

Upon completion Email this form to the Director of Skippers (Mike Smith michael_b_smith@optimum.net) for distribution 45 days before event date.

(* Denotes Mandatory Information (Other items are optional)

***Destination: Great Salt Pond, Block Island - cruise destination**

***Dates: Fri. July 27 - Sat. July 28**

***Lead Skipper: Howie Rinehart Boat name: Alize Sail # 96**

***Email: HRinehart@msn.com Cell # 201-390-5892 Home # 845-358-4784**

Skippers : Please notify the lead skipper of your intention to participate.

***Location of Meeting / Rendezvous Points:**

7/27 The Oar upstairs in the bar area @ 6:00 for some Mudslides

7/28 Walk to Old Harbor @ noon

***The Plan: (raft up, anchor, slips etc. dinner aboard or ashore, other activities) – Skippers decision regarding moorings vs docks.**

Dinner ashore. Happy hours ashore.

Restaurants in the Area: <http://www.blockislandinfo.com/>

Things of Interest in the Area: See <http://www.blockislandinfo.com/>

Walk to old harbor, rent a bike or scooter and see the island and the light house, go swimming at the beach.

Marina / Yacht Club:

Telephone: VHF ch: Website:

Town website: <http://www.blockislandinfo.com/>

Reservations for dock/mooring * Tel.

	Available		Res. Needed?		Cost per night
	Yes	No	Yes	No	\$\$\$

Anchorage:

Mooring:

Slips: note: See Miscellaneous section below for more information.

Launch: _____ Start time: End time: Cost:

***Radio Channel Monitored by Destination's launch:**

***Amenities Available:**

	Yes	No		Yes	No	Location
Showers:	_____	_____	Store:	_____	_____	_____
Ice:	_____	_____	Laundry:	_____	_____	_____
Fuel:	_____	_____	Pump Out:	_____	_____	_____

Cancellation Policy:

Local Navigation Notes: Approach is on the west side of the island into the Great Salt Pond. Channel is marked by R2 Bell at 41degrees 12.10' N / 71 degrees 35.64' W

Communications:

1. VHF Radio Channel 72 is used by SUS for inter-boat communication.
2. Skippers cell phones may be used on occasion for communication.
3. It is recommended that each skipper check in with the lead skipper at 15 minutes after each hour, and for safety reasons, upon arriving at the scheduled destination.
4. Any skipper deviating from the planned sailaway destinations shall notify the lead skipper of that skippers alternate destination.

Miscellaneous information:

There are 3 possibilities for Block Island as follows:

0. **Get there early** after 4:00 PM call the Harbor Master for a mooring!
 1. **Payne's Dock – 401-466-5572** \$4.75-\$5.00/ft plus optional \$10/night for 30 Amp electricity. I spoke with Cliff Payne and he will be able to accommodate 5-10 boats. They do raft up boats there.
 2. **Champlin's Resort – 401-466-7777** \$5.25 and up plus \$25.00 for 30 Amp electricity. Each skipper must complete the attached Reservation Request Form and pay for the first and last night via check. Guests wishing to cancel their reservations must do so in writing 28 days prior to arrival date. Full refund will be made less a \$35.00 administration fee. Cancellations made less than 28 days prior to date of arrival will result in a forfeit of ALL of the required deposit. **No show on day of arrival, results in forfeit of entire deposit.**
 3. **Town Moorings - 401-486-3204** The usual first-come first-served town moorings or anchoring. I'm inclined to try to coordinate a group of 5+ boats at Payne's, but will go with the majority. I think I personally want to avoid the mooring fight and anchoring is not a good option as I don't have a dinghy.
 4. Block Island Boat Basin - **401-466-2631**
 5. Lots of info in Embassy Cruising Guide Long Island Sound to Cape May, NJ Edition 16
 6. Contact the Lead Skipper prior to the Sailaway date for other information.
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