

Tin Can Sailors 2026 National Reunion
Warwick, RI
August 23-27, 2026

GENERAL INFORMATION

Please read thoroughly and **return the gray form** back to the office using the envelope provided.

The registration cut-off date for this year is **Friday, July 31, 2026**. While registration may be available after this date, it will not be guaranteed. Please call the office at (508) 677-0515 for availability.

Getting to Warwick:

- A. By Car: I-95 and I-90/MA-146 offer speed and convenience. Other routes are available should you choose to experience local culture. The hotel is offering TCS attendees complimentary self-parking for one vehicle per room.
- B. By Train: Amtrak operates Providence Downtown Station. Some Northeast Regional and Acela routes include stops in Providence.
- C. By Air: Rhode Island T.F. Green International Airport (PVD) hosts most of the major U.S. Airlines, as well as some of the budget airlines. Nonstop flights are available from most major U.S. cities.
- D. The hotel operates a PVD airport shuttle. Ride share services, taxis, and rental cars are available.

General:

Like last year's reunion, we will have a live auction to raise funds for future reunions. If possible, please bring a gift with a value not to exceed \$35 for donation to the auction. Please refrain from bringing books. Items should be something that you would want to bid on, so, please, no "White Elephant" or castaway items. Examples of auction items include Navy apparel, shipboard items, jewelry, and gift cards. Items not included in the live auction will be included in the chance raffle. Make sure you bring cash, credit card or your checkbook for those items that you just can't resist.

If you are not a member of Tin Can Sailors, now is a good time to join. New members receive the "Welcome Aboard" discounted rate of \$30 when joining with their Reunion registration.

Please consider rounding-up your total registration and optional tour fees by making a donation to Tin Can Sailors. It takes a lot of time, effort, and money to produce events such as the National Reunion. Every dollar counts!

TCS Cancellation/Refund Policy:

In order to receive a full refund (registration and tours), cancellations must be received by Tin Can Sailors (either by phone or mail) no later than **5:00 pm, July 31, 2026**.

Cancellations received after **5:00 pm, July 31, 2026**, but before **5:00 pm Friday, August 7, 2026**, may be eligible for a partial refund (registration only). Tour refunds will be made only if your ticket(s) are resold. Refunds will not be issued until after the reunion has concluded and the accounting has been completed.

Cancellations received after **5:00 pm Friday, August 7, 2026**, will not receive a registration refund.

HOTEL INFORMATION

The reunion will be held at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, 801 Greenwich Ave, Warwick, RI 02886. To get the full experience of this event, we recommend booking your reservations from Saturday, 8/22/26 to Thursday, 8/27/26, with Saturday and Thursdays being travel days. We will have early registration on Saturday evening, and the hotel will be hosting a welcome reception for early arrivals. Sunday morning registration will begin at 9am, followed by the Welcome Luncheon at 11:30am, so we recommend traveling the day before. There are no events on Thursday to allow for 11am hotel check-out. You may consider adding a day or two extra before or after the reunion to fully experience all that the area has to offer.

Reservations: You can make reservations using any of three ways:

- A. Call (401) 732-6000 and ask for the Tin Can Sailors 2026 rate. ((800) 227-6963 toll free)
- B. Go to the hotel's website using the link accessed on the National Reunion page on our website.
- C. Email reservations@crownehotelwarwick.com and ask for the Tin Can Sailors 2026 rate.

TCS Room Rate: The TCS Room Rate is \$149.00 (plus tax) per night, with hot breakfast included. When calling, identify yourself as part of Tin Can Sailors 2026. All guests will be required to reserve their room with a valid credit card. This rate is offered from 08/21/2026 to 08/28/2026.

Hotel Amenities: Hotel guests can enjoy personal amenities like complimentary Wi-Fi, hotel shuttle, parking, with access to the hotel's pool, fitness center, restaurant, and convenience store. The Crowne Plaza's website has a full list of amenities.

Important Note: Special room arrangements must be requested at the time of reservation. If any guests need special accommodations or handicapped rooms, please call Kelly from the hotel directly at 401-681-4723. Rates cannot be adjusted at check-in or check-out for guests who failed to identify their affiliation when making their reservations.

Parking: Complimentary daily self-parking on site, one vehicle per room. Parking includes in/out privileges. Valet parking is also available and includes in/out privileges. There are as many as 75 handicap accessible spaces. An electric car charging station is available on-site.

Hospitality Room: Self-catering, such as dry snacks and beverages, including alcohol, will be permitted in the Hospitality Suites. The hotel will refresh the hospitality room daily and provide complimentary ice.

Reservation Cut-Off Date: The cut-off date for reservations at the hotel is **July 21, 2026**. Guest rooms will be available prior to the cut-off date, or until the total room block is full, whichever comes first. Reservation requests after that date will be subject to hotel availability and may not be accepted at the discounted rate. We expect a large number of people to attend this year so **please make your hotel reservations as soon as possible**.

Check-in/ Check-out Policy: The hotel's check-in time is 3:00 pm, and check-out is 11:00 am. Guests arriving before 3:00 pm may be accommodated as rooms become available. The hotel will store your luggage, if needed.

Cancellation Policy: To receive a refund on the deposit made at the time of reservation, attendees must cancel their reservations 24 hours prior to arrival date.

OPTIONAL TOURS

Space is limited. Tours will be booked on a first come, first serve basis. If demand is sufficient, additional space may be made available, so do add yourself to the wait list. If you have mobility issues, please call the office at 508-677-0515 and ask for Hannah. TCS is happy to offer a very liberal refund policy (full refund if cancellation is received by **5:00 pm, July 31, 2026**) so please make your reservations in advance.

Monday, August 24, 2026

Newport, RI Scenic Drive with Narrated Tour and Self-Guided Tour of The Breakers -\$65.00
Bus departs from the hotel at 8:15am

The first stop is a self-guided tour of The Breakers, the most popular mansion Newport has to offer, where some scenes from HBO's "The Gilded Age" were filmed. The Breakers will provide pamphlets and will also have audio narrations you can access from your smartphone. We will provide download links for the audio narrations. We recommend downloading ahead of arrival to avoid potential technical issues. Wheelchair accessibility at The Breakers is limited but available, with access to a small elevator that takes you to the second floor; however, some areas of the mansion and grounds may require stairs. A small café is available should you need a morning snack. Then, enjoy a narrated bus tour of the scenic Ocean Drive, as well as other sites in Newport, such as Thames Street and Fort Adams, with a stop or two for photo opps. Bus departs from the hotel at 8:15am and expects to return by 1:30pm.

Monday, August 24, 2026

Clambake at Kempenaar's Clambake Club - \$125.00 (Lobster), \$110.00 (Chicken)
Bus departs from hotel at 3:30pm

You are invited to an old-fashioned clambake at KCC, serving Newport County for over 65 years. Compete in a game of horseshoes, volleyball, cornhole or bocce, or just sit back and enjoy the attractive grounds and the cash bar before the "bake's ready" bell rings. The menu will include steamers w/ drawn butter and broth, chourico, corn, potatoes, and more! You will have a choice between chicken or lobster as your primary protein. Pricing includes transportation, your meal and gratuity. Bus departs from hotel at 3:30pm and expects to return around 8:00pm.

Wednesday, August 26, 2026

Lighthouse Mimosa Cruise on the Coastal Queen- \$95.00
Bus departs from the hotel at 8:45am.

Enjoy panoramic views of Rose Island Lighthouse, Castle Hill Lighthouse, Goat Island Lighthouse and more. The Coastal Queen offers maximum comfort as this tour boat has a weatherproof interior that can be heated on chilly days, and an open-air covered deck where the clear side curtains can roll up for catching the ocean breezes or rolled down for warmth. The lower deck offers a full-service cash bar, snack bar, and cafe-style seating. **This cruise has limited space and is first-come, first-served.** Pricing includes transportation, cruise, and one drink ticket. Bus departs from hotel at 8:45am and expects to return around 12:15pm.

THINGS TO DO ON YOUR OWN

Coastal New England offers a variety of attractions. Here are some activities you and your friends may not have considered...

Providence River Boat Company offers historic narrated tours throughout the Providence waterways on 18-passenger boats. Tours are available at various times throughout the week. providenceriverboat.com

For a more intense water-borne experience, **America's Cup Charters** offers sailing tours out of Newport. Their fleet includes America's Cup winners and contenders. americascupcharters.com

If you're looking for sun and surf, look to the beaches of Newport. The locals recommend Easton's, aka First Beach, Sachuest, aka Second Beach, or Third Beach. Find beach information at discovernewport.org.

Self-guided walking tours of Providence are available at goprovidence.com. The **Newport Cliff Walk** is 3.5 miles of iconic coastal views and Gilded Age mansions. Find more information at discovernewport.org.

There are several wineries in Coastal Rhode Island and Massachusetts. Create your own winery tour south of Warwick through North Kingstown, then Aquidneck Island, and, if you're feeling adventurous, over to New Bedford. Go to visitrhodeisland.com and visitma.com for more information.

If your National Reunion trip isn't complete without a stop at a naval base, head over to the **Naval War College Museum** at Naval Station Newport. Remember to bring proper credentials. usnwc.edu/nwc-museum

There are museums in the area to satisfy everyone's tastes and interests. Providence offers the **John Brown House Museum**, the **Casey Farm**, and the **Museum of Natural History**. Warwick has **Clouds Hill Museum**, a historic house that has been another filming location for "The Gilded Age." Newport has some expected museums, such as the **National Sailing Hall of Fame** and the **International Tennis Hall of Fame**, and some unexpected museums like the **Newport Car Museum**, which actually is located in Portsmouth. Art galleries are in abundance. Check out goprovidence.com and discovernewport.org for ideas.

A spectacular museum in nearby Massachusetts is the **New Bedford Whaling Museum**, whalingmuseum.org. The **International Museum of World War II** is in Wakefield, Rhode Island, wwiifoundation.org. And, the **Seabee Museum** is in North Kingstown, Rhode Island, seabeesmuseum.com.

The area is filled with historic places of worship that are still in operation. The First Baptist Church in America gathered by Roger Williams in 1638 hosts services at 11 am each Sunday. The Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul traces its history back to 1832. Grace Episcopal Church was founded in 1829. All three are in Providence. Touro Synagogue in Newport, America's oldest synagogue, was dedicated in 1763.

For the local shopping experience, go where the locals go. Good recommendations include Wrentham Village Premium Outlets in Wrentham, Massachusetts, Providence Place Mall, and Thayer Street in the heart of Brown University in Providence, and Thames Street in Newport. For something really unusual, head over to Portugalia Marketplace in Fall River, Massachusetts.

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

Saturday, August 22

4:30 pm – 7:30 pm Early Registration

5:30 pm – 7:30 pm Welcome Reception

Sunday, August 23

9:00 am – 3:00 pm Registration

11:30 am Luncheon Buffet Begins

1:00 pm All Hands Session and Live Auction

Monday, August 24

8:15 am Bus departs for Newport *

1:30 pm Bus returns to the hotel (Estimated)

3:30 pm Bus departs for Kempenaar's Clambake*

8:00 pm Bus returns from Kempenaar's Clambake* (Estimated)

Tuesday, August 25

9:00 am Bus departs for Battleship Cove

3:30 pm Bus departs from Battleship Cove

Wednesday, August 26

8:45 am Bus departs for Lighthouse Cruise*

12:15 pm Bus returns from Lighthouse Cruise (Estimated)*

5:30 pm Cash Bar and Social Hour

6:30 pm Dinner and Guest Speaker (Business Dress)

Thursday, August 27

Have a Safe Trip Home!

*Optional Tours

Ship's Store and Hospitality Room hours will be available at registration.

Schedule, excluding optional tours, is subject to change. We will keep you updated.

WHAT'S INCLUDED IN THE REGISTRATION FEE

The TCS Reunion Registration is a flat fee of **\$210** per person. There are optional tours that may be added.

Meals:

Sunday, August 23 – Luncheon Buffet

Italian Style Buffet featuring Meatballs in a Tomato Sauce, Grilled Italian Sausage, Chicken Francaise, Penne Pasta, and Salad.

Lunch will be followed by the All Hands Meeting and a live auction.

Wednesday, August 26 – Dinner with Guest Speaker

Choice of Filet of Sole with Crabmeat Stuffing and Lobster Sauce, Burgundy-braised Short Rib, or Chicken Marsala. Vegetarian and gluten allergies can be accommodated.

The Vice Chief of Naval Operations, ADM James Kilby is our scheduled speaker.

Tuesday, August 25, 2026

Battleship Cove and Tin Can Sailors Day Trip

A day trip to Battleship Cove in Fall River, where you may tour the USS Joseph P. Kennedy (DD-850), the USS Massachusetts (BB-59), and the Maritime Museum, as well as the Tin Can Sailors Headquarters across the river in Somerset. There is a riverside boardwalk connecting Battleship Cove, Heritage State Park, and Bicentennial Park. The buses will run as shuttles in a loop between all the sites. Lunch will be on your own. There are multiple options available in the area on the shuttle route, such as The Cove Restaurant, Barrett's Waterfront, and the Gathering Grounds Café located in the Fall River Carousel for coffee and pastries. Ma Raffa's, Excellent Pizza, and Dunkin are some options near TCS Headquarters. Bus departs from the hotel at 9:00am, and leaves Battleship Cove by 3:30pm. Transportation and admission to Battleship Cove and the Maritime Museum is included in registration. If you choose to opt out of this day trip, please contact the office at 508-677-0515 and ask for Hannah to complete your registration.

Hospitality Rooms:

Private or shared, depending on group attendance, hospitality rooms will be available for individual ship groups. There will be plenty of time for you to get together with your shipmates for reminiscing and planning your next adventure.

Ship's Store:

The Tin Can Sailors Ship's Store will be open during the Reunion. Hours will be available at registration.

Swag Bag:

Pick up your gift bag of goodies when you register at the hotel in Warwick.

Please remember that Tin Can Sailors' staff work diligently with the hotel and attractions throughout the year to produce a National Reunion for you. We accomplish this time-intensive process so that you may relax and enjoy your time with shipmates.