

## Sample Sailing Itinerary

Thursday, 9/8/2016 –Arrive at Providence, Rhode Island Airport

Friday, 9/9/2016-1700 hour attend 60 minute charter check out, then load boat with gear and food. Go into town for dinner, then sleep on boat.

**Day 1-Saturday, 9/10/2016-Sail to Cuttyhunk Pond- 28 nm-well protected pond anchor in pond. Breakfast –Cuttyhunk Fishing Club-Hike and explore the trails and bunkers near West End see where the soldiers were housed. Kayak/Dingy in pond.**

**Day 2-Sunday, 9/11/2016-Sail to Oak Bluffs-28nm-livelist town in Martha's Vineyard, grab a mooring ball, walk and see the Gingerbread Victorian cottages and Victorian Carpenter Gothic cottages located at Oak Bluffs Campground-National Historic Landmark Cottage Museum. See the famous Flying Horses-A carousel with 22 hand-carved horses and old-time music delighting guests since 1884.**

**Day 3-Monday, 9/12/2016-another day to explore Oak Bluffs. Enjoy a meal at The Black Dog Tavern.**

**Day 4-Tuesday,9/13/2016-Sail to Nantucket-30 nm-grab a mooring ball. “Whaling Capital of the World”, visit the whaling museum. Moby Dick tales were inspired here. Men whaled the seas while the women ran the small town business giving rise to “petticoat row” the name given to Centre St. The heart of the women run business district.**

**Day 5-Wednesday, 9/14/2016-Explore Nantucket by walking down main street on paved cobblestone streets, taken from ships ballast in the 19<sup>th</sup> century. Rent a bike and ride the miles of paved bike paths that wind through the island-14-mile loop-Polpis Path.**

**Day 6-Thrusday,9/15/2016-Sail to Edgartown-20nm-grab a mooring ball. Visit the Sea Captains homes-along Yankee Seaside town. See Amity Town, where “Jaws” was filmed in 1975, and see the movie props and beach. Go on a self –guided tour of the town.**

**Day 7-Friday, 9/16/2016-Sail to Menemsha-25 nm-grab a mooring. Go antique shopping, walk on the beach, and visit the Chocolate factory. Great restaurants (BYOB) watch the stars at night.**

**Day 8-Saturday, 9/17/2016-Menemsha- View gorgeous colors of the Aquinnah Cliffs-West End-for the best food and views of the island. You can see NY, CT, RI, and MA.**

**Day 9, Sunday, 9/18/2016-sail to Westport-25nm. Walk 3.5 miles of white sand beaches at Horseneck State Beach. Kayak large estuary and see the osprey nests dot**

the river at Allens Pond Wildlife Sanctuary. Walk the wooded trails wind around ponds and beaches. Eat at the famous “The Black Eddy”.

**Day 10, Monday, 9/19/2016-**Sail to Block Island-36 nm-grab a mooring ball or anchor. The island’s landscape remind you of Scotland or Wales; it’s rolling hills, sparse trees, and amazing ocean views on foot or bike. See impressive cliffs, giant ravines, spectacular beaches and farms.

**Day 11, Tuesday, 9/20/2016-** Another day to explore Block Island. Rent a bike or moped and savor the simple pleasures of nature. There are 200 miles of colonial –era stone walls, and 300 freshwater ponds to explore.

**Day 12, Wednesday, 9/21/2016-**Sail to Montauk, New York-21nm. Go fishing, walk on the beach, relax and enjoy the sunsets, and eat at great restaurants.

**Day 13, Thursday, 9/22/2016-**Sail to Newport, Rhode Island-42nm. Grab a mooring ball by 1900, then head into town for dinner.

Friday, 9/23/2016-fuel up boat, outboard, remove trash, top off water, remove gear and depart boat by 12:00 noon.