

Winter 2017-2018



Visit Thompson Island January 1st!

**Start the New Year on the Right Foot!  
Explore Thompson Island with the Friends  
Walks, Birding, Yoga\* (\*for an additional fee)**

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# New Year's Day 2018

## Boat Trip to Thompson Island

### — Seafarers Island Holiday



Start the New Year on Monday, January 1st, with an afternoon on one of Boston's fascinating Harbor Islands. Join the Friends of the Boston Harbor Islands (FBHI) for our annual excursion to Thompson Island and take a breath of fresh air after the busy holiday season!



Enjoy a 45 minute boat ride through the Boston Harbor Islands and a panoramic view of the Boston city skyline. Explore Thompson Island's meadows, forests, beaches and 40 acres salt marsh while learning about its intriguing history. Pack a picnic lunch and go on your own adventure!



**A Friends' tradition since 1980, being outdoors on a Boston Harbor Island is the best way to start the New Year.**

The boat MV Freedom departs from Massachusetts Bay Lines, 60 Rowes Wharf, Boston at 12:00pm and returns to the dock at 4:00pm. Boarding begins at 11:30am. The nearest T stations are South Station (Red Line) and Aquarium (Blue Line).

No food is sold on the boat or the island. Park policy is no pets and no alcohol. There will be indoor space and a complimentary warm beverage available.

#### TICKETS AND INFORMATION — VISIT [FBHI.ORG](http://FBHI.ORG) OR CALL 781-740-4290.

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| Adults                 | \$30.00 |
| Seniors (65+)          | \$29.00 |
| FBHI members           | \$25.00 |
| Children (3-12)        | \$20.00 |
| Students (with ID)     | \$20.00 |
| FBHI member's children | \$17.00 |

Babies travel for free, but still need a boarding pass.

Tickets available now through FBHI.org and will also be sold dockside on New Year's Day after 11:00am at Mass Bay Lines, 60 Rowes Wharf, Boston.

*In case of inclement weather, check the FBHI website and phone for updates.*

*If the trip is cancelled due to the weather, credits will be issued for future boat trips, merchandise, or membership dues.*

Visit an amazing island on a special cruise day!

**CLICK for New Years Day Tickets**

**FBHI will be at the New England Boat Show February 10-18**

The 2017 [New England Boat Show](#) had just over 46,000 attendees - Come to the show or help us & Volunteer at the FBHI Booth this coming February! Email **Rab Sherman** to volunteer [lovellsrabbit@aol.com](mailto:lovellsrabbit@aol.com) Volunteers with knowledge of the Friends, Boston Harbor, Boston Harbor Islands are encouraged to come. You'll

be expected to assist with outreach at our booth (answering questions of the public). There will be time to explore the boats on display as well. Weekdays can be rather slow, but the weekends (Saturdays & Sundays can be a non-stop question & answer marathon!

*The Convention Center is accessible by MBTA Silver Line, parking is available for a fee, food at the hall is available as well for a fee.*



**Join us! Become a member or Renew!**

While some of the other non-profits working in the harbor have ***much deeper pockets*** than us, we are a dedicated non-profit that for over 35 years has worked to provide service to the Boston Harbor Islands.

*Consider this season helping us continue our work.*

**[CLICK HERE](#)**

You will note there are 2 types of membership, "**lump sum**" or a set amount paid in one payment. The other option is a "**subscription**" membership. A subscription membership provides a donation from \$20 & up a month to the Friends and helps the group tremendously, and does so in an **easy to budget**

way for you.

With the SUBSCRIPTION Feature, you can budget your increased membership level over 12 months - tremendously and affordably assisting the FRIENDS and receiving a wonderful new book at the same time!

A Subscription Membership can affordably provide:

\$20 a month = \$240 a year!

\$30 a month = \$360 a year!

\$40 a month = \$480 a year!

\$50 a month = \$600 a year!

Did you know that our boat trips are run as a "public service"? With the cost of the charter, we often run the trips at break even. **Members like YOU** are our major source of income. Thank you for being a Member of the Friends of the Boston Harbor Islands! [JOIN US!](#) *Thank you for your support.*



[Visit the Massachusetts Bay Harbor Safety Committee web page to learn more about boating & shipping in MassBay!](#)

## our volunteer board of directors



Walter Hope, **Chairman**; Suzanne Gall Marsh, **Founder**, Steve Marcus **Chairman Emeritus**; Robert "Rab" Sherman, **Clerk**; Richard Armenia, **Membership**; David Dingley, **Board Minutes**; Johanna Beers, Paul Federico, Charlotte Knox, Marguerite Krupp, Pat Leary, Kevin Rogers - **Library Outreach** & Ken Stein.

Interested in Volunteering to be on the Board, write an article for Tidings, assist with Membership Renewals, Marketing (online), or Bookkeeping and have the skills? **Contact us!**

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