

## Sailing On a Sea of Roses - Convention Schedule

### Monday, September 9

8:30 - 9 am	ARS Executive Committee.....	Narragansett Rm
9 am - 5 pm	ARS Board Meeting .....	Narragansett Rm
12 - 1 pm	ARS Board Lunch.....	GB, Salon 2
4 - 6 pm	Registration open.....	Grand Foyer
4 - 9 pm	Vendor and raffle browsing.....	Plaza Foyer
6 - 9 pm	<b>Welcoming Reception, cash bar</b> .....	Grand Foyer

### Tuesday, September 10

3 am - 9 am	Rose Exhibitor Prep.....	Grand Foyer
7:30 - 8:45 am	Judges breakfast & meeting .....	GB, Salon 1
8:00 - 8:45	Clerks meeting.....	GB, Salon 2
7:30 - 9:00 am	Registration open.....	Grand Foyer
8 am - 5 pm	Vendor and raffle browsing open.....	Plaza Foyer
9 - 12	Rose Show Judging.....	Grand Ballroom
9 am	<u>Convention begins</u> ..	Plaza Ballroom
9:15 - 10:15 am	PRESENTATION: Irwin Ehrenreich.....	Plaza Ballroom
	<b>"Rose Gardens of Cape Cod"</b>	
10:30 - 12:00 pm	PRESENTATION: Mike and Angelina Chute.....	Plaza Ballroom
	<b>"The Brownells: American Rose Pioneers"</b>	
12 - 3 pm	<b>ROSE SHOW - open to public</b> .....	Grand Ballroom
12:30 - 1:30 pm	<u>Buffet Lunch</u> .....	Garden Pavilion
2:15 - 3:00 pm	PRESENTATION: Debbie Lonnee.....	Plaza Ballroom
	<b>"The History and Future of Easy Elegance Roses"</b>	
3:30 - 4:30 pm	<b>KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Matthias Meilland</b>	
	<b>"Selection in a Diversity in Pedoclimatic Conditions" .....</b>	Plaza Ballroom
6 - 10 pm	<b>Diane Sommers Celebration Banquet</b> .....	Garden Pavilion
	Cash Bar	

### Wednesday, September 11

8 am - 4 pm	Vendor browsing.....	Plaza Foyer
8 am - 1:30 pm	Raffle browsing.....	Plaza Foyer
8:15 - 9:15 am	ARS Members' Meeting.....	Plaza Ballroom
9:30 - 11:30 am	<b>Backyard Hybridizers Panel</b> .....	Plaza Ballroom
	Jim Sproul, Moderator; Julie Overom, John Smith, Ray Guillebeau	
11:45 - 1:15 pm	<u>Buffet Lunch</u> .....	Grand Ballroom
1:00 - 1:30	<u>Last call for raffle tickets</u>	
1:45	Raffle ticket drawing	
1:30 - 2:30 pm	PRESENTATION: Diana C. Lopez Arias.....	Plaza Ballroom
	<b>"Current Research Results on Blackspot Disease Resistance"</b>	
2:30 - 3:30 pm	PRESENTATION: Christian Bedard.....	Plaza Ballroom
	<b>"The Making of a Rose"</b>	
3:30 - 4:30 pm	Raffle Winners Item Pickup.....	Plaza Ballroom
6 - 10 pm	<b>Craig Dorschel, new ARS President,</b>	
	<b>Installation Banquet Cash Bar</b> .....	Grand Ballroom

### Thursday, September 12

8:30 - 9:30 am	District Meetings: YD, NY, PJ.....	Wickford, Kingston, Greenwich Rooms
9:45 am	Bus boarding for Newport Tour.....	Hotel Entrance

### Friday, September 13

9 am - 5 pm	ARS Board Meeting .....	Kingston Room
12 - 1 pm	ARS Board Lunch	