



**City of New London Police Department
Sailfest
PRESS RELEASE**



The City of New London and its Police Department welcomes all visitors for the annual Sailfest event to be held on 7/8 - 7/10. Some new regulations will be implemented during the celebration to ensure public safety and to avoid inconvenience and alarm.

- 1) No pets or animals of any kind (other than service animals) will be permitted on the Waterfront Park or in any other densely populated area. In particular, no aggressive dogs, exotic pets such as snakes, monkeys, or birds.
- 2) No coolers or large bags will be permitted on the Waterfront Park. This restriction has been put in place to keep the alarm caused by abandoned bags and packages to a minimum and to allow for the uninterrupted enjoyment of the event.

Visitors traveling to Downtown New London are reminded that roads leading into the heart of the City will be closed as early as 5 p.m. Road may be closed earlier if volume and safety issues dictate. All Downtown garages will be open, however due to the construction project at the City Pier and the relocation of the amusement rides and midway the Downtown Municipal Parking Lots will be closed.

As always, visitors should expect significant traffic delays following the fireworks display. Please be patient and considerate to pedestrians and other motorists.

Visitors are asked not to call Police Headquarters for directions to New London or to confirm the times for the fireworks display. Please use the following websites for details and event information.

www.sailfest.org

www.newlondonpolice.com