

2026 CONNECTICUT SEA MUSIC FESTIVAL SCHEDULE

SATURDAY SCHEDULE

(SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

	CT RIVER MUSEUM (CRM) MARQUEE TENT	TOWN GREEN RAIN LOCATION: ESSEX TOWN HALL	LAY HOUSE LAWN	ST. JOHN'S CHURCH	FAMILY STAGE RAIN LOCATION: BOATHOUSE ROOM @ CRM	PRATT HOUSE	JOY CHOCOLATE Co.	J. McLAUGHLIN	OLIVE OYL'S	CT RIVER MUSEUM LAWN + BOAT LAUNCH	ONBOARD
9:30 a.m.	PARADE										
10:15 - 10:45 a.m.			Open Chantey Sing Led by Ship's Company Chanteymen Rain: Marquee								
11 - 11:45 a.m.	Ship's Company Chanteymen	<u>Inland Waters</u> Ken Schatz Rick Spencer & Dawn Indermuehle Sally Rogers & Howie Bursen	Sailor Crafts & Demos Dirty Blue Shirts Rain location: CT River Museum North Deck	Moe Bowstern	<u>Squeezeboxes</u> A.J. Wright Alex Cumming The Vox Hunters	<u>Free & Easy</u> David Coller & Diane Chodkowski David Littlefield David Jones					<i>RiverQuest</i> 11:30 - 1:00 Marc Bernier
12 - 12:45 p.m.	Tom Callinan	Jerry Bryant		<u>Ballads</u> A.J. Wright Alex Cumming David Jones	<u>Up The Irish</u> The Vox Hunters Sean & Deirdre Murtha	<u>Young America</u> Rick Spencer & Dawn Indermuehle Joseph Morneault	Ken Schatz The Dreadnoughts	Geoff Kaufman	Deckhands	11:00 - 4:00 Irish Rowing Boat Demos Currach Rowers of CT Shores	<i>Separate Ticket Purchase Required at the Museum</i>
1 - 1:45 p.m.	David Coller & Diane Chodkowski	<u>The Songs They Sang</u> Bounding Main The Dreadnoughts		Cate Clifford	<u>In The Tradition</u> Tom Callinan Rick Spencer & Dawn Indermuehle	<u>New Takes & Old Songs</u> Moe Bowstern Sally Rogers & Howie Bursen	Ship's Company Chanteymen				
2 - 2:45 p.m.	David Jones	<u>Sing-Around Challenge</u> Bounding Main Cate Clifford Jerry Bryant		The Vox Hunters	<u>Regional Songs</u> Alex Cumming David Coller & Diane Chodkowski Moe Bowstern	<u>Dog Watch</u> A.J. Wright Celeste Bernardo Lynz Morahn		David Littlefield		<i>Onrust</i> 2:00-3:30 Geoff Kaufman	
3 - 3:45 p.m.	The Dreadnoughts	<u>Fishing & Whaling</u> Jerry Bryant Sally Rogers & Howie Bursen Tom Callinan		A.J. Wright	<u>Free & Easy</u> Cate Clifford Ken Schatz Ship's Company Chanteymen	<u>On The Rocks</u> Bounding Main				<i>Separate Ticket Purchase Required at the Museum</i>	
4 - 4:45 p.m.			Open Chantey Sing Led by Gibb Schreffler								
Saturday Evening Concert -- Marquee Tent -- CRM -- June 13, 6:45-9:45 p.m. Tickets Required											

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

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	CT River Museum (CRM) Marquee Tent	Town Green Rain Location: Essex Town Hall	Lay House Lawn	St. John's Church	Family Stage Rain location: Boathouse Room @ CRM	Pratt House	CT River Museum Lawn + Boat Launch	Onboard
10 a.m.								
11 - 11:45 a.m.	Hymn Sing 10:00-11:30 Led by the Heavenly Twins	<u>Shipwrecks & Disasters</u> David Jones The Dreadnoughts Jerry Bryant	Sailor Crafts & Demos Dirty Blue Shirts		<u>The Songs They Sang</u> David Collier & Diane Chodkowski Ken Schatz Moe Bowstern	<u>The Ocean State</u> The Vox Hunters		<i>River Quest</i> 11:00 - 12:30 Cliff Haslam
12 - 12:45 p.m.	Rick Spencer & Dawn Indermuehle	<u>Sea Songs Then & Now</u> David Collier & Diane Chodkowski The Dreadnoughts Ship's Company Chanteymen			<u>Women & The Sea</u> Alex Cumming Cate Clifford Sally Rogers & Howie Bursen	David Littlefield		<i>Separate Ticket Purchase Required at the Museum</i>
1 - 1:45 p.m.	Sally Rogers & Howie Bursen	<u>Chanteys</u> A.J. Wright Jerry Bryant Rick Spencer & Dawn Indermuehle		Rain location: CT River Museum North Deck	Alex Cumming	<u>In The Tradition</u> Bounding Main Cate Clifford David Jones	Deckhands	1:00-2:30 Irish Rowing Boat Demos Currach Rowers of CT Shores
2 - 2:45 p.m.	Bounding Main	<u>Dancing On The Deck</u> A.J. Wright Alex Cumming The Vox Hunters		Ken Schatz	<u>Humor</u> Moe Bowstern Sally Rogers & Howie Bursen Ship's Company Chanteymen	Geoff Kaufman		

Free Final Concert -- Marquee Tent -- CRM -- June 14, 3:30 - 6 p.m.

Shuttles and Parking

Park in the Town Hall lot, 29 West Ave., Essex. From there, take the Shuttle into downtown Essex. Overflow parking is at the Pratt House lot, 19 West Ave. Catch the shuttle there -- it goes to Town Hall before heading downtown.

Shuttle Stops:

Town Hall, 29 West Ave.
Town Green, 14 Main St.
Ferry St. at the corner of Main St. (across from The Griswold Inn)
Pratt House, 19 West Ave.

LEGEND

(P) Satellite Parking

PRIMARY VENUES

Marquee Tent, CT River Museum, 67 Main St.
Lay House Lawn, 57 Main St.
Family Stage, corner of Main St./Ferry St.
Town Green, 14 Main St.
Pratt House, 19 West Ave.
St. John's Church, 3 Cross/Main St.

POP-UP STAGES

Joy Chocolate, 5 North Main St.
Olive Oyl's, 6 Main St.
J. McLaughlin, 3 Main St. (inside the store)

RAIN LOCATIONS

Family Stage: Boathouse Room-CRM
Town Green: Essex Town Hall
Dirty Blue Shirts: North Deck-CRM

ADDITIONAL PROGRAMMING:

Boat Trip, CRM, tickets: ctrivermuseum.org
Post-Concert Pub Sing, The Griswold Inn, 36 Main St., Friday/Saturday until 11:30 pm
Post-Concert Bawdy Song Session, The Essex Corinthian Yacht Club, 9 Novelty Ln. Saturday, 10:30 pm - 12:30 a.m. (BYOB)
Survivors' Night: The Griswold Inn, 36 Main St., Monday, 7:30 - 11 p.m.

