

All Aboard for another Steam-Powered Mass Bay RRE Excursion!



VALLEY RAILROAD

TOUR OF THE LINE & PHOTO SPECIAL

Essex, CT - Old Saybrook - Haddam & Return



Saturday, June 19, 2010 ONLY!!

Join the Mass Bay Railroad Enthusiasts for a "Tour of the Line" of Connecticut's **Valley Railroad** aboard a steam-powered special passenger train. We will cover ALL of the railroad's currently operable track from its junction with Amtrak's Northeast Corridor "Shore Line" in Old Saybrook, CT to its northern end at Goodspeeds yard in Haddam, CT.

Our train will depart from the Valley RR's station in Essex, CT at 5:30 PM behind their 2-8-2 #40 (Alco/Brooks, 1920, ex- Aberdeen & Rockfish). The train will first back down the four-mile "freight-only" line to Old Saybrook, then will run forward through Essex and Chester to the north end of the track, 0.5 mi. north of the Rte. 82 crossing. Our train will return to Essex at about 8:30 PM. We will make photo stops along the way, including a meet with VRR's Essex Clipper Dinner Train. Our train will consist of VRR's restored open window coaches and the parlor car *Great Republic*, in which seats are available for a modest additional fare. Current Mass Bay RRE members are eligible for reduced fares.

Our Valley Railroad special train will run ONE DAY ONLY, rain or shine. We will assign seats by car only. Food service will not be available on board this train, but passengers may bring their own food if desired. The Valley Railroad reserves the right to alter schedules and to substitute equipment.

The Valley Railroad has invited trip participants to a guided tour of their engine house at Essex, where the Valley's newly-acquired 2-8-2 #3025 (Tangshan Locomotive, 1989, formerly Knox & Kane RR No. 58) is being rebuilt. This special tour starts at 3:30 PM. After our trip, tour participants are invited to photograph our locomotive #40 being put out to the pit track.



Courtesy Valley RR

The SABINO Connection

Our deluxe van tour package offers an opportunity to ride the Steamship **Sabino** at Mystic Seaport. **Sabino** is the last Maine coastal vessel powered by a three-cylinder, coal-fired steam engine! Our special 30-minute cruise will depart from the Mystic Seaport dock at 12:30 PM sharp. The all-inclusive tour package fare includes round-trip van transportation, **Sabino** and **Valley Railroad** coach fares, and a box lunch from Gerard's of Dorchester. The tour departs from South Station at 10:00 AM and Route 128 Station in Westwood at 10:25 AM and will return to Boston at approximately 10:30 PM.

Alcoholic beverages and smoking will not be permitted aboard this train. Tickets will be mailed to you about 10 days prior to the trip. We will send driving directions to the departure location with your tickets. Please notify us if special accommodations (ie, handicap seating, etc.) are required.

In addition to the **Sabino** Deluxe Tour Package (see box at left), we will offer direct van service making a *guaranteed* connection to our excursion in Essex, CT, with convenient departures from Boston's South Station, the Riverside MBTA station and the Park & Ride lot off the Mass Pike at Exit 10A in Millbury (see departure times below). The van will return to Boston at approximately 10:30 PM.

If more information is required before ordering, contact Mass Bay RRE by phone at 978-470-2066, or send e-mail to: trips@massbayrre.org. Telephone orders will be accepted with Visa or MasterCard only. Additional trip information may be found on our web site: www.massbayrre.org. Mass Bay RRE is a non-profit [501(c)(3)] Massachusetts educational corporation.

**Mail your ticket order for the Valley Railroad Tour of the Line & Photo Special to:
Mass Bay RRE, Box 4245, Andover, MA 01810.**

**Please include a self-addressed, stamped business-size (#10) envelope with your order!
Make checks payable to 'Mass Bay RRE'**

(WEB) **Please send tickets for Mass Bay RRE's Valley Railroad Tour of the Line as follows:**

Name: _____	_____ Adult MBRRE Member Coach Fare@ \$39*	\$ _____
Address: _____	_____ Adult Non-member Coach Fare@ \$44	\$ _____
_____	_____ Child (Age 12 & under) Coach Fare@ \$29	\$ _____
City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____	_____ Parlor Car Supplemental Fare@ \$20	\$ _____
Telephone: _____	_____ Boston Direct Van Connection @ \$35	\$ _____
Email: _____	<i>(Indicate boarding location at left)</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Check here if you are a member of Mass Bay RRE	_____ Sabino Deluxe Van Tour Package @ \$89	\$ _____
*Must be current Mass Bay RRE member for discounted fare	<i>(Tour package includes coach rail fare, boat cruise, RT van and box lunch. Indicate boarding location at left)</i>	
Boston Direct Van Connection Boarding Location:	_____ Sabino cruise-only fare @ \$7	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> South Station (1:00 PM) <input type="checkbox"/> Riverside MBTA (1:15 PM) <input type="checkbox"/> Millbury Park & Ride (1:45 PM)	<i>(Sold only with purchase of train ticket)</i>	
Sabino Deluxe Van Tour Package Boarding Location:	TOTAL	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> South Station (10:00 AM) <input type="checkbox"/> Rte 128 Westwood (10:25 AM)		
Payment information: <input type="checkbox"/> Check enclosed <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge my credit card: <input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard <input type="checkbox"/> Visa		
Card Number : _____ - _____ - _____ - _____	Card Expiration Date: _____ / _____	
Signature: _____	Card Security Code: _____ (on back of card)	
Credit card billing address if different from above: _____	ZIP: _____	

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