



DON'T MISS MASS BAY RRE'S SPECIAL EXCURSION: 'OLD COLONY & NEWPORT SPECIAL'

Boston to Newport, RI & The Hummocks & Return

Saturday, April 9, 2011 - One Day Only!

Massachusetts Bay Railroad Enthusiasts will sponsor an all-day train-and-motorcoach tour from the Boston metropolitan area to Newport, RI on Saturday, April 9, 2011. Our trip will include visits to railroad and marine museums, plus a four-hour, specially chartered train ride on the **Old Colony & Newport Scenic Railroad** along the shores of Narragansett Bay.

Our deluxe chartered motorcoach will leave Boston's South Station at 8:00 AM and the Braintree MBTA station at 8:15 AM. We'll go directly to Fall River to visit the Old Colony & Fall River Railroad Museum and the nearby Marine Museum of Fall River, with its exhibits of *Fall River Line* and *RMS Titanic* materials. Museum admissions are included in the package tour fare.

From Fall River, we will travel to the OC&N depot in Newport to board our special train. The train will leave Newport at 12:00 noon and will travel along the spectacular shoreline of Narragansett Bay, covering all of the available operable track (about 12 miles) of the former Old Colony/New Haven/Penn Central rail line. We'll go well beyond Melville, the terminus of the regular OC&N and Newport Dinner Train operations, to The Hummocks, at the western end of the vanished Tiverton Narrows swing bridge that once connected the rail line to the mainland. Along the way we'll stop for photos and video runbys at several scenic and historic sites. The train will return to Newport about 4:00 PM.



The train features a center-cab diesel locomotive and two vintage wood passenger cars: the "turn-of-the-20th-century" ex-Boston & Maine coach *Ruth Blount* and the parlor car *Nelson Blount*, both heated by real pot-bellied coach stoves! The parlor car, with its wicker chairs and sofas facing Narragansett Bay, is thought to be the oldest operating passenger car in North America. It was built in 1884 for Canada's Intercolonial Railway as an office car. Our passengers will be able to sample both cars en route. Note: these historic cars are not handicapped-accessible.

After the OC&N excursion, our motorcoach will return to Boston, arriving at South Station about 6:00 PM. At the end of the day, passengers may choose to ride the MBTA's Mattapan High-Speed Line with its restored vintage PCC trolleys, and enjoy an informal group dinner (individual settlement) at a restaurant in the vicinity of South Station.

For passengers who wish to drive to Newport rather than ride our package tour, a limited number of "train-ride-only" tickets will be available.

Tour passengers from Boston will receive a tasty box lunch catered by Gerard's of Dorchester. Riders boarding at Newport may order a Gerard's box lunch in advance, or bring their own lunch.

This trip will operate ONE DAY ONLY, rain or shine. Capacity for this unique event is strictly limited, so be sure to order your tickets early.

If more information is required before ordering, visit our web site at www.massbayrre.org, call us at 617-822-4046, or send email to: trips@massbayrre.org. Mass Bay RRE is a Massachusetts non-profit tax-exempt [501(c)(3)] educational corporation.

Mail your ticket order for the 'Old Colony & Newport Special' to:

Mass Bay RRE, Box 870231, Milton Village, MA 02187-0231.

Please include a self-addressed, stamped business-size envelope with your order!

Make checks payable to 'Mass Bay RRE'

Telephone orders accepted with Visa or MasterCard at 978-470-2066

(WEB) **Please send tickets for Mass Bay RRE's 'Old Colony & Newport Special' on April 9, 2011:**

Name: _____

Additional name(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Check here if you are a member of Mass Bay RRE

*Must be current Mass Bay RRE member for discounted fare

Tour Boarding Location:

South Station 8:00 AM Braintree MBTA Station 8:15 AM

Payment information: Check enclosed Please charge my credit card: MasterCard Visa

Card Number : _____ Card Expiration Date: _____ / _____

Signature: _____ Card Security Code: _____ (on back of card)

Credit card billing address if different from above: _____ ZIP: _____

Where did you first learn about this trip? Please be as specific as possible: _____

Complete Tour Package Fare includes OC&N train excursion, museum admissions, Gerard's box lunch and round-trip motorcoach transportation.

_____ Adult MBRRE Member Tour Package Fare @ \$75* \$ _____

_____ Adult Non-member Tour Package Fare @ \$85 \$ _____

_____ Child (Age 12 & under) Tour Package Fare @ \$45 \$ _____

Train-only fare includes round-trip OC&N excursion only.

_____ Adult MBRRE Member Train-only Fare @ \$25* \$ _____

_____ Adult Non-member Train-only Fare @ \$30 \$ _____

_____ Child (Age 12 & under) Train-only Fare @ \$15 \$ _____

_____ Gerard's Deluxe Box Lunch @ \$11 \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

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