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MARINA GUIDE

Navigating to the Dock

LOCATION

The *Harbor View Marina* is located in Edgartown Harbor on the northeast side of Martha's Vineyard Island, approximately 7 miles south of Cape Cod.

Traveling to Edgartown from the **WEST** will take you through *Vineyard Sound* and into *Nantucket Sound*. The Elizabeth Islands and Cape Cod will be to the North with the North shore of Vineyard to your South.

Edgartown Harbor is a natural harbor formed between Chappaquiddick Island and the town of Edgartown.

The Edgartown Lighthouse stands proud at the entrance of Edgartown Harbor with the *Harbor View Marina* the first pier to your Starboard directly after the Lighthouse.

ATLANTIC OCEAN

Not for navigational use

The Harbor is made up of an outer harbor anchorage, a harbor entrance between Lighthouse Beach and Chappaquiddick Island, the outer basin, inner basin, and Katama Bay.



View from the top of Edgartown Lighthouse, looking into Edgartown Harbor.

NAVIGATING TO THE DOCK

Buy Parks

As you Approach *Edgartown Harbor* from *Nantucket Sound*, you will first see **RED "2" BELL BUOY** about 5 miles to the harbor entrance. The harbor entrance is defined by the *Edgartown Lighthouse*. Keep all **red** government buoys and the Lighthouse to your starboard.

After the last government buoy, **RED NUN "8"**, you will be entering the harbor. There is a "**NO WAKE BUOY**" and a mooring field to the starboard off of lighthouse beach. Directly under the lighthouse and immediately to the **Starboard** after the *No Wake Buoy* is the *Harbor View Marina and Dock*.

The *Harbor View Dock* is the **FIRST DOCK AFTER THE LIGHTHOUSE**. If you get to the *Chappy Ferry* Crossing, you've gone too far.



Harbor View Marina viewed from the top of the Lighthouse

LOCAL KNOWLEDGE – EDGARTOWN CURRENTS

Norton Point, a barrier beach in Katama Bay, on MV's south shore in the back of the harbor, breached during an April 2007 Nor Easter, which has effected the currents.

Since the breach, currents in Edgartown harbor flood and ebb from the back of the harbor. This means that during a flood tide (approaching high tide), the water is flowing out of the harbor, or North, at the lighthouse.

Conversely, during an ebb tide (approaching low tide) the water is flowing into the harbor, or South (see diagram below). This may be different than the tide charts. Please note which way the current is running when you approach the dock and adjust your docking game plan.



As with any harbor, tidal currents are expected in Edgartown. The *Harbor View Dock* is mostly out of the current being tucked in by Lighthouse Beach. At times, the currents in front of the town dock and the Chappy ferry can reach 3-5 knots, so it is important to check in with the Dock master prior to your arrival for real time conditions.

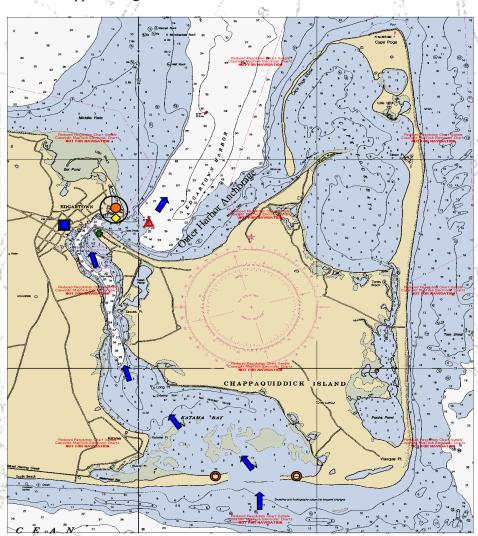
The predominate breeze is from the Southwest, which blows directly on the HV dock. On a normal summer day, the sea breeze fills in to 15 knots by 1 or 2pm. Please adjust you dock approach accordingly.

There is 20-40' of water coming into the harbor and approaching our dock. There is 10' at the end of the dock at mean low tide.

Harbor View Marina

Boy Parks

- Harbor View Hotel and Resort
- Kelley House, Newes From America Pub
- Starbuck Neck, Edgartown Lighthouse, Lighthouse Beach
- ▲ RED NUN "8"
- Chappy Ferry Landing on Chappy point
- O Norton Point Breach O
- Current flow during flood tide



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- HARBOR VIEW MARINA
- HARBOR VIEW HOTEL AND RESORT
 HENRY'S BAR, WATER STREET RESTAURANT
- EDGARTOWN LIGHTHOUSE and LIGHTHOUSE BEACH
- NO WAKE BUOY
- 5 RED NUN "8"

- 6 HOTEL POOL
- CURRENT DURING EBB TIDE
 - CURRENT DURING FLOOD TIDE

HARBOR VIEW MARINA DOCK LAYOUT

BEACH 28' Boats to 18' with outboards 5 2' depth at mean low water 6 36' 2' depth at mean low water HARBOR VIEW DOCK 36' 4 17' 96' HV Charter Boat 7' depth at mean low water **SCOUT** 36' HV Charter Boat 21' 3 **STARDUST** 14' 8' depth at mean low water 22' 30' **2**0 36' 12' depth at mean low water 50'

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