

ALL STAR 2 ★ BOAT LETTER



Welcome to the 2017 ASII Boat Letter! This is the helpful and important information you will need to prepare for our week together on Star. **Regardless of whether this is your first year attending our conference or your 50th, please read this letter carefully, as some things have changed!** After you have reviewed all this information, if you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to the Chairs. We are happy to answer any questions, so please ask!

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PACKING AND LUGGAGE

Luggage rules

All checked bags must be less than 40 pounds each. Remember, your bags are being loaded, unloaded, and delivered by hand by the wonderful island staff (affectionately known as Pelicans or 'Pels').

- Multiple small bags are preferable to one large bag.
- Using duffel bags instead of bags with rails and wheels is also appreciated.
- There is no limit to the number of checked bags.
- There is no limit to the number or weight of carry-ons (other than your own capacity to carry it all!).
- Pels and Boat Staff will be weighing bags at the "check-in" station in Portsmouth.

Please put valuable items and anything you can't live without—glasses, medicines, and contact lenses, for instance—in your carry-on luggage. Carry-on items are the responsibility of the passengers.

All luggage must be labeled with your name, address, and phone number before you arrive at the dock. The island staff will provide color-coded room tags when conferees check in at the dock in Portsmouth, which you will affix to your checked luggage.

No packing in garbage bags: these can be confused with trash and are likely to break open!

All bags must be securely closed since cargo nets may be used to move your baggage.

Individuals over the age of 21 who wish to bring their own private alcoholic beverages must pack them in their checked luggage, not in their carry-on. The Steamship Company will not permit the consumption of private alcoholic beverages on their boat, although beverages are offered for sale during the voyage.

On Star Island, your luggage will be unloaded and delivered to your room. The Star Island Corporation is not responsible for replacement or repair of conferee luggage lost/damaged while in transit. **MAKE SURE TO HAVE YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS ON ALL YOUR BAGS.**

What to bring/not to bring

We hope for sun, but we usually get a variety of weather. Bring layers, since days can start out cool, may get quite warm by early afternoon, and then cool down again at night. Sweatshirts, long pants, warm socks, windbreakers, and raingear are all frequently necessary. You may also want sunscreen, swimwear, beach towels, and mosquito repellent. There is a small selection of necessities available for purchase from the Lobby Store, located in the Oceanic lobby next to the bookstore.

The island terrain is rocky, so water shoes, sneakers, or other sturdy shoes are a necessity. Bring enough clothes to last a full week, **as laundry facilities are not available**. Bring one nice outfit for our traditional Friday Banquet Night.

Remember to pack your music and sports equipment! Bring your tennis racquet, softball glove, fishing pole, golf club, frisbee, etc. There are a few racquets, bats, and gloves available for common use. The All Star II conferees are a very musical group, with lots of singing and chances

to play your musical instrument, so bring your guitars, banjos, trumpets, trombones, saxophones, harmonicas, fiddles, flutes, washboards, and more!

Remember to pack your art supplies and items for the Art Auction! Please bring something to donate to the Art Auction. You may also donate artwork that you do on the island. Proceeds from the Art Auction help support the Ginny Levine Shoalership Fund, which is used to bring Shoalers to Star who might otherwise be unable to come - a truly worthy cause!

Electronics and Cell Phones

Electrical service is limited. Do not bring appliances with heating elements, as their use is strictly forbidden in your bedroom. Outlets for hair dryers are available only in a few bathrooms. Bring a flashlight.

As for other electronics, make your week on Star a chance to get closer to the natural world, without iPods, etc. You can do it!

Island rooms have no locks, so leave your valuables at home.

GETTING TO PORTSMOUTH

Conferees travel to Star together on the M/V Thomas Lughton, operated by The Isles of Shoals Steamship Company, located at 315 Market Street, Portsmouth, NH.

There is a lot of traffic on a summer Saturday, so please plan accordingly. We strongly recommend that you get an early start and arrive in Portsmouth with time to spare. That way you can enjoy the lovely city and its many nice shops and restaurants and arrive at the dock relaxed. The dock is located just steps from downtown Portsmouth, and there is on-street and garage parking available if you arrive before arrival time at the dock lot, which is 11:00 a.m..

Driving Directions

From the NORTH: From 95 South, take NH Exit 7 (the first exit past the Piscataqua River bridge).

At the end of the exit ramp, turn left at the light. The dock is about 0.5 mile, on the left.

From the SOUTH: Take 95 North to Exit 7. At the end of the exit ramp, turn right. The dock is about 0.5 mile, on the left.

From the WEST: From Rt. 101 East to 95 North to Exit 7. At the end of exit ramp, turn right. The dock is about 0.5 mile, on the left.

Getting To Portsmouth By Bus

The Greyhound terminal in downtown Portsmouth is the closest to the dock – right in downtown Portsmouth, just a few minutes walk from the dock. To reach Greyhound, call 800-231-2222 or visit www.greyhound.com.

Also: C&J bus service, 800-258-7111, www.ridecj.com. This lets you off in the Portsmouth Transportation Center, which is a few miles outside of town. To get to the dock, you should either take a taxi or the COAST trolley (www.coastbus.org).

Getting To Portsmouth By Taxi

Anchor Taxi, 603-436-1888, www.anchorataxicab.com; or Great Bay Taxi, 603-431-4555, www.greatbaytaxi.com.

Transport from Nearby Airports

For transport between Portsmouth and either Logan (Boston) or Manchester (NH) airport: Flight Line Airport Express www.flightlineinc.com, 800-245-2525, or Seacoast Airport Services, www.transportnh.com, 866-431-1580. Both companies require advance reservations and both drop off at the Sheraton Hotel across from the dock. From Logan, you can also take the C&J bus service (800-258-7111, www.ridecj.com) to the Portsmouth terminal, and then see above for directions from there.

Overnight Accommodations in Portsmouth

See the Star Island website for a list of hotels and their distance from the dock:
<http://starisland.org/2015/05/staying-overnight-in-portsmouth/>

ARRIVAL AT THE DOCK

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. – Arrive at Steamship Company Dock, 315 Market Street, Portsmouth, NH to park, unload, and check in.

Parking Procedure and Cost

Arrival begins at 11:00 a.m.. If you arrive in Portsmouth before 11:00 a.m., please park on the street or in a municipal parking garage until the dockside parking lot is open (information available at parkportsmouth.com). Once you arrive at the dock, check in with a parking attendant. The attendant will have a conference list to confirm that you are going to All Star II and will then direct you to the Star Island parking area where staff will be waiting to give check-in and parking instructions. You will be able to pull over briefly to offload luggage near the dock before you park.

Car Keys

All car keys will be collected and stored in the secure Steamship Company office to facilitate any emergency early departures. Your key will be returned to you when you arrive back in Portsmouth at the conclusion of the week.

Parking Fees

The fee for parking is \$12 per vehicle, per night, \$84 for the week. If for any reason your car must be parked outside of the designated parking area, you must report to the Pelican on duty to receive further instructions, including what to do with your keys. **Vehicle owners who park their car outside the designated parking area but don't check in with the Pelican on duty will have their vehicles towed at their own expense.**

The Star Island Corporation and the Pease Development Authority, Division of Ports and Harbors, assume no responsibility for cars parked in the designated Star Island parking lot.

Late Conference Arrival or Early Departure from Star

If you are arriving on a day other than the start date of July 8, or leaving before the Conference is over on July 15, you must check in with the Steamship Company parking attendant to receive instructions about where to park to ensure that other cars do not block you in when you need to leave. Then immediately upon arrival on Star, you must check in with the Front Desk staff to ensure they know of your travel plans.

Luggage Check-In

When you arrive at the Dock, check in at the luggage tent where the Pels will give you small tags marked with your room number to attach to every piece of luggage. Your checked bags will be delivered to your room and will be waiting for you when you arrive. If your luggage is not in your room when you arrive, please notify the Front Desk immediately.

Your checked bags will be going out on the luggage boat that will leave Portsmouth BEFORE the Thomas Lughton, so you MUST be at the dock by 1:00 in order to ensure your luggage makes it to Star on Saturday! Conferees arriving after 1:00 run the risk of not having their checked luggage delivered to the island until Monday afternoon, and also possibly missing the Thomas Lughton. With only three showers, having no clothes for two days except those on your back is not a good option. **MAKE SURE TO HAVE YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS ON ALL YOUR BAGS.**

After You Park/Check In

Once your car and luggage are properly taken care of, pick up your nametags and get a copy of the *Dockside Post*, our conference newsletter. It has all the latest All Star II news. Greet new and old friends, and if you have time to spare, head in to Portsmouth to do some last minute shopping or get a bite to eat. Many Conferees go to the Portsmouth Brewery (portsmouthbrewery.com) for lunch, but there are many options. Just be sure to be back in time to board the boat at 2:00 p.m.!

BOARDING THE BOAT: 2:00 PM

We will be traveling to Star Island aboard the M/V Thomas Lughton. The boat ride to Star is a little over an hour, and usually, but not always, fairly calm. If you need them, make sure you bring motion sickness pills. There are refreshments available for purchase once you are on board.

There are no boat tickets to purchase for your trip. Your boat fare is included in your room and board bill; this includes Conference Overnight Guests. You will, however, receive a small lottery-type ticket when you check in that you will hand to the captain when you board.

Schedule for Departure on Saturday, July 8, 2017

- 2:00 – Board the Thomas Lughton
- 2:25 – Depart Portsmouth for Star Island
- 3:30 – Arrive Star Island

FOR THOSE NOT TRAVELING ON The Thomas Loughton

If you require boat transportation other than the regular conference Saturday arrival and Saturday departure, you must let the Chairs know which boat you will be on. The boat schedule is available at <http://starisland.org/boat-schedule/>. We will need the name of the boat (Thomas Loughton, Challenger, or Uncle Oscar) and your boat's arrival or departure day and time, and will put you on the boat list once we get that information. If you are not taking the Thomas Loughton or Challenger, you must make your own arrangements with the Uncle Oscar, which departs from Rye, NH. Call (603) 964-6446 or visit www.uncleoscar.com.

If you come to Star or leave on a boat other than the Thomas Loughton or Challenger, you will have to pay for that ticket separately, in addition to your room and board charge.

WHEN YOU REACH THE ISLAND

WELCOME! Register at the Front Desk and then check the Starboard (the chalkboard with information about all conference activities located in the lobby). If you're not scheduled for the Children's Staff meeting, relax and enjoy Saturday Hospitality on the front porch of the Oceanic. Please wait until after orientation to go to your rooms. This gives the Island staff time to unload your luggage and get it to your room.

At 4:30 p.m., EVERYONE must be in Elliott for the Mandatory Orientation, traditionally referred to as the "Fire and Water" talk. Immediately following, all children will meet briefly with their group leaders at locations to be announced at the orientation meeting, and all Mid- and Sr. Teens AND THEIR PARENTS will meet briefly with the Chairs and Island Management in Brookfield to discuss important safety rules and expectations for youth conduct.

BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE SATURDAY SCHEDULE AFTER ARRIVAL

(Subject to last-minute change; check the *Dockside Post* and, once on the Island, the Starboard)

- 3:35 p.m. Boat Arrives - check-in at the Front Desk in the Lobby, pick up a Conference List. Look for our team of photographers, waiting to take your Family Photo for the Photo Tree. We want to set a record this year for completed family photos. Let's get them shot and up in the lobby by Monday!
- 3:35 p.m. Enjoy refreshments on the porch; Saturday Hospitality hosted by the Allshouse Family
- 3:50 p.m. Children's Staff Meeting in Sandpiper Room (yes, 15 minutes after docking)
- 4:30 p.m. MANDATORY Orientation for EVERYONE in Elliott, followed by MANDATORY meeting in Brookfield for Mid and Senior Teens, their parents, and their Group Leaders.
- 5:30 p.m. Social Hour and Children's Activities
- 6:30 p.m. Dinner
- 7:30 p.m. Marshmallow Roast
- 9:30 p.m. Chapel - 2017 Chairs
- 10:30 p.m. Dictionary in Marshman
- 10:30 p.m. Board Games in Oceanic Lobby

WHILE YOU ARE ON THE ISLAND

Island Phone Numbers

The primary island phone line is (603) 601-0832. The emergency backup line is (603) 964-7252. There is cell phone service, particularly on the mainland side of the island. However, cell phone use in public areas is strongly discouraged – if you need to make a call, please do so from your room or the Business Center in Cottage D.

Medical Care

There are two volunteer doctors and/or nurses on staff and available for emergencies at all times. Regular clinic hours at the First Aid Station are one hour before each meal. There is a \$10 flat service fee per person with your initial visit to the First Aid Station. There will be no additional fee for follow-up visits for the same medical problem. There will be no charge for retrieval of prescription drugs stored at the First Aid Station. Be sure to alert the Island and Chairs of any significant change in your health status or any illness/allergy/disease we should be aware of. Please note that under the best of circumstances it can take almost 2 hours to transport someone from the island to the hospital. Transport services through DART (Dartmouth Air Rescue Transport) is available but is restricted to life threatening emergencies with a cost charged to the patient of more than \$10,000. For complete information on medical considerations at Star, please refer to the Medical Considerations section of the island website, at <http://starisland.org/faq-category/important-info/#medical-considerations>.

Money

Island Purchases

At the bookstore, gift shop, and snack bar, you will be able to establish tabs that can be paid by check, cash, Visa, or MasterCard at the end of the week. You can cash personal checks on the island at the Front Desk, up to \$100 total for the week.

Room Bills

The balance of your Room and Board is due by the end of the week on island. Room bills are usually ready by Thursday – don't wait until the last minute to pay, as the Front Desk lines get long on Friday night! All bills and accounts must be paid before you leave the island. Hotel bills can be paid by Visa, MasterCard, check, or cash; however, **the preferred method of payment is cash or check, as our conference is responsible for all credit card fees.**

Conference-related purchases

You may find that there are some enticing extras that you would like to purchase or participate in and the method of payment is only by **check or cash**, e.g. clams & mussels special during social hour; contributing toward your share of the costs of the Social Hour; contributing to the Ginny Levine Fund or the Annual Fund. If you ordered a T-shirt or hoodie, please bring cash or check for pickup on island. Pint glasses and stem-less wine glasses with our conference logo will also be for sale on the island.

Credit cards WILL be accepted for Art Auction purchases.

Dining Room/Saving Seats

All meals are served family-style in the Dining Room. If you have any dietary restrictions or food-related health conditions, please inform the Hostess. **New this year, there is a refrigerator available if you need to store your own food items.** Conferees can access items stored in the fridge at any point day or night via the Front Desk, or during meals via the Hostess.

We are a very big conference, and we will be filling the Dining Room. In order to ensure that there is room for everyone, **we will no longer be allowing seats to be saved.** Please be prepared to sit wherever there is room – it's a great way to meet new people! – and please be welcoming to other Shoalers who are looking for a seat.

We understand that families with younger children will need to sit together, so we ask that you gather your family a few minutes before the dinner bell so that you can find the seats you need. If you have mobility issues or other special circumstances, you may enter the dining room 5 minutes before the bell.

Announcements

Please listen for important announcements during meals. There are often last-minute changes, or reminders of kids' activities, so keep an ear out!

Starboard/Schedule

The large chalkboard in the Oceanic Lobby, known as the Starboard, is the primary source of information for the day's schedule. Our Starboard Scribes work hard to keep this information timely and accurate. Look for the next day's Starboard by around 9:00 p.m. each night. Checking the schedule will assist you in making plans for activities you want to attend, tell you when you will have free time to relax or take a swim, row to Smuttynose, etc., and remind you where you kids need to be for their group activities.

The Porch Bell is rung (one loud DING!) throughout the day to announce meals, activities, and younger children's bedtimes. If you don't know why the bell has been rung, just check the Starboard!

Gosport Grill

New this year – the Gosport Grill, located under a tent at the end of the front lawn by the dock, will be open 7 days a week, weather permitting, serving lobster rolls, hamburgers, cheese burgers, hotdogs, chips, and drinks.

Candle Light Chapel

There is a candle light chapel service in the Chapel every evening at 10:00 p.m.. Participants walk silently up to the Chapel to the sound of the Chapel's iron bell. If you would like to carry a candle lantern, please line up 10 minutes or so before the service on the Oceanic Front Porch. Pels will hand you the lit lanterns, which you can carry and hang on the brackets in the Chapel. Please remember to return the lantern to the Pels following the service. For your safety, volunteers will hold flashlights to illuminate the path up to the Chapel. If you are unsure of your footing on the rocks, you may arrange to get a ride in the Vicmobile. Please ask at the Front Desk to make arrangements earlier in the day.

Volunteer Jobs

Thanks again for accepting your volunteer jobs! If you get asked to help out with something else on the island, please do your best to cooperate with the volunteer organizer who asks. We are a true community, and the week works because of all that you do!

Stunt Night/Musicale

Bring ideas/costumes/instruments/music for Stunt Night and the Musicale. Stunt Night is our lighter entertainment fare, and the Musicale features our more serious musicians and singers.

Star Island Annual Fund

Room and board fees do not cover the cost of maintaining Star Island. There simply wouldn't be an All Star II conference without a Star Island! Some grants and outside funding sources require 100% member participation for their funding, therefore Star Island needs all of us to contribute to the Annual Fund. We ask that you give whatever you can afford – no donation is too small! Our Annual Fund leader for the 2017 conference is Ed Doty, who will be assisted by members of the Annual Fund Committee. You can make a donation at any time during the Conference. If you have any questions, please ask one of them for more information when you are on island.

Cell Phone/Computer Use Etiquette

We strongly discourage use of cell phones and computers in any public space. We ask that cell phones be turned off or, if an important call is expected, set to vibrate. Cell phone calls should be conducted from conferee rooms or other private areas.

There is a small business center in Cottage D with a few computers and wireless access for laptops. It is equipped with a printer and a photocopier. There are usage fees. If you must do work on your laptop while you are here, we ask you to do so privately in your room or in the business center.

Showers

Water is a limited resource on an island, so showers are limited to three times during the week, on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Showers are located downstairs in Oceanic (affectionately known as Underworld), and bath towels and soap are provided. There is a rinse-off shower at the end of the dock that is available anytime the dock is open – on sunny afternoons, the water gets really nice and warm! No soap/shampoo is allowed at the dock shower. Hot water is also available at all times in the Dining Room, and you may bring a pitcher to your room if you want to freshen up using the wash basin provided.

IMPORTANT ISLAND POLICIES

More information about Star Island policies may be found at <http://starisland.org/faq-category/important-info/>

Cancellations

Please be informed that the Star Island Corporation will be enforcing the two-week deadline regarding cancellations. If you cancel less than two weeks prior to the start of the conference you will be charged your full week room and board.

Firearms and Fireworks

Firearms and fireworks of any kind are strictly prohibited.

Violators will be required to leave the island on the next boat with no refund of fees, deposits, or costs.

Alcoholic Beverages

New this year - alcoholic beverages may be consumed legally (21+) and responsibly in the following spaces during conference functions and privately in the evenings: Newton Centre, Lindquist Deck, Stone Village lawn, Pink Parlor, Brookfield, and the Summer House. No alcohol is permitted in the Dining Room or in any other public space.

There is no tolerance for alcohol consumption by anyone under the age of 21, nor for illegal drug use by anyone in the conference. Young Adults 18-21 are permitted to attend Social Hour, but may not be served alcohol.

Violators will be required to leave the island on the next boat with no refund of fees, deposits, or costs.

Smoking and Open Flames

Smoking and open flames, including matches, candles, incense, etc. are prohibited in all Star Island buildings, on the grounds on any part of the island, including the rocks, with the exception of organized bonfires and designated smoking areas. Smoking is only allowed while in the presence of a red cigarette Butt Can, and these cans may not be moved.

Violators will be required to leave the island on the next boat with no refund of fees, deposits, or costs.

Oxygen or Helium

Oxygen or helium bottles cannot be transported on the boat.

Fire Drill/Emergency

Fire safety is a serious concern in an old, wood framed building on an island far from the mainland, so Star conducts weekly fire drills which are taken **very** seriously. There are two types of sounds that indicate a fire alarm: the blaring of horns, sirens and electric bells; and the rapid and continuous ringing of the porch bell and/or chapel bell. When you hear the fire/emergency signal, you **must** evacuate immediately to the flagpole on the front lawn and await instructions.

Children, if not accompanied by their parents, will be brought to the Graveyard for safekeeping. Please remain silent during the duration of the fire drill. You will be notified by the staff when the drill is over, at which time you may return to your activities.

If you have mobility concerns, please notify our Registrar, Ron Cordes, registrar@allstar2.org.

Violators of the Fire Drill Policy will be required to leave on the next boat and will be charged for the full conference period.

Pack In/Pack Out

Use environmentally safe products (toiletries) on the island and recycle as much as possible. If you arrive with any bottles, cans, or batteries please leave with them, even if they are empty.

Visitors

The Front Desk must be notified of guests visiting conferees for a day-trip one day in advance. Meals for these visitors must be arranged through the conference chairs prior to the day of arrival, and are on a space-available basis. Visitors eating in the dining room must be signed in and are expected to pay for their meals in advance at the Front Desk.

Pelican Gratuities

The conference center is staffed by a group of young people affectionately known as Pelicans or Pels. Pels are paid as salaried employees and gratuity cannot be accepted. To show your appreciation, please contribute to the Annual Fund, which also benefits the Pelicans. To donate, see Ed Doty, our Annual Fund Committee Chair.

FOR FAMILIES WITH YOUNG CHILDREN

Bedtimes & Curfews

A family conference means there are lots of families (parents, grandparents) and lots of kids. This conference works best when everyone is aware that the rules are there for reasons, and that they apply to everyone. We keep very busy during the day, and bedtimes and curfews serve the purpose of making sure children and teens are well rested.

8:00 p.m.: Nestlings & Skimmers

8:30 p.m.: Puffins

9:00 p.m.: Terns

9:30 p.m.: Gulls

10:00 p.m.: Jr. Teens

10:30 p.m.: Mid Teens

11:00 p.m.: Sr. Teens

Evening Child Hall Monitors

Families with children under 8 are housed in the same area upstairs in Oceanic, and the island staff provides hall monitors (Pels) every evening from 8 to 11 p.m.. All families with one or more children under 8 are charged \$50/family for these services. Please contact Mike Bray, Island Registrar, if paying these hall monitoring rates poses an undue hardship for your family.

These hall monitors are NOT expected to put children to bed, change diapers, or entertain the children. They are stationed near the children's room to ensure that children are safe, and to see that parents are sent for if their children need them. The Island does not offer a private babysitting program, though conferees may hire Pels on an individual basis. We encourage you to introduce yourself and your child(ren) to the Pels on duty each evening before bedtime.

Children's Boundaries and Parental Responsibilities

Children's boundaries are for the safety of younger children. Children under the age of 12 may not go cross the boundary road unless accompanied by someone who is 18+.

Parents or guardians are always responsible for their children, except when the kids are in morning or afternoon groups.

Parents are responsible for getting their children to groups daily. Please inform the group leaders if your child will be absent. Check in with your family members on a regular basis: at meals, over ice cream, on a walk.

What You Should Bring for Kids

- One day's worth of bottles, sippy cups, and eating utensils for infants/toddlers
- Enough diaper, changing supplies, and formula to last at least eight days. These items are not sold on the island
- Comfort item and/or favorite blanket
- A few toys to amuse your child between scheduled conference children's programs
- Any prescription or over the counter medications you might need for your child
- Sunscreen and bug spray appropriate for use on young children
- Favorite snacks to supplement between meals
- Insulated bag or cooler to store milk or prepared formula in room between meals.
- Baby monitor or low range FRS two-way radio to monitor child during naps or to leave with the Pels during evening child monitoring so that you can be reached more easily if needed

What You Should NOT Bring for Kids

- Strollers: there are no paved pathways to use them on.
- Loud, battery-powered toys that may disturb fellow conferees

Services and Supplies Provided on Island

- Travel crib/playpen available in room for infants; bed rails available upon request
- Nightly child monitoring services from Pels; please introduce yourself to these Pels (they will be available beginning at 8 p.m. upstairs in Oceanic)
- High chairs and booster seats in dining room
- Sterilization of children's bottles, sippy cups, and eating utensils after every meal. Leave items on dining room table and they will be cleaned and placed at the front of the dining room before the next meal.
- Milk available at every meal
- Diaper pails and large sink for bathing of infants on the second floor of Oceanic.

- Children’s books, coloring supplies, and small refrigerator in babysitting room on Oceanic 2nd Floor.
- Blankets for use on lawn or floor available at Front Desk
- Emergency laundry services provided upon request – see Front Desk
- Children’s programs held daily for children of all ages, 0-18
- Medical staff and standard first aid supplies

RETURNING TO PORTSMOUTH

We board the Thomas Loughton for the return trip to Portsmouth after breakfast on Saturday, July 15. Your checked luggage will be collected by the Pels very early that morning and transported back to Portsmouth on the luggage boat. All luggage will be set out on the dock where you will have to locate and collect it once you arrive.

Saturday, July 15, 2017

8:20 a.m.– Depart Star Island

9:30 a.m. – Arrive Portsmouth

After arriving back in Portsmouth from our week on Star, the Steamship Company asks that we pack our cars and move them out of the lot as quickly as possible. If you plan on going into town for lunch or shopping, please move your car out of the lot and find on-street or garage parking. The dock needs to be empty before 11:00 when the next conference will begin to arrive.

Although you are encouraged not to linger in the parking lot, make sure to take a moment to say your goodbyes – your kids in particular may need some extra time to part from their new friends, and it can be an emotional time, so be prepared for the possibility of a few tears. You WILL come back!



In closing, we want you and your family to have a great time on Star. If you have any questions, concerns, or if you have found any of this confusing, please contact us, the conference Registrar, Ron Cordes, registrar@allstar2.org; or call the Star Island Portsmouth Office at 603-430-6272.

We look forward to greeting you on Star in a few short weeks!

Yours in Star,

Bill & Margot

Bill Knox and Margot Fleischman

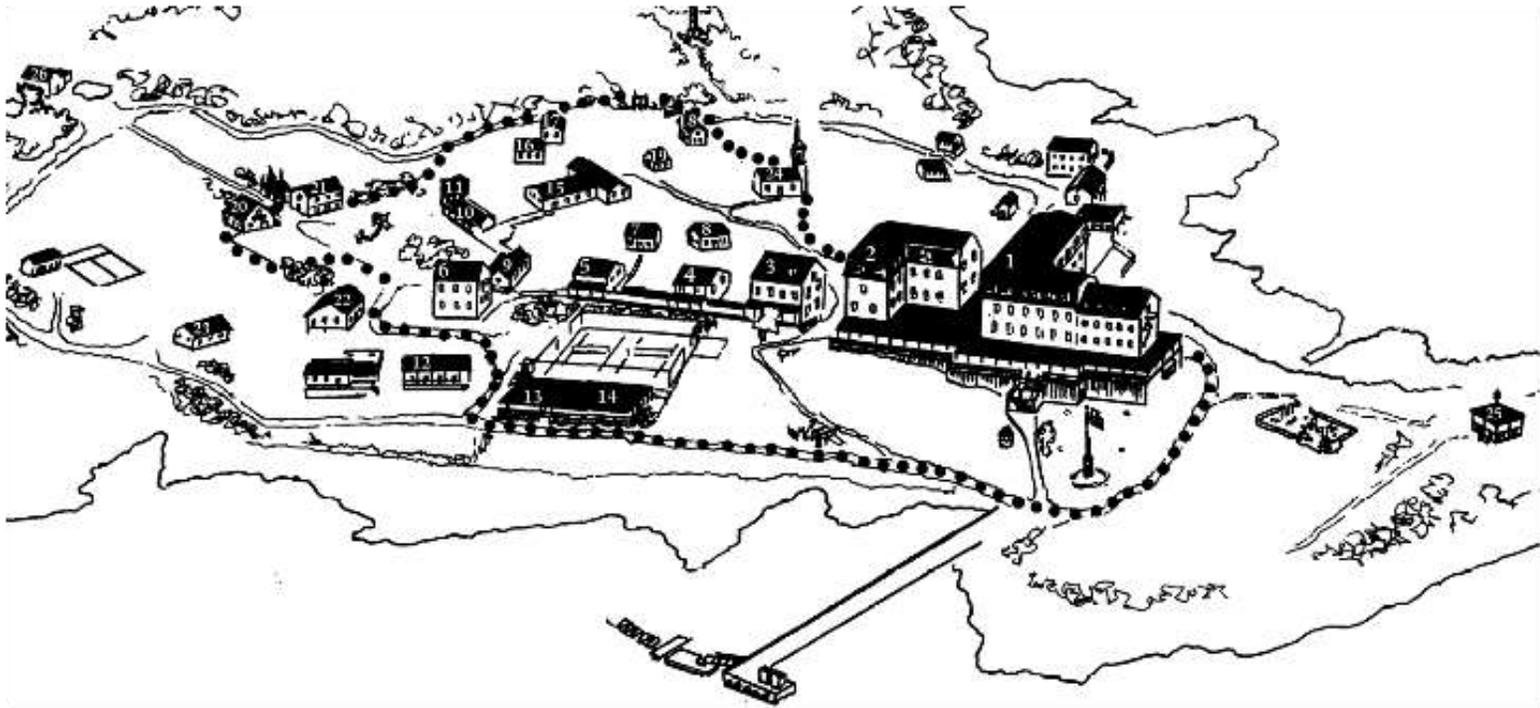
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Star Island Buildings and Meeting Spaces



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| 1 Oceanic | 3 Cottage A | 13 Rutledge Marine Lab | 23 Doctor's Cottage |
| Lobby | 4 Cottage B | 14 Brookfield | 24 Chapel |
| Pink Parlor | 5 Cottage C | 15 Newton Centre | 25 Summer House |
| Writing Room (Peace Room) | 6 Cottage D | 16 Parsonage | 26 Art Barn |
| Dining Room and Snack Bar | 7 Cottage E | 17 Marshman | |
| Gift Shop | 8 Manager's Cottage | 18 Vaughn Cottage | |
| Lobby Store and Bookstore | 9 Sprague | 19 Parker | |
| 2 Gosport | 10 Y.P.R.U | 20 Kiddie Barn/
Star Loft | |
| Elliott Hall | 11 Baker | 21 Louise's Barn | |
| Lawrance | 12 Founder's | 22 Dement First Aid Station | |

Children's Boundaries are defined by the dotted line. Children under 12 years old must stay within the boundaries unless accompanied by someone over 18.