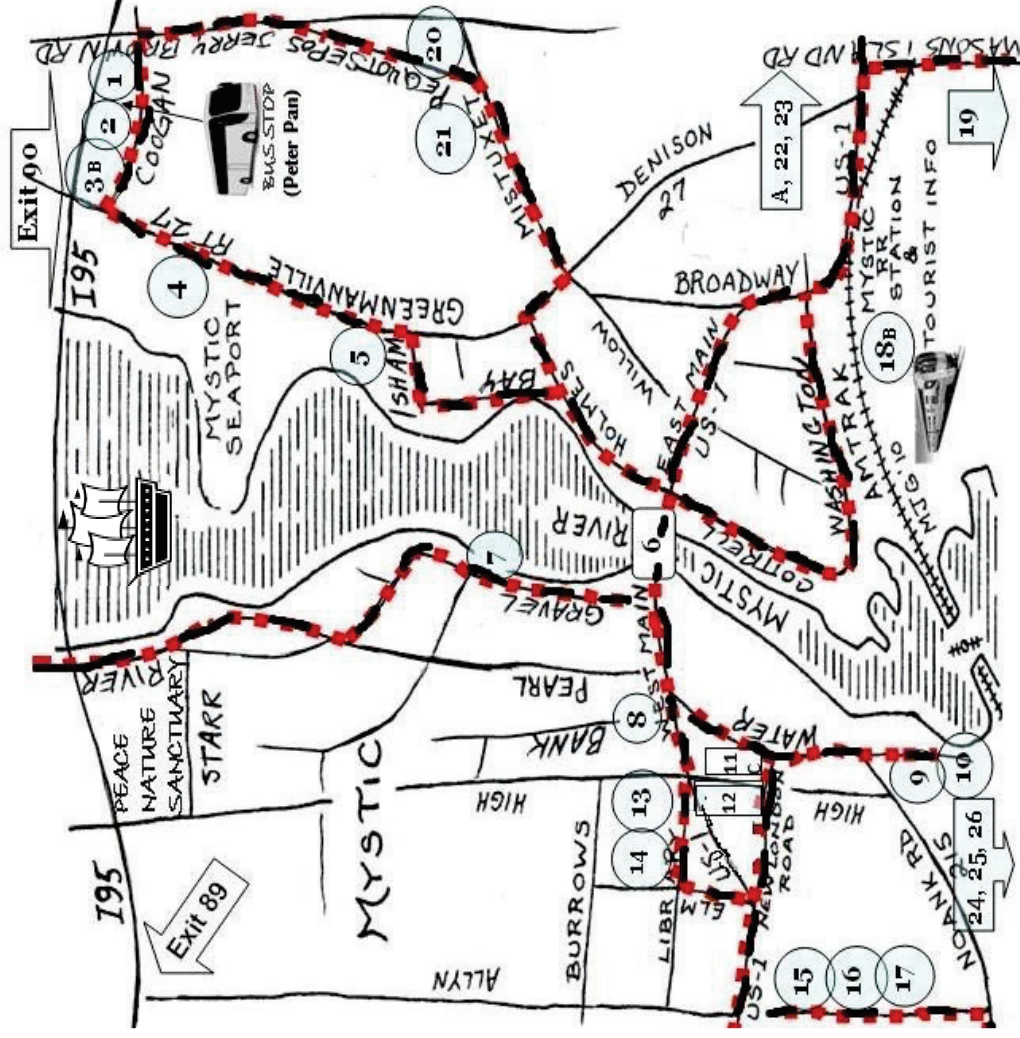


Mystic Seafarer's Trail



When most people think of the seacoast village of Mystic, Connecticut, they think of the movie, "Mystic Pizza." Yet when they visit this maritime community, they find a lot more than pizza! Named top "100 Adventure Towns" by *National Geographic*, visitors can embark on their own adventure by following the Mystic Seafarer's Trail, which runs from Groton to Stonington. Along the way, they will discover the "7 Wonders of Mystic," where Amelia Earhart got married, and find places to grab a bite, bike, boat ride or kayak. Learn the secrets behind the Trail in the humorous and historical new book, *Mystic Seafarer's Trail* by Lisa Saunders.

"You will laugh out loud in this part travel guide, part historical reference and completely hilarious tale." Stonington-Mystic Patch



7 WONDERS OF MYSTIC*

& other great sites (map not to scale)

1. ***MYSTIC AQUARIUM'S "CROWNS"** (home office/exhibit of *Titanic's* discoverer)
2. Olde Mistick Village duck pond
3. Mystic & Shoreline Visitor Info. Center (B)
4. ***ELM GROVE CEMETERY ARCH**
5. ***MYSTIC SEAPORT'S WHALESHIP, CHARLES W. MORGAN**
6. ***MYSTIC RIVER DRAWBRIDGE** (seen in *Mystic Pizza* film starring Julia Roberts)
7. Captain's Row of homes includes views of tall ships. Continues to scenic River Rd.
8. ***MYSTIC PIZZA RESTAURANT** (inspired film)
9. Captain Daniel Packer Inn (*Moby Dick* feel)
10. Mystic Railroad Swing Bridge
11. Portersville Academy, 1839 schoolhouse (C)
12. Record-breaking Cape Horn rounder (84x), Captain Joseph Holmes (#77 private home)
13. Union Baptist Church (chimes ring 12&6pm)
14. Mystic & Noank Library - Voted 8th Wonder (B)
15. Octagon house (#8 private home)
16. Captain of *David Crockett* (#10 private home)
17. Gold Rush Captain Sisson (#12 private home)
18. *** MYSTIC DEPOT** Welcome Center & Greater Mystic Chamber of Commerce(B)
19. *** HANGING GARDENS OF ENDERS ISLAND** (& St. Edmund's withered 13th century arm)
20. Denison Pequotsepos Nature Center
21. Denison Homestead Museum (built 1717)
22. Captain Palmer House (discovered Antarctica on Mystic-built sloop, *Hero*, in 1820)
23. Stonington Lighthouse Museum
24. Amelia Earhart Married here (Church St.)
25. Latham/Chester Store (Earhart plaque)
26. Sylvan Street Museum (Noank history)

A. Mystic Cycle Centre

B. Mystic Community Bikes (free bike borrowing: mysticcommunitybikes.org)

C. Mystic River Hist. Soc.: mystichistory.org

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Secrets behind the 7 Wonders,
Titanic's Shoes, Captain Sisson's
Gold and Amelia Earhart's Wedding

Wanted: Epic Adventure

Learn the secrets behind the trail and laugh along the way in the adventure guide, *Mystic Seafarer's Trail*. While searching for the "7 Wonders of Mystic" with her hound, author Lisa Saunders begins her story with the first question she ever received from a tourist upon moving to Mystic. She writes, "A woman pulled over in her van and yelled, 'Excuse me.' Assuming she wanted directions to Mystic Pizza or some other attraction, I wasn't prepared for what she really wanted to know: 'Do you realize the back of your skirt is tucked into your underwear?'"

Book available in bookshops and online.

Free map courtesy of

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Home of Amelia Earhart's

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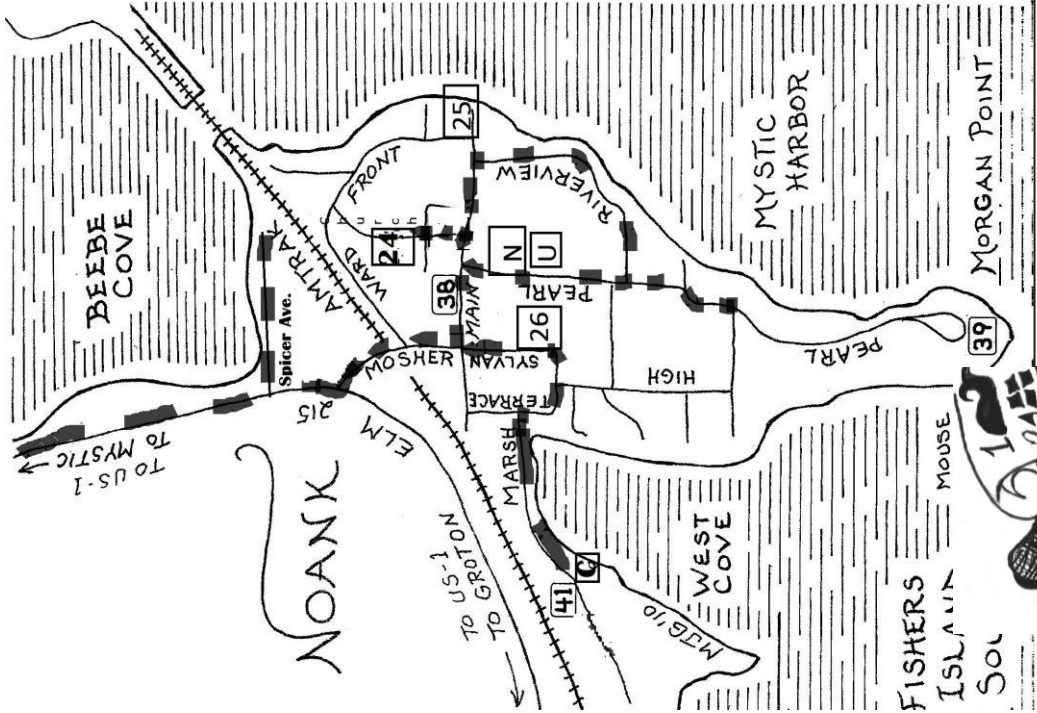
Betsy Moukawsher, Town Clerk

Trail based on book, *Mystic Seafarer's Trail*, by Lisa Saunders (saundersbooks@aol.com): www.authorlisaanders.com

Map adapted by Suzanne Doukas Niermeyer from Landmarks You Must Visit in Southeast Connecticut by Constant Waterman: www.constantwaterman.com

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26. Sylvan Street Museum (Noank history)
38. Carson's Variety Store (locals have eaten there for a century)
39. Morgan Point Lighthouse
41. Noank Foundry
- N. Noank Market
- U. Universal Package Store

Stonington



22. Captain Palmer House (discovered Antarctica on Mystic-built sloop, *Hero*, in 1820)
23. Stonington Lighthouse Museum
55. Cannon Square (War of 1812). In movie, *Hope Springs*, with Meryl Streep
- M. Sunken *Marmion*, mast still seen
- F. Stonington Fishermen's Memorial plus Connecticut's only remaining commercial fishing fleet

The book, *Mystic Seafarer's Trail*, by Lisa Saunders, includes the adventures and haunts and homes of the area's famous sea voyagers—living and dead.

Events, attractions, accommodations, restaurants:

- Welcome Center at Mystic Train Depot: 860-572-9578, mysticchamber.org
- Mystic & Shoreline Visitor Information Center at Olde Mistick Village: 860-536-1641, mysticinfo.com
- Other: mysticct.net... mystic.org... mysticshops.tv... mystic.com... mystichistory.org... noankhistoricalsociety.org... stoningtonhistory.org

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