

# SONH CORVETTES

## 2026 Summer Solstice Sunset Cruise

Monday June 22

Caravan Details, Itinerary, Rules & Directions

Today's trip miles awarded: 75 points

**Event Summary: This one has a little bit of everything!**

We enjoy our first of our two Sunset cruises for 2026! And this one is tied directly to the summer solstice occurring just a couple of days prior. This rare **Monday event** starts off with a visit to our newest **Partnering Professionals** member, **Portsmouth Chevrolet**, just off the rotary in Portsmouth NH. From there we head south and take Rt1A and enjoy the 13-mile winding trip along the Atlantic down to Hampton Beach. Once we arrive, we will loop back onto Ocean Blvd N and park to take in the beautiful Sand Sculptures that were created just a couple of days before! Upon completion of our stop, we again loop back around and head down to *Seabrook, NH* for a dinner stop at **Browns Seafood** and will remain there to take in the sunset over the western sky! Then there is an optional stop across the street at **Dunlop's** for those craving a little Ice Cream to cap off the night off before departing for home!

**Starting Location & Time:** *There are two for this event:* For those wishing to caravan over together, some of us will be meeting at the Mall of NH and departing for Portsmouth at 3:00 PM, sharp! so you will need to be there no later than **2:45 PM**

The optional second starting point is just to meet everyone at Portsmouth Chevrolet, at 4:00 PM on the access road to the left of the dealership.

**Departure Time: 3:00 PM Mall of NH, Manchester (4:00 PM if you are instead meeting us directly at Portsmouth Chevrolet)**

**Arrival: Brown Seafood** Seabrook, NH at the conclusion of our journey and beach stop, estimated to be between 6:30-7:00 PM

**Have lots of fun, be safe! And we ask that you take lots of caravan pictures during the journey and at the lake!**

Below is the list of rules and they are in place to ensure everyone has a safe and enjoyable ride experience! Do not glance over them; be aware of each rule and your responsibility in following them! **Our ride participant's safety and the safety of the drivers and pedestrians we encounter must always come first!**

## SONHC Carvan Rules & Safety Guidelines

1. If this is your first caravan, be cautious and stay alert! Be aware of the car in front of you at all times **DO NOT GET SPREAD OUT, but leave enough distance between your car and the one you're following!** Remember, it's a procession not a race! Also try and know if the car in front of you is an automatic or a standard, as those of us with standards don't always use the brakes alone to slow the car!
2. **USE YOUR TURN SIGNAL AT ALL TIMES!** Every Car, Every turn! Cars as close as three back from the ride leader will not be able to see the leader's turn signals and it's imperative that you help out the riders behind you by giving them a heads up! use your turn signals!
3. **Be considerate of all your fellow Corvette's,** No burn outs, engine revving or any behavior other than, us all behaving like choir boys and girls on our first day of drivers Ed!
4. **There is never any passing within the Caravan and we'll try and stay close to the speed limits at all times!** We'll be traveling lots of main two-lane roads and back roads and should encounter just a few city streets, however if we get separated by stop lights, The group leader will pull over at the first safe place large enough for the waiting cars to stop and remain waiting till everyone gets through the lights. **DO NOT RUN traffic lights!**
5. **If at any time you encounter a problem,** go ahead and pull over and the caboose car will stop and check on you and the caravan will continue and you can catch up at the next scheduled stop.
6. We will use *channel 5* for anyone bringing their own radios. **If you get separated, don't despair,** as the group will pull over and wait for you as soon as there is a safe location to do so.
7. **When you pull over to the side of the road, stop with your wheels turned out towards the road** so that when you see it's all clear to proceed, you can pull back into formation quickly. Look for the car behind you to enter back into traffic and proceed in front of them! The caravan goes back into traffic from the back to the front! If we stop, do your part and pull off the side of the road and watch behind you for the cars to pull back into traffic. **We always enter back into traffic from the back of the caravan to the front!**
8. **Remember you are always representing our SONHC club, so please always be courteous and respectful to anyone and everyone you may encounter. Our reputation is always on display!**

## Directions

1. Depart Portsmouth Chevrolet access Rd and turn left onto Coakley Rd.
2. At the light turn right onto Rt1 and head south and remain on Rt1 until the light at Elwyn Rd.
3. Turn left at the light onto Elwyn Rd and follow to the rotary.
4. Go half way cross the small rotary and continue now on Rt1A. As we enter the beach area on Rt1A by the Odiorne pull off, we will pull over and gather everyone back together for our journey down Rt1A
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6. We remain on Rt1A as we enter into the Hampton beach strip and go down around on Ashworth St (the road that runs parallel to Ocean Blvd) and at the end of the strip, bear hard left around onto Ocean Blvd N.
7. Park anywhere in available spots, either on the street or in the large parking lot on the right (Hampton Beach requires paid parking)
8. After we complete our visit to see the Sand Sculptures, we will continue north on Ocean Blvd N and again loop back around to head south on Ashworth St again and follow.
9. This time we go straight instead of turning onto Ocean Blvd N and continue south on Ocean Blvd S and cross the bridge (We may get broken up here) into Seabrook.
10. Follow Ocean Blvd S until the junction of Rt286. Turn right onto Rt86 and **Browns** will be just up the road on the right.
11. **Dunlop's Ice Cream** is just back a ways and across the street from Brown's
12. We depart right out of Browns and follow to Rt93 and Rt101 for our journey home