

Star Hampshire 2013

September 13-15, 2013

Friday afternoon / evening arrival

2:00–2:45 Ferry Boarding, parking & Ferry Ticket – **PORTSMOUTH, NH!**

2:55–4:00 Ferry Ride to Star Island

4:00 Star Hampshire orientation – near well house (rain location - porch)

4:15 Move into rooms

4:30 – 5:15 Star Island Orientation session, Elliott (**Mandatory**)

5:15 – continue moving into rooms, rest, explore, enjoy the views

6:30–7:30 DINNER

6:56 SUNSET

Friday evening program – Brookfield

7:40: Intro to contras – Bob & David

8:00–11:00 CONTRAS, SQUARES & COUPLE DANCES

Bob Dalsemer, with Foxfire, Sassafras Stomp

11:00–1:00 AM Showers! (downstairs in Oceanic)

Saturday morning – Brookfield

6:21 SUNRISE

7:45–8:00 WAKE UP WALTZ, Oceanic Lobby – Foxfire

8:00–9:00 BREAKFAST

All day: **Silent Auction** in Writing Room (off Pink Parlor in Oceanic)

9:15–10:45 Contras and Squares: a Cross-Cultural Exchange – Foxfire

11:00–12:20 Uncontras and Non-Squares – Sassafras Stomp

Both sessions led by Bob.

12:30–1:30 LUNCH

Saturday afternoon

All day: **Silent Auction** in Writing Room (off Pink Parlor in Oceanic)

1:30–2:30 Musicians' workshop: Daron, Pink Parlor

1:30–2:30 English country dance for all: David Millstone & Karen

Fun for new and experienced English dancers alike! Great intro for newcomers!

2:30–3:45 Musicians' informal jam session, Pink Parlor, Johanna & Adam

2:30–3:45 Guided hikes around island: Peggy Martin, Phyllis Varga

Or self-guided tour focusing on Star Island geology

4:00: Group photo (Oceanic steps)

In conjunction with Star Harmony

4:15–5:00 ACOUSTIC CONCERT, Elliott ~ musicians & singers

5:00–6:15 SOCIAL HOUR, (outdoors near turnstile) (BYO)

Bad weather location: Newton Center

6:15–7:30 DINNER for Lobster Eaters

(pick up ticket at front desk by social hour)

6:30–7:30 DINNER For everyone else

Saturday evening

6:54 SUNSET

7:30–8:30 CANDLELIGHT CHAPEL – Chapel (non-denominational)

Open to all; sign-up sheet in the dance hall; music, poems, songs, story telling, readings. A reflective mood with dance, sea or celestial themes preferred but almost anything goes.

8:30–11:30 SATURDAY NIGHT DANCE PARTY – Brookfield

* Festive attire suggested / celestial or seaside theme.

Bob, with Sassafras Stomp, Foxfire

11:00–1:00 AM Showers! (downstairs in Oceanic)

Sunday morning

6:22 SUNRISE

7:45–8:00 WAKE UP WALTZ, Oceanic Lobby – Sassafras Stomp

8:00–9:00 BREAKFAST

All morning: **Silent Auction** in Writing Room (off Pink Parlor in Oceanic)

9:00 Good time to pack luggage

9:30–10:50 ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE David and Foxfire

11:00–12:20 FINAL BIG DANCE

Bob, with all four musicians: Daron, Karen, Johanna, Adam

Sunday afternoon

12:30–1:15 LUNCH

1:15–1:45 LUGGAGE DROP return to your pick-up point
(verify time and place on island)

1:30 – 2:45 MUSIC & DANCE FOR ALL

FRONT PORCH (or LOBBY if inclement weather)

(Acoustic) Pick-up band and volunteer callers

3:05–4:45 Ferry to Portsmouth, NH

5:00–??? Optional: Parting **DINNER** & brew

(to be decided on the boat coming back from Star)

Daily Activities & Notes

Rowboats available throughout the day – sign out at Oceanic desk.

1:00–3:00 Polar Bear Ocean Swim (Brr!).

WEEKEND STAFF

Caller: Bob Dalsemer

Musicians: Foxfire (Daron Douglas & Karen Axelrod)

Sassafras Stomp (Johanna Davis & Adam Nordell)

Star Island says, "You WILL Come Back!" ☺

