

## Annual Cruise

- 8/1 - BI (Triathlon)
  - 8/2 - Westport
  - 8/3 - Marion Port Host: Akvavit
  - 8/4 - Provincetown via Cape Cod Canal
  - 8/5 & 6 - Lay Days Port Host: Expedition
  - 8/7 - Red Brook Harbor Port Host: Rainbow or  
Boston Cruise Captain: Commodore Hunsinger
  - 8/8 - Hadley Harbor
  - 8/9 - Martha's Vineyard - Harbor choice! \*\*\*
  - 8/10 - Lay Day
  - 8/11 - Cuttyhunk, Port Host: Mary Anne
  - 8/12 - Newport \*\*\*
  - 8/13 - Lay Day
  - 8/14 - Stonington, Port Host: Rascal
  - 8/15 - North Cove
- \*\*\*Port Host Opportunities available for Martha's Vineyard and Newport.

Roll Call, Announcements and Plans will be communicated on Channel 72 at 0830 and 1700 on all travel days and as needed on Lay Days.

First Transmission on Saturday, August 1 at 0830.

- 8/1 - BI (Triathlon)

Anchor in Great Salt Pond, cheer the triathlon participants at the Finish Line

- 8/2 - Westport

Call FL Tripp & Sons, Inc. at 508-636-4058 for a mooring reservation.

- 8/3 - Marion Port Host: Akvavit

Call Beverly YC at 508-748-0540 for a mooring reservation.

- 8/4 - Provincetown via Cape Cod Canal

Provincetown Port Host: Expedition. Information from Ed Godfrey:

According to the itinerary on Tuesday August 4th the summer Club cruisers will need to get an early start from Marion, MA to get the favorable current through the Cape Cod Canal. The East Flood is from 0308 to 0939 and 1526 to 2136 on the 4th. The itinerary calls for the fleet to leave Provincetown on Friday August 7th. This gives us two full days and three evenings to explore Provincetown. A walk along "P-town's" main drag will turn up just about any desired commodity, service, exotic entertainment for the bold and people watching for the timid.

One can rent bicycles, horses, car or beach buggy to get away and explore the dunes and beaches. There is a super market near the main section of town, which as I remember it requires some walking. One thing the guide mentioned is that there is no laundry in Provincetown so one will just have to wear dirty clothes. Boats leave daily for whale watching from the MacMillian Wharf. Once plans for the cruise become more definite I will see what we can plan in the way of a party for drinks, diner on the beach by the lighthouse.

The Harbor itself is large and there is I recall there is still plenty of room for anchoring although you will be quite far from the action. The Provincetown Marina has rental moorings and slips. The moorings are \$45 per night and include launch service. The slips for any big spenders start at \$120 per night. What ever your pleasure you will need to make reservation by calling 508-487-0571 sooner than later as the Marina says the moorings tend to go fast once the season starts to roll.

- 8/5 & 6 - Lay Days
- 8/7 - Red Brook Harbor

**Red Brook Harbor - Friday 07 Aug 09 - NOAA Chart # 13236**  
Port Host: Rainbow. Information by Lou and Janet Vinciguerra

Website: <http://www.charts.noaa.gov/OnLineViewer/13236.shtml>

Approx 35NM transit from Provincetown, Harbor is located 6 NM South of the exit from Cape Cod Canal

Current Prediction - Max ebb (favorable) at the Bourne bridge is at 1411 pushing at 3.8 kts

NCYC yachts plan to anchor behind Basset Island or for those interested moorings or slips they can be reserved at the following:

Parkers Boat Yard (508)563-9366 Slips \$45/night Moorings \$45/night

Pump-Out Boat is Free - Hail them on VHF Channel-9

Activities - Not much to going on in town so the plan is for a heavy hors d'oeuvres "Beach Party" on Basset Island with some Beach games/activities planned. BYOB and a hors d'oeuvre to share

For those inclined to Geo-Cache (What the heck is that you say?.....Check the website: <http://www.geocaching.com> for details). Basically treasure hunting (letter boxing?) with a handheld GPS. I've listed some of the ID codes, name and coordinates below. This way you have two months to pull out the instructions and re-learn how to enter way points into your hand held GPS. If you are so computer inclined or have a teenage kid or grand kid around to help, it is possible to download coordinates directly from the web-site to your GPS if you have it plugged in and your computer will recognize it. Otherwise, Don't despair... just bring your GPS to the beach party and I'm sure we can assist getting your waypoints entered.

- GCX2Y8 - "Old School" Cache - N 41° 40.216 W 070° 36.512
- GC19NRX - Hello...Newman - N 41° 40.237 W 070° 36.698
- GCV5J4 - Rock On- N 41° 40.256 W 070° 37.034
- GC19Q47- Pezhead's This Spuds For You - N 41° 40.115 W 070° 36.989
- GC1A8AA - Bosco - N 41° 40.100 W 070° 36.532

Additional Info that Lou received from Dave Hobson, Commodore, RBHYC:

"Regarding our area, anchorage is popular on the inside of Bassetts with good holding ground. The beach ashore would make a great social spot for your gathering. Swimming is also good due to the warm water. If anyone strays off the beach into the

dunes, watch out for poison ivy. This could ruin the rest of their cruise. Parker's has moorings available and a face dock for a few that may want dockage. I would prefer the anchorage since the area has good protection. Parker's has showers, fuel, water and ice available. A great watering hole and restaurant is the Chart Room at Kingman's adjacent to Parker's. Reservations are a must. After 7 PM they have some live music and you can sit outside and enjoy the sunset (provided the sun gods cooperate). Either entering from the North or South channel is fine, however, I prefer the North channel due to less traffic".

For Boston Cruise Captain: Commodore Hunsinger

- 8/8 - Hadley Harbor

No reservations available. Free moorings available courtesy of the Forbes

- 8/9 - Martha's Vineyard - Harbor choice! \* \* \*

Choose your harbor and make any necessary reservations

- 8/10 - Lay Day
- 8/11 - Cuttyhunk Port Host: Mary Anne

Stay tuned for Plans. No reservations available. First come first served moorings.

- 8/12 - Newport \* \* \*

Make your reservations wherever you choose!

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Please contact me if you have any questions or ideas.

—Lisa Carruthers, Fleet Captain  
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### *Boston/Marblehead Cruise Extension*

#### *Aug. 7 to Whenever— Tentative return Aug. 18*

**ALTERATIONS: To be firmed up by consensus at P-Town and the weather and the will.**

**August 7:** Depart early for shorter est. 6-7 hour 35 NM run to for Georges Is. Moorings. Call "expert on the islands" Cathy Collins at Constitution Marina to make this reservation ASAP. Or 857 452 7221. We can stretch out and visit the Island upon arrival and continue on to Constitution Marina\*\* on the 8<sup>th</sup>. Georges mooring will be temporary as we will move over half mile to Peddocks Island mooring on the same fee for overnight if there is a South wind blowing. Cathy will arrange this as well. It is an estimated 6/7 miles further into the harbor to Constitution Marina from Georges or Peddocks.

### **DOCKSIDE August 8,9,10, 11---**

There is Captains Cove Marina\*\* in Quincy Center close by. It's a mile walk to the "T" with a 15 min ride to Fanuel Hall— into Boston will offer us a cruising club special \$1 a foot for a 4/5 boat flotilla. Call Steve Rodry to make THAT reservation. Regular one bot fee with Boat US discount is \$1.50ft. WOW -easy to stay here for a week...Georges Island is 4NM away. All services a short walk to Quincy Center shopping and restaurants and grocery. We are NOT IN Boston.

Web site is: [www.captainscovermarina.com](http://www.captainscovermarina.com) 617 479 2440

You would need to call and ID yourself with NCYC @Hunsinger to secure this deal ASAP.

Constitution Marina dockside:\*\* We are IN BOSTON at the waterfront. The marina is upscale and a 5 minute walk to action! Make reservations ASAP with Cathy @\$3 ft., or 2.50ft weekly rate if we decide to skip Marblehead for weather issues. Extended stay on the moorings are possible., Last ferry from Boston is around 6 PM back to the boat. The islands CLOSE half hour after sunset. As we will be together for Dinner and moorings at BYC we may not need to be at the same marina in Boston to enjoy the city in our own way. [www.constitutionmarine.com](http://www.constitutionmarine.com) ---- location, location, location. 617 241 9640

**August 12:** Early depart for Boston Yacht Club moorings at Marblehead. Staying thru August 14. Call BYC or the harbormaster for reservations. DINNER AUGUST 13<sup>th</sup> AT BYC Commodores Deck --reserve with me before July 8 >>>>...

**August 15** early depart for P-Town moorings, a 35 mile run.

**August 16** depart for CCC with the current and Red Brook Harbor Marina anchorage or docks as you may reserve.>>>>...

**August 17** through Woods Hole with the current to Oak Bluffs moorings\*\* no reservations taken 508-693-4355 Oak Bluffs Marina for dockside.>>>>...

**August 21** depart for Newport RI Ida Lewis Anchorage or reserve your ILYC mooring. 401 846 1969 est.35 Nmile run. >>>>>>....

**August 23/24** depart to NCYC at your leisure. it's est. 52 NM to NCYC direct. In good weather with current we have made it in 7+ hours. catching the ebb at Newport and the flood at Watch Hill. Once we did it in 6+ with 20 plus knots sleigh ride out of the east. August 18<sup>th</sup> from Cuttyhunk as well to NCYC is 20 Nmiles shorter direct to NCYC...

\*\*Realize with favorable currents and a reasonable boat maintaining 5/6 knots of boat speed one can motor/sail all the way the est. 84 NMiles from Oak Bluffs to NCYC in around 13/12 daylight hours. On the right currents and good conditions. We have done it many times in different boats.

—Cruise Captain Hugh and Admiral Mary Lee.  
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