

## Keep our Waters Clean

REMEMBER: All local waters are now a **NO DISCHARGE ZONE**.

Heads must be sealed in all waters within 3 miles of shore and the Vineyard Sound.

We provide **FREE PUMPOUT** service to mariners in Vineyard Haven Harbor, Lagoon Pond and Lake Tashmoo. Call Vineyard Haven pumpout on Channel 9 between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., seven days a week.

**NO PLASTICS OR TRASH OVERBOARD.** Littering is subject to a fine (up to \$25,000 for each violation) and arrest. **Boaters must deposit trash only in the dumpsters and recycling bins at Owen Park and at Lake Street.**

Please **CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR PETS.** TWI has provided plastic bag dispensers for this purpose at Owen Park, at the ferry terminal at the beach entrance and the Lake Street Landing.

## Showers/Restrooms

Showers and bathrooms are available at Owen Park. There are also public restrooms at the ferry terminal and, across the street, at the Water Street parking lot across from the police station.

## Misc. Information

**LAUNDRY:** There are laundromats at the airport 508-693-5005.

**WINE/LIQUOR:** Alcohol is served in some Tisbury restaurants. For Deliveries call package stores in Oak Bluffs: Our Market, 508-693-3000; Jim's Package Store, 508-693-0236; Tony's Market, 508-693-4799, MV Wine & Spirits, 508-627-7557.

**GETTING AROUND:** Martha's Vineyard Transit Authority (VTA) vineyardtransit.com offers Island-wide bus service from the ferry terminal, steamshipauthority.com.

## Fuel

The Tisbury Wharf Co.

## Moorings/Launch Service

TISBURY TOWN MOORINGS are located inside the breakwater and can be rented on a first-come, first-serve basis. **CONTACT THE HARBORMASTER ON CHANNEL 9.** Moorings are 2-ton blocks on heavy chain and are maintained regularly. They are to be used at boat owners' risk. For **ANCHORAGE**, see map other side and/or consult the harbormaster.

RUN GENERATING PLANTS AND ENGINE POWER EQUIPMENT BETWEEN 9 A.M. AND 9 P.M. ONLY.

Private moorings are available to rent from Gannon & Benjamin, Safe Harbor Marina, and the M.V. Shipyard or contact Vineyard Haven Launch Service on Channel 72.

## Vineyard Haven Harbor

In the harbor, beginning at Buoy #6, and in the Lagoon the speed limit is 4 m.p.h.

**NO WAKE** within 150 feet of moored or anchored boats, floats and swimming areas.

**WATER SKIING/PERSONAL WATER CRAFTS** are only allowed beyond the outer harbor, well clear of moored boats.

Important: Make note of the **WIDE FERRY CHANNEL** designated on the map, other side.

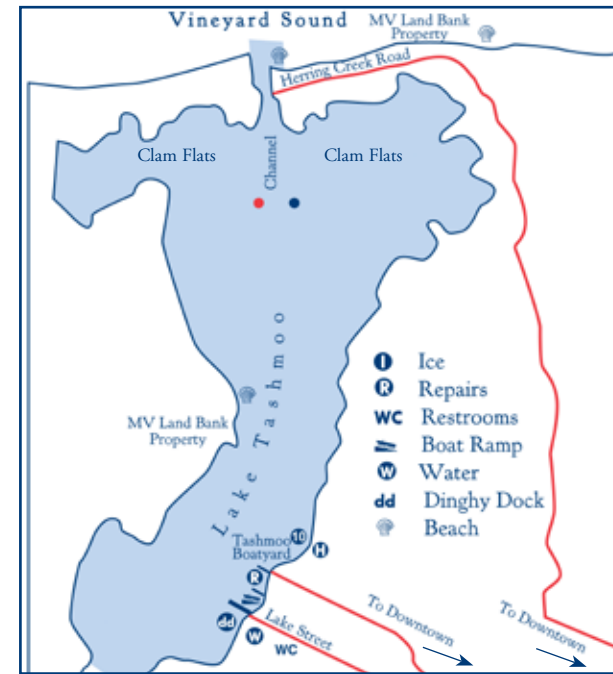
## Town Dock at Owen Park

Boats may tie up to the "T" at the end of the dock for up to 15 minutes for loading and unloading at no charge. Consult the harbormaster for a fee schedule. Overnight dockage is only accepted after privately-run marinas are full. No charcoal grills, barbecues or other open fires may be used on the dock or aboard any boat tied up. No generating units on a vessel may be used while the vessel is tied to the dock, or rafted to another boat tied to the dock.

**CAUTION:** The depth at the end of the dock is 6 feet at low tide.

## Dinghies

Dock at Owen Park town dock or at the Steamship Authority (SSA) dinghy dock, on the north side of each of those piers. Dinghies may be beached north of the Owen Park pier, but please do not beach on property marked private. The SSA terminal area includes taxi stands, pay phones, public restrooms and the Chamber of Commerce information booth.



**THE TISBURY SELECT BOARD HAS ISSUED A BAN ON ANCHORING IN ALL OF TASHMOO UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.**

## Lake Tashmoo and the Lagoon

The following regulations and features apply to both Lake Tashmoo and the Lagoon (see maps other side):

**RAFTS** of more than 3 vessels are prohibited.

**LIVING ABOARD** a boat for more than 3 days is not allowed.

**A SHELLFISH PERMIT** must be obtained at the Natural Resource Office before taking shellfish.

**NO WAKE** within 150 feet of moored/anchored boats, floats and swimming areas.

**SPEED LIMIT** is 4 m.p.h.

**For information regarding water skiing and use of personal water craft, see posted Rules and Regulations.**

**BOAT RAMPS AND DINGHY** space are available.

**AT LAKE TASHMOO**, there are porta-potties. Fifteen minute tie-ups are the maximum permitted at the town landing which is one mile from Vineyard Haven. There are no public fuel facilities.

**AT THE LAGOON** the town boat ramp is located 100 yards from the drawbridge on the Tisbury side. There are porta-potties. **THESE WATERWAYS ARE RESIDENTIAL AREAS AND SOUND IS AMPLIFIED OVER WATER. PLEASE RESPECT OUR RESIDENTS.**



Photo by Nis Kildegaard

## Welcome to



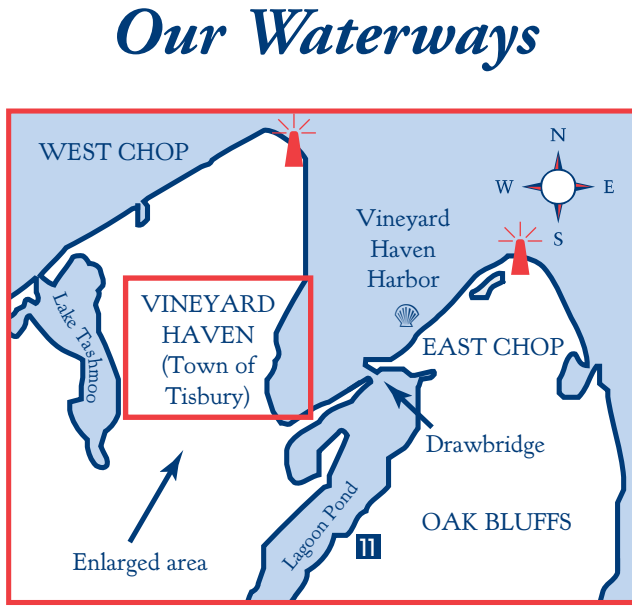
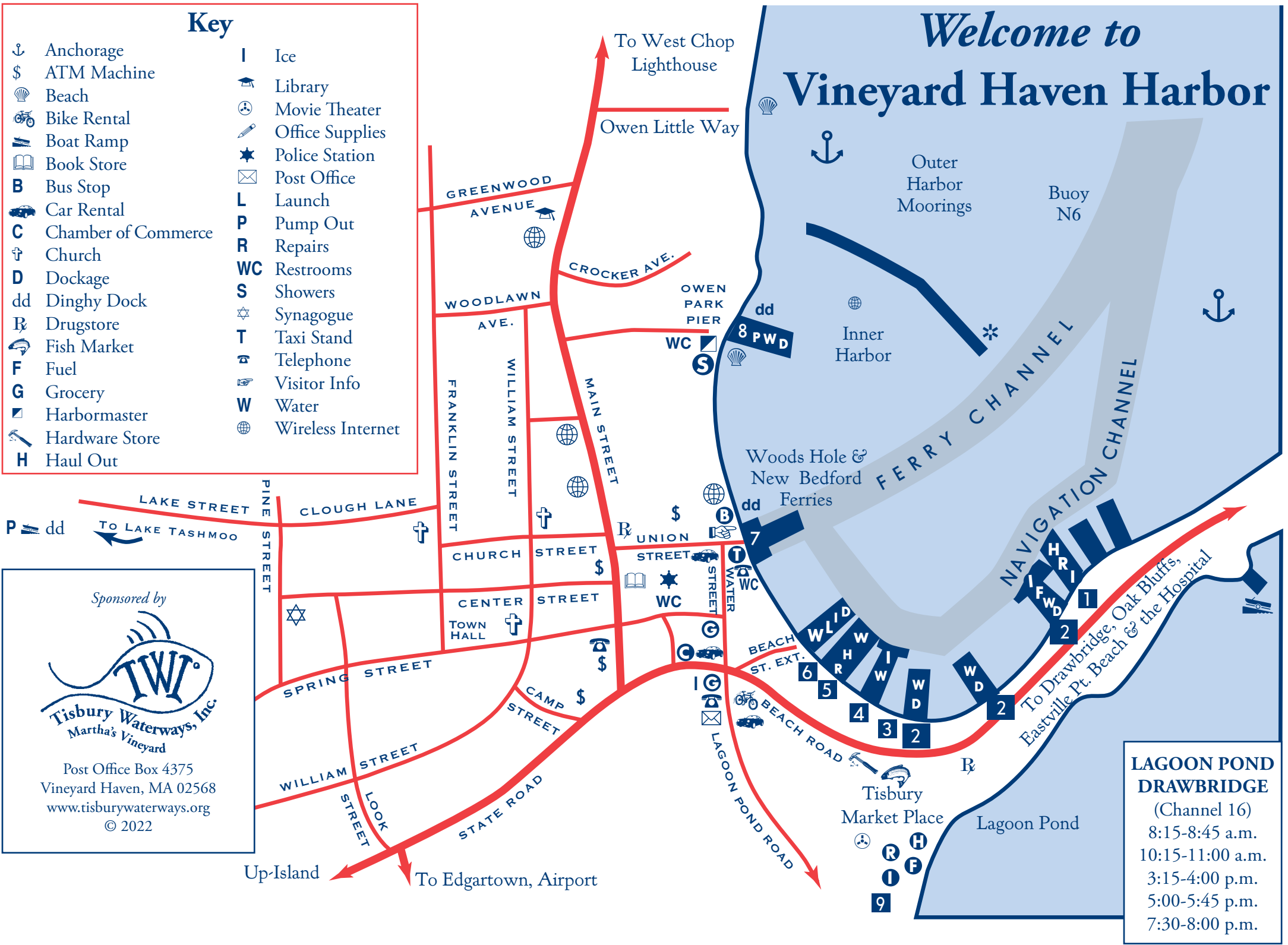
## TISBURY

THE THREE WATERWAYS that comprise Tisbury, also known as Vineyard Haven, make up a most fragile aquatic system. In spite of ever-increasing use and misuse by man, the harbor remains an important spawning and feeding ground for several species of edible fish and bait, while the Lagoon and Lake Tashmoo provide an excellent locale for breeding and harvesting shellfish. This folder is intended to help you enjoy and protect this beautiful and unique environment.

**Key**

- ⚓ Anchorage
- ⌘ ATM Machine
- 🏖️ Beach
- 🚲 Bike Rental
- 🚤 Boat Ramp
- 📖 Book Store
- B** Bus Stop
- 🚗 Car Rental
- C** Chamber of Commerce
- ✝️ Church
- D** Dockage
- dd Dinghy Dock
- 🏪 Drugstore
- 🐟 Fish Market
- F** Fuel
- G** Grocery
- 👮 Harbormaster
- 🔨 Hardware Store
- H** Haul Out
- I** Ice
- 📖 Library
- 🎬 Movie Theater
- 🖋️ Office Supplies
- 👮 Police Station
- ✉️ Post Office
- L** Launch
- P** Pump Out
- R** Repairs
- WC** Restrooms
- S** Showers
- 🕍 Synagogue
- T** Taxi Stand
- ☎️ Telephone
- 👤 Visitor Info
- W** Water
- 🌐 Wireless Internet

# Welcome to Vineyard Haven Harbor



### Marinas • Shipyards • Ferries

- 1 Martha's Vineyard Shipyard 508 693-0400
- 2 Tisbury Wharf Company 508 693-9300
- 3 West Marine/Marine Supplies 508 693-2906
- 4 Vineyard Haven Marina 508 693-0720
- 5 Gannon & Benjamin (Marine Railway) 508 693-4658
- 5 Sperry Sails/Sail Maker & Repairs 508 693-3312
- 6 Black Dog Wharf 508 693-3854
- 7 Steamship Authority (SSA) 508 693-0367  
Service to Woods Hole
- 7 Seastreak Ferry 866 683-3779  
Service to New Bedford
- 8 Town Dock & Harbormaster 508 696-4249
- 9 Safe Harbor Marina 508 693-4174
- 10 Tashmoo Boatyard & Crane Service 508 693-9311
- 11 Sail Martha's Vineyard (SMV) 508 696-7644

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**LAGOON POND DRAWBRIDGE**  
(Channel 16)  
8:15-8:45 a.m.  
10:15-11:00 a.m.  
3:15-4:00 p.m.  
5:00-5:45 p.m.  
7:30-8:00 p.m.

**HARBORMASTER: CHANNEL 9**  
[www.tisburyma.gov](http://www.tisburyma.gov)  
**POLICE/FIRE/EMS/EMERGENCY 911**