

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@whalefestgloucesters.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

