



## CDSOA Northeast Fleet Fairfield Beach Float-In

**At the Cottage of Dick & Ann Barthel**  
815 Fairfield Beach Road  
Fairfield, CT

**Cape Dorys, the Beach and a Barbecue**  
July 24-25, 2004

Questions? Contact Event Organizers: Ann and Dick Barthel Ph: 860-627-0840.  
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The Fairfield Float-in is being hosted by Ann and Dick Barthel. It is set for **Saturday and Sunday, July 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>** at 815 Fairfield Beach Road, Fairfield, CT. The spirit of the weekend is informality – just being beach bums in the company of fellow fleet members. Kids are welcome. Just come, relax and enjoy a weekend at the beach together. The one bit of structure we are thinking about is a barbecue for Saturday afternoon or evening.

Shopping is close by and there is a laundry, deli, and package store within easy walking distance.

Please monitor **VHF Ch. 16** and **68** for fleet communications.

The Barthel's cottage is at the base of Penfield Reef almost directly across from Port Jefferson on Long Island. You can take beach walks of more than a mile in either direction. At low tide, you can walk out on the reef for almost a mile. The reef is a favorite spot for fisherman. The cottage has a wraparound porch with plenty of chairs to get out of the sun [see Figure #1]. There is also an enclosed outside shower which is one of the world's best.



[Figure #1 – The Barthel's cottage – approx. position 041° 07.68N 073° 14.57W]  
815 Fairfield Beach Road  
Fairfield, CT

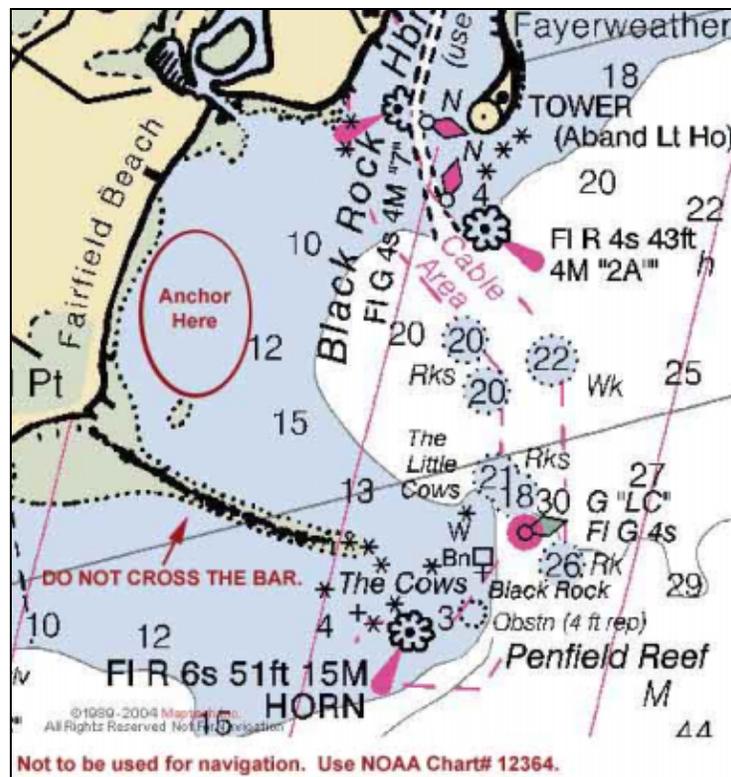
At dead low the sandbars are exposed to the west of the reef allowing for enjoyable walks, wading and whiffle ball games. To the east, the sand bars extend just past the stone jetties and then fairly deep water remains for nice anchorages.

The anchorage area is just to the east of the reef. [See Figure #2 – the picture was taken from the front of the cottage looking out towards [Penfield Reef Light](#). The anchorage area is to the left (See Figure #3).]



[Figure #2]

The bottom is sand. Hopefully, our Cape Dory 25D, *Dream Weaver*, will be anchored to mark the best spot. I will determine an exact waypoint for the ideal anchorage spot as soon as the weather warms up a bit. There are usually a few sailboats at permanent moorings every summer. The trick is to see the sandbar line at dead low.



(Figure #3)

You can come by car as well. The cottage is just a couple of miles from Route 95. There is limited parking at the cottage (6) but there is a town park about ¼ mile away with a nice parking lot. You would leave your car there and be picked up and dropped off. (See the Driving Directions at the end of this document.)

This will be our first Northeast Fleet event (not counting winter meetings) so we would appreciate any advice or suggestions you might have. Our home number is **860-627-0840**. My email is **[rbartr6@cox.net](mailto:rbartr6@cox.net)**. We would like to know ahead of time who is coming so we can make individual arrangements for food, special needs, etc., so please complete and mail in the registration form by July 17<sup>th</sup>. If anyone wants to arrive on Friday, that's fine too.

Should shelter become necessary – or if mooring would be preferred, there are marina's in the Black Rock channel.

See you at the float-in,  
Dick and Ann

*PS: If you've got a barbecue grill or a large cooler that you're willing to take with you to the cottage to help us feed the masses, we'd really appreciate it. Give Dick a call at 860-627-0840 if you can help out. Thanks!*

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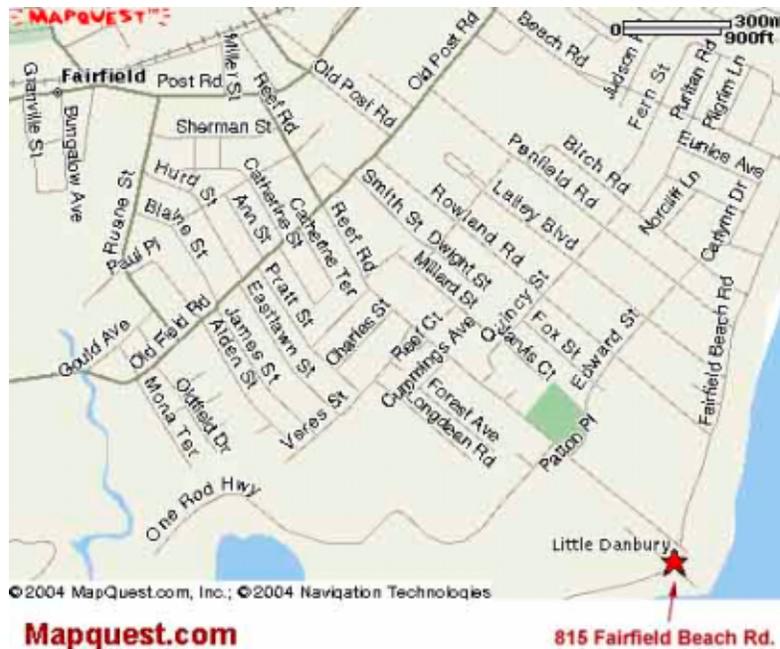
**NOTE:** All captains are responsible for their own navigation and for the safety of their crew and vessel.

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## Driving Directions to 815 Fairfield Beach Road, Fairfield, CT

MapQuest does an excellent job pinpointing the location of the cottage.



**From New Haven on Rt. 95 heading south:**

Exit 22, Rt. 135 North Benson Road. Take a left at the end of the exit. At the second light you are at US 1, Post Road. See combined directions below.

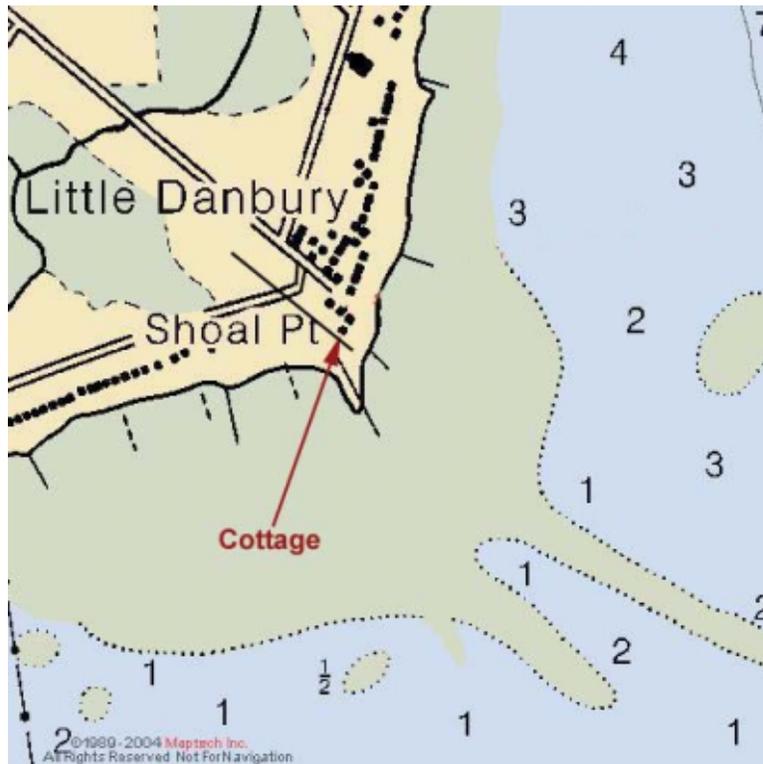
**From NY on Rt. 95 heading north:**

Exit 22, Round Hill Road. Follow the exit road behind MacDonald's. At the stop sign cross Round Hill Road on to Walls Drive. At the end of Walls Drive, take a right onto N. Benson Road, under the railroad underpass and at the first light you are at US 1, Post Road. See combined directions below.

**Combined directions from the light at US 1:**

Cross US 1 and at the stop sign (1/10 mile) take a right onto Old Post Road. At the third stop sign (7/10 mile) take a left onto Reef Road. At the end of Reef Road (8/10 mile) at the stop sign take a right. Our drive is only about 100 feet from the stop sign. After taking a right, just past the parking lot on your left is an access drive (Lantern Point). The drive has a high hedge on its right side and a bunch of mailboxes at the end. Our parking lot is the first opening in the hedge (again about 75 feet). Our cottage is the one directly behind the garage.

The additional parking is in the town park about 1/2 mile down on Reef Road on your left (coming towards the cottage). It is indicated by the green square on the MapQuest diagram above.



Cottage Phone Number: 860-259-1246  
Waypoint 041°07.680 N, 073°14.574 W