



NENTOA news: February 24, 2017

REMINDER

NENTOA SPRING LUNCHEON

Pre-launch kick-off

Essex Yacht Club, 13 Novelty Lane, Essex, CT

Saturday April 8 at 11:00AM

\$15.00 each for a full lunch of soup, salad, sandwiches, desserts, coffee and tea (cash bar available) Please respond as soon as possible to help us plan. **Reservation cut-off date: March 31, 2017**

To make your reservations, please send your check (payable to NENTOA) to:

Suzanne Rousseau, Treasurer

17 Grand View Drive

Enfield, CT 06082

Dear Tuggers,

In our last message, NENTOA announced that its annual spring luncheon will be held at the Essex Yacht Club on Saturday, April 8, 2017. Reservations are now coming in, and we invite you to make yours to join us for this fun and informative season kick-off event. As mentioned before, we will have a speaker to discuss spring commissioning tasks, Ben Wilde will fill us in on news from the factory, and we will distribute and discuss various details of the 2017 rendezvous and cruise.

In the last message, we also announced that the rendezvous/cruise itinerary will begin on Friday July 21 at Greenport on Long Island, NY. With this message, we include the entire itinerary on the second page of this notice. Full details, including marinas and contact information will be available at the luncheon and will be distributed to the entire mailing list when available. Full registration packets will be distributed in early summer.

As noted previously, there will be many two-day stays in beautiful locations, numerous chances for events and social gatherings, and jump-off points for those wishing to continue on to Maine. Daily cruising is under four hours (at 8 knots), most days, with several legs even shorter for maximum relaxation. **Your early expressions of interest would be appreciated to help us in planning for numbers of boats and crews.** Your NENTOA officer contact information is given below. Thanks.



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2017 NENTOA Cruise Itinerary

DAY	DATE	FROM	TO	Dist. (NM)	Time (Hrs. at 8.0 kts)
FRI	7/21/2017	Home Port	Greenport, NY ¹	?	?
SAT	7/22/2017		Greenport, NY ¹		
SUN	7/23/2017	Greenport	Block Is, RI	36	4.50
MON	7/24/2017		Block Is, RI		
TUE	7/25/2017	Block Is	Cuttyhunk, MA	38	4.75
WED	7/26/2017	Cutty	Onset, MA	25	3.13
THUR	7/27/2017	Onset	Provincetown, MA	30	3.75
FRI	7/28/2017		Provincetown, MA		
SAT	7/29/2017	Provincetown	Salem, MA	45	5.63
SUN	7/30/2017		Salem, MA		
MON	7/31/2017	Salem	Boston, MA	24	3.00
TUE	8/1/2017		Boston, MA		
WED	8/2/2017	Boston	Plymouth, MA	42	5.25
THUR	8/3/2017		Plymouth, MA		
FRI	8/4/2017	Plymouth	Padanaram, MA ²	48	6.00
SAT	8/5/2017	Padanaram	Stonington, CT ²	54	6.75
SUN	8/6/2017	Stonington	Home Port	?	?
				342	42.75

1. NENTOA Rendezvous
2. Optional Captain's Choice

Cape Cod Canal Conditions:

THUR 7/27/2017 Canal favorable from 7:18AM slack to 1:54PM
 FRI 8/4/2017 Canal favorable from 8:24AM slack to 2:18PM