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1. A Warm Welcome to our Arabella Sailors

The Down East Cruise Committee would like to extend a warm welcome to all of our tall ship sailors. We're looking forward to enjoying the Down East Maine coast with you. A special thanks is also in order for David Tunick (NYS) and all his efforts to enable Arabella to join the Cruise.

2. Down East Cruise Fleet

As you may have seen on the Cruise website, we have reached our maximum Fleet size of 35 boats and if additional boats wish to join the Cruise we will establish a waiting list. Arabella has booked 11 of its cabins. Although there will be the usual changes in plans our fleet is shaping up as follows:

Boats		Arabella	
Sailboats	25	Cabins	11
Power Boats	7	Participants	15
Total Expected Crew	105		

3. An Update for our Visit to Roosevelt Cottage



On Monday, August 12th the Down East Cruise fleet will visit the historic Roosevelt Cottage in Welshpool, on Campobello Island. After a guided Park tour, beginning at 10:30 am, we will enjoy a luncheon at the Park's Adams Lodge at 1:00 pm.



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In the late 1800's many families from New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Ottawa and Montreal began vacationing on Campobello, relishing its favorable climate. Franklin Delano Roosevelt's parents were among these visitors. They were so fond of the Island that they eventually purchased land on which to build a home. In adulthood, FDR continued to appreciate the Island's beautiful surroundings with his wife Eleanor and their young children. They were given their famed red Cottage by his mother, Sara Delano Roosevelt. The Cottage, now part of the Roosevelt Campobello International Park, provides a glimpse back to a very different time.

"The young Roosevelt Family visited Campobello often. Sailing was the most important part of the Campobello summer. The Roosevelts enjoyed both day-sailing, often picnicking on nearby islands, and cruising, taking three and four-day trips around Passamaquoddy Bay, up to St. Andrews, or along the Maine coast"

The Adams Lodge, built for FDR's cousin Ellen Delano in 1916, will be the setting for our lunch. With expansive views across Friar Roads to Eastport, ME., the setting of the Lodge is striking. With a nod to a century-old tradition we'll sample some of Eleanor's picnic favorites.

Friar's Bay, the anchorage at Welshpool, is large enough for our entire group. It is also a Canadian port of entry. There are two aquaculture operations in the Bay, but these do not impact the anchorage. There is a government wharf on the north shore of the bay with plenty of room on the inner dock for dinghy tie-up. There is a restaurant, The Porch, not too far down the road.

To access the Roosevelt Campobello International Park for our tour and luncheon there is a Park dock on the southwestern shore of the Bay with ample dinghy dockage on one side. It's a short walk up the hill to the Park Visitor Center where we'll begin our outing. The Park will provide transportation from their dock for those who would prefer a lift.

We'll include additional details in the Down East Cruise Book.

4. New event planned on Arabella

An additional Cruise event is being planned for Wednesday, August 7 aboard Arabella. We will be having a cocktail reception on Arabella from 4:30 – 6:00 pm. She will be anchored just northwest of Greening Island in Southwest Harbor on Mt. Desert. Anchorage is available to the east of Norwood Cove. For dockage or moorings in Southwest Harbor, Hinckley's dock house number is 207-546 0642 and Dysart's Marina is 207-244-0117. Reservations are also available online at DOCKWA for both facilities. Six of the Hinckley moorings are off Greening Island near where Arabella will be anchored. You might inquire if



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one of these is available when calling. Both Dysart and Hinckley suggest that reservations be made ASAP given the high demand for reservations during this time of the season. More information about the Arabella reception will be available in the Cruise Book

5. Moorings and Dock Space Reservations in Camden and St. Andrews

Camden

Most of the Fleet has made arrangements for dockage, inner harbor floats, or moorings. For those of you who have not, please contact either Lyman Morse (207-236-4378) or DOCKWA online. The Camden Harbor Master, Steve Pixley, is also offering convenient inner harbor dockage and he can be reached at 207-691-4314. Reference the CCA event when contacting either Steve or Lyman Morse.

Saint Andrews

As mentioned in Bulletin 2, Ernest Hamilton(BDO) is in conversation with the St. Andrews Wharfinger and the St Andrews Yacht Club (SAYC) to obtain moorings and anchorage space in St. Andrews. Please do not contact the Wharfinger or the SAYC on your own at this time regarding mooring reservations. As soon as Ernest completes his discussions with the Wharfinger and SAYC, we will provide details on the St. Andrews reservation process.

6. Land and Air Transportation Information for Cruise Participants

Air Travel to Maine

Logan Airport (BOS) Boston's Logan Airport is served by over 40 airlines, both domestic and international. If you are traveling from afar it's likely that your visit to New England will begin here. If you wish to continue your journey to Maine by air, [Cape Air](#), in partnership with JetBlue, serves both Rockland and Bar Harbor ME airports from Logan's terminal C. These flights sell out early so make your arrangements NOW. Other options for getting from Logan to Camden include pre-arranging an airport shuttle (3.25 hrs) or catching a Concord Coach Lines bus. (See **Taxi** and **Bus** listings below). Car rentals



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are also available. Budget, Avis and Enterprise all have offices in Rockland. A taxi would be required to cover the last 11 miles from Knox County Airport in Rockland to Lyman-Morse in Camden.

Knox County Regional Airport (RKD) Knox County Regional Airport, located in Owl's Head, near Rockland, ME., is 11.5 miles from Lyman-Morse in Camden. As mentioned above, the airport is served by Cape Air from Boston's Logan Airport. There are a number of taxi services available for the ride from the airport in Rockland to Camden. These are listed below.

Portland International Jetport (PWM) Portland International Jetport is served by eight airlines including; American, Breeze, Delta, Frontier, JetBlue, Southwest, Sun Country and United. To cover the remaining 85 miles northeast to Camden there are several options. An airport shuttle can be arranged in advance, a rental car can be secured from any of several companies located at the airport. Concord Coach Lines has a daily bus which leaves from the Portland Transportation Center (six minutes from the airport by taxi) to Camden.

Bangor International Airport (BGR) Five airlines serve Bangor International Airport, which is located 58 miles north of Camden. These include; American, Allegiant, Breeze, Delta and United. The most straightforward way to get to Camden from this airport is to pre-arrange for a shuttle or a taxi.

Manchester-Boston Regional Airport (MHT) The airport in Manchester, NH is served by American, Avelo, Breeze, Southwest, Spirit, Sun Country and United. A car rental to Rockland, ME, followed by a brief taxi trip would get you to Camden.

Bar Harbor Airport (BHB) For those who may be joining the Cruise further east, the Bar Harbor Airport is a good option. Cape Air, in partnership with JetBlue, serves this airport from Boston's Logan Airport. During the summer, eight flights per day make the trip. These flights fill up so if you're interested book NOW. Once at the airport your best bet for a rendezvous in Southwest or Northeast Harbor is by taxi. You might also check out the free [Island Explorer bus](#) to see if it stops near your destination. Hertz and Enterprise have offices at the Airport.

Land Travel To/Within Maine

Car Rentals

All of the airports listed above have several rental car companies on site. Knox County Airport in Rockland is the drop-off location closest to Camden for most rentals. Double check with your rental company about drop-off details. The trip from the airport in Rockland to Lyman-Morse in Camden, a distance of 11 miles, will require a taxi.



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Taxis and Shuttles (Camden Area)

Schooner Bay Taxi & Limo (1-207-594-5000, Schooner Bay Taxi) Schooner Bay provides airport pick-up from Logan, Portland and Bangor airports. The trip takes just over three hours. They have 12 and 14-person vans as well as smaller vehicles. They also provide local service in and around Camden. They are a good option for getting from the Knox County Airport or Concord Coach's Camden stop to Lyman-Morse. Summer in Maine is a busy time for the limited supply of taxis. Make sure to arrange your transportation in advance. Erica Frank efrank@schoonerbaytaxi.me is your contact at Schooner Bay.

Sterling Elite (1-207-785-3100, sterlingelite.net) Sterling provides airport shuttle service to Maine airports as well as Chauffeured services. They are based in Union ME.

Needful Things & Services (1-207-593-7402, needfulthingservices.com) Transportation services based in Rockland/Camden.

Joe's Taxi (1-207-975-3560) Based in Rockland.

Taxis and Shuttles (Mount Desert Area)

Bar Harbor Shuttle (1-207-479-5911, downeasttrans.org) Bar Harbor Shuttle provides service from Bangor International Airport to Bar Harbor on Mount Desert twice per day, occasionally three times a day in the summer. The shuttle's stops are limited so call ahead to see if this option will work for you.

Y&P Taxi Services (1-207-412-8934, Y & P Taxi)

Coastal Compass Taxi (1-207-801-8470, Coastal Compass Taxi)

Bus Options

Concord Coach Lines (Concord Coach Lines) Concord Coach Lines provides bus service to Camden once daily from Boston's Logan Airport. The bus leaves Logan at 10:35 am, stopping at the Portland Transportation Center at 1:10pm where there is a bus change. The bus arrives at its Camden stop at 3:50 pm. The bus stop in Camden is located 1.6 miles from Lyman-Morse so a taxi would be advisable if you're carrying heavy luggage. If you're traveling light there is a sidewalk into town.

Travel To/From Canada

For those leaving the Cruise in Saint Andrews, the Cruise Committee is organizing a bus from Saint Andrews back to Lyman-Morse in Camden. . For non-Arabella participants there will be a modest fee for



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this bus trip. Unfortunately on its return trip to St. Andrews the bus cannot take new crew back to St. Andrews. This is due to international transportation regulations

7. Cruise Zoom Call and Cruise Book

We will be having at least one Zoom Call in advance of the Cruise. We are tentatively planning our first call to be either July 11 or 18 at 4:00pm EST. The online version of the Cruise book will be available on the Cruise website at the beginning of July. Please read it and bring your questions to the meeting. If you have any special requests for information to be presented on the call please contact either one of us.

8. Fleet Surgeon's Memo and Emergency and Medical Procedures

Jeff Wisch, MD , the CCA and Down East Cruise Fleet Surgeon, has prepared a [Fleet Surgeon Memo](#) for the Cruise which along with the [Emergency and Medical Procedures](#) should be reviewed in preparation for the Cruise.

9. Friendly Reminders

Although we have touched on many of these items in past Bulletins please remember to:

- Familiarize yourself again with the Immigration procedures in Bulletin 2
- Make sure your passport is up to date
- Get CBP Roam for your smartphone and your DTOPS decal for re-entering the US
- Check the roaming plan for your cell carrier
- Order your Cruise merchandise from Team One
- Make sure your EPIRB batteries are in working order and that the registration is up to date
- Check your insurance coverage for Canadian waters
- Make sure that you have access to the online and printed Cruising Guides referenced in Bulletin 2
- Download What's App as an option for communications during the Cruise

10. Down East Boat and Crew List

Attached is an updated Boat and Crew List. Thanks to all of you who have updated your information. We still have a ways to go to make it complete. A new item has been added to the spreadsheet, Date of Birth (DOB). Both the Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA) and the U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) have asked if we could provide this DOB information in advance of our arrival to facilitate our check-in.



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You can make your changes directly in the attached Excel spreadsheet and return the spreadsheet to rtblock1@gmail.com or you can just make the changes in the email text itself. Thank you very much for your help.

11. Down East Cruise Picture Book

As mentioned in Bulletin 2 there is interest in creating a Cruise photo book with pictures of all Cruise participants. Please send your picture of choice to either rtblock1@gmail.com or svshango@gmail.com by June 22 in order make this possible.

12. Final Payments for Cruise

We are now well enough along with the planning for all of our events so that we can now set our final Cruise fee at \$625 per person, slightly above our original budget of \$600. For those 88 participants who have already paid their \$275 first deposit, the final payment will be \$350. A separate mailing will be going out to the Fleet in the next week or so once the web site has been modified to accept these final payments.



We're looking forward to seeing everyone in Camden!

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