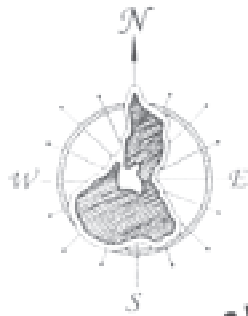


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Lots of folks, lots of fun on the Fourth

Visitors thronged to Block Island as usual for the Fourth of July holiday, overwhelming the town's accommodations, streets, docks and harbors, restrooms and other facilities. But overall, Town Manager Nancy Dodge and Police Chief William McCombe agreed, it was routine and uneventful. "Just a lot of people having a good time," McCombe said.

Connie LaRue, chair of the Double Ender Committee, which stages July Fourth events, was similarly pleased. "Leo Leone and his crew gave us a wonderful fireworks show Sunday night. Hundreds of people enjoyed the Rhode Island Philharmonic Orchestra concert at the Spring House Sunday evening. And the parade, always well-attended by spectators and participants featuring more than 40 entries."

Uncle Sam and Key West Trio aboard a fire truck greet parade spectators while riding down Water Street. Photo by RMD