

2009 Leo J. Telesmanick Beetle Cat Championships

Saturday & Sunday, August 8 & 9, 2009
Chatham Yacht Club, Chatham, MA 02650
CYC Phone 508-945-5407

General Information

1. Chatham Yacht Club (directions / parking)

Chatham Yacht Club is located on property leased from Eastward Ho! Country Club. Please respect the rights of club members and golfers. Eastward Ho! and CYC are located on Fox Hill Road in Chatham, Massachusetts.

Driving Directions:

1. Take Route 6 to exit 11.
2. At the end of the ramp turn LEFT onto Route 137 toward Chatham.
3. Take an immediate LEFT onto Pleasant Bay Road.
4. Follow Pleasant Bay Road to the end, going straight through the one stop sign.
5. At the end of Pleasant Bay Road bear RIGHT onto Route 28.
NOTE: Round Cove Landing is directly across Route 28 if you have a boat to launch and require a ramp.
6. Pass Pleasant Bay and enter Chatham, see the entering Chatham sign.
7. At the top of the hill turn LEFT onto Fox Hill Road.
8. Follow Fox Hill Road for approximately .7 miles. Eastward Ho! Country Club will be on your LEFT.
9. Turn LEFT into the first entrance, before the main driveway, in front of the storage sheds, at the sign for Chatham Yacht Club Parking. Parking is limited to the grassy area in front of the storage sheds. If that lot is filled, please park in the paved lot that is the furthest uphill (next to the putting and chipping practice area). No trailers should be parked in the Eastward Ho! lots.

To walk to the club from the parking area:

Follow signs to the CYC clubhouse which is over the hill to the right of the Eastward Ho! clubhouse. Walk to the right of the privet hedge, in front of the first tee. **STOP, LOOK, and LISTEN**, giving right of way to golfers teeing off. Please also pause quietly for golfers putting out on the 9th green to the right of the clubhouse.

NOTE: The use of cell phones is expressly prohibited on Eastward Ho! grounds and must either remain in your vehicle or be turned off while proceeding to CYC.

2. Launching and Retrieving Boats

Chatham Yacht Club does not have its own launching facility. The best place to launch is the ramp at Round Cove (indicated on the map and in the directions), which is only about a ½ mile sail or tow from CYC. There is a second launching ramp at Quanset Pond, which is across the bay from CYC and is a longer sail or tow. If you will let us know when you plan to arrive, we will arrange to have people at the launching ramp to

assist you. We will also have people assigned to help take boats out of the water on Sunday afternoon. There is no long-term trailer storage at either launching site or at CYC. We have arranged trailer storage at a few different nearby locations and will assign you a location as you arrive. Please contact Roy Terwilliger (508-432-0549 or royrox@comcast.net) to arrange help with launching and trailer storage.

3. Mooring

Come prepared to moor your boat in front of the Club using your own anchor - make sure you have adequate anchor and line. There are no docking facilities or club moorings. The CYC mooring field is somewhat unprotected in northerly winds, but the boats should be fine unless a severe storm arises.

4. Racing Location

All races will be sailed in front of Chatham Yacht Club on Pleasant Bay, an aptly named protected body of water. There are some currents, but they do not usually influence the sailboat racing area.

5. Tides

The 2007 North Beach breach has altered currents, tide heights and tide times. The following is the best estimate of tides as published by the Pleasant Bay Alliance.

Friday, August 7 th	Low	10:17 am	High	3:32 pm
Saturday, August 8 th	Low	10:53 am	High	4:07 pm
Sunday, August 9 th	Low	11:29 am	High	4:43 pm

6. Meals

CYC members will provide a light breakfast (coffee, juice, doughnuts, etc.) and lunch (sandwiches, beverages, etc.). The Saturday evening dinner and NEBCBA Annual Meeting will be held at the home of CYC members Jeff and Cathy Taylor, a short distance from CYC, beginning at approximately 6:00 p.m. (if we have inclement weather, we will host both events under a tent at CYC). Questions about meals should be directed to Cathy Taylor at 508-945-2326 or JPTay@aol.com.

Directions to the Taylors (estimated driving time = 3 minutes):

1. Turn LEFT out of the CYC / Eastward Ho! parking lot onto Fox Hill Road and continue up the hill.
2. Turn LEFT onto Strong Island Rd. (0.7 mile)
3. Turn RIGHT onto Bassing Harbor Rd. (0.1 mile)
4. Turn RIGHT onto Old Salt Works Rd. (0.1 miles)
5. End at 86 Old Salt Works Rd on the right. Please park on the grass at the edge of the road.

7. T-Shirts

Long and short-sleeve regatta t-shirts will be available for purchase at the event.

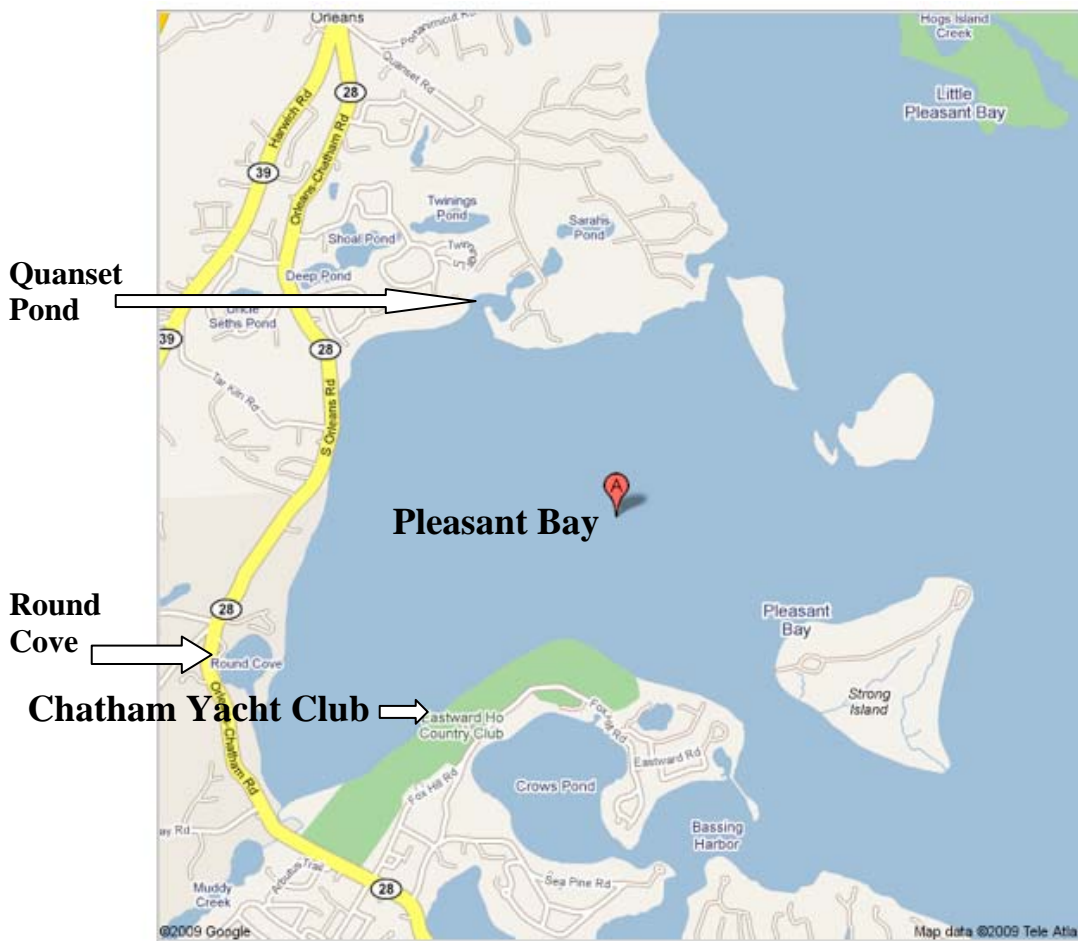
8. Housing

There is limited housing available in Chatham. A few CYC members have offered to host sailors. If you are interested in trying to stay with a CYC member, please contact Cathy Taylor at 508-945-2326 or JPTay@aol.com. If you would like to stay at a motel or bed and breakfast, the following website lists a number of options:

<http://www.chathaminfo.com/where-to-stay> The most convenient to CYC is Pleasant Bay Village Resort Motel (www.pleasantbayvillage.com).

9. CYC Regatta

Chatham Yacht Club always hosts its annual free regatta on the first weekend of August (August 1st and 2nd, 2009). Sailors who are planning to participate on the Telesmanick Championships are welcome to sail in the CYC regatta and then moor their boat at CYC for the week or leave it on a trailer at a CYC member's home.



Pleasant Bay from the air (from the north)

CYC



Photograph courtesy of Kelsey-Kennard Airview. If the weather is good, Spencer Kennard will try to take aerial views of the regatta. These will be available for purchase on their website at www.capecodphotos.com.