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	03	Captree Executive Committee Meeting – Moose Lodge – 7:30pm
	07	Captree Ladies' Holiday Luncheon – Location TBA
	07	Captree Men's Holiday Spaghetti Dinner with Boy Scout Troop 194 – Babylon HS
	12	Captree Holiday Party – Captain Bills, Bayshore

2026

JANUARY	21-25	New York Boat Show – Javits Center, NYC
	31	2026-27 Captree Slate of Nominations Due
FEBRUARY	02	USPS 112th Anniversary (Founded 02 February 1914)
	04	Captree Executive Committee Meeting – Moose Lodge – 7:30pm
	11-15	USPS National Convention – Myrtle Beach, SC
	18	Captree General Membership Meeting – Moose Lodge – 7:30pm
MARCH	04	Captree Executive Committee Meeting – Moose Lodge – 7:30pm
	06	D-3 Council Meeting – Melville Marriott
	TBA	Boat Show – Nassau Coliseum
	18	Captree Annual General Membership Meeting – <u>ELECTIONS</u> – Moose Lodge – 7:30pm
APRIL	19	Captree's 75th Anniversary (Founded 19 March 1951)
	01	Captree Executive Committee Meeting – Moose Lodge – 7:30pm
	12	D-3 Memorial Service – Cross of Christ Church, Babylon – 4:00pm
	15	Captree General Membership Meeting – <u>COW Ceremony</u> – Moose Lodge – 7:30pm
MAY	18	D-3 Spring Conference and COW – Melville Marriott
	06	Captree Executive Committee Meeting – Moose Lodge – 7:30pm
	20	Captree General Membership Meeting – Moose Lodge – 7:30pm
	23	Raft-up at Zach's Bay to View Jones Beach Air Show (Weather Dependent)
JUNE	24	Alternate Date for Raft-up at Zach's Bay to View Jones Beach Air Show
	25	Memorial Day Raft-up at Coast Guard Cove
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	TBA	Captree Summer Picnic – Location TBA
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	04	July 4 th Raft-up – Captree Cove Raft-up in the Day and then Evening Fireworks on your own
AUGUST	TBA	Captree Summer Cruise – Ports-of-Call TBD
	24-26	D-3 Rendezvous – Dates Tentative and Location TBA
	Wkends	Impromptu Raft-ups on Sat & Sun – Locations at captreeboaters.com
	5	Captree Executive Committee Meeting - 7pm – Linda LaDez's
	19	Captree General Membership BBQ Meeting - 6pm – Location TBD

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COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

Cdr. Linda LaDez, S



By Land or By Water...

First thing I need to say is I personally cannot believe how fast this boating season has gone by. It feels like we were just putting boats in the water and in about 4 to 6 weeks' time we will be pulling them. Sad, however, on the bright side, we still have our boating friends all year round. Yes, I do miss our boat, and yes, I do wish things were different, but thankfully I still get to enjoy the same activities of Captree "by land"! And I still have wonderful memories from this season enjoying all the events with our boating club. (some by boat, some by land).

Many of our members with boats have made offers, i.e. "if you don't have a boat and want to go, raise your hand" and you can join us. Well, this year my hand was always up! I started the season Memorial Day weekend with Rossie and Pete & family on their boat on Sunday at the Air Show and with Kathy & Frank on Monday, Memorial Day at Coast Guard Cove. Unfortunately, no one enjoyed July 4th of the water due to weather issues. When I had a free weekend and was looking for something to do, I followed the weekend raft-up calendar and sorted out a boat that was going and called to see if there was room on their boat. Weekend raft-ups were full of laughs, fun and of course good food.

I wasn't going to miss the Captree Summer Cruise this year. I did parts of journey by land and met my Captree family at the destination where I joined them for a few days. I drove out to Greenpoint and enjoyed relaxing days at the pool and great dinners in town with the crew. Next, I drove to Martha's Vineyard by car with Pam as my copilot. Tom took the ride with Garry Biggs on Garry's boat. It was a cool adventure by land and included two ferry rides to the Vineyard and two on the return trip to Long Island. We had a lot of fun and laughs. I had mapped out joining the crew on the rest of the cruise by land (yes it was possible) but had to get back to my semi-retired job.

This weekend is Labor Day weekend with three of our member boats at Watch Hill for 5-6 days. Not wanting to sit at home, I joined those members – Kathy & Frank Verderber, Pete & Rossie Teresco, and Mike & Dianne Richter. I got up bright and early, caught the 9:30 ferry to Watch Hill from Patchogue and joined in the festivities. We spent the day having lots of fun including watching Pete Teresco and his playing partner Charlie (not a member) win the Watch Hill Labor Day Corn-Hole Tournament. It was a beautiful day relaxing with good food and great company. See Pete's winning form on the next page.

COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

Cdr. Linda LaDez, S



I had a summer filled with lots of boating and lots of friends. As we put away our boats I look forward to enjoying the winter events. We have a Rendezvous right around the corner, the End-of-Season Brunch in October, Skeet Shooting in November and all the holiday parties in December.

My point is, you don't need a boat to join all our events and have fun, and everyone is always welcome. I have had a fun filled summer without a boat. When we figure out next year's Captree Summer Cruise and other events, consider joining us. We plan events for members both by boat and land.

Linda



Lt/C Eugene Johnson, AP/IN
Squadron Educational Officer



I recently heard questions in regard to the fire extinguisher requirements on boats. Let me try to set the record straight. I will cover only portable extinguishers on boats under 65 feet, not fixed extinguishers. This also only covers recreational boats.

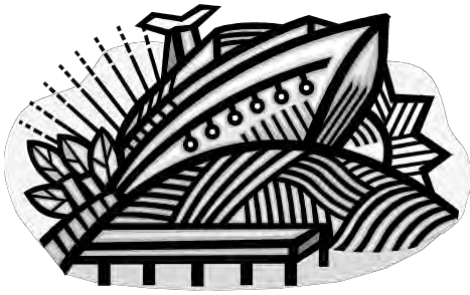
33 CFR 175.380 Sub a : vessels built model years 1953-2017, the fire extinguishers need not be replaced but must be in good and serviceable condition. If any are replaced, they must be dated as in Sub b below.

33CFR 175.380 Sub b : all extinguishers installed after 22 Aug 2016 must meet the requirements in 33 CFR 175.305-320. This covers what is required on boats as to size of boat and the amount of extinguishers needed. They must be date stamped on the bottom and expire 12 years from date of stamp, and be in good and serviceable condition. Boats model year 2018 and up are required to have all portable extinguishers dated as above.

I hope this information clears up extinguisher requirements on your boats.

Be sure your extinguishers meet the above requirements and wear your PFD!

Lt/C Gene Johnson AP - IN
Squadron Education Officer



Lt/C Rossie Teresco
Administrative Officer

Ugh! Summer is just about over. We had some good times and there are some more to come!

The 345 mile, three-state summer cruise is complete; the longest boat trip I have ever been on. We had a good turnout in Greenport, NY. Frank & Kathy, Pete & I, John & Maria Allison, Garry Biggs, and Tony Pozun (sailboat) all traveled by boat and Bill & Maureen Peysson and our Commander, Linda LaDez came by car. Dave and Cindy Pafundi had to cancel at the last minute because Dave ruptured his right Achilles tendon and Rich and Ann Bullis had to cancel due to marina/mechanical issues.

While in Greenport, the group had some good Mexican/Latin food at Casa Amigas and Italian food at Capricciosa's. The weather was great Thursday with the pool bringing well-needed relief, but a strong thunderstorm moved in on Friday afternoon cutting pool-time short. Rain delayed our Sunday morning departure to Martha's Vineyard, MA about 40 minutes. Tom Zimmer arrived early Sunday morning to take the ride to Martha's Vineyard with Garry Biggs, who was captaining his boat solo. Pete and I headed straight to Martha's Vineyard and Frank & Kathy and Tom & Garry stopped at Block Island to fuel up. Unfortunately, Tony Pozun picked up a net on his keel and he had to detour to Block Island to dive under his sailboat and remove the net. This also caused his shaft seal to start leaking, so after a few days at Block Island, he decided it was better to head back to his home port instead of going forward.

Martha's Vineyard was beautiful and contrary to its name, the island is not known for its vineyards! I'm not even sure they have one! Garry toured the island by bicycle and Pete & I and Kathy & Frank rented a car. Pam Zimmer and Linda LaDez came to the island by car via a couple of ferry rides. Pam acted as our tour guide and narrated via speakerphone between the cars as we toured the island. We left Martha's Vineyard on Wednesday 7/30 and headed to Block Island, RI enjoying beautiful skies and 1' seas. On the way we passed large pods of dolphins and Garry even saw a hammerhead shark swimming near the surface of the water. After nearly an hour long wait to get our slip assignments, we all finally docked in Champlin's Marina in Block Island. Again, the pool at Champlin's brought much needed relief from the heat. That evening, we ate outdoors at "The Landing", one of the restaurants in the Marina. A storm moved in the second day we were in Block Island, which really cooled things off. Since there was a free shuttle from the marina to town, we used it the next two days – shopped, ate and drank!

On Saturday, 8/2 we left Block Island and made our way to Island Boatyard on Shelter Island, NY.

Again, we had a great day for travelling. This marina also had a pool and the “Salt” restaurant had delicious food as did the “Shipwreck” food truck. The “Shipwreck” bar also had live music which we enjoyed both days.

On Monday, 8/4, we all departed for our home ports and like all the other travelling days, it was a beautiful day and the end to a beautiful trip!

Unfortunately, Mother Nature evened the score and rained out our Summer BBQ at Mike and Dianne Richter’s home. However, we beat her for the Summer Picnic by moving the venue from the Robert Moses Boat Basin to a pavilion at Marjorie Post Park. We’ve learned to be innovative!

The next Captree event is the Fall Rendezvous at Cedar Beach on September 13 & 14. Boaters usually arrive on the evening of the 12th. We have chosen a Country Western theme for this year’s Rendezvous so, if the music moves you, dress appropriately! Be sure to wear your Cowboy hat. See the flyer included in this LOG. **For our Long Island active members, we are requesting a response if you are attending or not. If you are not attending, please send back the Flyer response and indicate “NO, I am not attending” or email Pete at taxman1959@yahoo.com, or call/text me at 516-380-4176 or Pete at 516-818-0121.**

The next Executive Committee Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, September 3 at 7:30 at the Moose Lodge. If you would like to lend a hand in the basket making, please come to this meeting. If anyone has any empty baskets that you want to donate, we need them for the raffle prizes. If you have a completed basket, please call me at 516-380-4176 and let me know. Please bring the basket directly to the Fall Rendezvous. We will need help getting the completed baskets to Cedar Beach. If anyone wants to solicit local business establishments/restaurants for gift cards, that will be greatly appreciated. We can supply you with a “thank you letter” to give the merchant.

Although the next General Membership Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, September 17 at 7:30 at the Moose Lodge, it may be cancelled since it is only 3 days after the Rendezvous. Watch for updates.

We raft up every weekend, weather permitting. We hope to see more Captree boaters join us for the raft-ups. The location of each raft-up is posted on the calendar on our website – www.captreeboaters.com or use the GroupMe app to see where everyone will be.

Always check the website for updates and news!

Good Health and a Safe Boating season to All!

Rossie



CAPTREE 2025 FALL RENDEZVOUS

SEPTEMBER 13 AND 14

CEDAR BEACH MARINA

COME JOIN US FOR A FUN FILLED WEEKEND

SATURDAY @ 12:30 - POT-LUCK LUNCH (BRING YOUR FAVORITE DISH TO SHARE)

SATURDAY EVENING - BUFFET DINNER CATERED BY



BYOB - DESSERTS, WATER AND SOFT DRINKS PROVIDED

BASKETS' RAFFLE & FANTASTIC SPECIAL RAFFLES

SUNDAY MORNING – BACON, EGG & CHEESE ON A ROLL

LOTS AND LOTS OF FUN – WEAR YOUR COWBOY HAT

ADULTS - \$30 UNDER 16 - \$15 UNDER 6 – FREE NON-MEMBERS - \$35

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO CAPTREE POWER SQUADRON AND MAIL TO
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PLEASE RSVP BY SEPTEMBER 8TH

NAME(S) _____

ADULTS _____ @ \$30 PP = \$ _____ # UNDER 16 _____ @ \$15 PP = \$ _____

NON-MEMBERS @ \$35 PP = \$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

PLEASE INDICATE WHAT YOU PLAN TO BRING FOR OUR POT-LUCK LUNCH:

ATTENDING SUNDAY BREAKFAST _____

COMING BY: _____ CAR

_____ BOAT / LOA _____ FT / BEAM _____ FT / BOAT NAME _____

Good and Welfare



Our best get well wishes to:

Camille Mercurio, as she recovers from having a stent inserted;
Madelyn Virga who is undergoing chemotherapy for pancreatic cancer;
and
Carol Johnson who has been hospitalized with internal bleeding.

Enjoy the final weeks of boating season!



Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Please help keep us informed of any illnesses, deaths or happy moments of our members and their family.

Call or send it to:

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WELCOME ABOARD

A note from Frank Verderber - Roster Publication Editor

Welcome to our newest Captree Members. All members and Associate members are asked to check their information listed in the Captree Roster last issued on June 30th, 2024. If there are any additions or corrections that need to be made, please notify me by email at fverderber@optonline.net or phone at 516-817-3873.

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SEPTEMBER CELEBRATIONS

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09-07 Rossie Teresco
09-12 Mo Ramadan
09-17 Carol Johnson
09-20 Mike Mercurio
09-23 Gene Johnson
09-28 Rich Bullis

ANNIVERSARIES

09-01 John & Maria Allison
09-13 Michael & Dianne Richter
09-14 Ron & Linda Linhart
09-26 Michael & Vivian Scalia



*If you would like your Birthday and/or Anniversary
posted on this page, please send your information to
Charlie Virga at cmvirga@aol.com*

MEMBER INVOLVEMENT

September 2025! As I get older it just seems that time goes by faster and faster every year. I wonder if you feel the same? The summer of 2025 is almost gone and cooler weather is ahead so make the best of it.

September brings our Fall Rendezvous scheduled for Saturday the 13th and Sunday the 14th at Cedar Beach Marina in Babylon. Prior to the Rendezvous Captree ladies will get together on Wednesday, September 3rd at the Moose Lodge at 7:30pm to make baskets of goodies that will be raffled off on Saturday afternoon of the Rendezvous. From past experience, lots of work and time goes into this project. Come join in if you wish to help. The boaters on the dock and campers at Cedar Beach are so into these baskets that they can't wait until we get there each year.

The Rendezvous is always fun whether you come by boat or car. Saturday's activities start with a Pot-Luck Lunch at 12:30 pm with a variety of food that our members provide. I have always said that this is the best food of the day. Following lunch is our Baskets' Raffle and Special Raffle which includes our infamous Lotto Boards. The day also includes a catered dinner provided by DANG Roadhouse BBQ and possibly a corn-hole tournament or horse racing & betting. Sunday is even better with bacon, egg & cheese sandwiches served on a roll cooked by our number one chef Gene Johnson. If you want to get involved, come join your fellow members at this event! See the Flyer in this LOG.

Now let's get back to what happened at the end of July & early August when Captree held its annual Summer Cruise. It started at Greenport on Thursday the 24th of July with five boats including Tony Pozun on his 40' sailboat (first time a sailboat joined our annual cruise), Pete & Rossie Teresco, Frank & Kathy Verderber, Garry Biggs and friend, and John & Maria Allison who traveled to Greenport a day earlier. I was told it was a beautiful ride to Greenport with no issues through the Lock at Shinnecock. This

first leg of the trip was 63.9 Nautical Miles (70.29 Statute Miles).

The stay at Townsend Manor Inn & Marina in Greenport was very enjoyable, especially at the pool. That first night we all ate together at a Mexican/Latin restaurant. Joining us were Bill and Maureen Peysson who stayed at the Inn at Townsend. On Friday we enjoyed another day at the pool until a strong thunderstorm moved in stopping some of the activities. Through this our Commander Linda LaDez arrived by car to join in the fun.

Sunday was a planned departure from Greenport at 8 AM which was delayed by rain for about forty minutes. Pete and Rossie traveled alone to Martha's Vineyard 88.2 NM (97.02 SM) since Garry Biggs and Frank Verderber stopped for gas at Block Island. Traveling with Garry on this leg of the trip was Tom Zimmer who had traveled to Martha's Vineyard several times before. John and Maria Allison did not travel beyond Greenport. On his way to Martha's Vineyard, Tony Pozun caught a large fishing net on his keel which hampered operation of his boat. He stopped at Block Island to clear the net but because of the damage he incurred he decided to make his way back home instead of completing the rest of the cruise.

When the boats arrived at Martha's Vineyard, they were surprised there were no vineyards. However, they found that the island was very pretty. Upon arrival by all, Pete cooked hot dogs for everyone including several non-Captree people on the dock. Arriving by ferry was Commander Linda LaDez and Pam Zimmer. Pam was familiar with the island since she grew up there. The second day there Pete, Rossie, Frank and Kathy rented a car to join Linda, Pam and Tom for a tour around the island narrated by Pam via speakerphone between the two cars. As an FYI, Pam grew on the Vineyard. They stopped at Edgartown for drinks, had lunch at Gay Head and drove over the "Jaws Bridge" on their return trip to Oak Bluffs.

MEMBER INVOLVEMENT

After a great time on the Vineyard the boaters left for Block Island with a beautiful sky and one-foot seas. They passed a pod of Dolphins on the way to Block and Garry Biggs even saw a 3-foot hammerhead swimming near the surface. The trip to Block Island went well and was 55.5 NM/61.05 SM. The first day on Block was very hot however, cooling off in the pool with a few cocktails helped. The crew had dinner outdoors at "The Landing" which is one of the three restaurants at Champlins Marina and Resort where they were docked.

Champtin's was a very nice marina but there wasn't much to see outside of the marina. The second day there the group experienced a morning storm, which cooled things off quite a bit. All went to town via the free shuttle for shopping, lunch and of course some drinks. Lots of time when you are traveling on a boat, and in port you get together spending time having snacks, a few drinks and enjoying the company of each other.

Thursday night the group experienced winds up to 30+ mph and woke up to 62 degrees temperature on Friday morning. This did not stop them from going to town to an Italian restaurant for dinner. Saturday morning the group left Block Island on another beautiful day and headed to Shelter Island back on Long Island. This leg of the trip from Block Island was 45.7NM/50.27SM. They stayed at Island Boatyard and Marina on the south end of Shelter Island which was a very nice marina with a refreshing pool, a restaurant, and a food truck.. The restaurant "Salt" and food truck "Shipwreck" were excellent along with the live music at the "Shipwreck" bar.

Ultimately, it was time to head home. Some wish they had another day to take the ferry over to Sag Harbor and enjoy the quaint village. Next time! When you make a trip as described above, it is something you never forget. As Captain of your boat, you have a lot of responsibility, and when the trip is completed,

and everything went well, you realize you did your job to make it safe and enjoyable.

Another August event was our annual BBQ scheduled for Wednesday the 20th at Mike and Dianne Richter's back yard. Unfortunately, the event was called off because of a rainy day and night. The BBQ will not be rescheduled this year because of scheduling issues with other events. However, we all want to thank the Richter's for the offer to hold the BBQ at their home.

Looking ahead to October, Captree will be holding its End-of-Season Brunch at Captains' Bill Restaurant in Bayshore on the 19th.. Remember, Captree picks up half of the cost which should encourage you to be part of this great afternoon. More information will be posted in October's LOG.

Remember, in boating as in life, the past is over and you can never get that back. However, you can learn from the past to make you a better boater. Every time I went out on my boat, I always treated it as a new experience. There were a lot of factors I had to consider. The wind was in a different direction, and the wind speed was stronger or none at all. If the tide was different you had to make an adjustment to the route you were taking. I always felt every time I departed from my dock it was another new adventure, a "Challenge" which I loved!

Stay Happy and Healthy!

Charlie Virga

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Beginning of Captree's 2025 Summer Cruise



Enjoying the pool at Townsend Manor Inn & Marina - Greenport



Pool at Townsend



Relaxing on Ra-Sea's Choice
at Townsend Marina



Dinner in Mexican/Latin restaurant in Greenport



Dining at Oak Bluffs – Martha's Vineyard



Nighttime Chess Playing at Oak Bluffs – Martha's Vineyard



Pool at Champlin's – Block Island



**United Methodist Church
Oak Bluffs - Martha's Vineyard**



**Proud Display of New
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**Pete & Rossie on Picturesque
Martha's Vineyard**

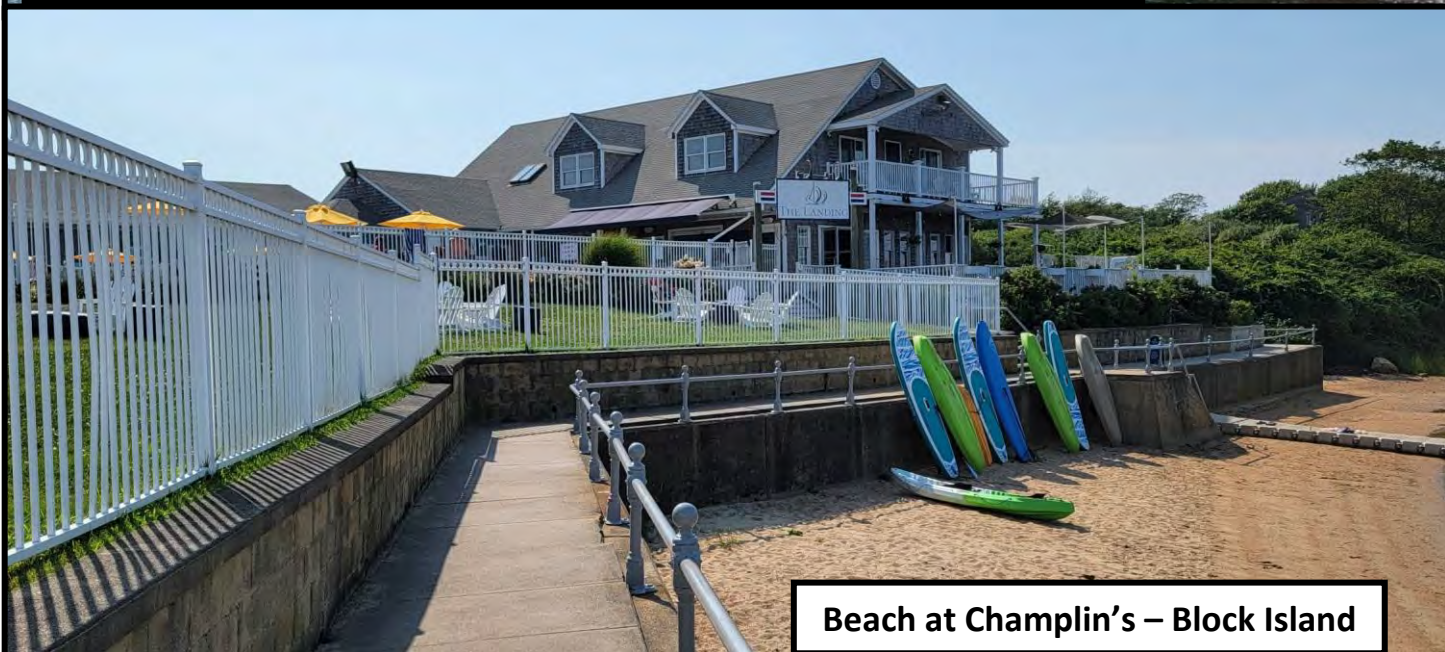


Flying Horses Carousel – Martha's Vineyard

Great Salt Pond - Block Island



Ra-Sea's Choice & UnCorked II Docked at Champlin's – Block Island



Beach at Champlin's – Block Island

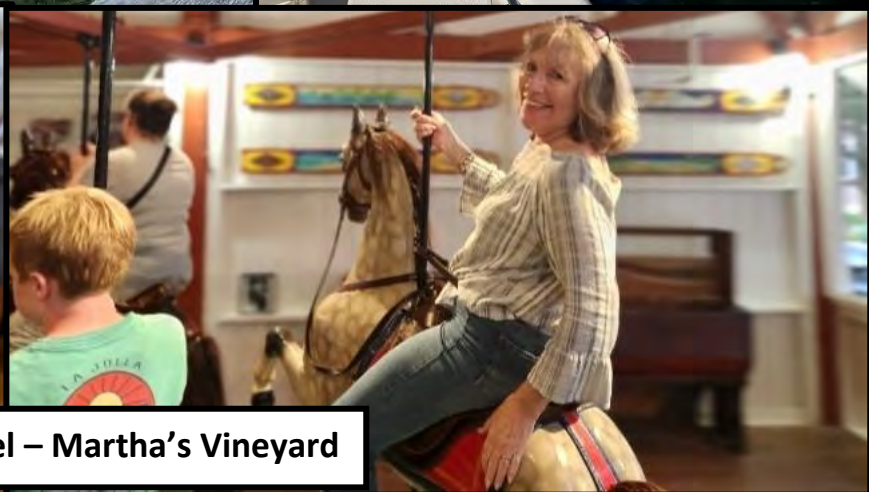
Island Boatyard & Marina – Shelter Island



Picnic Area at Island Boatyard



**Fortier Launches at
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Martha's Vineyard**



Flying Horses Carousel – Martha's Vineyard

Downtown Block Island



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**UnCorked II waiting for a Slip
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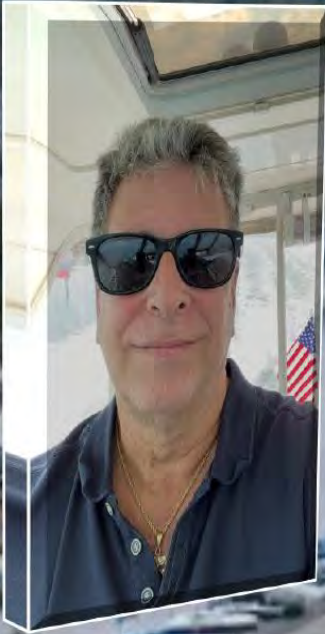
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