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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



BRISTOL Yacht Club, the Rhode Island Philharmonic Orchestra and the Independence Park Fireworks Co. are gearing up for OSCA's Labor Day Rendezvous. This is traditionally one of OSCA's biggest events of the year featuring Chef Dick Boldt's world famous Sunday evening Clam Boil dinner and the Ted Trudeau Memorial Regatta in the East Bay Sailing Foundation's Mercury Sail Boats. Checks for dinner must be received by August 28th to reserve your spot at the dinner table!!! Call the Bristol Yacht Club directly at (401) 253-2922 to reserve your mooring and to let them know the size of your boat and if you want to raft to someone in particular.

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Other Activities: **Kayak** on Bristol Harbor – rentals available next door to BYC at Ocean State Adventures or at Northwind Sports near the Bristol town dock. **Walk** on the East Bay Bike Path. **Bicycle** through town or on the Bike Path – rentals available at Northwind Sports near the Bristol town dock. **Shop** in beautiful downtown Bristol !!!!

See Pages 7,8 and 9 for details on the Bristol Rendezvous.

Clamboil Dinners will be reserved on receipt of check till the 28th!

SUMMER CRUISE TO LONG ISLAND

TWENTY-FOUR boats participated in OSCA's Summer Cruise to Long Island and CT. The cruise started out Saturday July 21st in Jamestown with a leisurely dinner at the PAC Restaurant.

The cruise was a great opportunity to make new and lasting friendships. For those who hadn't ventured out of the bay, it was an opportunity to travel with a group. It was also a good opportunity to learn and perfect anchoring skills as most harbors provided good anchorages.

On Sunday morning, we set sail for Stonington, CT.

Most boats stayed for a lay-over day here enjoying the town and its great restaurants.

On Tuesday, a few boats headed to Coecles Harbor on Shelter Island at the eastern tip of Long Island. Most went directly to nearby Sag Harbor, an historic whaling town with swimming, shopping and yes, restaurants.

We spent another layover day at Sag Harbor before heading to nearby Three Mile Harbor for more swimming and a pot luck supper aboard three rafted boats. Then it was on to Fishers Island for some boats while others headed to the Point Judith where we anchored under a full moon for the final evening of the cruise.

Many cruisers mistook the Fleet Captain for the Cruise Director and kept John very busy with endless questions. Special thanks go out to our Fleet Captain John Bariscillo and his family.



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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.

NEWPORT INTERNATIONAL BOAT SHOW

THE 37th Annual Newport International Boat Show - Thursday September 13 to Sunday September 16 - will feature new sailboats and powerboats, and thousands of products and services from both domestic and international exhibitors. You know you are looking for some little goodies for your pride and joy! LED lights, boarding ladders, water purification systems, foul weather gear, water toys....hmmm..... the list goes on over the horizon!

Here is an opportunity for you to help OSCA to recruit new members, treat your spouse to a great day at the preeminent show of the season, find your favorite goodies, and do it for FREE!

We are asking for volunteers to sign up for two-hour blocks of time from 10 AM to 6 PM each day. Ron

Lewis will cover 8 AM Thursday to noon, and 4 PM Sunday to closing. Please send your availability to Ron at rlewisp@towisp.com as soon as possible. Instructions for picking up your entrance passes will be sent to you upon confirmation of your requested slot(s). He will coordinate the booth roster and confirm your selections individually.

Don't miss this opportunity to spread the experience of OSCA membership to other sailors!!! RSVP!



ALLEN HARBOR RENDEZVOUS

OSCA'S annual Allen Harbor Rendezvous happens on the weekend of September 22 & 23rd. This rendezvous includes OSCA's annual election of officers and a general membership meeting.

We will be hosted by mem-

bers of the Quonset Davisville Yacht Club this year rather than being under the town shelter.

It will be important to enter and leave the harbor at or about high tide this year as some silting has occurred in the approach. Further details are sure to follow.

NEW ENGLAND YACHT RIGGING

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**September 22nd
rendezvous at
Allen Harbor
features the
annual election
of officers!**

MEALS ON KEELS

THE Ocean State Catalina Association will soon publish its latest cookbook, *Meals on Keels*, a unique publication of savvy OSCA recipes and boating tips.

We are looking for boaters' specialties easily prepared aboard ship as well as a sprinkling of sage knowledge. So, if you have a

- specialty appetizer,
 - main dish,
 - dessert,
 - beverage,
 - boat cleaning tip,
 - navigational suggestion, or
 - words of nautical wisdom,
- please send them to us.

Our opening recipe categories are:

- Downwind Sailing Recipes,
- Make-Ahead Meals,
- Drinks To-Die-For, and
- Been in Maine a Week & Haven't Seen a Store Recipes.

If possible, please email your (Word Document) to Janet Gendreau @ jgendreau1@cox.net or Anne Anthony @ ride0820@ride.ri.net. If you prefer, mail your contribution to us at: Janet Gendreau, 9 Fort Hill Road or Anne Anthony, 240 Hope Street, both in Bristol, RI 02809

We hope to assemble the collection by the end of the year. Please consider being part of it. Be a published author!



Drop an email to
Fleet Captain
John Bariscillo
(hr@magahospitality.com) to let him
know you enjoyed
the cruise!

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



FALL RIVER RENDEZVOUS

OSCA'S Fall River Rendezvous happened at the Fall River Celebrates America Festival August 11 & 12th. We rendezvoused at Battleship Cove in Fall River in the lee of the USS Mas-

sachusetts. The weekend was filled with numerous festivities including music, parades and fireworks that begin with the firing of the battleship guns! We also enjoyed a great Sunday morning brunch buffet at

nearby Water Street Café.

Special thanks to our hosts, Imagine (Denis and Vanessa Cournoyer) and Morningstar II (Mark Tom and Bev Zmuda).



WORD FROM OUR COMMODORE

GREETINGS

OSCA Members!
It is my pleasure to welcome new OSCA members: Stephen & Annette Miller, of Attleboro MA. The Millers sail *APHAKIA*, a Catalina 30 and EGYC is their home port. Michael Quinn of Warwick, RI sails *Quinn Sea*, a Catalina 27 and hails from Winstead's Marina, Warwick Cove.

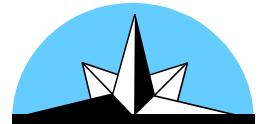
We are looking for a small dedicated team of party people to plan our annual haul out event in November. Please contact Jim Gilmore (jimgilmore@verizon.net) if you are interested in helping out for this al-

ways memorable event. OSCA is all about having fun and there was no better example of this than this year's cruise. At every port, OSCA members graciously hosted cruise participants aboard their boats for some memorable Sundowners. What a sight it was to see about 20 OSCA boats raising sails in a group for the Stonington to Sag Harbor leg of the trip. The best sailing leg had to be the 3 Mile Harbor to Pt Judith run, on a broad reach, with a favorable tide, with perfect New England sunshine!

But more than just having fun, I saw time and time again, members doing what we do best, help-

ing each other out. Whether it was helping someone with a technical repair, loaning another boat a portable generator because their alternator had failed, or boarding another boat to help them anchor, OSCA members were there for each other.

We are looking for some new members for the OSCA board for next year. If you are interested in helping us plan and run next year's event's and continuing to make OSCA a great organization, drop me a note at rgen-dreau1@cox.net. Looking forward to seeing you all at the Bristol Yacht Club!
Roland Gendreau
OSCA Commodore



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

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 caps, vests,



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(401) 254-4800
www.gobshop.com

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:
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MAPTECH CHARTS FREE

SO you have a pc and wish you could view and print charts, plot courses and plan trips? Maybe even look at the tides and currents on a special date? Now you can acquire Maptech's Viewer and charts for free at www.maptech.com.

Go to "downloads", then "top downloads"
 Select "Chart Navigator Viewer 5.08...", then
 "CHTNAV_ENGLISH.EXE "

Follow the download instructions. Now you have the viewer!

Now go get some charts!

Click on "Online Maps" in the headline bar

Click on "FreeBoatingCharts.com" and follow the instruc-



OSCA MEMBER WINS BERMUDA ONE/TWO

LONG time OSCA member Dave Sherman of Sailing Vessel Palangi won his Class in the 2007 Bermuda One/Two.

The Newport to Bermuda leg (one) is sailed single-handed while the return leg (two) includes one additional crewmember. This year's race was the 16th and also the 30th Anniversary.

The race started in Newport on Saturday June 9th and the last boat returned from Bermuda on the 30th. The race is hosted by the Goat Island and Newport Yacht Clubs in Newport and the St. George's Dinghy & Sports Club in Bermuda.

Dave finished number two in the first leg, number one in the second leg and number one overall in Class 3.

Boat Name	Boat Make	Combined Corrected
Palangi	Catalina 36	211:52
Aggressive	C&C 35 Mk II	215:52
Ariana	Cardinal 46	218:51
Spanky	C&C 35 Mk II	220:44
Pilgrim	C&C 33-2	229:02
Indigo	C&C 35 Mk III	229:46
Convergence	Jeanneau SO 43 DS	230:36
Frog Kiss	Freedom 44	
Pegasus	Cambria 46/44	

Congratulations to Dave and Palangi!!!



PALANGI
 FINISHED
 SECOND IN LEG
 1, FIRST IN LEG
 2 AND FIRST
 OVERALL IN
 CLASS 3

**OCEAN STATE CATALINA ASSOCIATION
LABOR DAY WEEKEND – 2007**

**September 1st, 2nd & 3rd
at the Bristol Yacht Club**

Mercury Race ~ Clamboil ~ RI Philharmonic Concert ~ Firerworks

SCHEDULE

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CLAMBOIL RESERVATION FORM

~ Dinner Reservations - **Please reserve by 8/28/06** ~ Checks made payable to OSCA ~

Dinners will be reserved upon receipt of check !

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Name(s) _____

Phone: _____ email: _____

Number attending Clamboil: _____ @ \$25.00 per person

Amount enclosed: _____

Please return bottom of form & payment to:
Anne & Steve Anthony, 240 Hope Street, Bristol, RI 02809

TED TRUDEAU MEMORIAL RACE

NOTICE OF RACE FOR 2007



- 1) **Management:** The OSCA is the organizing authority.
- 2) **Schedule:** September 2, 2007 11:00 AM warning for the first race. All other races will follow as soon as all crew and boat changes are completed.
- 3) **Rules:** The racing will be governed by the following
 - A) The Racing Rules of Sailing 2005-2008(RRS)
 - B) The regatta shall be run using BYC Mercury sail boats.
 - C) Any rule changes shall be made prior to the completion of the shippers meeting.
- 4) **Eligibility & Entry:** The regatta is open to all regular members of the OSCA.
 - A) Skipper and crews shall be submitted one hour prior to the skippers meeting
- 5) **Fees:** No fee shall be charged.
- 6) **Awards:** The winner shall be added to the Ted Trudeau Memorial Race Plaque.

TED TRUDEAU RACE SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

These sailing instructions apply to the 2007 OSCA Championship Regatta - Ted Trudeau Memorial Race.

1. **Rules:** The 2004-2008 Racing Rules of Sailing, (RRS), the prescriptions of US Sailing and amendments determined at or before the skippers meeting.
2. **Entries and Eligibility:** Series is open to all OSCA members sailing Mercury sailboats. The Race Committee will be selected prior to the first race.
3. **Notices to Competitors.**
 - 3.1 Notices to competitors will be given at the Skippers' meeting.
 - 3.2 There will be a Skippers' Meeting prior to the first race.
 - 3.3 The team's starts and boat assignments shall be determined by lottery.
4. **Changes in Sailing Instructions:** Any change to the sailing instructions will be decided at the Skippers' meeting.
5. **Signals Made Ashore:** The Race Committee will announce signals made ashore.
6. **Schedule of Races.**
 - 6.1 Sept. 2, 2007 – Starting time will be approximately at 11:00AM
 - 6.2 The warning signal for each race will be at the discretion of the Race Committee.
 - 6.3 As many races as the competitor's desire will be sailed.
 - 6.4 The championship races shall constitute a Regatta.
7. **Racing Area:** The race will be held in Bristol Harbor and the racing area will be in the vicinity of the southern end of the mooring field.
8. **The Course:** The courses will be 2 legs windward leeward selected by the Race Committee prior to each race. Wind direction and velocity will determine the courses.
 - 8.1 All mark rounding shall be to port.

8.2 The Starting line, Finishing line and Rounding Marks shall be determined by the Race Committee.

9. The Start:

9.1 Starting Signals:

<u>Time</u>	<u>Sequence</u>	<u>Sound</u>
3:00	Warning	3 Long Horns
2:00		2 Long Horns
1:30		1 Long, 3 Short Horns
1:00		1 Long Horn
:30		3 Short Horns
:20		2 Short Horns
:10		1 Short Horn
:05		1 Short Horn
Start		1 Long Horn

A whistle may be substituted for a horn.

9.2 The harbor start will be in the vicinity of the BYC Dock.

9.3 At any time prior to the first warning signal, the race committee shall have the option to change the starting line.

9.4 A boat starting 10 minutes after the starting signal shall be scored a DNS.

9.5 No races shall start after 4:30PM September 2, 2007

10. Recalls.

10.1 Individual recalls; will be made in accordance with Racing Rule 29.2. Two horn blasts followed by the announcement of the individual boat's sail number.

10.2 General recalls; will be made in the accordance with Racing Rule 29.3. One long horn blast will signal a general recall. The restart will begin at the discretion of the Race Committee.

11. Change in Course, Shorting or Abandoning After the Start: A mark boat will notify the competitors of any changes

12. The Finish: The "finish" will be determined prior to each race.

13. Time Limit: One yacht finishing within ½ hour or at the race committee discretion will constitute a race. Any boat not finished within 10 minutes of the first finisher will be scored a DNF.

14. Penalty System: There will be no penalty system.

15. Protests: There will be no protests

16. Scoring: The "Low-point" scoring system, RRS 88.3, shall apply.

16.1 Boats retiring without notifying the R/C before heading ashore shall be scored DSQ.

16.2 A boat scored "DSQ" shall be scored 1 greater than last place boat.

16.3 In the event of a tie in all qualifying races the score will be scored a tie. A tie for first in championship race will result in a race between the tie boats. All other technique of ties breakers for the other races will be decided at the skipper meeting.

17. Series Qualification and Throw-outs: There will be no Throw-outs.

18. Safety: The Narragansett Bay race area may be considered a "Restricted channel" for commercial traffic restricted in it ability to maneuver. Sailors must comply with the International COLREGS when in such proximity to commercial or privileged marine traffic. The R/C upon the report of information or observation of same, or a yacht with its own observation may protest a yacht under RRS 2(No Protest). This modifies RRS 60.2 (a).

19. Misc. We will be recruiting volunteers to use their dinghies to facilitate crew exchanges between races.



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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 recently contributed to OSCA for Father Misgivings who entertained us at the annual East Greenwich Yacht Club Memorial Day Rendezvous. 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.

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