



OPA Race
August 26-27 2017



**Borden Light
Marina, Inc.**
Family Owned & Operated Since 1988

11th Annual Poker Run Saturday August 12th

On August 12th, Borden Light Marina will be hosting its 11th annual high-performance Poker Run, located along the eastern shore of Mount Hope in Fall River, MA. Last year we had an excellent turnout of 58 boats that took part in the festivities. *See [Poker Run Magazine Vol. 19 No.4](#)* For the first time the run will travel thru the ocean on route to its 3rd stop, Newport, RI. In addition we have raised the winning purse to \$3,000.

Two Big Changes for 2017!

1. The run is now open to all vessels with speeds above 55MPH. Bring on the high performance Center Consoles and see if you can run with the best.
2. The course has been extended 8 miles up the West Passage of Narragansett Bay around Jamestown Island and thru the bowels of the Atlantic Ocean. We will then enter Newport Harbor leaving Castle Hill on our starboard side. All of the brave souls taking on the open water will receive one extra card for their hand. The soft soles wishing to bypass the mouth of the Atlantic can duck inside and take the old route.

The run will start promptly at 12:00 noon with a mandatory Captains meeting at 11:30. Participants are welcome to arrive as early as Thursday free of charge on land or in the water. The Travel Lift will be available Friday afternoon and Saturday until 11 am complimentary. Our 3rd stop we will again rendezvous in downtown Newport at West Wind Marina for a buffet lunch and live entertainment. It's an amazing stop right in the heart of the city and the sailing capital of the world – we drive them crazy!! The final leg is thru Bristol RI and then back to where it all began, The Tippy Seagull!!! The band will be rocking and the card playing begins at 4:30 with dinner to follow. Dancing, of course, is allowed at any time!!!

- ◆ First Prize \$3000
- ◆ Second Prize \$500
- ◆ Third Prize Plaque & Gift Certificate
- ◆ BEST LOOKING BOAT
- ◆ BEST LOOKING CREW

Last Years Winners:

1st place Tyee, aboard **Brian McLaughlin's 42' Outerlimits**, with three aces and two 9's.

2nd place **Bob Sullivan in his 42' Outerlimits** with three 9's and two aces.

The best part about our event, all the monies raised go to charity. Last year we were able to raise \$15,000 for the Fall River Boy's and Girl's Club of Fall River! However, there was also a side bet that helped the cause. Larry Hill and his 45' Cigarette got a new look and a close shave. \$3,000 was anteed up to make him shave his beard! Yes, his wife was thrilled. I want to send a tremendous thank you to everyone that participated last year and made it all possible. Please join me and get the word out so our 11th year is even bigger and better.

Myself, Cindy & the Crew at BLM look forward to seeing both new and old friends very soon!

Michael Lund

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August 12, 2017

PRE-REGISTRATION \$300. PER BOAT NO LATER THAN AUGUST 10TH
AUGUST 11TH AND DAY OF EVENT \$375. PER BOAT
INCLUDES: 1 CAPTAIN & 3 CREW, Transient dockage for weekend (showers/laundry at clubhouses), 1 dinner per person, 1 poker hand! Complimentary travel lift service, ice and boat ramp. Contact Michael Lund 508-944-3728 or michael@bordenlight.com

1st Place \$3000



CAPTAIN'S BBQ
FRIDAY NIGHT @
THE TIPSY
TOBOGGAN 7:00PM
\$10.00
PER PERSON

- 1.) 8:00-11:00AM: ALL CAPTS. & CREW MUST COME TO TABLE 1 & SIGN THE WAIVER BEFORE CHECKING IN OR REGISTERING (IF NOT ALREADY SENT IN). BRING SIGNED WAIVER TO TALBE 2 & RECEIVE YOUR POKER RUN PACKET!!
Remember: Portuguese Breakfast Sandwiches & Coffee available at Topsy Seagull!!
- 2.) 11:30: Captain's meeting with USCG & Harbor Master
- 3.) 12:00: Start your engines and meet under the Braga Bridge.
1st Stop: East Providence.
2nd Stop: Warwick Cove Marina (93 Octane).
NEW: ATLANTIC OCEAN LOOP!!
3rd Stop: Newport, RI. West Wind Marina, tie up & Lunch Buffett (not included)
4th Stop: Historic Bristol, RI.
Final stop back at Borden Light Marina. & the Topsy Seagull
Total Run approximately 78 miles!
- 4.) 4:30: Play your cards on the Barge while enjoying dinner & Awards Ceremony:
1st Prize \$3000, 2nd Prize \$500, Best Looking Crew & Best Looking Boat
- 6.) 7:00 Live entertainment and Barge Party!!

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11th Annual BLM Poker Run 8/12/2017

PRE-Registration Price \$300.00

Pre-Reg. discount till 8/10, will be \$375 on 8/11 & 8/12.

Arrival date: _____ Travel Lift or Boat Ramp: _____

REGISTRATION: 1 CAPTAIN & 3 CREW \$300.00
ADDITIONAL CREW ON BOAT @ \$25. EACH
ADDITIONAL HANDS @ \$100. EACH
EXTRA DINNER TICKETS@ \$20. EACH
CAPTAIN'S BBQ FRIDAY NIGHT @ \$10. EACH
TOTAL CASH DUE
TOTAL HEAD COUNT FOR SAT. DINNER

Boat Owner: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ ST: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____
Captain's Name (if different than owner): _____
Address: _____ City: _____ ST: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____
Make of Boat: _____ Boat Name: _____
Boat Registration: _____
Boat Length: _____ Color/Graphics: _____
Power Type: single twin triple quad I/O O/B
Engine Make: _____ HP: _____
Displacement: _____ cu-in-mph: _____

WE NEED A COPY OF YOUR DECLARATION PAGE OR CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE.
IF YOU PRE-REGISTER PLEASE ENCLOSE IT WITH YOUR REGISTRATION. FOR THOSE
NOT PRE-REGISTERING, PLEASE BRING IT WITH YOU OR HAVE YOUR AGENT FAX IT
TO 508-678-7564. I CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE NAMED BOAT IS INSURED FOR THE
ABOVE POKER RUN EVENT FOR PUBLIC LIABILITY & PROPERTY DAMAGE.

Please sign below:
BOAT OWNER: _____
CAPTAIN: _____

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