



# NENTOA

## Northeast Nordic Tug Owners' Association 2011 Rendezvous

Co-Hosted by Northeast Nordic Tug Owners' Association & Wilde Yacht Sales

To: All Nordic Tug owners  
From: NENTOA officers

What: 11<sup>th</sup> Annual NENTOA Rendezvous  
When: Wednesday July 27 - Friday July 29+ (Cruises to follow)  
Where: Essex Island Marina, Essex, CT

Your registration materials are enclosed. Please mail your registration form, your check, and your Seminar Selection Sheets (one for each person) **before July 1** to Susan at

Susan Morrison  
Wilde Yacht Sales  
39 Pratt Street  
Essex, CT 06426

For additional information, email or call Susan  
Susan at [Semcare1@aol.com](mailto:Semcare1@aol.com)  
or call 888-447-6944  
We look forward to seeing you.

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**NENTOA Rendezvous**  
Northeast Nordic Tug Owners' Association  
July 27 - 29, 2011 — Essex Island Marina, Essex, CT

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**AGENDA**

**Wednesday, July 27**

- 12:00 - 5:00 Arrive at Essex Island Marina—pick up NENTOA registration materials  
5:00 Rum party on the marina covered deck  
5:45 Potluck dinner (Bring an entree or dessert to share)  
7:00 Association business meeting  
Presentation by Bill Sisson on Disasters at Sea

**Thursday, July 28**

- 7:30 Coffee, followed by full Breakfast at 8:30  
9:00 Welcome & Introductions from Commodore of NENTOA, Wilde Yachts & Nordic Tugs  
10:00 - 11:00 Seminar Session 1 (please indicate your preferences on the Seminar Selection Sheets)  
11:15 - 12:15 Seminar Session 2 (please indicate your preferences on the Seminar Selection Sheets)  
12:15 Lunch  
1:15 Mystic Seaport on the Restoration of the Whaler Charles W. Morgan  
2:15 Walking Tour of Historic Essex --- this is an alternate to other afternoon activities  
2:15 Live Flare Demonstration & Participation  
3:15 Live Docking Demonstration  
4:15 Life Raft Demo & Vessel Safety Checks  
5:30 Cocktail party on the deck  
Raffle tickets Please bring something for the raffle\*  
6:30 A NEW approach to dinner on the deck at Essex Island Marina (served hors d'oeuvres and various "stations" for entrees. Come & go to the "stations" as you like.  
7:30 Raffle

**Friday, July 29**

- 7:30 Coffee, followed by full Breakfast at 8:30  
9:00 Russ Jones on his recent visit to Nordic Tugs & Tour  
9:20 Skippers' meeting for mooring accommodations in Hamburg Cove & Cruise Instructions (Herb Nickles)  
11:30 Parade of tugs along the Essex Waterfront (Dress Ship if possible) & then informally to Hamburg Cove for a leisurely afternoon  
5:00 Dinghy to host boat *Nordic Lady*, Nordic Tug 54, for BYO cocktails & BYO hors d'oeuvres

**Saturday, July 30**

Post Rendezvous cruises will depart: Cruise A (Leisurely) for two weeks; Cruise B to Salem, P'Town & Whale Watching for two weeks. Itineraries are listed on the following page. For further information about Cruise A, please send an e-mail to Dick Seymour at Reelmagic@Optimum.Net and for further information on Cruise B, please send an e-mail to Herb Nickles at snorri@allhandsandthecook.com. Make your port reservations soon!

\*Please ask your favorite marina, boat store, or chandlery to make a donation to our raffle.  
All gifts accepted—from a night's free dockage to cruising books to cocktail napkins!

**Make your reservations ASAP to ensure that space will be available for you!**

Boat reservations: Essex Island Marina—860-767-1267

Hotel reservations: Griswold Inn—860-767-1776; Comfort Inn (Old Saybrook)—860-395-1414

**Save the dates—Enjoy YOUR rendezvous**

Email Susan at Semcare1@aol.com or call 888-447-6944 for additional information

**Reservation deadline for New England Dinner Fest: July 1, 2011**

We need a head count as well as your preference for Thursday's New England Dinner Fest



11<sup>th</sup> Annual  
**NENTOA Cruises**  
Northeast Nordic Tug Owners' Association  
July 30+, 2011 —Cruises A & B

**Cruise A --- Leisurely Island Cruise lead by Dick Seymour**

Saturday Hamburg Cove to Mystic Seaport (28.3 nm's)  
Sunday Mystic Seaport  
Monday Mystic to Block Island (19.2 nm's)  
Tuesday Block Island  
Wednesday Block Island to Cuttyhunk (36.1 nm's)  
Thursday Cuttyhunk to Vineyard Haven/Edgartown Captain's Choice (25.3 nm's)  
Friday Vineyard Haven/Edgartown  
Saturday Vineyard Haven/Edgartown to Nantucket (23.5 nm's)  
Sunday Nantucket  
Monday Nantucket  
Tuesday Nantucket to Hyannis (21.9 nm's)  
Wednesday Hyannis to Cuttyhunk (34.4 nm's)  
Thursday Cuttyhunk to Newport (25.0 nm's)  
Friday Newport  
Saturday Newport to Stonington (32.1)  
Sunday Stonington to home port  
Note: Please contact Dick Seymour if joining this cruise.

**Cruise B Salem, P'town & Whale Watching lead by Ben Wilde**

Saturday Hamburg Cove to Watch Hill (31.2 nm's)  
Sunday Watch Hill to Cuttyhunk (50.4 nm's)  
Monday Cuttyhunk to Edgartown (25.5 nm's)  
Tuesday Edgartown  
Wednesday Edgartown to Plymouth (52.5 nm's)  
Thursday Plymouth to Salem (40.7 nm's)  
Friday Salem  
Saturday Salem to P'town via whale watching route (54.8 nm's)  
Sunday Provincetown  
Monday Provincetown to Red Brook Harbor (35.0 nm's)  
Tuesday Red Brook Harbor to Dutch Harbor (43.4 nm's)  
Wednesday Dutch Harbor  
Thursday Dutch Harbor to Block Island (21.9 nm's)  
Friday Block Island  
Saturday Block Island to Watch Hill (20.1 nm's)  
Sunday Watch Hill to home port  
Note: Please contact Herb Nickles if joining this cruise.

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## REGISTRATION FORM

Please send in before July 1

Our new format for dinner on the deck at Essex Island Marina

Total number of dinners: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate how many will be enjoying . . .

- |                                  |                            |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| • Full breakfast buffet Thursday | Number of breakfasts _____ |
| • Lunch Thursday                 | Number of lunches _____    |
| • Full breakfast buffet Friday   | Number of breakfasts _____ |

Essex Island Marina, Essex, CT 860-767-1267 — Make your boat reservations today!  
Overnight accommodations — Griswold Inn, Essex, 860-767-1776 or Comfort Inn, Old Saybrook, 860-395-1414

### - CONTACT INFORMATION -

Names of people attending (please print) \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Town \_\_\_\_\_ ST \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Boat name \_\_\_\_\_ Length \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_ Boat # (e.g., 37-000) \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to have a Courtesy Vessel Safety Check \_\_\_\_\_

Number of people attending \_\_\_\_\_ X \$95 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Make checks payable to Wilde Yacht Sales)  
(If you come for Thursday only (does not include dinner): Number of people \_\_\_\_\_ X \$55 = \_\_\_\_\_.

I plan to participate in Cruise #A (Leisurely) \_\_\_\_\_ Cruise #B (Salem, P'Town & Whale Watching)  
\_\_\_\_\_. I have contacted Dick \_\_\_\_\_ for Leisurely Cruise or Herb \_\_\_\_\_ for Salem, P'Town.

We will be attending by (check one) Boat \_\_\_\_\_ Car \_\_\_\_\_ We plan to arrive on (date: \_\_\_\_\_)

Your \$95 registration fee covers all meals, seminars, presentations, and events

PLEASE MAIL THIS FORM, YOUR CHECK, & A SEMINAR SELECTION SHEET FOR EACH PERSON TO:

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Mail your registration materials in today!

# 2011 Seminar Selection Sheet

Two copies of this signup sheet are included. To help with scheduling, place a checkmark ✓ next to the 2 groups each attendee is interested in. Return these forms with your registration. Thanks.

Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Boat name \_\_\_\_\_(please print)

## SELECT TWO

- \_\_\_ Cummins Engine Maintenance—Cummins will address routine and seasonal maintenance issues, field your engine-related questions and be available for advice & counsel aboard your vessel after lunch.
- \_\_\_ Nordic Tug Systems & Maintenance—(Bob Shamek, Nordic Tugs) This discussion is specific to the various systems on your tug and the maintenance required to keep everything running smoothly. If you have a question about any of your boat's systems or basic maintenance procedures, this is the seminar for you. It is especially relevant for new owners.
- \_\_\_ Healthy Galley Offerings—(Mable Seymour, *Sea Mischief III*) A well-stocked galley and healthy foods make a happy crew. Mable will lead a shared discussion about planning healthy menus for a summer cruise and offer shopping and food storage tips. Please bring a recipe to share with the group. There may be a small amount of introductory discussion therapy (1.0) as well!
- \_\_\_ Crafts & Discussion ---- (Barb Jones, Polaris) Crafts are a favorite past time of many who are not so interested crawling around engine rooms checking oil, tightening clamps and the like during times in port. If you are a knitter or have a favorite craft that you would like to share with others, bring a current project for discussion with the group and, perhaps, enjoy additional discussion therapy (2.0).
- \_\_\_ How To Get the Most Out of Your Chart Plotter—(Bill Jones, Raymarine) A review of basic chart-plotting techniques and—in case you haven't read the manual—a demonstration of how to use your chartplotter to its fullest. This Seminar will encompass both PowerPoint slides and demonstrations of successful "button pushing". Bill will also be available Thursday afternoon for one-on-one onboard meetings.
- \_\_\_ Captain Licensing --- (Capt. Dick Seymour) Discussion of what is involved in obtaining your Captain's License and organizations teaching Captain's Licensing courses.
- \_\_\_ Rx Procedures Aboard —(Capt. Tim Hyatt, American Boating Service) A paramedic, firefighter, and rescue diver, Tim will talk about stocking a personalized First Aid Kit, administering basic first aid, treating bee stings, bleeding, splinters/slivers, falls, burns, and chest pain. He will also discuss what to do and how to get help when faced with major medical emergencies as well as how to manage multiple emergencies such as injuries to crew during a boating mishap.
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# Get your free 2011 Vessel Safety Check

at the NENTOA rendezvous

A Vessel Safety Check is a courtesy boat-inspection program offered to the recreational boating community by authorized members of the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary and the United States Power Squadrons to help you meet the current federal and state requirements.

## Checklist

Current Registration/Documentation Papers (original)

- Registered boat: state-issued numbers and current decal properly affixed to forward half of vessel
- Documented boat: documentation numbers properly affixed to interior *and* state decal affixed to boat where legally required (i.e. CT, RI & NY). MA does not require state decals.

PFDs

- One USCG-approved life jacket appropriately sized for each person on board plus one throwable

Visual Distress Signals (flares)

- Minimum of 3 unexpired day/night flares

Fire Extinguishers

- Less than 26' — 1 BI
- 26' - 39.4' — 2 BI or 1 BII
- 39.5' - 65' — 3 BI or 1 BII & 1 BI

(Note: Fixed engine-room systems must be weighed annually)

Gas Powered Inboard/IO Vessels only

- Blower & ducts
- Backfire flame control

Sound-Producing Device

- Horn
- 7 7/8" bell if over 39.4' (Note: An NT32 is no longer required to have a bell; but an NT37 is because it is really more than 39.4')

Navigation Lights & Anchor Light

\*Pollution Placard 26'+

\*Marpol Trash Placard 26'+

\*Trash-Management Plan 39.4'+

\*We have copies to give you if you need them

Marine Sanitation Device (head)

- Any installed system must be USCG-approved

Navigation Rules

- Complete copy of latest nav rules are required onboard Nordic Tugs 37' and over

Over-all good condition of vessel as applies to safety

Let us know that you wish to have a courtesy VSC on the Registration Form & then schedule a specific time for your courtesy VSC at the rendezvous.