



NELL Spring Event. May 30-31, 2026

Schedule of Events

Saturday, May 30th

9:00AM visit New London Ledge Light

Details about boat out to light to follow

Entrance to Maritime Museum included

Afternoon: Choose your own adventure

Some options:

Stonington / Mystic

- 1 Mystic Seaport. sunken ships in LEGO BRICKS
- 2 Stonington Lighthouse Museum
- 3 Enders Island: St Edmund Relic

Groton

- 1 USS Nautilus & Submarine Force Museum
- 2 Fort Griswold: fort and monument
- 3 UConn Avery Point

New London

- 1 New London Harbor Lighthouse. ***
- 2 Fort Trumbull: tour inside til 5pm
- 3 New London Maritime Museum
- 4 Full moon cruise to Ledge Light- Friday night if available
- 5 Harkness Memorial State Park

*** Docents can be available in the morning/afternoon to take visitors into NL Harbor Lighthouse. The boat taking visitors out to Ledge will be going back-and-forth (it carries just six passengers at a time). So, if people wanting to visit Harbor Light take an early boat out, they can return sooner and

fit in NL Harbor Light. Tours into Harbor Light take about 40 minutes and cost \$35, each. Contact the New London Maritime Society to make your reservations.

Saturday night

8:00PM NELL meeting (including auction) at the

Best Western Hotel

490 Saw Mill Rd, West Haven, CT

Hotel direct:203-933-0344

Note 20 rooms have been reserved for Sat

And 10 for Friday night. Room rates inc breakfast are:

- \$137 + tax per night for a room with one queen bed**
- \$147 + tax per night for a room with two queen beds**

Sunday, May 31st

9:00 - 11:00 visit 5 Mile Point Lighthouse

2 Lighthouse Road, New Haven, CT 06512

Lighthouse and antique carousel being open

special for NELL. Lighthouse will be open

Anyone who wishes can have 1 free ride on the carousel.

Fee to 5 Mile Point Park waived for NELL

11:00 - 1:00 Enjoy lunch and drive to

Essex River Museum 67 Main Street Essex, CT

1:15 arrive for the boat that will take us

Down the river to view Old Saybrook Light and Lynde Point Lighthouse.

USLHS stamps will be available

Entrance to the Museum included

Cost:

\$130.00/pp to attend all activities

\$133.90/pp if paying with PayPal

\$65.00/pp to attend only Saturday events

\$66.95/pp if paying with PayPal

\$70.00/pp to attend on Sunday events

\$72.10/pp if paying with PayPal

Reservation Deadline: May 23, 2026

Checks made payable to:

New England Lighthouse Lovers, Inc

Should be mailed to:

Arlene Winkleman

99 Marion Street #1

Brookline, MA 02446

We look forward to seeing you in May

Questions: contact Arlene

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