



THE 54th NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP REGATTA BOAT LAUNCHING AND FERRIES

GETTING TO THE VINEYARD

There are a number of options for launching your boat and for getting to the island. In general, we recommend launching your boat on the main land and sailing it across Vineyard Sound in lieu of trailing it over the island to launch. This is due in part to the difficulty and expense of getting a reservation for the boat and trailer this time of year, and the lack of adequate launching services in Edgartown. The balance of the crew can take a convenient and inexpensive passenger ferry and with convenient island transportation (e.g MTA buses and UBER) there is no need to take a car across.

LAUNCHING SERVICES

MacDougalls Cape Cod Marine Services

145 Falmouth Heights Rd

Falmouth, MA 02540

Phone 508-548-3146

<https://www.macdougalls.com/>

Tim Cohan tcohan@macdougalls.com

Stephanie Elliott selliott@macdougalls.com

Mark Hansen mhansen@macdougalls.com

<https://www.macdougalls.com/hauling-launching/>

Comment – Easy access from mainland and relatively short sail across Vineyard Sound to Edgartown.

Cape Cod Shipbuilding Co.

7 Narrows Rd.

Wareham, MA 02571-0152

Phone 508-295-3550

www.capecodshipbuilding.com

Wendy McCallister wendy@capecodshipbuilding.com

<http://www.capecodshipbuilding.com/storageandrepairs.php>

Comment – Easy access and great service but relatively long sail through Buzzards Bay and Woods Hole to Edgartown.

Burr Bros. Boats, Inc.
309 Front Street
Marion, Massachusetts
(508) 748-0541
www.burrbros.com

Tucker Burr (General Inquiry, Moorings and Storage) – tucker@burrbros.com
Mark Gillum (Customer Service) – mg@burrbros.com
Davis Sullivan (Customer Service) – ds@burrbros.com
Kevin Eaton (Customer Service) – ke@burrbros.com
Comment – Easy access and parking but relatively long sail through Buzzards Bay and Woods Hole to Edgartown.

Prime Marina Edgartown
32 Herring Creek Road
Edgartown Ma 02539
Phone 508-627-6500
kaverill@primemarina.com

Comment – Convenient to Edgartown harbor but will be expensive and difficult to get reservation to trailer boat onto the island.

PASSENGER FERRIES

SandPiper, Falmouth –Edgartown Ferry
278 Scranton Avenue
Falmouth MA, 02540
Phone 508-548-9400
<http://www.falmouthedgartownferry.com/>

Fares - \$50/rt adult

Parking - \$25/day

Comment – Direct ferry to Edgartown from Falmouth, but fewer trips per day than Island Queen.

Island Queen, Falmouth-Oak Bluffs Ferry
75 Falmouth Heights Road
Falmouth, MA 02540
Phone 508-548-4800
<https://islandqueen.com/>

Fares - \$22/rt adult

Parking - \$15/day

Comment – Convenient and inexpensive parking; Many trips (7-8 per day); located near tMacDougalls Marine in Falmouth; and arrives Oak Bluffs which requires transfer to Edgartown.

Seastreak Ferry Terminal, New Bedford – Oak Bluffs Ferry
49 State Pier
New Bedford, MA 02740

Phone 800-262-8743 (BOATRIDE)

<https://www.seastreak.com/ferry-routes-and-schedules/between-new-bedford-marthas-vineyard-ma/?ref=nav>

Fares – \$70 (\$90 weekend/holiday)/rt adult

Parking - \$15/day (Whale Tooth Lot)

Comment – Take the New Bedford Ferry to avoid the Cape traffic and Bourne Bridge.

Steamship Authority, Woods Hole – Vineyard Haven (Oak Bluffs) Ferry

1 Cowdry Road

Woods Hole, MA 02543

Phone 508-548-3788

<https://www.steamshipauthority.com/>

Fares – \$17/rt adult

Parking – \$15/day (not adjacent to terminal, bus ride)

Comment – Inexpensive but inconvenient parking. If you want to take a car over make your reservations early.

TRANSPORTATION ON ISLAND (TRANSFER TO EDGARTOWN FROM OAK BLUFFS OR VINEYARD HAVEN)

Martha's Vineyard Transportation Authority (Bus)

<http://www.vineyardtransit.com/Pages/index>

Fares: \$2.50/one way adult (#13 Oak Bluffs-Edgartown)

Comment – Convenient and inexpensive transportation on island.

Uber (preferred)

Taxis (they van pool so are expensive and not timely in some cases)