



Middletown Coastal Access Alliance SPRING MEETING



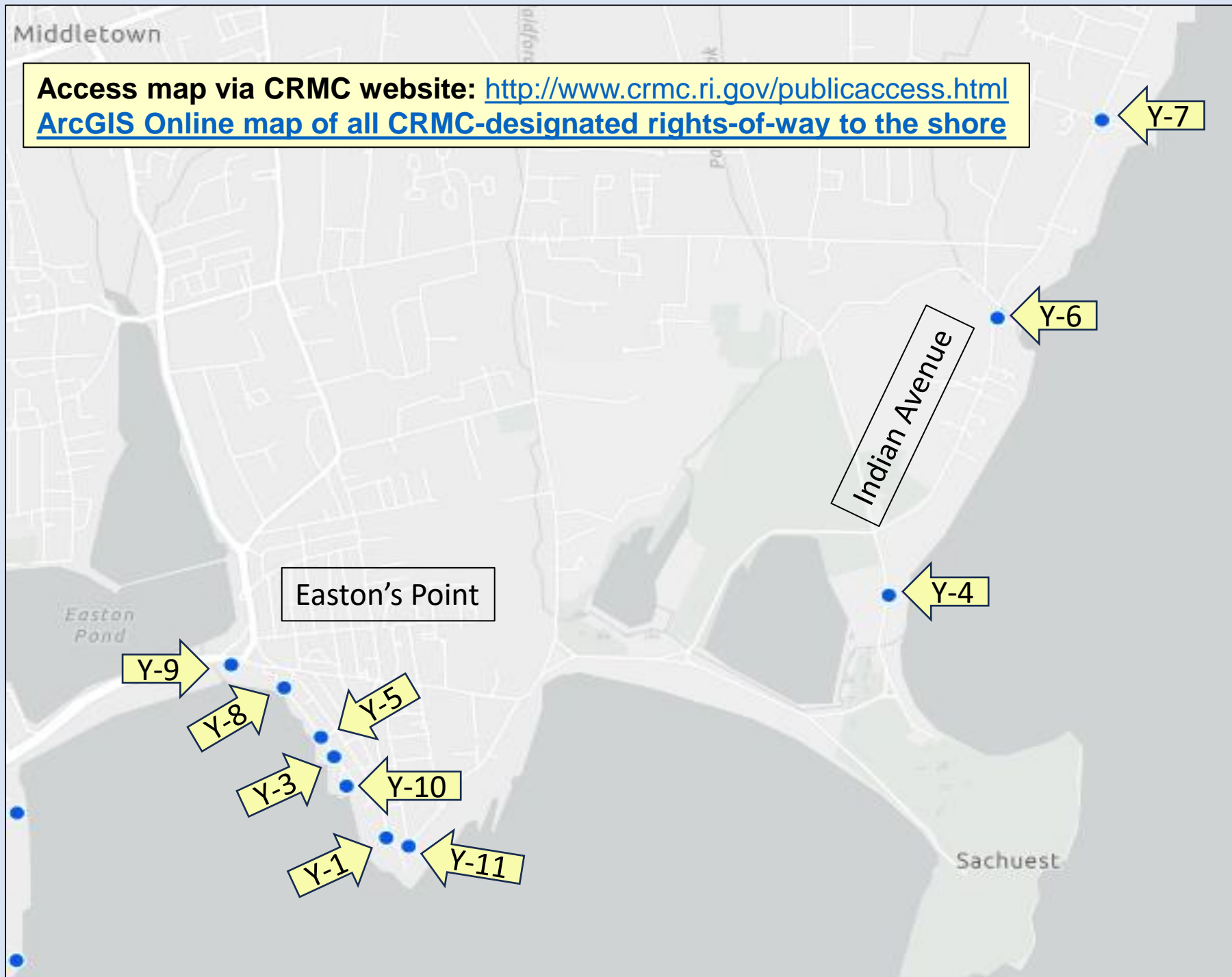
Middletown Coastal Access Alliance (MCAA)

What is the MCAA?

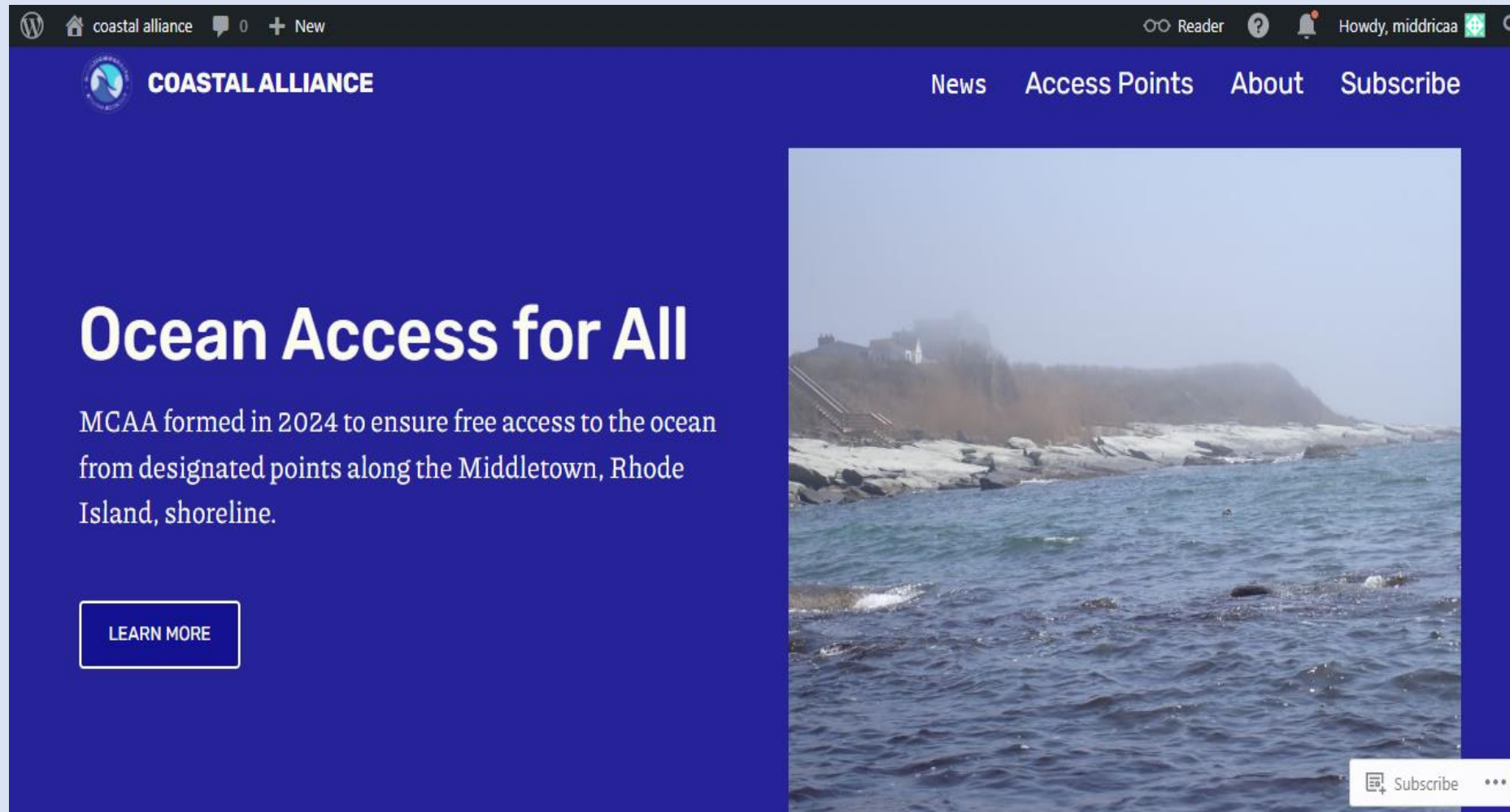
- A non-profit group that aims to **monitor, maintain, and preserve** the rights-of-way (ROWs) that provide public access to the coastal waters of Middletown, RI.
- **Organize volunteer efforts** to help ensure that our ROWs are available for the public to use as intended, while respecting the rights of adjacent private property owners.
- **Coordinate** with the Town of Middletown, the Coastal Resource Management Council (CRMC), and other groups that share and support our goals.

Getting to know Middletown ROWs

<u>ROW</u>	<u>Common Name</u>
Y-1	Spiratos/Sea View Villa
Y-2	N/A - not in use
Y-3	Shore Drive - west
Y-4	Peabody/Third Beach
Y-5	Esplanade/Shore Drive
Y-6	Taggart's Ferry
Y-7	Pebble Beach
Y-8	Esplanade Steps
Y-9	Dunlap-Wheeler Park
Y-10	Shore Drive - south
Y-11	Clambake Club



Visit our website at <https://coastal-alliance.org/>



Email MCAA at middricaa@gmail.com

Adopt-an-Access MoU Signed!

Town of Middletown – CRMC - MCAA

- **CRMC:**
 - Serve as **Program Administrator**, primary responsibility for the implementation and operation of the Program
 - **Prosecute violations** related to blocking or posting at CRMC designated rights-of-way.
- **Town of Middletown:**
 - Primary responsibility for **site maintenance**
 - Primary responsibility **for installing signage**
 - Covered by the **limited liability** protections of RIGL Chapter 32-6-5(b) regarding public use of private lands.



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ADOPT-AN-ACCESS PROGRAM

A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
THE COASTAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT COUNCIL
AND
THE TOWN OF MIDDLETOWN
AND
MIDDLETOWN COASTAL ACCESS
ALLIANCE, INC.

Adopted by
Middletown Town Council
April 7, 2025

Adopt-an-Access MoU

MCAA Responsibilities:

- **Monitor** each site at least once a month
- Maintain a **written record** of conditions, problems, and activities
- Conduct minimum of two annual **clean-ups**
- Coordinate with the Town of Middletown on trash removal, site maintenance, improvements, and reporting potential or actual problems.
- Compile biannual reviews and provide to the Middletown Town Council and CRMC



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ROW Monitoring

- Choose your favorite ROW
- Visit at least once per month
- Complete on-line form each time
- Help conduct 2+ clean-ups a year

Middletown Coastal Access Monitoring
Form

SUBMIT



Monitoring Form

Choose

Y-1 Spiratos/Sea View Villa

Y-3 Shore Drive - west

Y-4 Peabody/Third Beach

Y-5 Esplanade/Shore Drive

Y-6 Taggart's Ferry

Y-7 Pebble Beach

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Click to respond:

- CRMC sign visible?
- Able to access shore?
- Any obstructions? Yes > Photo?
- Storm damage? Yes > Photo?
- Litter? Select types.
- Graffiti/Vandalism? Yes> Photo
- Other info?
- Other photos?

SUBMIT

Middletown Coastal Access Monitoring Form

middricaa@gmail.com [Switch account](#)



The name, email, and photo associated with your Google account will be recorded when you upload files and submit this form

* Indicates required question

Was there any marine debris and/or litter visible at this location? If yes, select all that apply:

- ☐ None
- ☐ Food packaging
- ☐ Beverage containers
- ☐ Fishing debris (fishing line, buoys, traps, etc.)
- ☐ Dog waste (bagged or not)
- ☐ Smoking materials (cigarette butts, vape pens, lighters, cigarette packaging, etc.)
- ☐ Other: _____

Clean-ups

- Do a little each visit
- Help needed? Let us know!
- MCAA will organize clean-ups as needed





CLEAN-UP

at

DUNLAP-WHEELER PARK

and

COASTAL ACCESS POINT

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**WHEN: Saturday, June 21<sup>st</sup>**

**TIME: 10:00am-Noon**

**Sponsored by:**

- **Easton's Point Association**
- **Middletown Coastal Access Alliance**





**Y-7**  
**Pebble Beach**  
**Kingfisher Avenue**





# Share ROW News



**Y-1 Before**  
December 2024

**Y-1 After >>>**



**Y-11 Before**  
May 2025

**Y-11 After >>>**





# Next Steps?

- Sign up to be a Monitor
- Join a clean-up
- Keep in touch
- Spread the word





**Questions?**

***Thank you!***