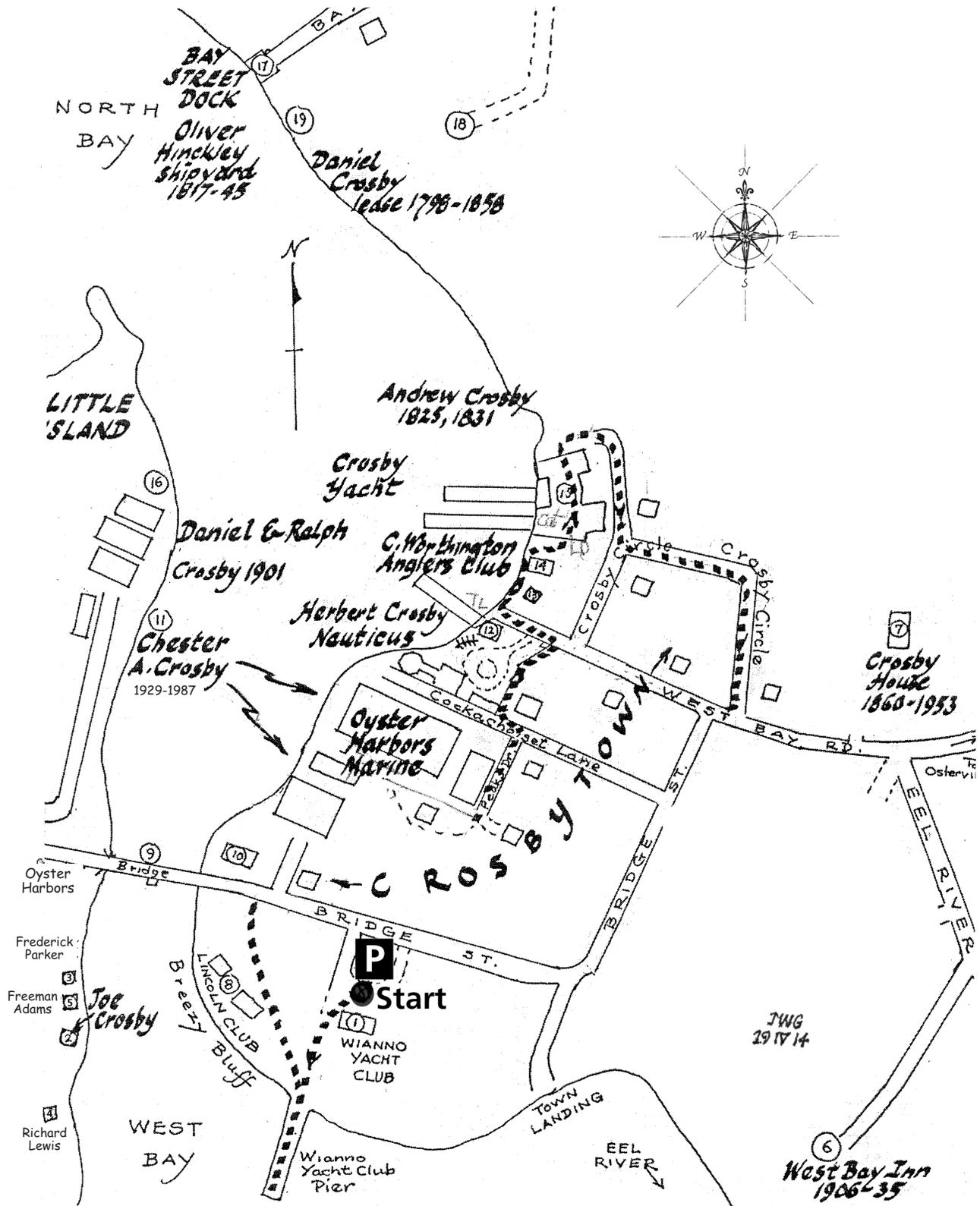


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- 1. The Wianno Yacht Club**, formerly the Osterville Yacht Club, was moved to its present location at 101 Bridge Street and dedicated on July 4, 1931.
- 2. Joseph Crosby** had a well-known oyster shanty near the bridge. Freeman Adams and Clarence Baker ran the other two oyster shanties nearby where oysters were processed and shipped.
- 3. Frederick Parker's oyster shanty.** Frederick (1844-1922) was the son of Captain Jonathan Parker (1797-1872) and Maria (Phinney) Parker (1804-1862).
- 4. Richard Lewis's oyster shanty.** Lewis lived on Bay Street.
- 5. Freeman Adam's oyster shanty.**
- 6. West Bay Inn** (1906-1935)
- 7. Crosby House** (1860-1953) was a popular hotel (not part of the boatyards). Begun in 1860, the hotel went through numerous additions, several owners and a name change (Osterville Manor) until the complex was torn down in the 1960s to become house lots.
- 8. Lincoln House Club**, 135 Bridge Street, was built in 1899 in the Shingle style by the Lincoln Club of Boston as part of a "fresh air" movement. In 1922 it was sold and is now a private residence.
- 9. A steel drawbridge** on Bridge Street connects the Village to Little Island and Grand Island (also known as Oyster Harbors), a gated community featuring many luxury houses and a private country club.
- 10. Oyster Harbors Marine**, located at 122 Bridge Street since 1987, is a full service marina.
- 11. Chester A. Crosby and Sons Boatyard** was established in 1929 by Chester A. and Ida Crosby. The Crosbys, along with sons Chester, Jr. and Edward, offered custom boatbuilding with boat care and maintenance. Sold in 1987, the boat yard is now operated by Oyster Harbors Marine.
- 12. Herbert F. Crosby Boat Shop** was originally located on the shore of the bay where Nauticus Marina is presently situated. The shop is now located at the Osterville Historical Museum, it is the authentic "Crosby Boat Shop" from c.1855 and contains many of the original tools dating from the 19th century.
- 13. The Osterville Anglers' Club**, established in the late 1980s, is a family oriented club, committed to promoting and advancing the sport of recreational fishing. A premier fishing club, they sponsor a number of fishing tournaments, social activities and educational events year round.
- 14.** It all began in 1850 when **C. Worthington and Horace S. Crosby** went into the boat-building business on the advice of their father, Andrew Crosby. It was actually his ghost who made the suggestion to their mother, spiritualist Tirzah Lovell Crosby, who relayed it to her sons.
- 15. Crosby Yacht** is known worldwide for building superior catboats, Wianno Juniors and Wianno Seniors. President John F. Kennedy's Wianno Senior was crafted and stored here.
- 16. Ralph Crosby and his son Daniel** built a large boat shop, Daniel Crosby and Son, in 1901 on Little Island, across the bay from the other family boatyards.
- 17. Bay Street Dock** is located at the end of Bay Street overlooking North Bay and is on the site of the Oliver Hinckley Shipyard.
- 18. Daniel Crosby House** at 18 Bay Street, built in 1795, is a well-preserved 1 1/2 story "half Cape" (three bays wide) that was owned by the progenitor of the locally prominent Crosby family.
- 19. Oliver Hinckley Shipyard** (1817-1845) was located at the end of Bay Street and built coastal schooners. The Osterville Historical Museum owns two rare "hawk nest" half models used by boat builders for a brief period of time in the late 18th and early 19th century.