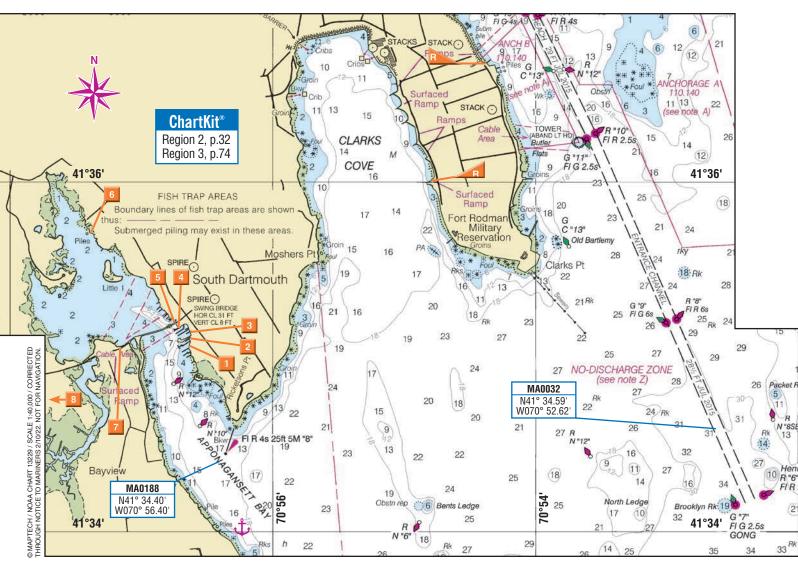
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Tou won't find Padanaram on your chart, so you can stop rifling through your myriad charts. This village within the town of Dartmouth is named after a plain in Mesopotamia. As you walk its shady, tree-lined streets, flourishing with flowers, you'll pass historic houses and a church, all of which were built when whaling, shipbuilding and salt works brought wealth to the town. Boatyards here have produced such classics as Beetle Cats and Marshall Catboats. Famed yacht designer C. Raymond Hunt, who designed the Concordia yawl and collaborated on the Boston Whaler, among many other achievements, hailed from this area.

A sign in the window of a business here says it all — Padanaram: It's where life slows down. Visitors step back in time to a classic New England village that lets in bits of the future throughout. Among the historic buildings and long-trodden streets are

health spas, high-end clothing stores and kitschy gift shops. Therein lies the undeniable charm. Sometimes you need a dose of the classics with the shine of the new.

Migrating Pilgrims expanding their New World convinced Pokanoket Sachem Massasoit to sell them land that would eventually become Dartmouth. Author Nathaniel Philbrick wrote in his book, "Mayflower," that Massasoit and his son, Wamsutta, received 30 yards of cloth, eight moose skins, 15 axes, 15 hoes, 15 pairs of shoes, one iron pot, and 10 shillings' worth of assorted goods. In today's market, that's probably \$600,000, or the average price of a new home in Massachusetts.

Things to See and Do

Though you likely won't lose your way, it's fun to get lost and walk around the village looking at the historic houses and quaint churches. The commercial heart of Padanaram extends a few blocks along Elm and Bridge streets, which is relatively flat terrain.

If you haven't been here in a while, you'll immediately notice that the causeway separating the outer and inner harbors is relatively new, having undergone a complete renovation a few years ago. With it, came the new Maritime Center on its northeastern edge, home to the harbormaster and bridgetender. Just east of their offices is 6½ Bridge Street Gallery (6½ Bridge St.; 774-202-3301), an artists' cooperative that promotes and sells the works of its members. Next door, at the corner of Elm Street, Strawberry Moon (312 Elm St.; 508-538-1220) has distinctive clothing, jewelry and crystals.

Go a block north up Elm Street to **Karyne & Company Day Spa** (368 Elm St.; 508-999-9996), where you'll feel instantly better after a massage. Trust us, 30 minutes is a tease — 60 or 90 minutes is much better. Look instantly younger with a facial or exfoliation by one of Karyne & Company's specialists. Waxing and nail services are among other services here.



The facilities are lined up on the east shore around the swing bridge. Be sure to reserve a slip or mooring in advance on a summer weekend.

Take your new look up the street a block to snap a selfie in front of the **Old Southworth Library**. Now the **Dartmouth Cultural Center** (404 Elm St.; 508-991-0484), the handsome building was completed in 1890 by resident Robert H. Slack, who was a noted architect in neighboring New Bedford. You can learn more about the town's history at the newer **Southworth Library** (732 Dartmouth St.; 508-999-0726), which is just under a mile away from the village. In the same vicinity, there's a post office, banks with ATMs, a **Delken Laundromat** (718 Dartmouth St.; 508-992-9423), **Walgreen's** (674 Dartmouth St.; 508-990-3875) pharmacy and **Dartmouth Ace Hardware** (661 Dartmouth St.; 508-991-5500).

After all your travels around town, you're probably wondering what it's like to live in Padanaram. If you want a sampling, there's a home at **4 Bridge Street** (508-287-0003) that has short-term rentals, right next to the Maritime Center. The waterfront home has lots of windows with bay views to the west, perfect for watching the sun set. The property's manager also has another rental home within an exclusive beach community on the western shore of Apponagansett Bay.

If you really want to talk real estate, we'd recommend you visit **Milbury & Company** (304 Elm St.; 508-997-7400) at the corner of Elm and Bridge streets, and **Anne Whiting Real Estate** (250 Elm St.; 508-999-1010), which is to the south along Elm Street. The latter is easy to spot, just look for the dog statue, dog biscuits and the water bowl. When we last were here, Anne Whiting Real Estate also had a bowl of human treats out on the street in front of their offices. Milbury & Company has properties all along the South Coast, as this region of Massachusetts is called, and in southeastern Rhode Island.

Those in the market for a new boat should visit one of North America's largest Beneteau dealerships, **Cape Yachts** (252 Elm St.; 508-994-4444). If you're walking along Elm

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A channel cuts through the 800-or-so moorings in the outer harbor to the village's facilities.

Street, you'll find them adjacent to Anne Whiting Real Estate on the roadside of South Wharf Yacht Yard. In addition to Beneteau, Cape Yachts is an authorized dealer for Hatteras, Wellcraft, True North and MJM Yachts. They also sell AB Inflatables, so if you've been thinking about a new dinghy, you've come to the right place. While you're chatting up the folks here, ask the Cape Yachts owner, a former Price Waterhouse accountant, how he ended up in boat sales and marina ownership. Dave Nolan and his wife, Jane, also run South Wharf Yacht Yard, which they have transformed from a nearly defunct outfit two decades ago into one of New England's leading marinas.

Consult the neighboring **Sperry Sails** (278 Elm St.; 774-202-2871) for any sail repair or replacement, canvas work, dodgers and biminis. This is one of three locations; the others are in Marion and Vineyard Haven. Their in-house experts have helped countless clients get new gear and keep it in good shape. Sperry Sails is led by owner Ben Sperry, who has spent decades racing and cruising, so you're talking to a company steered by a veteran boater.

Try to hit a local event while you're here. A good resource for the goings-on is **Explore Padanaram**, whose website (www.explorepadanaram.com) is chock-full of information and insights. Cross your fingers that you made it to town for the annual **Padanaram Village Summer Festival**. A tradition since the 1970s, folks enjoy perusing the works of local artisans while the children enjoy the "Kid's Zone." The **Art Drive** is the main draw every August, during which local artists open their galleries and homes.

Summer concerts are common at **Apponagansett Park** (77 Gulf Road; 508-910-1812), which is just across the bridge from the village on the bay's northwestern shoreline. Visitors will find a playground, basketball courts, a beach and an ice cream stand. The park is popular with local families, and you'll immediately see why. The boat landing to the east, away from

the swimming beach, has space for dinghies. Less than a mile west of the park, easily reached on foot or on a bike, the **Dartmouth YMCA** (276 Gulf Road; 508-993-3361) offers a wide range of programs for all ages.

If you packed some wheels aboard, biking is a fun and easy way to explore the rural winding roads to see more beautiful homes, farms and enjoy some peace and quiet. A 10-mile bike — or cab ride — away, the **Lloyd Center for the Environment** (430 Potomska Road; 508-990-0505) sponsors year-round activities that focus on local ecology and its amenities include a touch tank, walking trails and a small boat launch. There are five trails within its gorgeous 55-acre forest.

To the southwest, the beautiful **Demarest Lloyd State Park** (508-636-3298), off Barney's Joy Road, has

a 1,800-foot stretch of beach along Slocum Neck with very gentle surf and shallow water, perfect for taking young children. From the Apponagansett Bay bridge, it's about 8 miles away, or 45 minutes on a bicycle.

Restaurants and Provisions

At South Wharf Yacht Yard, the **Sail Loft Boatyard Restaurant** (246 Elm St.; 508-682-5638) takes pride in being customer-centric. From the main road, you can find the restaurant by the knotty artwork at its entrance, just a block south of Bridge Street. Open daily for lunch and dinner, Sail Loft Boatyard Restaurant is usually busy, a testament to its quality of food, yet the staff does its best to accommodate all guests. We suggest you split several appetizers, which include oysters, meatballs and honey-glazed baby carrots. Grilled salmon, baked cod, Portuguese steak and chicken marsala are among the dinner options. For lunch, we have had the lobster roll, the fish tacos and their house burger. Desserts are on the menu, too — save room!

Around the corner, **Farm & Coast Market** (7 Bridge St.; 774-992-7093) is the top spot for provisioning here. (Bring a couple of extra bags, as you're likely to buy more than what is on your list.) Everything in the place tastes as good as it looks. High-quality meats, cheeses, freshly baked goods, sandwiches, salads and more are available from a dedicated staff that put their heart and soul into the place. Their café serves freshly made breakfast, lunch and dinner items, or you can choose from a large variety of prepared meals. Open every day, Farm & Coast Market regularly hold tastings at their well-stocked beer and wine shop.

Near the bridge and the Maritime Center on Water Street, **Black Bass Grille** (3 Water St.; 508-999-6975) offers a rotating full menu of exquisite entrees and desserts that change every weekend, with comfy outdoor seating and a super friendly staff. If you're comfortable, stay a while at the bar. The kitchen

closes at 10 p.m., but the bar is open until 1 a.m. Late night patrons can expect hearty snacks to buffer the booze.

Behind the Black Bass Grille and across the street from Farm & Coast Market, **Little Moss** (6 Bridge St.; 508-994-1162) procures much of their food locally. You can call ahead for the first seating before 6 p.m., but after that it's on a first-come first-served basis.

Walk off your meals with a waffle cone or frappe from **Dockside Ice Cream** (1 Bridge St.; 774-202-3853), which is right at Davis & Tripp. They have vegan ice cream! For a light meal, they also have hot dogs, quahogs, chili and sandwiches.

Those in the need for caffeine should head to the north-eastern corner of Bridge and Elm streets, where **Scuttlebutt Coffee Co.** (10 Bridge St.; 774-295-4503) can fix your fix. Cash can be acquired at the **BayCoast Bank ATM** (10 Bridge Street), a block to the east, next to the fire department.

Cross the bridge and drop into **The Bucket at Gulf Hill** (77 Gulf Road; 508-910-7124), which is located at Apponagansett Park. The giant, French vanilla-colored pail where it's housed is a sight worth seeing, and the lobster rolls and ice cream selection are worth noshing. You can stow your canoe or dinghy at the park on the sand next to the boat ramp.

Source some of the finest local goods from the area's agriculturists at the **Dartmouth Farmers Market**, which is held Fridays from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. at **St. Mary's Parish Center Lawn** (789 Dartmouth St.; 508-636-8047). Farm animals, tractors and games garner the attention of children here. It's

only about a half-mile from the marinas to the church, easily accessible on foot.

≅ Tides

Use tide tables for Clarks Cove (Clarks Point). The mean tidal range is 3.6 feet.

* Charts

Use Maptech ChartKit Region 2, Pages 7, 32 and 34; ChartKit Region 3, Pages 65, 72 (Inset E) and 74; Maptech Waterproof Charts 5 and 19. Also, NOAA charts 13229 (1:40,000), 13230 (1:40,000) and 13232 (1:20,000).

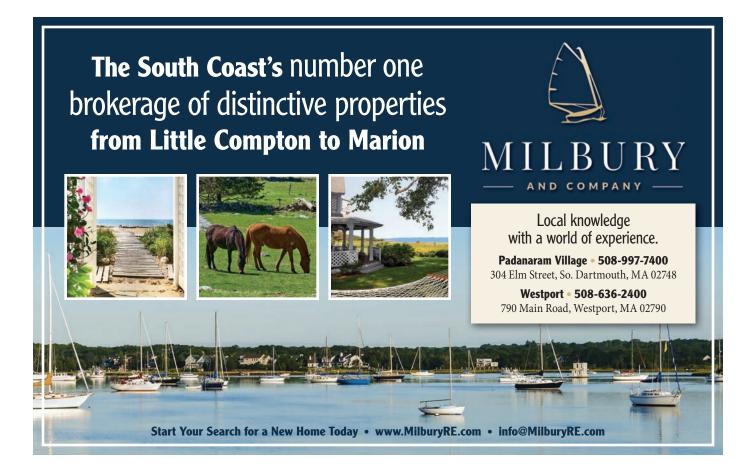
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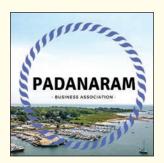
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PADANARAM (>>)

Tie up your boat and relax in tree-lined Padanaram, a laid-back oasis in South Dartmouth. This quaint village on the eastern portion of the Apponagansett Bay dates to the 17th century and is a National Historic District. The longtime home of builders of classic boats, Padanaram is a great place to walk, bike, dine, fish, sail, shop, and to admire art and beautiful architecture.



Explore Padanaram

Padanaram Village is a hidden gem, but if you have been here before, you already know that. "The Village" is comprised of small businesses – shops, restaurants, family-owned businesses and niche places that make it a great place to visit. Drive down the seaside streets and see for yourself, but be warned...you many never want to leave!

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and keeps 'em coming back. Dine-in and outdoor seating available.

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Dartmouth, MA 02748
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Little Island is located in the northern end of Apponagansett Bay, where you'll also find Marshall Marine, which is well-renowned for its catboats.

Navigation and Anchorages

The entrance to Apponagansett Bay is 5 miles from the hurricane barrier at New Bedford Harbor, 9.5 miles from Cuttyhunk Island, 14.5 miles from Westport Harbor and 18 miles from Pocasset and Red Brook harbors by the Cape Cod Canal's western entrance.

The harbor is large and well-protected from everything but southerly winds. Navigating into Apponagansett Bay is straightforward as long as you follow the markers. Approaches are from the south and east. Neither passage is difficult, but pay close attention to the rocks and ledges that dot the waters. The current in the area is slight and the prevailing southwesterlies usually make for an easy sail.

CAUTION: The buoys in this area are not just guides — they mark navigational hazards. Read your chart carefully and give all buoys plenty of room.

From the west or southwest, approach between G "5" GONG and The Sandspit's R "4" Fl R 4s BELL, then give **Dumpling Rocks Light** Fl G 6s 52ft 8M "7" a wide berth. As you continue north, leave **Hussey Rock**'s G C "1" to the west, then steer northwest for a point off the end of the Padanaram breakwater, which is marked by Fl R 4s 25ft 5M "8" at **Ricketsons Point**.

A safer route in low visibility or heavy weather would be to run from The Sandspit to RG "AB" Fl (2+1) R 6s GONG, then steer northwest between G C "1" at Hussey Rock and R N "4" at Lone Rock to a point off Fl R 4s 25ft 5M "8."

From the east (New Bedford), the approach is

straightforward. After rounding **Clarks Point**, steer toward Fl R 4s 25ft 5M "8" at the breakwater. Be aware of R N "6" marking **Bents Ledge**, which has a reported depth of 6 feet.

Apponagansett Bay

There's plenty of water in the channel from the breakwater to the bridge; just stay west of the two red nuns. The harbor is filled to the max with assigned moorings. **† The harbormaster** (508-999-0759) advises that anchoring is permitted only south and well clear of the established mooring field, or on the west side of the entrance channel. Call the harbormaster ahead to make arrangements. During peak season the harbor is stuffed to the brim with boats, so if you're anchoring, you may find yourself out beyond the breakwater.

The moorings and slips in Padanaram are in high demand. It's wise to plan ahead and reserve space in advance. The **New Bedford Yacht Club** (508-997-0762) is the only place for gas and diesel fuel in port.

Just north of the yacht club is the full-service and transient-friendly **South Wharf Yacht Yard** (508-990-1011). The employees here are encyclopedias of local knowledge, and will answer any questions you might have about traversing the area. Their docks can handle superyachts up to 130 feet LOA and they can haul out vessels up to 55 tons. South Wharf Yacht Yard's attentive crew is capable of catering to your vessel's every need, from routine maintenance to complicated alterations, whether in-slip or on the hard.

To the north just before the bridge, **Davis & Tripp Boatyard and Marina** (508-993-9232) has 10 moorings and 80 slips for vessels up to 50 feet LOA. This family owned and

operated establishment has been in business here for almost 80 years. Quiz them about any repair project and we bet they have experience on it. Davis & Tripp's mechanical services include engine work, bottom stripping and painting, washing, waxing and rigging.

The causeway at the **swing bridge** (vertical clearance: 8 feet when closed) opens upon request, both on the hour and half-hour from 6 a.m. to 9 a.m. and from 8 p.m. to 9 p.m. From 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. it opens upon request on the hour. Hail the bridgetender on VHF 13, call 508-910-7107 or signal with three short blasts of your horn.

The harbormaster (508-999-0759) shares an office with the bridgetender on the northeastern corner of the causeway. The **Maritime Center** here has restrooms with baby diaper changing stations and showers, which are available from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m., Memorial Day to Columbus Day. The floating dock at the Maritime Center is open the same hours, strictly enforced, and there is self-service pumpout here.

A dredged but uncharted channel extends from the bridge north to and beyond **Little Island**. On the western shore is a nice ramp and **Apponagansett Park**, which has the ice cream shop and entertainment we mentioned earlier.

Less than a mile west of the bridge, **Concordia Company** (300 Gulf Road; 508-999-1381) specializes in reconditioning and restoration at their large, do-it-all service yard on Gulf Road. They also have a bunch of workboats and moorings to help transients with projects and repairs on the water. Known

for its Ray Hunt-designed yawls, Concordia Company has been in business for more than a century and is an institution in the marine industry. If you just want to see their expansive operation, it's an easy bike ride or walk from the village.

In the northeast corner of Apponagansett Bay, a half-mile from the bridge, **Marshall Marine** (508-994-0414) has manufactured more than 1,800 catboats in its 60-plus years in business. The design, construction and practicality of their unique vessels always exceed the expectations of the customer, whether a coastal cruiser or weekender. Marshall Marine's owner encourages you to visit their shop to have a peek at their work. You will surely gain an appreciation of how dedicated they are at their craft.

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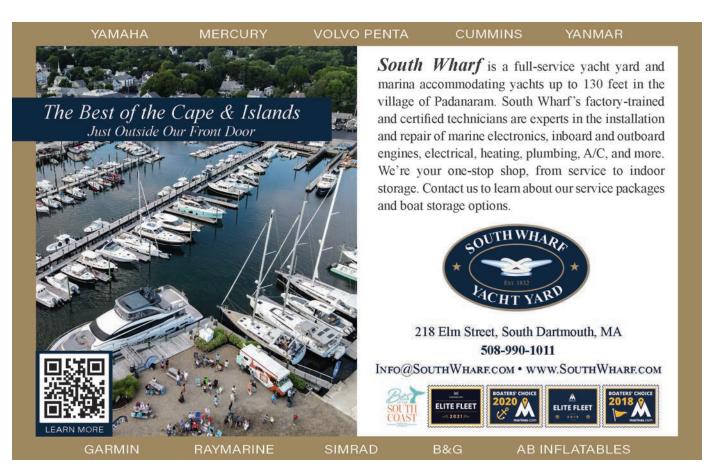
Airport: New Bedford 508-991-6160 **Bridgetender**: 508-910-7107 or VHF 13

Coast Guard Rescue Coordination Center: 911 or VHF 16

Harbormaster: 508-999-0759 or VHF 9

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