



CLUB MOORINGS

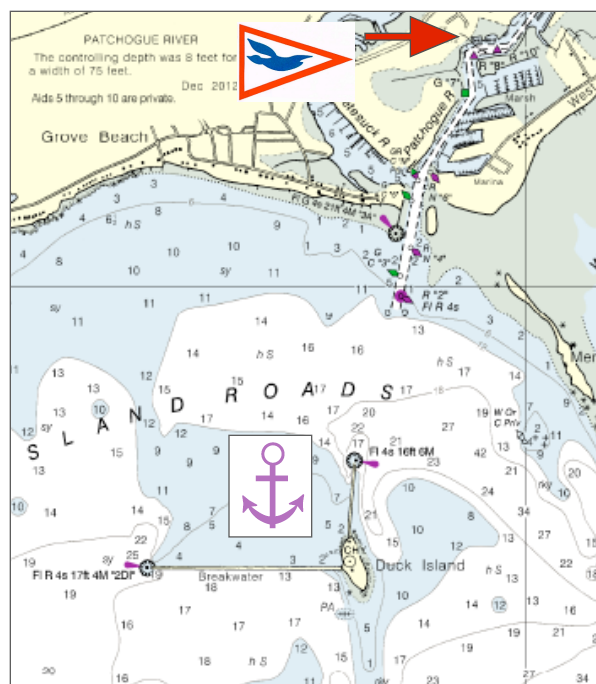
Block Island - Sag Harbor

West Harbor - Fishers Island

FACILITIES

In 1982, 25 members created Connecticut's first "dockominium" at Westbrook Harbor. The DIYC Clubhouse on site achieved a long-standing goal of a permanent shore facility with full kitchen, rest rooms and lots of seating area. The Clubhouse also has a huge deck with beautiful views of Westbrook Harbor.

DIYC also offers a 3,500 lb hoist and storage areas to enable dry sailing.



BECOMING A MEMBER

Apply for membership in the DIYC and share in the love of sailing! There are two options for membership in the Duck Island Yacht Club

Active Member: Active membership includes full privileges in the club and use of all facilities of the DIYC, including the use of the DIYC moorings.

Social Member: Social Memberships are available for those who do not own a boat, or whose boat is 20 ft or less in length. Social Members enjoy use of all facilities of the Club, except the Club moorings.

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DUCK ISLAND YACHT CLUB

WESTBROOK CT

N41° 16.6' W72° 28.0'



OUR MISSION

To preserve and encourage the sport of sailing and foster a spirit of camaraderie among yachtsmen.

We do this through quality racing, good sportsmanship, interesting organized cruises and social events. We also reach out to the community through our support of the Sail Connecticut Access Program, the Leukemia Cup and by hosting public educational events.



HISTORY

Duck Island Yacht Club (DIYC) was founded in 1932 and took its name from the island just off the entrance to the Patchogue and Menunketesuck Rivers in Westbrook, CT. DIYC is a charter member of the Eastern Connecticut Sailing Association (ECSA) and has had an active racing program since the 1930's. The Club is now known for its racing, cruising and social activities. The member fleet consists of racing and cruising vessels ranging from 15 to 52 feet.

The Clubhouse, built in 1987, is located off Hammock Dock Road near the "Singing Bridge" on Route 1 in Westbrook. DIYC is situated in a great boating area; it is next to Pilot's Point Marina on the Patchogue River, and within minutes of L. I. Sound.

RACING AND CRUISING AT DIYC

RACING

DIYC is known as one of the premier racing clubs on L. I. Sound. We run more than 50 races each season. Our program consists of: ECSA events – the Spring Regatta, an Overnight Race, 40 mile day distance race, and an end of the season Thundermug Regatta; three Wednesday night series (at least four classes, canvas and spinnaker); a Thursday night one design series for JY-15s and Etchells; a single-handed/double-handed race; the Hall Series for female skippers; and a Sunday afternoon series in the fall. In addition, DIYC sponsors regional one-design regattas, and the Special Olympics Sailing Program.

CRUISING

Although DIYC earned its reputation as a racing club, many of our members are exclusively cruisers, while other members both cruise and race. DIYC has an active cruising program, geared for both novice and experienced cruisers. We have at least eight weekend cruises planned each year from Memorial Day to Columbus Day. Favorite places include Block Island, Coecles Harbor, Mattituck, Three Mile Harbor, Port Jefferson, Greenport and Hamburg Cove.

The highlight of the cruising season is the Annual Summer Cruise (two or three weeks duration, but there is always opportunity to link up for a few days to a week). Destinations have included Maine, Boston, Provincetown, Buzzard's Bay, Nantucket, Martha's Vineyard, Narragansett Bay and New York City

DIYC maintains moorings at Block Island, Fishers Island,, Sag Harbor, and Westbrook for use by Active. In addition, many yacht clubs extend guest privileges to members of DIYC.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

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Social activities form the link between all DIYC members and their guests. During the winter, we have winter social gatherings at the homes of members.

The first big event of the spring season is the Spring Pot Luck which includes a nautical auction and raffle. Our Commissioning Day Party is held early in May to correspond with the start of the DIYC racing season.

Informal social gatherings are held at the Clubhouse throughout the boating season. These include special parties held at the end of each regatta and race series, and other functions such as TGIF parties. The highlight of the summer season is the Annual Meeting and Clambake, held in August. The season ends with the Annual Awards Banquet in November.

Guests are always welcome at any DIYC activity.

