

2021 Newfoundland CCA Station Cruise *in Concert*



As with most everything else, plans to bring Boston and Bras D'Or Station CCA yachts together with members of the Royal Newfoundland YC for a 2021 midsummer cruise along the more protected eastern coast of Newfoundland have been overshadowed by uncertainty with our new realities.

The plan dates are for a pig roast rendezvous gathering in Clarenville, Trinity Bay July 25 and a farewell gala at the RNYC in Long Pond, Conception Bay on August 7, 2021. The itinerary would fully mesh with the biannual RNYC Trinity Cup July 30 weekend in Trinity Harbour, which includes a Friday musical shore party and a church supper on Sunday. Trinity

Bay offers dozens of fog-free harbours, coves and “tickles” to explore. Cruise Chairs are [Bill Bowers](#) (BOS), [Erwin Wanderer](#) (BDO) and Anderson Noel (RNYC '21 Commodore). To learn more, receive email updates and indicate your interest, please respond to the CCA website [survey](#). The interested fleet size has grown to 30 CCA yachts. Since there are no charters available in Newfoundland, skippers are requested to consider making spare berths available to club members.

After St John's paralyzing snowfall lasting for weeks after Christmas, our friends in Long Pond took another beating in January with the [worst blizzard](#) in 50 years which destroyed their seawall, docks, fuel dock, and bulkhead. The town has dredged to a new 14' controlling depth and rebuilt the seawall, but the club itself did not have insurance and is seeking disaster relief to restore this vital facility for visiting yachtsmen.

Fleet Surgeon Jeff Wisch points out that having a safe cruise as planned will require availability of an effective vaccine and treatment, and, of course, opening of the Canadian Border without mandatory 2 week quarantine. He is hopeful for that, but the timing is uncertain. Depending on how things play out, it may well be that our plan for a Newfoundland east coast social cruise may have to morph into a more socially distant one, perhaps along the more rugged and scenic south coast.