

Leighton Boathouse at Bowdoin College

General Information

Directions:

Leighton Boathouse is located at the Bowdoin College Coastal Studies Center on Orr's Island in Harpswell, ME, about a 20- 25 minute drive from campus.

From Bowdoin's Campus:

Take Highway 123 (Harpswell Road) 6.1 miles

Turn left on Mountain Road and drive 2.7 miles

Turn right on Highway 24 (Harpswell Island Road) and drive 2.6 miles

Turn right on Bayview Road and drive 0.8 miles to the entrance of the Coastal Studies Center

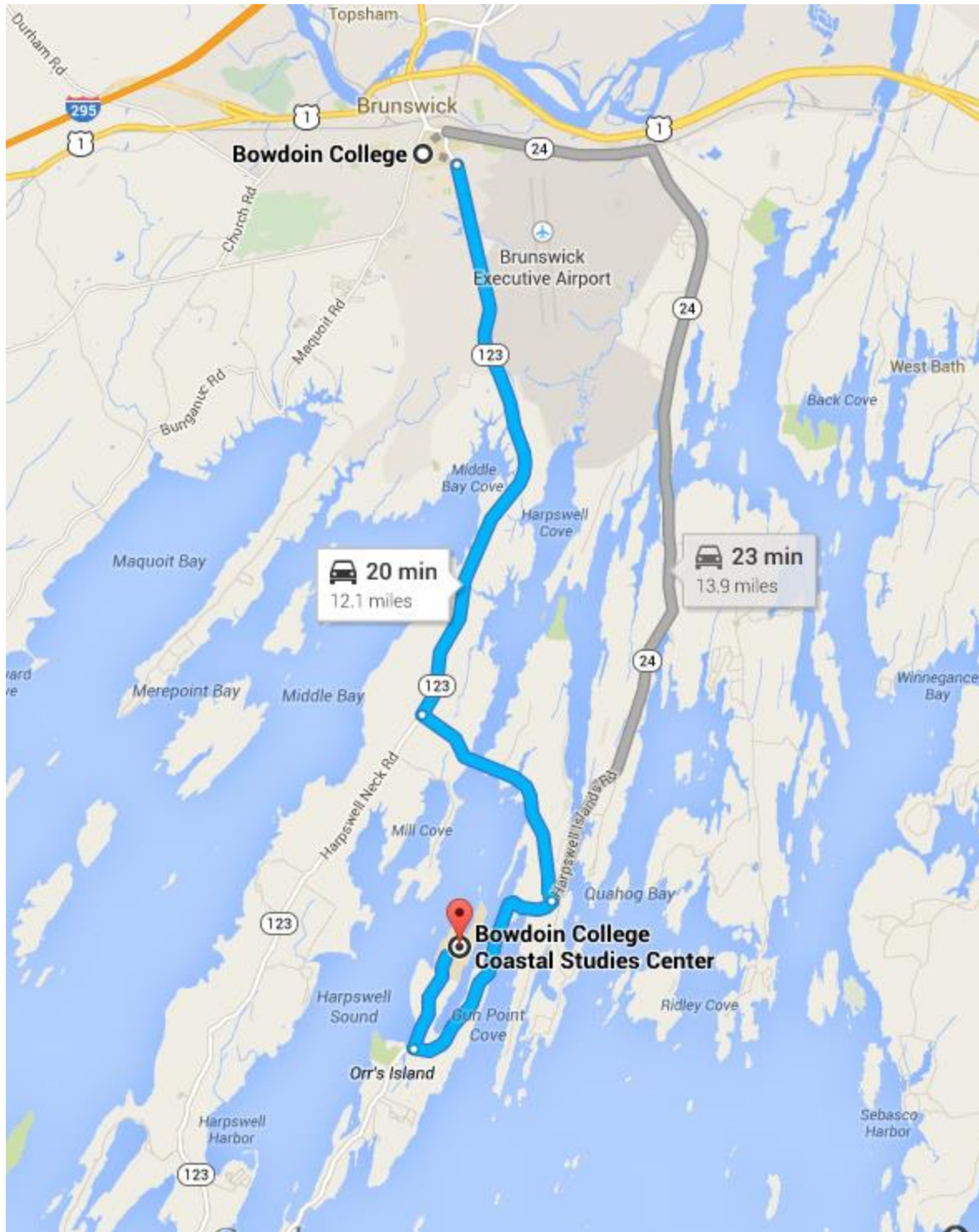
Continue another 0.2 miles to the parking area.

From Cook's Corner:

Turn onto ME-24 S and continue for 10.7 miles

Turn right onto Bayview Road and drive 0.8 miles to the entrance of the Coastal Studies Center

Continue another 0.2 miles to the parking area.



Please Drive Slowly!

20 mph is plenty on Bayview Rd., as there are many animals and children out on weekends. Bowdoin Sailing is new to Coastal Studies and it is very important that we respect our new neighbors by driving safely and slowly through their neighborhood.

Parking at Coastal Studies

When you arrive at Coastal Studies, there will be Bowdoin Security officers directing you where to park. Please follow their instructions and try to leave as much room as possible for other teams to park. Leighton Boathouse is a short walk from the parking area, but it is a walk, so we recommend you bring your gear down with you to avoid multiple trips.

Sailing:

The Docks are a few minutes' walk downhill from the boathouse, past the Marine Research Lab. Please do not touch the tanks outside the building or enter the building under any circumstances, as there are often experiments in progress. There are bathrooms in the boathouse and portapotties located just outside the Marine Lab for your use.

The Racing Area will be located just off the dock in Area 1 if conditions are right, or on the other side of Wyer Island in Area 2, a left turn off the docks. Please sail around the far side of Wyer Island and do not cut it too close, as it is very shallow just off the island. We get a great range of conditions on Harpswell Sound, but there is often substantial current and a fair amount of seaweed in the water, so remember to check your foils.

General Courtesy:

Bowdoin Sailing is lucky to have recently moved into a great facility at Leighton Boathouse and to be able to use the Coastal Studies Center's resources and land. We ask that you not enter any buildings other than the boathouse and that you treat all Bowdoin College employees, students, parents, and guests with respect. Please remember that this is an environmental research facility and do not leave any trash or food behind when you leave. If you encounter any problems or have any questions, please talk to the coaches.





Racing Areas

