

2023 Edgartown Regatta Tips

Where do I keep my boat?

There are essentially two choices:

- **Anchoring** in the outer harbor (North of Chappy, East of Chappy Beach Club)
 - Bring your own ground tackle! This area is free with decent holding ground. Reasonably well protected except in a NE wind. During those times, the harbormaster usually opens Katama Bay (past the inner harbor) for mooring until the NE wind ceases.
 - Both Oldport Launch (fee) and EYC launch (free) provide access. (Oldport will provide “free” service if you have an EYC Regatta wristband.) Note that launch drivers generally expect a tip for service.
- Town rental **mooring**
 - \$45/night with an additional \$20/night if you want to raft a second boat. Mooring registration opens on March 1st at 08:00 EST. Moorings are rented through Dockwa (<https://dockwa.com> or download their App). We suggest you set up an account in advance, so you don’t have to deal with that when moorings open. They do go fast!
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- Harbormaster: VHF 74
- Oldport Launch VHF68
- EYC Launch: VHF 72

<https://www.edgartownharbor.com/moorings>

<https://dockwa.com/explore/destination/eycezv-edgartown-harbormaster?form=transient>

When sailing in the inner Harbor, please remember the Chappy Ferry ALWAYS has the right of way. They do their best to not interfere too much with boats under sail, but they ALWAYS have the right of way.

Regatta Registration:

Regatta registration usually opens in the early Spring. A link will be provided on the Wianno Senior website when registration is open.

Accommodations:

Many sailors choose to “commute” from the Cape due to the high cost of lodging, but others enjoy the time on the island and make a mini-vacation out of the trip. Some local lodging facilities are listed below. Most are within walking distance of the Edgartown Yacht Club. If you are looking to stay “on-island”, make your reservations early as many places sell out:

[Faraway Marthas Vineyard \(former Kelly House\)](#) 23 Kelley Street • 855-748-6747

[Edgar Hotel MV](#), 227 Upper Main Street • 877-424-6423

[Harborside Inn](#), 3 S. Water Street • 855-380-6314 or 508-627-4321

[Vineyard Square Hotel & Suites](#), 38 N. Water Street • 508-627-4711

[Edgartown Commons](#), 20 Peases Pt. Way • 800-439-4671 or 508-627-4671

[Lightkeepers Inn](#), 25 Simpsons Lane • 508-627-4600

[Ashley Inn](#), 129 Main Street • 508-627-4321

[The Christopher](#), 24 S. Water Street • 508-627-4784

[The Richard](#), 104 Main Street • 774-310-1055

[The Sydney](#), 22 Winter Street • 508-939-9299

[The Charlotte Inn](#), 27 S. Summer Street • 508-627-4751

[The Harbor View](#), 131 N. Water • 508-627-7000

[MV Vacation Rentals](#) • 508-693-7711

Commuting:

Several Wianno Senior sailors make the daily trip between WYC and EYC. If you or your crew is looking for a ride, send an Email to <mailto:senior@wiannosenior.org> and we will try to connect you with someone who may have space.

The [Pied Piper](#) runs passenger Ferry Service between Edgartown & Falmouth

(508) 548-9400