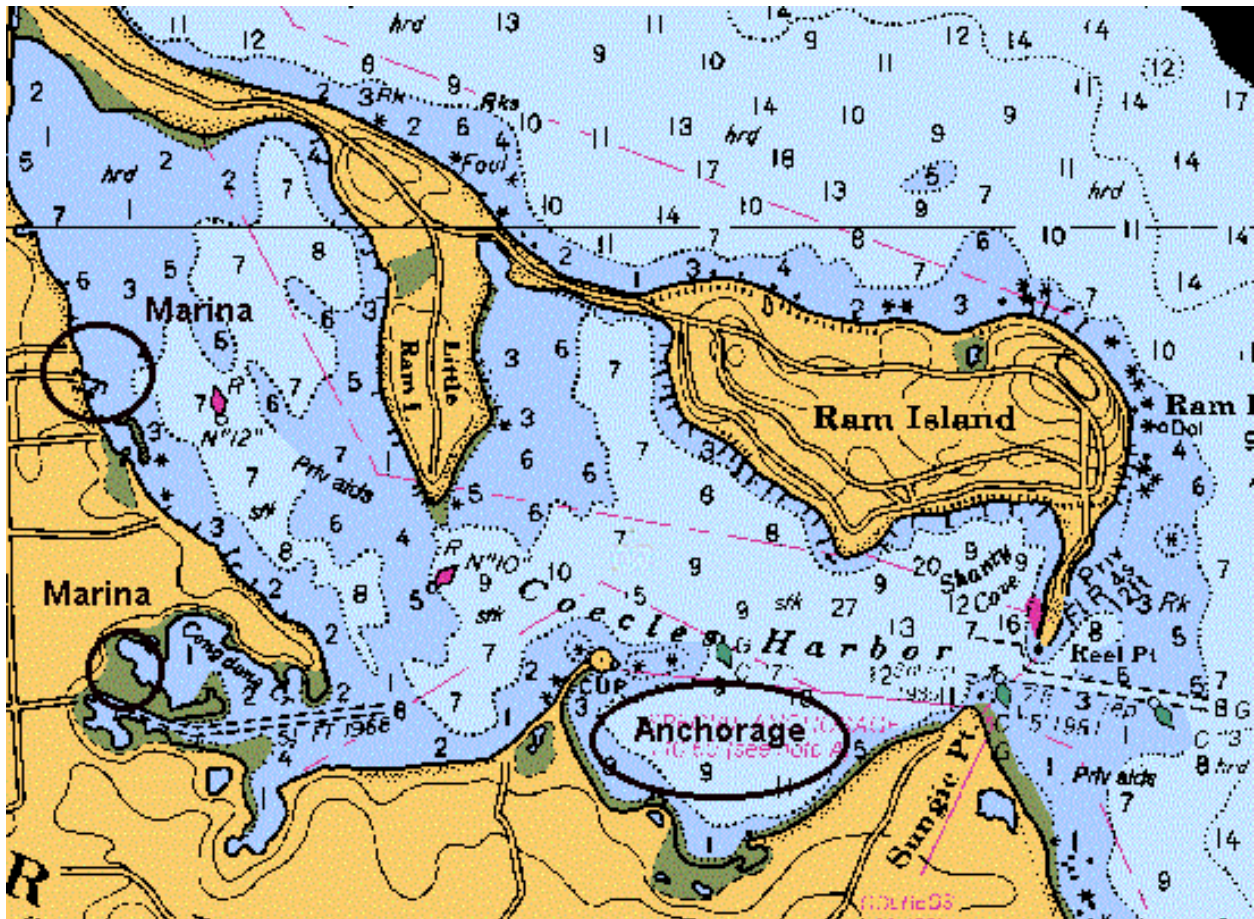


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Fourth of July Weekend July 3 & 4, 2010



Saturday: Coecles Harbor

Cocktails aboard Surprise at 5:30pm

Dinner on shore at the Ram's Head Inn at 7:30pm

Sunday: Return Stonington or Home Port, or stay another night

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**STONINGTON CRUISING CLUB
CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO A
MINI-HOLIDAY WEEKEND
Coecles Harbor, Shelter Island
Saturday, July 3
Cocktails aboard Surprise at 5:30
Dinner on shore at the Ram's
Head Inn at 7:30
Returning to Stonington July 4
More Details to Follow but
PLEASE SAVE THE DATE!**

**For all of you staying beyond the
4th, there are wonderful places
to visit and stay all along Shelter
Island, Sag Harbor, and Three
Mile Harbor.**

**According to Embassy Cruising
Guides 20th Anniversary
Edition on page 314 " Shelter
Island embraces a handful of
coves and harbors---the primary
access points for boaters are
Dering Harbor on the northwest
side and Coecles Harbor on the
eastern shore. Dering Harbor is
almost eight miles from Plum
Gut, 3.5 miles from Coecles
Harbor and 13.5 miles from the
Shinnecock Canal.**

**Coecles Harbor is 6.5 miles from
Plum Gut and about four miles
from Three Mile harbor. The
entrance to West Neck Harbor on
the south side of the island is
about three miles from Dering
Harbor and three miles from
Coecles. "**

**Maribeth adds that all of these
places have wonderful
restaurants, places to explore
and even Three Mile harbor has
wonderful anchorage and you
can bring your dingy into the
marinas and call a cab and be in
the heart of the Hamptons
within minutes.**

**The streets are lined with lovely
trees and the shops are very
swanky. Enjoy your stay.
Remember that Sunday is
actually the 4th of July and I was
in Three Mile harbor two years
ago and it was great for watching
the fireworks at Sag Harbor over
the trees and it was virtually
uncrowded. The moorings there
are very expensive (\$75) and are
first come first served. Holding
is great and you can go pretty
close to shore. Entering the
harbor is easy and the ride in is
very slow and pretty. Pay
attention to following the
entrance buoys and do not cut
across to the anchorage area
before you have rounded the last
buoy !!! There is a sandbar and it
is very unforgiving.**

**Be prudent and patient and
make the turn west when you
have reached the end of the
marked channel. I hope we will
see you at Coecles - call with
questions.**

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