

The Week (or So) Ahead in Bayside: July 14-26, 2026

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2026 BAYSIDE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

BAYSIDE OR NORTHPORT YACHT CLUB EVENT

OTHER EVENTS

HOLIDAY

ALL EVENTS SUBJECT TO CHANGE OR CANCELLATION



July 14 (Tue)	Family Movie Time: School of Rock (Bayside Community Hall; 7:30 PM) A movie starring Jack Black. Over the top guitarist Dewey Finn, thrown out of his band, is in desperate straits. Posing as a substitute music teacher at an elite private school, he secretly introduces his privileged 5th graders to the hard rock gods he idolizes. Finding their inner rock 'n' roll animals, the kids join Dewey in crushing it at a Battle of the Bands. 109 min. A FREE event sponsored by Bayside Arts (www.baysidearts.org).
July 15 (Wed)	Northport Yacht Club Sailing School (NYC Clubhouse; 9:30 AM) For information on the program, visit www.northportyachtclub.org .
July 15 (Wed)	Bayside Story Time (Bayside Library; 10-10:40 AM) For school-aged children.
July 15 (Wed)	Reminiscing About Bruce Smith (8 Pleasant Street; 12-2 PM) The Smith family invites everyone to this casual open-house gathering. Bring pictures to share and a favorite story about how Bruce affected your life. In lieu of flowers, Bruce requested that donations be made to the Northport Yacht Club (https://www.northportyachtclub.org/) "In memory of Bruce Smith."
July 15 (Wed)	Bayside Arts Membership Meeting and Summer Party (Oberb Cottage, 4 Bay Street; 5-7 PM) Bayside Arts (https://www.baysidearts.org/) is pleased to invite all members to its annual meeting and party, hosted by Colleen and Carl Oberb. Election of the 2027 Board of Directors will take place. Share some food and drink and enjoy conversation and the lovely setting near Bayview Park. If you'd like to come but have not yet paid your 2026 dues or would like to become a new member, just bring \$30 cash or a check. No charge for the event, but donations will be accepted at the bar. Parking is limited.
July 15 (Wed)	Northport Junior Yacht Club Kid-Led Activity: Outdoor Games (NYC Clubhouse; 7-8 PM) Junior Yacht Club Treasurer EZ Cohen leads games for kids ages 9 and up. These games will involve playing outside! Games may consist of Freeze Tag, Infection, and/or Manhunt. (Please remind your kids that private property and gardens are off limits, and to stay in public areas.) If you have questions, please contact Jessica Cohen at jesincase@aol.com .
July 16 (Thu)	Northport Yacht Club Fun Races and BBQ/Potluck (NYC Clubhouse; Races at 4 PM) Races for Sailing School students only. Afterwards, a BBQ/potluck to celebrate our young racers. The event is free to members. Non-members are welcome and may purchase grill items. Please bring a side dish or dessert as your contribution to the potluck. Contact Karen Newman (kongotravel@gmail.com).
July 16 (Thu)	NYC DockTales (21+) (NYC Clubhouse; 5:15-6 PM) Sip & See on the club deck. Join us for a relaxed gathering by the water. Enjoy complimentary appetizers, bring your favorite beverage, catch up with friends, watch the sailing action, and learn more about the club. Members, guests, and prospective members are welcome. From June 25 through August 13.
July 16 (Thu)	Belfast Summer Nights Concert Series (Steamboat Landing, Belfast; 5:30-7:30 PM) Free. For more information, visit www.facebook.com/BelfastSummerNights/ .
July 17 (Fri)	Northport Yacht Club Sailing School (NYC Clubhouse; 9:30 AM) For information on the program, visit www.northportyachtclub.org .
July 17 (Fri)	NVC Utilities Committee Meeting (Bayside Community Hall and Virtual; 2:30 PM) The standing agenda includes: Call to order; Approve minutes; Superintendent's report; Financial review; and Other business. Any related documents should be available at https://nvcmaine.gov/about/northport-village-corporation-news/ prior to the meeting. This will be an in-person meeting, but it will also have a virtual component. If you would like to observe the meeting via Zoom, please contact the Village Office at 207-338-0751 or officemanager@nvcmaine.gov to be added to the approved/verified list of meeting attendees. Contact the Utilities Committee chair Fred Lincoln at flincoln@nvcmaine.gov or 207-338-0751.
July 17-19 (Fri-Sun)	Maine Celtic Celebration (Belfast Common and Steamboat Landing) One of Belfast's biggest annual events. Spectacular setting, outstanding music and enticing food made for a wonderful weekend by beautiful Belfast Bay. For further information, visit www.mainecelebration.com .
July 17 (Fri)	Northport Yacht Club Adult (21+) BINGO! (NYC Clubhouse; 7:30-10 PM) Join us for an evening of fun and laughter at the Clubhouse! Yes, there will be prizes! Bring your favorite beverage and join the fun. Snacks and treats will be on every table. This is a member only event; members are invited to bring house guests. Contact Jen Lannan (jenlannan@comcast.net).
July 18 (Sat)	NVC Donuts & Dialog: Open Forum (Bayside Community Hall; 8:30 AM) An opportunity for villagers to bring topics, questions, comments, etc. of their choice. The Donuts & Dialog events are designed to focus on issues of critical importance to the village and provide an open-ended forum for Village residents to raise questions and provide feedback to the Board of Overseers and members of committees who are not Overseers. The public is encouraged to attend. Brief presentations are followed by open dialog, questions, and input from Village residents. Contact the NVC at officemanager@nvcmaine.gov or 207-338-0751.

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July 18 (Sat)	Shapes & Variations: An exhibition of new ceramics work by Baysider Michael Tirrell (Trove, Searsport; 2-4 PM) Opening reception is July 18 from 2-4 PM. More information available at https://www.trovemaine.com/s/stories/shapes-and-variations-new-work-by-michael-tirrell .
July 18 (Sat)	Delectable Cheeses & Oh, Those Summer Whites! with Liz Thorpe and Guest (Northport Yacht Club; 5-7 PM) Bayside's own cheese expert Liz invites wine master Alex Stoffel of Vinolio in Belfast to tag-team on pairing cheeses with white wines. Their deep, complementary knowledge of how and why these pairings work will refresh imaginations as much as palates with this lively tasting experience. (www.thepeoplescheese.com , www.vinolio.com). SOLD OUT! Sponsored by Bayside Arts (www.baysidearts.org).
July 18 (Sat)	Barefoot Ballroom: A Summer Soiree (Northport, ME; 6-8 PM) This is a special fundraising event for the Belfast Poetry Festival and features acclaimed singer/songwriter Jonatha Brooke for a limited-seating event. Bring your own picnic and relax on the lawn (tables + chairs will also be set up) and enjoy dessert bites and specialty beverages, with an intimate evening of poetry and song. Tickets are \$75. More information at https://www.belfastpoetryfestival.com/barefoot .
July 19 (Sun)	Northport Junior Yacht Club Car Wash Fundraiser (NYC Clubhouse; 9-10:30 AM) Baysiders are encouraged to bring their cars to the yacht club! Car wash starts at 9. Only \$10, but feel free to add an extra donation! Kids set up at 8:30 AM. Contact Deirdre and Bo Christin (deidrechristin@gmail.com).
July 19 (Sun)	John Short Series Races #5 & #6 (NYC Clubhouse; Skippers' Meeting at 11 AM) Contact Jim Coughlin (Jimcoughlin8@gmail.com).
July 19 (Sun)	Shady Grove Cottage & Museum Open (Pleasant Street; 2-4 PM) Free.
July 19 (Sun)	Contra Dance (Bayside Community Hall; 4:30-7:30 PM) The Belfast Flying Shoes bring live music and contra dance to Bayside. Dancers of every skill level welcome. Dance caller instructs as they go. Secure your ticket at https://www.eventbrite.com/e/contra-dance-community-fundraiser-tickets-1992366445672?aff=oddtcreator . Admission is a \$15 minimum suggested donation, and, with your ticket, you will be able to add-on raffle tickets for a chance to win one of seven AMAZING prizes. All proceeds benefit the new Northport Town Office and Community Center project.
July 19 (Sun)	Northport Junior Yacht Club Kid-Led Activity: Assassin (NYC Clubhouse; 7-8 PM) Join Junior Yacht Club President Wyatt at the NYC as he leads the game for kids 9 and up. This is a fun, outdoor game that will be engaging and entertaining! Please remind your kids to respect other people's property, don't go through people's gardens, and stay on public accessways. Cynthia Stuen (cynthia.stuen@gmail.com) will be the adult contact.
July 20 (Mon)	Northport Yacht Club Sailing School (NYC Clubhouse; 9:30 AM) For information on the program, visit www.northportyachtclub.org .
July 20 (Mon)	One Night in Manhattan in 1957: A Three-Week Jazz "Class" with John Spritz (Bayside Community Hall Meeting Room; 4 PM) Like jazz? Join aficionado John Spritz on a trip back to 1957 New York and the vocalists who performed in its clubs and cabarets. Listen to Eartha Kitt, Ray Charles, Joe Williams, Nancy Wilson and others, in three sessions (this is the second). A jazz devotee, Baysider Spritz has taught versions of this class in Portland. A FREE event sponsored by Bayside Arts (www.baysidearts.org).
July 20 (Mon)	Northport Junior Yacht Club Kid-Led Activity: Bake Off! (NYC Clubhouse; 4 PM) Secretary Aurelia and her crew will be judging this year's Junior Yacht Club Bake Off! Please bring a baked good to share, in bite-sized pieces, with a card listing ingredients. This will be supervised by Gretchen Irby (gretch.irby@gmail.com).
July 20 (Mon)	Annual Belfast Street Party (High Street, Belfast; 5-9 PM) More information at https://www.facebook.com/p/Belfast-Summer-Street-Party-100063600881510/ .
July 21 (Tue)	Walter Downs Regatta #1 (NYC Clubhouse; 12-3 PM) Northport Yacht Club Junior Regatta. Contact Emerson Smith (smithemerson@gmail.com).
July 21 (Tue)	Footbridge Dance (Armistice Bridge, Belfast; 6-8:30 PM) A summer tradition of sunset on the water and joyful connection for all ages. The Belfast Flying Shoes bring live music and contra dance to the bridge. The dance starts at 6:30 PM. Admission is free, and all are welcome. Donations support Belfast Flying Shoes programs. More information at https://belfastflyingshoes.org/event/footbridge-dance-july-2026/ .

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- July 23 (Thu) **Northport Yacht Club Fun Races and BBQ/Potluck** (NYC Clubhouse; Races at 4 PM) Races for Sailing School students only. Afterwards, a BBQ/potluck to celebrate our young racers. The event is free to members. Non-members are welcome and may purchase grill items. Please bring a side dish or dessert as your contribution to the potluck. Contact Karen Newman (kongotravel@gmail.com).
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- July 24 (Fri) **Northport Yacht Club Sailing School** (NYC Clubhouse; 9:30 AM) For information on the program, visit www.northportyachtclub.org.
- July 24 (Fri) **Ali Webb and Friends** (Bayside Community Hall; 7:30 PM) Jazz singer Ali and her trio are back! Moving from classics to show tunes and more, Ali blends all with a unique twist: wise and funny stories that, like jazz itself, illuminate the human condition. Infused with joy and an improvisational spirit, Ali's vocals are accompanied by Wells Hanley (piano), Randall Pharr (bass), and Brian Caputo (drums). www.alijazz.com. A FREE event sponsored by Bayside Arts (www.baysidearts.org).
- July 25 (Sat) **Northport Yacht Club Annual Mother of All Yard Sales** (NYC Clubhouse; 8-11 AM) This is an all-hands-on-deck community event in support of our beautiful NYC Sailing Program. Get yourself and your family involved. There are several volunteering shifts for the day prior (for set-up) and the day of (to run the yard sale). Questions or want to volunteer? Contact Celine Bewsher (cbewsher@clubztutoring.com).
- July 26 (Sun) **John Short Series Race #7** (NYC Clubhouse; Skippers' Meeting at 11 AM) Contact Jim Coughlin (Jimcoughlin8@gmail.com).
- July 26 (Sun) **Shady Grove Cottage & Museum Open** (Pleasant Street; 2-4 PM) Free.
- July 26 (Sun) **Baysider Suzanne Rico Performs at Toddy Pond Farm** (Toddy Pond Farm, Monroe; 5-9 PM Approximate) Enjoy food, drink, and Suzanne's music at the farm. Suzanne plays mostly "oldies" (John Denver, Joni Mitchell, Elton John, Janis Joplin, etc.). The reviews of her late 2025 performance at Toddy Pond Farm were excellent. Visit <https://www.toddypondfarm.com/> for tickets and reservations.

Download the full calendar at <https://www.baysidemaine.com/calendar/>.

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Weather.com forecast:

Wed 15		13%	Partly Cloudy	63°		83°	14 mph ↘ WNW
Thu 16		57%	PM Thunderstorms	56°		80°	14 mph → W
Fri 17		1%	Sunny	58°		78°	13 mph ↘ WNW
Sat 18		42%	PM Showers	60°		75°	11 mph ↗ SSW
Sun 19		52%	AM Showers	59°		76°	7 mph ↓ NNW
Mon 20		10%	Partly Cloudy	61°		75°	10 mph ↗ SSW
Tue 21		48%	Showers	63°		71°	11 mph ↑ SSE
Wed 22		54%	AM Showers	59°		76°	10 mph ↗ SW
Thu 23		14%	Mostly Sunny	59°		75°	10 mph ↗ SW
Fri 24		24%	Partly Cloudy	59°		75°	8 mph ↗ SSW
Sat 25		24%	Mostly Cloudy	60°		75°	8 mph ↗ SW
Sun 26		24%	Mostly Cloudy	62°		76°	9 mph ↑ SSW

Tides:

Visit <https://www.usharbors.com/harbor/maine/belfast-me/tides/>.

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