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2007 DATES OF INTEREST

- Providence Boat Show, Jan. 11-14
- Dead of Winter Party Feb. 10
- Fleet Night, March 24
- Wine & Cheese, April 15
- Memorial Day EGYC, May 26 - 28th.
- Kikimuit River, June 9-10
- Wickford Marina, June 23-24
- Annual Cruise, July 21-29
- Fall River, August 11-12
- Labor Day BYC, Sept. 1-3
- Newport Boat Show, Sept. 13-16
- Allen Harbor, Sept. 22-23
- Columbus Day, Oct. 6-7
- Haul Out Party, Nov. 3



IT'S not too late to sign up for the OSCA Summer Cruise to Long Island. Contact Fleet Captain John Bariscillo at hr@magnahospitality.com! A pre-cruise meeting is planned for the evening of July 10th, 6:30 pm at the Bristol Yacht Club.

Nineteen boats start out Saturday July 21st in Jamestown with dinner at the PAC restaurant at 6:30 pm (please RSVP with John).

The cruise is a great opportunity to make new friends and, for those who haven't ventured out of the bay, to travel with a group. It will also be a good opportunity to learn and perfect your anchoring skills as most harbors will be anchorages.

On Sunday morning, we make for Watch Hill. Here we will explore the great beaches and local shops. On Monday, we head to Coecles Harbor, Shelter Island

on the eastern tip of Long Island. Next we are off to nearby Sag Harbor, an historic whaling town with swimming, shopping and yes restaurants. We will spend a lay-over day at Sag Harbor before heading to nearby Three Mile Harbor for more swimming and a pot luck supper on the beach. Then it is on to Fishers Island for beaches, swimming and fishing. From Fishers, its off to the Point Judith Harbor of Refuge where we will anchor under a full moon for the final evening of the cruise.

Things to do:

- Notify John you are coming
- Order T shirts from John by July 5th
- RSVP PAC in Jamestown with John
- Make mooring reservations
 - Conanicut Marine
 - Dodson Boatyard (860) 535-1507
 - Sag Harbor 1 wk out
- July 10th meeting @ BYC
- Check ground tackle & charts
- Provision your boat

Date	From	To
Sat 21	Home Port	Jamestown
Sun 22	Jamestown	Stonington
Mon 23	Stonington	Coecles
Tue 24	Coecles	Sag Harbor
Wed 25	Sag Harbor	Sag Harbor
Thu 26	Sag Harbor	3 Mile
Fri 27	3 Mile	Fishers Island
Sat 28	Fishers Island	Point Judith
Sun 29	Point Judith	Home

FALL RIVER RENDEZVOUS

OSCA'S Fall River Rendezvous happens at the Fall River Celebrates America Festival August 11 & 12th. We will rendezvous at Battleship Cove in Fall River in the lee of the USS Massachusetts. The weekend will be filled with numerous festivities including music, parades and fireworks that begin with the firing of the battleship guns! We will also enjoy a Sunday morning brunch buffet (\$15pp) at nearby Water Street Café.

To reserve a mooring (\$40/night) call (508) 324-4345 and identify yourself as an OSCA member. We have pre-reserved a block of moorings, however, they are on a first come, first serve basis and must be reserved by August 1st.

Fireworks and some of the music can be enjoyed from our boats, however, you may wish to go ashore to enjoy more of the festivities. Passes for the whole event can be purchased in advance for \$10 per adult at <http://www.fallrivercelebrates.com> or can be purchased at the event, for \$10 per day.

We are also working on a tour of the Marine Museum next door that hosts an interesting display of the Titanic.

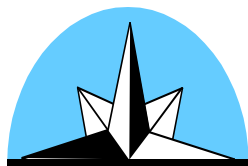
Please send a check for brunch made out to OSCA to: Shirley Slattery, 136 Sykes Road, Seekonk, MA 02771 no later than August 5th! Special thanks to our hosts for this



OSCA weekend are Imagine (Denis and Vanessa Cournoyer) and Morningstar II (Mark and Bev Zmuda).

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Marine Products

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Make great friendships on the OSCA Cruise starting July 21st through the 29th. Contact Fleet Captain John Bariscillo (hr@magnahospitality.com) to sign up!

WWW.OSCAFLEET.ORG

VISIT the OSCA web site for the latest updates thanks to our webmaster Jeff Bullock of OS/V Rhode Runner. The web site features the latest OSCA news and schedules. Some of the other features include,

boat stuff for sale, links to pictures, other websites like Catalina Owners, Catalina Direct (parts). Catalina Yachts, NOAA's Buzzards Bay Buoy data, and the many OSCA sponsors. It is a good resource for members and others alike.

MAPTECH CHARTS FREE

SO you have a pc and wish you could view and print charts, plot courses and plan trips? Maybe even look at the tides and currents on a special date? Now you can acquire Maptech's Viewer and charts for free at www.maptech.com. Go to "downloads", then "top downloads" Select "Chart Navigator Viewer 5.08...", then

"CHTNAV_ENGLISH.EXE "
Follow the download instructions. Now you have the viewer!
Now go get some charts!
Click on "Online Maps" in the headline bar
Click on "FreeBoatingCharts.com" and follow the instructions to download the charts you want!



STERLING ASSOCIATES

STERLING Associates are longtime OSCA Sponsors. Their specialties are Boat Loans For New Purchases, Refinances For Current Boat Loans, Boat Insurance and Coast Guard Documentation. A quick check among OSCA members will find many happy Sterling Associates customers. Their web site features boat loan rates, a pay-

ment calculator, and an online application. So check with Chris Stevens at:

- Tel. (800) 286-8073
- Fax. (508) 234-1557



SUMMER CRUISE MEETING AGENDA

WELCOM to all cruise members!

Introductions - meet all cruise participants, obtain missing information.

Itinerary - Port, facilities, departure/arrival times.

Volunteer Day Captains organizing pot luck suppers, & activities

Safety items: paper charts, chart-

plotter chips, Eldridge, Reeds Almanac, fog horn, life jackets, VHF radio

Cruise planning - e.g. freezing consumable water to 'prime' the ice box....

Cruise communications (channel 72 usage, daily fleet captain broadcast)

Answer questions - every question is important!

Meeting Place: Bristol Yacht Club, July 10th at 6:30 pm.



Visitors are enchanted with Sag Harbors' centuries-old streets. Her shops, and restaurants have food and fare from around the world.

NEW ENGLAND YACHT RIGGING

NEW England Yacht Rigging is a long time OSCA Sponsor. They specialize in rigging inspection and tuning, hardware sales, and service. New England Yacht Rigging

is a Forespar Dealer. Visit www.oscafleet.com for a map to their store at 1 Water Street, East Greenwich, RI or contact them at; Phone 401-884-1112 FAX 401-884-4944

MEALS ON KEELS

THE Ocean State Catalina Association will soon publish its latest cookbook, *Meals on Keels*, a unique publication of savvy OSCA recipes and boating tips.

We are looking for boaters' specialties easily prepared aboard ship as well as a sprinkling of sage knowledge. So, if you have a

- specialty appetizer,
 - main dish,
 - dessert,
 - beverage,
 - boat cleaning tip,
 - navigational suggestion, or
 - words of nautical wisdom,
- please send them to us.

Our opening recipe

categories are:

- Downwind Sailing Recipes,
- Make-Ahead Meals,
- Drinks To-Die-For, and
- Been in Maine a Week & Haven't Seen a Store Recipes.

If possible, please email your (Word Document) to Janet Gendreau @ jgendreau1@cox.net or Anne Anthony @ ride0820@ride.ri.net. If you prefer, mail your contribution to us at: Janet Gendreau, 9 Fort Hill Road or Anne Anthony, 240 Hope Street, both in Bristol, RI 02809

We hope to assemble the collection by the end of the year. Please consider being part of it.

Be a published author!

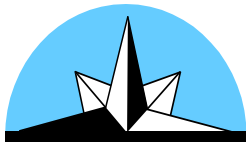
MEMORIAL DAY—PERFECT WEEKEND

AFTER a couple of years of marginal temperatures, the weather could hardly have been better. Twenty-two boats sailed to the weekend at the East Greenwich Yacht Club, a record number.

We enjoyed a Saturday night pot luck supper overlooking the harbor and club docks. Over 80 people enjoyed a great buffet dinner and laughed uncontrollably through the jokes and antics of Father Patrick Aloysius Misgivings (Dave Kayne) on Sunday night.

Special thanks go out to Peter and Sandy Borowiec our hosts. If you are interested in contacting Father Misgivings for a

performance for another organization, contact him at Dave Kane Ideas (401) 965-0467 or via email to dkane41@cox.net.



Drop an email to Fleet Captain John Bariscillo (hr@magahospitality.com) to sign up for the summer Cruise and check oscafleet.com for more details!

WICKFORD MARINA RENDEZVOUS

TWENTY Boats attended the annual Wickford Rendezvous. This year we substituted the Quonset Air Show for the Wickford Art Festival. The Navy Blue Angles flew directly over the marina a number of times and were both loud and ex-

citing to watch. Saturday afternoon was a good time for a sunny walk into town for some shopping and sightseeing. Saturday evening, we meet on the marina's deck for cocktails at 5:30, and dinner on the marina's gas fired BBQ grill.

Some members also enjoyed the marina's Jacuzzi. Special thanks to our hosts Ann and Ron Nickles.



WORD FROM OUR COMMODORE

IN spite of poor weather, we had over 40 OSCA members enjoy a wonderful BBQ dinner at Pirella's restaurant during our Kickemuit weekend rendezvous; okay only 4 boats actually braved the inclement weather so I guess it shows our members love to socialize and enjoy a good meal more than sailing! Thanks so much to Vinny & Bernice Pezullo (OSV Sailsman) and Gina & Mike Campbell (OSV Grits 3) for hosting this event!

It is my pleasure to welcome more new members to OSCA: Thomas &

Jane Warren of Narragansett, OSV Fortitude, and David Stanwick OSV Aquila, of Franklin, MA.

The month of June was a busy time for OSCA; we could not reserve the Wickford Marina for the weekend of this year's Art Festival, so the event was held a bit earlier than usual, coinciding with the Quonset Air Show. We were wowed by the incredible spectacle of the Blue Angels screaming by just above our masts!

As highlighted on the front cover of this gazette, July is OSCA cruise month. With 20 boats signed up it may prove to be our most popular cruise

ever. Accolades go to our Fleet Captain John Bariscillo for all of the careful planning that has gone into this years cruise.

One of my goals this year was to continue to increase attendance at OSCA events and so far the attendance has exceeded expectations every time. So when you bump into a Catalina owner who has not yet joined our ranks, spread the good word about OSCA !

See you on the cruise!

Roland Gendreau
Commodore



We're doing a few things differently to increase the fun...

OSCA CLOTHES FROM THE GOB SHOP

THE Gob Shop is the place where you can pick up OSCA clothing. They have the OSCA logo ready for embroidering onto a wide selection of clothing such as ball caps, vests,



465 Main Street (Rte 114), Warren RI,
(401) 254-4800
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shirts, sweat shirts. While they don't have an OSCA page, you can check out their selection on-line or at their showrooms. Visit them at:
www.gobshop.com.

2007 OSCA Summer Cruise

Saturday, July 21st to Sunday, July 29th

PORT ONE

Saturday, Jamestown.

The 2007 Summer Cruise starts with an on your own arrival on Saturday and a group dinner in Jamestown that evening. This is a great opportunity to enjoy dinner and meet your fellow cruisers. Moorings or slips are available on the Eastern side of Jamestown at Conanicut Marina, or pick up a quiet mooring (or anchor) on the Western side of the island at Dutch Harbor.

PORT TWO

Sunday, Stonington.

A quaint town with an impressive list of resident artists and writers, and home to a commercial fishing fleet, you'll want to walk in town to see the museums, and galleries. You can also find cycling, and tennis available in Stonington. Finally, you'll discover a variety of restaurants, on and off the waterfront.

PORT THREE

Monday, Coecles Harbor.

Coecles offers a protected and peaceful harbor, with stunning views, and excellent swimming. Tennis, golf and hiking are also found here. OSCA spends the night at Coecles, before moving on to Sag Harbor.

PORT FOUR

Tuesday and Wednesday, Sag Harbor.

An historic whaling town with a fascinating history you'll also find excellent swimming and shopping. Antique shops, boutiques and galleries, along with various ships provisions can be found here. A wide variety of restaurants make this a great next stop, and an opportunity for a lay over day.

PORT FIVE

Thursday, Three Mile Harbor.

If it's a hot day, you won't find a better place for a long swim. Enjoy dinner on the beach, or sample one of the restaurants with a water view. You'll also find museums and shops to explore in this old fishing and whaling town.

PORT SIX

Friday, Fishers Island.

A peaceful retreat in the choppy confusion of The Race. Beautiful beaches along the South Shore, and snug coves along the East. Great fishing around Wilderness Point and Isabella Beach.

PORT SEVEN

Saturday, Point Judith.

Spend the final evening of the OSCA Summer Cruise under full moon, at anchor at Point Judith. A great spot to explore by dinghy, or spend some time swimming or fishing in this well protected area.



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EASTERN YACHT SALES OF R.I.

Eastern Yacht Sales of RI continues to be OSCA's Flagship Sponsor. Based in Portsmouth, Eastern Yacht Sales of RI recently contributed to OSCA for Father Misgivings who entertained us at the annual East Greenwich Yacht Club Memorial Day Rendezvous. Eastern also has provided the musical entertainment for annual OSCA Haul Out Parties held at the Newport

Naval Station's Officers Club.

They provide customers who purchase new Catalinas with complimentary one year memberships in OSCA. This is an important factor in our continually strong membership rolls.

Eastern also provides OSCA with booth space at the Providence and Newport Boat Shows where our volunteers introduce boat shoppers and current Catalina owners to OSCA.

The members and Flag Officers of the Ocean State Catalina Association offer our thanks to Eastern Yacht Sales for their continued and valued support.

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