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6th Annual Montauk Harbor and Jazz Festival Weekend

A Fun-Filled Weekend For All! Celebrating Montauk's Nautical Heritage

Friday & Saturday, June 12th, 13th, 2009

AND

The Blessing of the Fleet Sunday June 14th, 2009 5pm

(MONTAUK, NY, June 2009) – The 6th Annual Montauk Harbor Festival Weekend will be held Friday, June 12th and Saturday, June 13th in the heart of Montauk Harbor, West Lake Dr. The Harbor Festival has become a popular annual event, designed to raise awareness and appreciation of Montauk's beautiful Harbor area. Highlights of the weekend are as follows:

FRIDAY 6/12: **Annual Harbor Festival "Old Timers Dinner" – at the Montauk Yacht Club 7:00 pm.**
Eight renowned Montauk Fisherman will be honored. There will be tackle and gear on display from the 50's and 60's, many old photographs, and a nautical silent auction. Tickets are \$25.00 and will be available at the Montauk Chamber or call 631-668-2428 for ticket information or Email us at info@montaukchamber.com.

SATURDAY 6/13: **The Family-Friendly Fun Begins At 12 noon and runs through 6 pm, Including:**
Jazz with Jeb Patton and Friends at Gosman's from 1-4pm, Classic Boats and Classic Cars displayed at the Inlet Parking Lot, Wine Tasting, Vendors Booths, US Coast Guard and Suffolk County Marine Unit Demonstrations, Food, "Street Fair" with Crafts & Local Artists, Chinese Style Auction, and for kids there will be Rides, Games, Clam Shell Painting, Sea Shell Jewelry Making, Face Painting, Dunk Tank, Crab Races and much more! DJ entertainment will be provided on the Street.

SUNDAY 6/14: **Concert at Gosman's Dock 3-5pm.**
The Annual Blessing of the Fleet and Memorial Wreath laying at 5pm at the Harbor officiated by Father Charles Ehrhart, Rev. Ann Stewart Miller, Cantor Debra Stein and Father Alex of the Southampton Greek Orthodox Church. Matt Coss will sing the National Anthem.

Enjoy the parade of boats as they cruise by the Town Dock at the heart of the Montauk Harbor. Awards will be given for best decorated vessels by the Montauk Chamber of Commerce.

Vendors interested in having a booth at the event should contact the Montauk Chamber of Commerce at 631-668-2429 or mcoc@montaukchamber.com.

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