CDSOA Northeast Fleet

Onset Bay Float-in

At the Home of Herb & Gerry Reinke

4 Cap't Collis Drive, Onset MA. 02558

Cape Dorys, the Beach, and a Barbecue

July 18-19, 2009

Questions? Contact Event Organizer: Herb Reinke Ph: MA 508-295-7626 0r NY 914-238-8243.
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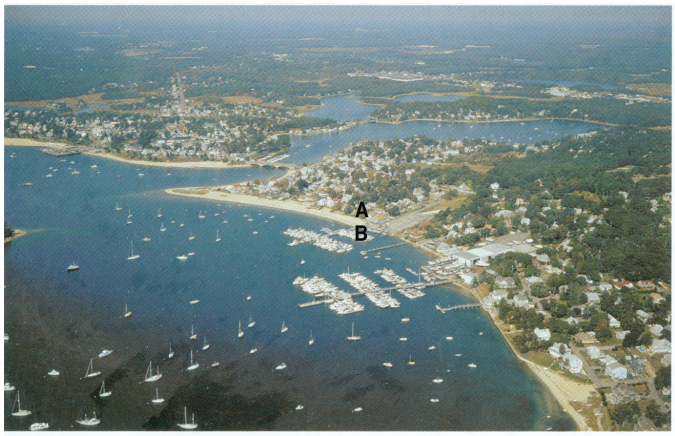
Event Information:

The Onset Bay float-in is being hosted by Herb and Gerry at their home at 4 Captain Collis Drive, Onset MA on Saturday, July 18, and Sunday, July 19th. The event will be informal but will include a barbecue dinner Saturday afternoon into the evening. We have a large porch and lawn for lounging and visiting. The view of the bay is excellent with a nice beach for swimming and sunning. Children are welcome. Onset Village with its quaint shops is also nearby.



Looking north over Onset Bay to Broad Cove and Muddy Cove beyond. The town of Onset is top left, and Point Independence is at center. © Maptech/James T. Abts
A. Herb's home, 4 Capt' Collis Drive **B.** Point Independence Yacht Club

Come and celebrate where the Northeast Fleet was born ten years ago!

Onset Harbor

From the north or south, there is only one approach into Onset, and it's from Hog Island Channel. Of course, the markers around this entrance are confusing. Hog Island Channel's Q G 27ft 5M "21" is a good landmark, but it's not the entrance buoy. You must enter southwest of this marker at G C "1" off Hog Neck. Do not cut into Onset Bay Channel north of Q G 27 ft 5M "21" where the depths fluctuate dramatically, leading deep-draft vessels into trouble.

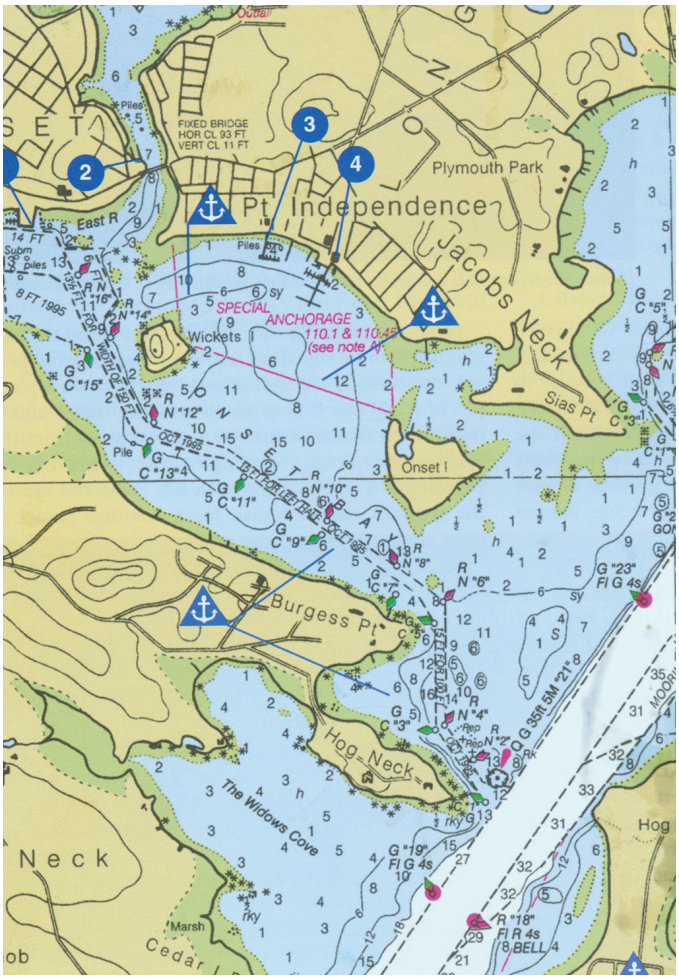
From G C "1" off Hog Neck, the well-marked Onset Bay Channel leads you all the way into town. Keep looking fore and aft to make sure that currents from the Cape Cod Canal have not pushed you outside the channel, which has a controlling depth of 13.5 feet (mlw). Outside the channel the water becomes rocky and shallows quickly---as low as a foot around Onset Island.

The south shore of Onset Bay is a residential strip that is no place to drop anchor unless you fancy rowing a long way into town. Instead, continue toward the town pier that's directly north-northwest of you. After a slight turn at Wickets Island, you'll find yourself in a safe anchorage with numerous moorings and good holding ground.

The best anchorage is northwest of Onset Island, just off the docks at Point Independence. This is an ideal spot for boats drawing up to 7 feet. Approaching the anchorage is tricky, especially in a sailboat or low-powered vessel fighting the tide and current. Take your time, keeping an eye on the sandy bottom, which is usually visible. The charted depths are true, including that 2-foot spot just outside the channel west of Onset Island.

Point Independance Yacht Club (#3 on chart below) has 40 moorings available to the fleet at $30 per boat a night. Rafting (weather permiting) is still at $30 a boat. Gas & diesel available.
No discharge is allowed in Onset; pumpout is available at the fuel dock and through a service boat.
Onset Bay Marina (#4) also have moorings available.

Point Independance Yacht Club
41º74.50N 70º66.18W
Marinia phone 508-295-3972
Web site: Point Independance Yacht Club/Onset MA.org



Fleet communications will be on VHF Ch.16 and 68.
Please monitor these channels during the event.
Hail the "Cape Dory Fleet".

[NOTE: The fee to cover the cost of food and supplies for the barbecue is $10.00 per person for CDSOA members; $12.00 per person for non-members. Children under 12 free.

Please return reservation form by July 10th. See you at the reunion.

We would like to know ahead of time who will be coming
so we can make arrangements for food, special needs, etc.
Please print, complete and mail in the registration form by July 10th.

View of the water from the Beach House

View of the Beach House from the water's edge,
we are the second house up from the beach and two
streets to the port side of PIYC.

Driving Instruction

If you can't get there by boat, hop in the car

(A) From Boston, MA

1. Start out going south on I-95/US 1 S toward Quincy. 12.8 mi.
2. Merge onto MA 24 S via EXIT 4 on the LEFT toward Brockton. 18.4 mi.
3. Merge onto I-495 S via EXIT toward CAPE COD. 20.0 mi.
4. I-495 S becomes MA-25 E. 2.6 mi.

Balance Continue on "D" Below

(B) From Hartford, CT

1. Start out going EAST on I-84 toward BOSTON 44.2 mi.
2. Merge onto I-90 E/MASS PIKE toward BOSTON 28.0 mi.
3. Merge onto I-495 S via EXIT 11A toward CAPE COD 58.1 mi.
4. I-495 S becomes MA 25 E 2.6 mi.

Balance Continue on "D" Below

(C) From Providence, RI

1. Start out going EAST on I-195 E 43.5 mi.
2. Merge onto MA 25 E via EXIT 22A toward CAPE COD 2.8 mi.

(no number 3 or 4)

Balance Continue on "D" Below

Copy "D" for all of above

5. Take EXIT 2 toward US-6/ONSET/RT-28/WAREHAM. 0.3 mi.
6. Merge onto MAPLE SPRINGS RD. 0.2 mi
7. Turn SLIGHT LEFT onto MA-28 S/E WAREHAM BYP. 0.4 mi.
8. Turn RIGHT onto DEPOT ST. (Sign "TO ONSET BAY") 0.3 mi.
9. Cross RR track & bear LEFT onto ONSET AVE. 1.8 mi.
10. Continue through town
11. Go over stone bridge and take IMMEDIATE RIGHT TURN on S. WATER ST.
12. At end turn LEFT on HAMMOND ST.
13. Go 5 short blocks on right to CAPT. COLLIS DR. Turn RIGHT.
14. Second house on left is #4. You have ARRIVED!

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Buzzards Bay/Onset Float-in & BBQ

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Fleet Secretary:
Joe Montana
(860) 767-3563
Fleet Lieutenant:
Dick Barthel
(860) 627-0840

Please register by July 10th!

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Or Fleet Captain **Carl Thunberg** Ph: 603-226-4638 (home), 603 219-5670 (cell); cthunberg@nobisengineering.com

Captain/1st Mate: _____ **CDSOA#** _____

Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Tel. No(s): _____ **E-mail:** _____

Additional Crew Names: _____

Boat Name: _____ **Model:** _____ **Color (hull/sails):** _____

Hailing Port (indicated on stern): _____

Do you have Crew Berth(s) Available for out of area CDers? NO ☐ YES ☐ **Number available:** _____

Boatless? Need a crew berth on a participating boat? NO ☐ YES ☐ **Number needed:** _____
(Nice way to meet the rest of the 'CD world')

Shore Point of Contact (has your Float Plan):
Name: _____ **Tel. No.(s):** _____

Comments: _____

FEES: (**Saturday., July 18th**):
We need a headcount so we can purchase proper quantities of food and supplies.

(CDSOA Members) Number of adults in my group for the BBQ:		@ **$10.00** **per person**	$
Children under 12 FREE (members and non-members) Number of children in my group for the BBQ:			
(Non-CDSOA Members) Number of adults in my group for the BBQ:		@ **$12.00** **per person**	
Late Fee (per boat): **$3. 00** **(CDSOA # _____)** **$6.00** **(Non-CDSOA)** received after **July 10th**			$
		Total Enclosed:	$

Point Independence Yacht Club	**Onset Bay Marina**
15-17 Independence Lane, Onset, MA 02558 508-295-3972 -- VHF Ch. 9 Moorings: $30 per night [plus sales tax]	Cross Street, Onset, MA 508-295-0338 -- VHF Ch. 9 http://www.onsetbay.com/ Slips: $3.00 per foot per night ($36.00 per night minimum; includes fresh water, electricity, cable TV) Moorings: $25.00 per night [plus sales tax]

Captain's (signature): _____ **Date:** _____

Make check payable to: Herb Reinke

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