

# CHATHAM BARS INN

## NEW ENGLAND'S LUXURY SEASIDE RESORT

### **Chatham Bars Inn bolsters fleet with the addition of *Star Fish*, a Viking sport fishing yacht *CBI's fleet will be available for charter to special events on the Cape and in Boston starting this summer.***

Chatham, Mass. (March 18, 2008) -- Chatham Bars Inn will sail into the summer with a commanding fleet of vessels which will enhance the resort's presence in the sport fishing community and expand its recreational boating offerings.

With the addition of a Viking sport fishing boat, Chatham Bars Inn now boasts a fleet of five vessels, representing a \$4 million dollar investment. The resort was also recently granted approval to build a private pier on its property, which is scheduled to be complete in May.

The brand new *Star Fish*, the fifty-two foot, luxury Viking Sport Fishing Yacht, is the largest and most powerful vessel in the fleet. The \$1.7 million boat combines the finest in luxury accommodations with the most innovative digital technology in the sport fishing industry. The stately interior boasts two elegant staterooms, a complete home theater system in the salon, a fully equipped galley for entertaining, and a 145 square foot cockpit.

Its luxury is matched only by its stellar performance. A top-tournament vessel, the *Star Fish* cruises at speeds of up to 45 mph. The cockpit's multi-camera technology captures images and video from the vantage point of the outriggers, making it possible for anglers to share video files of the "big catch" with others through DVD, the internet or portable MP3 players.

Manned by seasoned fishing guides, the *Star Fish* will be available for chartered fishing trips to both resort guests and the fishing public. It will be available for both full and half-day charters. Captained by Chatham's Christopher Smith, the vessel will also compete in many of the sport fishing tournaments held Cape-wide annually.

"We are especially excited to christen the *Star Fish* this spring and enter the sport fishing world," said Richard Carroll, Chatham Bars Inn's Director of Sales and Marketing. "This vessel will really raise the bar for sport fishing in the area, with some of the most sophisticated fishing gear available. It's for serious anglers who want the most exhilarating big game fishing on Cape Cod and who want to get out and back swiftly and comfortably."

Beginning this summer, Chatham Bars Inn will also make its entire fleet available for chartered trips to special events on the Cape and beyond. Groups will be able to charter a vessel for an excursion to Boston for the July 4<sup>th</sup> Esplanade celebration, to watch the Figawi, to sail to Nantucket for the annual Nantucket Wine Festival, or just for a leisurely day on the water with friends and family.

"We want the community to know that the fleet is not exclusive to resort guests," said Carroll. "We want to offer unparalleled access to the waters off Cape Cod, particularly for the quintessential New England boating events like the Esplanade."

In addition to the *Star Fish*, the fleet boasts four other smaller, but equally impressive boats. The *Five Star* is the resort's fifty-five foot Hinckley Talaria Yacht. With jet-prop diesel power, a Kevlar hull and a cruising speed of up to 45 mph, the boat blends tradition and modern technology. The luxury boat transports guests to Martha's Vineyard or Nantucket for day trips. Its shallow draw is perfect for exploring the local shoreline, including the Monomoy National Wildlife Preserve and Nantucket Sound, while its Fly Bridge provides a perfect perch for whale watching. It's also available for an elegant Captain's Champagne Cruise.

*The Bar Tender* is the resort's custom designed and locally built beach launch. Constructed by Pease Boatworks in Chatham, the boat has a twenty-two person capacity and is available to resort guests and private charter for excursions to the outer beach or to historic landmarks like the Chatham lighthouse. It can also be commanded for the resort's popular Family Pirate Adventure.

A tribute to New England's great sailing heritage, *The Wind Star* is a twenty-one foot Nantucket Indian Sail Boat. Designed by renowned naval architect John Alden, the Indian sloop has been a favorite among New England sailors since 1921. It's used for the resort's summer sailing camp, private sailing lessons or relaxing family cruises.

Finally, catering to the youngest crew members, *The Lob Star* is the resort's twenty-one foot Parker skiff. The boat brings youngsters in search of fresh catch, allows them to set lobster traps and showcases the Cape's varied ecosystem of crabs and starfish. Children can even take their prize catches ashore and have it expertly prepared by the resort's chefs for a memorable dining experience.

For more information on charters or the resort, call Chatham Bars Inn at 508-945-0096 or 800-527-4884, or visit [chathambarsinn.com](http://chathambarsinn.com).

The historic Chatham Bars Inn has welcomed guests from near and far since 1914. Located on Shore Road in the quaint Cape Cod village of Chatham, it is a member of the Leading Hotels of the World.