

Hello CCNE.

Here's our itinerary for this year's cruise, and my needs list. I plan to send you more information later, as details are worked out.

Please RSVP by May 18<sup>th</sup> to [debaker@charter.net](mailto:debaker@charter.net)

I need the following information so I can make final arrangements with Wickford Marina just after Memorial Day (May 25<sup>th</sup>). I know there will be some changes (additional guests, and guest boats) but please provide what you can now. I'll do a final head/boat count in July with any last minute details.

Your name(s).

Name(s) of anticipated guests.

On board Cell number.

Boat description: Name, LOA, Manufacturer, Type (sail/power), Beam, Draft

If you anticipate any guest boats, provide the same information for them also please.

If you can't make the cruise, but want to make the dinner, just let me know who to expect.

Itinerary begins on page 2 below.

CCNE Cruise 2009 Itinerary  
Narragansett Bay Area

Day	Date	Location	Lat / Long	Activity	Distance
Saturday	August 1	Point Judith Pond	N41.24.300 W71.30.300	Arrival	
Sunday	August 2			Gunkholing	
Monday	August 3	Block Island	N41.11.470 W71.34.800	Arrival	14.5 Nm
Tuesday	August 4			Hors D'oeuvres	
Wednesday	August 5	Newport	N41.29.000 W71.19.200	Arrival	24.5 Nm
Thursday	August 6			Dinner Train	
Friday	August 7	Wickford Marina	N41.34.39 W71.27.000	Arrival & Cookout	11 Nm
Saturday	August 8			Explore Wickford	

More Information:

Point Judith Pond. Enter Point Judith Harbor of Refuge, follow channel up West side. After Red Buoy #24 and Gardner Island, turn right into the pond. A second popular anchorage area is just north of the pond. Continue past Green Buoy and turn left into Smelt Brook Cove. Captains be sure to consult your charts & tide tables. At Mean Low Water, from buoy 12 to 20 the depth can be as shallow as 4.8 feet, plan to enter/exit when tide is in.

**Planned Activity:** Gunkholing in Potter Pond. Two restaurants are accessible from the water, the Lido Deck N41.23.078 W71.31.610 and Captain Jacks N41.23.093 W71.35.550; OR Gunkholing in Point Judith Pond. Two restaurants are accessible from the water here also, Java Madness Coffee House N41.25.715 W71.29.622 and J.G. Goffs Pub N41.25.662 W71.29.777.

For those Captains wishing a slip, try Point Judith Marina (401-789-7189, VHF 9) Slips were \$3/foot as of 2008. Water, Fuel, and Pump Out available. N41.23.240 W71.31.026.

Block Island. Good anchoring here, follow the local rules. Call the Harbor Master on VHF 12 for moorings (\$40/night), rafting permitted. The Club Mooring will be raffled off to two club boats on Sunday. For those Captains wishing a slip, try Block Island Boat Basin at 401-466-2631, Champlin's Marina at 800-762-4541, or Payne's Dock at 401-466-5572. Pumpout Boat VHF 73. **Planned Activity:** Horse Doovers (Hors D'oeuvres) contest on the beach.

Newport. Limited anchoring is available. Moorings are first come \$45/night, rafting of second boat \$25/night, contact Oldport Marine Launch VHF 68. **Planned Activity:** The Annual Cruise Dinner will be on the Newport Dinner Train. This two hour trip up Narragansett Bay will leave the station at 5:30. Cost is \$65/person.

Wickford. Slips will be reserved at Wickford Marina for those interested. Contact them on VHF 9, or call 401-294-8160. Anchoring is not allowed in Wickford Harbor. **Planned Activities:** The Annual Cruise Cookout will be held at the Wickford Marina who is providing their cookout area for our use. We're doing it

on Friday so that crews that need to leave Saturday can attend. On Saturday we recommend a tour of scenic Wickford and it's quaint shops. For those in the know, and those not, we are planning a trip to the Wickford Marine Consignment Shop, a fun place for boaters to poke through old boat stuff.