

WHY BUILD A MARITIME CENTER?

- ★ Encourage people of all ages, abilities, and economic levels to participate in activities on or near the water.
- ★ Provide a meaningful maritime cultural experience by bringing together historic buildings, (Mossing Shed, Life Saving Building), maritime educational programs (Scituate Sailing Program) and traditional and contemporary marine trades (site of the last working boatyard in Scituate Harbor).
- ★ Preserve a critical waterfront parcel in a historic seaport for public shoreline access.
- ★ Awaken a sense of wonder about Scituate, encouraging understanding and stewardship of this region's greatest natural resource.



WHO WILL THE MARITIME CENTER SERVE?

- ★ Families and area youths in search of authentic activities, which could include learning to sail, or use the outdoor public common areas with boardwalk and kayak launching ramp.
- ★ Boaters in search of transient slips, marine services and nautical experience ashore.
- ★ Historians and maritime enthusiast seeking to expand their knowledge of Scituate's distinguished and evolving maritime history.

WHAT MAKES THE SCITUATE MARITIME CENTER UNIQUE?

- ★ It's location on a sheltered inner harbor with one of the few remaining working boatyards on the South Shore.
- ★ Commitment to serving a broad spectrum of the population – kids, families, boaters, tourists, and trades people.
- ★ Emphasis on community collaboration and partnership, through all stages of facility design and implementation.



HOW CAN I LEARN MORE ABOUT THE SCITUATE MARITIME CENTER?

- ★ Contact us at: E-mail: waterways@town.scituate.ma.us