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## **SUMMER 2015: BEST EVER AT HARBOR POINT**

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***Major Expansion of Event Roster and New Restaurants Boost CT's Finest Public Waterfront***

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**STAMFORD, CT – May 18, 2015** – Harbor Point is Stamford's place to be for summer fun in 2015. Developer Building and Land Technology announced several new restaurant openings, as well as major new additions to the summer event calendar, cementing Harbor Point as the go-to spot in Stamford for family fun, waterfront recreation, charitable and cultural events, nightlife, and restaurants.

"It's exciting to see Harbor Point come into focus as Connecticut's finest public waterfront destination, easily accessible by boat, car, and public transportation," said Carl R. Kuehner, III, CEO of Building and Land Technology (BLT), the developer of Harbor Point. "With an expanded roster of events and new dining options, we are still pushing hard to perfect our vision of a thriving waterfront village where people come to live, work, and play. We will continue to improve Harbor Point for the enjoyment of the people of Fairfield County, including enhanced services for visiting boaters."

Summer officially kicks off May 21 with several Harbor Point traditions for Memorial Day weekend – the Stamford Boys and Girls Club Corporate 5K, the opening of the Water Taxi, and the Harbor Point Waterfront Block Party, featuring food by Paloma, Sign of the Whale, Dolce and Crab Shell, beverages by World of Beer and Half Full Brewery, and live music by Jump the Gunn. The Block Island Race starts off in Stamford Harbor on May 22, with visiting race boats lining the Stamford waterfront.

In June, the Harbor Point's Farmer's Market commences on Sundays in Commons Park, and free weekly outdoor movie screenings will begin on Friday evenings, opening with the animated hit "Frozen." These favorite events will be followed by a full schedule of new events for Stamford and the surrounding communities:

### **New Events for 2015:**

- *Harbor Point Car Show* – Sunday, June 7 / Rain Date Sunday, June 14
- *Stamford's Best Bartender Event with Moffly Media* – Wednesday, June 17
- *Half Full Brewery 5K Run fundraiser* – Saturday, June 20
- *Young Mariners Waterfront Summer Festival* – Saturday, July 18 and Sunday, July 19
- *Exhale Paddleboard & Outdoor Yoga* – July 18 & 24, August 8, 22 and 29

- *Harbor Point Arts Festival – Saturday, July 24 and Sunday, July 25*

Special events are scheduled almost every weekend throughout the summer. For the most up-to-date information and a full events calendar visit <http://www.harborpt.com/events> or visit the Harbor Point page on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/Stamford.Harbor.Point](http://www.facebook.com/Stamford.Harbor.Point). Summer recreational options at Harbor Point include: kayak and paddleboard rentals through the Young Mariners; public sails by SoundWaters departing from 333 Ludlow Street; group bike rides hosted by Pacific Swim Bike Run; and evening “Pub Runs” led by Fleet Feet Sports. In addition, World of Beer, Dinosaur Bar-B-Que and Crab Shell have a full roster of bands throughout the summer.

There is news on the ever-growing Harbor Point restaurant scene as well. Fortina, a popular Italian kitchen based in Armonk, is opening a new location in a gorgeous new space with a roofdeck across from Commons Park. Known for its wood-fired ovens and delicious homestyle Italian fare, Fortina will expand Harbor Point’s already incredible array of restaurants when it opens in Summer 2015. Bare Burger, the popular New York based specialty hamburger restaurant, is also expected to open later this year. Already open are Paloma (Chef Aarón Sánchez’s gourmet restaurant), Dinosaur Bar-B-Que, Asian Bistro, World of Beer, Harlan Social, Le Pain Quotidien, Robeks, Subway, Whip Deli, Top This, Crab Shell, Dolce, and The Hut in Commons Park.

“The restaurants fuel the events and recreation at Harbor Point,” said Ted Ferrarone, COO of Harbor Point. “With such a variety dining options, people of all ages can come and make a full summer day of it. You can dock your boat and walk right into a gourmet restaurant – or you can land your kayak, or park your bike, and grab a quick sandwich or an ice cream for your kids.”

BLT continues to support a variety of transportation to, from, and within Harbor Point – whether by land or sea. Every event and retail option at Harbor Point is accessible to visiting boaters. Transient slips are available on both the East and West branches of the Harbor (see [www.harborpointmarinas.com](http://www.harborpointmarinas.com) for more information).

The Harbor Point Water Taxi begins May 21, connecting the Harbor Point Waterfront to Dolce and Crab Shell.

The Harbor Point trolley runs to the Stamford Train Station and Downtown Stamford and can be tracked live at [www.hptrolley.com](http://www.hptrolley.com) or via the free smartphone app.

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### **About Building and Land Technology (BLT)**

Building and Land Technology (BLT) is a privately held real estate private equity, development and property management firm. Founded in 1982, BLT is vertically integrated and has invested, developed, owned and managed over five million square feet of commercial space and over 10,000 residential units. BLT is the developer of numerous residential, commercial, and mixed-use projects, including Harbor Point, a transformative mixed-use development in Stamford, CT. One of the largest redevelopments on the eastern seaboard, Harbor Point encompasses an entire neighborhood, with a full mile of waterfront, more than 4,000 residential units, and several million square feet of commercial development.