

The island of Tatihou



Fortified island (18th century). Maritime museum, bird sanctuary , concerts...

Isle and Fort of Tatihou: Since its acquisition by the General Council, it has been a major tourist point .

Maritime museum, sea classes .Possibilities of accommodation in July and August.

Boarding from the port of St-Vaast-la-Hougue .

Saint-Vaast-la-Hougue



St-Vaast-la-Hougue gave its name to the battle of La Hougue, made by the Count of Tourville against an Anglo-Dutch coalition led by Admiral Russel. Long before , it was the meeting-place for the fleet of William the Conqueror to invade England (the battle of Hastings) .

The port is visited by a large flotilla of trawlers and “ cordiers” . It was the first port liberated by the Allied Forces in 1944. Sheltered from the east winds by the Isle of Tatihou and the Islet of St-Marcouf , it is the meeting-place of yachmen .The yacht club of St-Vaast is very dynamic and it organizes several regattas during the summer season. The bay of St-Vaast is the place for sailing by every wind .Its marina is equipped with 655 rings. It is frequent to see schooners, galliots, bisquines, three-masted ships. This port facing Tatihou is a stranding basin sheltered by break-waters .Fishing and oyster farming are intense.

Historical monuments

The Fort of La Hougue:

Tower erected on Vauban’s plans in 1694.Promenade area around the Fort.

The Sailors’ Chapel:

Dating from the 11th century, it is listed. It is the choir of the ancient church.