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CELEBRATE THE 25TH ON THE 25TH!

OSCA'S 25th Anniversary Haul Out Party will be held afloat in Narragansett Bay on October 25th aboard Commodore Ron Lewis' boat *Argo!*

No, we won't all be crowding aboard the Commodore's Boat??? We will be dining aboard the *Harbor Queen* (pictured below) out of Warren! The *Harbor Queen* is a new 85 foot luxury yacht which seats up to 120 guests. This is one of the Bay Queen ships but not the *Vista Jubilee*. We will have the Harbor Queen all to ourselves!

Save the date: **Celebrate OSCA's 25th Anniversary on the 25th of October, 2009!** We will enjoy a 3 ½ Hour Narragansett Bay Cruise onboard the *Harbor Queen* featuring a complete Majestic Buffet Dinner prepared by Majestic Catering Co. of Bristol, and cash bar services. Entertainment will be provided by your fellow OSCA members supplemented by a professional Disk Jockey.

Boarding time: 11:00 am
Departure time: 11:30 am
Return time: 3:00 pm

We will be boarding the Harbor Queen at Bay Queen Cruise Lines, 461 Water Street, Gate #4, Warren, RI. This is just off of RI Route 114 in the downtown area.

The 25th Anniversary Haul Out Dinner Party is open to all OSCA members, and their guests, (friends, relatives). If you love them – bring'em.

To reserve your seat on this once-in-a-lifetime cruise, **mail you checks payable to OSCA today!** The address is **OSCA Treasurer, Ms. Shirley Slattery, 136 Sykes Road, Seekonk, MA.**

Adults are \$49.50 per person and children 4 to 12 years old are \$30.00.

Bring children of any age on board. They must be supervised by a

parent or guardian at all times. To be fair, parents must also be supervised by children at all times!

2009 DATES OF INTEREST

- Fleet Night, March 28
- Wine & Cheese, April 5
- Memorial Day EGYC , May 23 - 25th.
- RI Yacht Club, June 13 - 14th
- Annual Cruise, July 18-26th
- Dutch Harbor, August 15 - 16th
- Labor Day Event, Sep. 5-7th
- Newport Boat Show, Sept. 12 - 13th
- Allen Harbor, Sep. 26-27th
- Haul Out Party Oct. 25th, Bay Queen Cruise Lines





DON'T MISS OUR 25TH ANNIVERSARY HAUL OUT DINNER AT SEA, SATURDAY OCTOBER 25TH!



25TH ANNIVERSARY BUFFET MENU

>> SALAD OF MIXED BABY GREENS TOSSED WITH
JULIENNE OF CUCUMBER, DICED
TOMATO AND RED ONION,
CHOICE OF BALSAMIC VINAIGRETTE, CREAMY
PEPPERCORN OR RANCH DRESSING

>> ALMOND CRUSTED COD WITH APRICOT BUTTER

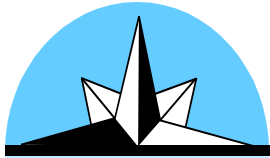
>> SEARED CHICKEN BREAST WITH ROASTED TO-
MATO AND ASPARAGUS TIPS W/A
LEMON CAPER SAUCE

>> CERTIFIED ANGUS BEEF TENDERLOIN TIPS
WITH WILD MUSHROOMS, SPINACH AND

>> ROASTED PEPPERS IN A PANCETTA CREAM



25TH ANNIVERSARY BURGEE



**THE 25TH
ANNIVERSARY
IS ONE GALA
EVENT YOU DO
NOT WANT TO
MISS !!!
RESERVE THE
25TH & MARK
YOUR
CALENDARS
TODAY.**

In commemoration of OSCA's 25th Anniversary, the board of directors decided it would be appropriate to have a new burgee signifying this historic milestone. The new burgee is a 'swallow-tail' design made of a lighter material than the previous rectangular burgee. This enables it to fly in much lighter winds. The final design was selected by the membership via popular vote at this spring's Wine and Cheese Party. It was judged the best one of about six designs submitted. The designs were the result of a collaborative effort by Commodore Ron Lewis and his nephew Sean Tracey. Sean graduated this spring from Western Connecticut State

University with a degree in graphic design. Thanks to Sean for his tenacity and willingness to take on the task - the outcome is a new burgee which members can be proud to fly! In fact it is already flying from many OSCA boats! The burgees can be purchased from Rear Commodore John Impagliazzo for \$30 each.



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WORD FROM OUR COMMODORE



AVAST!

Yes, Avast - not Ahoy! Stop and please look at this special Haul-Out edition of the OSCA Gazette. This special edition contains a lot of information about the Haul-

out Party, and other late season news for the members of OSCA.

It has been a full 25th Anniversary year, and I expect that we will have a large turnout for our Haul-out Party. A lot of love and labor has gone into its planning and execution - a great time will be had by all! So there is information about the party elsewhere... what else is going on?

First, we will be inducting the 2010 (believe that one?) Officers. There will be several significant changes in the officer lineup for 2010! The 2010 Officers were, according to tradition, nominated and elected at the September Allen Harbor Rendezvous.

I would like first to give sincere thanks to two of our officers who are transitioning their duties to their newly elected counterparts. Shirley Slattery and Jim Gilmore have performed admirably as our Treasurer and Secretary over a number of years. Their support of the organization and tireless efforts serve as an example for all of us. Thank you for jobs well done!

The newly elected officers are:

Secretary: Bill Hague

Treasurer: Beverly Zmuda

Fleet Captain: David Arnold

Rear Commodore: Jeff Chirnside

Vice Commodore: John Impagliazzo

Commodore: Anne Anthony

Thanks to Jeff Bullock and Roland Gendreau for their contributions to the OSCA web presence. Our original site is being well maintained whilst a new site is being designed and developed. Special thanks to Steve Anthony for acting as editor, compiler and publisher of the Gazette. Great jobs by all!

Other breaking news! Members have mentioned and responded to surveys that they would like to see more technical courses and seminars. Bill Hague sent me a note that Hansen Marine from Marblehead is conducting two diesel engine seminars in the near future - one is the day before our Haul-out Party! They are on October 24 and November 21 in Marblehead. John Impagliazzo and Bill have both attended this course and have indicated that it is very thorough. Multiple diesel engines are covered. Participants are encouraged to bring their issues to the seminars for solutions! See the Hansen Marine web site at this address:

[Hansen Marine Engineering Inc](http://www.hansenmarine.com)

www.hansenmarine.com

Wishing everyone a pleasant time "on the hard", and hoping to see everyone at the Party!

Fair Winds and Kind Seas to All,
Ron



CRUISE ONE — #1 IN CRUISING

PLANNING a cruise? Dick and Ann Bowmen of OSCA S/V Panda-Monium and their new associate Ed Lupo OSCA S/V Sails Call IV are our CruiseOne contacts. Their CruiseOne business is independently owned and operated combining the latest technology with old-fashioned customer service.



CruiseOne's computerized best fare search program enables Dick, Ann, and Ed to identify excellent values on all major cruise lines for you. They are experts in both group and in-

dividual sailings. CruiseOne has received numerous awards and a top ranking status by all the major cruise lines.

CruiseOne combines the global buying power of World Travel Holdings with the local, personal service of CruiseOne specialists Dick, Ann and Ed assuring that OSCA members and their friends will receive the best values and excellent customer service on all cruise purchases from short getaways to that around the world voyage.

Talk with Dick, Ann and Ed at the next OSCA event or contact Dick and Ann at (866)439-5630 or (401)349-3566 and on the web at rbowman@cruiseone.com or <http://rbowman.cruiseone.com/travel//cruises/>



WWW.OSCAFLEET.ORG

A new web site is in the works. Jeff Bullock & Roland Gendreau have recommended to the OSCA Board that we rebuild the web site to achieve:

- A clean/modern design
- An uncluttered layout
- Highly graphical content
- Easy maintainability
- Easy for our officers to update

They want to make the web site a place where members:

- Share sailing experiences
- Create ad hoc rendezvous
- Share tech tips/questions
- Share boating pictures

Visit the OSCA web site now for the latest updates thanks to our webmaster Jeff Bullock of OS/V Rhode Runner.



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,
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www.gobshop.com

shirts, sweatshirts. While they don't have an OSCA page, you can check out their selection on-line or at their showroom. Visit them at:

www.gobshop.com.



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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 contributed to OSCA for Father Misgivings who entertained us at the last year's annual East Greenwich Yacht Club Memorial Day Rendezvous. Eastern also has provided the musical entertainment for the annual OSCA Haul Out Parties held at the New-

port 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 Newport Boat Show 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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