

Whale watch trips have begun. Call ahead for schedules. (see listings on page 8)

Whale Fest Gloucester



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Cape Ann Artisans Open Studio Tour



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May

May 15
Essex River Race
BlackburnChallenge.com/essex

May 15 8pm
Cape Ann Symphony Spring Pops Concert
CapeAnnSymphony.org

May 22
Sea Breeze Tour de Cure to Benefit American Diabetes Assn. Gloucester High School.

June

June 10-July 18
Rockport Chamber Music Festival
RCMF.org

June 17-19
International Dory Races
InternationalDories.com

Candlelight Tours begin at Hammond Castle
Thursday Evenings
HammondCastle.org

June 19
Gloucester Downtown Block Party
Main St., 6pm



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June 19-20 and 26-27
New England Pirate Faire
Stage Fort Park, Gloucester
PastimesEntertainment.com

June 19-20
Cape Ann Artisans Open Studio Tour
Various locations
CapeAnnArtisans.com

June 23
Gloucester New Fish Festival
TheGloucesterHouse.com

June 24
Fiesta Five Road Race
StPetersFiesta.org

June 24-27
St. Peter's Fiesta Greasy Pole Seine Boat Races & Fireworks
StPetersFiesta.org

July

July 3
Fishtown Horribles Parade & Fireworks
Parade downtown, 6pm
Fireworks on waterfront 10pm

July 4
Rockport Fireman's Parade
Downtown Rockport, 6pm

July 17
Blackburn Challenge
20 mile around the Cape race for human-powered craft
BlackburnChallenge.com

July 15-18
Whale Fest Gloucester
Director@whalefestgloucestergloucester.org

July 17
Gloucester Downtown Block Party
Main St., 6pm

July 24-25
Seascape Festival
Gloucester Maritime Heritage Center
GloucesterMaritimeCenter.org

August

August 8
Gloucester Fisherman Triathlon
Begins at Pavilion Beach, 7:30am
GloucesterFshermanTri.com

August 14-15
Gloucester Waterfront Festival
Stage Fort Park
CapeAnnVacations.com

August 21
Clean Harbor Swim
Home.comcast.net/-clean.harbor.swim

August 21
Gloucester Downtown Block Party
Main St., 6pm

August 26
Afternoon Tea & Tours at Beauport
HistoricNewEngland.org/visit/homes/beauport.htm

September

September 3-5
26th Annual Gloucester Schooner Festival
CapeAnnVacations.com/schooner

September 3
Gloucester Downtown Block Party
Main St., 6pm

September 4
Gloucester Maritime Heritage Day
GloucesterMaritimeCenter.org

September 4
Boat Parade of Lights & Fireworks
Downtown Waterfront after dusk

September 5
Mayor's Race & Parade of Sail
Parade of Sail 9am
Mayor's Race 11am
Gloucester Harbor
CapeAnnVacations.com/schooner

September 6
Around the Cape 25k Road Race
NorthShoreYMCA.org

September 16, 30
Evening Tours of Beauport
HistoricNewEngland.org/visit/homes/beauport.htm

September 17-19
24-26
Trails & Sails
Numerous locations
Essexheritage.org/ts

October

October 2-3
Cyclocross Gran Prix of Gloucester
Stage Fort Park
GPGloucester.com

October 9-10
Cape Ann Artisans Open Studio Tour
Various locations
CapeAnnArtisans.com

October 22-23, 29-30
Castle of the Damned
PastimesEntertainment.com
HammondCastle.org

October 16-17
Rockport Harvest Festival
RockportUSA.com

October 23
Essex Clamfest

