

# **The Frisky Fish Cottage and Bunkhouse**



## **Welcome to the Frisky Fish Cottage!**

A two bedroom, 1 1/2 bath cottage with seasonal bunkhouse  
on the edge of Bucks Harbor, Machiasport, Maine

Sleeps up to 4 **maximum**

*And the mermaid dreamed that one day, she too could live in a little magical cottage on the harbor. If only for a little while. And then her dreams came true.*

Welcome Home to the Frisky Fish Cottage  
The great room has waterview windows on three sides.

## **The Cottage**

The Frisky Fish cottage is a small (two bedroom) waterfront cottage located in beautiful Bucks

Harbor, Maine.

It offers a unique vacation experience — smack in the middle of a real, authentic working tidal fishing harbor, surrounded by fishing activity. Walk around the corner and over the hill and buy your lobsters straight from the dock. It IS the perfect place for those looking for an authentic down east Maine experience and adventure.

The yard is about an acre of lawn and garden. The waterfront is mostly rocky, although there is a sandy access point for kayaks. Bucks Harbor (tidal) is not recommended for swimming (but there are several beaches within a few minutes drive). The property abuts Finn Beach - a rocky town beach where fishermen access the water each day.

The cottage has a very open great room with soaring ceilings and waterview windows on three sides. There is a loveseat, two chairs, television and DVD player and rural, high-speed wifi. The kitchen is surprisingly spacious for such a small cottage with bar seating. There is also a small, drop-leave table with four chairs.

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King bed in the open lofted master bedroom.  
The small, first floor bedroom has a queen bed.  
First floor full bath with stacked washer and dryer  
Upstairs has a small, half bath

## **The Bedrooms and Bathrooms**

The cottage has a cozy first floor bedroom with a queen bed. Upstairs is a lofted bedroom with a king bed, sitting area and half bath. There is a full bath with stacked washer/dryer on the first floor.

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Welcome to the bunkhouse.  
The bunkhouse is a cozy glamping retreat.  
The Boathouse at twilight. Welcome.

## **The Bunkhouse**

Use of the bunkhouse is included in reservations in July and August (perhaps other times, dependent on weather). Located just across the yard from the cottage, there are three twin beds and a television and games and puzzles. To date, it has been used for sleeping, as a music studio, an art studio and quilting room and is a fun, glamping experience. [There is no heat or bathroom in the bunkhouse].

Despite looking like the cottage can sleep an entire boatload of guests, we are limited to a total occupancy of 4, but the extra summer space can make the sleeping arrangements flexible.

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Wonderful sunsets from the backyard.  
Amazing sunrises from the front yard.  
Everything you need right here!  
Enjoy the private backyard area

## Comfortable Waterfront Yard

The Frisky Fish is approximately 8 miles from the town of Machias with a grocery store, restaurants including the famous, Helens, known for their delicious blueberry pie , The French Cellar - a wine and cheese store, Whole Live Natural Foods & Cafe, etc. The nearest lobster pound is just around the corner and over the hill or visit “Mother Shuckers Lobsters” in Roque Bluffs on your way home from a day at the state park and sandy beach.

Bucks Harbor is the tidal working fishing/lobstering village in the town of Machiasport, Maine. You will hear the chug-chug-chug of the boats in the harbor and the caw of the gulls. Both across the water and sometimes, just across the street, you might hear the bahhh of sheep or the moo of a cow (or some fiddle music from across the water).

*What does it mean to be on a tidal bay in DownEast Maine?*

*We are very close to the Bay of Fundy, in Canada, which has the highest tidal ranges in the world and is one of the seven wonders of the world. These extreme tidal areas are the reasons many tourists come to these spots- not only for the phenomenon of the extreme tides but also for the amazing bird watching as well as the sea creatures drawn to the area. Twice a day, the water recedes from the harbor, and twice a day, water fills the basin. It's fascinating to see the fishermen access their traps by driving their truck directly on the ocean floor, just where boats had been a few hours before.*

The Frisky Fish is also just under a mile to the world famous Jasper Beach with it's melodious and unique music from the waves hitting the rocks. A must not miss experience. For swimming, the best bet is Roque Bluffs State Park which is a short drive away and offers both a sandy ocean beach and also a fresh water lake.

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## Amenities

Gas (propane) stove

Refrigerator - freezer

Dishwasher

Coffee maker and grinder	Lobster pot and crackers	Microwave and blender
Stand mixer & Belgian waffle maker	Cooking and serving tools	Dishware for six
Iron and travel board	SMART DVD player	DVD library
Charcoal grill	High speed wifi	Ceiling and table fans
Firepit	Television	Stacked washer/dryer

## **Frisky Fish is a great spot!**



**The Frisky Fish Cottage**

**We chose to go to Maine in September this year and for the first time went a little further north than usual. Frisky Fish is a great location. The cottage is nicely furnished, the surroundings are lovely, the accommodations even for our pet, Molly (a beautiful basset hound) were complete right down to a nice bowl and some snacks!**

**We got a charge out of our closest neighbors - a flock of sheep! They came over to the fence to "chat" each time we took a walk.**

**Maria is a kind and responsive host.**

**The area is very quiet - not a lot to do, but we were looking for rest, not entertainment. We did find a couple of great spots to eat - Helen's and Bayview Takeout (Beal's Island - but worth the drive).**

**Here's a photo of my husband, our daughter and Molly enjoying some reading in the yard.**

**E.Horton**

## **Wholesome, Nostalgic, and Absolutely Perfect**



**The Frisky Fish Cottage**

**We reluctantly returned home after a wonderful week at the Frisky Fish Cottage - and it was everything we could have dreamt and more. We rose early every morning and as my husband and I sipped our coffee in the chairs overlooking the harbor, our young boys ventured out to discover what sea treasures the low tide unveiled. Days were spent combing beaches, partaking in local cuisines, going on nature scavenger hunts, or visiting local shops.**

**And every evening, you could find us in front of the bunkhouse as we challenged the boys to round after round of bocce and crochet. One day during our stay, the mist in the air lingered from morning until night - so we spent the late afternoon and evening with the boys in the bunkhouse - making blueberry ice cream in the ice cream ball, dancing, drumming, and laughing. The slow pace of Machiasport and surrounding areas was perfect for us to cast our stresses aside and focus solely on our family. These memories will last a lifetime. Thanks for everything!**

**The Hoods from Pennsylvania**

**The Real Maine Experience**



**Frisky Fish Cottage**

**The Frisky Fish is located in the heart of all things Maine—from lobster boats to sheep you have idyllic scenery at every view! The cottage is well appointed with everything you need. We did day trip hikes to Quoddy lighthouse, Cutler, and Roque Bluffs. Returning back to the cottage to recline in Adirondack**

**chairs while we watched the tide come back in made for a perfect evening. If you want to experience a unique, relaxing, and beautiful vacation, this is a great place. You will have a bit of a drive to get to groceries or restaurants but the scenery is amazing and time passes quickly. We ate a lobster roll some place new every day! If you love the outdoors and don't mind being off the beaten path, this is your spot!**

### **The real maine**



### **Frisky Fish Cottage**

**The beauty of the place is that it's not commercialized. The cottage is very cozy with everything you need. This is a great price for this rental. You can watch the lobster fisherman head out right from your window. Although not a super busy boat launch which is great too. We had a bald eagle right outside the door one morning which was really cool. Remember you are 45 minutes from New Brunswick Canada which is a great trip. They have a huge aquarium and chocolate factory museum. You drive through a moose National refuge to get there. The lobster and blueberries in Machias are really good. I recommend the riverside drive in for lobster rolls and Helens for lobster. Definitely check out the sea**

**M. Sherman**

### **Quiet, Comfortable, and Soothing Place To Be**



### **The Frisky Fish Cottage**

**We loved our time at Frisky Fish Cottage!. It is a quiet, comfortable, and soothing place to be with great views of the harbor, the tides, the activity of the lobstermen, and clammers. The kitchen is well-equipped and ready for cooking the fantastic lobsters we got from the lovely folks at The Lobster Trap just down the street. We enjoyed hanging out at the house and exploring the beaches that the host recommended to us. The cottage was also a great home base for exploring – we drove to Canada twice to explore Campobello Island and the Kingsbrae Gardens in New Brunswick. The host and the property manager were responsive to all inquiries and made us feel extremely welcome. We are already planning our next visit.**

**M. W.**

### **Really nice accommodations and great scenery**



**Frisky Fish Cottage**

**Our week at the Frisky Fish was all we hoped it would be. Really nice accommodations, great scenery - lobsters traps and boats out the front and two sweet sheep out the side, and nice quiet nights. FDR's summer home in Campobello was just an hour away and Acadia Nat'l Park was just a little farther. We took Marie's advice and tried Helen's Restaurant in Machias, Mother Shucker's Lobster and also the lobster pound right down the street called The Lobster Trap. We would highly recommend all three. We cooked our own lobsters for dinner three times and it was the best we've ever had. We were introduced to "shedders" and now have a new favorite - so easy to crack and so sweet. Thank you so very much, Marie, for all your spot on tips and a great place to come back to each evening.**

**Karen from N. Carolina and her sister Latrece from Oregon**

### **A Wonderfully Relaxing Vacation**



### **The Frisky Fish Cottage**

**My husband and I thoroughly enjoyed ourselves at the “Frisky Fish” Cottage in Machiasport, Maine. The cottage was equipped with everything we needed for a fantastic vacation. Even the weather cooperated for the entire two-week stay. The harbor was very quiet and it was interesting to watch the fishermen go about their day. What a great way to spend some relaxing time at the cottage.**

**As well, we took advantage of riding around the area and spent some time in Lubec. Staying at the Frisky Fish was wonderful and we had a great time exploring the area. The cottage was immaculate when we arrived and everything was so clean and neat. We thoroughly enjoyed ourselves and we thank you for providing such a great vacation opportunity.**

**Sincerely,**

**K&J  
Randolph, Vt.**

**J. G.**

**Frisky Fish**



**The Frisky Fish Cottage and Boathouse**

**We had such a wonderful time at the Frisky Fish! There was a sign in the vacation home saying, “Tonight’s menu.. Lobster and Blueberry Pie.” That set the tone for the week! The home is very clean and comfortable. It is fully stocked with the little extras and we truly felt it was our home away from**



**home.**

**If you want to get away from the touristy areas and get a taste of the true feel of 'Down East Maine' this is the place for you. We enjoyed the relaxed vibe of the area and watching the fishing industry activities. There was an information book in the home full of ideas/pamphlets in case you would like to venture out on a day trip.**

**Hope to return again!**

**Linda M**

### **A Little Slice of Heaven**



**The Frisky Fish Cottage and Boathouse**

**The Frisky Fish Cottage is a beautiful, comfortable, well-appointed, fully outfitted house right at the tip of a piece of land jutting into Bucks Harbor in Machiasport, Maine ... way up there in Downeast, surrounded by water on 3 sides. We loved how fully relaxed we became within moments of landing there. We enjoyed campfires outside at night and loved eating at the table right on the harbor. It was lovely watching the lobster fishermen do their thing every day ... coming and going on their own schedule. We bought lobsters from the Lobster Trap just around the corner and had everything we needed to cook, crack and eat them at the cottage. The beds were super comfortable. The kitchen was very well-equipped. The shower was great.**

**Laundry right there. Wonderful complimentary coffee. What a dream vacation. We ate at Helen's a couple of times. Great food and pies. We also loved the Schnitzel Wagon ... not your typical Maine fare, but delicious authentic German food. Both in Machias. Everywhere we drove, we saw stunning views of the water. If you are looking to kick back, relax, and take in the beauty, this is the place for you.**

**Frisky Fish Cottage**



**Frisky Fish Cottage and Boathouse**

**We loved the cottage, very airy and bright and clean. We visited the Boat House and loved it, we didn't stay in it but would if it had a bathroom and kitchen! I loved all the whimsical and different décor in both places. We found the whole atmosphere to be very relaxing, watched sea birds and fishermen and their boats, we kept the television off and read a lot. My favorite room is the one on the second floor of the Cottage. It overall was a wonderful experience! I am quite sure that the rusty barge in the cove is haunted.**

**Nancy B.**

## **Great Family Vacation in DownEast Maine**



**The Frisky Fish Cottage**

**My wife, and our 2 year old daughter, were looking for a relaxing, beautiful spot to spend time over the 4th of July and wow did we find it with the Frisky Fish Cottage! The home was located in a great spot, right on the water, away from the tourist crowds of Bar Harbor, and yet with ample beauty all around.**

**Maria clearly pays attention to the details - the home was impeccable! Favorite activities had to be grilling each night with a wood fire in the metal pit, hiking at Cutler Bold Coast, swimming at Roque's, and sitting at Jasper listening to the rocks and the surf at sunset. Thank you Maria!**

**Slice of Heaven**



**The Frisky Fish Cottage**

**Maria was a great and very responsive host. The Frisky Fish Cottage on Bucks Harbor at Finn Beach is a little slice of heaven on the Bold Coast of Maine! Enjoying a cup of coffee while looking out over the working Harbor as the fog rolls in and out of the cove is simply one of the best ways to start the day in Machiasport! Breakfast, lunch and/or dinner (we did all three) at Helen's is also required eating while visiting the area. If you are looking to avoid the crowds of the southern beaches of Maine or other New England coastal vacation destinations check out Wicked Awesome Maine vacation rentals. We travelled with our two young children and were a bit worried that it was too remote of a location for them to really enjoy the trip. We were pleasantly surprised that both of our kids had a blast and despite the quiet, remoteness of the Machiasport location everyone had a blast visiting the local beaches (Jasper Beach is a must; make sure to visit Riverside takeout for a picnic lunch on the beach) and enjoying the local seafood! The Frisky Fish Cottage is just an easy, short ride away for a day trip to Bar Harbor and an excursion of Diver Ed's Starfish Enterprise.**

### **Wonderful Owners and Wonderful Locals**



**Frisky Fish Cottage**

**My fiancé and I decided to take a surprise vacation for a week, with no prior planning or arrangements. So we drove 28 hours from Atlanta GA to the great state of Maine. On 18 hours notice, Maria supplied us with a beautiful little cottage on the water for the week of thanksgiving!! These southern city folk were blown away by the kindness of Machias, and the wonderful seafood!**

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## **Incredible time all around**



### **THE FRISKY FISH COTTAGE**

**Incredible time all around. Watched the leaves change before our eyes. Am now experts on the lobster industry. Watched for countless hours all the activity outside our window. Beautiful home and so comfortable. Loved Helen's downtown for wild blueberry pancakes. Visit the Schoodic Point. Best part of the week. Breathtaking. Will definitely be back!!!**

## **Fall Road Trip - All Girls!**



### **THE FRISKY FISH COTTAGE**

**We had a fabulous time at the Frisky Fish The four of us take a fall road trip, all girls! We love Maine and found our way here. Lovely! We shopped, we ate, we laughed and we ate. The area is a perfect place to get away to. We enjoyed the restaurants in town. We loved watching the water levels change. We are from Michigan, New York and Florida. Make sure you get to Jasper Beach! It is breathtaking.**

## **The Fabulous Frisky Fish!**



## **THE FRISKY FISH**

**The Fabulous Frisky Fish! A well-stocked oasis of relaxation on this industrious coastline. Our arrival was bathed in sunshine and salt air, but the sweetness of it all lingers on our tongues still.**

**We must leave this place now, but, dear reader, may you enjoy your moments for as long memory holds. Many small treasures you'll find in Machias – from the thrift shop - Bags O'Rags and the Hardware Store, which has coffee and canning delights not found back home. A hop, skip and a jump to rocky, resplendent, Jasper Beach will astonish you - the infinite form and color of stones is best seen to be believed! Each unique, countless...humanity in microcosm... We envy you, dear reader, who takes over place here to continue the adventure. This Frisky Fish cottage is the perfect ship to sail on. Oh. Helen's. Gorge.**

**Of you're especially fortunate, you, too, will enjoy roque Bluffs Park completely to yourselves! So much beauty to behold. Too little time.**

## **Learned about the Fishing Industry**



## **THE FRISKY FISH COTTAGE**

**This is our second visit to Maine and also our second visit to one of Maria's properties. We had a great time here. Learned a bit about the fishing industry. I think we found the last of the fresh blueberries here. Helen's always comes highly recommended, but you might also like Tom's which is the Citgo gas station at the end of town. Haddock chowder is wonderful. Enjoyed the pirate festival.**

## Highly Recommended



### THE FRISKY FISH COTTAGE

**What a lovely cottage on the water. We enjoyed watching the gulls and the fishing boats. So glad for the remote, non-tourist location. Our first visit to Maine - we tried lobster and fish chowder for the first time and loved it! Helen's in Machias is a "must" for breakfast when you stay. I've even found fresh Maine blueberries. Highly Recommended.**



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