Working Harbor Committee

For the heritage and future of the harbor of New York and New Jersey

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Special Circle Line Tug Race Spectator Boat

Circle Line 42nd Street - Pier 83
West 42nd Street and the Hudson River
New York, NY 10036
Sunday, 1 September, 2013
9:30 am to 11:30 am - Boarding at 9:00 am

Adult - $25 - Child - $12

Close up views of tugboats arriving!
Follow parade of boats up the Hudson to start line!

Cheer tugboats on in race as we follow them to the finish line!
Close up of Bow to Bow Challenges!
Live marine radio playback of all the action!

Expert Tug Info & Narration by Working Harbor Committee Maritime Expert John McClusky

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Tugboat Race Details

Sunday 1 September 2013 - Pier 84 - North River

West 44th Street and Hudson River, NYC NY

10:00 AM
Parade of tugs from Pier 84 to the start line.
10:30 AM
Race starts – Just south of 79th Street Boat Basin near Pier I 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.
Exhibits, amateur line toss, spinach eating contest
1 PM
Awards ceremony

2 PM
Tugs begin to depart

10 September - Newark Bay Hidden Harbor Tour

Hidden Harbor® Newark Bay Boat Tour

Tuesday, 10 september, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Aboard the luxury tour boat Zephyr, departing from South Street Seaport's Pier 16 in Lower Manhattan

Special Guest Speakers: Ed Kelly

Director of the Maritime Association of the Port of New York/ New Jersey
Edward J. Kelly is the Executive Director of the Maritime Association of the Port of New York/ New Jersey. In his spare time, Ed can usually be found on a Civil War battlefield, where he is a living history reenactor, and battlefield preservationist.

Capt John. Doswell, Executive Director of the Working Harbor Committe, will moderate the discussion and act as tour guide, pointing out places of interest as the boat passes by them.

Tour Description: This tour passes by the Red Hook Container Terminal and visits Erie Basin, home of Hughes Brothers Barges and Reinauer Tugs before crossing the harbor toward Staten Island. It then enters Kill Van Kull, the area's busiest waterway dividing Staten Island and Bayonne, passing tug yards, oil docks and marine repair facilities. It then passes under the Bayonne Bridge and visits the giant container ports of Newark Bay, Port Newark and Port Elizabeth where the world's largest container ships tie up. On the way back, we pass by Military Ocean Terminal, the 9/11 Teardrop Memorial, the Robbins Reef Lighthouse and another container port, ending up at the Statue of Liberty for a moment before returning to Pier 16.

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28 September - Special Newtown Creek Tour - Save the date!!!

Explore Newtown Creek by boat with our Special Newtown Creek Tour!

With Tour Guide and Newtown Creek Expert **Mitch Waxman**.
Saturday 28 September
NY Skyports Marina - E 23rd St / FDR Drive
On the yacht Half Moon
Boarding 3PM - 2 & 1/2 hour tour

Don't miss out on this personalized and informative tour!

Tickets will be available on 5 Sept here and on www.Workingharbor.Org

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Harbor seal chillin' on the beach.
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Thank you and we look forward to seeing you on a Hidden Harbor Tour® soon!

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