



# CDSOA Northeast Fleet Buzzards Bay Float-in & Mini-Cruise New Bedford & Red Brook Harbor, MA August 12-14, 2022 Please register by August 2<sup>nd</sup>!

Questions? Contact Event Organizer **Joe Myerson**; Ph: 978-835-2206; Email: myerjoe@icloud.com

**AUGUST 12-14, 2022**

## EVENT SUMMARY:

This year Joe Myerson, retired fleet captain and commodore, will try to do a recap of an earlier fleet rendezvous that starts in New Bedford and concludes in Red Brook Harbor, with a party and BBQ at Joe Myerson's and Lynne Johnson's house overlooking the water.

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

## **FRIDAY 8/12: New Bedford:**

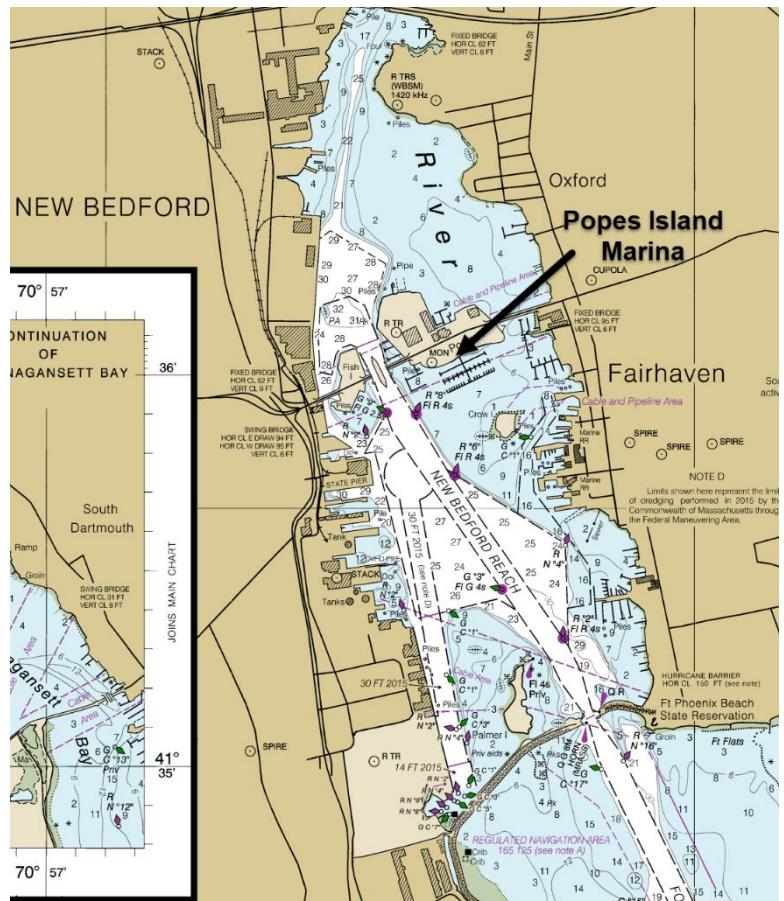
Arrive at **Pope's Island Marina**, pick up mooring or slip. We will go ashore for a seafood meal at one of New Bedford's restaurants. There's one on Pope's Island, across the street from the marina; others are along the waterfront. We'll pick one depending on number of sign-ups for this gathering.

**\*NOTE:** Pope's Island has up to 15 transient moorings, plus a number of slips. **PLEASE MAKE RESERVATIONS ONLINE** following the link to [dockwa.com](http://dockwa.com) on the marina's website:

[www.popesilandmarina.com](http://www.popesilandmarina.com)

Put "**Cape Dory**" in the "**notes**" section of your reservation. **WARNING:** As of now, there is only an interim manager at the marina, so don't expect anybody to answer the telephone.

**NOTES ON NEW BEDFORD:** Launch service is available from the New Bedford Harbor Launch. Unfortunately, the same boat is used for harbor tours, so availability is spotty. There is an



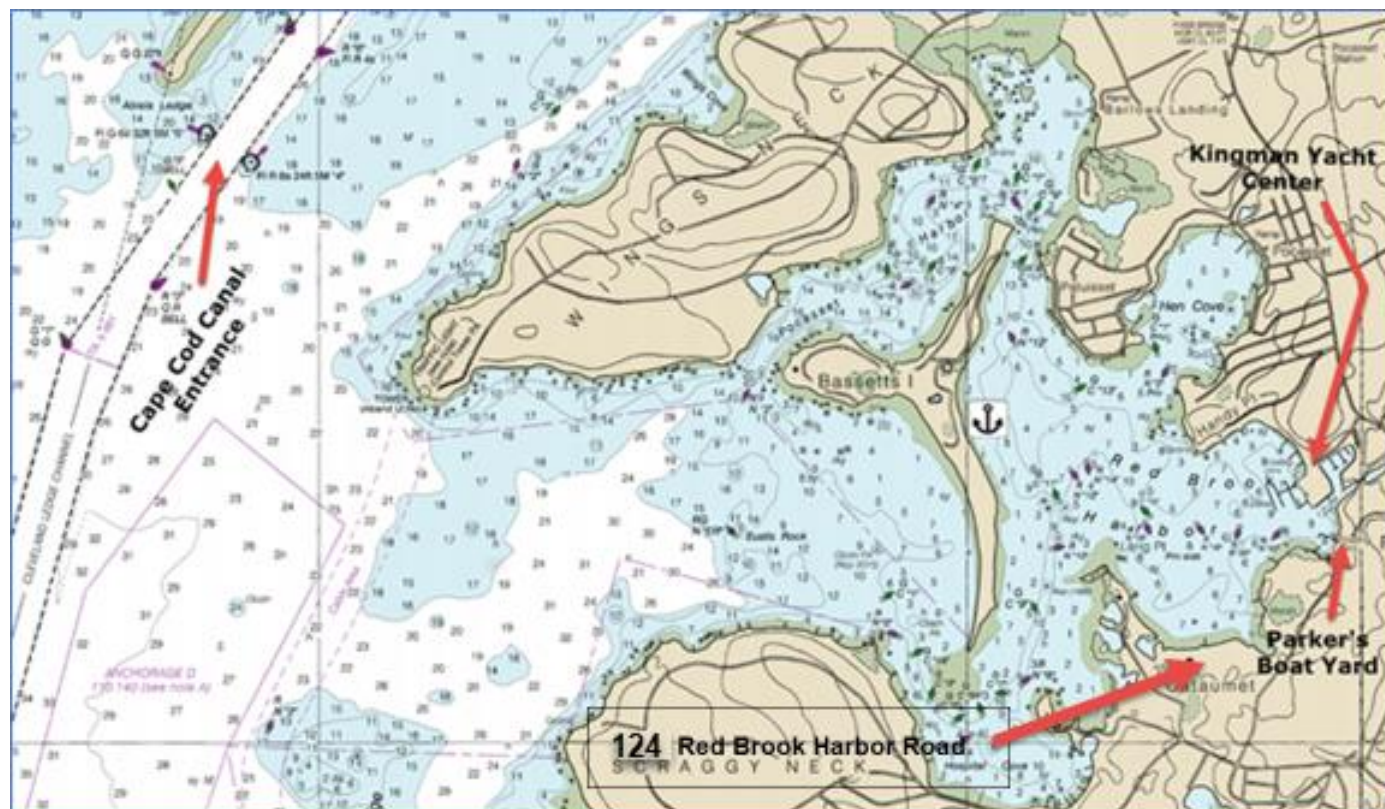
empty slip at Pope's Island that's available for dinghies—it's often pretty full. There is also a city dinghy dock in the harbormaster's/police pier adjacent to the State Fish Pier.

### **SATURDAY 8/13: Red Brook Harbor:**

Depart New Bedford in morning and sail northeast to Red Brook Harbor (roughly 28 nautical miles). Depending on the number of participants, we could make this trip a race, or simply sail as a group.

Arrive at **Parker's Boat Yard** (VHF Channel 69) to pick up a mooring, or anchor off Bassets Island (free, but a long dinghy trip). Patti Parker advises me that there should be plenty of moorings available for that weekend. She suggests making reservations via Dookwa.com, through their website at [www.parkersboatyard.com](http://www.parkersboatyard.com). However, Parker's does respond to telephone calls at 508-563-9366. Parker's has a launch service that runs until 8 p.m. Their dinghy dock is very crowded, but useable. If enough boats sign up, we could pay the launch operators to stay on duty later.

After finding a mooring, everybody is invited for a dark-and-stormy party and BBQ at Joe's and Lynne's house at **124 Red Brook Harbor Road**, less than a quarter-mile from Parker's.



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**Only persons fully vaccinated against COVID-19 should register.**

**Register for this cruise by **August 2, 2022****

by sending an email to Joe Myerson at:

[myerjoe@icloud.com](mailto:myerjoe@icloud.com)

**Please include the following information in your email:**

Name of the event for which you are registering.

Your name and the names of all your crew members/guests.

Boat's name and model.

CDSOA Member#.

Email address.

Cell Phone #

And any additional comments.

Let me know if you plan to participate at both harbors, just one or if you'll only be attending the get-together at Joe's and Lynne's on Saturday.

**Please make your mooring reservations early!**

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Any questions regarding this event? Please contact Event Organizer Joe Myerson at 978-835-2206 or [myerjoe@icloud.com](mailto:myerjoe@icloud.com).

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***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.**

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