



**Norwalk Seaport Association's
Weekly Summer Clambakes on historic Sheffield Island**
Catering provided by Ripka's Bull's Head Market

Every summer, the Seaport Ferry in South Norwalk carries hundreds of hungry passengers to the historic 1868 Sheffield Island Lighthouse for the Norwalk Seaport Association's famous Thursday Clambakes. A true New England dining experience, the evening allows participants to dine in the festive tented pavilion on the lighthouse lawn, with tours of the lighthouse itself included in the cost.

Catering is proudly provided by Ripka's Bull's Head Market.

Schedule

Every Thursday beginning June 30, 2011 from 6pm – 9pm. Final clambake will be on Thursday, September 22, 2011.

Depart Dock	Arrive Island	Leave Island	Return To Dock
6:00 PM	6:45 PM	8:15 PM	9:00 PM

Meeting Spot & Parking

Ferry departs from the Norwalk Seaport Association Dock, which is adjacent to the Stroffolino Bridge at the corner of Washington and North Water Streets in Historic South Norwalk, CT. Parking is available next to the dock and the Norwalk Maritime Center Garage.

Cost & Ticket Information

Roundtrip cruise and dinner is either \$58 or \$78 per person, depending on entrée. Advance reservations are required: on weekdays, call 203-838-9444 or fax 203-855-1017; on weekends and holidays, call 203-838-2898; or purchase tickets online at <http://seaport.org/Default.aspx?pageId=1055098>. Tickets are non-refundable and cannot be rescheduled, unless tour is canceled by the Norwalk Seaport Association (i.e. in the event of severe weather).

Ticket includes:

- Round-trip cruise to Sheffield Island with panoramic views of Long Island Sound
- Tour of historic Sheffield Island Lighthouse
- Dinner on the Island, provided by Ripka's Bull's Head Market.

Please note: in order to sail, a minimum of 20 reserved spots is required.

Island Rules

In order to climb the lighthouse tower, all guests must be at least 8 years old or 50 inches tall.

Please wear comfortable, closed-toe shoes with a closed heel or back strap to keep the shoes on your feet. Flip-flops are not allowed due to safety concerns.

About Sheffield Island

Sheffield Island is a rocky outcrop with rolling terrain and is located in the outer reaches of Norwalk Harbor. Sheffield Island offers abundant summer fun for visitors with its historic 142-year-old lighthouse, beaches and wildlife refuge. Visitors can tour the lighthouse, observe wildlife in their natural habitat in the Stewart B. McKinney National Wildlife Refuge, hunt for shells along the beach, dine on a clambake dinner, play on the lawns around the lighthouse and just have a good time. The lighthouse tower provides magnificent and unique views of Long Island Sound, the surrounding waterways and, on a clear day, of the New York City skyline. The Norwalk Seaport Association has owned, restored and maintained Sheffield Island Lighthouse since 1986 and is the official U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service Friends group for the Norwalk Islands.

Note: The docking facilities do not meet ADA regulations. Every effort has been made to minimize non-compliance. The gangway leading from the dock to the island is wide enough to accommodate a standard wheelchair. The gangway incline (steepness) is determined by the height of the tide; at low tide it is steeper than at high tide. Due to liability concerns, the Sheffield Island staff is disallowed to assist with lifting or pushing a wheelchair or stroller. It will be important for the physically challenged to travel with a companion able to assist them.

MENU

Basic Bake Package (\$58.00 per person)

- Mixed Field Green Salad
- Steamer Bag: a bag of steamed clams, mussels & corn on the cob with lemons and drawn butter

Main Course is a choice of:

- BBQ Pork (slow roasted and grilled with Southern BBQ or traditional sauces)
 - Rosemary Marinated Breast of Chicken with Summer Tomato Bruschetta
 - BBQ Half Chicken
 - Marinated Rib Eye Steak
 - Teriyaki Marinated Atlantic Salmon
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- Grilled Potato "Chips"
 - Classic Cole Slaw
 - Grilled Summer Squash with Fresh Thyme
 - Summer Strawberry Shortbread Cake with Fresh Summer Berries with Sugared Biscuit Shortbread and Cream

Lobster Bake package (\$78.00 per person)

In lieu of the choice of "Main" items you will get a Lobster and everything else on the menu.

Water and soft drinks will be provided.