

Please email Mary Maiorano or Bill Powers at [Cruising@thamesyc.org](mailto:Cruising@thamesyc.org) and let us know when you make reservations and if you have any questions. Remember, plans can and will change due to weather or desires of the fleet.

## **June 16 to June 21 - Cruise to New York**

### **Saturday June 16**

Depart TYC at 05:30; arrive at Port Jefferson Yacht Club at 16:00.

Port Jefferson Yacht Club- moorings \$55/night or there are 4 docks @ \$2.50/ft/night.

Reserve on line 2 weeks in advance at [www.dockwa.com](http://www.dockwa.com) and note that you are with TYC. This includes launch service.

We are waiting for response from Port Jeff Historical Society regarding a walking tour map of old Captains houses.

### **Monday June 18**

Depart Port Jefferson Yacht Club at 09:00; arrive at Oyster Bay Marine Center at 13:00.

Oyster Bay Marine Center Moorings \$1.50/ft, docks \$4.50/ft- reserve ASAP at

[www.dockwa.com](http://www.dockwa.com) and leave TYC in comments. There are also nearby areas in which to anchor.

### **Tuesday June 19**

Depart Oyster Bay at 10:00; arrive at City Island at 13:00.

Barron's Boatyard moorings \$37.50/night reserve at 718-885-9802 at least 2 weeks ahead.

Anchorage also available.

### **Wednesday June 20**

City Island to Sheffield Island, 21 miles. Sail times TBD

Found a yacht club near Sheffield Island that has some transient moorings and has races on Wed nights - might be a chance for crew spots. Also, they are only open on weekends in the month of June but if we have enough interested they will arrange to have someone give us a tour of the lighthouse and we can then use their picnic area for a picnic lunch - no grills allowed and the cost would be \$5/pp.

### **Thursday Jun21**

Sheffield Island to Black Rock, 17 miles. Sail times TBD

### **Friday June 22**

Black Rock to either Joshua Cove or Thimble Islands, depending on the wind direction. 20 miles.

### **Saturday June 23**

Head home to TYC, 26 miles. Sail times TBD

## **July 28 to August 5 - Cruise to Newport and Elizabeth Islands**

### **Saturday July 28**

Depart TYC at 07:00; arrive at Newport at 16:00.

We have 6 mooring reserved at Ida Lewis Yacht Club. (<http://www.ilyc.org/>) Cost is \$65/night. They will contact us in April for instructions on how to make the reservations.

Conanicut Marina (<https://www.conanicutmarina.com/>). Must make mooring reservations as soon as possible. Use dockwa.com to make online reservation (first come, first served). Include Thames Yacht Club in the comments sections. They do not block off moorings. \$67/night

Anchorage areas are available ([City of Newport Harbor-division](#)).

### **Sunday July 29**

Stay in Newport for the Folk Festival

### **Monday July 30**

Depart Newport at 07:00; arrive at Quisset Harbor at 14:00.

Quissett Harbor Boatyard (<http://www.quissettharborboatyard.com/>) has moorings, but does not take reservations. They will be happy to accommodate our group as long as we give them a heads up of when and how many boats we have. Rafting is allowed, weather permitting. The mooring rate is \$35/night.

Let us know as soon as possible if you plan to go to Quisset Harbor so we can keep a boat count. There is very limited anchorage area in Quisset Harbor.

### **Tuesday July 31**

Stay in Quisset Harbor. Visit Woods Hole. Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute tour.

### **Wednesday August 1**

Depart Quisset Harbor at 07:00; arrive Vineyard Haven at 09:00.

As of now, the harbor master at Vineyard Haven cannot guarantee moorings for our group. Moorings are first-come first-served and may be available when we arrive.

Lagoon Pond is an excellent anchorage area, just a short walk from Vineyard Haven village.

### **Thursday August 2**

Depart Vineyard Haven at 09:00; arrive at Cuttyhunk at 13:00

The town maintains 40 or 50 moorings for visitors inside the Pond. The moorings are first-come first-served (508) 990-7578. Additional moorings may be available at Jenkins Moorings, (508) 996-9294, or Frog Pond Marine, (508) 992-7530. There is limited anchorage area outside the break wall.

### **Friday August 3**

Depart Cuttyhunk at 08:00; arrive at Newport at 13:00

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### **Saturday August 4**

Stay at Newport for the Jazz Festival

### **Sunday August 5**

Depart Newport at 07:00; arrive at TYC at 15:00

## *Weekend Cruises*

### **Ram Island / Watch Hill 6/2 – 6/3**

Kickoff for the 2018 season. Sail to Mystic River for a lunch at Fords Lobster shack. Then anchor at Ram Island or Watch Hill for the night.

Sail time TBD

### **Watch Hill 8/25 – 8/26**

Possibly combine with the youth sailors from our TYC Youth Sailing program to crew on larger cruising boats. We need volunteers from the cruisers to take on youth sailors for an over night at Napatree. Race home on Sunday. Sail time TBD

### **Shelter Island 9/1 – 9/3 Labor day weekend**

Anchor or moorings at Coecles Harbor Marina. 9-10 moorings will be available at CHM. Moorings are \$2.00/ft. Dockage is \$4.00/ft. Use Dockwa.com to make reservation online. Make sure to enter 'Thames Yacht Club' into the 'Special Request' box. We'll get a 10% discount. You can also contact Coecels Harbor Marina directly at 631-749-0700.

Shelter Island Yacht Club will reserve up to 15 moorings for us. Cost is 35' or less \$71, 36'-52' \$77, and 53'+ is \$82 per night. They asked for a list of boats that will be staying as soon as possible. Sail time TBD

### **Cruise to Mystic Seaport 9/15 – 9/17**

The usual trip to Mystic Seaport for 1 or 2 nights. Arrive Saturday, leave Monday. Second night (Sunday) is free. Group dinner Saturday. The seaport has blocked out 10-12 slips for TYC.

Dockage Rates:

Individual, Family and Non-Member Rate: \$4.50 per foot (LOA) — Includes Museum admission for those aboard. Mariner, Sustaining, Associate, Benefactor, and Champion Member Rates: \$3.25 per foot (LOA) — Includes Museum admission for those aboard. Use Dockwa.com to make reservation online. Make sure to enter Thames Yacht Club into the 'Special Request' box. Second night (Sunday) is free. . You can also contact the Seaport directly at 860-572-5391.

Let us know how if you would like to join us for dinner at a local restaurant (please give a count).

### **Connecticut River / Essex 10/6 – 10/8**

End of the season cruise to Essex.

Reservations have been made for 10 boats at Brewers Dauntless Marina in Essex, CT. We will moor at the marina October 6th and 7th in Essex. Please contact Brewers Dauntless Marina as soon as possible. (860)767-8267 or use dockwa.com and be sure to enter Thames Yacht Club. Sail time TBD

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### **Pirate day at TYC 7/1**

This is a one day event held at TYC. No sailing. Event is for youngsters of all members.

Costume contest, Sand Castle contest, Treasure Hunt, Cookout...

Please let us know how many kids may attend so we have a rough head count.