



CDSOA Northeast Fleet Rendezvous 2006

Fishers Island Sound

July 27-30, 2006

Please register by July 17th!

Questions? Contact Fleet Captain Bob Emmons Ph: 609-758-7862; Email: bob-emmons@comcast.net

This year's rendezvous takes place at several venues on Fishers Island Sound in Connecticut and New York.

Thursday evening we'll start things off with a gathering at the Thames Yacht Club in New London. Friday you'll find us at the Shennecossett Yacht Club in Groton for an evening barbecue. Then on Saturday, we'll have a 'Fun Race' (no protests) out on Fishers Island Sound. Afterwards we'll head over to Fishers Island and anchor in West Harbor for the night, followed by a group sail to Stonington on Sunday which will culminate with a group dinner at Dodson's Boat Yard in the evening. As always, we'll have lots of "goodies" to giveaway. We even have some nice prizes for the race winners.

Our speakers this year will be Jere & MarySue Douglass. Jere will give a presentation on his experiences during 'The 2000-2001 Global Challenge' and MarySue will describe what it was like when her husband gave her 48hrs notice that he was sailing off into the Atlantic.

***Fleet communications will be on VHF Ch. 16 and 72.
Please monitor these channels during the event.
Hail the "Cape Dory Fleet".***

Thursday, July 27—New London, CT



396 Pequot Avenue
New London, CT 06320
(860)383-001

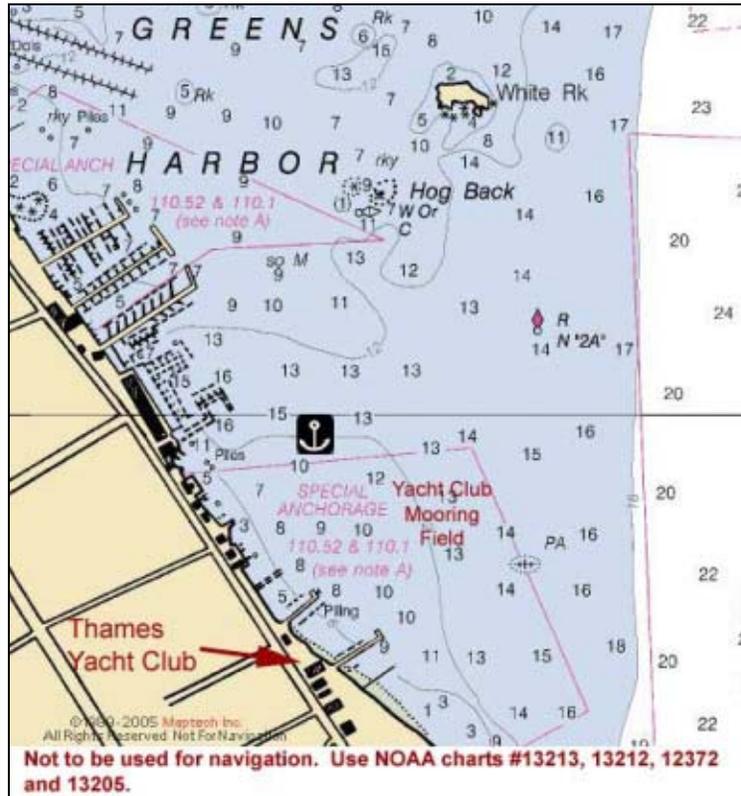
<http://www.thamesyachtclub.org/>

Boats and their crews should begin arriving in the afternoon on Thursday at the [Thames Yacht Club](#) in New London.

The fee for a mooring is **\$25** per night. Please contact the yacht club at **860 383-0017** (VHF Ch. **71**) to reserve a mooring or slip and don't forget to mention that you are with the **CDSOA** group. If winds are forecast to be light and you'd rather anchor, try dropping your hook just north and outside of the club's mooring field in 10-13 feet of water.

The yacht club is located on the western shore of the Thames River in the southern portion of Greens Harbor at approximately 41° 19.9'N 72° 05.5'W. Its location, as well as the suggested anchorage area, is indicated on the chartlet (**Figure 1**) below.

Use tide tables for New London. Mean tidal range is about 2.6 feet.



(Figure 1. Thames River, New London, CT)

Depending on how many crews are in attendance, in the evening we'll either gather aboard one or two of the boats or head ashore for snacks, cocktails and a potluck dinner at the clubhouse or we'll traipse off to a nearby restaurant.

Friday, July 28—Groton, CT



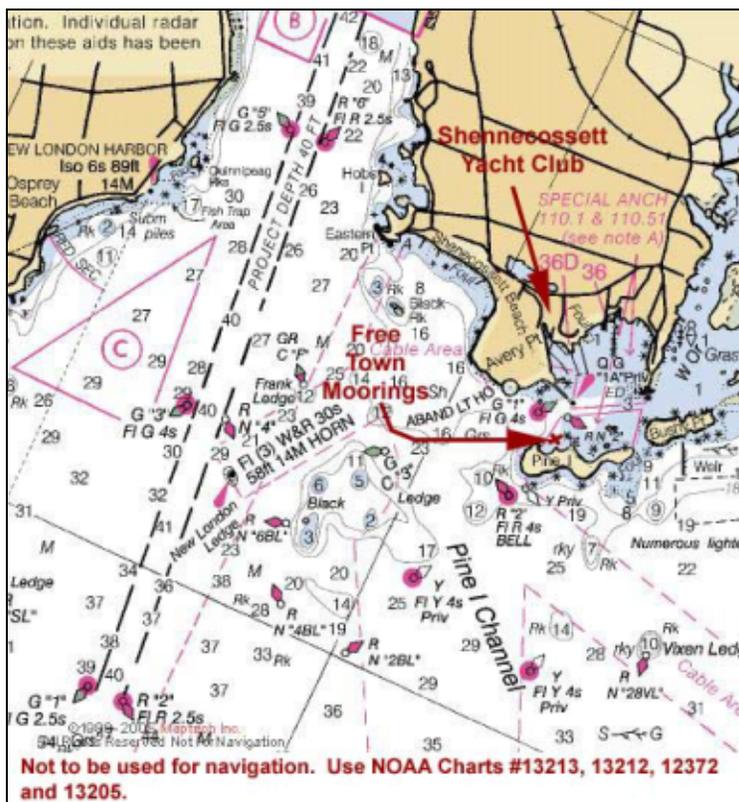
1010 Shennecossett Rd
Groton, CT
860-445-8211
<http://www.syc-ct.org/>

Friday we'll be heading over to the [Shennecossett Yacht Club](#) in Groton where we'll gather for a barbecue in the evening. The fee for the barbecue is **\$8.00** per person which will purchase the food, paper and plastic supplies as well as non-alcoholic beverages -- **BYOB**. If you can, please bring a side dish.

The fee for a mooring is **\$20** per night, or, if you'd rather tie up for the evening, slips are **\$40** per night. Please contact the yacht club at **860-445-8211** (VHF Ch. **68**) -- ask for Barry -- to reserve your mooring or slip. Don't forget to mention that you are with the **CDSOA** group.

By the way, there are 2 free town moorings, available on a first-come-first-served basis, located north of Pine Island as you enter the harbor; but the yacht club's launch does not service those moorings, so be sure to bring your dinghy if you're lucky enough to grab one. There is no room to anchor in this small harbor.

If there's enough interest, an excursion to Mystic Seaport, Mystic Aquarium or to the submarine base to see the SSN Nautilus can be arranged. Please indicate your interest on the registration form at the end of this document.



(Figure 2. Pine Island , Groton, CT)

The yacht club is located in the small harbor between Avery Point and Pine Island at the mouth of the Thames on its eastern shore at approximately $41^{\circ} 19.2'N$ $72^{\circ} 3.7'W$. Its location is indicated on the chartlet (Figure 2) above.

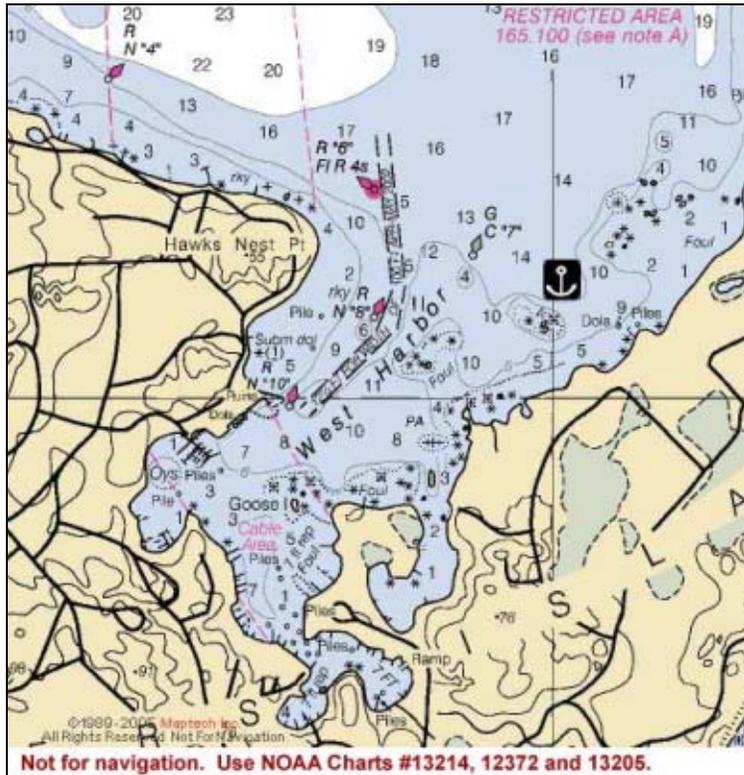
Use tide tables for New London. Mean tidal range is about 2.6 feet.

Saturday, July 29—West Harbor, Fishers Island, NY

At 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, we'll have a 'Fleet Sail/For Fun Race' (no protests) out on Fishers Island Sound. Afterwards we'll head over to Fishers Island and anchor in **West Harbor** at approximately $41^{\circ} 16.156'N$ $71^{\circ} 59.945'W$. This location is indicated in the chartlet (Figure 3) below.

If conditions permit, let's try to form a raft-up – at least of a couple boats – and top off the evening with a potluck social aboard the rafted boats.

Use tide tables for New London. High tide is 16 minutes earlier; low tide is 4 minutes earlier. Mean tidal range is about 2.3 feet.



(Figure 3. West Harbor, Fishers Island, NY)

Sunday, July 30—Stonington, CT



194 Water Street
 Stonington, CT 06378
 860-535-1507
<http://www.dodsonboatyard.com/>

From West Harbor we'll sail together as a fleet to Stonington.

Moorings are available from [Dodson Boatyard](#) which is located at approximately 41° 20.335'N 70° 54.473'W. This location is indicated in the chartlet (**Figure 4**) below.

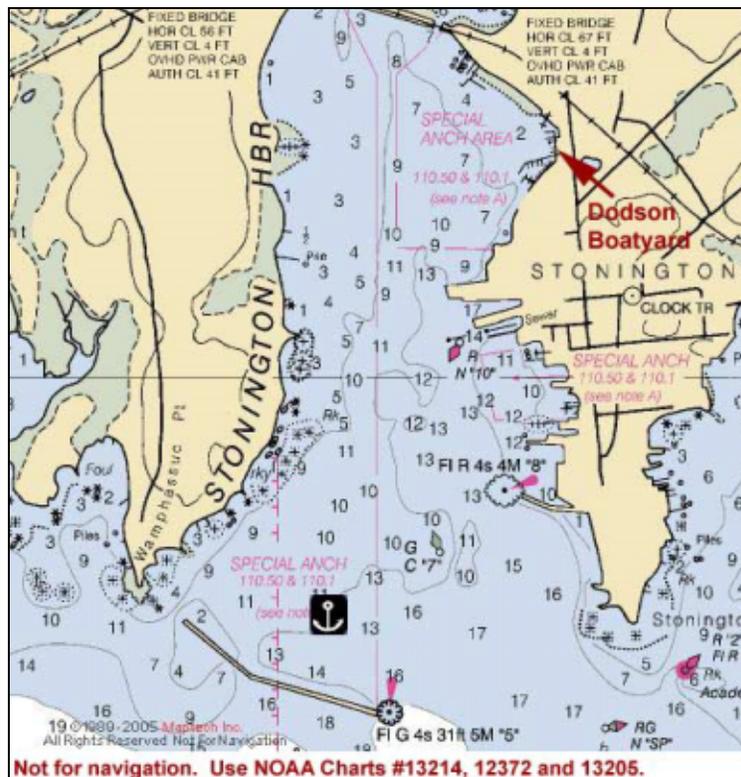
Moorings are available for \$47.70 per night (rafting of up to 3 boats per mooring is permitted but at \$47.70 per boat per night) which includes launch service (8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.) and access to the yard's facilities, rest rooms, showers, etc.. Please contact Dodson's at **860-535-1507** (VHF Ch. **78**) to reserve a mooring.

Slips are available too. Don't forget to mention that you are with the **CDSOA** group. It is also possible to anchor north of the breakwater outside of the mooring field but you'll need your dinghy.

Upon arrival in Stonington Harbor, hail Dodson Boatyard on VHF Ch. 78, tell them you're with the **CDSOA rendezvous** and wait for your mooring assignment.

Use tide tables for New London. High tide is 32 minutes earlier; low tide is 41 minutes earlier. Mean tidal range is about 2.7 feet.

- 4:00-6:00 PM -- Cocktails (**BYOB**) and guest speakers Jeremy and MarySue Douglass
- 6:00-8:00 PM -- Catered buffet dinner



(Figure 4. Stonington Harbor, CT)

Also of note, the annual Blessing of the Fleet at Stonington Harbor takes place during the weekend of July 29 and 30. This grand community event features entertainment, vendors, a parade, and culminates with the blessing of the commercial fishing fleet in the harbor on Sunday. This annual ritual remembers those who have died at sea and prays for the safety and success of the fishermen aboard the fleet's 34 boats.

Thank you very much for joining us and we hope you enjoyed this little bit of Fishers Island Sound!

All owners of both Cape Dory and Robinhood power and sailboats, CDSOA members and non-members, are welcome to attend.

All captains are responsible for their own navigation and the safety of their vessels and crew.

Use NOAA Charts# 13205, 13212, 13213, 13214 and 12372.

Web Resources:

Thames Yacht Club: <http://www.thamesyachtclub.org/>
 Shennecossett Yacht Club: <http://www.syc-ct.org/>
 Dodson Boatyard: <http://www.dodsonboatyard.com/>
 Maptech.com: <http://www.maptech.com/>

Fees:

Entry Fee (*per boat*):

CDSOA Members: **NO REGISTRATION FEE**

Non-CDSOA Members: **\$5.00**

In addition, the cost of the barbecue at the **Shennecossett Yacht Club in Groton** is **\$8.00** per person.

The **Stonington** portion of our 2006 Rendezvous will be **\$30** per adult and **\$15** per child. This includes:

- Guest Speakers: Jeremy and MarySue Douglass: 4:00 -6:00 PM
- Catered Buffet: 6:00 - 8:00 PM
 - Buffet includes:**
 - New England Clam Chowder/Oyster Crackers
 - Caesar Salad
 - Rigatoni a la Vodka
 - Chicken Piccata
 - Dessert Tray
 - Non-Alcoholic Beverages: soda and water (**BYOB**)

Our Speakers at Stonington: Jere & MarySue Douglass The 2000-2001 Global Challenge

The world's toughest yacht race, the **Global Challenge**, sets out every four years to sail around the world, East to West, against the prevailing winds. Twelve identical 72 foot steel hulled boats participate and stop at 6 ports. The crew is composed of a professional skipper and 17 amateur sailors. Two of the crew on each boat are employees of the company sponsoring the boat. These "leggers" sail one leg of the race with another two sailing the next leg.

As a legger, Jere left Boston in October of 2000 and arrived in Buenos Aires 35 days later. While in the Atlantic, his boat skirted two hurricanes, sailed the trade winds, and battled the squalls of the equator. Jere will talk about the selection process, his training, and show pictures of life aboard a racing vessel.

Jere's wife, MarySue will also talk. She will describe what it was like when her husband gave her 48hrs notice that he was sailing off into the Atlantic, editing Jere's hastily written e-mails for forwarding to friends, and joining Jere in Buenos Aires for the completion of the race.

Questions regarding this event? Please contact **Fleet Captain Bob Emmons** at **609-758-7862** or via e-mail at bob-emmons@comcast.net.



CDSOA Northeast Fleet

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*** * Please register by July 17th * ***

Event Organizer Bob Emmons Ph: 609-758-7862; Email: bob-emmons@comcast.net

Captain/1st Mate: _____ CDSOA# _____
 Address: _____
 Street City State Zip
 Tel. No(s): _____ E-mail: _____
 Additional Crew: _____
 Boat Name: _____ Model: _____ Color (hull/sails): _____
 Hailing Port (indicated on stern): _____

Do you have Crew Berth(s) Available for out of area CDers? NO YES Number available: _____
 Boatless? Need a crew berth on a participating boat? NO YES Number needed: _____
 (Nice way to meet the rest of the 'CD world')

Shore Point of Contact (has your Float Plan):
 Name: _____ Tel. No.(s): _____

Comments: _____

At which ports can we expect to see you?
 New London (TYC) Groton (SYC) West Harbor Stonington

DINNER FEES: Groton, CT: Barbecue (Friday., July 28th):
 How many in your group? _____ @ \$8.00 per person \$ _____

Stonington, CT: Buffet Dinner (Sunday., July 30th):
 Adult Qty: _____ Child (under 12) Qty: _____ @ \$30.00 per adult
 @ \$15.00 per child

Registration Fee (per boat): FREE (CDSOA # _____) \$5.00 (Non-CDSOA) received by July 17th \$ _____
Late Fee (per boat): \$5.00 (CDSOA # _____) \$10.00 (Non-CDSOA) received after July 17th \$ _____

Would you like a Rendezvous T-shirt? (After July 17th cannot guarantee T-shirts.)

Number of T-Shirts @ \$18.00 each Qty S: _____ Qty M: _____ Qty L: _____ \$ _____
 Qty XL _____ Qty XXL _____ \$ _____

Total Enclosed: \$ _____

Please indicated if you're interested in any of the possible excursions listed below.
 Mystic Seaport Mystic Aquarium Sub base (SSN Nautilus)

Please contact the yacht clubs and Dodson Boatyard as soon as possible to reserve your moorings!

Captain's (signature): _____ Date: _____

Send Registration Form and Check payable to:
Bob Emmons
CDSOA, 607 Hanover Drive, Wrightstown NJ 08562
by July 17th