# getting your bearings

YOUR GUIDE TO THE BOAT BASIN AND NANTUCKET ISLAND



# **IMPORTANT TELEPHONE NUMBERS**

BOAT BASIN Boat Basin Office

Concierge Boat Basin Security

# **HEALTH AND SAFETY**

Emergency Police, Fire, Ambulance Police Department (non-emergency) Fire Department (non-emergency) Nantucket Cottage Hospital 24-Hour Emergency Room Coverage US Coast Guard Station/Brant Point Offshore Animal Hospital

# **VISITOR INFORMATION**

Nantucket Island Chamber of Commerce Nantucket Visitor Services Nantucket Historical Association Nantucket Community Pool

# TRANSPORTATION

Nantucket Regional Transit Authority NRTA Shuttle 508.325.1350 800.NAN.BOAT FAX: 508.228.8941 508.325.1360 508.221.8454

508.228.1212 508.228.2323 508.228.1200 508.825.8100 508.228.0388 508.228.1491

911

508.228.1700 508.228.0925 508.228.1894 508.228.7262 x1353

508.228.7025





At Nantucket Boat Basin, we provide you with the highest quality marina services from the moment you arrive until

the time you depart. Our 240-slip, full-service marina caters to some of the world's most discerning travelers. The Boat Basin is just two blocks from Nantucket Center, a charming, historic seaport with fascinating shops, unique galleries and world-class restaurants.



We want to ensure that your stay with us is truly enjoyable and stress-free. In this booklet, you'll find essential information

about the Boat Basin and a guide to Nantucket Island. We hope that you will find this information useful and that it will serve to enhance your stay with us.

If we can be of assistance, please feel free to contact the Concierge at 508.325.1360 or Dockmaster's Office at 508.325.1350.



Nantucket Boat Basin is owned and operated by Nantucket Island Resorts, a collection of premier properties on Nantucket including The Wauwinet, White Elephant hotel, White Elephant Village | Residences & Inn, Jared Coffin House, The Cottages & Lofts, and Nantucket Boat Basin. See pages 6 and 7 for more information on hotels and restaurants.

Enjoy your time on the island.







Nantucket Boat Basin offers a full range of guest services. For your convenience, the Dockmaster's Office is open daily from 7 am - 7 pm during the summer season. A security guard is on duty nightly beginning at 7 pm. Please call 508.221.8454.



#### As a Boat Basin guest you'll enjoy:

#### **Concierge Service**

Our Concierge Service accommodates your every need. We can assist you with restaurant reservations; bike and scooter rentals; fishing, sailing, and airplane charters; pet sitting and babysitting; golf and tennis times; taxi service and more. We're also available to help with more elaborate requests such as party and clambake catering, and on-board massage and spa services. Our knowledgeable staff is available seven days a week to ensure your stay is effortless and carefree.

#### **Complimentary Pump-Out Facilities**

Nantucket is a "no discharge" harbor. The Boat Basin offers slip-side pump-out facilities at all three wharves. To schedule a free pumpout please call the Boat Basin Office: 508.325.1350.

#### Graywater

Local bylaws prohibit the discharge of graywater. Graywater is defined as wastewater from sinks, showers, laundry and galleys. We encourage you to use our 18 ashore bath/shower facilities, and our coin-operated, full-service laundry, located on Swain's Wharf. When washing your boat, Nantucket bylaws require that you use only environmentally safe, biodegradable cleaning products. It is illegal to use on-board dishwashers and washing machines that discharge overboard.





#### **Household Waste Removal**

Household waste must be contained in transparent plastic bags. Non-transparent bags are not permitted.

#### Recycling

You'll find conveniently placed blue recycling bins throughout the Boat Basin. The following items can be deposited for recycling: bottles/glass, tin/aluminum, and newspapers/magazines/cardboard. Cardboard, newspapers and magazines may be tied in bundles or placed in clear plastic bags. Cardboard must be flattened and reduced to pieces 3' x 3' or smaller.

# **Hazardous Materials Disposal**

Oil, antifreeze, mixed bilge fluid, and contaminated gas require special handling. For assistance, please call the Boat Basin Office: 508.325.1350.

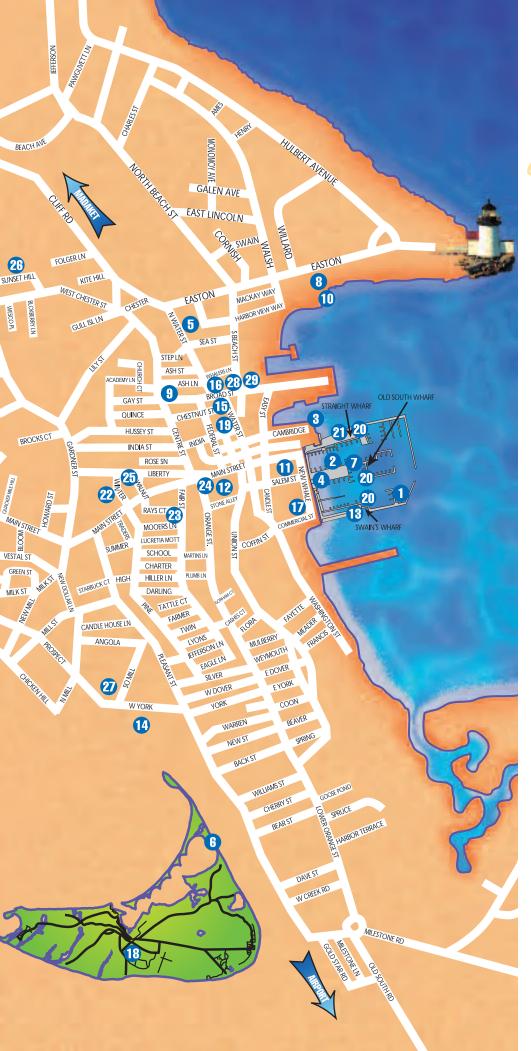
# Pets on Deck

At the Boat Basin, we welcome your pets and ask that you keep them leashed, in accordance with Nantucket's leash law. Our animal-needs park at the head of Swain's Wharf is an ideal location for your pet to be walked and to enjoy time outdoors. Please use the scoopers provided to clean up after your pet.

## **Additional Boat Basin Services**

- Fuel dock service that includes gas, diesel, pump-out, oil, and ice
- Slip-side cable television service
- Power ranging from 30 amp to 100 amp single phase service, and 100 amp three-phase service
- · Easy access to potable water
- Coin-operated laundry located on Swain's Wharf with change and soap dispensers
- Free Wi-Fi
- Boat Basin logowear and additional items are on sale at the Boat Basin Authentic Logo Shop on Straight Wharf.





a view from the

# REFERENCE MAP FOR THE BOAT BASIN AND NANTUCKET ISLAND



# **Boat Basin Services**

| 1              | Boat Basin Office &    |  |
|----------------|------------------------|--|
|                | Concierge Office       |  |
| 2              | Old South Wharf        |  |
| 3              | Harbor Launch          |  |
| 4              | Ship Chandlery         |  |
| 7              | Business Center        |  |
|                |                        |  |
| Accommodations |                        |  |
| 5              | White Elephant Village |  |
|                | Residences & Inn       |  |
| 6              | The Wauwinet           |  |

- The Cottages & Lofts
- White Elephant
- Jared Coffin House

# Restaurants

7

8

9

6 TOPPER'S 8 Brant Point Grill 10 The Wauwinet Lady (Cruise to TOPPER'S at The Wauwinet)

# Spas

- 6 8
- The Wauwinet's Spa by the Sea White Elephant Spa



# **Public Facilities**

11

12

13

14

15

16

17

18

19

20

21

22

23

24

25

26

27

28

29

| Downtown Grocery Store  |
|-------------------------|
| Chamber of Commerce     |
| Coin-Operated Laundry   |
| Hospital                |
| Visitor Services Center |
| Nantucket Historical    |
| Association             |
| Animal-Needs Park       |
| Police Station          |
| Post Office             |
| Public Restrooms        |
| (3 locations)           |
| Hy-Line Cruises         |
|                         |

# **Historic Sites**

| The Coffin School        |
|--------------------------|
| Fair Street Museum and   |
| Friends Meeting House    |
| Hadwen House             |
| Macy-Christian House     |
| Nantucket's Oldest House |
| Old Windmill             |
| Peter Foulger Museum     |
| Whaling Museum           |
|                          |

# **GUEST ACCOMMODATIONS ON NANTUCKET**

# **THE COTTAGES & LOFTS**

The Cottages & Lofts, perched along Nantucket's picturesque wharfs, offer studio accommodations as well as one, two and three bedrooms, all with kitchens. Guests

are only steps away from the restaurants and shops of Nantucket Town, and just one block from a full-service grocery store. All of the 29 cottages and lofts feature casual décor and all have air conditioning. Some of the cottages have been designated as pet-friendly.

Reservations: 866.838.9253, thecottagesnantucket.com



# WHITE ELEPHANT

Considered to have the most desirable location on Nantucket Harbor, the White Elephant offers service as exceptional as its setting. Accommodations include 55 spacious guest rooms and suites, 11 Garden Cottages and the White Elephant Loft located in town. Guests enjoy the *Spa at the White Elephant*, the cozy Library, and the beauty of the Harborside Lawn.

Reservations: 800.445.6574, WhiteElephantHotel.com

# WHITE ELEPHANT VILLAGE | RESIDENCES = INN

A natural extension of the White Elephant hotel, the White Elephant Village comprises the new Inn and the highly-acclaimed Residences. With one, two, or three bedrooms, each Residence includes a pantry with state-of-the-art appliances, and a living room/dining room area with a fireplace and large HD flat-screen TV. Master baths feature double vanities and a soaking tub. The new Inn offers 14 suites and six deluxe guest rooms. Guests of the Village have exclusive access to the Village lobby, located at the Inn, with its reception area, concierge, fireplace, computer nook and gift shop. In addition, Village guests may use the heated pool and cabanas, fitness center and complimentary bicycles.

Reservations: 800.475.2637, WhiteElephantVillage.com

# THE WAUWINET

This *Inn by the Sea* is the only island property with direct access to both Nantucket Harbor and the Atlantic Ocean. A Relais & Châteaux property, The Wauwinet offers 32 guest rooms and individual cottages with 100 activities and amenities including the *Spa by the Sea*. The grounds include two private beaches and tennis courts in a landscape of rolling dunes, sandy paths and trailing rose vines.

Reservations: 800.426.8718, wauwinet.com

# **JARED COFFIN HOUSE**

A Nantucket landmark, home to history and charm, the Jared Coffin House is one of Nantucket's original "mansions." Located in the heart of historic Nantucket, the inn offers the charm of the past complemented by modern day comforts. All rooms are air-conditioned.









# BRANT POINT GRILL White Elephant, 50 Easton Street

Located on Nantucket Harbor, Brant Point Grill is the island's premier lobster, steak and seafood restaurant. House specialties include native lobster, fresh seafood and prime aged beef, all served in a spectacular harborside setting. The fully heated Harborview Terrace provides the perfect spot for dining al fresco as you view the ever-changing waterfront.

Brant Point Grill is open daily. Breakfast 8 – 11 am Lunch 11:30 am – 3 pm • Dinner 5:30 pm – dose Bar Menu 3 pm – 11 pm Sunday Brunch 10 am – 3 pm **Reservations suggested: 508.325.1320** Casual Attire



# **TOPPER'S**

# The Wauwinet, 120 Wauwinet Road

Rated as one of North America's finest restaurants, TOPPER'S offers world-class dining. Guests can enjoy TOPPER'S sophisticated indoor dining room or casual al fresco dining on the fully heated TOPPER'S Deck. During the summer, the restaurant is accessible by water taxi aboard The Wauwinet Lady, a 22-passenger open launch with complimentary daily round-trip cruises, departing from the White Elephant. TOPPER'S has received the coveted *Wine Spectator*'s "Grand Award."

TOPPER'S is open daily. Breakfast 8 – 10:30 am Lunch Noon – 2 pm • Dinner 6 – 9:30 pm Sunday Brunch Noon – 2:00 pm TOPPER'S Bar Lite Bites Noon – 11 pm **Reservations required: 508.228.8768** Casual attire



#### Meetings, Receptions, Weddings & Special Occasions

Whatever your event, Nantucket Island Resorts offers a charming collection of hotels with an array of venues for any type of meeting or occasion. In addition, we provide customized services to meet your every need. For more information on accommodations, event sites, catering and activities, contact 617.243.7802 or email SalesOffice@NIResorts.com.





# ON THE ISLAND

Nantucket's terrain includes beaches, off-road trails, sand dunes and miles of coastline. The island is ideal for a variety of outdoor pastimes during the spring, summer and fall.

# **Beaches & Swimming**

Nantucket has more than 80 miles of pristine beaches. Within easy walking distance of town: Brant Point, Children's and Jetties Beaches. Accessible by public transportation during the summer season: Surfside, Madaket and Siasconset Beaches. Reachable by bike: Dionis and Cisco Beaches. The Nantucket

Community Pool is open daily. For details call: 508.228.7262 ext. 1353.

## **Bike Paths and Jogging Trails**

Nantucket offers five scenic trails ranging from 2.5 miles to 8 miles. These paved paths are clearly marked and are open to bicycles and foot traffic only.



#### Fishing

Nantucket waters are among the nation's cleanest and offer some of the Northeast's finest fishing. Striped bass and bluefish are plentiful, and North Atlantic giant bluefin tuna are caught within 30 miles of Nantucket. Shellfish such as mussels, blue claw crabs, and quahogs may also be harvested with a permit, available from the Marine Department on Washington Street.

# **Nature Exploration & Bird Watching**

More than 40 percent of Nantucket is protected conservation land. These fragile landscapes support rare plant species and endangered birds. The Maria Mitchell Association hosts nature, wildflower and birding walks during the summer. For dates and times call: 508.228.9198.

# **Historical Attractions**

Nantucket has one of the country's largest historic districts with buildings dating back to the late 1600s. The island's many museums highlight Nantucket's whaling heritage and marine life. The second oldest lighthouse in America is located at Brant Point.

# **Shopping and Dining**

Nantucket Center has an array of shops, boutiques and galleries. In addition to its quaint cobblestone main street and charming storefronts, Nantucket has many restaurants that offer both casual and fine dining.

#### Golf

The island is home to two public golf courses: the nine-hole Siasconset Golf Club and the 18-hole Miacomet Golf Club. A private, 18-hole course, Sankaty Head Golf Club in 'Sconset, is open to the public from October to mid-May.



# **ON-ISLAND** TRANSPORTATION

In order to help preserve Nantucket's beauty and clean air, visitors are discouraged from bringing their cars to the island. Bicycles and mopeds are available for rental. Taxi and shuttle services are also available.



Great Point

Wauwinet

#### Nantucket Regional Transit Authority (NRTA)

Public transportation is a convenient alternative when you're looking to explore the island. The NRTA provides seasonal shuttle service on Nantucket.

Service is provided to/from Nantucket Town to the mid-island and outlying areas which include loops/routes to Miacomet, Madaket, 'Sconset, Polpis, Surfside, Jetties Beach, and Nantucket Memorial Airport.

Stops are conveniently located along all loops/routes and are designated by gray posts with red and maroon stripes. All shuttles are wheelchair accessible and equipped to accommodate two bikes on a first-come, first-served basis.



Since routes and schedules are subject to change, visit shuttlenantucket.com for the most up-to-date information, or call 508.228.7025.





the open sea! The blue, the fresh,



- Cornwall



Nantucket Boat Basin

Where Sea Meets Land Mailing address: P.O. Box 2580, Nantucket, MA 02584 Shipping address: Swain's Wharf, Nantucket, MA 02554 508.325.1350 | 800.NAN.BOAT | nantucketboatbasin.com