

# Best of the Shoreline – Over to Watch Hill

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Ride Write-up: Wu-WE010

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Mile	Dir	Road Info/Description
0.0	O	Start
0.0+	R	Onto Taugwonk Rd >> Pequot Trail after underpass @ TL
1.7	L	Deans Mill Rd (narrow & windy)
2.8	R	@ end w/ SS on Mistuxet Ave
3.0	ST	@ SS onto Jerry Browne Rd
4.6	R	@ end w/ SS onto Rt. 27
5.4	L	@ SS in Old Mystic TCO Rt. 27
5.5	L	@ TL onto River Rd (careful)
7.8	L	@ SS onto Starr St, then...
7.8+	QR	@ end onto Pearl St
8.1	L	Eldridge St
8.2	R	@ end onto Gravel St
8.4	R	@ SS onto W. Main St (Rt. 1) (downtown Mystic; traffic)
8.5	QL	Water St (Rt. 215) (careful)
11.4	L	@ end w/ SS onto Groton Long Pt. Rd
11.9	ST	@ SS onto Duryea Dr

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15.5+	QR	High St
15.7	L	@ end w/ SS onto Spring St
15.8	L	@ SS onto Pearl St
15.9	R	@ SS onto Palmer St (downhill) >> Riverview St @ 16.0 mi.
16.2	R	@ end w/ SS on Main St, then...
16.2+	QL	Front St
16.5	L	Ward St
16.7	R	@ SS onto Mosher St
16.8	R	@ end w/ SS onto Rt. 215
18.9	O	<i>Public bathrooms on right</i>
19.1	R	@ SS onto W. Main St (Rt.1) (downtown Mystic; traffic)
19.3	R	Cottrell St (after drawbridge)
19.4	L	@ end onto Washington St
19.7	R	@ end w/ SS onto Rt. 1 (traffic)
20.9	R	Wilcox Rd
21.4	R	@ end w/ SS rejoin Rt. 1
22.9	R	@ TL onto No. Water St (Rt. 1A)

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12.0	BL	TCO Duryea Dr (Mumford Cove Rd goes right)
12.3	R	@ SS onto Island Ave
12.5	R	1 <sup>st</sup> right onto Island Circle (n/s)
12.7	R	@ end w/ SS onto Bridge St
12.8	L	@ end w/ SS onto Atlantic Ave
13.1	R	@ end w/ SS onto Beach Rd
13.2	L	@ end w/ SS onto W. Shore Rd
13.3	R	TCO W. Shore Rd >> S. Shore Rd @ 13.5 >> E. Shore Rd @ 13.8
14.2	R	@ SS TCO E. Shore (Beach Rd goes left)
14.7	R	@ end w/ SS onto Groton Long Pt. Rd
14.8	O	<i>Rest @ beach/park on right</i>
14.9	R	Marsh Rd
15.5	R	@ end w/ SS onto Terrace Ave

Mile	Dir	Road Info/Description
23.5	L	Trumbull Ave
23.7	R	@ end w/ SS onto Alpha Ave & over viaduct
23.9	L	Water St @ bottom of hill and through Stonington Borough to end @ Stonington Point
24.6	O	<i>Stonington Point</i>

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-	RD	Retrace out on Water St
24.9	R	Cannon Square, then...
24.9+	QL	@ SS onto Main St
25.3	L	Broad St (I-95 sign) after library
25.3+	R	@ SS onto Water St
25.4	BR	Alpha Ave, over viaduct >> Rt. 1A (still Alpha Ave)
26.7	R	@ end w/ SS onto Rt. 1
27.8	R	@ TL on Greenhaven Rd, then...
27.8+	QR	Palmer Neck Rd (follow to end)
29.5	O	<i>Barn Island Wildlife Management Area and boat launch</i>
-	RD	Retrace out on Palmer Neck Rd
31.1	R	@ end w/ SS on Greenhaven Rd >> River Rd >> Mechanic St
37.1	R	@ end w/ SS onto Rt. 1; cross Pawcatuck River into Westerly, R.I. (city traffic)

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44.9	R	Westerly Ave (site of recently razed Ocean House Hotel on R)
45.0	R	Everett St, then...
45.0+	QL	Niantic Ave
45.4	ST	@ SS onto Ocean View Hwy
46.0	L	Browning Rd (don't miss it)
46.3	BR	TCO Browning Rd (Yosemite Valley Rd goes left)
46.6	R	@ end w/ SS onto Watch Hill Rd
48.7	BL	Beach St (not straight on East Ave)
50.2	ST	Elm St (Beach St goes left here)
50.9	L	@ SS onto Rt. 1 (heavy traffic); cross river into Pawcatuck, CT
51.6	ST	@ TL onto Pequot Trail (Rt. 234)
53.2	R	No. Anguilla Rd (bottom of hill)
56.0	L	@ end w/ SS onto Providence - New London Tpke (Rt. 184)

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37.3	R	Main St (n/s) but obvious
37.8	ST	TCO Main St (along river)
38.4	L	Clark St
38.7	R	@ end w/ SS onto Beach St >> Watch Hill Rd (traffic)
41.2	R	@ island onto Avondale Rd
42.3	R	@ end w/ SS onto Watch Hill Rd >> Wauwinnet Rd @ 43.3 >> Bay St @ beginning of Watch Hill business district
43.8	Look	<i>Watch Hill Yacht Club on right</i>
43.9	L	@ bend onto Larkin Rd (uphill)
44.0	R	@ top of hill (between stone Pillars) onto Light House Rd
44.3	O	<i>Watch Hill Light House</i>
-	RD	Retrace back to Larkin Rd
44.7	R	Larkin Rd, then...
44.7+	QL	Bluff Ave

Mile	Dir	Road Info/Description
57.0	L	Stony Brook Rd (careful turn)
57.9	L	@ end w/ SS onto Taugwonk Rd
60.5	R	Into CPL
60.5+	O	Finish

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