



# BILIM News

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## FROM THE BRIDGE

It's great to see everyone start to come down to the waterfront after a very cold and lonely winter at the marina. Looking at the boat club activity schedule I'm looking forward to another fun summer at Borden Light. To achieve the peace of mind necessary for you to thoroughly enjoy your boat and the summer, everyone onboard, both young and old, should be able to swim. If someone can't swim, then take advantage of the swimming classes we offer you and your family.

The only potential cloud I see is the prospect of \$5/ gal. gasoline this summer. To take a bite out of any fuel price increase, I thought I would pass along a few simple reminders on how you can effectively reduce your fuel consumption and cost of gasoline.

1. Make sure your spark plugs, rotor, distributor cap, and wires are in good condition and your engine properly timed in order to get the best possible performance from your gasoline.
2. Slow down. At top speeds, you get the absolute worst fuel efficiency. You might also go on the internet or call your boat manufacturer to get the best fuel saving rpm/speed for your boat & motor combination.
3. Watch the tides. You can save a lot of fuel if you go with, rather than against, the tide. For example, at mid tide the Taunton River runs up to 2 knots. If you go with the tide, you gain 2 knots. If you go against the tide, you lose 2 knots. By planning your cruise departure appropriately, you can achieve up to a 4 knot difference. Have a great summer. See you soon.

**WHEN YOU ARRIVE AT THE MARINA COME VISIT THE OFFICE AND PICK UP YOUR 2011 SUMMER SEASON PACKET: POOL PASS, GAS CARD, ICE CREAM COUPON, ETC. . . . THANK YOU!**



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**Cigarette Poker Run - August 13, 2011**



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### 350 REMANUFACTURED PARTIALLY DRESSED PLUS-SERIES CRATE ENGINE

#### Item # 714-807447A12

**Application** - 325 hp @ 5000 RPM, brand new. Features: High flow Gen+ iron heads, roller camshaft, 750 cfm, 4-bbl carburetor, mechanical fuel pump, Thunderbolt V ignition with knock control, stainless steel valves, hypereutectic pistons, high flow oil pump, water pump, harmonic balancer, oil pan, engine harness, and flywheel. Operates on 87 octane fuel. This new engine is a universal power solution for MerCruiser Bravo sterndrive and inboard applications, and adaptable to other brands of sterndrive and inboards regardless of make.

#### Item # 714-807447A14

275 hp @ 4800 RPM, for MerCruiser Alpha and Volvo SX applications. Features: high flow Gen+ iron heads, roller camshaft, 750 cfm, 4-bbl carburetor, mechanical fuel pump,

Thunderbolt V ignition with knock control, stainless steel valves, hypereutectic pistons, high flow oil pump, water pump, harmonic balancer, oil pan, engine harness, and flywheel. Operates on 87 octane fuel. This new engine is a power solution for MerCruiser Alpha and Volvo sterndrive applications.

### BLM 2011 SCHEDULE

DATE/EVENT	HOSTS
January 22	
Winter Party Fall River Country Club	BLM
May 7	
Winter Storage Thank you party!	BLM
June 11	
Progressive Pot Luck	Brooke & Mark Mastrorio
June 11	
Nautical Yard Sale	Adam Almeida BLMYS
June 11 & 12	
Coast Guard Auxiliary Exams & Safety Days	Penny & George
June 18	
Annual BLM Fishing Tournament	(anyone interested ??)
June 30	
Cigar Night	Old Smokehouse
July 3	
Fourth of July Fireworks	City of Fall River
July 4 (Mon)	
1st Round Pool Volleyball Tournament	BLM
July 15-17	
Block Island Weekend	Jay Hayes & Jay King
July 16-23	
Block Island to Long Island Cruise	Joe & Jane Benevides
July 23	
Pool Party	BLM
August 5	
Cigar Night	Old Smokehouse
August 6	
Dinghy Poker Run	Scott Ekstrom & Donna Pickett
August 6	
Fall River Celebrates America Fireworks	City of Fall River
August 7 (Sun)	
2nd Round Pool Volleyball Tournament	BLM
August 13	
Cigarette Boat Poker Run	BLM
August 20	
International Potluck	Mike Fasci
September 2	
Cigar Night	Old Smokehouse
September 5 (Mon)	
Championship Round Pool Volleyball Tourn.	BLM
September 10 (rain date 9/11)	
Sailing Regatta	Peter & Tina Godek
October 9	
Tipsy Seagull Last Call for 2011 Party	Tipsy/BLM
November 29	
Annual Dinner Meeting & Voting	BLM

Tina & Peter

### CALLING ALL SAILORS!!!

Having trouble meeting other sailors in the marina? Or maybe you're just new to sailing. Our sailing regatta held in September is a fantastic way to encounter new friends and maybe even learn some tips in racing from some of our more experienced sailors. Although there will be awards given out, this is not a serious race. (Unless you're competing for fun!) It's a chance to get out, do what you love, and hey, good food is always a plus. While this race IS for sail boats, you are more than welcome and encouraged to adopt motor boaters with you for the day so they too can experience the beauty of this sport. Don't be scared! The route consists of an easy loop around Mt. Hope Bay. Sounds fun, right? Well we would love to have you this year, so feel free to contact us with any questions or suggestions to make this an even better experience.

Best Dressed 2010  
Dinghy Poker Run  
Winner



# Joe & Jane's 2011 Block-Long Island Cruise

**N**ow that the snow has melted enough to see our boats, it's time to start planning for the 2011 Borden Light Summer Cruise. This year we will be returning to Block Island, Long Island and Point Judith/Galilee, for a week of fun, sun, friendship and adventure. We are tagging along on the Block Island Weekend Cruise starting on July 15 and plan to be back at home port on or about Saturday, July 23, 2011. When all the others boaters are heading home from the Block, we'll be just beginning our adventure to Montauk, NY for three nights and then to Point Judith for a couple of nights. As in the past, we'll have a captain's meeting in early April to set the final plans and to make reservations (if needed) at the various locations along the way. We welcome the veteran boaters back and

hope some new folks will join us this year. With the expected crunch in fuel prices, we are selecting locations that offer moorings and anchorages as well as transient slips. Maybe we can even get some sailors to tag along. The total travel distance is expected to be about 125 miles. If you are interested in joining us, stay tuned or you can send me an email at [jbenevides@oceanspray.com](mailto:jbenevides@oceanspray.com). Below is the planned itinerary.



## Chris & Irina's "Excellent Adventure" Greetings to all our friends at Borden Light!!

We left the good old USA on February 17th, after a month long cruise from Myrtle Beach, SC (where we had left Auriga over the holidays) to Key Biscayne, FL. On the way we met up with several friends including Woody and Janet who we had dinner (beer and oysters) with in Beaufort, SC. We have been in the Bahamas now for about 3 weeks, and just recently arrived at the top of the Exumas chain, after visiting Bimini, the Berry Islands and Eleuthera.

We are having the time of our lives!! Touch wood, we had smooth sailing, both in terms of weather, and "boat behavior"!! We have met many wonderful and interesting people on the way, including some great cats and dogs!!

We have both become quite good at living on a boat. Chris has become quite handy with his Bahamian fishing spear, and I have been working on my tan! Seriously though, this adventure of ours has turned out to be truly magnificent.

We are presently headed for Warderick Wells Cay in the Exuma Land & Sea Park for a couple of days snorkeling and exploring before moving on to Staniel Cay where we meet up with about 20 other Selene trawlers, like Auriga, for a rendezvous cruise. We also have friends flying in Monday from Boston for a one-week visit.

We hope you are all enjoying the blog at [chris-irina.blogspot.com](http://chris-irina.blogspot.com). We will keep posting throughout our trip when we have internet access, so you will all have good idea when to expect us back at D44 at Borden Light "sometime in late June.

All our best to our friends at Borden Light. Only another 2 months till boating season. Hopefully, the weather will treat you better between now and then!!

Chris & Irina



### 2011 Long Cruise Itinerary

Depart: Fall River  
Friday - July 15, 2011

Arrive: Block Island (New Harbor) - 3 nights  
Friday-Monday - July 15, 2011

Depart: Block Island  
Monday - July 18, 2011

Arrive: Montauk, NY - 3 nights  
Monday-Thursday - July 18, 2011  
Moorings and anchorage (first come basis)

Depart: Montauk, NY  
Thursday - July 21, 2011

Arrive: Point Judith Harbor - 2 nights  
Thursday - July 21, 2011  
Moorings and anchorage

Return To Fall River  
Saturday or Sunday - July 23, 2011

## Member Notes

This spring we lost a member of the BLM family, Bob Gray. Our condolences go out to his family.

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32' Dakota 32 S/F New Hondas '98.....	49,800
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30' Glacier Bay 3080 Coastal Runner '08.....	199,800
30' Maxum 3000 SCR '01.....	39,800
30' Doral 300 SE '00.....	39,700
30' Cruisers 3975 Rogue '99.....	39,700
30' Rinker Fiesta Vee 300 '96.....	34,900
30' Ross 30 Bass Boat '96.....	43,900
30' Sea Ray Weekender '95.....	23,800
30' Sea Ray Sedan Bridge '88.....	23,900
29' Pro Line 2950 '94.....	29,000
29' Pro Line 2950 18's '93.....	29,900
29' Formula 29 PC '88.....	13,950
28' Chaparral SSI '01.....	37,400
28' Rinker Fiesta Vee '95.....	15,800
27' Four Winns 245 Sundowner '03.....	24,900
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27' Century Venturer '67.....	5,490
26' Sailfish 2660 WAC '07.....	74,500
26' Bayliner 2650 '90.....	7,500
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25' Parker 25 Deep V, 300hp Yam '93.....	13,900
25' Mako 258 Project '85.....	4,900
25' Mako/Updated/Radar 254 '85.....	15,900
24' AB Inflatables New Oceanus VST 225 Honda '08.....	58,900
24' Sea Ray 240 Sun Deck '04.....	28,800
24' Doral 245 Escape '03.....	14,900
24' Grady White 248 Voyager w/Trailer '97.....	24,800
24' Sea Ray Express '84.....	6,500
23' Nautic Star DC Deck Boat '08.....	32,900

23' Nautic Star DC Suzuki 250 '08.....	33,100
23' Hydra-Sports 230 WA '04.....	26,800
23' Trophy 2352 WA 1/0/Wholesale '04.....	19,900
22' Nautic Star 2200 CC 225 Honda '09.....	39,000
22' Sea Ray Sun Deck '08.....	33,800
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22' Sea Ray 225 Weekender '01.....	21,900
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19' Bristol Harbor 19 CC Honda Trailer '08.....	37,000
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36' Pearson 365 Pilot House '80.....	53,000
26' Colgate 26 '09.....	37,490
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