

# BYC 2023 Cruising Plans

Cruise	Destination	Start	End
Ocean race week	Newport	5/20/2023	5/21/2023
Gaspee Days Weekend	RIYC	6/9/2023	6/11/2023
Late June Cruise	Third Beach (Sakonnet)	6/24/2022	6/25/2022
Summer Cruise	West to Long Island	7/15/2023	7/22/2023
Maine Cruise	Varies	7/29/2023	8/19/2023
In Bay Cruise Week	Various ports in Narragansett Bay	8/6/2023	8/13/2023
Labor Day Cruise	Quonset Davisville Navy YC	9/2/2023	9/4/2023
September Cruise	TBD	9/16/2023	9/17/2023

# Ocean Race Weekend Newport

May 19-21

**The greatest adventure stops in Newport, RI,  
May 13-21, 2023**

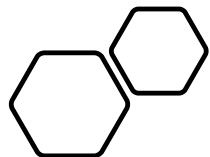
The race around the world in the sport of sailing's toughest contest, visits Newport for nine days of celebration, public activities and fun for the entire family at the Ocean Live Park in Fort Adams State Park.

Come cheer on Bristol's own Charlie Enright, skipper of 11th Hour Racing Team. At the age of 36, Charlie has two round-the-world campaigns under his belt and over a decade-worth of experience in offshore racing. Born and raised in Bristol, RI.

We plan to reserve moorings with Oldport Marine for \$50 and meet for dinner on Saturday night at Stoneacre Garden. Additional plans are in the works.

[Contact Andy Teitz for more information](#)





# Gaspee Days Weekend – RIYC

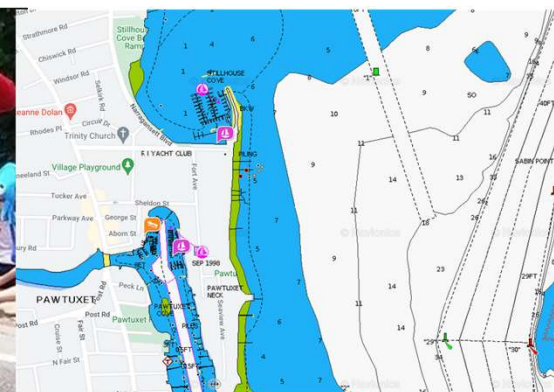
June 9 - 11

This weekend cruise will sail up the Providence River to the Rhode Island Yacht Club to celebrate the Gaspee weekend events. The Gaspee events celebrate the brave colonists from Rhode Island, who in June of 1772 burned the British revenue schooner, HMS Gaspee, during what has become recognized as the first bloodshed of the American Revolution. Since 1965, the village of Pawtuxet, RI has commemorated this act with the annual Gaspee Days Celebration

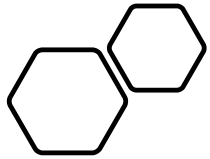
Tentative plans:

- Friday night – BYC gathers for dinner at 7:00pm at the RIYC.
- Saturday from 10:00am - 1:00pm - Watch the Gaspee Days parade.
- Saturday afternoon - Cookout and live music at RIYC.

Contact Tom Dawson for any questions.







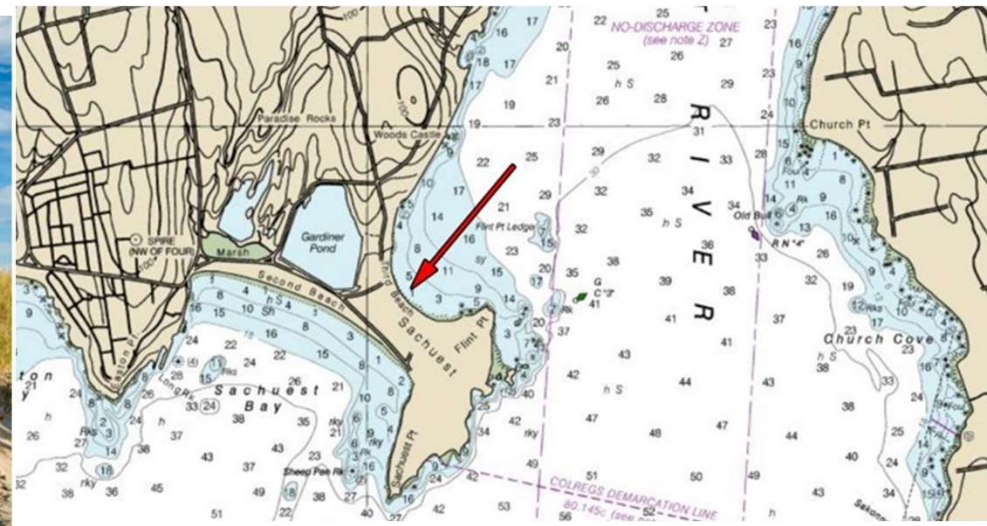
# Cruise the Sakonnet - Third Beach

June 24-25

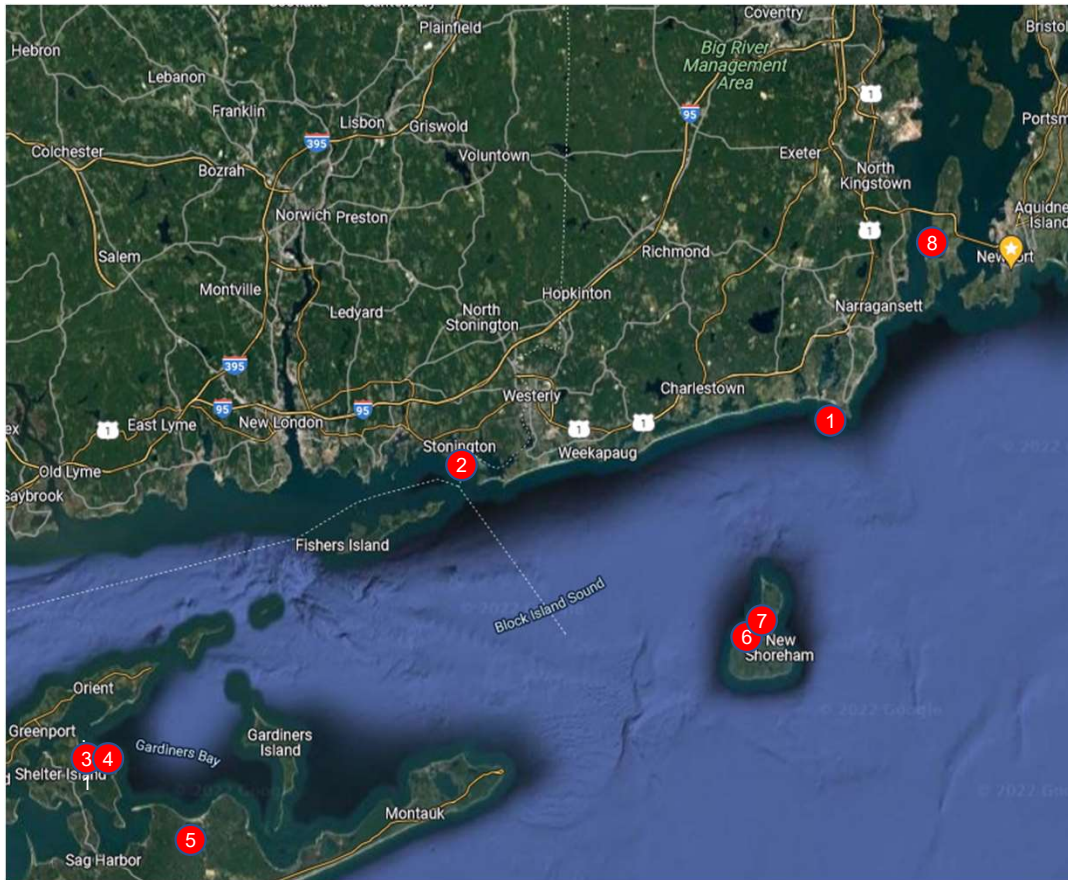
If you're looking for fine sand and calm water, this is your beach! Located at the mouth of the Sakonnet River, Third Beach is protected by Sachuest Point from southwesterly breezes. It's a great spot for paddle boarding, sunbathing and swimming, and you can stretch your legs in the Sachuest Point Wildlife Refuge or on a short stroll to Second Beach.

Moorings can be booked on Dockwa for \$20. BYC will be gathering on the beach for drinks and potluck dinner at 6:00 PM

Contact [Stacy Dochoda](#) for more details.



# 2023 Summer Cruise



The Summer Cruise travels west to Coecles Harbor on Long Island with stops at Pt Judith and Stonington. On the way home, we will stop at Three Mile Harbor, Block Island and Dutch Harbor. It is designed with interesting ports of call for boats of all shapes and sizes and crews of all skill levels and inviting for children and adults. It's a nine-day cruise easily extended depending on your schedule and energy.

Day	Destination	Distance (nm)
Saturday, July 15, 2023	Pt. Judith	22
Sunday, July 16, 2023	Stonington	20
Monday, July 17, 2023	Coecles Harbor	24
Tuesday, July 18, 2023	Coecles Harbor	0
Wednesday, July 19, 2023	Three Mile Harbor	6
Thursday, July 20, 2023	Block Island	35
Friday, July 21, 2023	Block Island	0
Saturday, July 22, 2023	Dutch Harbor	21
Sunday, July 23, 2023	Bristol	14



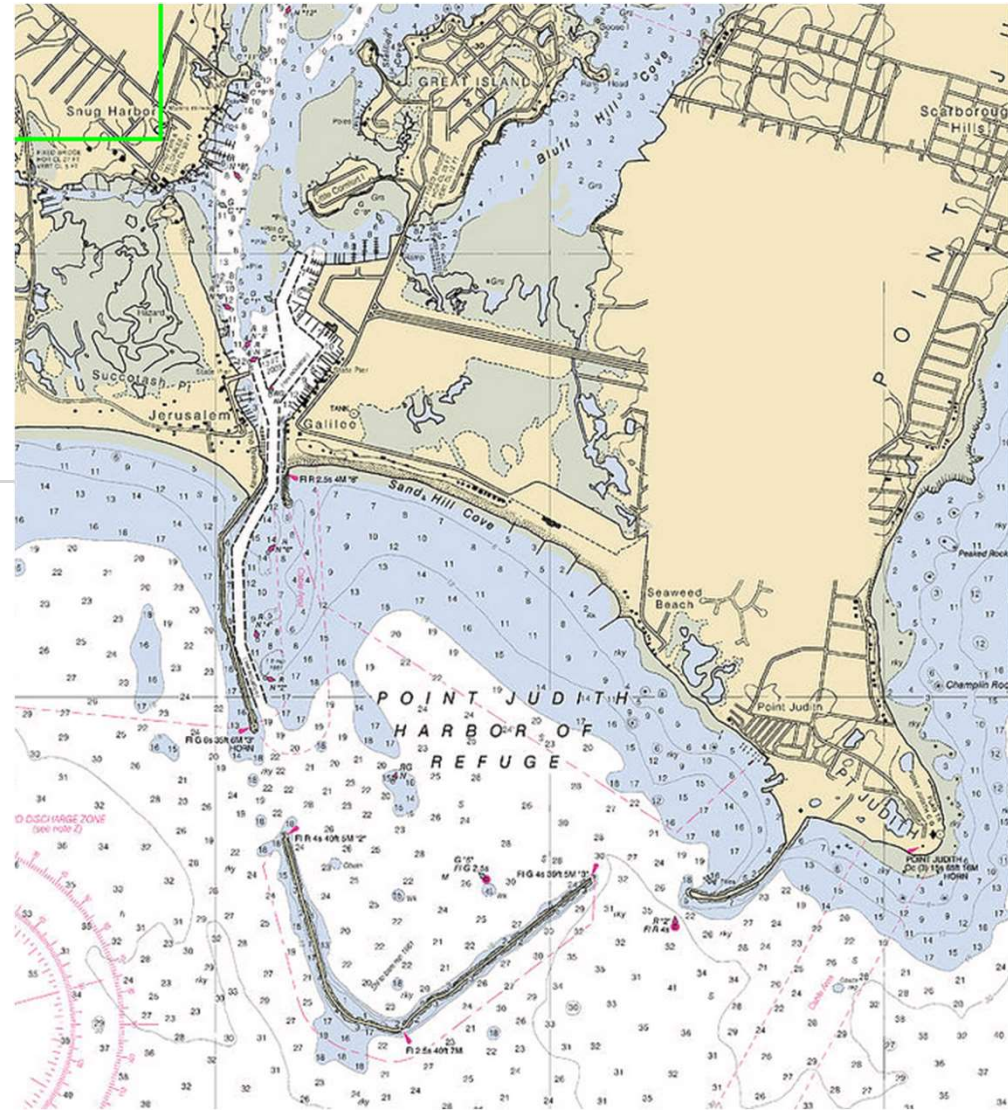
# 2023 Summer Cruise – Pt. Judith

July 15

Point Judith Pond can be a pleasant backwater stop with good swimming, birdwatching, and quiet anchorage. With islands to explore, and good protection from most winds and waves, it can serve as a good contrast to some of the busier harbors on the cruise.

We'll either anchor 1.75 miles up in the pond or some might prefer anchoring in the Harbor of Refuge with deeper water and less difficulty if foggy.

Steve and Jeri Devin will host happy hour on their catamaran Boondoggle. Contact them for questions about this port.



# 2023 Summer Cruise - Stonington

July 16

Stonington is a pretty town with a large harbor protected by entrance breakwaters, each marked by a light. We are renting moorings from Dodson Marine, a full-service boatyard at the head of the harbor on the starboard side. The Dodson launches are usually very active in the mooring field. The town of Stonington is very walkable, with shops, restaurants, classic New England architecture, and harbor views.

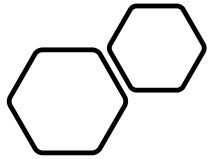
Dodson Boatyard has showers, ice, water, fuel, and laundry. The boatyard has the Dog Watch Café Restaurant, the Dog Pound outdoor bar, and a gift shop.

Moorings first come first serve, they assure us they will have enough. \$106/night <40ft and \$133 40-50ft

We will have a catered buffet dinner at the boat hanger on Water St  
[Contact Brian and Carole McFarland for more details.](#)







# 2023 Summer Cruise - Coecles Harbor

July 17 - 18

Coecles Harbor, pronounced like the word *cockles*, is a large, quiet, lake-like cove on the east side of Shelter Island. We'll take moorings or slips at Coecles Harbor Marina and Boatyard, where we'll also meet around the pool for drinks and hors-d'oeuvres at about 1800.

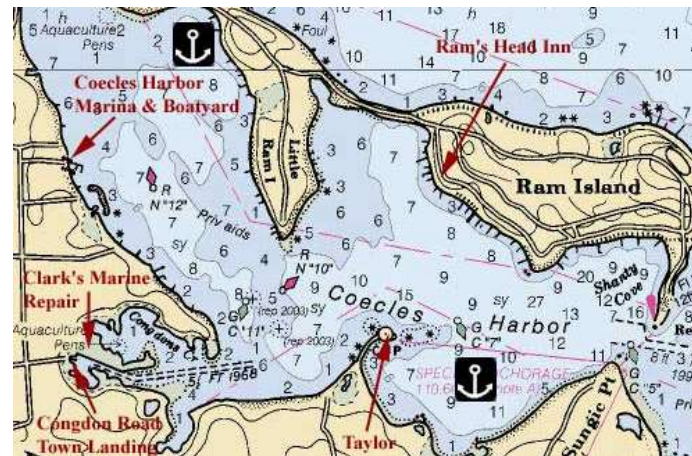
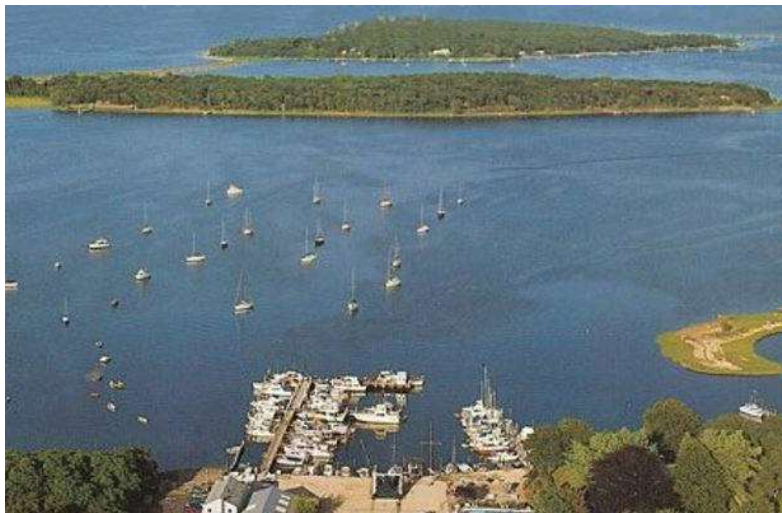
Moorings will be \$2.50/ft and Slips will be \$4.50/ft (power boats only). They have blocked off 15 moorings for us for now, but please reserve now from Dockwa and mention BYC in your reservation.

For boats that draw more than 6ft, there is an anchorage on the southeast end of the harbor.

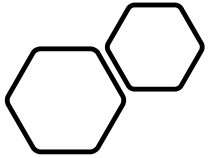
We will stay two nights. On Monday, July 17th we will gather at Coecles Harbor Marina for a drink of the day and potluck dinner at 5:00pm. On Tuesday, July 18th, for those who wish to join, we will have Mexican food at Maria's Kitchen adjacent to the Shelter Island Brewery at 6:00pm.

The Marina offers electric car and bicycle rental, swimming pool, barbecue and picnic area, ice, showers, heads, van service, wifi, ship's store, laundromat, fuel, and pump-out.

[Contact Paul Norton for questions about this port.](#)







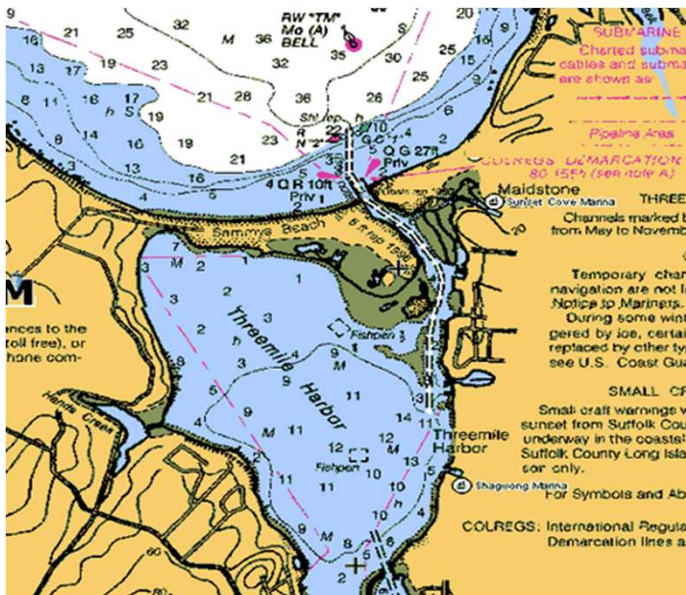
# 2023 Summer Cruise – Three Mile Harbor

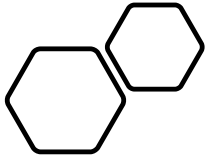
July 19

Three Mile Harbor is conveniently located between Sag Harbor and Amaganset. This beautiful harbor is East Hampton's most popular port with access to marinas, anchorages and more. The harbor is well protected and offers a beautiful natural anchorage.

BYC will assemble on the beach at 6:00 pm for heavy appetluck.

[Contact Bill Barlow for details on this port.](#)





## 2023 Summer Cruise – Block Island

July 20-21

Block Island is located off the coast of Rhode Island, approximately 14 miles (23 km) east of Montauk Point, Long Island, and 13 miles (21 km) south from mainland Rhode Island, from which it is separated by Block Island Sound. It was named after Dutch explorer Adriaen Block.

We will stay two nights.

Moorings are first come first serve, but we are working with the Harbormaster to make sure we get priority.

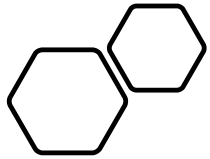
We will plan a group dinner the first night at Dead Eye Dick's restaurant located right at the dinghy dock.

The second day we may plan a group activity and then everyone is on their own for dinner.

[Contact Steve Barron for details on this port.](#)







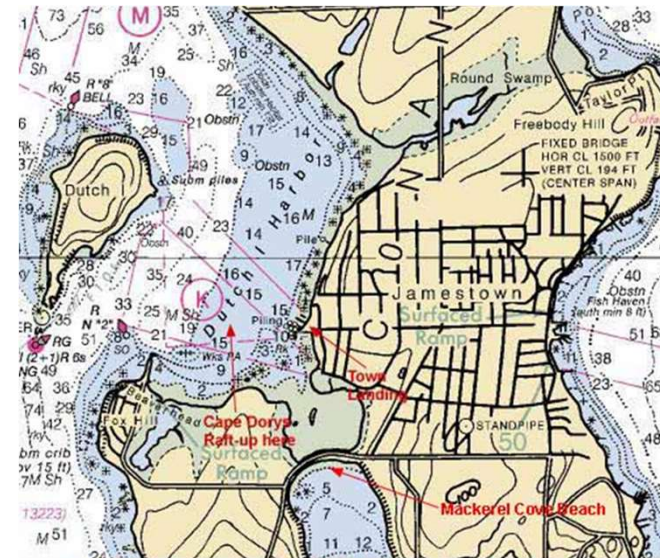
## 2023 Summer Cruise – Dutch Harbor

July 22

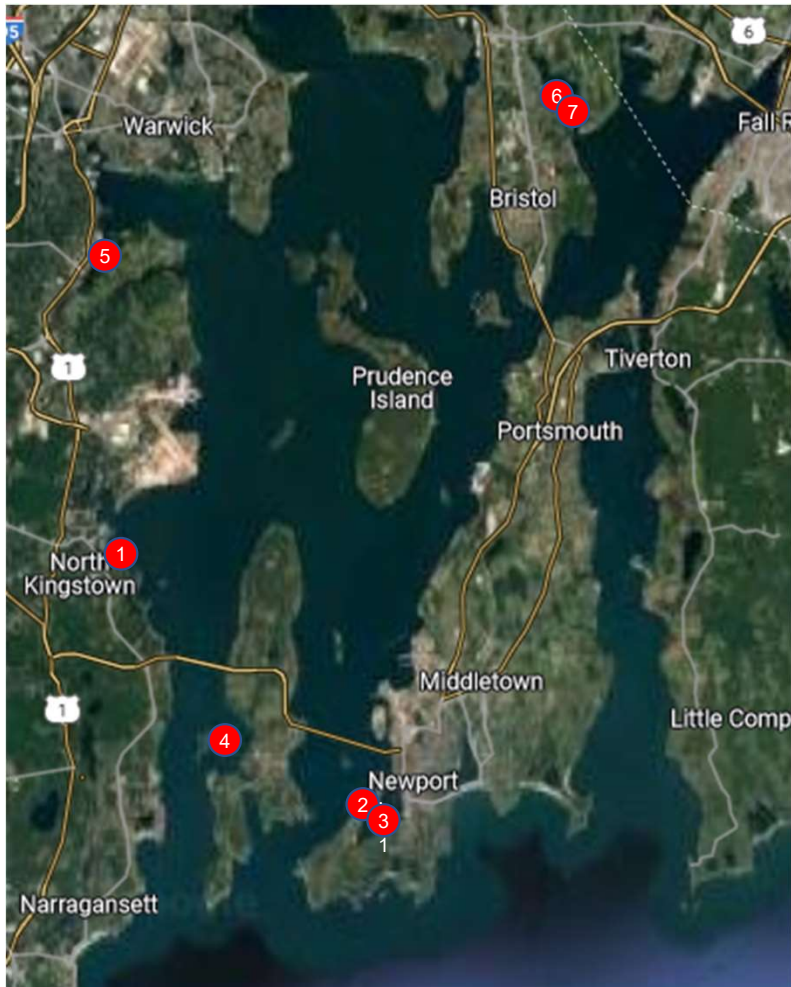
Dutch Harbor is a lovely spot in the West Passage between Dutch Island and Conanicut Island which provides back door access to Jamestown less than 1 mile away. The stately homes that face the harbor offer their owners a tranquil view of the harbor and the island that protects it from the swell off Block Island Sound.

We will have pizza delivered to the Harbor where there are picnic tables.

Contact Bruce Winter for details on this port.



## 2023 August In-Bay Cruise



Due to popular demand for a short-range cruise to allow people with limited range or time, we have created a second week-long cruise that stays within Narragansett Bay. We will have overnights in Wickford, Newport, Dutch, East Greenwich and Kickemuit. We will arrange port activities such as potlucks or restaurants

Day	Destination	Distance (nm)	Activity
Sunday, August 6, 2023	Wickford YC	11	Apps and restaurant
Monday, August 7, 2023	Newport	10	Restaurant
Tuesday, August 8, 2023	Newport	0	On your own, take a bus or mansion tour
Wednesday, August 9, 2023	Dutch Harbor	8	Potluck gathering
Thursday, August 10, 2023	East Greenwich YC	13	Restaurant
Friday, August 11, 2023	Kickemuit	14	Potluck, 2 host boats raft up
Saturday, August 12, 2023	Kickemuit	0	On your own
Sunday, August 13, 2023	Bristol	7	





# Cruise to Maine

July 29 – Aug 19

We plan a 3-week cruise to Maine in August. We are still in the early planning stages. If interested in helping to plan, contact Brian Fitzgerald

We have developed a lot of helpful materials from our last cruise in 2021. Please visit the BYC website under Cruising. Most of the material is from 2021 and will be updated as we know more about the ports and dates for 2023.

Club members are currently joining planning sessions to discuss logistics of making an overnight passage, preferred itineraries and anchorages, and potential social activities. In addition, plans are underway to have experienced offshore cruisers on the planning team present a series of educational sessions on topics such as weather, safety at sea -- details to come.

If you'd like to be part of the planning process, you are encouraged to drop an email to [Brian Fitzgerald](#) and he'll add you to the group email list so you learn about the planning meetings and educational programs.

Listed below are many of the resources made available to Maine cruisers in 2021. These will be updated over the coming months for our 2023 cruise but remain of value as potential 2023 cruisers think about their trip.

[2021 Itinerary](#)

[2021 Cruise Plan Info](#)

[2021 Cruise Weather Briefing](#)

[Educational Materials:](#)

[Safety at Sea Seminar Presentation](#)

[Weather Presentation](#)

[Offshore Safety Procedures and Equipment](#)

[Maine Bloopers](#)

[Anatomy of an Avoidable Accident](#)

[Provisioning Materials:](#)

[Provisioning for Off Shore presentation](#)

[Places to Provision in Maine](#)

[Sample Food List for Delivery](#)

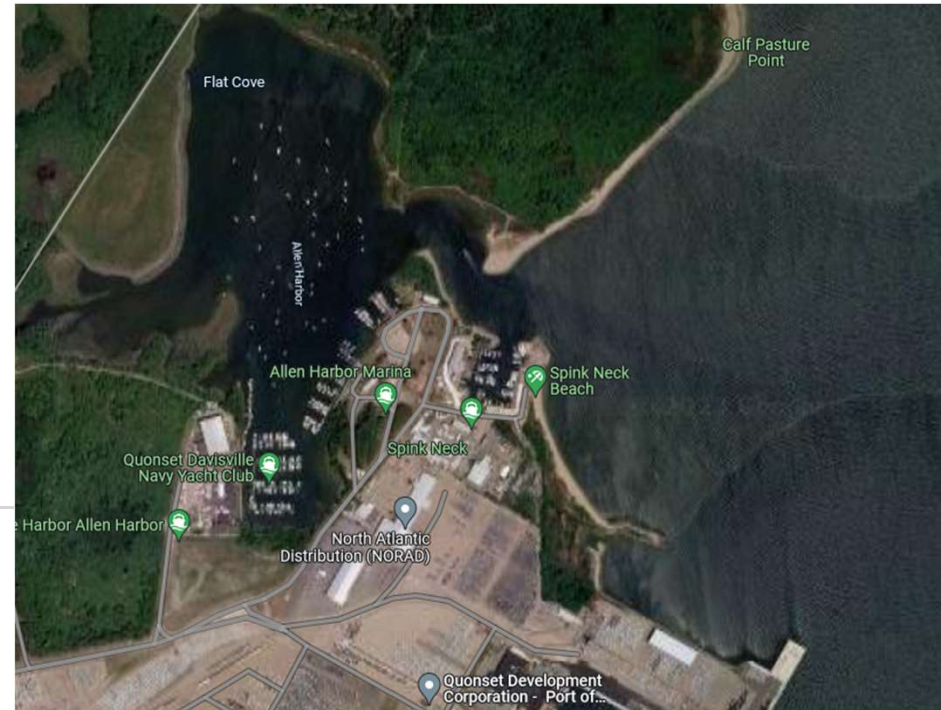
# Labor Day Cruise – Quonset Davisville Navy YC

Sep 2 - 4

We plan to rent slips and have a dinner ashore.

The club has invited us to join in their Labor Day weekend party. There will be lots of food, music and dancing under the tent.

[Contact Roland Gendreau for details on this port.](#)





# Volunteers Needed for Port Captains

- Duties
  - Arrange moorings with port if not on Dockwa
  - Plan gathering for dinner or apps – restaurant, YC, or potluck
  - Put together cruising guide information for the port
- Ports needed
  - Aug In-Bay Cruise
    - East Greenwich YC – Restaurant
    - Kickemuit – Potluck apps
  - Sept Cruise – location TBD

If interested contact Steve Barron at [sbarron0724@yahoo.com](mailto:sbarron0724@yahoo.com)