

# POENB 2023 Membership Survey Results

January 2023



**POENB**  
Property Owners of Eaton's Neck Beach

# POENB 2023 Survey

The POENB 2023 Membership Survey was designed as an opportunity to learn from our Members, in order to take positive action on the areas that matter to them.

A total of 83 Responses were recieved.

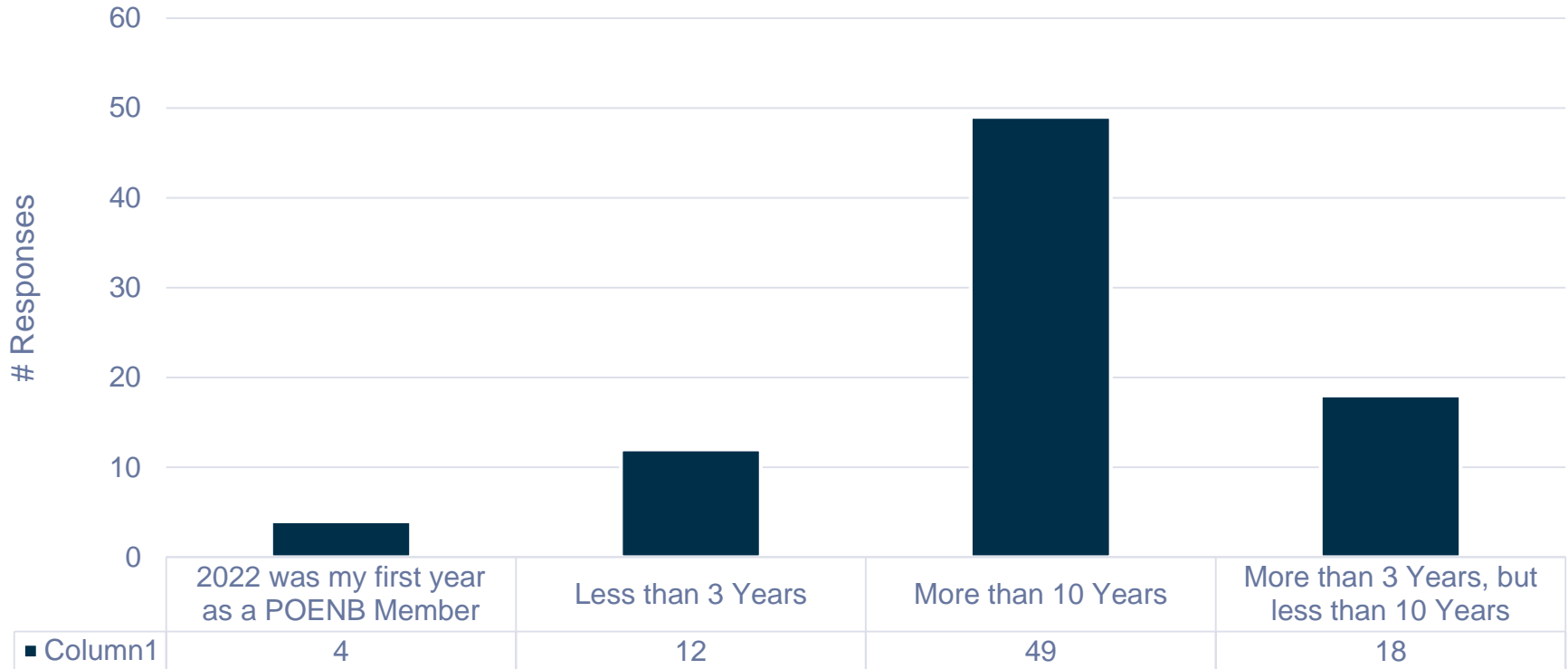
Multiple responses per Household were accepted.



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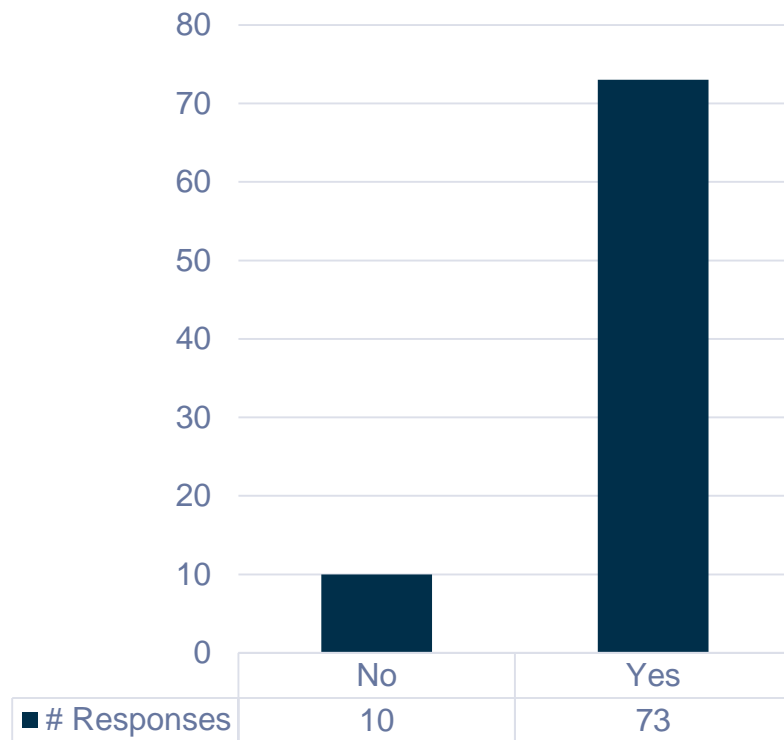
# How long have you been a POENB Member?



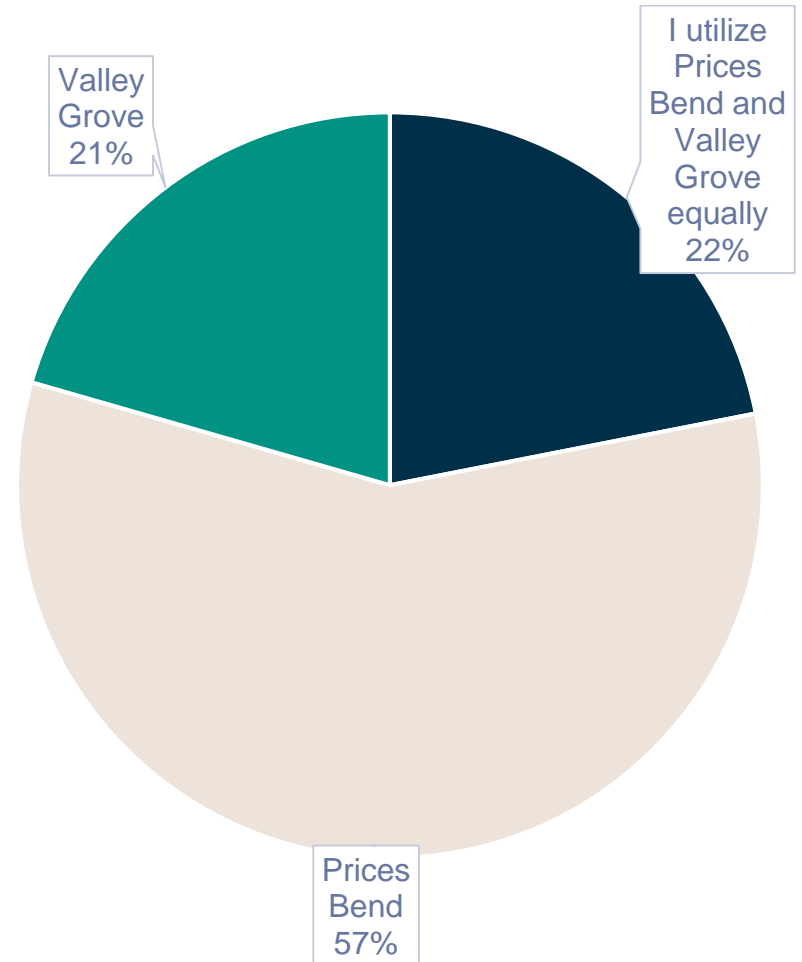
# What Type of POENB Membership do you have?



During the Summer Season (May to September), does your household utilize POENB's Price's Bend or Valley Grove Beaches?



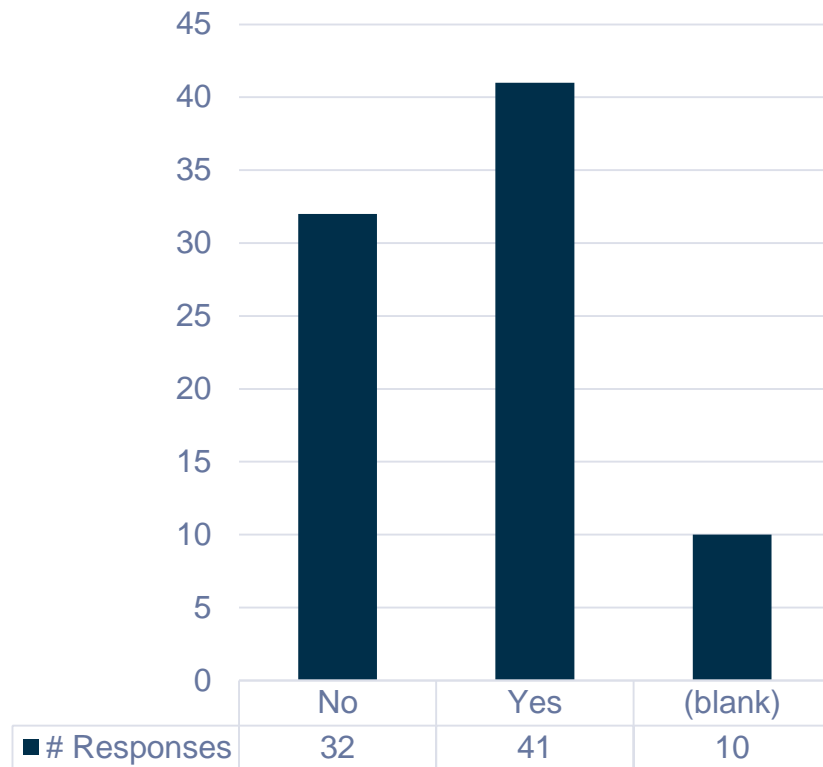
Which POENB  
Beach do you  
frequent most  
often?



# How often does your household visit POENB Beaches during the Summer Season (May to September)?

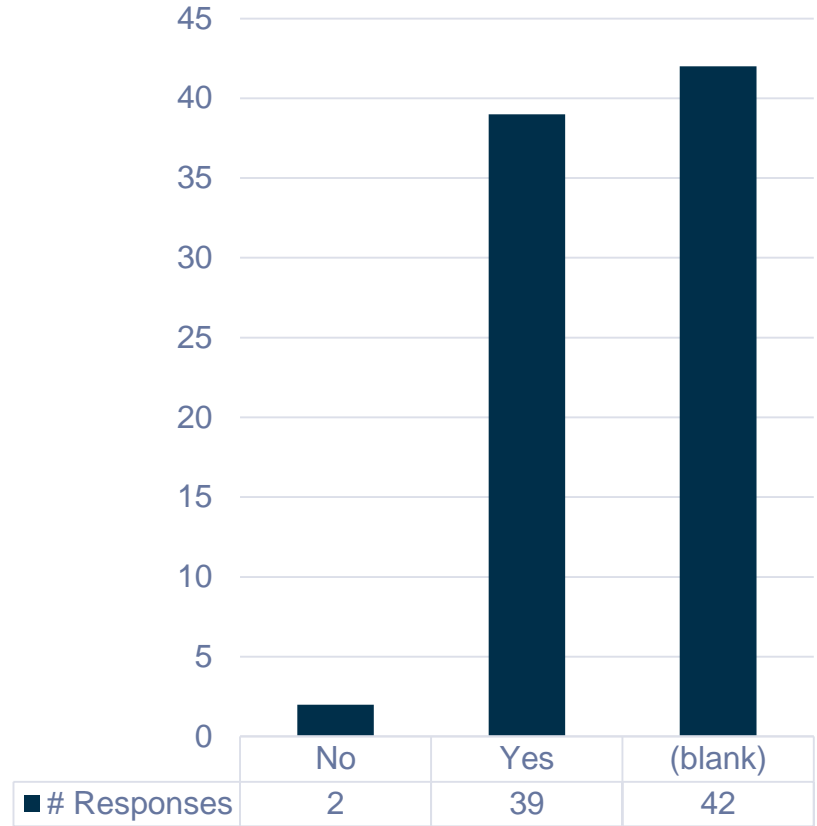
Row Labels	Count of Firs
4	1
5	2
6	1
8	2
10	2
12	1
15	1
20	1
30	1
50	1
- 5 times	1
1 time a week	1
10 or more	1
10-15	1
10-20	1
1-2 times	1
1-2 x a week	1
1-2x per week mostly for sunset	1
15-30	1
2--2-3 visits per month	1
20 plus	1
20 times	2
20 to 30 times	1
2-3x per week	1
2X/week	1
30 plus	2
3-4 days a week	1
3-5 times.	1
4-5 times	1
4-6 times	1
5 times a week	1
5-10	1
A dozen times or more	1
A few times	1
A few times a month	1
A lot	1
about 1x week	1
All year round	1
Approximately 5-7 times	1
As much as possible for the playground.	1
At least half 40-60 times	1
Daily	4
Daily walks	1
Every other week	1
everyday	2
few times	1
few times a month	1
Friday BBO	1
I visit Valley Grove several times a week to read and r	1
Multiple times per week	1
Multiple times per week.	1
often we have a boat down at prices bend	1
Once a week	2
Once or twice a season	1
Several times	1
Several times a season.	1
Several times a week	1
several times per week	1
Tbh not in a few years but I hope to!	1
Very often. Every week	1
Weekly	2
Weekly	1
(blank)	10
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>83</b>

# Did you store watercraft at Prices Bend or Valley Grove in 2022?





Are you satisfied with POENB's efforts to organize its watercraft storage system?



# What Members are saying about the watercraft storage system?

Easy Peasy!

have the landscapers clear the weeds that grow in between dinghy's and middle area

It is extremely difficult to remove our two man kayak when asked to do so.

You all have done an amazing job. One suggestion is removal of the sailboats that are encroaching on the sea grass during the winter months. I know you have tried to address it but it does not seem like the owners are listening. Perhaps they can be moved to the parking lot by the shed with volunteer help.

Appreciate the system and providing lower racks for achy seniors.

Some people seem to still drop their kayaks on the ground or wherever they want, however huge improvement over year's prior.

No free spaces. Charge a fee for all spots

get rid of abandoned dinghies, kayaks, sailboats

# What Members are saying about the watercraft storage system? (Continued...)

The overall system is okay, but there is too much uncertainty for members who have more than one watercraft. It shouldn't be up in the air every other year to store a second kayak or paddleboard. If space is truly that tight then more storage accommodations are needed, whether those are additional racks or beach areas designated for watercraft. There does not appear to be any enforcement of the watercraft removal policy. Enforcement would create an incentive for those storing watercraft on POENB property--but not using the watercraft--to remove it and free up space.

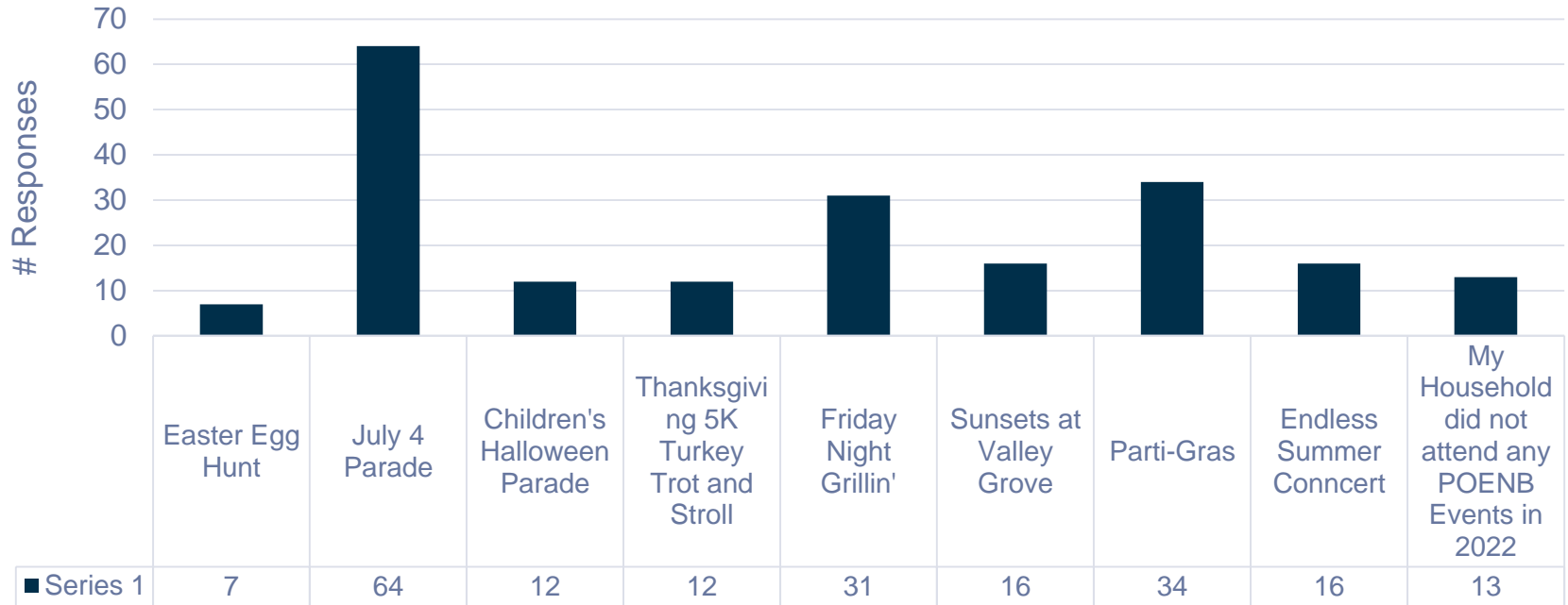
Please make more room for sail boats

Worked well - no suggestions

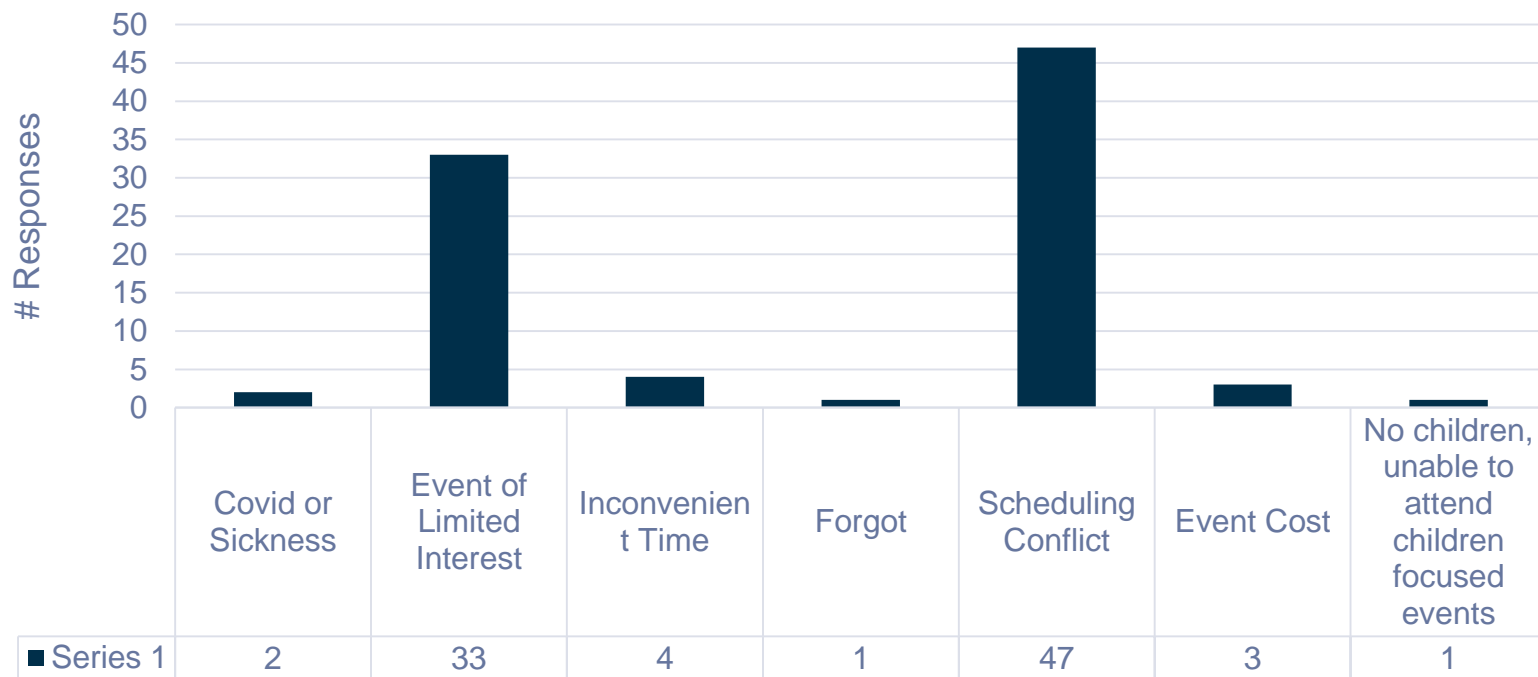
It's wonderful. Boats should be removed in winter

I Was not able to use my kayak because of my back surgery but hoping I will be cleared this spring.

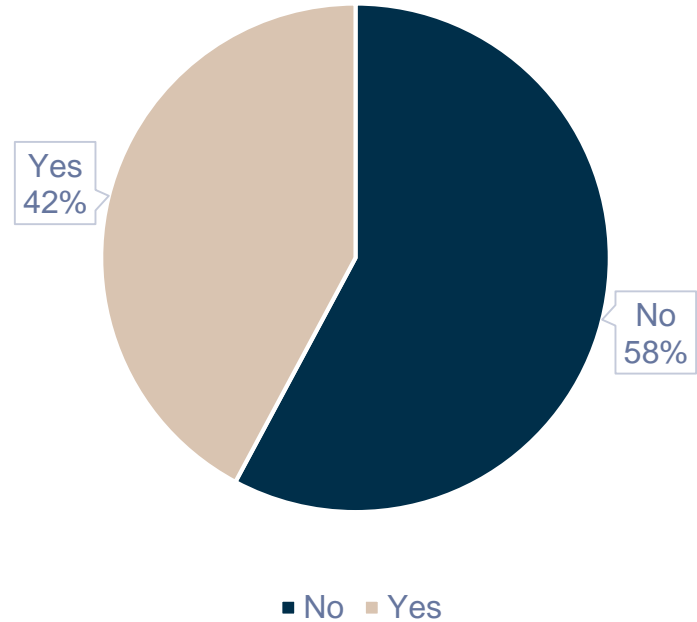
# Which POENB events did your household attend in 2022?



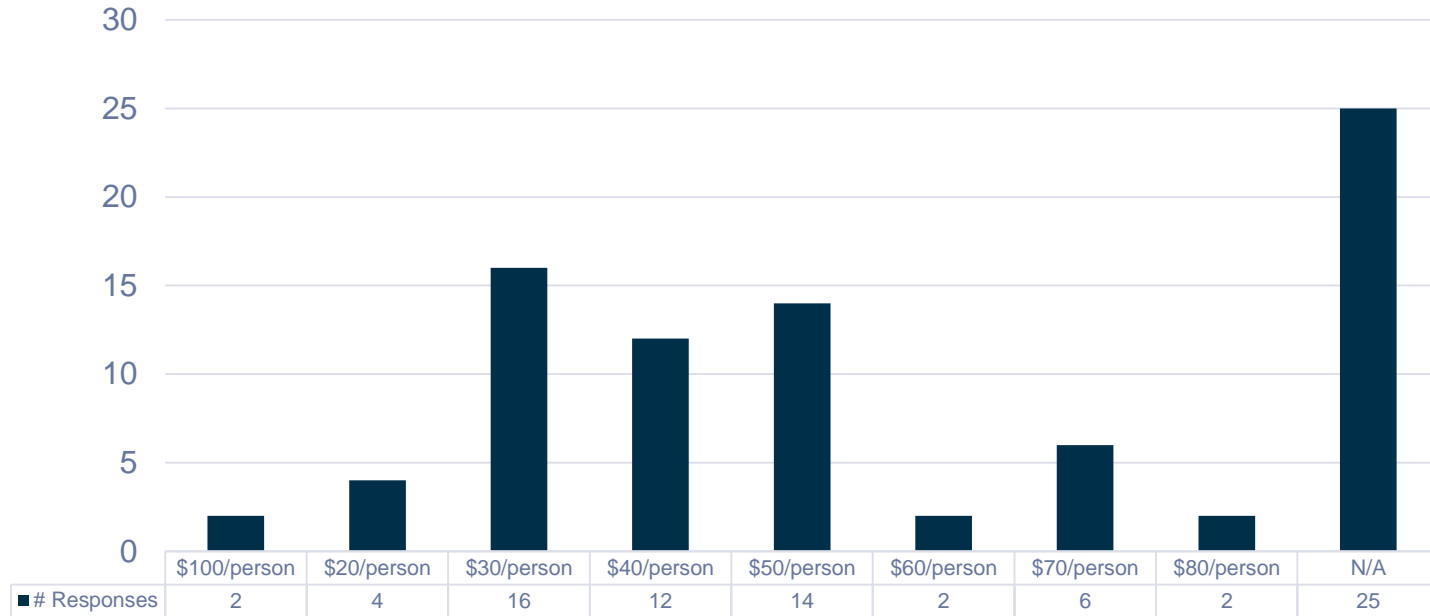
# If your household was not able to attend a POENB event in 2022, please provide your primary reasons:



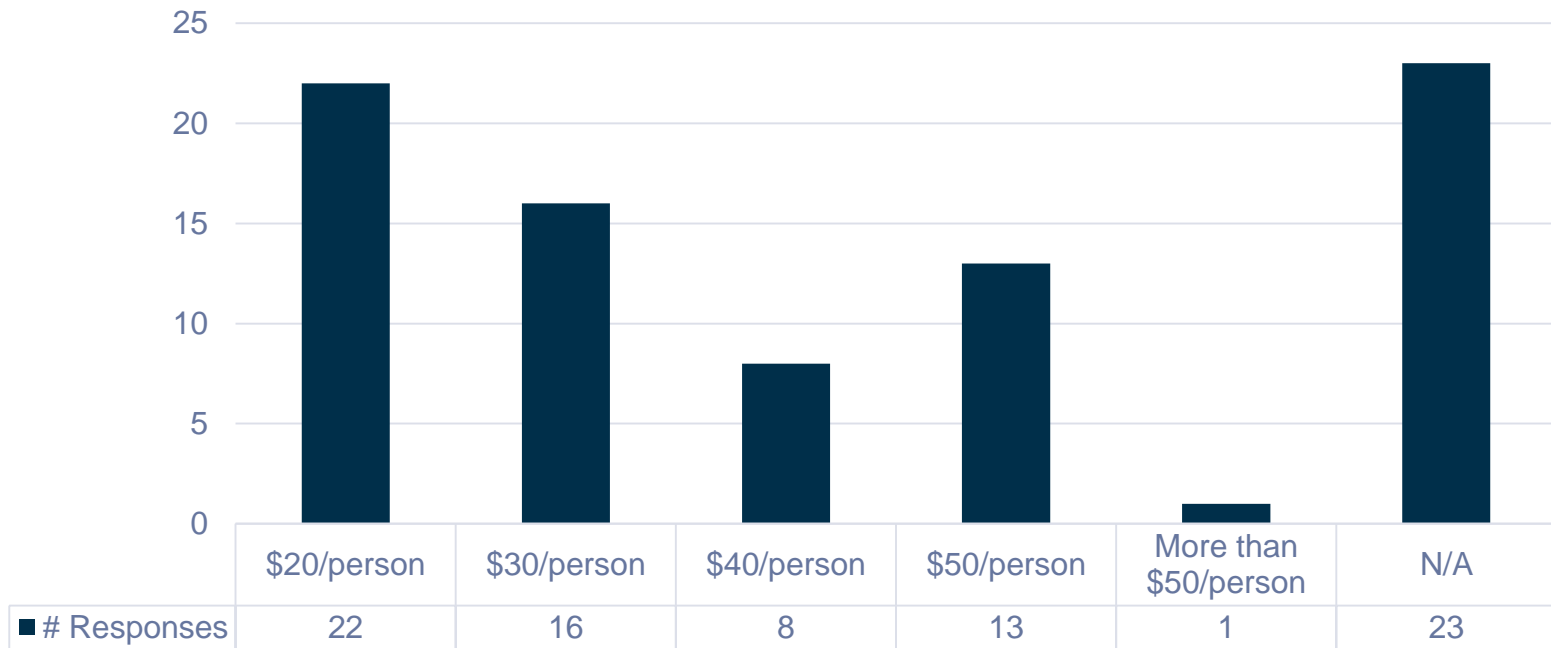
Are you looking to see an increase in POENB's social events in 2023?



# What is the most you are willing to spend to attend a POENB event with live entertainment (e.g. Endless Summer 70's Concert)?

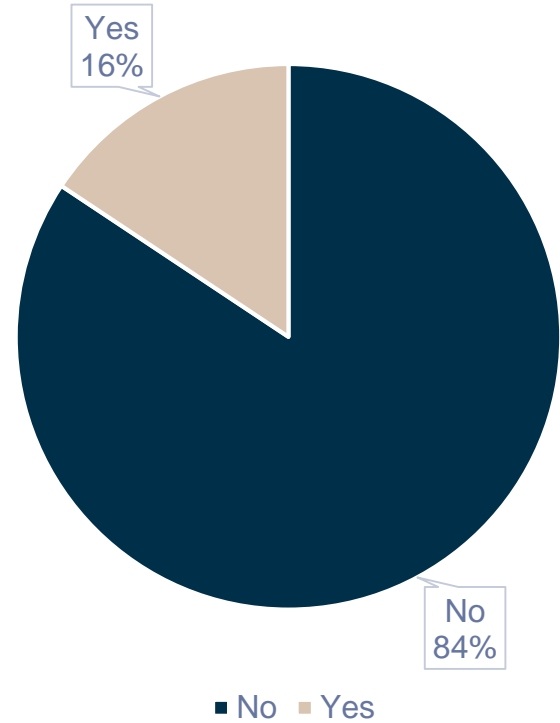


# What is the most you are willing to spend to attend a POENB event without live entertainment (e.g. Parti Gras)? (Multiple responses per person accepted\*)





Do you regularly  
attend POENB  
Monthly Meetings?



POENB's meetings take place in-person at 7:30pm on the Friday of each month. If you do not regularly attend, please indicate why. (Multiple responses per person accepted\*)



Please rank the following membership benefits in order of how valuable they are to you?

(1 being most valuable; 5 being least valuable)

### Advocacy with Town of Huntington

Ranking	# Responses
1	62
2	6
3	5
4	2
5	8
(blank)	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>83</b>

### Ticketed Social Events

Ranking	# Responses
1	27
2	12
3	18
4	16
5	10
(blank)	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>83</b>

Please rank the following membership benefits in order of how valuable they are to you?

(1 being most valuable; 5 being least valuable)

### Free Community Events

Ranking	# Responses
1	27
2	16
3	22
4	12
5	6
(blank)	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>83</b>

### 1 Free Watercraft Spot

Ranking	# Responses
1	44
2	6
3	11
4	7
5	15
(blank)	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>83</b>

Please rank the following membership benefits in order of how valuable they are to you?

(1 being most valuable; 5 being least valuable)

### Distribution of Changing Tides Newsletter

Ranking	# Responses
1	54
2	13
3	6
4	6
5	4
(blank)	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>83</b>

### Member Outreach & Communication (website/e-blasts/etc.)

Ranking	# Responses
1	37
2	21
3	10
4	10
5	5
(blank)	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>83</b>

Please rank the following membership benefits in order of how valuable they are to you?

(1 being most valuable; 5 being least valuable)

### Preservation of POENB Beaches

Ranking	# Responses
1	68
2	3
3	1
4	2
5	9
(blank)	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>83</b>

### Creation of Storm Infrastructure & Emergency Fund

Ranking	# Responses
1	56
2	10
3	8
4	6
5	3
(blank)	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>83</b>

Please rank the following Eaton's Neck issues in their order of importance to you: (1 being most important; 5 being least important)

Managing Erosion at our beaches due to higher tides and heavier rain

Ranking	# Responses
1	61
2	6
3	6
4	3
5	7
(blank)	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>83</b>

Better Security (Cameras and Signage at Beaches)

Ranking	# Responses
1	33
2	18
3	20
4	7
5	5
(blank)	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>83</b>

Please rank the following Eaton's Neck issues in their order of importance to you: (1 being most important; 5 being least important)

Infrastructure Improvements from local government like better drainage

Ranking	# Responses
1	55
2	13
3	6
4	5
5	4
(blank)	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>83</b>

Emergency communications in time of severe weather

Ranking	# Responses
1	46
2	11
3	10
4	8
5	8
(blank)	
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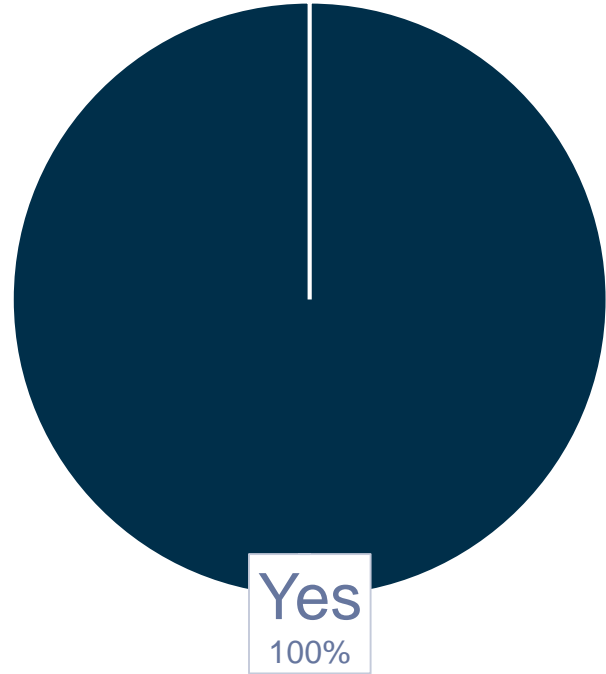


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(1 being most important; 5 being least important)

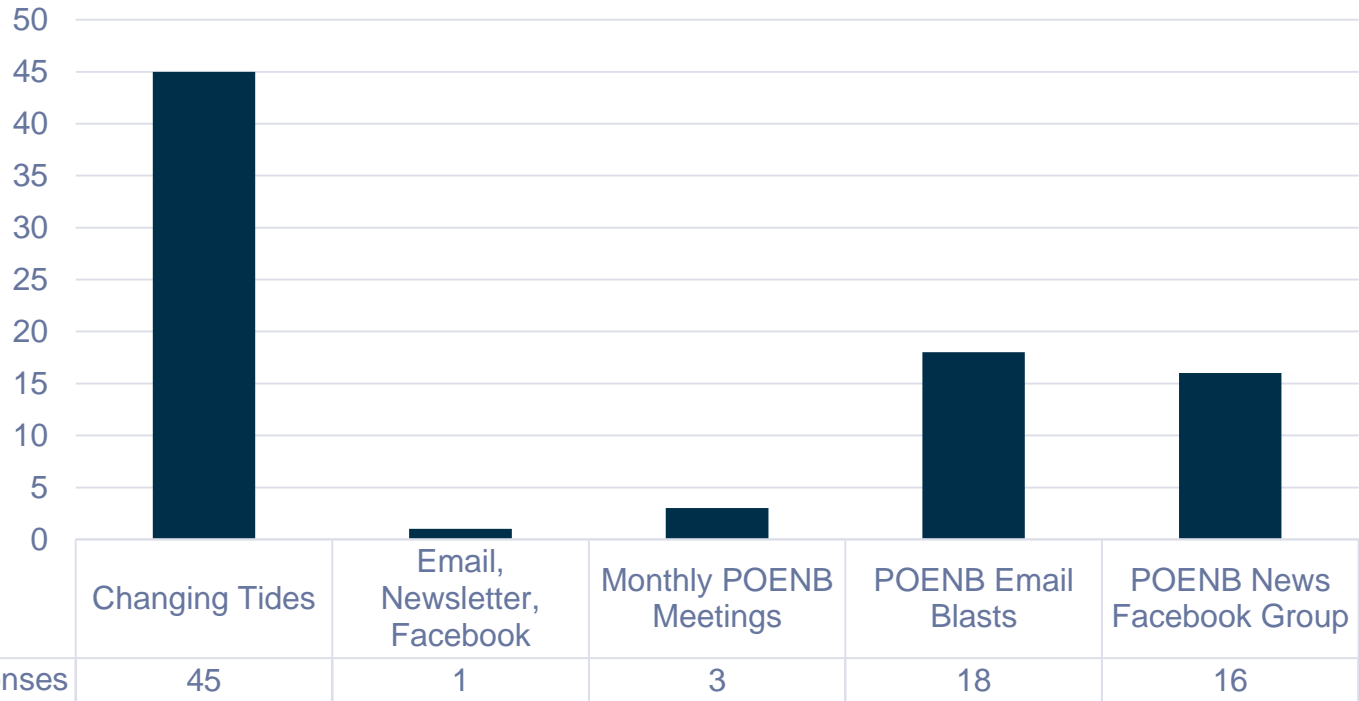
A more varied social program and community calendar

Ranking	# Responses
1	15
2	17
3	32
4	6
5	13
(blank)	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>83</b>

Are you planning to  
renew your POENB  
Membership in  
2023?



# What is your primary source for POENB related updates?



# POENB runs on volunteerism and these are the areas where we need it most.

Beach Care: beautification, clean ups & plantings	13
Beach Care: beautification, clean ups & plantings, Changing Tides: content, advertising & design	1
Beach Care: beautification, clean ups & plantings, Changing Tides: content, advertising & design, Social Activities: planning the events we all love!, Communications: drafting web & email content	1
Beach Care: beautification, clean ups & plantings, Communications: drafting web & email content	1
Beach Care: beautification, clean ups & plantings, Social Activities: planning the events we all love!	4
Changing Tides: content, advertising & design	4
Communications: drafting web & email content	2
Projects: helping with DIY improvement projects	7
Projects: helping with DIY improvement projects, Beach Care: beautification, clean ups & plantings	6
Projects: helping with DIY improvement projects, Beach Care: beautification, clean ups & plantings, Changing Tides: content, advertising & design	1
Projects: helping with DIY improvement projects, Beach Care: beautification, clean ups & plantings, Social Activities: planning the events we all love!	1
Projects: helping with DIY improvement projects, Communications: drafting web & email content	1
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Projects: helping with DIY improvement projects, Watercraft: helping our system stay organized	1
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Projects: helping with DIY improvement projects, Watercraft: helping our system stay organized, Communications: drafting web & email content	1
Social Activities: planning the events we all love!	8
Social Activities: planning the events we all love!, Communications: drafting web & email content	1
Watercraft: helping our system stay organized	1
(blank)	25
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>83</b>

# Please feel free to elaborate on any of the above responses.

Thanks for all you do!

Thank you so much for all that this Board does and has done for this community. I am so grateful for everything that you do- I realize the enormous amount of time this position takes away from your family and friends. As well as the amount of complaints that head in your direction- Thank you thank you thank you!! Eaton's Neck would be "lost" without the POENB.

Thanks to the POENB for caring for and representing Eaton's Neckers.... Though we are seniors and don't participate in the social events, we are happy that these are held for the families with children and those others who wish to participate;. Thank you again

Although we might not be attendees at many of the social events, we feel being members is vital for the community. We appreciate the beauty and quietness of Valley Grove and the ongoing advocacy of the POENB. Thank you.

# Please feel free to elaborate on any of the above responses.

I feel there is power in numbers - with that being said I would appreciate a group effort in solving the problem of the road flooding problems at Asharoken and Bevin Roads - with the full support of Eaton's Neck residents we should have a stronger voice in the "fix" I would like to see our tax dollars work on the infrastructure problem - We do not benefit from many governmental projects and our needs are neglected

Can edit or deliver Changing Tides

I'm pretty busy at the fire department and in paramedic class so I may not be able to help out much.

Beach and community security should be a priority and something that all members should be educated on with action plans in place. We are also strong advocates for initiatives to increase membership which will also help fund beach beautification.

# Please feel free to elaborate on any of the above responses.

It has been proposed that we improve the infrastructure and member amenities at Price's Bend. It seems unusual that in 2023 a private beach still does not accommodate new mothers and/or fathers and young families with proper bathroom facilities to include a shower and changing room. These are standard facilities at any public beach. Why not ours?

Time to spend \$ for a Bath & shower facility  
Time to replace split rail fence

You're doing a good job. Keep it up. We love living here.

we need more security at PB, a lot of people park in PB and Worcester Cul de sac and walk to Hobart, and use our beaches, (pretty brazen) they park in PB because they can't leave their car overnight and get picked up for raftups from our property sometimes leaving cars overnight.

Additionally, people park in the PB lot at night to party, and given the recent robberies, that is of higher concern as we don't know who they are. Closing the chain at night seems to deter this but people that have a legit reason to be there don't close the gate after themselves.

Please feel free to elaborate on any of the above responses.

We need to secure our access routes – Bevin road – this survey includes John Ballow as well

Would be happy to participate in additional water quality initiatives

The beach fencing at Prices Bend Needs much attention...this issue should be up for Debate by all members of POEMB and this community. A decision should not be made by just a few members of the POEMB board. The dilapidated split rail fence has a negative effect on our community, especially one that is valued as a "Beach Community". If the board feels we can not afford it now, than we should consider replacing New, a few sections at a time, each year.  
This New fence will not only enhance the beach area but will also clearly identify beach boundaries.



# Please feel free to elaborate on any of the above responses.

My responses may seem I have little interest in social/volunteer activities. I am 74 years old and direct much volunteer time to the Visiting Nurse agency in Northport. I support POENB as a most valuable community group which protects our beaches and provides many social activities for its membership. My membership is to show my interest in maintaining a vibrant POENB organization. Thank you for your wonderful efforts!

Another beach community in Centerport does a hot chocolate crawl, this could be a fun raiser and fun in December or even January. They did it in conjunction with holiday decoration and we could Carole along the way

We love being here and appreciate all the work the POENB does. Thank you for helping make this such an incredible place to live.