# The Black Dog Tavern Co.

### SPRING '22 CATALOG Celebrating the Classics

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"Celebrating the Classics" The story of The Black Dog is a real one. There is a real Sailing Captain who loved his island home and to sail. He rescued a real dog, our namesake, Black Dog who sailed alongside him. In 1971, he opened a restaurant and eventually, folks wanted to buy teeshirts bearing her likeness right off the backs of our Tavern crew members. Fifty years later, we are still a real place, a place where visitors and locals alike connect with our past and celebrate our future. In this time of growth and reset, it feels most fitting to "Celebrate the Classics." We have the chance to remind ourselves, through our classics product line, of our roots and of how The Black Dog Tavern

Company came to be. Even more exciting will be seeing how the stories from our past will bring us into the future. We look forward to sharing the next chapter with you.

#lifeofftheleash

Out of one sailing Captain's love for the sea, his island home, and of course, his dog, The Black Dog Brand was born.

Learn more about the Legend of The Black Dog at theblackdog.com

Share your #lifeofftheleash moments with us @theblackdogmv





CAPTAIN ROBERT DOUGLAS ABOARD THE TALL SHIP SHENANDOAH













BLACK DOG CREWMENBER JULIO DOING HIS THING!

<u>→</u> WHARF & MARINA

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100% KINGSPUN COMBED COTTON - THE SOFTEST, MOST COMFORTABLE TEESHIRT FABRIC

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OUR UNIQUE PRINTED PROCESS CREATES A SOFT-TO-THE-TOUCH PRINTED LOGO, NO PLASTIC PRINTS HERE!!



PRE-SHRUNK FOR A PERFECT FIT EVERY TIME YOU PUT IT ON, SIPE-SEAMED TO PREVENT TWISTING, TORQUING, & TUGGING - GUARANTEED COMFORT!

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### SHORTSLEEVE CLASSIC TEESHIRT

Our iconic favorite, dated on the back making it a one-of-a-kind collector's item. Classic Fit. Imported.

MENS Polo Grey, White, BD Navy, Greenspace, Island Red, Calm Blue. S-XXXL A199 \$34

LADIES Polo Grey, White, Light Aqua, Calm Blue, Pink Glow, Lavender XS-XXL L1212 \$34

KIDS Polo Grey, White, Calm Blue, Pink Glow, Greenspace, Orangina. XS-XL K<sub>7</sub>18 \$28

LIL KIDS Polo Grey, White, Peachy, Light Aqua, Calm Blue, Pink Glow. 6M-5 B467 \$24 LONGSLEEVE CLASSIC TEESHIRT

Classic logo printed on front, "The Black Dog, ESTD 1971" on back keeps it timeless. Classic Fit. Imported.

MENS Polo Grey, White, Fathom, Fatigue, Yarrow, Orangina, Diver Blue. M194 \$44

LADIES Polo Grey, White, Fatigue, Black, Peace Out. XXS-XXL L893 \$44

KIDS Polo Grey, White, Lavender, Lobster Bisque, Light Aqua, Fathom. XS-XL. K214 \$32



LIL KIDS Polo Grey, White, Gulf Stream, Fathom, Palest Pink. 6M-5. B435 \$26



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# OUR WORLD FAMOUS TEES THE TSHIRT THAT MAKES FRIENDS AT HOME AND ON THE ROAD.

Whether you have been to our island home of Martha's Vineyard, traveled to one of our coastal General Stores, or perhaps just know us from our catalog, our iconic tee has connected people for over 50 years. Through the years, we have received photos from you celebrating life's off the leash moments - travels, weddings, birthdays, reunions, and more - in our tees. We too have marked milestones in our tees from opening stores in new hometowns, to rescuing shelter pups, to welcoming one season into the next, we are excited to celebrate over fifty years with you. It may seem silly to connect life's moments to an article of clothing, but we still love to hear stories of Black Dog visits and to see the photos of you, your families, and friends wearing our gear. We hope that these are the memories you think about each time you put on a Black Dog Tee.

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celebrating the classics.

THE WORKSHOP OF CAPT. ROBERT DOUGLAS, LOCATED ON MARTHA'S VINEYARD, IS THE SITE FOR MANY OF THE PHOTOS IN THIS CATALOG.











#### HEAVYWEIGHT HOODIE

once only offered in our classic heathered grey, this iconic hoodie is now offered in an array of trend colors. A195 Polo Grey, Yarrow, Calm Blue, Island Red. XS-XXXL. \$84



## HEAVYWEIGHT

Want all the cozy warmth of a heavyweight without the hood? Fear not friends, we added this classic crewneck style a few seasons back and it's been a fan fav ever since. A196 Polo Grey, Fathom.





#### HEAVYWEIGHT FISHERMAN our earliest catalogs referred

to this sweatshirt as the "pouch front." When local fisherman began to wear it on our shores, we changed the name in recognition. A194 Polo Grey, Island Red, Orangina. XS-XXXL. \$82.



# HEAVYWEIGHT APPLIQUE

# THE ORIGINAL

When you think of a sweatshirt, you think of something warm and comfortable. Something that you can grab season after season, because as you know, every season has its sweatshirt weather. If you grab a Black Dog sweatshirt, it will very likely be the best sweatshirt you've ever owned. We've combined fleecy warmth, timeless details, unmistakable weight, comfort, and durability...original details that have made them a fan favorite for over 50 years.

QUALITY MATERIALS 16 OZ. OF PRESHRUNK COTTON/POLY FLEECE FOR SUPERIOR WARMTH & COMFORT

DETAILS MATTER. RUST-RESISTANT ANTIQUE NICKEL EYELETS ON HOOD WITH HEAVYWEIGHT BRAIDED DRAWCORD WITH BRUSHED METAL TIPS

MOTION IN MIND GUSSETED SIDE PANELS FOR EASE OF MOVEMENT

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# LEGENDARY SOFTNESS, FOREVER CLASSIC



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#### LADIES CLASSIC SWEATSHIRT COLLECTION

Double-brushed on the inside and out, there is not doubt when you reach for one of our sweatshirts, that you've got yourself a favorite. Classic logo on front, "The Black Dog, ESTD. 1971" on the back. 80% Cotton, 20% Polyester. Classic Fit. Imported. Sizes XS-XXL.



HOODIE Polo Grey, White, Yarrow, Diver Blue, Neon Pink, White, Lobster Bisque, Fathom, Black L1130 \$68



FISHERMAN Polo Grey, Blush L893 \$66



CREWNECK Polo Grey, Butter, Lavender, Peachy, Palest Pink, Light Aqua L1119 \$62



THE BLACK DOG WHARF IS A FAVORITE PLACE FOR PHOTOS-MANY ENGAGEMENTS, REUNIONS, AND SMILLES HAVE BEEN SHARED THROUGH THE YEARS AT THIS VERY SPOT.

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# THE NEXT GENERATION

Our kids and lil kids classics are comfy and stylish, yet made with high quality details that make them rugged enough for even the most active kids. 🔭

#### LIL KIDS CLASSIC **ONESIE**

In our supersoft t-shirt jersey, the perfect layer for our youngest fans. 100% Cotton. Classic Fit. Imported. Sizes 6M, 12M, 18M CLASSIC PRINT: White, Palest Pink, Gulf Stream, Butter, Light Aqua B441 \$26 MINI DOG PRINT: White, Palest Pink, Gulf Stream, B473 \$26

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### LIL KIDS CLASSIC SWEATSHIRTS

Little ones will love snuggling up in our supersoft fleece sweatshirts. All the quality of our classic sweatshirts, just made smaller. 80% Cotton, 20% Polyester. Classic Fit. Imported. Sizes 6M, 12M, 18M, 2T, 3T, 4T, 5.

#### HENLEY PULLOVER

Easy-fit pullover style with three snaps at front placket to allow for easy dressing. Kangaroo pocket, Classic logo on front, paw prints down both sleeves.

Polo Grey, White, Lobster Bisque, Fathom B433 \$34

**CREWNECK** Classic crewneck styling with rib trims at neck, cuffs, and hem. Polo Grey, White, Fathom, Palest Pink, Lobster Bisque, Butter, Gulf Stream B432 \$34

FULL ZIP Adorable paw prints run up the sleeve, Classic logo at left chest. Polo Grey, White, Lobster Bisque, Pink Glow, Light Aqua, Calm Blue B443 \$38









# BLACK DOG UNLEASHET Folklore, Food, and Philanthropy





CLASSIC DINER MUG Natural, Red. X100 \$10





# A Black Dog Clambake

If your lucky enough to visit The Black Dog Tavern on Vineyard Haven harbor, our Clam Bake is a must-have. Even if you can't visit, you can bring a taste of the island home. Pick up the freshest ingredients from your local fishmonger (or better yet, gather your own), set a pot of water on the stove, gather some friends together, spread some newspaper on the table, roll up your sleeves, and dig in! We think that there is no better way to enjoy a summer evening.

#### **INGREDIENTS (FOR EACH GUEST):**

One 1 1/4 lb. live lobster 1/4 lb. small new red potatoes, quartered 1/4 lb. of linguica 1 ear of sweet corn

1/4 lb. mussels 1/2 lb. steamers lemon wedges melted butter lobster cracker/picks

1. When purchasing the seafood, ask for small net bags used for clambakes. Fill the bags with the various ingredients & tie closed.

2. Put  $1 \frac{1}{2} - 2$  inches of water in a lobster steamer or the largest stockpot you can find & bring to a boil. For large parties, consider renting a large stock pot with gas burner (especially for outdoor parties!) Place lobsters in the pot & replace lid. Continue adding all the lobsters.

3. Arrange the filled net bags in layers over the lobsters. Start with the potatoes, then the linguica, corn, mussels, & steamers. Replace lid.

4. Steam everything for about 20 minutes. The mussels should be open, lobsters bright red, and potatoes cooked through. Cook for more time as needed. The more that is in the pot, the longer the cooking time may need to be adjusted and be sure to check your water level!

5. When done, pour everything out onto large serving platers and serve with lemon wedges, melted butter, and plenty of napkins ... clambakes must be eaten with your hands! Wrap things up with a nice sunset as the final ingredient to this perfect meal.

# Remembering the Tavern's Early Days with Lengendary Angler and Islander, Janet Messineo

When asked why she is considered an "Island to argue, the waiter brought the lobster right to Legend," angler, taxidermist, storyteller, and mentor Janet Messineo replies, "I'm just Janet banana on the bunch - I don't need to be singled out." After washing ashore in the late 1960s as a restless 18-year-old from Lawrence, MA, Janet discovered the joys of surfcasting and the simple ease of Martha's Vineyard living. To support her new hobby she worked several jobs, one as a waitress at The Black Dog Tavern. Wonder what those early days at the Tavern were like? Janet tells stories of a sleepier time, when customers were named by their regular orders "Two Eggs and Toast" and "Blueberry Pancakes", and by their sometimes-bold personalities. A certain regular who was notorious for her challenging temperament noticed a very large lobster being put to boil in the Tavern's open kitchen. "Bring that lobster to me!" she demanded. Too terrified

her! Janet also spoke with us about the Tavern uniforms (simple aprons she designed), jigging for squid off the Black Dog wharf, waiting on the crew from the movie "Jaws," and the friendships

made by sharing a special moment in time. We also chatted about the thrill of fishing at night, aware of the dangers of the sea, being a woman alone in the dark, and mysterious "rustles in the grass." She shared a story of a game of wits she once played with a skunk as it blocked the base of the jetty she was fishing on (a game that lasted quite a while!) and landing a trophy fish after hours of maneuvering along the shore. She is quick to note that while her relationship with the island wasn't without its share of bumps in the road, the Vineyard made her feel safe, a place like no other for mastering her fishing skills, and for creating lifelong friendships.



JANET MESSINEO has written about fishing for many publications and recently published a book, "Casting into the Light: Tales of a Fishing Life," a memoir about her life and fishing. She lives with her husband, Tristan Israel, in Vineyard Haven, Massachusetts.

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# A Doggone Good Cause

We're passionate about helping animal shelters and finding "furever" homes for shelter pups!



In March 2014, The Black Dog launched our first ever Doggie Adoption Month

Our General Stores have developed longstanding partnerships with local animal rescues across Cape Cod and the Islands, and from Maine to Florida

> In the decade since we've run our twice-yearly events, we've raised over \$100k for local shelters. We have also found homes for hundreds of shelter dogs!

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In 2019 we partnered with Beantown Blankets, for every Black Dog "Shelter U" blanket Sold, another is donated to provide comfort for shelter dogs. To date we've donated nearly 3500 blankets!







Our namesake

Black Dog was a rescue. Captain Douglas took her in and she spent

the rest of her days by his side aboard the Tall Ship Shenandoah.

She became quite a legend.

Every dog has the potential to be a legend... they just need the chance.



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celebrating the classics.



# SUMMER CLASSICS REFRESH

For nearly fifty years we have been know for our iconic tees & sweatshirts. Keeping in tradition, we've added new styles for the entire family. Here is a sneak peek of our exciting new classics coming this season.

FOR YEARS WE'VE BEEN ASKED WHEN WE WERE GOING TO ADD A HEAVYWEIGHT SWEATSHIRT IN A MORE FEMININE FIT. INTRODUCING OUR OCEAN QUARTER ZIP AND ANCHOR FULL ZIP STYLES. STYLED JUST FOR HER IN OUR CLASSIC S40 GRAM HEAVYWEIGHT FLEECE.





WE TOOK OUR LOOPED-BACK TERRY, A TRADITIONAL RUGBY STRIPE, AND COMBINED THEM WITH OUR CLASSIC QUARTER-ZIP STYLE TO CREATE OUR NEW RUGBY STRIPE NAVIGATOR. LIKE ITS PREDECESSOR, DESTINED TO BECOME A FAN FAVORITE.

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WITH ITS RICH PIECE-BYED STRETCH TERRY FABRIC AND EYE-CATCHING APPLIQUE GRAPHIC, OUR NEW TAILGATE HOODIE IS OUR NEWEST MUST-HAVE, YEAR-ROUND LAYER.

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WE KNOW YOU CAN'T GET ENOUGH OF OUR CLASSIC HEAVYWEIGHT FLEECE SO WE'VE ADDED A STYLISH NEW OCEAN HALF ZIP & FULL (WITH KANGAROO POCKET!) FOR DAD AND THE KIDS!





THEIR MOMENT! OUR CLASSIC





DOUBLE-BRUSHED SWEATSHIRT FLEECE MAKE UP OUR COZY COVE SWEATPANT (AND SHORT)...FOR EVERYONE IN THE FAMILY!

> FEELS LIKE TSHIRT, WEARS LIKE A POLO. OUR 100% RINGSPUN COMBED COTTON TEE FABRIC KEEPS OUR NEW PENINSULA POLO FROM FEELING ANYTHING BUT FUSSY.

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On our cover: "My Dog is My Best Friend" entry "Cali" a Black Lab Mix from Clarksville, TN. Says her owner Samantha: "Cali is my best friend and first dog! I adopted her as soon as I moved into my first apartment sophomore year of college. She wasn't the dog I was looking for, but she definitely picked me! Cali has been my sidekick ever since. We added two brothers to our family and she's welcomed every foster over the last 5 years with open arms. She's quirky for sure, but such a sweet, kind dog."

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