**CONNECTICUT RESORTS – OLD SAYBROOK**

Old Saybrook is one of the oldest towns in the state, incorporated on July 8, 1854. This town offers beautiful shores, vistas, marinas eclectic shops on Main Street, two lighthouses and many lovely homes that date back to the 17th and 18th centuries. There are two public beaches and several parks within the town, and a mini-golf course at Saybrook Point. This is an ideal place for walking and bicycling.

Old Saybrook is one of the most beautiful towns in New England, and the town has worked hard to maintain its small town atmosphere. Each year, Old Saybrook has a Memorial Day parade, an Arts & Craft show, a Taste-of-Saybrook fest, a Summer Pops Concert and Fireworks, and sidewalk sales. Early evening outdoor concerts take place on the Town Green once a week in the summer. Finally, there are 36 active clubs and organizations covering a wide variety of interests with activities for all ages.

**WEATHER**

CITIES/AIRPORTS
New Haven, CY – 40 min
New York City – 2 hours
Boston, Mass. – 2 hours

COMMUNITY GROUPS/RESOURCES
None established yet, but this is a small, close-knit town

**PROS & CONS**

PRO: Housing is included, near the ocean and many other activities in and around the area.
CON: Not a big J-1 community.
CULTURAL EVENTS OPPORTUNITIES
Yale University and New Haven, CT is 15 minutes away by train offering many free cultural activities, several museums and cafes. Hammonsett and Chatfield State parks are 20-25 minute bicycle ride from housing.

THINGS TO DO
- Camping, Biking, Hiking, Kayaking
- Concerts and festivals all summer
- Nearby casinos, theater, Mystic Seaport & Aquarium
- Amtrak railroad station with many trips to New Haven, New York and Boston

HOT TIPS
In close proximity to several opportunities. Connecticut tends to be expensive. Be prepared to walk or bike most places.

MAP OF THE AREA

http://www.nationsonline.org/oneworld/map/USA/connecticut_map.htm