

PBCB is seeking CPC funding for a handicap accessible drop off area, walkway, permanent pier and seasonal gangway & float to replace the small, seasonal, residential dock that currently exists on its property but is inadequate for PBCB's purposes. Following are some project highlights:

- 1. PBCB's mission is to make boating, marine education and environmental stewardship affordable and accessible to all.
- 2. PBCB is open to the entire community. We are a year round operation with on the water programs being offered from March through November. Hundreds of local and visiting families and thousands of individuals participate in our programs.
- 3. Programs include sailing lessons, recreational sailing, kayaking, marine education (marine biology, oceanography, STEM programs, birding, etc.) and environmental stewardship (water testing and quality, (runoff, nitrogen & algae), aquaculture, ocean health, climate change, etc.)
- 4. Free Community outreach programs include, Monomoy HS sailing team, First Sail for 300 third graders, Bioblitz, Senior Sailing (COA's from 4 towns), Monomoy Community Services, Harwich Recreation, developmentally impaired (Cape Abilities) sailing & paddling, blind & vision impaired sailing & paddling, wounded veteran sailing & paddling.
- 5. PBCB cannot offer any of these programs to individuals with mobility disabilities because of the inadequacy of the existing dock. In addition, there are no Accessible boating facilities on Pleasant Bay (and only a few on all of Cape Cod). This project creates a way for the disabled community to have access to the Bay as well as a wide variety of educational and recreational programs.
- 6. PBCB has recently achieved Camp certification from the State of Massachusetts and we recovarifering full day, weeklong programs primarily for the benefit of local working families who need engaging, healthy, educational and recreational activities for their children during the times when school is not in session. We are also offering after school programs during the school year. These programs will benefit greatly from the larger, safer dock and it will enable children with disabilities to participate as well.
- 7. PBCB is in the process of acquiring a 37 foot floating classroom that has a capacity of 31 people and is also handicap accessible. This is a solar powered pontoon boat that will be used for educational and research purposes for both PBCB programs and programs in collaboration with the local schools and other organizations with a focus on marine education, environmental stewardship and the health of the Bay. The existing dock severally limits the use of this vessel but the new dock will enable us to get the entire community out on the Bay.
- 8. This project will also enhance Public Safety for the many participants in PBCB's programs as well as everyone else who might be out on the Bay by creating emergency access to the Bay that does not currently exist. Local public safety officials support it enthusiastically.

The community benefit of this project is very clear and we hope that Community Preservation Funds will be approved to help make it a reality.



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History: 2003-Present

In 2003, PBCB began by operating out of a pick-up truck on a Pleasant Bay public beach. In 2014, we acquired waterfront property on the Bay that included a dock, a boathouse, four buildings, and 750 feet of beach frontage. Since then, we have expanded our mission to include marine education and environmental stewardship and are able to deliver a wide variety of programs.

PBCB: By the Numbers

- 3.76 Acres of Waterfront Campus
 - 70 Boats sailboats, sailboards, paddleboards, kayaks, canoes, support/safety boats
- 50+ Volunteers
- 1.338 Members
 - 6 Year-Round Staff
 - 25+ Youth & Seasonal Jobs
 - 50 Programs
 - 603 Classes
- 4,292 Class Units
- 587 Individuals Served by Free Community Outreach Programs

What We Do

PBCB Provides:

- Recreational, educational, and social activities for all, regardless of financial, physical, or developmental abilities
- Access to Pleasant Bay, because public boating programs in our area are limited
- Opportunities for adults and children to participate in affordable programs that provide healthy, outdoor recreation and constructive educational activities that build self-reliance, leadership, teamwork and confidence
- Universal access to boating, marine education, and environmental stewardship programs for people with disabilities

Why Partner with PBCB

Your investment in PBCB is an investment in an important community resource whose mission is to make boating, marine education and environmental stewardship affordable and accessible to all.

We make it possible for everyone to enjoy the Bay. Our programs strengthen our community by creating opportunities for participants to build character and self-confidence, to develop leadership skills and to learn about the environment and its care. These programs increase the community's quality of life through marine-related activities.

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Summer Season

June 26 - September 1

Office hours: 9am-5pm, Monday-Friday Waterfront hours: 1-7pm

Fall/Winter/Spring seasons September 2 – October 1

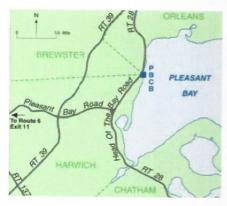
Office hours: 9am-3pm, Monday-Friday

Stay Updated:

For news and updated information about our programs and events, view our website at www.pbcb.cc.
Follow us on Facebook and Instagram at @pleasantbaycommunityboating
View boating and program status and weather information at www.pbcb.cc

Location

PBCB is located on the Pleasant Bay waterfront where the towns of Harwich, Brewster and Orleans, Massachusetts meet, on the east coast of Cape Cod.



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Membership & Benefits Form

All Pleasant Bay Community Boating programs are offered to all unless the program is grant-supported (e.g., Special Olympics, First Sail).

Become a Member
☐ Renew Membership
☐ Become a New Member
☐ Youth \$35 ☐ Adult \$60 ☐ Family \$75
Make a Donation
□ \$150 □ \$250 □ \$500 □ \$ Other
\$ Total Membership and Donation
Lesson and Program fees are in addition to the Membership Fee. Only Membership Fees and Donations are tax-deductible.
Payment Type (please check one)
☐ Cash ☐ Check ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard
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SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

PBCB has established scholarship support to disadvantaged and/or at-risk youth. We ask that you fill out an application describing your need and the classes you wish to participate in.

GET INVOLVED

PBCB is dependent upon the generosity of volunteers, local businesses, and donors – people like you – to keep its fees affordable, grow programs, fund operations, and realize its master plan. There are so many ways to get involved – we hope you'll find something that suits your interests and philanthropic goals.

Volunteers

PBCB volunteers are from different towns, ages, groups and backgrounds. Each volunteer brings different skills and experiences. All enjoy the sense of accomplishment derived from creating a community resource that will become a legacy for future generations. Volunteer opportunities include: fleet and facility maintenance, marketing, event planning, program assistance, universal access assistance, fundraising, IT and administrative work.

Donate

PBCB offers a wide variety of affordable programs for children, adults, families, and people with disabilities that range from skill-building classes and recreational activities to marine education and environmental stewardship. Most of our adaptive and Community Outreach programs are free to participants. A charitable donation to PBCB of \$75 or more covers an annual family membership, which includes eligibility for enrollment in our programs. Your membership fee and/or donation are vital to supporting our programs and operations. However, we need additional donations to our annual fund to support free programming and help ensure that the Bay and these resources remain accessible to everyone. Please donate. Keep Boating, Marine Education and Environmental Stewardship accessible and affordable for all.

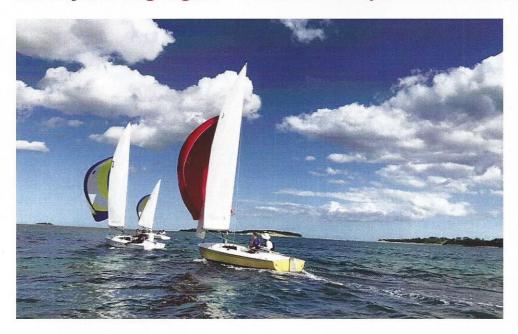
Business Philanthropy

PBCB offers businesses a variety of opportunities to meet their strategic philanthropy goals. These opportunities include cause-related marketing, community partnerships, in-kind donations, volunteer opportunities for employees and sponsorships.

Please contact Abby Field at info@pbcb.cc for more information about volunteering or donating.

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Waterfront Highlights — Another Busy Summer Season



High School Sailing

PBCB's 2019 summer season kicked off with the Monomoy Regional High School sailing team launching their season in the chilly March waters and continuing through the end of the school year. Since 2016, the PBCB waterfront has been the home for the team. The 420s used for our summer program classes and recreational sailing are shared with the sailing team during the school year.

First Sail

The fifth annual First Sail, a learning opportunity for 300 local children from the Monomoy and Nauset school districts (six towns), was held in June. The program introduces the principles of wind, sails, tides, navigation, teamwork and resilience — all in a fun and social format. Children are given the opportunity to engage with Pleasant Bay's marine environment, experience the joys of sailing and marine exploration, acquire environmental and scientific understanding, and spark a lifelong appreciation of the outdoors. And for many, it truly is their "first sail"!

More Boats — and Programs

Our Sunfish Fleet benefitted from needed repairs and the donations of five newer boats. Instructors learned how to sand and varnish, greatly improving the fleet, for which we purchased four new racing sails. Now we have a dozen Sunfish to match our 12 Flying Scots. This "new" fleet has offered a fun alternative to the Flying Scot. During Youth Sailing, youngsters who are adept in taking the helm of a Scot are soon invited to try the Sunfish. It is great to see how many are taking to the new boat, moving in formation, following their instructor--who is also sailing a Sunfish--and eagerly joining in the Sunfish squadron. The exciting morning racing and capsize/ recovery drills have become part of our program, and the kids love it!



Little Skippers

Another new activity is our informal "Little Skippers" initiative. When lack of wind becalms our fleet, youth sailors now have a chance to learn proper rowing skills in our eclectic collection of rowboats and dinghies. Rowing around a short course may seem like chaos at first, but our Little Skippers soon sort it out!

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John Jannell Conservation Agent Town of Orleans 19 School Road Orleans Ma

John,

I am writing in support of the proposed changes to the Pleasant Bay Community Boating waterfront facility. I have reviewed the requested changes and believe they have a significant collateral benefit to the public safety community.

My comments and opinions represent the fire rescue departments that comprise our immediate neighbors and mutual aid partners. Harwich, Chatham, Brewster and Eastham, all of whom could potentially be responding to a large emergency operation response in Pleasant Bay.

Having a pier wide enough to accommodate the safe evacuation of first responders with patients and medical equipment is an immense benefit to us. There is an advantage to having a large marine structure that would allow rescue equipment to stage and land rescue crafts during these operations. I believe that this project would be of great value as there is currently nothing comparable in that part of the bay.

In the short time PBCB has been at their present location, they have already proven to be a good partner to the public safety community. They have vowed to provide assistance should the need arise. The location also provides incident commanders a sweeping views of the entire bay. That is invaluable.

Thank you for accepting our letter of support and please contact us with any questions you may have.

Chief Anthony Pike Orleans Fire Rescue