

Newport: Bike Newport Night 2015: THE FIRST MILE

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March 19, 2015 at Midtown Oyster Bar in Newport, RI.

Every March, while frozen air leads to dreams of warm oceanside rides, Bike Newport throws a winter bike party to celebrate cycling in Newport and raise funds for a new and exciting initiative. With the help of wonderful community partners and dedicated volunteers, Bike Newport Night is a fun-filled evening of great food, live entertainment, raffles, indoor bike racing, and a super silent auction – all in the name of more and better biking!

THIS YEAR'S PARTY will be on Thursday, March 19th from 6:00-9:00pm, once again hosted by our friends at @Midtown Oyster Bar and featuring live music by the Slackwater String Band and Los Duderinos!

The 2015 theme is: THE FIRST MILE!

All funds raised will support the advocacy work needed to make the much-needed, off-road bike path in Newport a reality! This first section would start at the south end of the island's rail corridor, connecting the North End of Newport with the center of town – providing a safe place for riders of all abilities, and the encouragement and convenience we need to get more people biking. City and State transportation officials will be on hand to share the enthusiasm.

Were you planning to attend Bike Newport's Annual Meeting? That twice snowed-out event will be happening at the event as well. Be on hand to help swear in and thank the Bike Newport Board for another year of service. How many board votes do you know that are accompanied by the sounds of Los Duderinos?

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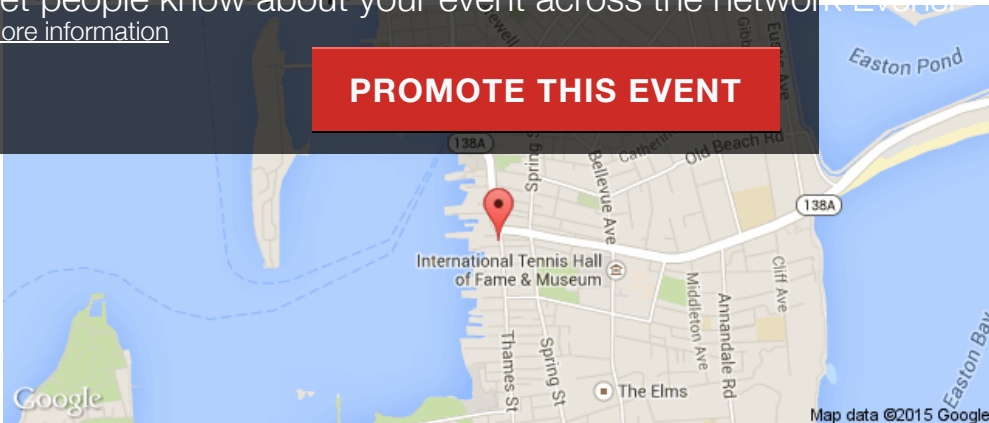
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