upon arrival.

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Vessels with these maximum dimensions may be accommodated in these slips:

Location	Length	Beam	Draft	Power
A1	50	Unlimited	8	50A
A2	50	Unlimited	8	50/100A
A3	50	Unlimited	10	50/100A
A4	50	Unlimited	10	50A
B1	35	13	5	50A
B2	35	13	5	50A
C1	60	22	5	30/50A
C2	40	22	4	30/50A
C3	40	17	5	30/50A
C4	40	20	6	30/50A
C5	40	15	5	30/50A
C6	40	15	5	30/50A
C7	40	15	6	30/50A
C8	40	14	6	30/50A
D1	44	Unlimited	8	30/50A
D2	60	Unlimited	7	30/50A
D3	60	Unlimited	7	30/50A
D4	60	Unlimited	8	30/50A
E1	40	13	6	30/50A
E2	40	14	6	30/50A
E3	40	13	6	30/50A
E4	40	13	6	30/50A
E5	40	14	6	30/50A
E6	40	14	6	30/50A
E7	40	14	6	30/50A
E8	40	16	6	30/50A
E9	40	18	6	30/50A
E10	40	16	6	30/50A
E11	40	18	6	30/50A
E12	40	16	6	30/50A
F1	50	25	5	30/50A
F2	50	25	5	50A
F3	50	25	4	30/50A
GT	60	Unlimited	6	30/50A
(T-head)				
G1	30	14	5	30/50A
G2	25	13	5	30/50A
G3	25	13	4	20A
G4	25	13	4	20A
G5	25	13	3	20A
G6	30	14	6	30/50A
G7	25	13	5	30/50A
G8	25	13	4	20A
G9	25	13	4	20A
G10	25	13	3	20A
W	40	Unlimited	6	30/50A
(T-head)				
WS	48	20	5	30/50A
W1	35	13	6	30/50A
W2	35	13	5	30/50A
W3	35	13	4	30/50A
W4	35	13	3	30/50A
W5	35	13	3	30/50A
H	70	Unlimited	6	30/50A
(T-head)				
H1	35	20	6	30/50A
H2	30	20	6	30/50A

Cancellation Policy:

- 48-hour cancellation notice is required for refund, except on holiday and festival weekends when cancellation policy is 72 hours notice.
- Changes to a reservation may void an entire reservation. Please contact the Dockmaster at 410-745-4946 or dockmaster@cbmm.org.

Group Reservations:

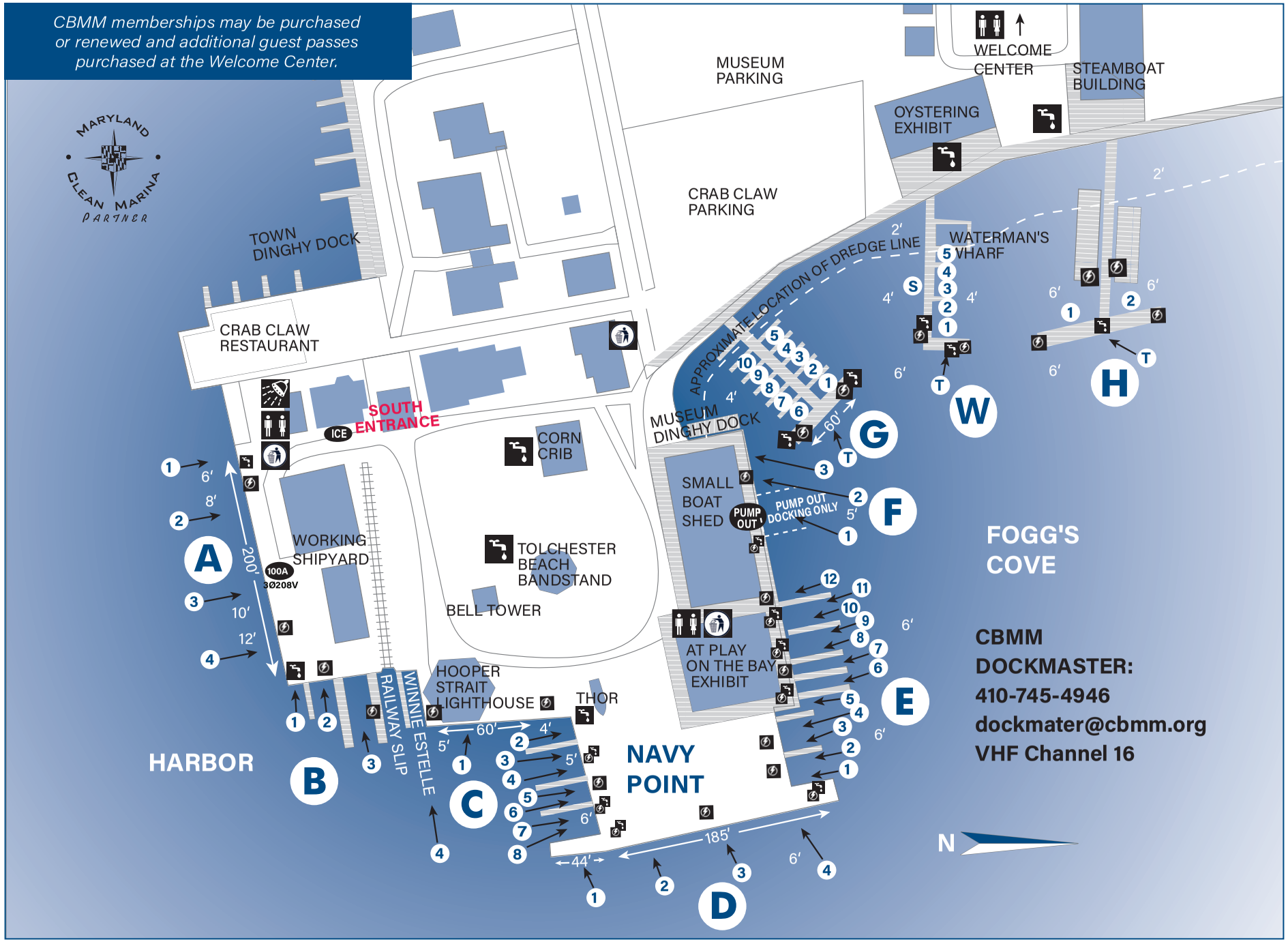
- Contact 410-745-4946 or dockmaster@cbmm.org for details.

Holidays and Festivals:

- Reservations are accepted one month prior.
- Full payment is required at time of reservation.
- Two-night minimum is required.
- 72-hour cancellation notice is required for full refund.
- Docking at CBMM is very limited or unavailable on certain holidays, festival weekends, and special events.
- Festival and event dates listed below are subject to change, for the most accurate information, visit cbmm.org/festivals.

April	Eastern Shore Sea Glass Festival
May	Memorial Day weekend
June	Antique and Classic Boat Festival
July	Independence Day weekend & Big Band Night
August	Watermen's Appreciation Day
Aug/Sept	Labor Day weekend & Charity Boat Auction
September	Boating Party Gala Fundraiser
October	Mid-Atlantic Small Craft Festival
Oct./Nov.	OysterFest
November	Eastern Shore Sea Glass Festival

For further information, visit cbmm.org. Please note that for safety reasons, dogs and carry-on alcohol must remain on boats during festivals and special events.


CBMM memberships may be purchased or renewed and additional guest passes purchased at the Welcome Center.
MARYLAND CLEAN MARINA PARTNER
MUSEUM PARKING
WELCOME CENTER
STEAMBOAT BUILDING
OYSTERING EXHIBIT
CRAB CLAW PARKING
TOWN DINGHY DOCK
CRAB CLAW RESTAURANT
APPROXIMATE LOCATION OF DREDGE LINE
WATERMAN'S WHARF
SOUTH ENTRANCE
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CORN CRIB
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SMALL BOAT SHED
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WORKING SHIPYARD
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TOLCHESTER BEACH BANDSTAND
BELL TOWER
AT PLAY ON THE BAY EXHIBIT
HOOPER STRAIT LIGHTHOUSE
THOR
WINNIE ESTELLE
RAILWAY SLIP
HARBOR
NAVY POINT
FOGG'S COVE
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