

Learn about ecological solutions for sea and land

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Join the Sustainable SouthCoast Network for a Solstice Eve discussion and tour of ecological solutions at work aboard the 35' sloop Charis!



**Tonneson Park, adjacent to Fisherman's Wharf, New Bedford
Wednesday, June 20, 7 pm**

Outfitted over 18 years as a highly self-sufficient floating home and travel platform by local naval architect Christopher Melo, *Charis* features a host of ideas, innovations, and technologies useful to all with ecological concerns, on land or afloat.

Topics will include:

- Energy production including wind and solar
- Energy consumption monitoring and reduction including innovative technologies for heating and refrigeration and more
- Waste management including separation composting sanitation devices, graywater filtration, and a woodstove "incinerator"
- Water resource awareness and conservation innovations

Articles on the above topics, as well as slide shows and video footage from several cruises to and throughout the Caribbean will be shown while small groups board for a firsthand look.

Bring a snack to share if you wish and a blanket or folding chair, and join us in celebrating the summer solstice!

If torrential rain: Meet at First Unitarian Church, corner Union and Eighth streets in New Bedford

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