



**CDSOA Northeast Fleet
Narragansett Bay Mini-Cruise
Narragansett Bay, RI
July 22-24, 2022
Please register by July 11th!**

Questions? Contact Event Organizer **Joe Fischgrund**. Ph: 215-620-2242; Email: joe.fischgrund@gmail.com
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This year Fred Mueller and Joe Fischgrund have expanded the Wickford float-in to encompass a three day “mini-cruise” of Narragansett Bay.

- Friday, 7/22 -- **Wickford Harbor**: Gather at Joe Fischgrund’s and Nancy Beck’s home at 48 Church Lane, N. Kingstown, RI for food and drinks at the end of the day. Phil Tanner will be co-hosting.
- Saturday, 7/23 -- **Rhode Island Yacht Club**: Sail up Narragansett Bay for a lasagna dinner and festivities at RIYC’s “Tiki” bar. Showers, dinner, and a bar – what more could a sailor want.
- Sunday, 7/24 -- **Dutch Harbor**: Sail back down the bay for another “dark & stormy” potluck at the Dutch Harbor Boatyard waterside patio.

COVID CONCERNS: *The cruise organizers recognize COVID is still unfortunately with us, and plan to have all cruise activities in an open air environment. We trust that all participants are vaccinated and boosted.*

**Fleet communications will be on VHF Ch. 16 and 68.
Please monitor these channels during the cruise.
Hail the “Cape Dory Fleet”.**

All owners of both Cape Dory and Robinhood power and sailboats, CDSOA members and non-members, are welcome to attend.

All captains are responsible for their own navigation and the safety of their vessels and crew.



Wickford Harbor / Friday 7/22

At the home of Joe Fischgrund and Nancy Beck

Arrive at 48 Church Lane
No Kingston, RI 02852
at 1800 hours, just a short walk
from Wickford Harbor.



In addition to burgers and dogs, we will provide the plates, cups, napkins and plastic utensils. If you can contribute a salad, appetizer or dessert, that would be much appreciated. **BYOB** There will be plenty of ice and water.

If you can't get there by boat, hop in the car.

Wickford Harbor contains several full-service marinas, and the harbor is convenient to shopping in a town with a quaint New England atmosphere.

There are currently four transient moorings located inside Wickford Harbor - first-come/first-served basis - \$35 per night - three-night maximum. The harbormaster or assistant will collect the fee. **There is no anchoring inside of Wickford Harbor, but there** is a safe anchorage outside the breakwater in most weather conditions.

North Kingstown Harbormaster Ph: 401-294-3316, VHF CH: 16 & 05.

Moorings and/or slips are also available from:

- **Pleasant Street Wharf (PSW).** Ph: 401-294-2791. Slips, moorings and dinghy dock -- no launch service. They do not usually monitor VHF. You might try and call a day or two before to check availability of moorings or slips. They are aware of our event and if they have any open moorings or slips, they can help out (and they have ice). Both Phil and Joe are based at PSW.
- **Wickford Yacht Club.** Ph: 401-294-9010. VHF CH. 09. The Wickford Yacht Club has several guest moorings -- the cost is \$45.00 per night. Reservations can be made at <https://www.wickfordyc.com/mooring-reservations/>. They are aware of our event and they check their website daily. Check this one out as soon as possible.
- Also, both Joe and Phil Tanner are willing to have a boat raft-up with theirs in Wickford Harbor if needed.

Pleasant Street Wharf: <http://www.pswri.com/>

Wickford Yacht Club:
<https://www.wickfordyc.com/>





Rhode Island Yacht Club / Saturday 7/23

1 Ocean Ave. Cranston, RI 02905

<https://www.riyachtclub.org/>

RIYC resides on cozy Stillhouse Cove on the western shore of the “Providence River” in the very upper part of Narragansett Bay. Fred Mueller keeps his boat at RIYC and is your host for the night.

We will congregate for dinner (6:00 PM) under the clubhouse (which is raised on storm caissons) at the Tiki Bar. On a fair evening we can spread out nicely from this sheltered spot onto the lawn and enjoy the sun setting over the marina. There are plenty of folding tables and chairs and a few picnic tables.

Commodore Mueller Will provide a **Lasagna/salad dinner**, sodas and water for all, with plates and utensils. Upstairs we will have access to the **RIYC bar on a cash basis**. Or BYO. If you can **bring appetizers and/or deserts** off your boat, that would be in the spirit of the evening. There is a terrific firepit adjacent to the lawn where the embers speak

of many “dark and stormy” tales of the deep.

RIYC maintains **4 transient moorings** which have been reserved -- rafting allowed. In addition, on a typical summer evening, the otherwise completely sold-out marina will have a number of **vacant slips and moorings** due to traveling owners. Identifying these months or even weeks ahead is difficult, but Nancy Albin, the RIYC Fleet Captain has agreed to make this effort for us in July as our weekend approaches. So, depending on our fleet size, there is a chance **a few of us may need to anchor** out for the evening. Hard to say. There is nearly unlimited anchorage in 10' water with good holding and good shelter from most weather just north and south of the RIYC mooring field.

Our best bet is to assign available moorings and slips while at Wickford on Friday. The RIYC launch is not allowed to service those at anchor, but it does service the transient moorings. It runs until sunset. The launch can be reached on VHF CH. 78.

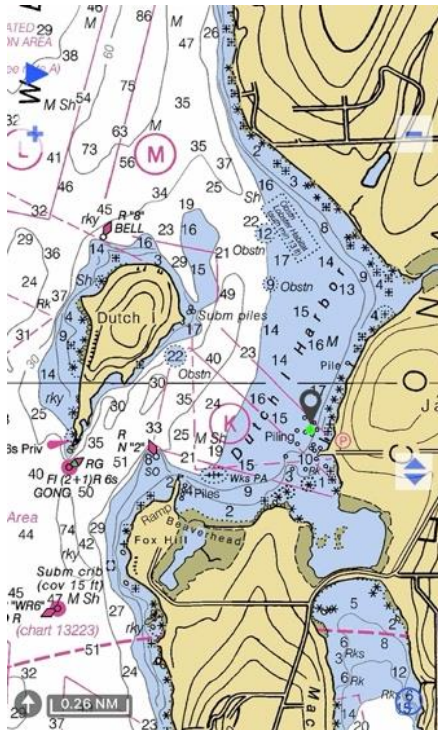
There is a **men's shower/restroom** and a **ladies' shower/restroom** on the ground level under the RIYC clubhouse. Keycode 1875. There is a spacious **pump out dock with water**. **Ice** is available @ \$3/bag from the launch captain. The hamlet and harbor of Pawtuxet, RI is just ½ mile away by foot with many shops and eateries. Stop n Shop is just a \$6 Uber away.

Be aware of the very active **shipping lane** snaking its way up the Bay to the port of Providence. Ocean going traffic, **4-5 vessels a day**, plus the tugs that run down the bay to escort.

North of Conimicut Light keep an eagle eye on your **depth gauge**. Pass east of the old lighthouse west and Bullock Pt. daymark. Pass east of channel marker “25” at Gaspee Pt. and pass west of the Sabine Pt day mark. Leave the green can at the head of the little channel into Pawtuxet Cove to west, where rocks lurk 2' under high water. Tides are 4-5 feet in the upper bay.



Dutch Harbor Boat Yard / Sunday 7/24



Sail back down Narragansett Bay to Dutch Harbor on Jamestown's western shore of Conanicut island.

Potluck dinner at the Dutch Harbor Boat Yard patio (6:00 PM).

Dutch Harbor is using Dockwa for mooring reservations (\$65 per night).

If you don't have a Dockwa account, save \$15 on your first reservation thru Dockwa by using this code when you open an account (no cost).

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<https://www.dockwa.com/ios-download>

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.dockwa.dockwa>

Anchoring is possible north of the mooring field but no launch. The mooring field and anchorage can be active, especially in the off season when winds become more northerly. But by mid-summer it's usually benign.

While it is only 16.5 air miles from RIYC to Dutch Harbor, add typical SW winds (sometimes light mid-summer), and an incoming tide until 5:30 p.m. on 7/24 - you can spend most of a day getting from RIYC to Dutch Harbor.

Restroom and shower facilities available as well as a washer and dryer. Pumpouts are available at the town dock.



Any questions regarding this event? Please contact Event Organizer Firstname Lastname at ###-###-#### or youemail@yourISP.com.

Register for this cruise by July 11th, 2022
By sending an email to Joe or Fred:

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Include the following in your email: Your name, and the names of each of your crew/guests.

Boat's name / model, CDSOA Member #, Email address and Cell Phone #.

You may participate fully or partially.
Please indicate the harbors you will visit with us in your response.
