

# MARTHA'S VINEYARD

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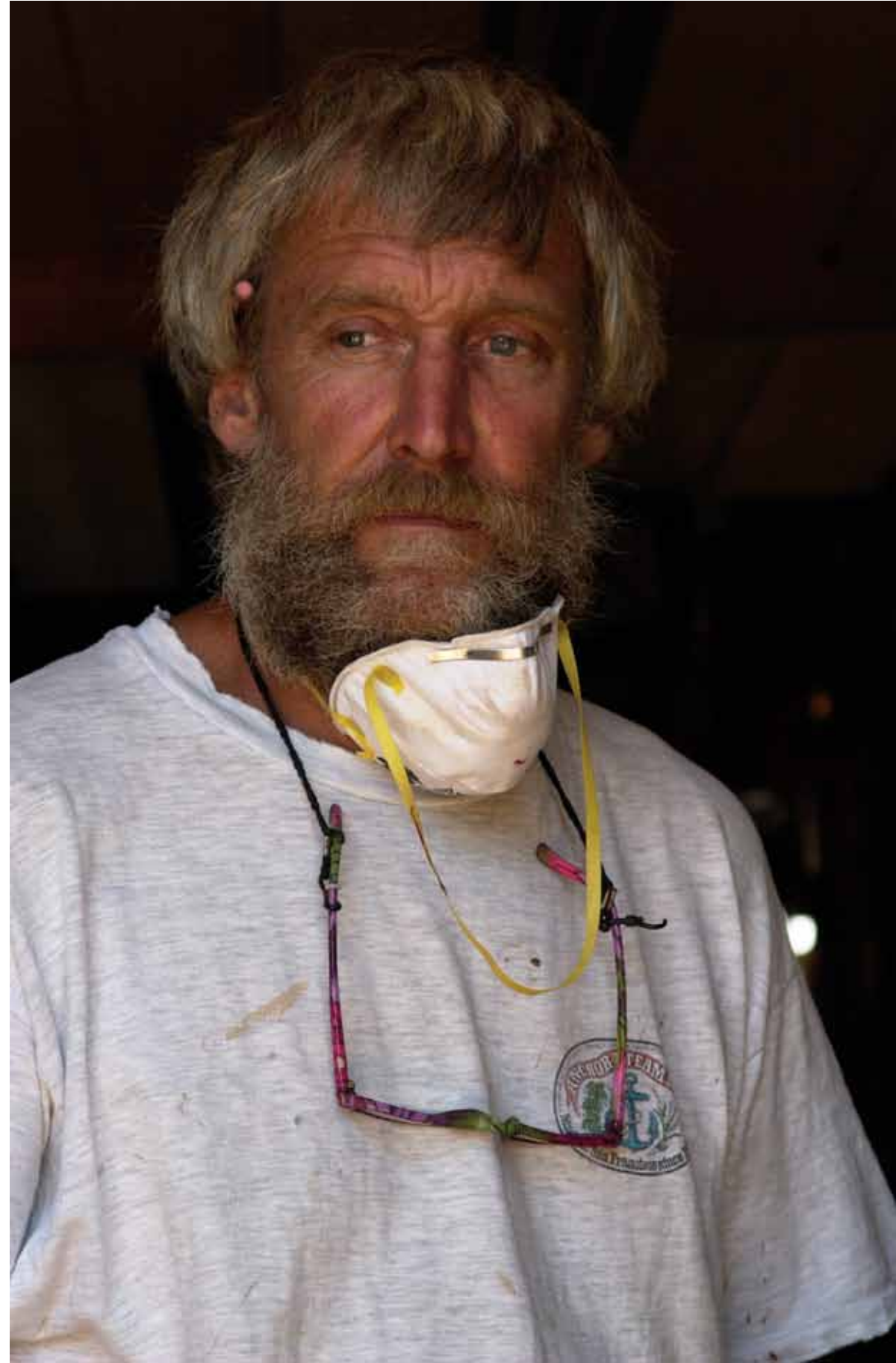
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### 2-3 Lucy Vincent Beach, Chilmark

A favorite Up-Island beach, Lucy Vincent Beach is a private Town beach located at the western end of Chilmark, along its mighty South Shore. The beach is named in honor of Lucy Vincent, the longest-serving librarian in Chilmark, beginning her service in 1920.



### 4 Edgartown Light

Edgartown Harbor Light is located in Edgartown marking the entrance to Edgartown Harbor and Katama Bay. The lighthouse was originally built in 1828, but was destroyed in the Hurricane of 1938. It was replaced in 1939 with the current tower relocated from Ipswich, Massachusetts. The Martha's Vineyard Historical Society has been the caretaker of the lighthouse since 1993, although the United States Coast Guard owns the structure.



### 6 At Rest, Vineyard Haven Harbor

Over its 350 year history, Vineyard Haven Harbor has been known as "Nobnocket," Holmes Hole and by its current official name, Tisbury. Today, the names Vineyard Haven and Tisbury are used interchangeably for this Island town. The Island's main port of call, and home to the Steamship Authority ferries that connect the Island to the mainland, the harbor remains a center of wooden boatbuilding, with some notable schooners calling it home for more than four decades. These grand schooners take places among more wooden boats than in any other harbor in America.



### 8, Cover The Swordfish Harpooner, Menemsha

The image of the Swordfish Harpooner came to Island sculptor Jay Lagemann in a dream, and is a tribute to the harpooners of New England. The Town of Chilmark commissioned the sculpture to commemorate the Town's Tricentennial. The 17-foot sculpture was built in Jay's Chilmark studio, and put in place in Menemsha at the end of 1994. It has now become a beloved symbol of the Island, and its rich history.



### 10 Beach Road and Vineyard Sound

Vineyard Sound is the stretch of the Atlantic Ocean which separates the Elizabeth Islands and the southwestern part of Cape Cod, Massachusetts from the island of Martha's Vineyard. On its eastern end it connects to Nantucket Sound.



### 11 Cape Pogue Light, Chappaquiddick

Cape Pogue (sometimes spelled "Poge") is a lonely, wind-swept point at the northeast tip of Chappaquiddick, an island of about five square miles just east of Martha's Vineyard. The two islands are connected at their southern ends by a narrow barrier beach, but most people get to Chappaquiddick by taking the tiny "On Time" ferry from Edgartown.



### 12, 13 The Old Oak Tree, West Tisbury

Located on State Road, near the West Tisbury/Vineyard Haven line, near the 50-year old Island favorite, Humphrey's Bakery, The Old Oak Tree has become a venerable part of the Vineyard, past and present, and a beloved testament to Island life to both locals and visitors.



### 14 Sunset at Menemsha Harbor

Experiencing the sunset at Menemsha has become an Island tradition for this quaint fishing village and historic harbor situated on Menemsha Pond and Vineyard Sound.



### 15 Menemsha Basin

The innermost portion of Menemsha Harbor, Menemsha Basin, lined with fishing shacks, harborside restaurants and an active fishing fleet, is most often recognized as the site for much of the filming of the original blockbuster Jaws. Lined by Dutcher Dock and the Island's Coast Guard Station, it remains an active, working harbor today, while retaining much of the feel of the Island's rich fishing past.



### 16-17 Stonewall Beach, Chilmark

Squibnocket and neighboring Stonewall Beach in Chilmark are narrow, rocky beaches offering easterly views across the entire length of the Vineyard's 20-mile south coast. The beaches are reserved for residents of the Town of Chilmark.



### 18,19 Middle Road, Chilmark, Gate and Stone Chilmark

The "Up-Island" portion of Martha's Vineyard, incorporating the towns of West Tisbury, Chilmark and Aquinnah, are traversed by three roads: South Road, Middle Road and North Road. Much less populated than the busier "Down-Island" towns of Tisbury, Oak Bluffs and Edgartown, farms, open fields, panoramic vistas and stone walls dating back centuries are popular sites along these beautiful Island roads.



### 20 Ocean Park Gazebo, Oak Bluffs

The Gazebo, seen here in winter, is at the center of beautiful Ocean Park in Oak Bluffs, an oceanside expanse overlooking Nantucket Sound and the busy ferry terminal in summer. The Gazebo is often used for summer band concerts, and is adorned with red, white and blue bunting for the annual Fourth of July fireworks display offered by the Town. It is ranked among the nation's most classic bandstands.



### 21 Agricultural Hall, West Tisbury

The Martha's Vineyard Agricultural Society, established in 1859, promotes the pursuit of agriculture, horticulture, land conservation, youth activities, mechanic and domestic arts and encourages the raising and improving of plant and animal stock and the sale of island-grown produce and flowers at local farmers' markets. In 1993, to meet the growing needs of its membership and the public, the Society sold its former Agricultural Hall to the Town of West Tisbury, now known as The Grange, and purchased a 21-acre site on the town's Panhandle. There, the Society reconstructed a 100-year old post and beam barn. The barn traveled to Martha's Vineyard piece by piece from New Hampshire to be the new, more spacious home of the Martha's Vineyard Agricultural Society (MVAS) and its renowned annual Fair. It was Vineyarders from all walks of life who insisted on a traditional wooden structure and rallied behind the barn.