

## NCRC Island Activations - 2016

The club has a very aggressive activation plan for this year. We will try to activate at least five islands in Newport County. They are:

Gooseberry - near Hope Is. in Narragansett Bay

Gooseberry - just south of Newport in RI Sound

Hog Island - near Bristol

East & West Islands - just south of Sakonnet Point

Pete Lawson, W1LAB, has connections to get us on Gooseberry (Newport) and on to Hog Island. He will schedule these activations.

Willy MacLean, W1LY, and Jim Sammons, KA1ZOU, will schedule and lead the charge to qualify Gooseberry (near Hope Is.)

John Mills, K1JSM, will schedule and lead the charge to qualify East & West Islands.

All club members are invited to participate. We have two boats to transport people & gear. If you are interested, send an email to [jsmills63@mac.com](mailto:jsmills63@mac.com) to get on the email notification list.

Island activations are fun, casual, and a way to get your call sign on the island activation list permanently. See the islands directory by state at [www.usislands.org](http://www.usislands.org)

If an island is not listed, the people who run this web site will add that island for us.

All of the island activation efforts are totally weather dependent so scheduling far in advance is problematic. To stay in touch, send an email to [jsmills63@mac.com](mailto:jsmills63@mac.com), and check the club web site.

Other island activations are possible and welcomed. So stay tuned.