

SCCC's 2007 Seabreeze 25-Miler

NOTE: This Ride Description and its corresponding Route Sheet may not have been checked for accuracy by the www.ctbikeroutes.org team

Total Distance: **22.86 miles**

Elevation Gain: **736 feet**

Degree of Difficulty Index: **736 ft / 22.86 mi = 32.19 ft/mi**

Terrain: **Flat to rolling**

Killer Hills: **None**

Geographical Region: **South Central Connecticut**

Starting Location (city/town): **Madison**

Starting Location (detailed directions to): **From I-95 Exit 61 (Rt. 79) in Madison, go south on Rt. 79 (Durham Rd) ~ 0.6 miles to the 3rd traffic light; turn right (west) on Rt. 1 and follow for ~ 1.5 miles; turn left on Neck Rd (just before small shopping plaza) and follow for ~ 0.6 miles. Our Lady of Mercy school will be on the left. Please do not use the Our Lady of Mercy parking area; find an inconspicuous spot on Neck Road to park. Start your bike trip odometer at the Our Lady of Mercy driveway.**

Ride Description: **This is a mellow ride over flat to rolling terrain that stays mostly in Madison with brief sorties into Guilford, Killingworth and Clinton. The ride route primarily uses back roads and the streets of several upscale developments and features a 1.25 mile ride along the Madison coastline w/ stunning views of Long Island Sound. This is the shortest of the three rides offered by the Southern Connecticut Cycle Club during its 2007 Seabreeze supported ride festivities.**

Facilities and *Points of Interest*:

Mile	Facilities - <i>Points of Interest</i>
0.0	Our Lady of Mercy school
8.2	Hammonasset River bridge crossing; good spot to take a break
14.1	Heser's Pond w/ gazebo; pretty spot for another breather
16.1	Hammonasset River crossing via bridge
18.6	Start ~ 1.25 mile tour of Madison's coastline w/ spectacular views of Long Island Sound
20.5	Madison town complex adjacent to Madison Green
22.8	Our Lady of Mercy school

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Ride description: **Wu-New142**

Route sheet: **RS-New142**

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