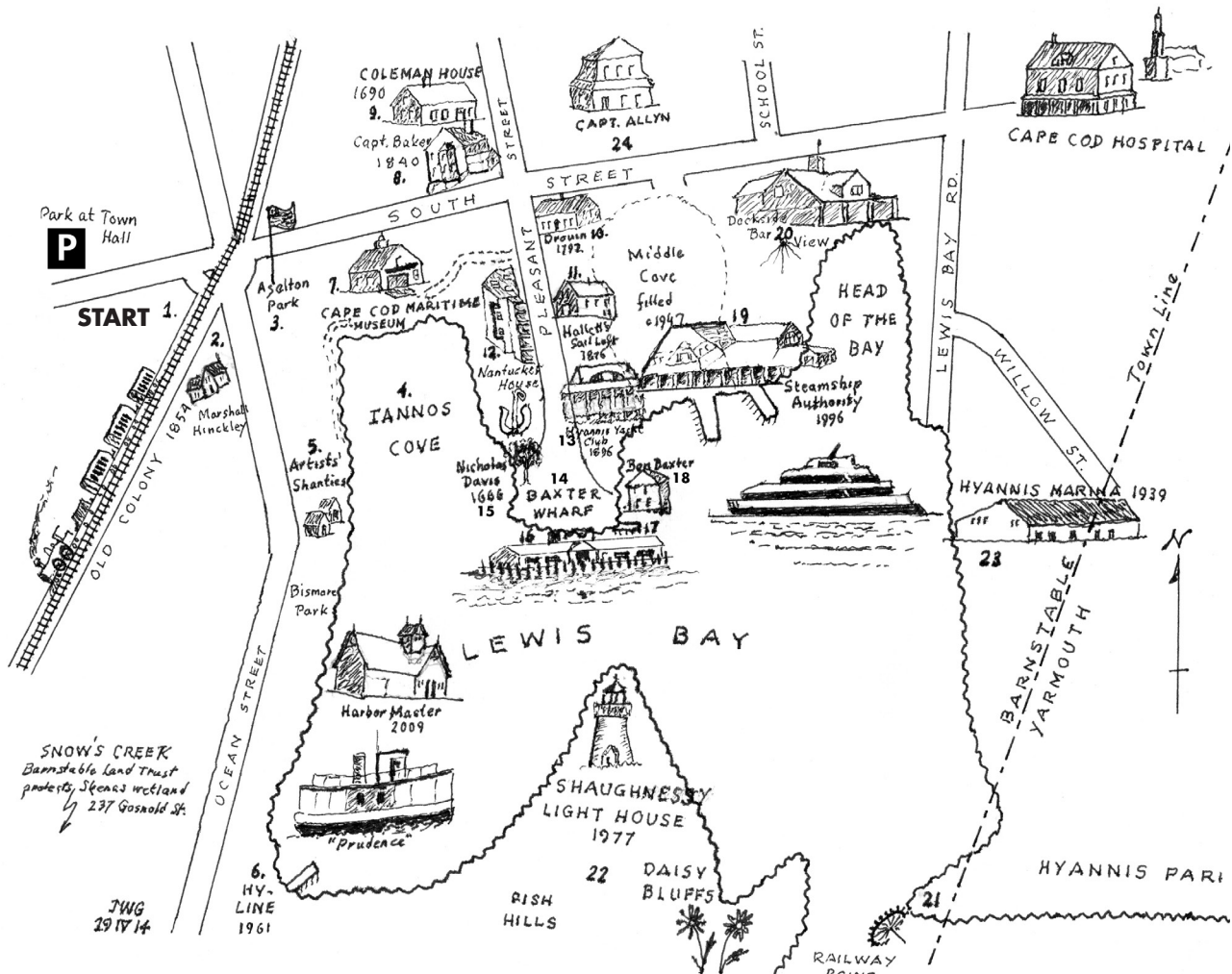


Maritime Hyannis Walking Tour



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1. Old Colony Railroad site, Old Colony Road, 1854 - 1950

Old Colony Road follows the former railroad tracks a mile south to the steamship pier for Nantucket.

2. Marshall Hinckley House, 101 Ocean Street, built 1850 Greek Revival

This commercial oysterman (1818-98) proved the potency of oysters as he fathered 12 children.

3. Aselton Park, 135 South Street, dedicated 1996

Aselton Park, dedicated to Michael Aselton, the first Barnstable Police Officer killed in the line of duty, commands a fine view of Lewis Bay.

4. Ianno's Cove, South Street

Site of the first town landing, Ianno's Cove (aka Yanno's Cove) is named for the Wampanoag chief.

5. Artists' Shanties, 180 Ocean Street, built 2006

Local artists and artisans display their works from May through October in Bismore Park.

6. Hy-Line Cruises Docks, 220 Ocean Street, 1961

Hy-Line Harbor Tours has ferries to Nantucket & Martha's Vineyard, harbor and deep-sea fishing trips.

7. Cape Cod Maritime Museum, 135 South Street, 1958

The Maritime Museum celebrates, preserves and interprets maritime past, present and future.

8. Captain Eleazer Baker House, Pleasant Street, c.1840, Cape

This crafty captain twice put out fires on his ship *Dimmock* by turning hot steam onto the blazes.

9. Edward Coleman House, Pleasant Street, built 1690, Hyannis's oldest house was built on the "South Sea" at the corner of Willow Street. and moved here when threatened with demolition.

10. Drouin House, 104 Pleasant Street, built 1792

The beam in the roof shows where the half Cape was expanded to make a full Cape.

11. Freeman Hallett Sail Loft site, 120 Pleasant Street, built 1876, Greek Revival Built as a sail loft in 1876, this became the Saturday Night Club which burned down in 1890.

12. Nantucket House, 125 Pleasant Street, built 1800

This house was flaked and barged here by sail from Nantucket before 1880.

13. Hyannis Yacht Club site, 130 Pleasant Street, built 1890, was built on the site of Middle Cove (filled), it was a pearl factory in 1917.

14. Ship Chandlery site, Pleasant Street, built 1850

Timothy Baker's marine market, located here from 1841-1858, is now a parking lot.

15. First Hyannis business site, Pleasant Street, built 1666

Quaker Nicholas Davis shipped oysters from his storehouse to New York, returning with imports.

16. Baxter's Fish & Chips, 177 Pleasant Street, built 1967

Birthplace of the Figawi Race & Cup, JFK bought a picnic here for the Canadian Prime Minister.

17. Baxter's Wharf, 177 Pleasant Street

The wharf was home of *Fair Wind* which was lost at sea in a November gale in 1980.

18. Ben Baxter's House site, 182 Pleasant Street, built 1915

Ben Baxter had a sign out front with a name pun reading "An Old Baxter Lives Here".

19. Steamship Authority, 69 South Street, built 1994, Colonial Revival

The Steamship Authority has sailed Nantucket ferries to and from here since 1830.

20. Dockside Bar, 110 School Street, built 1925

The best view of Hyannis Harbor is from the Head of the Bay canal in front of the Dockside Bar.

21. Great Island, Railway Point site and Hyannis Park

Great Island is partially owned by the Chace family. Ships were careened and repaired at Railway Point, run by Captain Joseph Hall from 1848-1938. Hyannis Park is actually part of Yarmouth but is served by the Hyannis Post Office.

22. Daisy Bluffs, Fish Hills and Shaughnessy Lighthouse

Daisy Bluffs is named for the flowers growing on Fish Hills which still seed the opposite shore. Fish Hills is named for the cornhills that the Native Americans fertilized with the abundant fish. Shaughnessy Lighthouse is a replica of Brant Point Light, built for fun by Kenneth Shaughnessy.

23. Hyannis Marina, built 1939

The Cape's first hospital on land was built here 1871 by Dr. Pineo, a Civil War Union Army surgeon.

24. Captain Howard Allyn House, 78 South Street, built 1878, Mansard

Howard Allyn, the last deepwater captain (1840-1932) survived the wreck of the *Titan*.

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