

The Week (or So) Ahead in Bayside: July 21-August 2, 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 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/>.
- July 21 (Tue) **Mr. Harenten and the Serenity Lodge Picnic: Gordon Thomas Ward** (Bayside Community Hall; 7:30 PM) Author, singer, and songwriter Gordon Thomas Ward uses storytelling, puppets, live music, and projected images to animate his celebrated children's book. Mr. Harenten, a timid snowshoe hare, realizes his dream of throwing a grand picnic by planning, working with friends, and overcoming his fears. Warm, magical, and ideal for ages 5-10. A FREE event sponsored by Bayside Arts (www.baysidearts.org).
- July 22 (Wed) **Northport Yacht Club Sailing School** (NYC Clubhouse; 9:30 AM) For information on the program, visit www.northportyachtclub.org.
- July 22 (Wed) **Bayside Story Time** (Bayside Library; 10-10:40 AM) For school-aged children.
- July 22 (Wed) **Northport Junior Yacht Club Kid-Led Activity: BINGO!** (NYC Clubhouse; 7-8 PM) Join this fun fundraiser. Cards are \$3 each or two for \$5! Venmo will be accepted. Fun prizes and candy! Join in the fun. Ages 9 and Up. If you have questions, please contact Heather Andren (heatherandren@gmail.com).
- July 22 (Wed) **BHPS Presents: "The Times That Tried Men's and Women's Souls, Belfast During the American Revolution"** (Bayside Community Hall; 7 PM) Megan Pinette, Belfast Historical president, will present the bold stand taken by the town's people in favor of Liberty. In 1776, when the Declaration of Independence was received, it met the hearty approval of the inhabitants of Belfast. For more information, visit www.BelfastMuseum.org or call 207 338-9229.
- 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).
- July 23 (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.
- July 23 (Thu) **Belfast Summer Nights Concert Series** (Steamboat Landing, Belfast; 5:30-7:30 PM) Free. For more information, visit www.facebook.com/BelfastSummerNights/.
- 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.

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July 27 (Mon)	Junior Yacht Club Warren Island Overnight Adventure (Departs from Bayside Wharf at 2 PM; returning Tuesday morning) Not to be missed! Chaperones are needed as well as boats for transport. Weather permitting. Junior Yacht Club members and youth members only.
July 27 (Mon)	CANCELLED: One Night in Manhattan in 1957: A Three-Week Jazz "Class" with John Spritz (Bayside Community Hall Meeting Room; 4 PM)
July 27 (Mon)	Northport Select Board Meeting (Northport Town Hall; 6:15 PM) Agendas and minutes posted at https://northportmaine.org/select-board-meeting-agendas/ . Contact the town office at 207-338-3819.
July 27 (Mon)	Belfast Historical Society Talk: "The Times That Tried Men's and Women's Souls, Belfast During the American Revolution" (Belfast Free Library; 7 PM) Megan Pinette, Belfast Historical president, will present the bold stand taken by the town's people in favor of Liberty. In 1776, when the Declaration of Independence was received, it met the hearty approval of the inhabitants of Belfast. For more information, visit www.BelfastMuseum.org or call 207 338-9229.
July 28 (Tue)	Family Movie Time: Journey 2: The Mysterious Island (Bayside Community Hall; 7:30 PM) A science fantasy movie starring Dwayne Johnson. Teenager Sean Anderson and his stepfather follow a mysterious signal to a hidden island, where volcanoes, treasures, and strange creatures await them. Along with a marooned pilot and his daughter, they race to escape before the island sinks into the sea. Based on a book by Jules Verne. 94 min. A FREE event sponsored by Bayside Arts (www.baysidearts.org).
July 29 (Wed)	Northport Yacht Club Sailing School (NYC Clubhouse; 9:30 AM) For information on the program, visit www.northportyachtclub.org .
July 29-August 2 (Wed-Sun)	Maine Lobster Festival (Harbor Park, Rockland) This world famous "original lobster festival" is one of New England's great summer events. For more information, visit www.maine lobster festival.com .
July 29 (Wed)	Bayside Story Time (Bayside Library; 10-10:40 AM) For school-aged children.
July 29 (Wed)	Bayside Porch Parties (Encore!) (Various Bayside Porches; 4-6 PM) Bayside neighbors invite you to drop by and "porch" with them. Stroll from cottage to cottage, enjoy refreshments and music! You'll find The Oystermen (traditional maritime and folk music), Baysider Suzanne Rico (guitar), Doug Kolmar (guitar), and The Eclectics - Modified with Bayside's Carl Oberg and Robert Sollinger (country, rock) ready to entertain you. This spin on family fun was so successful in 2025, we just had to bring it back. Participating porches at 66 Clinton Street, 40 Clinton Street, 25 Broadway, and 37 George Street. A FREE event sponsored by Bayside Arts (www.baysidearts.org).
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July 31 (Fri)	Northport Yacht Club Sailing School (NYC Clubhouse; 9:30 AM) For information on the program, visit www.northportyachtclub.org .
July 31 (Fri)	Northport Yacht Club Chowderfest (NYC Clubhouse; 5 PM) A fun, new event, for members and their house guests only. Think your chowder has what it takes? Sign up to compete, or simply RSVP and come hungry. Sample a variety of homemade chowders, cast your vote for Best Overall Chowder, then fill your favorite mug and return for a full serving of the chowder you loved most. Chefs and tasters RSVP at https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A4BA4AD2AA0FCC34-64838747-nyccchowderfest# . Contact Jen Lannan (jenlannan@comcast.net).
August 1-2 (Sat-Sun)	Wings & Wheels Airshow (Owls Head Transportation Museum, Owls Head; 10 AM-3 PM) Get ready for Maine's premier airshow experience, combining iconic aerobatic performances with historic aircraft and ground vehicles from OHTM's collection. Featuring warbirds, skydivers, antique aircraft demonstrations, and thrilling aerial acts, this high-energy weekend delivers unforgettable excitement for the whole family—on the ground and in the sky. For more information, visit www.owlshead.org .

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- August 2 (Sun) **Northport Yacht Club Pancake Breakfast** (Bayside Community Hall; 8-10 AM) Not to be missed! Open to the public. The event is free to members. Volunteer servers are welcome and should arrive at the Community Hall between 7 and 7:30 AM. Contact Rob Smit (robertpsmit@gmail.com).
- August 2 (Sun) **"Best of Maine" Lobster Bake, Live Music & Art Market** (Ruggles Park; 2-6 PM) Fundraiser for a new community center/town hall for the Town of Northport. Eat a lobster dinner on the lawn while enjoying live music from Bayside's own Suzanne Rico, then check out the work of five local artists, with art for sale. LOBSTERS NEED TO BE PURCHASED IN ADVANCE, with limited extra day of. Reserve yours now at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/best-of-maine-lobster-bake-art-market-and-live-music-tickets-1991921385485>!
- August 2 (Sun) **Shady Grove Cottage & Museum Open** (Pleasant Street; 2-4 PM) Free.

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

Weather.com forecast:

Today	9% Mostly Cloudy	61° ————— 69°	12 mph ↗ SSE
Wed 22	24% AM Fog/PM Clouds	57° ————— 73°	13 mph ↗ SSW
Thu 23	5% Partly Cloudy	54° ————— 76°	8 mph → W
Fri 24	5% Sunny	56° ————— 74°	8 mph ↗ SW
Sat 25	5% Sunny	56° ————— 73°	7 mph ↗ SSE
Sun 26	24% Partly Cloudy	58° ————— 73°	7 mph ↖ ESE
Mon 27	44% Showers	59° ————— 73°	8 mph ↗ SSW
Tue 28	24% Partly Cloudy	60° ————— 75°	7 mph → WSW
Wed 29	34% AM Showers	60° ————— 75°	9 mph ↗ SW
Thu 30	24% Partly Cloudy	60° ————— 76°	8 mph → W
Fri 31	23% Partly Cloudy	60° ————— 77°	8 mph ↗ SW
Sat 01	24% PM Fog	60° ————— 75°	8 mph ↗ SW
Sun 02	32% AM Showers	60° ————— 75°	9 mph ↗ SSW

Tides:

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

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CHOWDERFEST

Think your chowder has what it takes?
Sign up to compete, or simply RSVP and
come hungry!

Sample a variety of delicious homemade
chowders, cast your vote for Best Overall
Chowder, then fill your favorite mug and
return for a full serving of the chowder
you loved most.

JULY 31 | 5 PM

CLUB HOUSE

Chefs and Tasters RSVP
via the Sign Up Genius

2 August 2026

2:00-6:00 PM

Ruggles Park, Bayside
Northport, ME

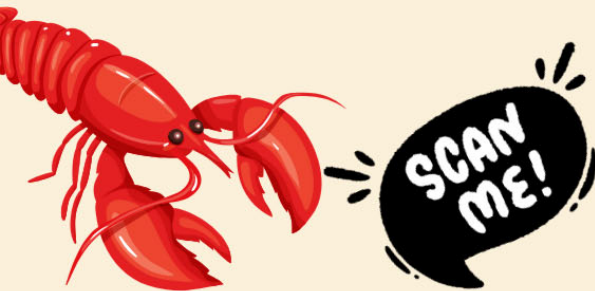


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