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### Montauk Yacht Club

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#### BEACHY CHIC AT THE EASTERNMOST END OF LONG ISLAND

Known for its top-notch collection of marinas in some of the boating world's most desirable locations—St. Lucia, St. Thomas, Newport—Island Global Yachting places a premium on hospitality and first-rate amenities. Its Montauk Yacht Club Resort & Marina, at the easternmost end of Long Island, in New York, is no exception.

Montauk technically sits within the boundaries of East Hampton, on Long Island's South Fork. Unlike the tony Hamptons, though, which have long been an elite playground, Montauk has maintained an independent spirit that has given it a unique appeal. Fishermen, surfers, and some of New York City's best artists have made it their home, and these days the destination is both supremely stylish and utterly relaxed.



The Montauk Yacht Club Resort & Marina is easily approachable from either the Atlantic Ocean or Long Island Sound and is widely recognized by such publications as *Yachting* magazine as one of the top-ten marina destinations in North America. The 232 slips include 14 mega-yacht berths that can accommodate vessels up to 200 feet. The pilings, boardwalks, and railings have just been renovated, and there are full in-slip hookups—phone, electric, water, cable TV, WiFi access—throughout.

Montauk is known for its outstanding angling, especially for big fish such as tuna, shark, and striped bass. By some accounts the town holds more saltwater-fishing records than any other port in the world. Montauk Yacht Club Resort & Marina keeps a fleet of charter fishing boats for guests' use; maintains a custom-built, on-site fish-cleaning station; and hosts a variety of tournaments throughout the year. The town is also an East Coast surf mecca, and surfing lessons or surfboard rentals can be arranged through the marina office or the resort concierge.

For those visitors in search of land-based activities, Montauk Yacht Club & Marina has plenty to offer. There are three swimming pools, a private beach, lighted Har-Tru tennis courts, a volleyball court, a fitness center (complete with saunas), and a full-service spa. The resort concierge can book tee times at the award-winning golf course nearby.

When it's time for dinner, head to the resort's own Gulf Coast Kitchen, where Chef Robbin Haas prepares seasonally inspired dishes such as butter-poached local lobster. The dramatic floor-to-ceiling windows look onto the water. Or catch the resort's complimentary shuttle into town to try one of the many lively area restaurants, ranging from chic fine-dining establishments to low-key clam shacks. When you're finished eating, hop back on the shuttle for a night cap at the Montauk Yacht Club Resort & Marina's cozy Barracuda Bar. The Montauk Monster, a potent rum-based concoction, is one of its specialties. For more information, visit [montaukyachtclub.com](http://montaukyachtclub.com).