



OSCA DEAD OF WINTER PARTY, 2009

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2009 DATES OF INTEREST

- Fleet Night, March 28
- Wine & Cheese, April 5
- Memorial Day EGYC , May 23 - 25th.
- Weekend Event, June 13 - 14th
- Annual Cruise, July 18-26th
- Dutch Harbor, August 15 - 16th
- Labor Day Event, Sep. 5-7th
- Newport Boat Show, Sept. 12 - 13th
- Allen Harbor, Sep. 26-27th
- Newport, Oct. 10-12
- Haul Out Party Oct. 25th, Bay Queen Cruise Lines

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OSCA'S Annual *Dead Of Winter Party* will be held on the evening of January 31st. The party begins at 6:00 PM in the Bristol Highlands Neighborhood Community Clubhouse.

This year's event will be a pot luck dinner and you are invited to bring an appetizer, main course or the desert of your choosing. These events always have a great selection of food and are an opportunity to meet new members, talk of old times on the high seas, and build enthusiasm for the coming sailing season during these cold winter months.

The clubhouse is located on the corner of Mulberry and Ridge Roads. From the North, take Exit 7 from Interstate 195 onto the Wampanoag Trail, State Route 114

South. Follow Route 114 for about 10.9 miles to Mulberry Road on the right in Bristol.

From the South, cross the Mount Hope Bridge and follow Route 114 North for about 4.6 through downtown to Mulberry Road.

Mulberry Road runs off of Hope Street. The clubhouse is four tenths of a mile from Hope Street (Route 114) on the left-hand side at Ridge Road. It's a weathered shingled building with a bluish purple door (see photo below).

Our thanks to this year's hosts, our Webmaster Jeff Bullock and Laura Collins of OSCA S/V Rhode Runner. So set your GPS to 68 Mulberry Road and we will see you there!



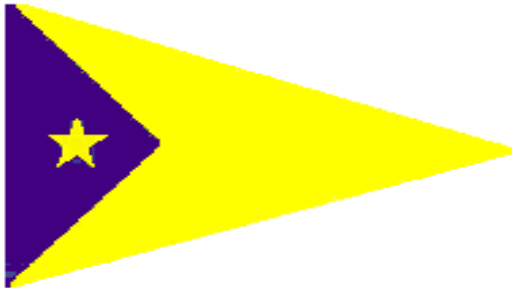
Site of OSCA's 2009 Dead of Winter Party

2008 TED TRUDEAU MEMORIAL RACE PHOTOS BY JIM GILMORE



WINE & CHEESE – QDNYC, APRIL 5

OSCA'S annual Wine and Cheese Party will be held April 5th at the Quonset Davisville Naval Yacht Club (QDNYC) thanks to our hosts Jeff and Susan Mahall. Everyone enjoys the great pot luck buffet dinner with



unspeakable deserts.

After dinner Commodore Ron Lewis will hold the year's first business meeting. Vice Commodore Anne Anthony and Rear Commodore John Impagliazzo will report on the year's

weekend sailing activities and Fleet Captain Dave Arnold will report on the summer cruise to Nantucket Island.

A guest speaker is being arranged and will be announced when final arrangements are made.

We will also be looking to our sponsors for prizes! Congratulations again to last year's door prize winners....

Jeff Bullock and Laura Collins of S/V Rhode Runner won a wine basket with a \$50 West Marine gift Card inside from long-time OSCA sponsor Sterling Associates.

Mark and Beverly Zmuda of Morning Star II won a rum basket in the shape of a sailboat from Eastern Yacht Sales of RI.

A \$100 prize winner was drawn from respondents to the recent OSCA member survey. The winners were Paul and Maryann Griffin of S/V an dara Cailin.

SCOTT'S BOAT SERVICE

SCOTT'S Boat Service has an ongoing relationship with OSCA. Scott is the son of former OSCA members Jack and Sandy Leigh of S/V Change of Life. Scott's Boat Service web site address is www.scottsboatservice.com where his many services are displayed. His email address is scott@scottsboatservice.com.

Scott's boat services include: **buffing & waxing, moorings (set, repairs & sales), boat lettering, mechanical repairs, bottom painting, electrical repairs, bottom paint stripping, equipment installing & sales, blister repairing, East Greenwich Mooring Inspector, barrier coating, washing moored boats, tune ups, scuba hull cleaning, unwrapping boats, work skiff (in water**

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MEALS ON KEELS

LAST CALL!!!



Meals on Keels;

a 25th anniversary publication of savvy OSCA recipes and boating tips.

Meals on Keels is in the final phases of assembly and will soon be sent for publishing. So far, we have a great assortment of recipes and we want to thank all of you who have contributed. We remain in need of recipes for main dishes, sides & vegetables, and desserts that are easily prepared aboard ship. Also, we are looking for any nautical tips and sage knowledge that you could share.

We plan to publish this book as part of OSCA's 25 anniversary, which means 2009, so PLEASE DON'T DELAY. All submissions will

be needed ASAP, and we'd love it if you'd contribute to this very special publication.

If possible, please email your (Word Document) contribution to Janet Gendreau @ jgendreau1@cox.net or Anne Anthony @ an-netianna@aol.com. If you prefer, mail your contribution to us at:

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Thanks from,
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WORD FROM OUR COMMODORE



IT is hard to believe that it is already the middle of January – it seems like only yesterday that the 2008 season ended and the boats were ‘put away’ for the winter! 2008 was indeed a great year, and OSCA once again provided a full and enjoyable schedule for its members.

2009 is a very special year for the club – it is our **25th Anniversary!** We hope to make this a special year in a number of ways and sponsor 25th Anniversary specials at many of our events. I hope that everyone will take advantage of the great schedule and participate in as many events as possible.

The Dead of

Winter Party is quickly approaching, and we hope to see all of you there. Reminiscing about 2008 and planning for an exciting 2009 will certainly be topics of discussion – it is a great time to get those sailing juices flowing!

As you can see from other articles in the Gazette, the Board has been busy getting the 2009 season lined up early! One item of great interest is the Summer Cruise. Our Fleet Captain, David Arnold, has set the outlying destination to be Nantucket Island. Nantucket is a great harbor, and there is a great downtown area with abundant shopping, eateries, museums and historical sites to visit. Cruising to this landmark with the OSCA Fleet will certainly provide memories to cherish for years to come.

A new destination for our October Columbus Day outing is Newport. Current plans include dinner ashore on Saturday and a barbeque party on Sunday evening. Newport is one of the jewels of

Narragansett Bay, and two days should provide everyone with ample opportunities to explore this historic harbor.

Another exciting event enhancement is that we will have our 25th Anniversary Haul-out Party aboard one of the Bay Queen vessels that ply the bay out of Newport. More on this to come – if you would like to become involved in the planning for this event, please send me an email at oscaron@townisp.com!

I hope that 2009 will be great fun, and that our 25th Anniversary will be a memorable one for all!

See you at the Dead of Winter Party!

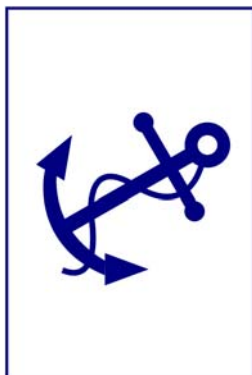
Ron Lewis,
Commodore



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EXIT THE BAY— TURN LEFT!



FLEET CAPTAIN

David Arnold of OSCA S/V Prints Of Tides is planning this years Summer Cruise Schedule stopping at 3rd Beach (Newport), Cuttyhunk Island, Martha's Vineyard, Nantucket, and Fogland (Tiverton).

David would like to receive your comments, suggestions, and inquiries about the cruise. Contact Fleet Captain David at david@espsolutions.com or at 24 Sierra Drive, South Easton, MA 02375 if your have questions or suggestions about this year's cruise. Offer to work with David planning the cruise to get the most fun out of OSCA.

TENTATIVE SUMMER CRUISE SCHEDULE

July 18	Saturday	Group meets at Third Beach 5:00 pm – Beach party and pot luck barbeque
July 19	Sunday	Tarpaulin Cove, Naushon Island
July 20	Monday	Edgartown, Martha's Vineyard Island
July 21	Tuesday	Nantucket Island
July 22	Wednesday	Nantucket Layover day: relax, enjoy, have a fruity drink, etc.
July 23	Thursday	Vineyard Haven, Martha's Vineyard Island
July 24	Friday	Westport
July 25	Saturday	Fogland
July 26	Sunday	Home Port



Contact Fleet Captain David Arnold, Prints Of Tides, david@espsolutions.com

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Contact Ed Lupo at (508)-559-6616 or by email at artistic1@comcast.com.



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

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 now for the latest updates thanks to our webmaster Jeff Bullock of OS/V Rhode Runner.



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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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