Fran & Mike's Chester to Rocky Neck Ride Start: Rt. 9 Exit 6 CPL (Rt. 148) in Chester

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Mile	Dir	Road Info/Description
0.0	0	Start
0.0+	R	Out of CPL onto Rt. 148
1.3	ST	@ SS TCO Rt. 148 (Chester)
2.2	ST	Cross Rt. 154 @ TL TCO Rt. 154
2.9	ST	Board ferry for river crossing
		(\$1.00); note that the ferry starts
		operating at 7:00 am weekdays
		and at 10:30 am on Sat. & Sun.
-	ST	TCO Rt. 148 after ferry ride
3.1	BR	@ SS TCO Rt. 148
3.9	R	Joshuatown Rd (killer hills)
8.6	0	Scenic bridge at Hamburg Cove
8.6+	R	Old Hamburg Rd after bridge
8.9	BR	@ end w/ SS on Rt. 156 (traffic)
9.3	R	Cove Rd (Hamburg village)
10.5	L	@ end w/ SS onto Elys Ferry Rd
11.4	R	@ end w/ SS onto Rt. 156
		(traffic)
11.4+	QL	Bill Hill Rd (careful turning)

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R	Sharply on Johnny Cake Hill Rd
R	@ SS blend right onto McCurdy
	Rd (n/s)
Г	Ferry Rd after bend @ church
R	@ end w/ SS onto Rt. 156
L	@ 3 rd TL onto bike path over CT
	River (careful making this turn)
L	Essex Rd (n/s - @ end of bike
	path)
R	Ayers Point Rd
BL	Otter Cove Rd (Ayers Pt Rd
	goes right)
BR	TCO Otter Cove Rd
BR	River Edge Rd
BR	@ SS rejoin Otter Cove Rd
BL	TCO Otter Cove Rd (Azalea Way
	goes right)
R	@ end w/ SS onto Rt. 154
R	S. Main St (to Essex village)
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Mile	Dir	Road Info/Description
12.0	L	@ island w/ SS onto Blood St
14.4	R	@ end w/ SS on Grassy Hill Rd
15.8	L	@ end w/ SS onto Rt. 1 (traffic)
18.0	R	Plants Dam Rd (don't miss turn)
19.0	R	@ end w/ SS on Bridebrook Rd
20.7	R	@ end w/ SS onto Rt. 156
20.9	L	Rocky Neck State Park; go right
		@ ticket booth thru campground
22.4	R	Past barrier to pavilion on bluff
22.7	0	Rocky Neck pavilion (views)
-	RD	Retrace route out of park
25.0	L	@ SS exit park onto Rt. 156
26.0	BL	@ 3-way SS TCO Rt. 156
26.4	R	Mile Creek Rd @ bend in road
28.8	L	@ SS TCO Mile Creek Rd
29.7	BL	TCO Mile Creek Rd
		(Whippoorwill Rd goes right)

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38.4	R	Unnamed road (house #'s 8 & 9)
		on right corner)
38.5	R	Main St & continue to river

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38.9	0	Connecticut River: Essex town
		dock, boat launch &
		Connecticut River Museum
-	RD	Retrace out on Main St
39.1	R	Ferry St @ One-Way sign
39.2	L	Pratt St @ bend after hill
39.4	R	@ end w/ SS onto N. Main St >>
		River Rd @ town line
43.8	BR	@ SS onto Essex St
44.7	R	High St after RR & sharp uphill
45.0	R	@ SS onto River Rd (n/s)
45.7	R	@ SS across RR tracks to Deep
		River Landing gazebo
<i>45.7</i> +	0	Gazebo (views)
-	RD	Retrace out across RR tracks
45.8	R	Kirtland St after RR tracks
46.1	R	@ end w/ SS onto Rt. 154 and
46.1+	QL	Spring St (careful turning)

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46.5	R	@ end w/ SS onto Union St >>
		Straits Rd @ Chester town line
46.9	ST	@ SS TCO Straits Rd (Maple St
		goes right)
47.4	R	@ 3-way SS onto Spring St
47.8	L	@ end w/ SS onto Main St in
		Chester village
47.9	L	@ SS onto Rt. 148 (uphill)
49.3	L	Into CPL
49.3+	0	Finish

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