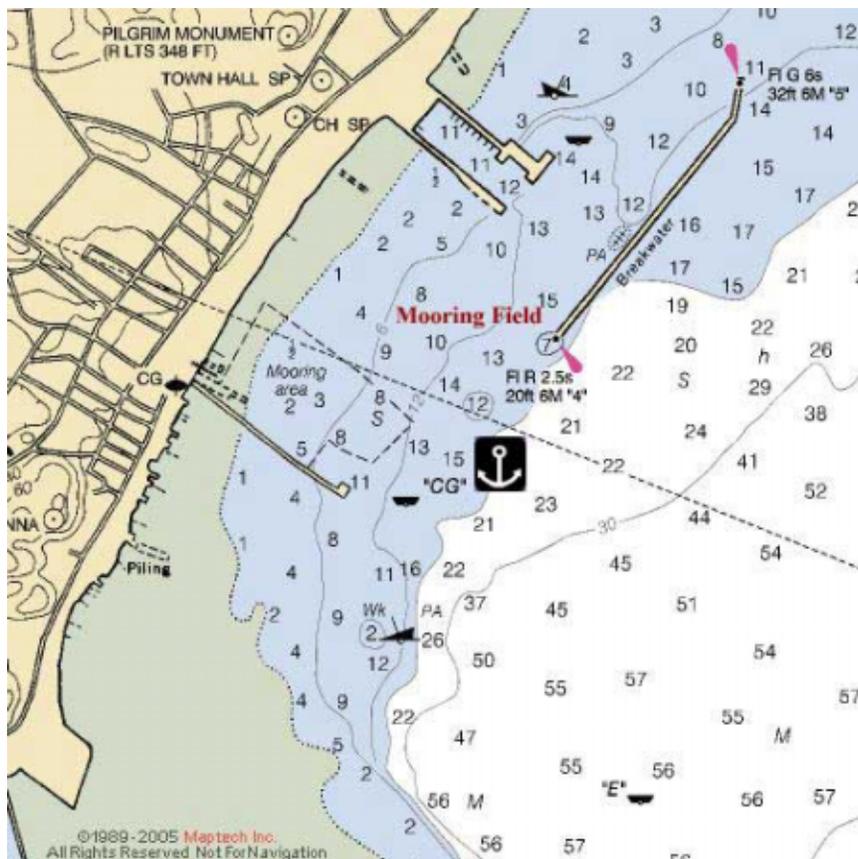




CDSOA Cape Cod Loop Cruise Cape Dorys and the Historic Harbors of Cape Cod August 15-19, 2005

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Monday, 8/15--Provincetown, MA



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Figure 1. Provincetown Harbor, MA

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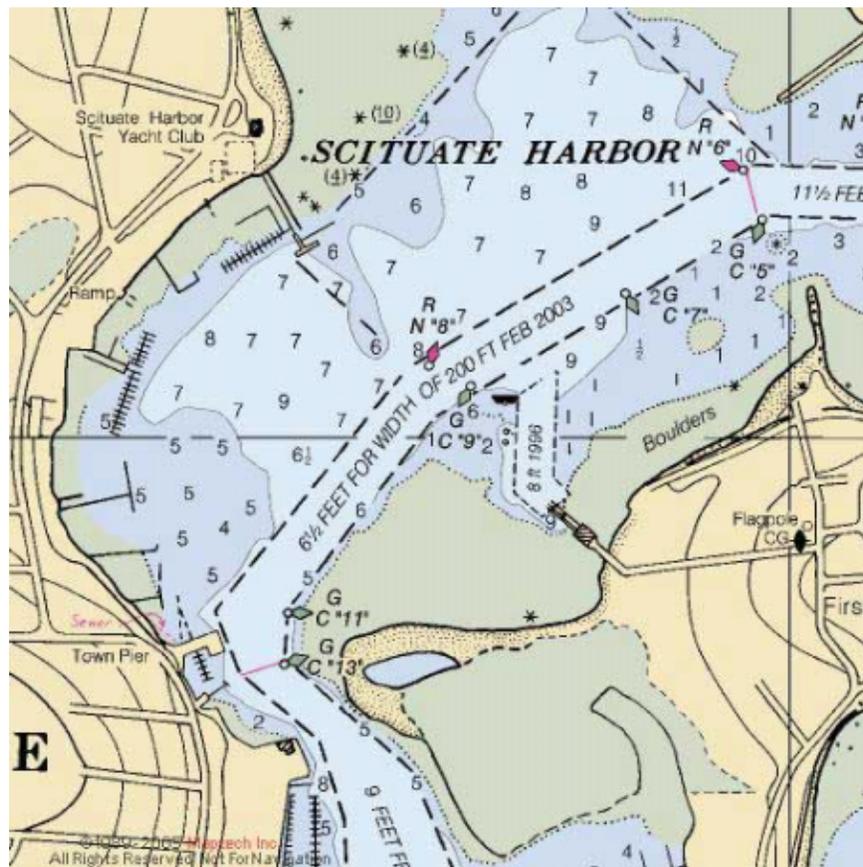
Plan on meeting in the anchorage of [Provincetown Harbor](#) in the afternoon on **Monday, August 15th** where **Cruise Captains Cathy Monaghan and Bruce Halley** will be waiting aboard their **Cape Dory 32 Realization** for your arrival. Anchor just outside the mooring field southwest of the breakwater or reserve a mooring from the **Provincetown Marina** (508-487-0571, **VHF Ch. 9**) or **Provincetown Mooring Services** (**VHF Ch. 9**).

Entering Provincetown Harbor is easy as the harbor is wide and deep. If you're coming from the outside, give Race Point a wide berth. From any direction your first mark will then be **FI G 4s BELL G"1"** south of Wood End. Head for **Q G BELL G"3"** east of Long Point, leaving it to port before heading into the harbor. The breakwater is approximately 26.1 nm from the entrance to Plymouth Bay, approximately 21.3 nm from QG BELL G"3" at the entrance to the Cape Cod Canal, and 27 nm from the Wellfleet breakwater light FI R 2.5s 16ft 5M "14".

Use tide tables for Boston. High tide in Provincetown is 16 minutes later and low tide is 18 minutes later. Mean tidal range is about 9 feet.

In the evening we'll all gather on one of the boats for cocktails. So bring one or two snack items to share with the rest of the group and the fixin's for your favorite beverage. Then it's potluck for dinner. No, we don't throw everything into one pot and whatever comes out is dinner (unless you want to). But whatever you bring it's what we'll have.

Tuesday, 8/16--Scituate, MA – 30 nm



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Figure 2. Scituate Harbor, MA

It should be a leisurely sail northwestward from Provincetown to [Scituate](#). Here we'll have to get moorings, so contact **Scituate Launch** (781-545-4154, **VHF Ch. 9**).

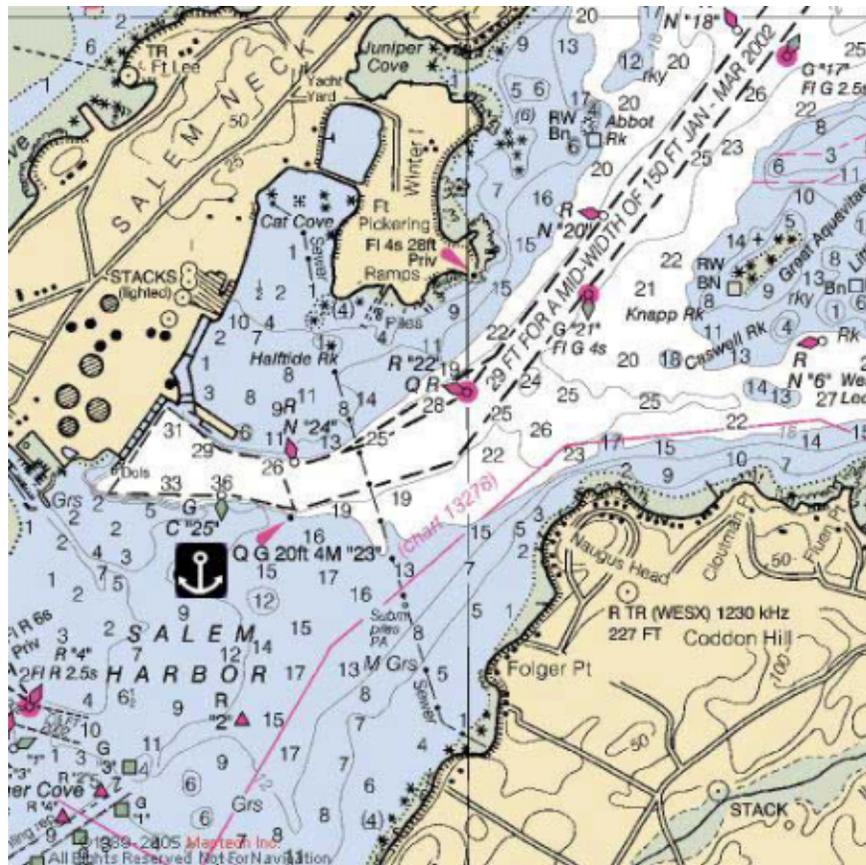
Scituate Harbor, which is centrally located in Cape Cod Bay, is an easy daysail from Plymouth Bay (15 nm) or the Canal (28.5 nm), from Provincetown (29.9 nm), or from Boston Harbor (19.3 nm), making it a nearly automatic stop on any regional itinerary. This also means that Scituate is a very busy and full harbor. So be sure to call ahead for your mooring.

A good marker to pick up midway between Race Point off Provincetown and Scituate is **Mo(A) WHIS RW "H"**. From there it's an easy run northwesterly to **Mo(A) GONG RW "SA"** about 8.5 nm away. The channel is well marked so navigation is easy but don't leave the channel until you're well past the jetties.

Use tide tables for Boston. High tide in Scituate is 3 minutes earlier and low tide is 2 minutes later. Mean tidal range is about 9 feet.

Once everybody has settled in, we'll gather aboard one of the boats again for evening snacks, cocktails and another potluck. If you'd rather have dinner ashore or on your own that's okay too.

Wednesday, 8/17--Salem, MA – 24 nm



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Figure 3. Salem Harbor, MA

From Scituate we'll continue northward to [Salem](#) where we'll anchor just outside the channel between **Q G "23"** and **G C "25"**. If you want to go ashore, contact **Pickering Wharf Marina** (978-744-2727, **VHF Ch. 9**) or **Salem Water Taxi** (978-745-6070, **VHF Ch. 68**) for launch service. If you'd rather get a mooring or slip, try nearby **Hawthorne Cove Marina** (978-740-9890, **VHF Ch. 9**).

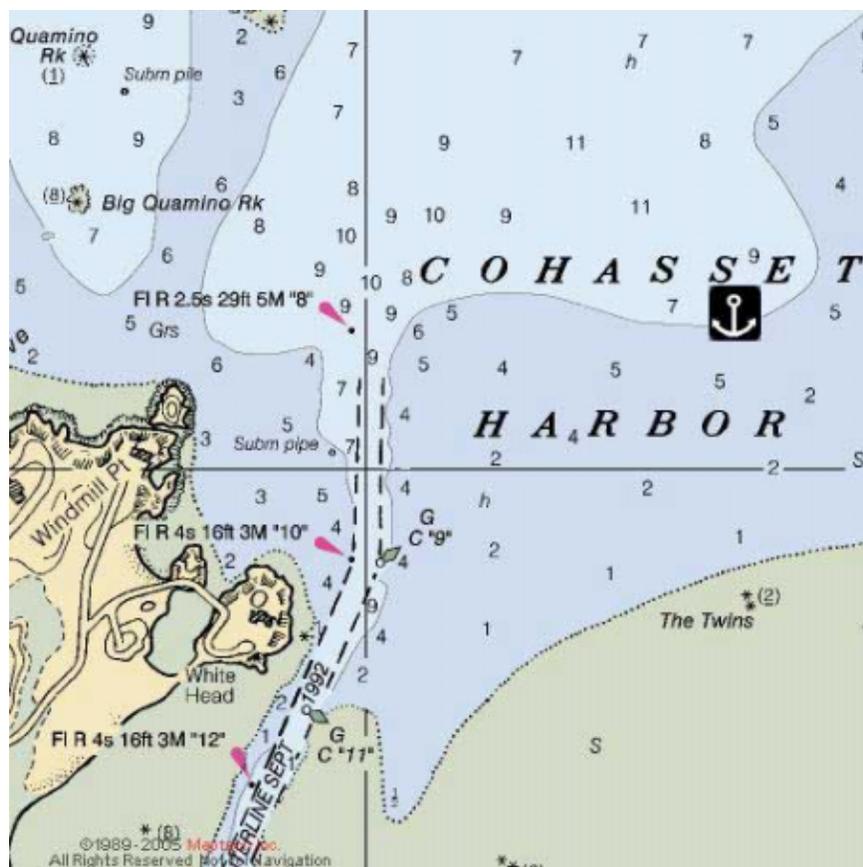
The anchorage in Salem Harbor is approximately 24 nm from Scituate and 15 nm from President Roads, the entrance to Boston Harbor.

We will make the approach into Salem Harbor via **Marblehead Channel**. Stay in the channel and do not cross Middle Ground as this entire area is peppered with rocks and ledges as well as lobster pot buoys. Cross Salem Sound and pick up **Salem Channel** where you'll head for G"13" Fl G 4s and follow the channel into Salem Harbor. Leave the channel between Green markers "23" and "25" and anchor.

Use tide tables for Boston. High tide in Salem Harbor is 4 minutes later and low tide is 3 minutes later. Mean tidal range is about 9 feet.

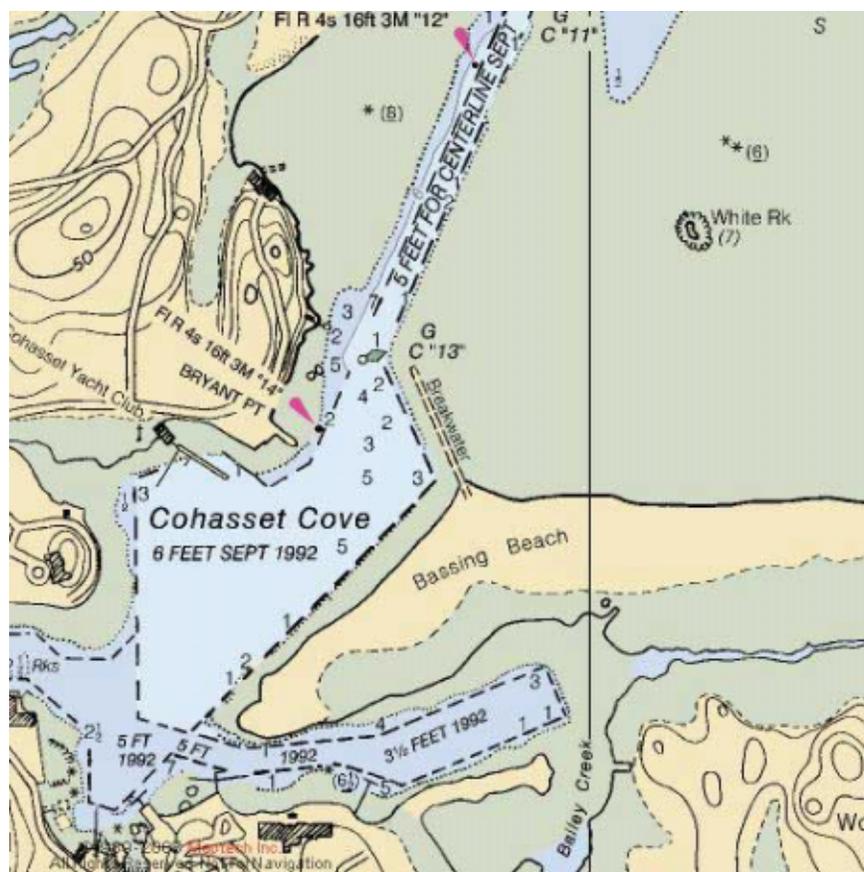
Once again we'll gather aboard one of the boats for evening snacks, cocktails and another potluck. If you'd rather have dinner ashore or on your own that's okay too. Or we can decide as a group what we want to do for dinner.

Thursday, 8/18--Cohasset, MA – 19 nm



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Figure 4. Cohasset Harbor, MA



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Figure 5. Cohasset Cove, MA

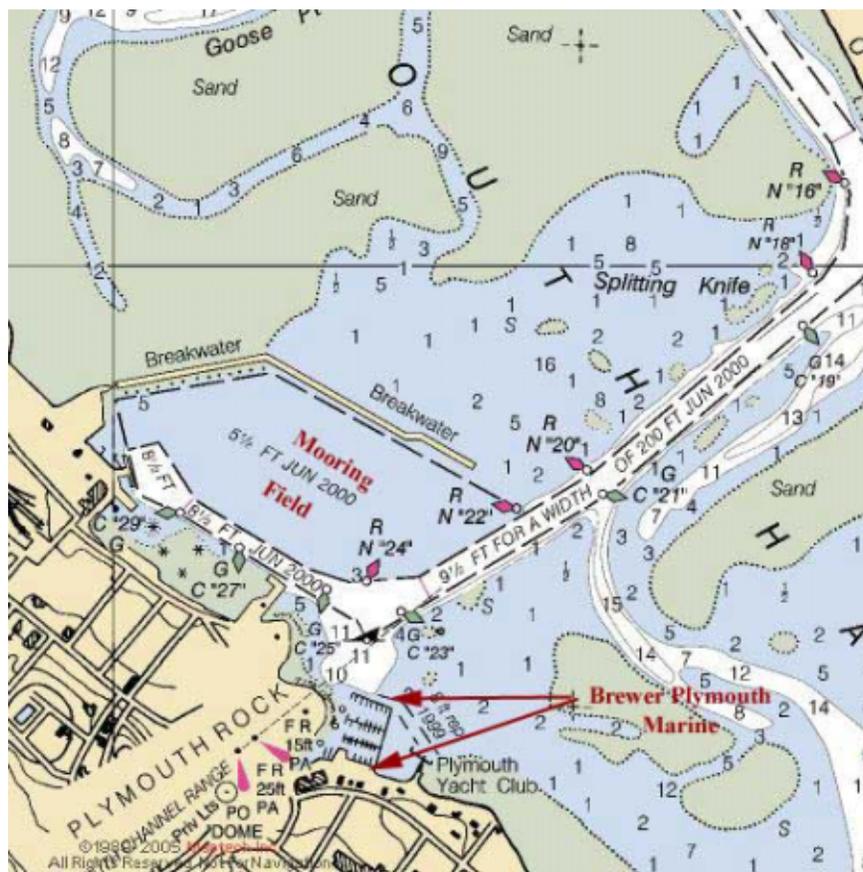
Then from Salem we turn around and start heading back stopping at [Cohasset](#) approximately 19 nm to the south. If the weather prediction is for settled weather all night, we'll anchor in outer Cohasset Harbor just east of the entrance to the channel. If it looks like the weather won't cooperate, we'll contact the Harbormaster (781-383-0863, VHF Ch. 11) to see if there are any available moorings otherwise we'll continue on to Scituate.

Enter Cohasset Harbor using **Western Channel**. This is another place be vigilant, to check your charts carefully and keep an eye on your plotter -- more rocks. Pass between G C"3", west of Chittenden Rock, and R N"4" marking Buckthorn Rock. From between these aids, keep G"5", marking Barrel Rock, to the south and then the west. Give it plenty of room before heading south and passing east of R N"6W" at Sutton Rocks on the way to the harbor, then drop your hook in the anchorage in the outer harbor.

Use tide tables for Boston. High tide in Cohasset Harbor is 4 minutes later and low tide is 2 minutes earlier. Mean tidal range is about 9 feet.

Once again we'll gather aboard one of the boats for evening snacks, cocktails and another potluck. So don't forget to bring your favorite snacks, "dish" and beverages.

Friday, 8/19--Plymouth, MA – 22.5 nm



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Figure 6. Plymouth Harbor

Friday morning we'll leave Cohasset and sail to [Plymouth](#). The entrance to Plymouth Harbor is just about 18 nm south of Cohasset then another 4.5 nm to the mooring field deep inside the harbor. Here we'll need moorings again. You can contact either **Brewer Plymouth Marine** (508-746-4500, **VHF Ch. 9**) or the **Plymouth Yacht Club** (508-746-7207 for the office, **VHF Ch. 8**, 508-747-0473 for moorings).

The harbor channel, though long, is very well marked, so you won't have any trouble getting in.

Let's try to get ashore and share a final dinner together at the **Mayflower Restaurant** right there at Brewer's.

Fees

Entry Fee (per boat):

CDSOA Members: **FREE**

Non-CDSOA Members: **\$5.00 (pay at the event)**

Please register online by July 20th!

http://www.capedory.org/fleetevents/NE-2005-CapeCodCr_regform.html

If you don't have online access, please contact
Fleet Captain Cathy Monaghan at 732-381-3549.

All owners of both Cape Dory and Robinhood power and sailboats, CDSOA members and non-members, are welcome to attend.

All captains are responsible for their own navigation and the safety of their vessels and crew.

Use NOAA Charts# 13246, 13249, 13253, 13267, 13269, 13274SC and 13275.

Web Resources:

CDSOA, Inc.: <http://www.capedory.org/>

Boston Sailing Center Cruising Guide: <http://cruisingguide.bostonsailingcenter.com/index.html>

Motor Boating Magazine: <http://www.motorboating.com/motorboat/features/article/0,12696,1043700,00.html>

Cohasset Chamber of Commerce: <http://www.cohassetchamber.org/>