



# OSCA FLEET GAZETTE

PUBLISHED BY THE  
OCEAN STATE CATALINA ASSOCIATION

Newsletter Date May 07

Volume 1, Issue 3

## MEMORIAL DAY RENDEZVOUS

### Inside this issue:

Tri-State Summer Cruise	2
OSCAFLEET.ORG	2
Coecles Harbor	3
Sag Harbor	3
Wine & Cheese Party	4
Three Mile Harbor	4
OSCA Clothing	4
Summer Rendezvous	5
Commodore's Column	5
OSCA Wine	5

### 2007 DATES OF INTEREST

- Providence Boat Show, Jan. 11-14
- Dead of Winter Party Feb. 10
- Fleet Night, March 24
- Wine & Cheese, April 15
- Memorial Day EGYC, May 26 - 28th.
- Kikimuit River, June 9-10
- Wickford Marina, June 23-24
- Annual Cruise, July 21-29
- Fall River, August 11-12
- Labor Day BYC, Sept. 1-3
- Newport Boat Show, Sept. 13-16
- Allen Harbor, Sept. 22-23
- Columbus Day, Oct. 6-7
- Haul Out Party, Nov. 3



**MEMORIAL** Day weekend at the East Greenwich Yacht Club (EGYC) has become OSCA's traditional opening of the sailing season.

Our Sunday night buffet dinner in the EGYC dining room is one of OSCA's biggest events of the year. Dinner will include: hors d'oeuvres, Fresh garden salad with assorted dressings; Grilled herbed chicken breast; Baked filet of sole with white wine, capers, tomatoes and herbs; Seasonal garden vegetables; Roasted garlic mashed potatoes; Rice pilaf; Fresh baked bread & butter; Chocolate cake and carrot cake; Fresh brewed coffee, and tea.

After dinner entertainment will be provided by standup comic and radio talk show host Dave Kane as Father Patrick Aloysius Misgivings. The Father will provide a "Devine" evening of bellylaughs, blessings, blarney and bingo!

The cost per person for dinner

& entertainment is \$36.00 and your checks **payable to OSCA must be received** by Peter Borowiec at 120 Hobbs Rd., Princeton, MA 01541 no later than **May 16th** for the caterer to plan dinner!

There will be three gatherings at the EGYC gazebo overlooking the docks and harbor. These are ideal opportunities for new members to meet people!. The first gazebo gathering will be an informal Saturday evening (5PM) pot-luck supper. OSCA provides Beer and Wine! We will again gather at the gazebo for a continental breakfast on Sunday & Monday (8:30AM).

Slip and mooring requests, including boat name, draft & beam, owner's name & phone # must be sent to borowiecs@aol.com. Slips are \$2.50/ft/night. Availability depends on how many members of EGYC are away for the weekend! Mooring & launch service is always available at \$35/night. Payment will be made directly to EGYC during the weekend. EGYC monitors VHF Channel 9 & their phone is (401) 884-7700.

A special thanks to our hosts, Peter and Sandy Borowiec of OSCA S/V Alpenwind and the EGYC.

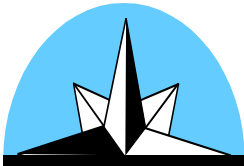
## TRI-STATE SUMMER CRUISE OF 2007

**THE** 2007 Cruise starts Saturday July 21 in Jamestown with dinner. The cruise is a great opportunity to make new friends and, for those who haven't ventured out of the bay before, to travel with a group.

On Sunday morning, we make for Watch Hill. Here we will

explore the great beaches and local shops. On Monday, we head to Coecles Harbor, Shelter Island on the eastern tip of Long Island. Next we are off to nearby Sag Harbor, an historic whaling town with swimming, shopping and yes restaurants. We will spend a layover day at Sag Harbor before heading to nearby Three Mile Harbor for more swimming and a pot luck supper on the beach. Then it is back to the mainland and Stonington, CT. Enjoy the waterfront with shops, boutiques, galleries and restaurants. From Stonington, its off to the Point Judith Harbor of Refuge where we will anchor under a full moon for the final evening of the cruise.

Date	From	To
Sat 21	Home Port	Jamestown
Sun 22	Jamestown	Watch Hill
Mon 23	Watch Hill	Coecles
Tue 24	Coecles	Sag Harbor
Wed 25	Sag Harbor	Sag Harbor
Thu 26	Sag Harbor	3 Mile
Fri 27	3 Mile	Stonington
Sat 28	Stonington	Point Judith
Sun 29	Point Judith	Home



Make great friendships on the OSCA Cruise starting July 21st through the 30th. Contact Fleet Captain John Bariscillo (hr@magahospitality.com) to sign up!



**MAHALL** Marketing is an OSCA Sponsor featuring Algae-X Products for fuel conditioning. Contact Jeff Mahall of OSCA S/V Meltemi at Mahall Marketing by calling 401 475-6262, faxing to 401 475-6263 or e-mail at mahall-marketing@cox.net or on the web at <http://www.risailcharters.com>.

## WWW.OSCAFLEET.ORG

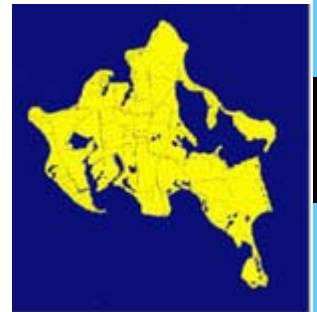
**VISIT** the OSCA web site for the latest updates thanks to our webmaster Jeff Bullock of OS/V Rhode Runner. The web site features the latest OSCA news and schedules. Some of the other features include,

boat stuff for sale, links to pictures, other websites like Catalina Owners, Catalina Direct (parts). Catalina Yachts, NOAA's Buzzards Bay Buoy data, and the many OSCA sponsors. It is a good resource for members and others alike.

## COECLES HARBOR—SUMMER CRUISE PORT

**COECLES** Harbor is located on Shelter Island at the eastern tip of Long Island. We arrive there on the morning of Monday July 23rd and stay one night. Coecles offers a protected and peaceful harbor with stunning views and excellent swimming.

Swan Island is a quiet island, a good place to hike or bike into town for lunch. Bikes for rent or a ride to the local supermarket have been available at the marina. To find out more, check the Shelter Island web site at <http://www.shelter-island.org/>



## STERLING ASSOCIATES

**STERLING** Associates are longtime OSCA Sponsors. Their specialties are Boat Loans For New Purchases, Refinances For Current Boat Loans, Boat Insurance and Coast Guard Documentation. A quick check among OSCA members will find many happy Sterling Associates customers. Their web site features boat loan rates, a payment calculator, and an online application. So check with Chris Ste-

vens at:

- Tel. (800) 286-8073
- Fax. (508) 234-1557
- <http://www.boatbanker.net/>, or
- 49 Church St. Whitinsville, MA 01588



## SAG HARBOR—SUMMER CRUISE PORT

**ARRIVING** at Sag Harbor on Tuesday morning July 22nd, we will have two days to explore this historic Long Island village. Take time to stroll through Main Street and the surrounding roads lined with the homes of early colonists, whaling captains and wealthy industrialists. Formal attractions include a windmill

on Long Warf, a Whaling Museum built in 1845, a Fire Department Museum, and the Old Custom House built in 1789 when Sag Harbor and New York City were designated the first U.S. ports of entry. Oh, and did we mention the beach, movie theater, library and restaurants? We will reluctantly be leaving Thursday morning July 24<sup>th</sup> for 3 Mile Harbor.



Visitors are enchanted with Sag Harbors' centuries-old streets. Her shops, and restaurants have food and fare from around the world.

## NEW ENGLAND YACHT RIGGING

**NEW** England Yacht Rigging is a long time OSCA Sponsor. They specialize in rigging inspection and tuning, hardware sales, and service. New England Yacht Rigging

is a Forespar Dealer. Visit [www.oscafleet.com](http://www.oscafleet.com) for a map to their store at 1 Water Street, East Greenwich, RI or contact them at; Phone 401-884-1112 FAX 401-884-4944

## WINE & CHEESE

**THE** Annual OSCA Wine and Cheese Party celebrating the upcoming sailing season was held on a rainy Sunday April 15th at the Quonset Davisville Naval Yacht Club (QDNYC).

Our guest speaker was Charlotte Johnson, the Executive Director of the Rose Island Lighthouse Foundation. She won this year's RI Historical Preservation & Heritage Commission's preserva-

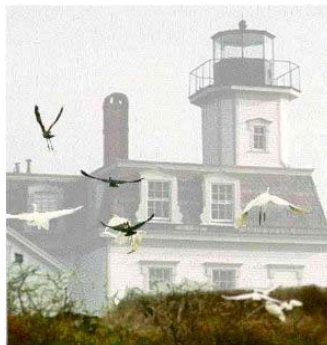
tion award for her work to restore the island's lighthouse and historic military barracks. Visit [roseislandlighthouse.org](http://roseislandlighthouse.org).

This was also the annual spring busi-

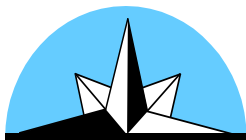
ness meeting featuring reports from all of the officers as well as old and new business.

Many door prizes were won by attendees thanks to our sponsors, Easter Yacht Sales, Sterling Associates, and West Marine.

Thanks also to our hosts for the event, Past Commodore Jeff & Susan Mahall of OSCA S/V Meltimi, Vice Commodore Bill & Cathy Hague of Carpe Ventum as well as Rear Commodore Ron Lewis of Argo.



ROSE ISLAND LIGHT HOUSE—NEWPORT



Drop an email to Fleet Captain John Bariscillo ([hr@magahospitality.com](mailto:hr@magahospitality.com)) to sign up for the summer Cruise and check [oscafleet.com](http://oscafleet.com) for more details!

## THREE MILE HARBOR—SUMMER CRUISE PORT

**THREE** Mile Harbor, located at the eastern end of Long Island, is our last New York port of call.

Along Three Mile Harbor's sheltered waters, are na-

ture preserves and several waterside restaurants. The Harbor is in the village of East Hampton settled in 1648. East Hampton has great ocean and bay beaches, parks and picnic grounds.

There are many boutiques, antique shops, art galleries, restaurants and gourmet food shops in East Hampton. A cinema, fishing, boating, golf, tennis and horseback riding are available.

## OSCA CLOTHES FROM THE GOB SHOP

**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



465 Main Street (Rte 114), Warren RI,  
(401) 254-4800  
[www.gobshop.com](http://www.gobshop.com)

caps, vests, shirts, sweat shirts. While they don't have an OSCA page, you can check out their selection on-line or at their showrooms. Visit them at:

[www.gobshop.com](http://www.gobshop.com).

## SUMMER RENDEZVOUS SCHEDULE

### MEMORIAL

Day weekend at the East Greenwich Yacht Club is the first sailing activity of the 2007 season. The Sunday night dinner in the club's dining room has become one of OSCA's biggest events. The board is busy discussing the possibility of an after dinner show.

The Kikimuit Rendezvous will be up next on June 9th and 10th. Vinny and friends have already made dinner reservations



for what has become our annual BBQ.

We are returning for our second year to the Fall River Celebrates America Festival on August 11th and 12th. Saturday night features spectacular fireworks from a barge a comfortable distance from our moorings and we may have a group tour of the Maritime Museum with its

many Titanic artifacts.

Our annual rendezvous at Wickford Marina is Saturday and Sunday June 23rd and 24<sup>th</sup>. This is always a great time with a short walk into town and the pot luck Saturday night BBQ on their deck. Oh, and their hot tub! The marina will be keeping space open for OSCA members who make reservations before June 10<sup>th</sup>. So when you call (401) 294-8160 for reservations, be sure to let them know you are with OSCA.

## WORD FROM OUR COMMODORE

**IT** was a real pleasure seeing so many of you at the Wine and Cheese meeting in spite of the horrible weather; I hope you all enjoyed Charlotte Johnson's talk about the Rose Island foundation. There seems to be a lot of interest in having OSCA purchasing a piece (one square foot parcel) of Rose Island as a way of supporting the Foundation; we're thinking of holding a 50/50 raffle at one of our events for this worthy cause.

It is my pleasure to

introduce four new OSCA members:

Wayne and Carol Deming hail from Ledyard CT and sail *Freeport*, a Catalina 36.

John and Kathy Impagliazzo hail from Wakefield RI and sail *Pooka*, a Catalina 30. Please join me in extending them a warm welcome to OSCA.

I am sure you are all busy getting boats ready for launch and finishing up springtime projects. It seemed like an extended winter but we can't complain about its depth. Make sure to take a moment to mark

your calendars for the full slate of OSCA events we have planned on page one of this gazette.

For those interested in participating in this year's cruise to Long Island and Connecticut and those who think they might be interested, make sure to drop an email to our Fleet Captain John Bariscillo (hr@magahospitality.com) to sign up or ask questions.

See you at the East Greenwich Yacht Club!  
Roland Gendreau,  
Commodore



We're doing a few things differently to increase the fun...

## OSCA RESERVE - NEWPORT VINEYARDS

**THE** Newport Vineyards on East Main Road in Middletown can put the OSCA Reserve label on any of their wines. There is no extra charge for the OSCA Reserve label.



Their offerings include white, red, reserve, blush, sparkling and desert wines. Pick one out or mix and match from their web site, give them a call, (wait a week or so) and pick it up when ready.

[www.newportvineyards.com](http://www.newportvineyards.com)



OSCA Fleet Gazette email address:  
oscafleet@aol.com

Published by the  
**OCEAN STATE CATALINA ASSOCIATION**

Narragansett and Mt. Hope  
Bays,  
Rhode Island

We're on the Web  
[www.oscafleet.org](http://www.oscafleet.org)



Commodore Roland Gendreau, *Gratitude*, rgendreau1@cox.net, 9 Fort Hill Ave., Bristol, RI 02809

Vice Commodore William Hague, *Carpe Ventum*, wfhague@cox.net, 166 Wickford Point Rd., North Kingston, RI 02852

Rear Commodore Ron Lewis, *Argo*, ralewis@townisp.com, 73 Topsfield Circle, Shrewsbury, MA 01545

Fleet Captain John Bariscello, *Ondelette*, hr@magnahospitality.com, PO Box 1176, Newport, RI 02840

Treasurer Shirley Slattery, *Morningstar*, shirleyslattery@verizon.net, 136 Sykes Rd, Seekonk, MA 02771

Secretary Jim Gilmore, *Daisy IV*, j-gilmore@earthlink.net, Bristol Landing, 6 Leyland Court, Bristol, RI 02809

Past Commodore Les Murray, *Ceilidh*, alison.murray@verizon.net, 6 Miller St., Medfield, MA 02052

Webmaster Jeff Bullock, *Rhode Runner*, jeffbullock@hotmail.com, 34 Highland Rd., Bristol, RI 02809

OSCA Fleet Gazette Publisher Steve Anthony, *Tianna*, oscafleet@aol.com, 240 Hope Street, Bristol, RI 02809

## 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 has provided OSCA with door prizes for the annual Memorial Day Rendezvous at the East Greenwich Yacht Club. Eastern also has provided the musical entertainment for annual OSCA Haul Out Parties held at the Newport 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 Providence and Newport Boat Shows 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.

**Eastern Yacht Sales**



**OSCA'S FLAGSHIP SPONSOR**