



CDSOA Northeast Fleet Rendezvous 2009

Dutch Harbor, Jamestown & Wickford

Narragansett Bay, Rhode Island

August 2 - 4

Please register by July 20, 2009!

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About Jamestown & Wickford

Historic Wickford is the original town center of North Kingstown, Rhode Island, and it is a place where time seems to have stopped in the 1820s. In Wickford, the visitor finds what is said to be the densest concentration of original late Revolutionary and Federal period houses anywhere in New England. Wickford was established in 1663. Originally, much of the village was on an island, but that island has long since been attached to the main land.

Wickford's most famous native is the renowned novelist, John Updike, a descendant of one of the village's founders, and it is generally agreed that Wickford provides the setting for his popular novel, "The Witches of Eastwick". (The movie that was based on the book, however, was not made in Wickford.)

Approaching Dutch Harbor

The approach to Dutch Harbor is fairly straightforward. You will enter West Passage from Rhode Island Sound. As you approach West Passage, it will be necessary to enter the Narragansett Bay Traffic Lane. To the extent possible, stay outside the shipping traffic lane as long as possible. Captains are responsible for keeping a watch for shipping traffic as they enter the Traffic Lane. Enter West Passage between the flashing green can 3 and the red and green NR bell buoy off Beavertail Light. Keep green can 5 to port as you continue up West Passage. Head for Dutch Island and keep it to port. The Dutch Harbor should be clearly visible to starboard as you pass between Dutch Island and Conanicut Island.

If you make it to the Jamestown-North Kingstown Bridge, you went too far.

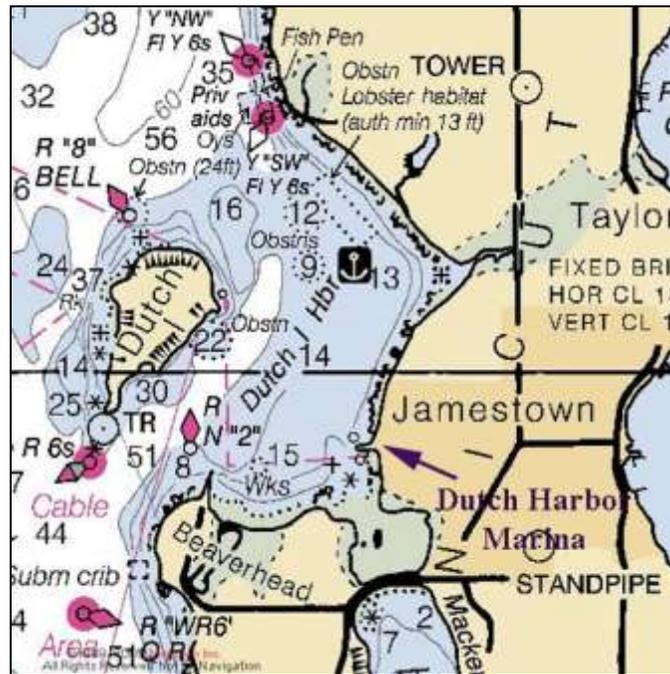
Moorings and Launch Service

Moorings \$50/night

Moorings are available through **Dutch Harbor Boat Yard**. Moorings are \$50 per night. This fee covers the launch service, showers, and laundry. They also have a snack/lunch bar. You can also anchor in Dutch Harbor, but Dutch Harbor Boat Yard will not service the anchorage, and they do not allow use of their dinghy dock by anchored boats. Although the launch will not service the anchorage, the crew of an anchored boat can be picked up on a moored boat, but they would not like to see more than one extra dinghy tied to the moored boat.

Dutch Harbor Boat Yard can be reached at **(401) 423-0630 (Hail "Come!" on VHF Ch. 69 for the launch)** if you have any questions about the facilities, or you can find them on the web at www.dutchharborboatyard.com. They have asked that CDSOA, Inc. make the mooring arrangements and collect the mooring fees. **Please indicate on your registration form if you will require a mooring, and we'll reserve one for you.** Please bring your mooring fee to the event, as we will not be collecting the mooring fees in advance.

The yard is less than a mile from the east side of the island and the ferry to Newport. A number of shops and restaurants are along the way.



(Not to be used for navigation. Use NOAA Charts 13221 & 13223)

Dutch Harbor Boatyard Mooring Field

N 41° 30' W 71° 23'

Use Tide Charts for Newport, RI (mean tidal range is 3.5 feet)

Overview of Planned Activities

Sunday, August 2

Arrival of Boats – Boats should be arriving in Dutch Harbor throughout the day. As you arrive, hail **“Cape Dory Fleet” on VHF Ch. 68. Channel 68 will be used for all Fleet Communications.** All of the reserved moorings are located in the same mooring field in Dutch Harbor, so once contact has been made, radio communications should be minimal.

Sunday evening will be kept un-structured. Boats and crews are free to do some boat-hopping and socializing on their own, or hail the launch and go to shore to visit one of the many local restaurants in Jamestown on the east side of the island. For those coming by land, you can access Conanicut Island from the west side over the Jamestown North Kingston bridge, or from the east over the bridge that connects Jamestown and Newport.

Monday, August 3

On Monday morning, we'll head into Jamestown to do some sight-seeing in the morning. In the afternoon, or whenever crews are ready, we'll take the Jamestown/Newport Ferry to its various destinations. The ferry departs Jamestown at 9:30 am, 11:00 am, 12:25 pm, and 1:55 pm. Here's the web address for the full ferry schedule.
http://www.jamestownnewportferry.com/fileadmin/user_upload/galleries/ferry/2009_reg_season_schedule.pdf

You can purchase an all-day ferry pass for \$16.50, and you can get on and off the ferry as often as you like at its various stops. Show your ferry pass to get \$1 off admission at the various destinations. Note there are landing fees at each stop, so be prepared. We can either stay as a group or break up into smaller groups. Everyone is free to take things at their own pace.

Places to Go and Things to Do

The ferry stops at Rose Island, Fort Adams, and Bowen's Wharf in Newport. Here's a short description of things to see and do at each destination.

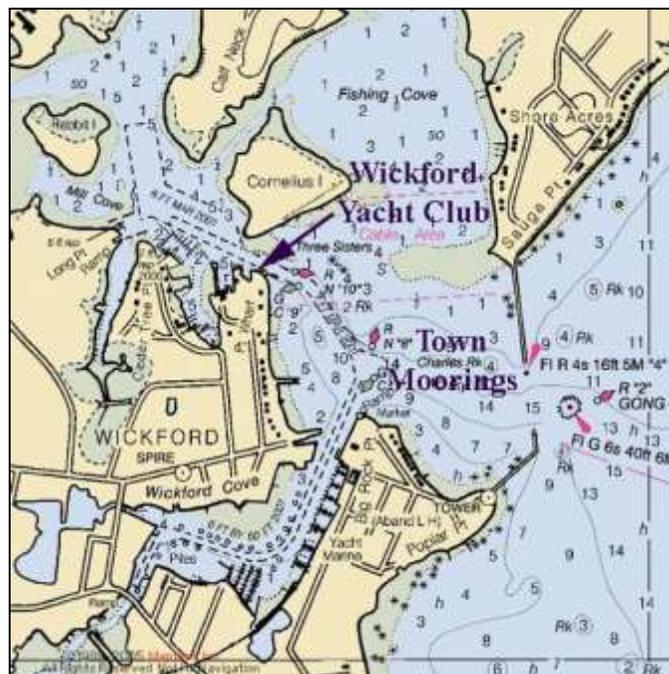
- **Rose Island Lighthouse & Fort Hamilton** – Landing Fee \$3/Adult, \$2/children & seniors. Rose Island Lighthouse is a fully restored and functional lighthouse located in the middle of Narragansett Bay. Guided tours are available daily.
- **Fort Adams State Park** – Landing Fee \$10/adults with children 5 and under free. Fort Adams is one of the largest seacoast fortifications built in the U.S. and was in active service from about 1820 to the end of WWII. You can also visit the Museum of Yachting. This should be a popular stop for active sailors like our group!
- **Bowen's Wharf – Newport** Bowen's wharf is where we'll get off the ferry and explore downtown Newport. You are free to explore Newport on your own or as a group. Make sure you stroll down America's Cup Avenue while you're in Newport.

Everyone should meet back at Bowen's Wharf by 5:30 to decide on a restaurant for dinner. There are countless restaurants in Newport, so finding one that can accommodate us should not be a problem. The problem will be choosing one!

The last ferry runs back to Jamestown are at 8:05 pm, 8:50 pm, and 9:25 pm, but if you expect to take the Dutch Harbor Boat Yard launch, you should plan one departing on the 8:05 ferry.

Tuesday, August 4

On Tuesday, the Rendezvous will continue in Wickford. Boats will depart Dutch Harbor in the morning and head for the historic village of Wickford. Wickford Village is located on the west side of West Passage. The trip from Dutch Harbor to Wickford is straightforward. The only significant feature is the Jamestown-North Kingstown Bridge with a vertical clearance of 134 feet for the middle 300 feet. Unless you have a 134 foot mast, the transit from Dutch Harbor to Wickford should be uneventful.



(Not to be used for navigation, use NOAA Chart 13223)

Wickford Village Harbor
N 41° 34.7' W 71° 26'

We have reserved the **Wickford Yacht Club (401-294-9010, VHF Ch. 9, www.wickfordyc.org)** for our use for the day. Many WYC members will be away during this time, since this is the week of the Wickford Yacht Club annual cruise. Several moorings should be vacant and available for our use, in addition to the 5 regular transient moorings owned by WYC. As the group gets close to Wickford, we will hail the Wickford Harbor Launch Service for launch, and the WYC steward will direct us to the correct moorings. Also, Wickford town moorings (**401-294-4154 x510**) are available for 24 hours at no charge. See the chartlet (previous page) for a view of Wickford Village harbor.

Launch service is available through **Brewer's Wickford Cove Marina**, also on **VHF Ch. 9** or via the **US Naval Cadets Of Rhode Island** by calling 401-294-9098. The **North Kingstown Harbormaster** can be reached on **VHF Ch. 65** and if you need ground transportation, call 1-800-689-2941 for a taxi.

Yacht Club Guests are welcome to use the **first floor** accommodations of the clubhouse **ONLY**: restrooms with showers, outdoor showers, patio tables and trash receptacles. Limited on-street parking is available on first-come, first-served basis.

Places to Go and Things to Do

Lighthouse Cruise – 1:00 pm

Cost \$25

After the boats get settled on their moorings, we'll take the WYC launch or dinghy to shore. We have reserved the 45-foot Sea Princess for a 2-hour Lighthouse Cruise. The cruise departs at 1:00 pm and will take us for a scenic tour of the lighthouses around Narragansett Bay. We should return to Wickford Village Harbor by 3:00 pm.

Explore Wickford Village – 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm

You will have three hours to explore Wickford Village on your own or in groups. In addition to admiring the historic Federal Period architecture of the homes around the village, you may want to visit the Quonset Air Museum. Smith's Castle is another attraction, but it is closed on Tuesdays, so you will have to admire it from the outside.

Barbecue at Wickford Yacht Club – 6:00 pm

Cost \$15

We have reserved the Wickford Yacht Club clubhouse for a catered barbecue and reception in the evening. The event will be catered, so there's no food preparation required! Just good food and conversation in a relaxing atmosphere!

Questions regarding this event?

Please contact Fleet Captain Carl Thunberg at (603) 226-4638 (home) or (603) 219-5670 (cell) or via e-mail at cthunberg@nobisengineering.com

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 the safety of their vessels and crew.

Use NOAA Charts # 13221 & 13223

Driving Directions to Dutch Harbor & Jamestown

For those driving to the Rendezvous by car, here are directions:

Driving Directions to Dutch Harbor:

Dutch Harbor Boat Yard
252 Narragansett Avenue
Jamestown, RI 02835
401-423-0630
VHF Channel 69

From points south and west (New London, CT) traveling NORTH on I-95:

Take I-95 N toward Providence
Continue to follow I-95 N
Entering Rhode Island (25.3 mi)
Take exit 3A to merge onto Kingstown Rd/RI-138 toward Newport/Kingston
Continue to follow RI-138 (14.1 mi)
Turn left at RI-138/Tower Hill Rd/US-1 (2.3 mi)
Merge onto RI-138 E via the ramp to Jamestown (4.2 mi)
Take the Helm Street exit (0.2 mi)
Merge onto Tasshtassuc Road (0.6 mi)
Turn right at North Road (2.0 mi)
Turn right at Narragansett Avenue (0.5 mi)
End at Dutch Harbor Boat Yard, 252 Narragansett Avenue, Jamestown, RI

From points north and east (Boston, MA) traveling SOUTH on I-93:

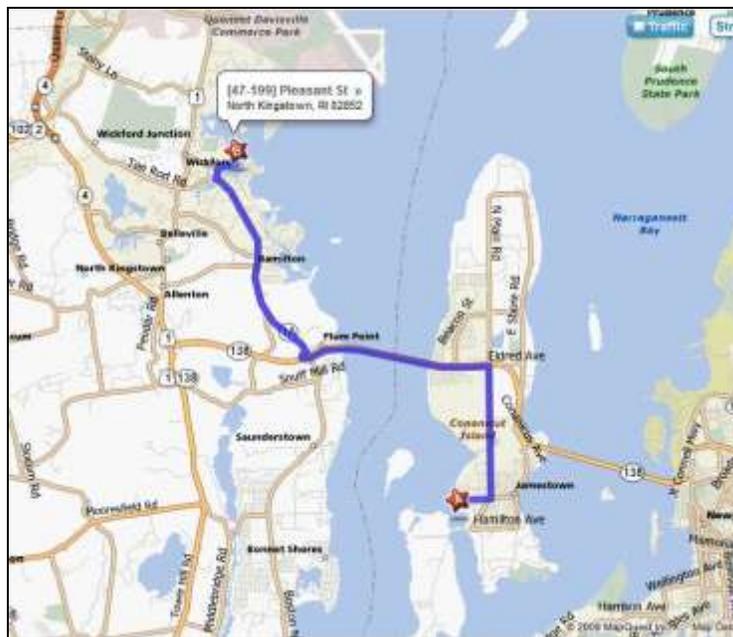
Take I-93 S via the ramp to Quincy (13.9 mi)
Take MA-24 S toward Brockton (38.0 mi)
Take the exit onto I-195 W/MA-24 S toward Fall River (0.9 mi)
Take exit 8A to merge onto MA-24 S toward Tiverton R. I./Newport R. I. Entering Rhode Island (2.4 mi)
Continue on RI-24 S (7.7 mi)
Continue straight onto W Main Road/RI-114 (7.0 mi)
West Main Road/RI-114 turns right and becomes Admiral Kalbfus Road/RI-138 (0.8 mi)
Turn left at RI-138. Partial toll road. (3.2 mi)
Take the exit toward Jamestown (476 ft)
Merge onto East Shore Road (0.3 mi)
Turn left at Conanicus Avenue (0.9 mi)
Turn right at Narragansett Avenue (0.9 mi)
End at Dutch Harbor Boat Yard, 252 Narragansett Avenue, Jamestown, RI

Driving Directions to Wickford Yacht Club

Wickford Yacht Club
165 Pleasant Street
Wickford, RI 02852
401-294-9010

From Dutch Harbor:

Depart Narragansett Ave, turning Left onto Conanicus Avenue (0.8 mi)
 Bear Right onto East Shore Road (0.4 mi)
 Take ramp Left for SR-138 West (4.0 mi)
 Take ramp Right for RI-1A toward Wickford / Narragansett (0.2 mi)
 Turn Left onto SR-1A / Boston Neck Road (3.2 mi)
 Turn Right to stay on SR-1A / Brown Street (0.2 mi)
 Turn Right onto Main Street (0.3 mi)
 Turn Left onto Pleasant Street. (0.2 miles)
 Street ends with WYC on the Right and Pleasant Street Wharf on the Left
 End at **WYC**.



From points south traveling NORTH on I-95:

Take I-95 North all the way to Exeter, RI.
 Merge onto RI-102 S/Victory Hwy via Exit 5A toward North Kingstown. (0.8 miles)
 Turn Left onto RI-102/Victory Hwy. Continue to follow RI-102. (11.1 miles)
 Turn Left onto RI-1A/Brown Street. (0.1 miles)
 Turn Right onto Main Street.
 Turn Left onto Pleasant Street. (0.2 miles)
 Street ends with WYC on the Right and Pleasant Street Wharf on the Left.
 End at **WYC**.

From points north traveling SOUTH on I-95:

I-95 S toward Providence, RI.

Merge onto RI-4 S via Exit 9 on the Left toward North Kingstown. (6.4 miles)

Merge onto RI-102 S via Exit 5A toward Wickford. (3.4 miles)

Turn Left onto RI-1A/Brown Street. (0.1 miles)

Turn Right onto Main Street. (0.2 miles)

Turn Left onto Pleasant Street. (0.2 miles)

Street ends with WYC on the Right and Pleasant Street Wharf on the Left

End at WYC.



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Lodging

For those driving to the event who may be looking for hotel accommodations, these are some local hotels and bed & breakfast places. Please note that we have not researched the costs or quality of these hotels. This is provided for your information only.

Wyndham Bay Voyage Inn

150 Conanicus Ave.
Jamestown, RI 02835
800-347-8182 reservations

Lionel Champlin Guest House

20 Lincoln Street
Jamestown, RI 02835
401-423-7469

Holiday Inn – South Kingstown Hotel

3009 Tower Hill Road
South Kingstown, RI
Toll Free 877-863-4780

Crosswinds Bed and Breakfast

800 Boston Neck Road
North Kingstown, RI
401-339-7813

Budget Inn

7825 Post Road
North Kingstown, RI
860-599-0835

Haddie Pierce House

146 Boston Neck Road
Wickford, RI 02852
866-442-3343

