



OCEAN CRUISING CLUB

Southern New England July 4th Cruise

Monday, June 23rd – Saturday July 4th

Happy New Year Everyone!

For those languishing in the cold New England climes, if you're like us, you're already thinking and preparing for the coming summer season in some of the best waters of North America

For those in the warmer waters to our south – and contemplating a cruise north this summer – can we entice you up to New England's wonderful cruising grounds to cruise in company with likeminded folk, in a relaxed manner, enjoying the natural harbors, the historic locations and a traditional Independence Day celebration to cap it off?

Itinerary: Open to all Sailors and Cruisers – not just OCC members...

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| June 22 nd | Dinner at Shelter Island Yacht Club, Shelter Island, NY
(Starting date allows for boats to join from the SSCA Gam in Essex, CT) |
| June 24 th | Mudslides at "The Oar" in Block Island .
<i>Cruise independently to Martha's Vineyard via Elizabeth Islands</i> |
| June 27 th | Breakfast at the "Black Dog" Vineyard Haven, Martha's Vineyard |
| June 29 th | Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute Woods Hole, MA |
| July 1 st | Newport, RI – Event TBA |
| July 3 rd | Pot Luck Dinner and Fireworks Bristol, RI |
| July 4 th | Independence Day Parade Bristol, RI
<i>Oldest Independence Day Parade in the Nation</i> |

So, whether you're up for some cruising in company in your local area – or looking to explore Southern New England's finest cruising grounds with much history to enjoy and with friends familiar with the area, we certainly hope you'll decide to be a part of the party!

Timing has been developed to complement schedules of those that might be heading to cruising grounds further north – this event will provide a very comfortable introduction to New England – while the weather is still a little iffy further north!

More details to come – but expressions of interest would be welcomed at billbalme@checon.com