



Jenny Station on Ocean Ave
in a storm

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Marblehead had at least 21 gas stations over the years that sold to the public. This brochure tells you about them and where they were located.

Today, no automotive gas stations remain in town

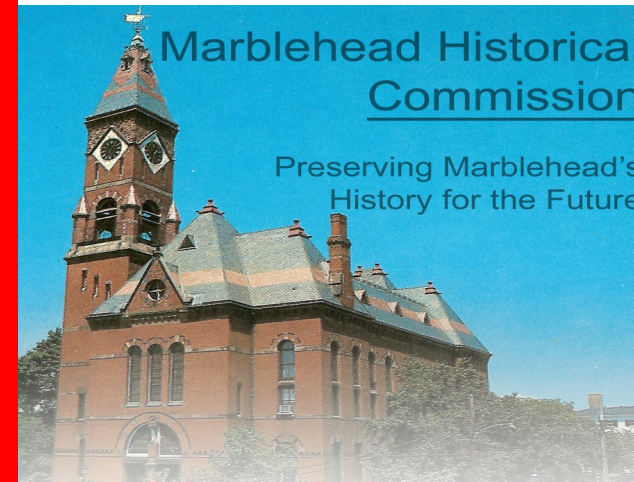
Only one public gas dock for boaters remains in Marblehead today—at Marblehead Trading Company on Front Street



Tydol Gas Station on Vine St.

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Marblehead's Gas Stations Gone, But Not Forgotten

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Usher's at Devereux Beach, Ocean Ave.

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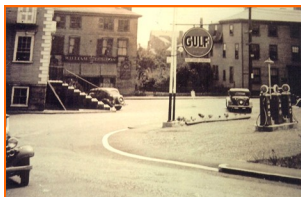
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Former Marblehead Gas Stations



Market Square Gulf Station

1. Hansen's Gulf Station in Market Sq. behind the Town House. Owned by Oral Hansen and then James "Chappy" Gorman. Formerly where Boardman's Bakery was and now UBS. The police had the keys to the station and the pumps for emergency use. At one time the Police kept the Ambulance in there at night.

2. Sturm's Auto Service, then State Street Garage at R15 State St., where Crosby's is now. Owned by Watkins & Larkin, then by Tom Hansen and Walter Power.

3. Small store on Green St., near Cloutmans Lane, with one or two pumps owned by a Doliber then run by Charles Lee Sr. .

4. Titus Garage at 14 Pond St. A Dodge Dealer, Standard/Mobil Oil owned by Rufus Titus Sr., now Lab Motors

5. Brown and Merrill at 8 Sewall St. A Chevrolet Dealer, Cities Service/Amoco—Elmer & Cliff Brown owners. They were one of the oldest Chevrolet Dealers in the State.

6. Mayflower Gasoline owned by F. B. Glass, then a Shell Station at Atlantic Ave. & Washington St., now Coldwell Banker Real Estate. William Goodwin owner and then James "Chappy" Gorman. It was also run by Lenny Frost.

7. Standard/Mobil Station on Atlantic Ave., now site of an office building. Run by Dave Love, John A.M. Dow, Phil Cash Sr. and finally by Phil Cash Jr. Closed March 3rd, 2006. It was the last gas station in Marblehead.



Standard Oil Station on Atlantic Ave.

8. Texaco Station at 22—24 Atlantic Ave., where Shubies is now. Run by Jack Stevens, Mahon Ober, Howard Doliber and then Jerry Lemieux.

9. Atlantic Richfield, then Esso and finally Exxon Station at corner of Atlantic & Hawks St. where Mino's is now. Run by Ray Mazola, then Ray "Red" Phillips and Charlie Lee.

10. Gulf Station at Atlantic & Hawks St., still a garage. Oral Hansen owned, Armand Bourssa leased, then owned by Charlie Lee.

11. Originally Atlantic Garage, then Ingalls Motors at 33 Atlantic Ave., a Texaco Pontiac and Int'l Truck Dealer. Owned by Harold Ingalls, then Sam Peach and Charlie Prince Sr. and Jr. Next to present Java Sun Coffee.

12. Sunoco Station on Atlantic Ave. where Fruit of The Four Seasons is now. Run by Bill Cunningham

13. Marblehead Garage then Cities Service at Atlantic & Central St., where Yankee Doodler is now. Bruce Swasey ran and delivered fuel oil. He had a model train setup.

14. Anchor Fuel on south side of Bessom St., left side going in. Owned by Devecos They also delivered fuel oil.

15. Clifton Garage, then Fleming & Griffin Motors—Texaco & Dodge Dealers at 385 Atlantic Ave. just before Clifton Ave. Run by Wally Fleming & Mr. Griffin. Also known as Edward Cudihy's Garage.

16. Usher's Beach Bath Houses and Arcade had three gas pumps. Located near entrance to Devereux Beach parking lot.

17. Jenny Station, where Fairwind Outboard is now. Run by Charlie Prince Sr. and Jr., Ed Ford, Elmer McGuire and Frank Lord. This gas station was built by a gentleman who lived on the Neck, and who also owned the Jenny Fuel Corporation, so he always would have gas.

18. Nick Wood's Garage, at the vertex of Beach St. and Ocean Ave. had at least one pump. Also known as Nelson's Garage that ran taxi service from Devereux Railroad Station.

19. Ray Burns Tydol Station at the vertex of Vine St. & Pleasant St. Horace Davenport owned it next. He bequeathed it to Salem Hospital and they sold it to Old Colony Petroleum, run by Greg Bruett.

20. Ray Burns Tydol Station on Pleasant St., where Rockett Real Estate is now. Then Getty Gas run by Ed Courtney.

21. Oliver's Filling Station, then Clifton Mobil Station at 210 Humphrey St., operated by Carl Oliver then Carl DeVos. Now Condominiums at this location.

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Atlantic Garage (see #11)