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MEMORIAL DAY RENDEZVOUS

JOIN us for OSCA's first 2010 on-the-water event Hosted by Peter and Sandy Borowiec at the East Greenwich Yacht Club. The OSCA Fleet arrives at EGYC on Saturday May 29th for this ever popular event. We will gather for a social hour at the E Dock Gazebo overlooking the harbor and Goddard State Park. Bring your favorite dish to share (appetizers, entrees, sweets, BYOB, etc.)

Sunday morning starts with a continental breakfast back at the E Dock Gazebo. Following breakfast, Bruce and Sandra England will offer a free US Power Squadron Safety Check of your vessel.

The East Greenwich Yacht Club function room opens to OSCA with hors d'oeuvres at 6 pm followed by a full "Federal Hill" theme catered dinner by "Excelebrations" served to those who's paid reservations are received by Monday May 24th!

Following dinner, our tradition of professional entertainment continues with Tim David, mentalist extraordi-

naire! Some of our members have seen his show and they are still scratching their heads!

Monday begins with our last group activity of the weekend, continental breakfast at the E Dock Gazebo. Then the OSCA Fleet "passes in review" as it departs for home ports.

Slip and mooring requests, with your boat name, length, draft, beam, owner's name and telephone number (preferably a cell phone), must be emailed or telephoned to EGYC attention Matt Jarbeau. Matt's email address is mjarbeau@egyc.com and the EGYC phone number is (401) 884-7700.

Remember slip availability will be determined upon available but moorings always are available. EGYC launch service operates from 8:00 am to 10:00 pm daily. A dinghy dock and the best showers on Narragansett Bay, are also available. Call EGYC on VHF Channel 9 upon your arrival for slip or mooring assignments. See oscafleet.org for details.



PHOTOS BY OUR OSCA FRIENDS



SUMMER CRUISE JULY 17–25TH

LOOKING forward to Summer? Then look forward to the OSCA Summer Cruise; undoubtedly the cruise will be the highlight of the Summer!

Join your OSCA friends (and make new ones) as we explore Shelter Island and Long Island. We sail on Saturday July, 17th to Pt. Judith then on to 3 Mile Harbor before a very short sail to explore Sag and Coecles Harbors. This is a tri-state summer cruise as we then head for Noank, Connecticut before returning to Pt. Judith, RI.

This is the perfect opportunity for those who haven't been out of the bay to make the leap with the added advantage of having other boats to keep an eye on you and to offer sage advice.

Three Mile Harbor is located a short distance from the Hamptons, an exclusive area of Long Island. Browse in the shops where the truly rich go impulse shopping. It is also located near extraordinary beaches on the island's seaward eastern side.

From Three Mile Har-

bor, it is a short hop to Sag Harbor, our next port of call. Sag is a friendly town with many shops to visit.

Our third port of call on Long Island is Coecles Harbor. Coecles is located on Shelter Island. The transit to Coecles is the perfect time to circumnavigate Shelter Island. This is a picturesque and easy journey which anyone new to sailing Long Island must not miss. Shelter island is also a good place to break out those bicycles and take a ride into town for lunch at a picturesque restaurant.

If you have not yet joined us on an OSCA Summer Cruise this year is a great time to start. We look forward to seeing you so reserve the dates of Saturday July 17th through Sunday July 25th!



ANOTHER 2009 CRUISE DINNER

25TH ANNIVERSARY BURGEE

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



AHOY OSCA members! This is OSCA's 26th season and it will be spectacular. The Flag Officers have been meeting over the winter planning monthly activities and a fabulous

Summer Cruise to Long Island. For those who haven't cruised Long Island Sound, this is a great opportunity to take it on, under the watchful eye of the experienced seamen of OSCA.

We have already started the 26th Season with Fleet Night held at Newport Nautical and the Wine and Cheese Membership Meeting. The Fleet Night is as much a social event as it is a discount shopping night. A special thanks to Bill and Stella Cote of Sail La Vie, Ray and June Vincent of The 19th Hole, and Louis and Jean Del-Ponte of Summer Shack for hosting the event. We were also honored with the presence of two of our sponsors, Jim Torinese of Eastern Yachts and Tim Norton of Latitude Yacht Brokerage. Jim and Tim also joined us for dinner at the Coddington Brewing Company afterwards.

The Wine and Cheese Membership meeting was hosted by Bob and Edie Stanich of Between the Sheets at their club, the Quonset Davisville Navy Yacht Club. Our guest speaker of the night was Save The Bay Narragansett Baykeeper John Torgan. John spoke about the health of Narragansett Bay and the LNG tanker situation which will affect boating on both Narragansett and

Mount Hope Bays. We were all encouraged to monitor this project closely.

Also on tap for the summer months is a return to the RI Yacht Club for Gaspee Days. It was such a fun event last year thanks to RIYC hospitality and Pawtuxet for putting on a great parade and a weekend-long celebration. Back in the old days, John Brown of Providence and a bunch of his buddies went down to Pawtuxet where the British Ship, the HMS Gaspee, was aground on Conimicut Point (before they put up a lighthouse). John and his buddies ended up burning the HMS Gaspee which was the first hostility against the British leading up to the Revolutionary War. This was before the Battle of Bunker Hill or the Boston Massacre.

Rounding out the summer are return adventures to Dutch Harbor on Jamestown Island and Labor Day at the Bristol Yacht Club. Completing the season, look for the Haul Out Party at the Newport Playhouse. Remember to keep an eye on the www.oscafleet.org website for updated information.





OSCA welcomes a new sponsor, LATITUDE YACHT BROKERAGE, LLC. Founded late in 2009, Latitude was introduced to the public in mid-January at the Providence Boat Show. They are appropriately located in Newport, the yachting center of the Northeast.

Ryan Miller and Tim Norton have teamed up to offer a comprehensive experience in brokerage yacht sales with distinctive customer service. Both Ryan and Tim are excited about their new venture and optimistic about the future of the boating industry.

Ryan was previously the manager of Sailing Specialties' Bristol office where he gained valuable experience. Tim, formally of Eastern Yacht Sales, is well-known to OSCA having been a part of many association activities. He has provided door prizes for numerous events and has served as the liaison for OSCA's participation in the Newport Boat Show.

Combined, Ryan and Tim have represented: Catalina Yachts, Beneteau Yachts, Mainship Trawlers,

Hunter Marine, Jeanneau Sailboats, Bavaria Yachts, Island Packet Yachts, Precision Boat Works, and Shamrock.

Tim is a member of the East Greenwich Yacht Club and has sailed from Maine to the Virgin Islands. He is a certified professional yacht broker and holds a USCG captain's license. Prior to working with Latitude, Tim worked in the boating industry for five years and had an earlier career in security/law enforcement. He is also a United States Navy veteran having served as a diesel mechanic.

Tim believes that selling boats is about matching clients with the right boat for their needs. He encourages members to contact him with any questions they have about the current boat market. You can reach him at (401) 575-8326 or via the Latitude Yacht Brokerage website, www.latitudeyachtbrokerage.com



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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
- Membership interaction to

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 for the latest updates thanks to our webmaster Jeff Bullock of S/V Rhode Runner and Roland Gendreau of S/V Gratitude



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,

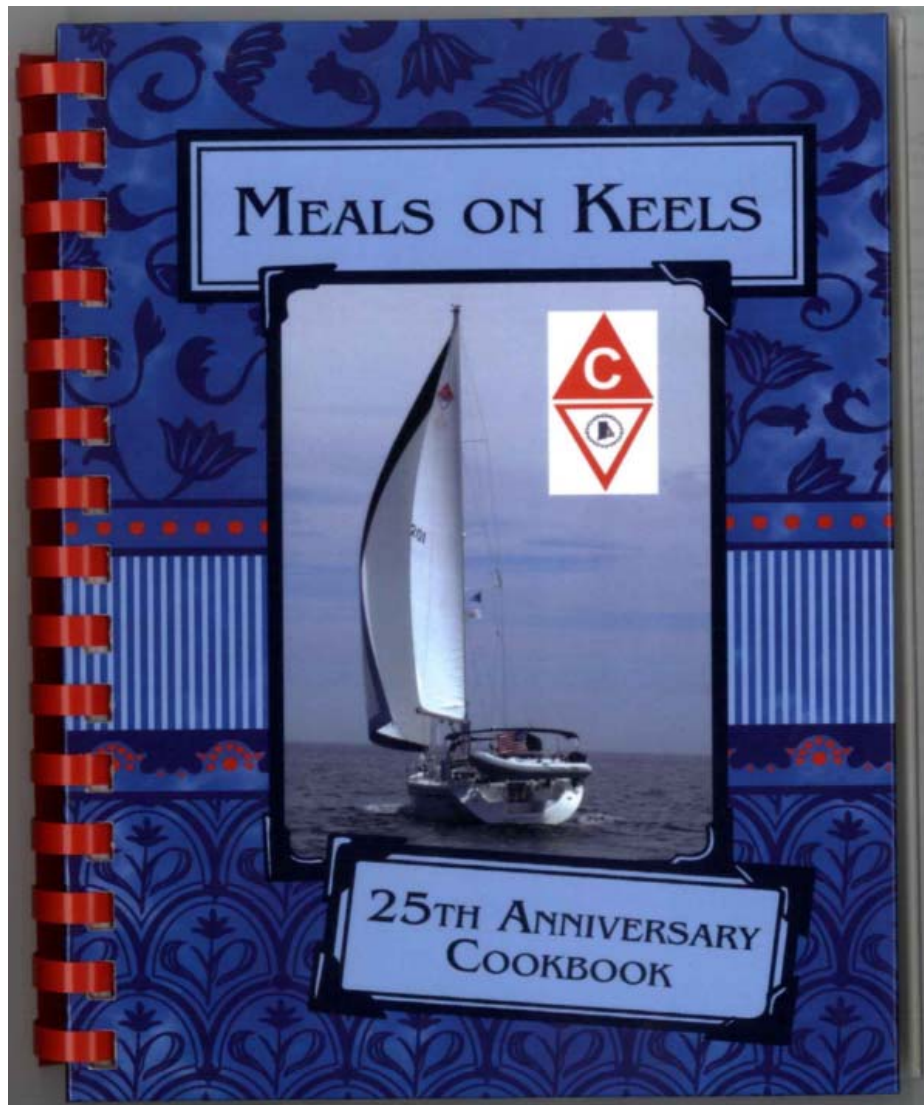


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EASTERN YACHT SALES OF R.I.

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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