

The Ferry Docks



CONTACT INFORMATION: North end of Isle La Motte.

For hundreds of years people have been on the Island. As early as 1796 the pioneers had voted to build a scow, which is a boat, to travel to and from the island to visit the main land. In 1905, Sweet built the first gasoline powered ferry on the north end of Isle La Motte. In 1916, Sweet built a larger ferry on the west shore. In 1882, the bridge to Alburgh was built and the north end ferry stopped. The west shore ferry kept going until 1936. Today people only fish and launch boats at the ferry dock. If you need bait to fish, make a quick stop at Rosie's Bait Shop, and head back to the ferry docks.

