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BOATERZ N' BIKERZ of America Hull of a Tour 4



Trade Only

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New England: July 15 - 22, 2017

UPDATED 6/7/2017

2017 LOBSTER ROLL ACCOMMODATIONS & EVENT PLANNER

1. The escorted group motorcycle tour will follow the agenda and timeline below.
2. Hotels have been secured at a group rate and include cut-off dates for reservations. Please note: hotel travel in New England during our ride period is at the peak tourism season. Many hotels are not aggressive in their group rate pricing structure since they can charge top dollar at standard rack rates and sell out. We ask riders participating in the tour to please book designated hotels, as our failure to fill the block and reach minimum guarantees will result in potential increased room rates. Extensive personal research and group booking services were employed to deliver the best rates for the planned route.
3. Please also note that tour participants are responsible for booking their own hotel rooms and travel according to instructions below.
4. Tour participants are personally responsible for making any cancellations after booking directly with the hotel. All hotels have strict reservation cancellation policies. Any cancellation charges incurred due to failure to cancel according to term of agreement as specified is the full financial responsibility of the tour rider and not the event planner.
5. Many hotels are non-smoking rooms; some offer option of king, queen or double; please confirm at time of reservation.

NOTE: All participants (rider and passenger) must sign and return a Ride Waiver no later than July 7, 2017 and return to Wanda Kenton Smith – wanda@kentonsmithmarketing.com within one week of the tour start in order to participate.

NOTE: Separate information will be forthcoming regarding transport services, pick-up locations and fees for motorcycle transport.

TOUR ORGANIZERS/CONTACTS:

- **Wanda Kenton Smith** is the founder and event producer of Boaterz n Bikerz of America -Hull of a Tour. Her company, Kenton Smith Marketing, handles the hotel and event planning/coordination, publicity, marketing materials, sponsorships/partnerships and rider communications. She publishes a blog and marketing column in Soundings Trade Only which includes extensive coverage of this event, as well as writing for other mainstream and motorcycle media.

Wanda's cell: (407) 697 8055; email – wanda@kentonsmithmarketing.com;

Website www.kentonsmithmarketing.com

Boaters and Bikers Group Facebook Page/Request to Join:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/HullofaTour/>

- **Jim Krueger** is the Road Captain and Route Planner for Boaterz n Bikerz of America – Hull of a Tour. Jim has produced the event route for the previous three tours – Destin, FL to San Diego, CA; Sarasota, FL to Washington DC and most recently, Seattle to San Francisco, CA. Jim oversees the detailed planning for all aspects of the ride route, produces the final GPS-based route planner and conducts daily group rider meetings. Jim's cell: (904) 669-6184; email –

jkrueger@regalboats.com

AIRPORT OPTIONS

Recommended Arrival Airport: Portland, ME

Other Options: Manchester, NH or Boston, MA

Departure: Option Providence, RI or Boston, MA

Planned Group Arrival Date:

Friday, July 14

Shipped Bike Offload with 3D Trucking: Location TBD – Portland, ME

"Captain's Meeting" – 6 pm July 14 @ hotel – followed by group kick-off dinner

Friday, July 14 – Portland, ME

Hotel: Comfort Inn, 90 Maine Mall Road, South Portland, ME 04106

Room Types Available: 6- Double/Double; 4 - King

Rate: \$149.99 per room plus 9% tax

Breakfast Included Yes OR No: Yes – hot buffet + 24 hour coffee and tea
Reservation Instruction: TEL: 207 775-0409; personal credit card hold under Boaterz n Bikerz of America
Cut-Off Date: 6/21/17
Hotel Contact: Jeanie Cohen, Director of Sales and Marketing; Direct Office: (207) 498-7167; jcohen@ngtminc.com

Saturday, July 15 – Gorham, NH

Hotel: Town & Country Inn and Resort, US Route 2, Gorham, NH 03581
www.townandcountryinn.com

Room Types Available:

6 – 2 queens
1 – Suite
3 with 3 Full Beds

Rate: \$139 plus 9% tax and \$2 resort fee

Breakfast Included Yes OR No: NO – available onsite in restaurant dining room

Reservation Instruction: TEL: (603) 466-3315; personal credit card hold under Boaterz n Bikerz of America

Cut-Off Date: 6/21/17

NOTE: Recreation facility includes heated pool, Jacuzzi, dry sauna, steam room and health club

Hotel Contact: Scott Labnon scott@townandcountryinn.com

*******CHANGE TO RESERVATION BELOW FOR JULY 16: Please note that the original hotel booked was in Dover, NH, not Dover, ME. We apologize for the mistake. I have contacted Kevin Elliott, Group Sales Manager, and he has cancelled all reservations for our group at the Comfort Inn in Dover, NH. If you wish to reconfirm that your reservation has been cancelled, feel free to contact the hotel directly, but I have been assured that our group hold and all the reservations made to date have been cancelled without penalty.**

HOTEL TEL: (603) 750-7507

*****NEW AND CORRECTED RESERVATION INFORMATION:**

Sunday, July 16 –Caratunk ME

Hotel: The Sterling Inn Bed & Breakfast, 1041 Route 201, Caratunk, ME

Room Types Available and Rates INCLUDING Sales Tax :

- 3 rooms with king bed ea at \$92.65 (room with one king bed)
- 2 rooms with one queens ea @ \$81.75
- 3 rooms with two double beds @ \$87.20
- 2 rooms with one full bed @ \$54.40 for one person or \$70.85 for 2 people

View rates on web site <http://www.mainesterlinginn.com/rates/> also photos on tab labeled "rooms"

Breakfast Included Yes OR No: Yes

Free Wifi and Parking

Reservation Instruction: Call (207) 672-3333 and note you are with Boaters and Bikers group

Cut-Off Date: 7/3/17

Hotel Contact: Eric Angevine, Innkeeper

Monday July 17 – Lubec, MA (near Canadian border)

Hotel: Inn on the Wharf, 69 Johnson St, Lubec, ME 04652;

<http://www.theinnonthewharf.com/>

Room Types Available: 4- Kings; 6- Queen/Doubles

Rate: \$120 + Sales Tax

Breakfast Included Yes OR No: No – Restaurant Available on Site

Reservation Instruction: TEL: (207) 733-4400; personal credit card hold under Boaterz n Bikerz of America (Contact at this motel is Victor)

Cut-Off Date: 6/21/17

NOTE: Will need Passport for portion of this day's ride into Canada

SPECIAL EVENT: Afternoon Boating Event & Dinner – Sponsor-Paid Whale Watching, Seal, Local Stories Cruise Aboard Hotel Vessel Followed by Evening Group Dinner

<http://www.theinnonthewharf.com/whale-watching.html>

Hotel Contact: Viktor, 207-733-4400; theinnonthewharf@aol.com

Tuesday, July 18 – Bar Harbor, ME

Hotel: Days Inn Bar Harbor, 120 Eden Street, Bar Harbor ME 04609

Room Types Available: 4 King, or 2 Doubles

Rate: \$139+ Tax; Confirmation #38416813

Breakfast Included Yes OR No: Yes/Continental

Reservation Instruction: (207) 288-3321 – Boaterz n Bikerz of America Block

Cut-Off Date: 7/11/17

Wednesday, July 19 – Portsmouth, NH

Hotel: Best Western Plus, 580 US Highway 1 Bypass, Portsmouth, NH 03801

https://www.bestwestern.com/en_US/book/hotel-details.30023.html?iata=00171880&ssob=BLBWI0004G&cid=BLBWI0004G:google:gm:30023

Room Types Available: 4-King, 6 – Doubles (not necessarily queen doubles/request – they are in process of updating but not guaranteed; request)

Rate: \$140 + Sales Tax

Breakfast Included Yes OR No: NO – connected to Roundabout Diner that serves breakfast, lunch and dinner

Reservation Instruction: TEL: (603) 436-7600; personal credit card hold under Boaterz n Bikerz of America

Cut-Off Date: 6/25/2017

NOTE: Cancellations between 30 - 60 Days out will incur a \$25 cancellation fee

SPECIAL EVENT: *Late afternoon boat ride/social hosted by Freedom Boat Club Portsmouth*

Hotel Contact: Emily Hinton, Guest Services Mgr;
E.hinton@bwpportsmouth.com

Thursday, July 20 – Chatham/Hyannis, MA

Hotel: Best Western Cape Cod, 1470 Iyannough Road Route 132, Hyannis, MA 02601

Room Types Available: Queen Doubles

Rate: \$146+ Tax

Breakfast Included Yes OR No: Yes hot breakfast

Reservation Instruction: TEL (508) 771-4804 - CONFIRMATION #2897 Boaterz and Bikerz of America

Cut-Off Date: **6/20/2017**

Hotel Contact: Jakmar Patel

Free Wifi, Free Parking

Friday, July 21 – Westport, MA (20 minutes from Newport, MA)

Hotel: Hampton Inn, 53 Old Bedford Road, Westport, MA 02790 (Fall River area)

Room Types Available: 5 Doubles, 5 Kings

Rate: \$189 + Sales Tax

Breakfast Included Yes OR No: Yes

Reservation Instruction: Call hotel directly at (508) 675-8500 and be sure to note Convention Code #BAB

Cut-Off Date: **6/21/2017**

NOTE: Smoke-free hotel; \$250 charge to offenders

Special Event: Major splash-down boating event/finale celebration party downtown Newport Marina late afternoon; recommend mansion tours while in Newport

Hotel Contact: Donna Souza-Lord, Director of Sales

NOTE: *Newport area is extremely busy and expensive during the summer season. We scoured multiple downtown Newport and immediate surrounding area hotels and were unable to secure a group rate of less than \$300 per night and/or without a required two-night minimum for the whole group.*

We have confirmed Friday pm hotel reservations in Fall River area, about 20 minutes away and plan to Uber or Group Ride in to Newport for evening organized group event. NOTE: we have requested Saturday night reservation option at hotel – currently not guaranteed due to other group bookings. However, we have first right on any excess rooms not booked by existing groups who have 6/23 cut-off and we will be advised of availability. SO, please let Wanda know if you are interested in booking a second night so you can be put on BAB approved wait list. Tentative upload of motorcycles for return to FL will be Saturday, time and location TBD.