



Virtual Fall Meeting Friday and Saturday October 23-24 Hosted by PNW Station

Dear CCA Member-

Here is your guide to the Fall Meeting. Every member is invited to join us! The first day will be Friday, October 23. Unlike meetings in other years, due to our virtual engagement, all members of our Club can participate in the “open” Zoom meetings. Access will be via web addresses listed below each meeting. Each meeting has a separate access web link. Please note that all times below are EDT.

Here is the list of open meetings that you are invited to attend on Friday and Saturday.

Safety and Seamanship— The Safety & Seamanship Committee welcomes and encourages any and all CCA members who wish to attend via Zoom. You will hear the latest news on key safety and seamanship issues from the CCA members who lead these areas, including World Sailing (Stan Honey), US Sailing (Sally Honey), Safety at Sea Seminars (Mark Lenci), Medical Seminars (Jeff Wisch), Safety for Cruising Couples (Ron Trossbach) and Weather Symposia (Frank Bohlen). We will discuss future plans for these areas as well as our efforts to communicate what CCA is doing to the larger boating community. Every CCA member can benefit from this information and learn how they might be able to contribute as well.

John Robinson, Chair

Time: Friday Oct 23, 2020, 1130 to 1300 EDT (US and Canada)

Zoom Meeting

<https://tinyurl.com/y5hwtgod>

Meeting ID: 872 7652 5195

Passcode: 415041



Archives- The CCA Archives are housed and managed by Mystic Seaport, in Mystic Connecticut. The archives contain documents and ephemera from decades of CCA activities. With the advent of electronic communications and technology, cataloging and storage of archives material, are subject to changing methods and are in constant change as technology changes. The Archives Committee would like to encourage anyone who is interested to either tune in to the meeting or volunteer by sending chair Mark Ellis an email to expres your interest. The meeting will discuss current issues of our Archives.



Mark Ellis, Chair
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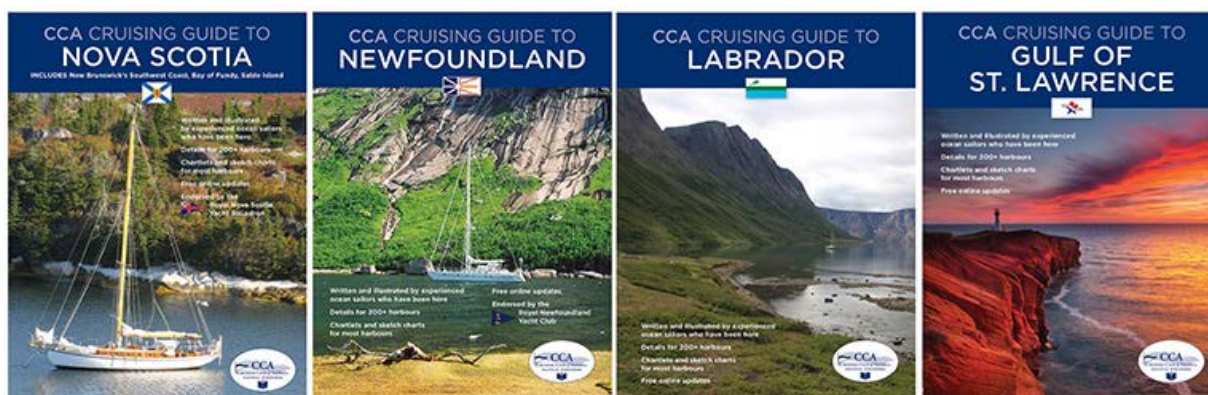
Time: Friday Oct 23, 2020: 1130-1230 EDT

Zoom Meeting
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2553042729>

By telephone: +1 929-205-6099 US
Meeting ID: 255 304 2729



Charts and Guides— Virtually every offshore cruiser has kept a log, written a blog, and taken photos of the places they’ve cruised. We all have our favorite places we’ve sailed, and there are many simple ways you might help this committee either by writing



about your cruise or sharing pictures to appear in our guides. We currently produce highly regarded guides for the Canadian Atlantic Provinces (Nova Scotia, Newfoundland, Labrador, Gulf of St Lawrence). We are looking to create guides for other cruising areas, near or far. Whatever your area of interest and skill level, we can always use another pair of

eyes, set of keyboard fingers, and sound judgment. Attend our meeting and learn what we do and how you might contribute.

Doug Bruce, Chair

Time: Friday Oct 23, 2020: 1300-1400 EDT

Zoom Meeting

<https://tinyurl.com/yycp2tt6>

Meeting ID: 839 4667 0885

Passcode: 816243

Communications Committee—The CCA has multiple ways to communicate with the membership including the GAM, published biannually; Voyages which chronicles the adventures of Club members, published once each year; Waypoints, our monthly e-newsletter, the Yearbook and of course the website. In addition to the print and electronic publications, several committees are part of the Communications Committee, including Safety and Seamanship, Next Watch. This is an open committee and volunteers are welcome.



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Time: Friday Oct 23, 2020, 1400-1500 EDT



Environment of the Sea—Many CCA members are deeply concerned with ways to improve the conditions for marine life. Learn about programs and current efforts to protect our oceans.

Joe Harris, Chair



Time: Friday Oct 23, 2020, 1400-1500 EDT

Zoom Meeting

<https://tinyurl.com/y3pc9rj9>
Meeting ID: 832 6634 0370
Passcode: 897543

Events—This committee coordinates and supports the chairs of all the club’s events including the fall and general meetings and cruises. The meeting will be a look ahead to see a new way for us to “Be together while staying apart.” We will discuss ways in which we can interact with social distancing and have some fun new activities that will keep us connected. Many of these activities have already been tried and are great fun. Join the meeting and hear all about it!



Anne Kolker, Chair

Time: Friday Oct 23, 2020, 1500-1600 EDT

Zoom Meeting: <https://tinyurl.com/y4zspyk8>

Meeting ID: 894 5483 7431

Passcode: 585982

100th Anniversary Celebrations-2022, Newport, RI-

Our Centennial celebration will be held September 18-22, 2022 in Newport Rhode Island. There will be many elements to the celebration including a feeder GAM cruise, the Fall Meeting hosted by the Essex Station, a gala dinner, featured speakers, tour of the National Sailing Hall of Fame, Naval War College, the mansions and just plain hanging out with your CCA shipmates. The Newport Harbor Hotel will be our headquarters on the waterfront in Newport and there will be slips available either there, on town operated mooring buoys or the town anchorage a dinghy ride away.



This meeting will include a presentation with video by Chair, Vice Commodore, Chris Otorowski. Plans will be shared and ideas solicited. Volunteers are welcome, there will be lots to do! After the meeting there will be socializing in breakout rooms.



*Time: Friday Oct 23, 2020, 1600-1700 EDT
followed by social hour 1700-1800 EDT*

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Next Watch—The Next Watch is the committee trying to build the core of younger members (under 54 years old) to ensure the future of the club. The meeting will focus on developing the Next Watch program, considering ways to connect and involve younger members and share some initial plans and ideas with the greater membership.



Drew Plominski, Chair

Time: Saturday Oct 24, 2020 1130-1230 EDT

Zoom Meeting

<https://tinyurl.com/y5xapm73>

Meeting ID: 836 0440 1796

Passcode: 929466

Board of Governors Meeting-

This is the business part of the Fall Meeting where Rear Commodores and Committee chairs give reports and the general business of the CCA is discussed. On the website, under 2020 Fall Meeting, is the agenda for the Board Meeting and also Committee Reports will be posted there on Thursday, October 22 for you to review. The minutes of the Board Meeting in March are also posted there.



Bob Medland
Commodore

Webinar Zoom Meeting

<https://tinyurl.com/cca-fall2020-board>

The meeting will also be streaming on the CCA members only Facebook page 1430-1600.

Time: Saturday Oct 24, 2020, 1430-1600 EDT

Awards Announcement Program and Social Hour.

Saturday starts with the Rear Commodores' and Governing Board meetings which are closed. They are followed by the open Board of Governors Meeting, Awards presentations and a program by one of our current offshore sailing families, Behan and Jamie Gifford and their children.



Following these events, there will be a social hour with the opportunity to join in discussions on various topics such as ideas for cruises , ideas for virtual meetings, ways to participate in creating new guides for different cruising waters, our 100th anniversary and keeping our Stations and Posts actively engaged.

Time: Saturday Oct 24, 2020, 1600-1800 EDT

Zoom Meeting

<https://tinyurl.com/ccafall2020-awards>

We all look forward to “seeing” you at the Fall Meeting and encourage you to join in!

Cheers,

**Bob Medland
Commodore.**

