



May 2008

Dear Old Stone Dock Association Neighbors and Members:

In the past few years the Old Stone Dock Association (OSDA) has seen a lot of change and growth. From its humble beginnings, 40 years ago, the Association has grown into an active, civic-minded and influential organization.

The Association has effectively been involved in the restoration of Surf Drive Beach, Mill Road flooding mitigation, traffic control and pedestrian safety along Surf Drive, improvements to the water quality in Fresh River and other issues important to all those residents in the geographic confines of the Old Stone Dock Association. The Association will continue to actively pursue, whenever possible, the resolution of areas of concern which are proposed by its membership.

If you are not already a member, please consider becoming part of this dynamic organization. There is strength in numbers, the more members in our association the stronger our voice. We are looking forward to seeing you this summer.

Best Wishes,

Jim Fox President Old Stone Dock Association
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HISTORY

The Old Stone Dock Association founded its name on the history of the actual Old Stone Dock. This dock, built in 1801, was a stopping place for whaling ships in the early 1800's. Located at the intersection of Shore Street (then called Ocean Street) and Surf Drive, the Dock was destroyed by a hurricane in 1805. It was rebuilt two years later for the sum of \$8,000.

The Old Stone Dock Improvement Association was formed in 1962 because of concerns of shorefront development. Boards of Directors' meetings were held at the Mooney Estate (the red house at the intersection of Shore Street and Surf Drive).

The Surf Drive – Bywater Court area joined the Association in the 1970's. Expanding the Association, the Mill Road area joined the Association in the 1980's.

Jim Crossen

Past President

Up coming events

Surf Drive Beach Clean up

May 18th 11 am

Meet at Surf Drive Bath House and set up teams. Call Jim Fox 508 548 1717 to sign up

Summer Social & Annual General Meeting

Aug 3rd 3-6 pm Beach Breeze Inn Shore Street.

This is a great event you do not want to miss, just ask anyone who made it last year Call Don Filiault at the Inn to join the committee for planning this event



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2008 Falmouth Sprint Triathlon

July 20, 2008

This popular event was brought back to the Surf Drive Beach in July 2007, thanks to the negotiations that we conducted with the organizers of the event. The Triathlon had been cancelled for several years because the early morning noise of the participants and the nuisance of the cars being parked in neighbors' yards elicited the anger of the neighborhood. We worked with Timeout Productions, the organizer of the event to develop a plan that would require the participants of the Triathlon to park on Main Street and bike to the event on the beach. Volunteers from OSDA acted as noise monitors. They positioned themselves in key spots and reminded the event participants to be considerate of the neighbors. The Triathlon was viewed as a success. The neighbors voiced no complaint after the event, and in thanks, **Timeout Productions** donated a sizable amount to the treasury of the OSDA. It was a win/win situation.

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