



Town of Greenwich
Department of Parks & Recreation - Programs
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Island Beach

Location: South Arch Street ferry area, 3,500 ft. from Great Captains' Island

Directions from
Town Hall: Left onto Soundview Dr. to Arch St. turn Right go under
Railroad Bridge and I-95 bridge, after traffic light make right turn into parking area for
Island Beach.

Size: 1.47 Acres (dock area), 4 acres -island

Hr. of Operation: In summer (as Ferry scheduled)(from 2nd Sat June thru
Sept 15th)

Parking: Lot Parking Arch St. lot

Facilities:

- I. Ferry Boat Area
 - A. ticket Office
 - B. Captain's Office
 - C. Passenger Shelter
 - 1. wooden benches - 13 - 8'
 - 2. Bicycle racks - 3 - 15'
 - 3. Payphone
 - 4. 2 - glass ceiling lights
 - 5. 2 ½ x 2 ½ wooden Library book box
 - D. Ferry Docking Area
 - 1. gangways - 3 (4' x 32')& 4 docks
 - 2. gangway chain - 1
 - 3. ferry capacity I.B.(334pass)I.H.(250pass)
Islander II(74 pass)
- II. Parks & Trees Shed (for Bruce Park Area)
- III. Parks & Recreation Warehouse
 - A. Rest rooms
 - B. Water Fountain
- IV. Marine Police Building and Docks

Island Beach (4 acres)

Island Beach formerly known as Little Captain's Island, is situated in Long Island Sound about two miles south of Greenwich Harbor. Access is by ferry from the landing at Roger Sherman Baldwin Park off Arch Street in central Greenwich. Parking is available across Arch St.. The ferry runs from the second Saturday in June through September 15.

One of the Town's oldest public parks, the island was purchased by the Lauder Family and given to the town in 1918 as a memorial to George Lauder, Jr.

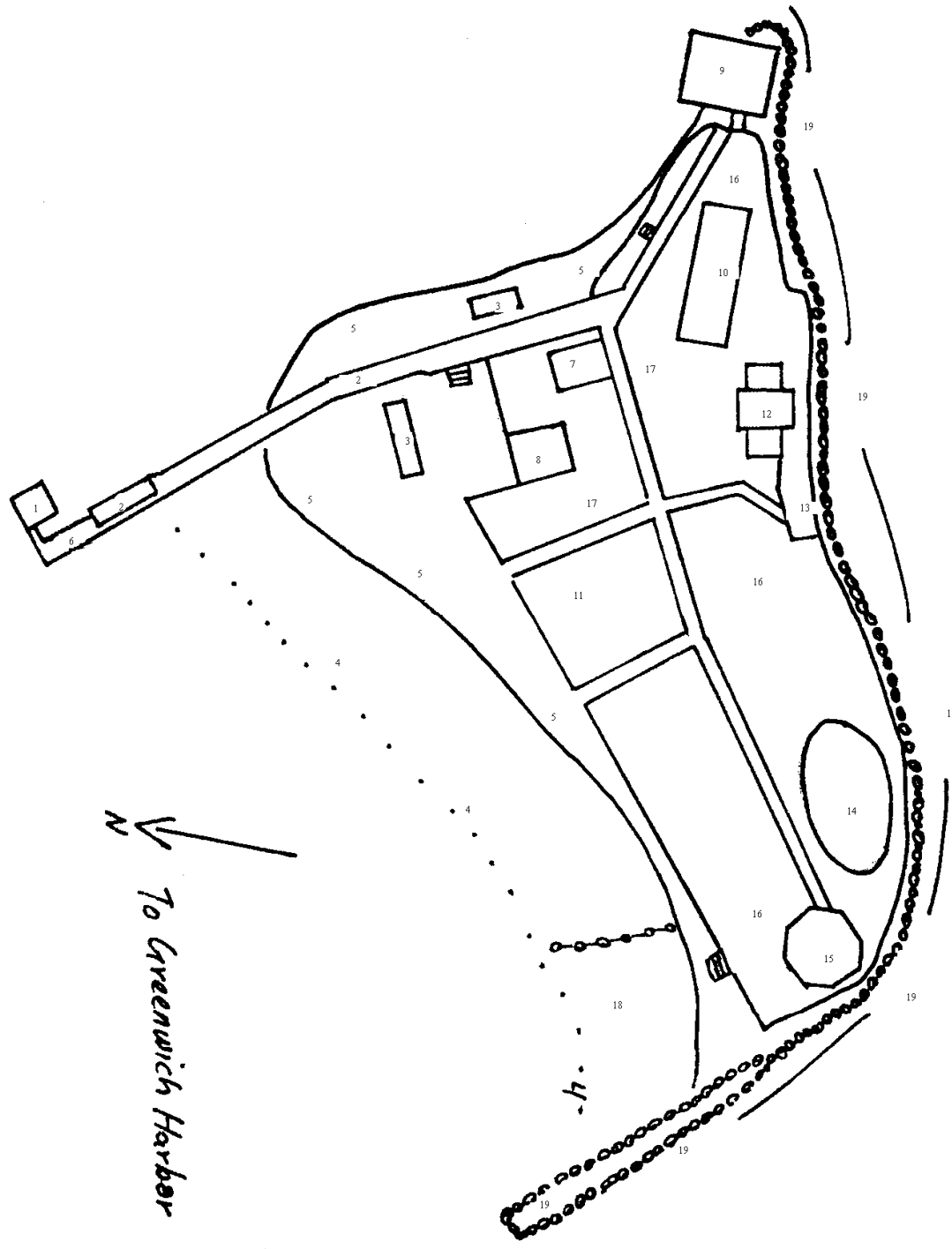
A remnant of terminal moraine formed by the last glacier about 12,000 years ago, the island lies about 3,500 feet due east of the larger Great Captain's Island, and is connected by a 600-foot long tombolo, or intertidal sand bar, to Wee Captain's Island, a privately-owned half-acre island off its easterly side. Other natural features include spartina marshes on the south side, and some mud flats at low tide, which can be used for nature study. Wildlife is somewhat limited, with Herring Gulls predominating and occasional migratory shore birds visiting.

The island boasts almost 1,000 feet of fine sandy beach on its northern and eastern perimeters. There are designated swimming and boating areas and a lifeguard. On the island itself are picnic tables, grills, snack bar, covered shelters, (one formerly a carousel), dressing rooms and restrooms. With refreshing breezes to be captured from all directions, Island Beach offers an ideal retreat from summer's heat. It is one of the Town's most treasured facilities.

Charles H. Upham

Island Beach
Little Captains Island
3.96 acres

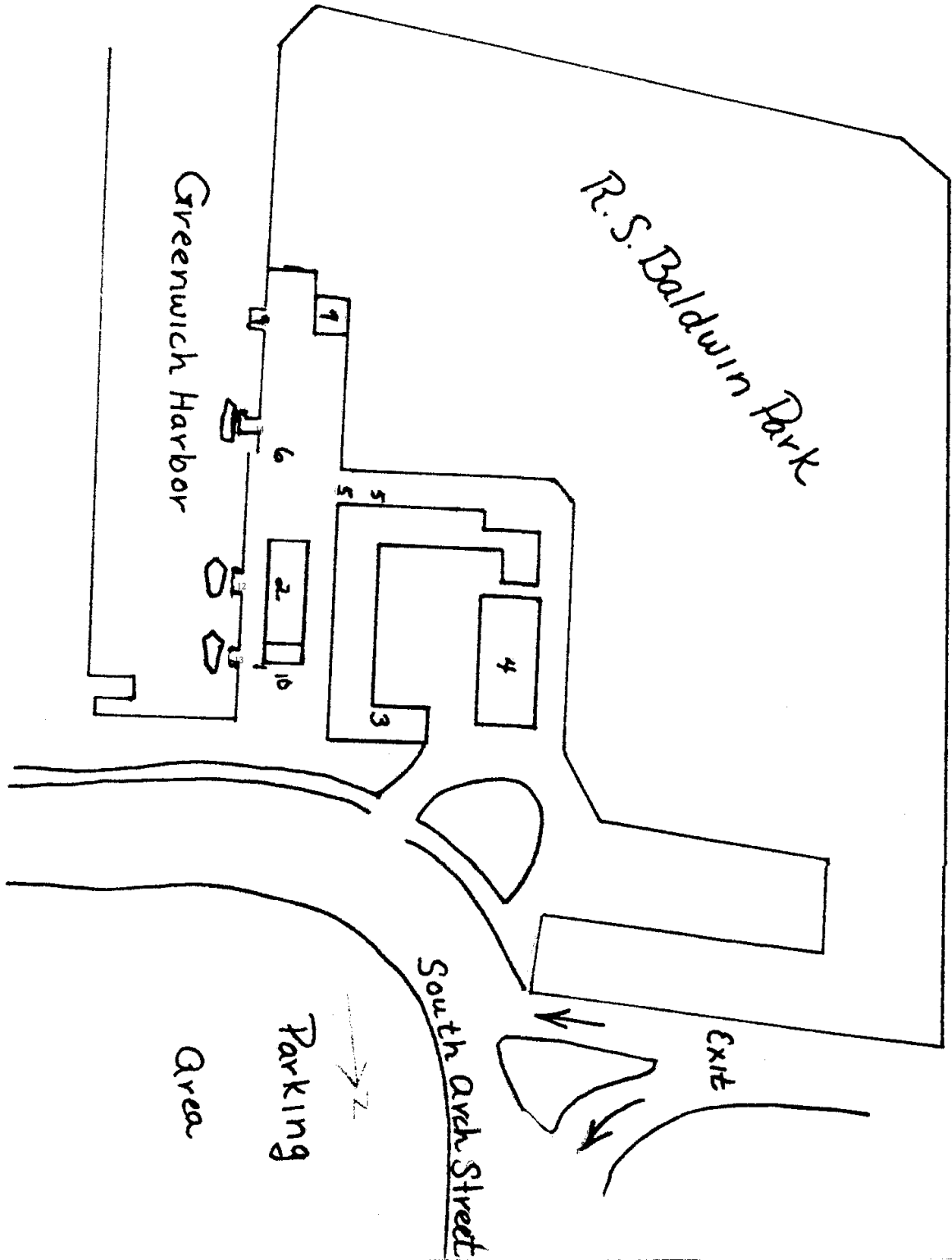
Long Island Sound



MAP KEY
LITTLE CAPTAIN'S ISLAND
ISLAND BEACH

1. Ferry Dock and Gangway
2. Boardwalk and Shelter area
3. Beach Shelter
4. Low Tide Area
5. Beach Area
6. Pier
7. First Aid / Life Guard Office
8. Food Concession
9. Locker Rental - Shower Area
10. Picnic Shelter Area
11. Flagpole Picnic Area
12. Foreman's Cottage w/ Public Restrooms
13. Incinerator (obsolete) refuse holding area
14. Playground Equipment Area
15. Carousel Shelter w/ Grills and Tables
16. Water Faucet
17. Water Fountain
18. Boat Landing Area
19. Restricted Area

ISLAND BEACH BOAT DOCK 1.47 Acres



Island Beach Ferry Dock

Greenwich Harbor

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5. Rest rooms
6. Water Fountain
7. Marine Police Building
8. Ferry Docks
9. Marine Police Docks
10. Bicycle Rack
11. Island Beach Parking
12. Island Beach Ferry (334 Pass.)
13. Indian Harbor Ferry (250 Pass.)
14. Islander II Ferry (74 Pass.)