

Heidi + John

Directions to Belle Mer

From Points South (New York or Hartford):

Take I-95 North to exit 3A in Rhode Island (Rt. 138 East). Follow signs for Newport. Continue over Jamestown Bridge, then over Newport Bridge (\$2.00 toll). Take first exit after bridge, "Scenic Newport - Rt. 238". Turn right at stop sign at end of exit ramp.

Proceed to second traffic light. Turn right onto Rt. 238/America's Cup Avenue. Turn right at next traffic light onto connector road/Gladys Carr Bolhouse Rd. Proceed one block. At stop sign, continue straight over causeway. At the end of the causeway turn left.

The entrance to Belle Mer will be on the right.

From Western Massachusetts/Mass Pike:

Take Mass Pike (I-90) East to Rt. 146 South/Providence (exit 10A). Follow to I-295 South to Warwick. At end of 295 follow I-95 South to exit 9 (left exit). Follow directions "From Points Northeast".

From Points Northeast (Providence/Warwick/T.F. Green Airport):

Take I-95 South to exit 9 (left exit). Follow Rt. 4 South for ten (10) miles. At end of Rt. 4 follow Rt. 1 South for 1/2 mile. Take first exit Rt. 138 East. Continue over Jamestown Bridge, then over Newport Bridge (\$2.00 toll). Take first exit after bridge, "Scenic Newport - Rt. 238".

Turn right at stop sign at end of exit ramp. Proceed to second traffic light. Turn right onto Rt. 238/America's Cup Avenue. Turn right at next traffic light onto connector road/Gladys Carr Bolhouse Road. Proceed one block. At stop sign, continue straight over causeway. At the end of the causeway turn left. The entrance to Belle Mer will be on the right.

From Points North (Boston Area):

Take I-93 to Rt. 24 South to Fall River, MA. Continue on Rt. 24 across Rhode Island border.

At end of 24, follow Rt. 114 South approximately 11-12 miles to Newport. Proceed one mile past Newport city line. Take first right turn after Newport Police Station onto Marlborough Street. Continue straight to traffic light. Make right turn onto America's Cup Avenue. At the next light turn left at connector road/Gladys Carr Bolhouse Road. At stop sign, continue over causeway. At the end of the causeway turn left. The entrance to Belle Mer will be on the right.

Directions By Boat:

Upon entering the east passage of Narragansett Bay from the sea, you will leave Castle Hill Lighthouse to starboard and Beavertail Lighthouse (located on the southern tip of Conanicut Island), to your port.

Heading north towards the Newport Bridge up the east passage, you will see Fort Adams to starboard and the house on the rock known as Clingstone to your port.

Passing between the two, heading north, and immediately after you leave Fort Adams is the Newport Harbor entrance to starboard.

Continue on a northerly course towards the Newport Bridge. Immediately after you leave the Newport Harbor entrance to starboard is Goat Island. About halfway up the short coastline of Goat Island, you will see the white buildings of Belle Mer. Belle Mer overlooks the Newport bridge to the north, Narragansett bay and quaint village of Jamestown to the west, and Clingstone and Fort Adams to the south.

Both, Goat Island Marina, tucked in behind Belle Mer, and Newport Shipyard, across the causeway, offer slips for your Lady for the day and/or night. They can be reached at 401.849.5655 and 401.846.6000 respectively, or on channel 16.

Newport, RI geographic coordinates: longitude W71.3, latitude N41.5

Airport:

TF Green

Exit 13 off I95

Warwick, RI

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