

Tom Leach Cape Cod Harbormaster Marine Artist

Tom Leach is now retired as Harbormaster of Harwich Port on Cape Cod. Here he shares his lifetime of views on the water where he managed the village's three active harbors called Wychmere, Allen and Saquatucket for 40 years.

Tom Leach has been sketching and painting art since before graduating Tufts University and is a jurored member of the Guild of Harwich Artists. Although he majored in chemistry, Tom made time to take art courses in perspective, anatomy, and oil painting. He finds the shape and design of boats and changing boat scenes intriguing and is a boat designer by trade. In 1984, he designed and built the first Cape Cod Frosty a dinghy which now numbers in the thousands with an active racing class. His time on the water has allowed him to appreciate, study and paint this subject.



When not enjoying watercolor he has stayed very active as a charter boat captain at Chatham Bars Inn and Resort and, as an amateur astronomer, leading evening stargazing talks at Wequassett Inn. Tom also enjoys surfing, golfing, racing a Flying Scot, or just knocking around Pleasant Bay and Wychmere on his catboat TOM CAT.

Some of Tom's selective work is on display at The Art Gallery (GHA), Main Street, Harwich Port, Mass (located behind the Hot Stove restaurant). The artist also maintains a gallery at his home in East Harwich. Please call or text for an appointment at cell (508) 237-9291.



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