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Cruises of Historic Black Rock Harbor Offered by the Fairfield Museum and History Center

FAIRFIELD (July 12) The Fairfield Museum and History Center is offering a series of guided cruises of historic Black Rock Harbor, beginning July 18. Participants will learn about this deep, protected harbor that developed as a trade port and shipbuilding center in the 1700s while cruising aboard the "Chief," a 40' Navy launch. The tour will provide views of the beautifully restored Black Rock Lighthouse and Fayerweather lighthouse on Fayerweather Island, which at one time was used mainly for the pasturing of sheep. Participants will see Penfield Lighthouse, which is said to be haunted by the ghost of a former keeper and enjoy scenic views of the local yacht club, the harbor and more. Cruises will be offered July 18 at 5:30pm, August 12 at noon, and September 29 at noon. All tours are delivered by Bruce Williams, of Captain's Cove Seaport, and begin on the deck of Captain's Cove Seaport, located at One Bostwick Avenue in Bridgeport.. Tours cost \$15 per person, or \$10 per person for members of the Fairfield Historical Society. Space is limited; please call 259-1598 to make a reservation.

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