

Thomas Tew Rum in the New York Times!

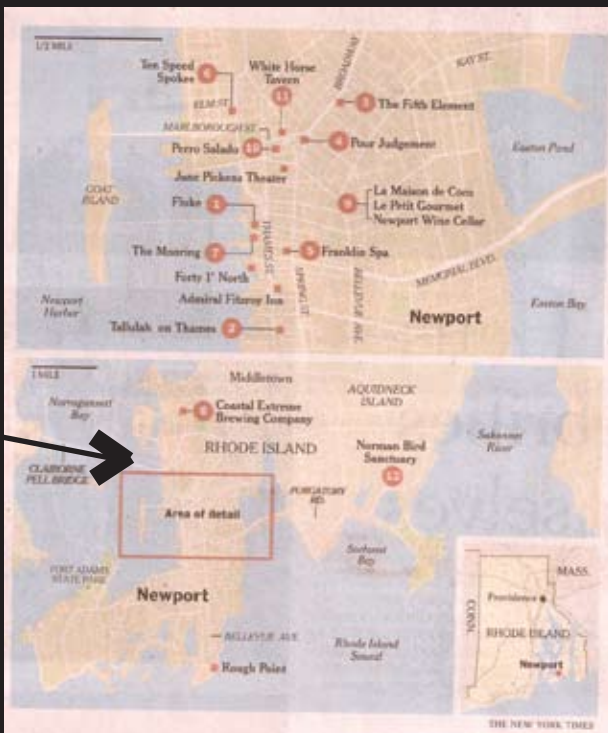
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36 Hours

Newport, R.I.



FROM LEFT On Broadway, a guitar case that bears the image of the Newport Bridge; a trail at the Norman Bird Sanctuary in nearby Middletown, R.I.; display at Le Petit Gourmet on Bellevue.



4 p.m.

8 Rum and Revolution

In 1769, there were 22 distilleries in Newport — then the rum capital of the world, supplying liquor to the British Navy. Less than a century later, the United States was independent, and the last of the Newport rum factories had closed. In 2007, Newport Distilling Company (Coastal Extreme Brewing Company; 293 J. T. Connell Road; 401-849-5232; newportstorm.com) began producing Thomas Tew — named for the privateer turned pirate — the first rum made in Rhode Island in 135 years. Tastings (\$9) include a glass and a tour.



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