



18th Annual Running of the Great North River Tugboat Race & Competition

Sponsored by the Working Harbor Committee
with Circle Line Sightseeing Cruises

Sunday, 5 September, 2010 - Pier 84, North River - Hudson River Park, NYC, NY

- 10:00 AM – Parade of tugs from Pier 84 to the start line.
- 10:30 AM – **Race starts** – From 79th Street Boat Basin to Pier 84.
- 11 AM – Nose to nose pushing contests and line toss competition.
- Noon – Tugs tie up to Pier 84 for lunch and awards ceremony.
- 1 PM – Awards ceremony. Tugs depart at about 2 PM.

ALL DAY – Exhibits on the pier from maritime organizations, the towing industry, maritime museums, USCG, PANYNJ and other maritime government organizations. Plus activities for kids, maritime skill demos, music and more.

Circle Line Spectator Boat

Best viewing will be on the Circle Line boat as we follow the Tug Boats up the Hudson River to the starting line and then back down to the finish line!

For Tickets go to:

www.workingharbor.org

Intrepid Sea*Air*Space Museum additional viewing.

Free viewing of tugboats crossing the finish line with sound is available on Pier 86 as well as the Intrepid's flight deck for Museum customers. For further information visit: www.intrepidmuseum.org

Tugboat Raffle - Win tickets to ride on a historic Tug Boat or a great framed tugboat print!

Two first prizes (two chances to win) - Narrated Hidden Harbor Tour® for 2 on board *W.O. Decker* on a Friday before Sunset in October

Two second prizes (two more chances to win) – A framed print of a working tug from Tug Boat Bay

For raffle tickets go to www.workingharbor.org

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This year's race will be dedicated to the memory of Donald Sutherland, tugboat and maritime photographer and writer supreme, who passed away on 24 May 2010. He cannot be replaced and will be missed by the entire towing and maritime industry in New York Harbor and beyond.



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Left: *Pegasus* & *Dorothy Elizabeth* duke it out nose-to-nose.

Above: A future spinach eating contest champ



Top: The start

Above: Tug *Cornell* with fireboat *John D. McKean*

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Donald Southerland (above)

Bernard Ente (top, bottom)

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