

CHAPPY WISP

a division of mvWiFi, llc

Chappaquiddick Wireless Internet Service Provider

Chappy WISP is a “last mile provider” for Internet and related services operating under the Telecommunications Act of 1996. Commercial operations started on June 1, 2009 after a year of testing.

Chappy WISP uses a centrally located 85’ tower with hundreds of access points across the island. On January 1, 2012, mvWiFi, llc was created to encompass Chappy WISP and to start providing service to un-served or under-served areas of Martha’s Vineyard. Our goal is to make high-speed Internet available to all who want it on the islands of Martha’s Vineyard and Chappaquiddick.

About the Founder



Bob Fynbo has lived on Chappaquiddick for over 40 years.

After attending the Martha’s Vineyard Regional High School he joined the Army in 1977 and was trained in microwave

communications as a Fixed Station Technical Controller. Bob then attended the Austin Area Technical Institute to complete his studies in electronics, before moving back to Chappy.

In the pre-Windows era of the mid-80’s he started developing software for the Department of Defense and a popular menu program (MenuPro²®) for home users of early PCs. At that point BobCoPro, Inc. was founded. Due to market demand at the time The Computer Lab was created and located at the Martha’s Vineyard airport, for the sales and service of Windows based PCs,

Bob sold that business in 2006 to pursue his love of woodworking. At the time with two boys in school the lack of affordable high speed Internet on Chappy was starting to become an issue.

While pursuing both Comcast and Verizon it became apparent neither of the big operators in the area were going to provide service on Chappy. In response, Chappy WISP was created.

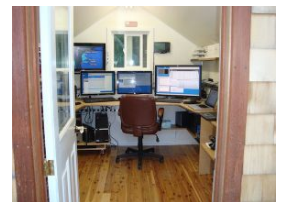
About the Company

We own and operate the only tower on the island of Chappaquiddick. From our 85’ tower we receive bandwidth from the Vineyard as well as two feeds from a fiber line in Falmouth. After going through our secure servers we transmit to our customer’s locations via six sector arrays and four dedicated relay feeds.



We offer speeds from 1mbps to 50mbps with plans from one day up to one year. We charge a basic one-time install charge (generally under \$199) and require no commitment. We allow our customers to roam between our access points, so they can use the Internet from their home, while in the ferry lines, in the harbor, or at the beach.

Chappy WISP supports a range of devices including smart phones, computers, VoIP (phone service), streaming video over supported devices (Roku, PS3, Xbox, TVs, etc) and cell phone ‘Microcells’. Customers use our service for remote reporting solar cells, video surveillance, or anything else that can be run over the Internet.



We also supply commercial service for hotels and businesses with the ability to link several locations together.