

**Trip to Thompson has been canceled**



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**Due to the record cold snap & icy conditions at Thompson, **we have canceled the trip** on New Year's Day.**

Since we can't go to Thompson Island on New Year's Day.... check out these links and visit Thompson "virtually"

- [Thompson Island Collection](#)
- [Thompson Island web page](#)
- [Thompson Island Info \(BHN\)Â](#)
- [NPS Thompson Island Info](#)
- [Thompson Island history \(Outward Bound\)](#)
- [Farm & Trade School article \(Patriot Ledger\)](#)
- [Boston Farm School \(Historic New England\)](#)
- [FBHI Thompson page](#)



## 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.*

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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!](#)**

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