

Continue south on *Pequot Avenue* a short distance to view **[3] New London Ledge Light** from shore. Other lighthouses visible here include **Avery Point Light**, **North Dumpling Island**, **Race Rock Light**, **Latimer Reef** & **Greenport, NY**.



Return North on *Pequot Ave.* approx 2 miles to traffic circle. Take 3rd right under RR bridge to enter 2nd traffic circle. Bear RIGHT on *Howard St.* Follow to traffic light. Turn RIGHT on *Bank St.* Follow *Bank St.* 1/4 mile to one-way section. **[4] US Custom House** on RIGHT (150 Bank St.)

NEW LONDON TO GROTON VIA GOLD STAR BRIDGE BICYCLE LANE:

From **[4] US Custom House**, follow *Bank St.*, one way to end. Turn LEFT on *State St.* At second traffic light, turn RIGHT on *Union St.* STRAIGHT at traffic light to end, turn LEFT on *Federal Street.* At traffic light, turn RIGHT on *Huntington St.* Follow to end, turn RIGHT on *Williams St.* Follow approx 1/4 mile, turn LEFT on *Bailey Circle.* Enter **Gold Star Bridge** bicycle lane from sidewalk at end.

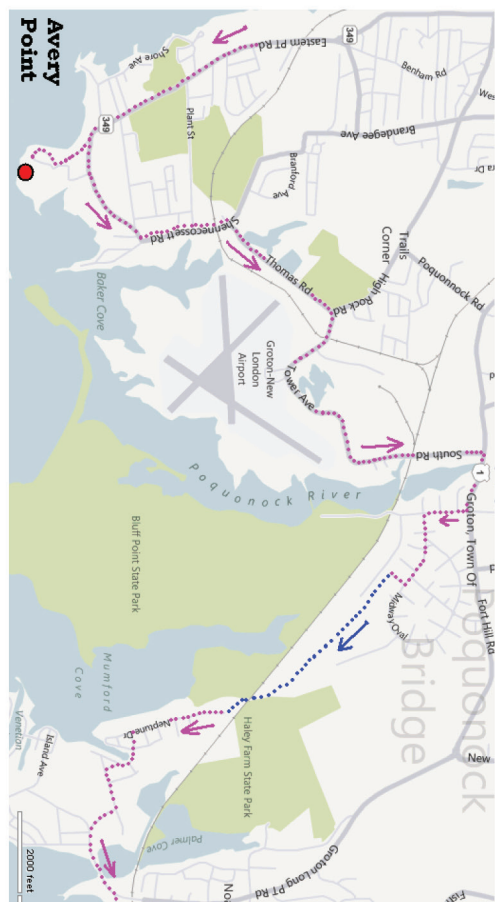


At Groton end of bridge, follow path to LEFT, under bridges to exit on sidewalk on *Bridge Street.* Bear RIGHT on *Bridge Street* and follow to intersection with *Fairview Avenue.* Turn LEFT onto *Thames Street.* Follow *Thames Street* 3/4 mile to end. Bear RIGHT on *Eastern Point Road.* Follow *Eastern Point Road* to intersection with *Benham Road* and continue on *Eastern Point Road* to RIGHT. Follow *Eastern Point Road* to end at *Shennecossett Road.* **[5] Avery Point** Campus entrance on RIGHT. Follow main campus road left at guard house, follow signs for *Fins Restaurant.* Follow path to *Avery Point Light* from traffic circle. Restroom facilities and refreshments available at *Fins' Restaurant.*

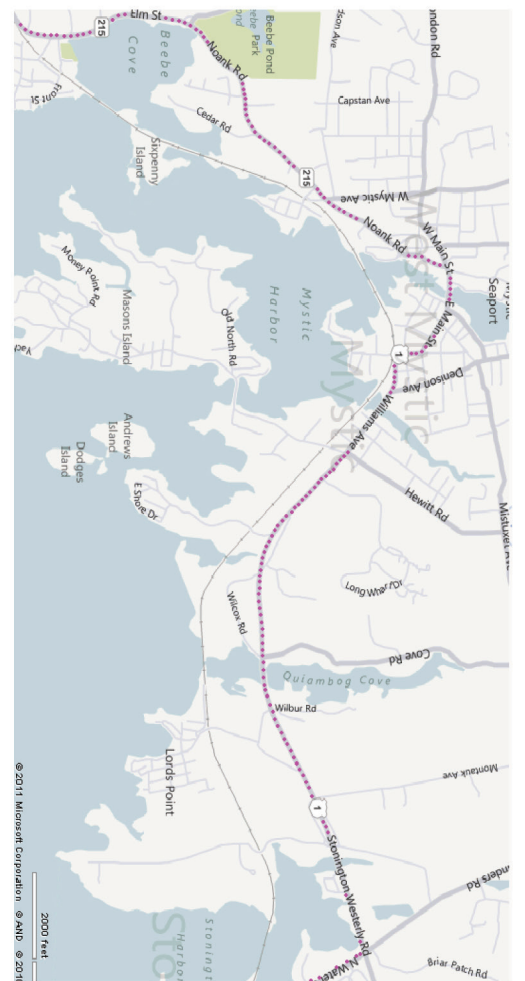
RIDE START AND NEW LONDON SITES:

Begin at **Fort Trumbull State Park**, **East St**, **New London**, **Connecticut.**

Exit **[1] Fort Trumbull Park** to the right on *East St.* Turn RIGHT onto *Trumbull St.* Turn LEFT, enter traffic circle, and exit onto *Pequot Avenue* (away from RR overpass). Follow *Pequot Avenue* south approx 2 miles to # 820 to visit **[2] New London Harbor Light.** Meet New London Maritime Society volunteers to enter.



Follow **G&S Trolley Bike Path** for 1 mile; path becomes dirt road at *Haley Farm State Park.* Continue to end and cross *Railroad Bridge.* Exit path RIGHT at gate onto *Neptune Drive.* Follow to end, bear left onto *Anchorage Circle.* Turn right at boat basin to stay on *Anchorage Circle.* Turn LEFT onto *Yacht Road.* Turn RIGHT onto *Skyline Drive.* At end turn LEFT onto *Colony Road.* Turn RIGHT on *Mumford Cove Drive.* Bear LEFT onto *Groton Long Point Road.* Cross causeway and turn RIGHT on *Marsh Road* (1/4 mile). Follow to end (1/2 mile) turn LEFT on *Terrace Avenue.* Turn RIGHT on *Main Street.* Take 2nd RIGHT onto *Pearl Street.* Follow to end (1/2 mile). Enter *Morgan Point* (Private Road) from cul-de-sac. **Morgan Point Light [6]** is at end of drive. Please note, this lighthouse is privately owned. **Please be respectful of their grounds and privacy.**



GROTON TO NOANK VIA G&S TROLLEY TRAIL:

Exit **[5] Avery Point** Campus to RIGHT onto *Shennecossett Road.* Turn LEFT at intersection with *Jupiter Point Road* to continue on *Shennecossett Rd.* (1/4 mi) Turn RIGHT on *Thomas Road.* (1/2 mi to end.) Turn RIGHT on *Tower Avenue.* Follow to end (1.25 mi). *Tower Avenue* becomes *South Road.* Turn RIGHT on *Fort Hill Road* (US Route 1). Take first RIGHT onto *Depot Road.* Take first LEFT onto *Fitch Avenue.* *Fitch Avenue* becomes *Midway Oval.* Take 4th right onto *Knoxville Court.* Entrance to **G&S Trolley Bike Path** on left.

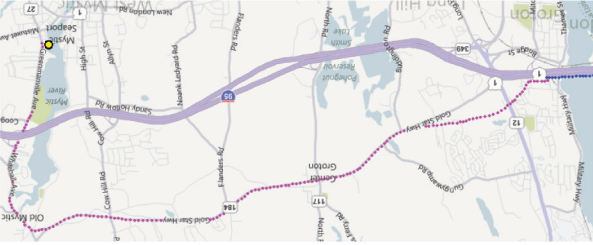
NOANK TO STONINGTON:

Exit **[6] Morgan Point Light** onto *Pearl Street.* Follow *Pearl Street* to end (1/2 mile). Turn LEFT on *Main Street.* Turn RIGHT on *Mosher Avenue.* Turn LEFT to stay on *Mosher Avenue.* Cross *Railroad Bridge.* At end turn RIGHT on *Elm Street (Rt. 215).* Follow for 2 miles to *Downtown Mystic.* Be prepared for **poor road conditions** due to resurfacing, summer of 2011.

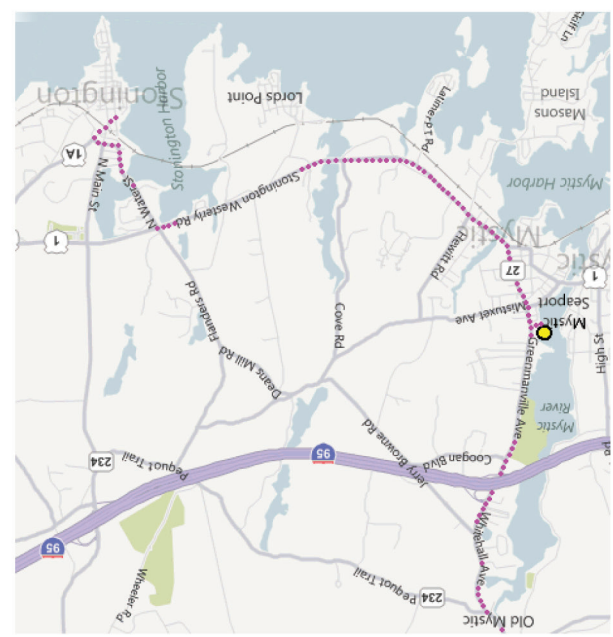
MYSTIC RETURN TO NEW LONDON:
 Continue north on Rt. 27 – Greenmanville Ave. (turn right from [8] Mystic Seaport parking areas.) Follow Rt. 27 to Old Mystic- continue to end at Rt. 184. (2.5 miles) Turn left on Rt. 184- Gold Star Highway. Follow 3.5 miles. Turn RIGHT on Toll Gate Road. Cross Rt 12 at traffic light, to Walker Hill Road. Follow to end, bear RIGHT onto River View Avenue. Follow to end, turn RIGHT to enter Gold Star Bridge Bicycle lane. Cross bridge and exit onto Bailey Circle. Turn RIGHT onto Williams St. Turn LEFT at Water St. At Cannon Square, turn RIGHT and immediate LEFT onto Main St. At Town Green, turn LEFT onto Broad St. Turn RIGHT onto Water Street and RIGHT onto Alpha Avenue. Cross bridge, turn LEFT on Trumbull Avenue. Take 2nd RIGHT onto N Water St. Follow to traffic light (3/4 mile). Turn LEFT on Rt. 1, Stonington Westerly Rd. Follow 3 miles to Rt. 27- Denison Avenue. Turn right on Rt. 27, becomes Greenmanville Ave at traffic light in 1/2 mile. [8] Mystic Seaport Museum is on left; vehicle parking on right.

STONINGTON TO MYSTIC SEAPORT:
 Return from [7] Stonington Lighthouse on Water St. At Cannon Square, turn RIGHT and immediate LEFT onto Main St. Turn RIGHT Green, turn LEFT onto Broad St. Turn RIGHT onto Water Street and RIGHT onto Alpha Avenue. Cross bridge, turn LEFT on Trumbull Avenue. Take 2nd RIGHT onto N Water St. Follow to traffic light (3/4 mile). Turn LEFT on Rt. 1, Stonington Westerly Rd. Follow 3 miles to Rt. 27- Denison Avenue. Turn right on Rt. 27, becomes Greenmanville Ave at traffic light in 1/2 mile. [8] Mystic Seaport Museum is on left; vehicle parking on right.

Fort Trumbull State Park on right.
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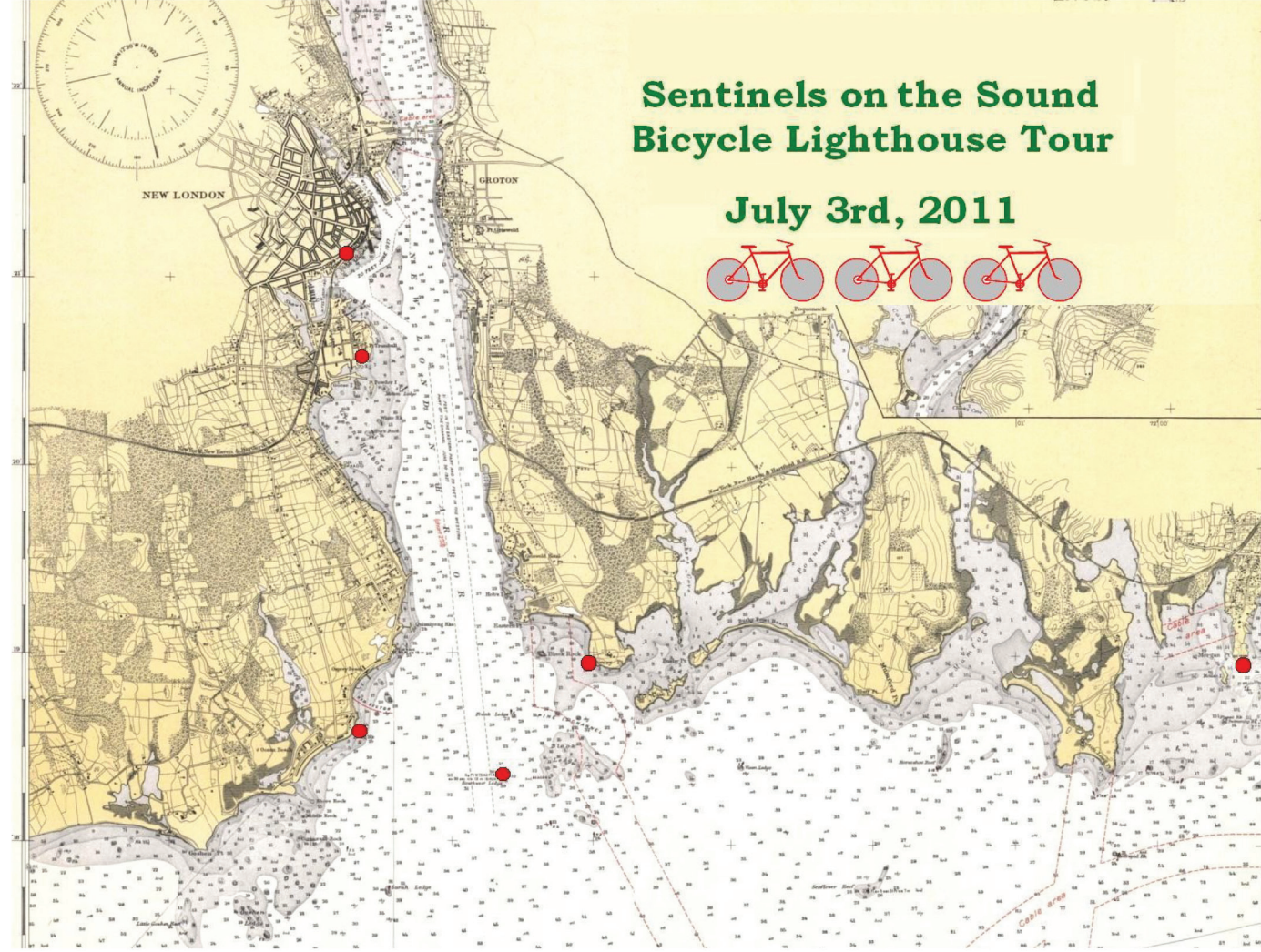
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Follow 3/4 mile, turn left onto Trumbull Avenue (4th right after causeway). Take 2nd right onto Alpha Avenue. Follow to end over bridge. Bear left on Water St. Follow 1/2 mile to end. Very narrow road; yield to oncoming traffic. [7] Stonington Point Lighthouse is on left before parking area.



Rt. 215 becomes Water St in downtown Mystic. Turn RIGHT at end onto Rt. 1- West Main St. West Main becomes East Main St. at drawbridge. Bear right at traffic circle onto Broadway. Follow Rt. 1 left at train station onto Roosevelt Ave. becomes Williams Ave then Stonington-Westerly Road. Follow for 3 miles. Turn RIGHT at traffic light onto Rt 1A- N. Water St. (right-turn-only lane).



Sentinels On The Sound

Join the New London Maritime Society and BIKE NEW LONDON for this unique tour. Visit four historic lighthouses and two premier museums in one day's bicycle ride! Along the way there are many scenic waterfront sites to enjoy as well. On this tour you will have the opportunity to visit:

- 1- Fort Trumbull State Park, birthplace of US Coast Guard
- 2- New London Harbor Light, ca. 1810
- 3- New London Ledge Light, viewed from Pequot Ave.
- 4- US Custom House Museum, home to New London Maritime Society
- 5- Avery Point Light, UCONN campus, Groton
- 6- Morgan Point Light, Pearl St., Noank (privately owned)
- 7- Stonington Old Lighthouse Museum, Water St., Ston. Borough
- 8- Mystic Seaport, the Museum of America and the Sea



Follow these signs that mark the route:

