



Oak Bluffs Rendezvous, 2012

The always-popular Oak Bluffs Rendezvous was held the weekend of June 15-17. The Friday arrivals continued a tradition of a trip to Vineyard Haven for the Grace Church Lobster Roll Supper, where you're served – literally – *fistfuls* of lobster meat in the rolls. (Keep it in mind if you ever need supper on a summer Friday night.) This year, it coincided with Oak Bluffs' huge HarborFest Weekend, which was a treat. All day Saturday, Lake Avenue all along the waterfront was crowded with people and exhibitors offering food and crafts. Live bands played, dancers entertained the crowds and the whole waterfront was a giant fairgrounds. In the late afternoon, Circuit Avenue was close to cars and became a pedestrian entertainment area. Later in the evening, we were awed by the fireworks show. It was, without a doubt, the best we could remember seeing in a long time. The pyrotechnics were spectacular and intricately choreographed... truly impressive for such a small town's show. Sunday morning saw the boaters securing things for the return trip and the *terra firma* over-nighters heading for the ferry, sad to see a great weekend come to an end.

Be sure to keep it in mind for next year!

