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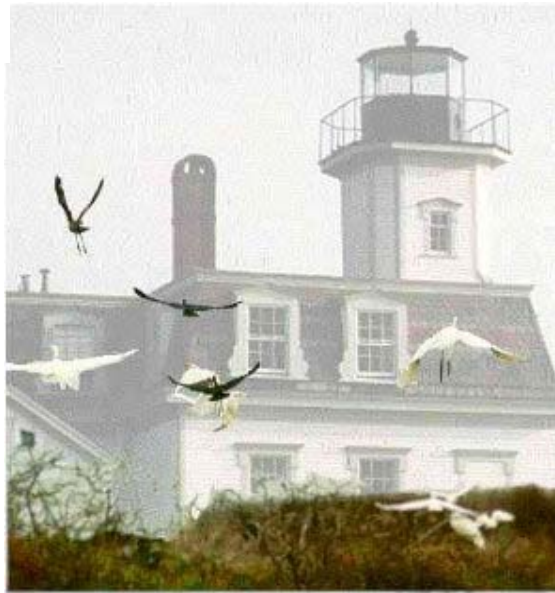
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OSCA WINE & CHEESE PARTY

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ROSE ISLAND LIGHT HOUSE—NEWPORT

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

THE Annual OSCA Wine and Cheese Party celebrating the upcoming sailing season is Sunday April 15 from 5 to 8 PM at the Quonset Davisville Naval Yacht Club (QDNYC).

Our special guest speaker is Charlotte Johnson, the Executive Director of the Rose Island Lighthouse Foundation. She will give a history of the light, how the Foundation rescued it, and its use as a bed and breakfast, an educational site for young and old alike and a wildlife sanctuary.

When plans for a condomarina development were unveiled, she headed up a local citizens group to stop the development, protect the

island's history and its environment.

When the lighthouse was declared surplus in 1984, forces were joined with the City of Newport to incorporate Rose Island Lighthouse Foundation.

Don't miss this opportunity to learn a little history about the bay and this wonderful lighthouse! For more information on the lighthouse, visit the Rose Island Lighthouse Foundation's web site at: <http://www.roseislandlighthouse.org>.

The 2007 OSCA Flag Officers will be formally inducted and receive their burgees. This will also be the annual spring business meeting. The meeting will feature reports from all of the officers as well as old and new business.

OSCA will provide wine, cheese, beer and soda. Please bring your favorite pot luck item to share with your friends. To help cover the cost of the event, the Wine and Cheese is \$15 per boat.

Thanks to our sponsors for the event, Jeff and Susan Mahall of the OSCA S/V Meltimi.

SUMMER CRUISE OF 2007

THE 2007 Cruise starts Saturday in Jamestown with a group dinner. The cruise is a great opportunity to make new friends and, for those who haven't ventured out of the bay before, to travel with a group.

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 layover 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 back to the mainland and Stonington, CT. Enjoy the waterfront with shops, boutiques, galleries and restaurants. From Mystic, its off to the Point Judith Harbor of Refuge where we will anchor under a full moon for the final evening of the cruise.

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



Make great friendships on the OSCA Cruise starting July 21st through the 30th.



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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,

boats 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.

DEAD OF WINTER PARTY

THE 2006 Dead of Winter Party was hosted by Shirley and Kevin Slattery at their home in Seekonk. It was a pot-luck event and well attended by about 30 OSCA sailors.

Kevin treated those who stayed till the end to KevinCello, his

own version of Limoncello. Something about 96% pure grain alcohol, lemons, sugar....

The Dead of Winter Party dates back to 1996 when it was first hosted by Rick and Donna Cass of OS/V Stray Cat, formerly Bacchus.



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 payment calculator, and an online application. So check with Sterling

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FLEET NIGHT 2007

OSCA'S annual Fleet Night was held the evening of Saturday, March 24th at West Marine in East Greenwich. Jeff and Mary Searle of OSCA S/V Wanderlust were our hosts serving beer & wine, cheese & crackers, and soda & brownies.

Many OSCA members traveled down the isles studying for the fast approaching boat-yard season. Savings on one gallon of bottom paint was more than the cost of our 2007 OSCA membership dues. It pays to belong.



The Fleet Night discount on one can of bottom paint paid for our OSCA membership!

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

PROVIDENCE BOAT SHOW

IF it's January, it must be the Providence Boat Show. This year's show was held from January 11th to the 14th in both the RI Convention Center and the Civic Center (known in some circles as the Dunk). Easter Yacht Sales of RI set up on the main floor of the Civic Center with masts raised high. This was the first year in memory that they had a Cata-

lina 30 on display. It is such a popular boat that dealers seldom bring them to shows. Eastern was kind enough to again provide OSCA with a place to set up and meet potential new members.



OSCA at the Boat Show

A special thanks goes out to those who manned our booth: Ruth & Ben Hawkins, Steve Mullen, Bill Hague, Ann & Bill McGovern, Ann & Ron Nickles, Bruce Isidor, Alice & John Gunn, Roland & Janet Gendreau, Anne & Steve Anthony, Sue & Larry Sigler, and Ron Lewis. As an incentive, Eastern Yacht Sales of RI provides free admission for us.



Be sure to get a ride in the commodore's new dingy pictured at right. Delivery is scheduled for April 1, 2007

BRUCE Isidore has a new 1987 Com Pac 27/2 Catalina (?) named Alure. It has 6'1" of headroom, enough to stand up in the main cabin. Alure also has an inboard diesel, a wheel, a

NEW BOATS IN OSCA

furler, lazy jacks and Gritts' autopilot (Mike, check your boat!).

The Commodore is taking delivery on his new dingy (see picture below). Note the eight 250 HP engines for a total of 2,000 HP. Be sure to

ask for a ride this summer, delivery is planned for April 1st.



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



465 Main Street (Rte 114), Warren RI,
(401) 254-4800
www.gobshop.com

caps, vests, 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.

SUMMER RENDEZVOUS SCHEDULE

MEMORIAL

Day weekend at the East Greenwich Yacht Club is the first sailing activity of the 2007 season. The Sunday night dinner in the club's dining room has become one of OSCA's biggest events. The board is busy discussing the possibility of an after dinner show.

The Kikimuit Rendezvous will be up next on June 9th and 10th. Vinny and friends have already made dinner reservations



for what has become our annual BBQ.

We are returning for our second year to the Fall River Celebrates America Festival on August 11th and 12th. Saturday night features spectacular fireworks from a barge a comfortable distance from our moorings and we have continental breakfast aboard the Battleship Massa-

chusetts.

Our annual rendezvous at Wickford Marina is Saturday and Sunday June 23rd and 24th. This is always a great time with a short walk into town and the pot luck Saturday night BBQ on their deck. Oh, and their hot tub! The marina will be keeping space open for OSCA members who make reservations before June 10th. So when you call (401) 294-8160 for reservations, be sure to let them know you are with OSCA.

WORD FROM OUR COMMODORE

WE made it through another long winter and many of you are already busy getting your boats ready for launching. Suddenly it seems we don't have enough time to finish our winter projects!

Please join me in welcoming some new members to OSCA. **Jerry & Samantha Edwards** of Norfolk MA sail *Wicked Winch*, a Catalina 40. **Ken Hayes** of Bristol, RI sail *Wicked*, a Catalina 27. We are looking forward to meeting them soon at one of our upcoming events. If

you spot some new Catalina owners at your marina, mention OSCA. Better still, give them a copy of our newsletter. We're always looking for more new members!

The OSCA board has done a great job planning this year's events. We're doing a few things differently to increase the fun & attendance including having special guests and entertainment for our major events. For our major events, you will get a post card reminder in the mail in case you don't check the web site or your email frequently.

Our Fleet Captain

John Bariscillo has done a great job planning this year's OSCA cruise. Although last year's cruise was an outstanding success, we're applying some "lessons learned" to make this cruise one to remember also; we will have more planned get-togethers and fun along the way. So mark your calendars for July 21- 29 and keep your fingers crossed for great weather and wind.

See you at QDNYC on April 15 for our Wine and Cheese event!
Roland Gendreau



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OSCA RESERVE - NEWPORT VINEYARDS

THE Newport Vineyards on East Main Road in Middletown can put the OSCA Reserve label on any of their wines. There is no extra charge for the OSCA Reserve label.

Their offerings include



white, red, reserve, blush, sparkling and desert wines. Pick one out or mix and match from their web site, give them a call, (wait a week or so) and pick it up when ready.

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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 has provided OSCA with door prizes for the annual Memorial Day Rendezvous at the East Greenwich Yacht Club. 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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