

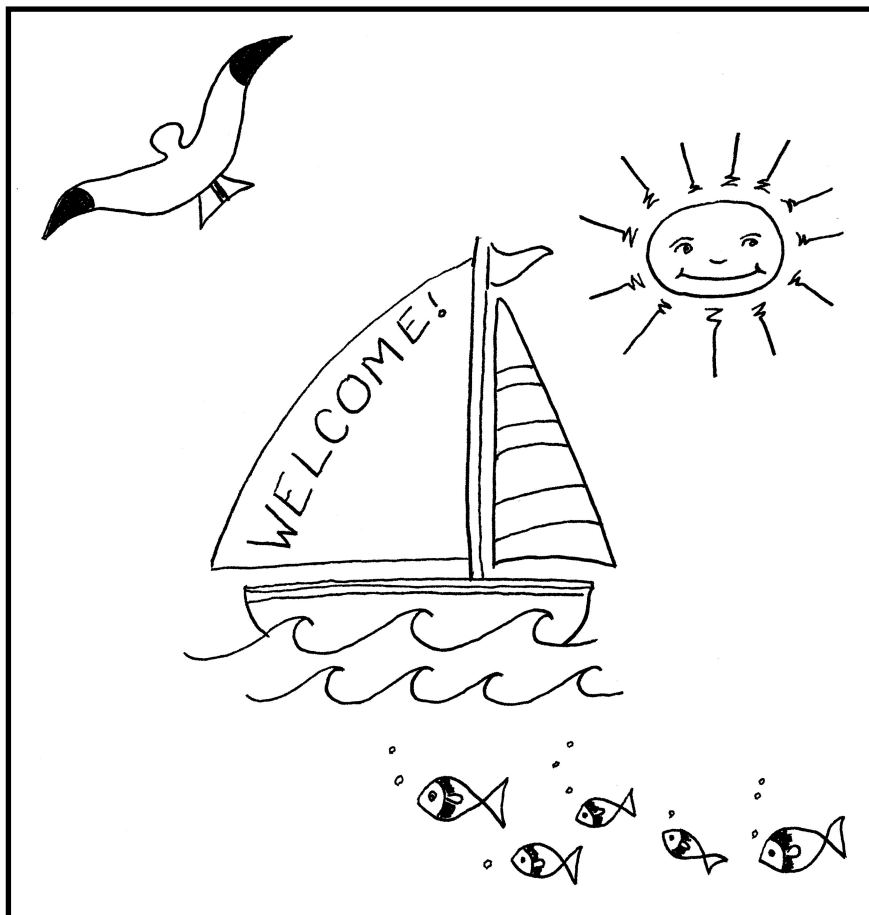


Welcome
to
Pleasant Bay
Community Boating

About the Author & Illustrator

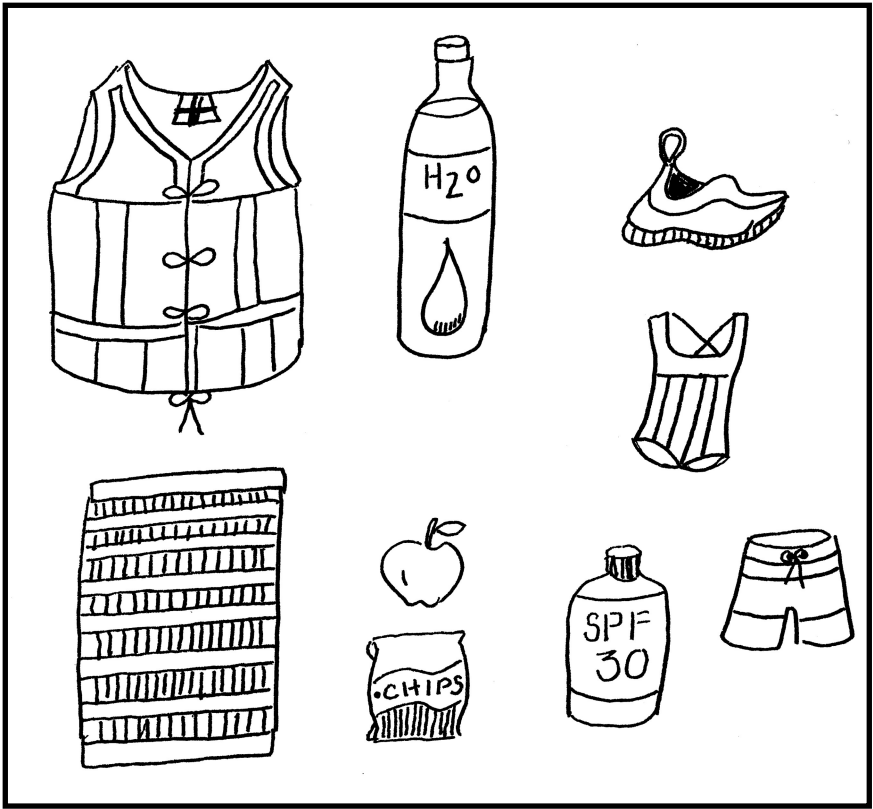
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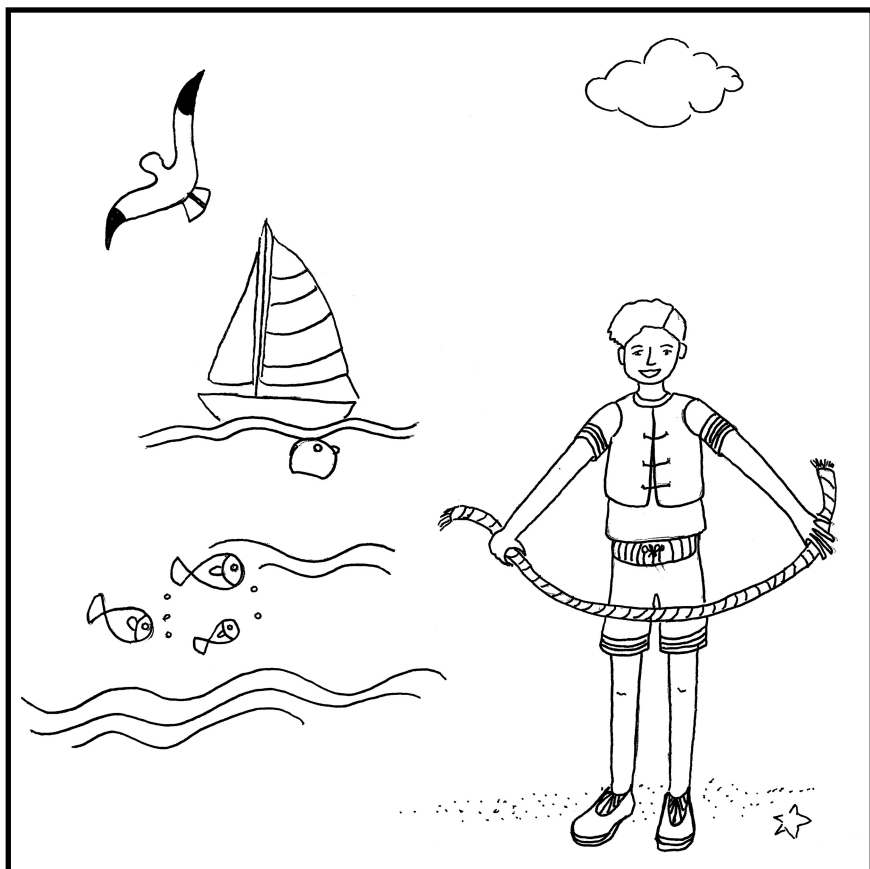


Ahoy, and welcome to PBCB.

It is a great place to be!

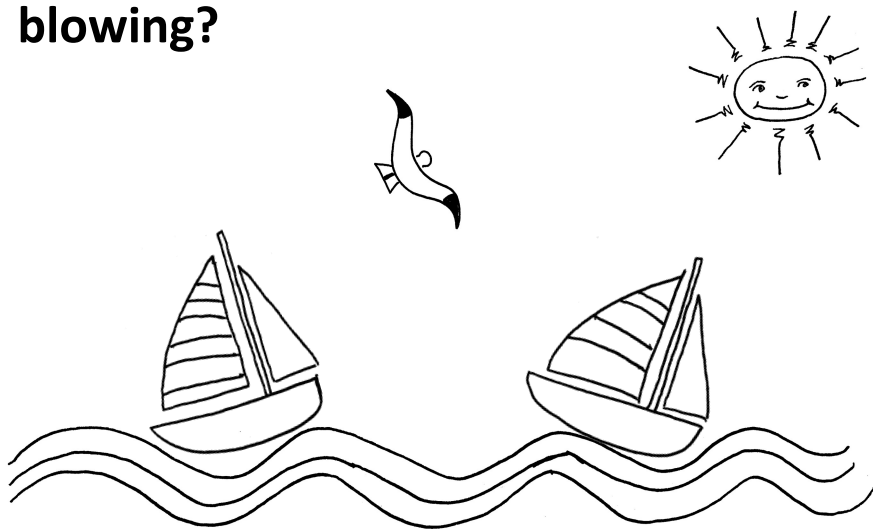


If you are going to sail, you will need to dress in layers for the weather. It can be cool out on Pleasant Bay!
Don't forget your water shoes, life jacket, sunblock, towel, a drink and snack too! (You may even wear your bathing suit under your clothes!)



First you will meet your sailing instructor. He/she may talk to your group first. Then you will go out in a motorboat to your sailboat and get it ready to sail. You will meet new friends, who are also learning to sail.

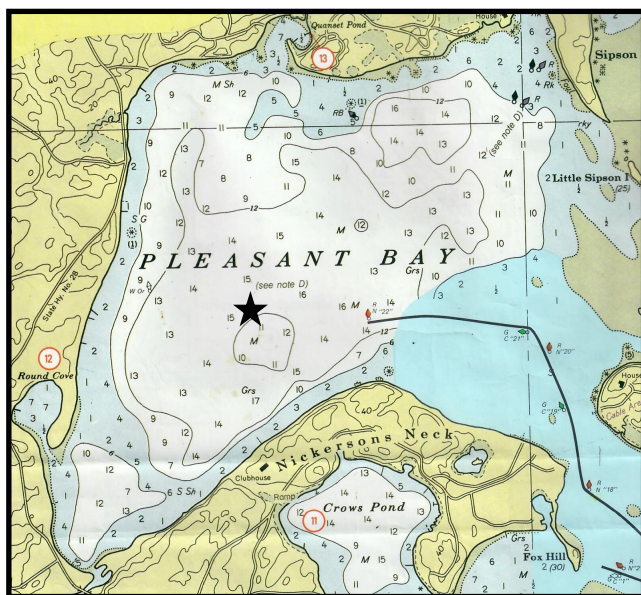
**Look for wind rippling on the water –
can you tell from what direction it is
blowing?**



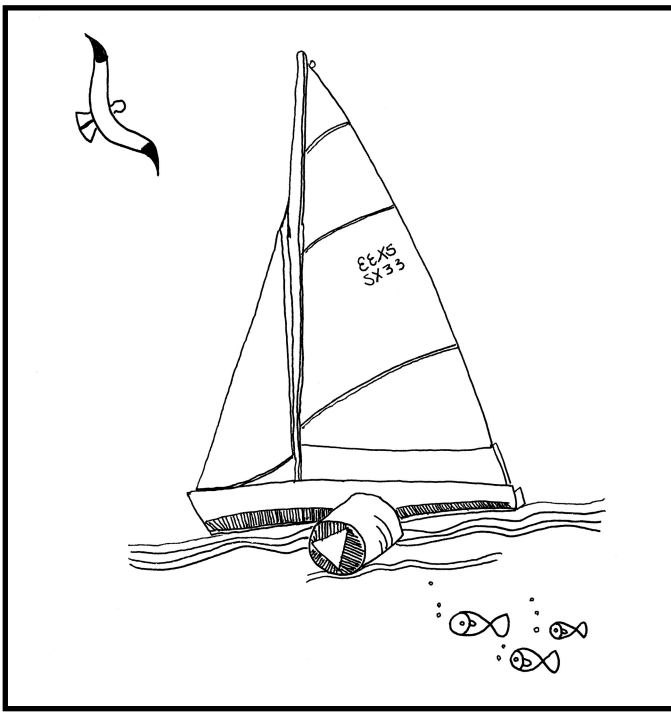
Once your boat is rigged, the breeze will fill your sail and pull your boat along the water's surface. Your sail acts much like an airplane wing or a bird's wing. Sometimes the wind is very heavy, sometimes it is light, and sometimes it is just right! One thing is for sure, the winds are always shifting direction!

Pleasant Bay is so pretty!

Did you know that four towns (Brewster, Chatham, Harwich & Orleans, MA) meet in the middle of the Bay? This place is marked with a big yellow buoy. Chatham Yacht Club has nine racing buoys in the Bay as well. They look like big, orange sticks and they all have names. You may also see some islands in the Bay – they all have names too!

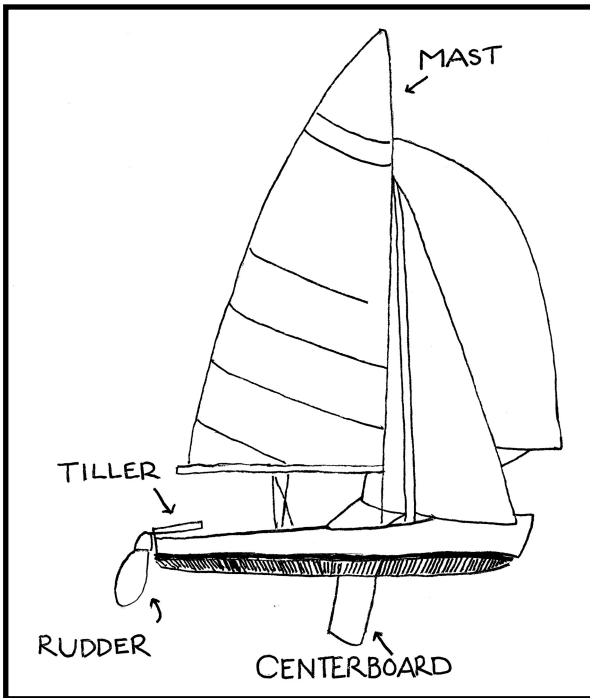


After your sail, you and your new friends will sail your boat back to its mooring and put away everything neatly (ship-shape!). The motorboat will pick you up and return to the dock and PBCB campus.



Your family and friends will be excited to hear all about your sail on Pleasant Bay!

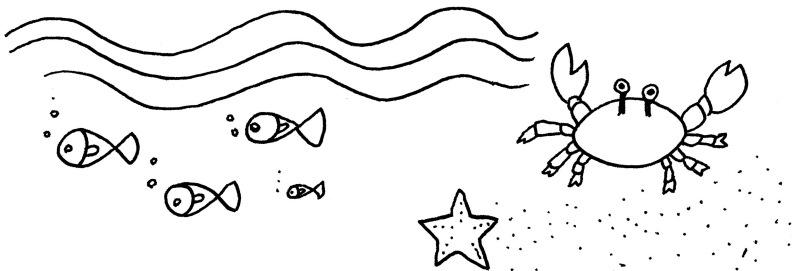
This is a Flying Scot. There are lots of different kinds of small sailboats, but once you know how to sail, you can really sail any small boat!



Can you name the parts of the Flying Scot? You will learn them at PBCB!
Can you locate the main sail, sheet, jib, centerboard, tiller and rudder too?

Here are some more sailing vocabulary words. You can check them off as you learn them!

rudder	tiller	tack	jibe
luff	cleat	halyard	outhaul
telltails	boom	mast	knots
centerboard	cockpit	deck	hull
crew	starboard	port	fleet
windward	leeward	buoy	mooring
anchor	jib	skipper	hike out
batten	spinnaker	spars	protest
transom	stern	bilge	reef
capsize			



This is a map of Big Pleasant Bay.

Can you find the following on the map?

Chatham Yacht Club (CYC)

Jackknife Beach

Little Sipson Island

The Narrows

Pleasant Bay Community Boating

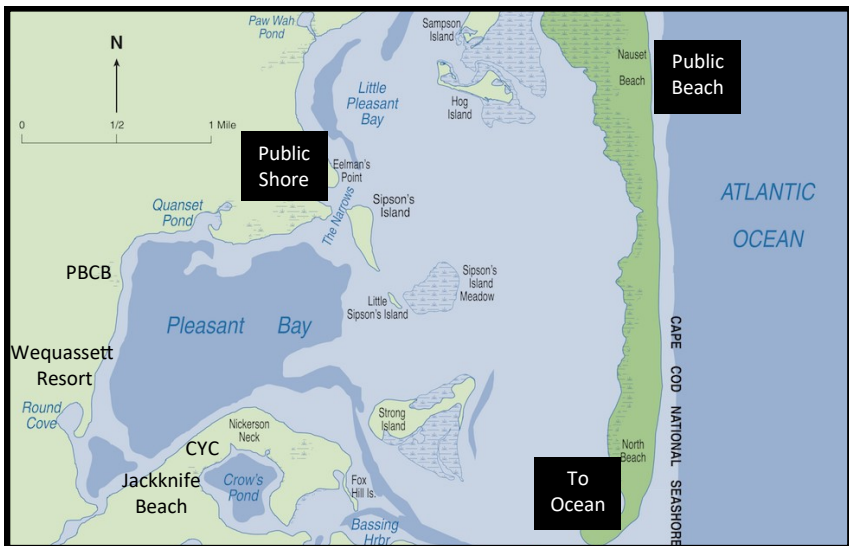
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Round Cove

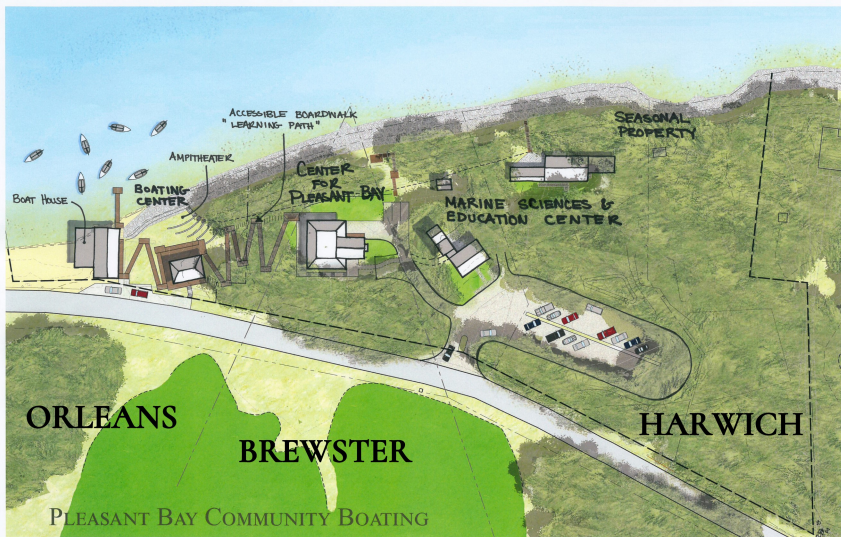
Strong Island

Sipson Island

Wequassett Resort

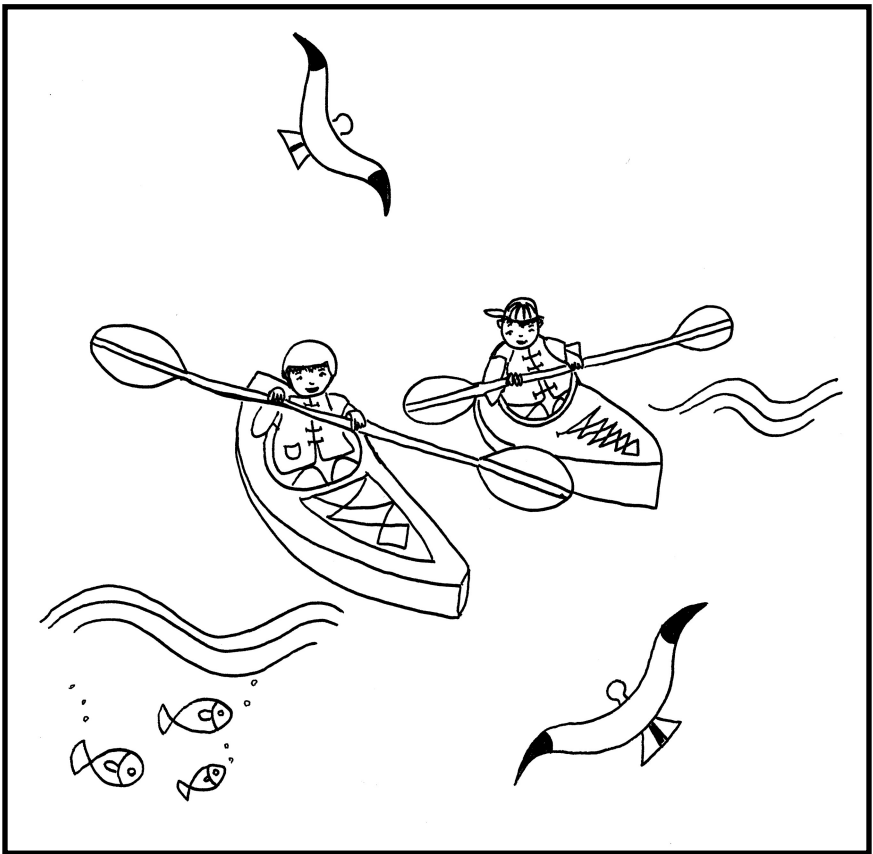


This is a map of the PBCB campus with all five buildings: South Cottage, Hillside/Topside, Three Towns, Square Top and Boat House.



The PBCB campus is located in three Cape Cod towns – Harwich, Brewster and Orleans, MA! **In what town is the PBCB mooring field? In what town is the PBCB parking lot? Cool!**

In addition to its sailing programs, PBCB offers lots of other fun and interesting programs for kids and adults too. ‘Muddy Creek Explorers’ is really terrific. You and your guide will kayak up the river from Jackknife Beach!



Did you know...



- ✿ Over 70% of the earth's surface is water?
- ✿ 98% of all of the earth's water is salt water?
- ✿ In Pleasant Bay, salty ocean tides mix with fresh water? This makes it a great place to live for many fish, shellfish and birds too!
- ✿ A nursery is the name for the room where newborn human babies sleep and grow? Pleasant Bay is so important, as it is the nursery for these animals and more (and many plants, too!):

Quahogs ✿ Oysters ✿ Scallops

Soft Shell Clams ✿ Lobsters ✿ Horseshoe Crabs

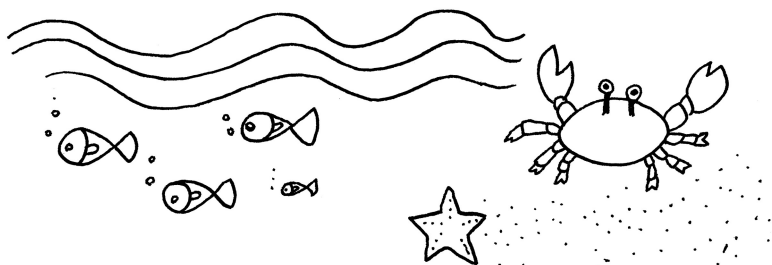
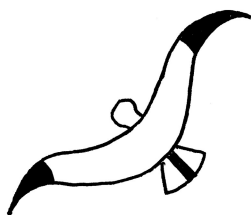
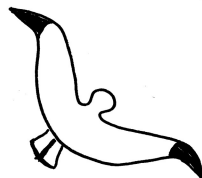
Squid ✿ Flounder ✿ Eels ✿ Many Fin Fish

Seals ✿ Many Bird Species

- ✿ If we all work together to take good care of the Pleasant Bay waters, people and animals can enjoy the Bay forever and ever!

PBCB is fun and a great place to be.

You can learn more about PBCB online at www.pbc cb.cc. You can also follow PBCB on Facebook or call PBCB at 508-945-SAIL!



For Your Parents.....

A Brief History of Pleasant Bay Community Boating

PBCB was started by a dedicated group of volunteers in 2003. Lessons were taught off an eroding Jackknife Beach (southwest of PBCB campus) for approximately twelve years. PBCB was always looking for a permanent home on the Bay. The 3.6 acre McClennen estate became available and PBCB worked to raise over a million dollars for the down payment and purchased the property in late 2014. Currently, PBCB is in the midst of a \$4.8 million “Charting Our Course” capital campaign to fund both the acquisition and renovation of the campus.

Community Boating is the fastest growing segment of the sport of sailing, as waterfront real estate prices soar, resulting in diminished public access to our waterways.....not just on Cape Cod, but all across the United States. Community Boating is like time sharing in the condominium world – it removes barriers (financial, boat ownership, knowledge of waterways, expertise, permitting, etc.) to getting out on the water. Community Boating provides an affordable alternative to traditional yacht clubs.

With the acquisition of the campus, PBCB is rapidly becoming much more than a community boating organization. PBCB has expanded its mission to include not only boating access to the Bay, but also marine education and environmental stewardship. Since Summer 2015, the first to operate on the new campus, PBCB’s membership has grown exponentially and PBCB has made numerous changes to the property. The organization has developed the board of directors, created a comprehensive campus master plan, expanded its staff, hired an executive director and grown and diversified its program offerings. Much of this hard work has been done by volunteers!

Without the support of residents and visitors to this beautiful region, PBCB would not be able to exist. You can help by making a tax deductible donation, volunteering, or by becoming a member of PBCB!

Thank you for your interest in PBCB and see you on the Bay!

SOME OTHER RELATED AND INTERESTING WEBSITES

FRIENDS OF PLEASANT BAY

www.fopb.org

US SAILING

www.ussailing.org

SOUTHERN MA SAILING ASSOCIATION

www.smsailing.org

FLYING SCOT SAILING ASSOCIATION

www.fssa.com

CHATHAM MARCONI MARITIME CENTER

www.chathammarconi.org

PLEASANT BAY ALLIANCE

www.pleasantbay.org

CENTER FOR COASTAL STUDIES

www.coastalstudies.org

CHATHAM CONSERVATION FOUNDATION

www.chathamconservationfoundation.org

HARWICH CONSERVATION TRUST

www.harwichconservationtrust.org

ORLEANS CONSERVATION TRUST

www.orleansconservationtrust.org

BREWSTER PONDS COALITION

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MONOMOY WILDLIFE REFUGE

www.fws.gov/refuge/Monomoy/

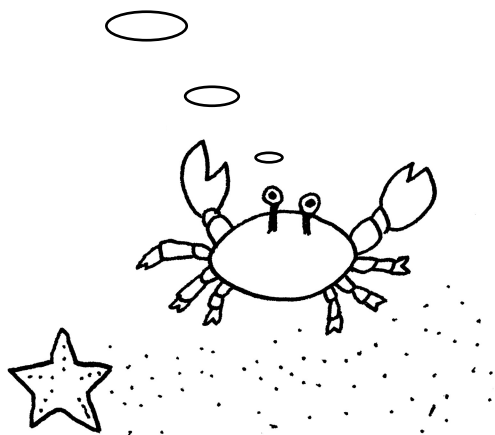
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