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**HIDDEN HARBOR TOURS® SUMMER TOUR SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED
BRAND NEW: “BEYOND SANDY, KEEPING THE CONVERSATION ALIVE”**

**Tri-State Residents and Visitors Alike Go Behind the Scenes with Noted Speakers & Charities
Presented by Circle Line Downtown and the Working Harbor Committee**

- WHAT:** Starting May 21, 2013, every Tuesday tri-state area residents and visitors are in for a true adventure this summer as they embark and enjoy Hidden Harbor Tours® aboard the luxury yacht ZEPHYR (not a tugboat) and are taken behind the scenes of the inner-workings of the bustling New York Harbor. Three new Beyond Sandy themed tours depart Pier 16 South Street Seaport, New York, starting May 21 through September 2013. **Beyond Sandy Tour features three different areas of interest each week on the harbor throughout the summer:** Tour 1: High Seas on the Inner Harbor: From Wall Street to Snug Harbor; Tour 2: Fire, Floods and Floating Containers: East River – Hell Gate to Governors Island; Tour 3: Protecting Our Ports: From Red Hook to Newark Bay. Additionally, Hidden Harbor Tours will feature Newark Bay and North River on select Tuesdays. Tickets are now available: <https://www.circlelinedowntown.com/tours/hidden-harbors>. Pricing: Adults \$39, Seniors \$32, Children ages 3-12 \$25, Under age 3 are free. The tours are presented by the [Working Harbor Committee](#) (non-profit) in partnership with the [New York Water Taxi/Circle Line Downtown](#) and will feature noted speakers. ZEPHYR features two fully enclosed decks, plus an open-air roof deck – all boasting panoramic views. A portion of the ticket price goes to the Working Harbor Committee to support its programming.
- WHO:** **Kick Off Tour:** Tuesday, May 21, 2013 at 6:30pm begins tour season with the following people and organizations participating in the first tour of the season*: **Captain John Doswell, Working Harbor Committee; Helena Durst, President, New York Water Taxi; Lucy Ambrosino, Manager of Outreach, Port Authority New York & New Jersey; Dr. Philip Orton, legendary research scientist, Stevens Institute of Technology, NJ; Jill Eisenhard, Founder & Executive Director, Red Hook Initiative**
- WHEN:** **TUESDAY, MAY 21, 6:30PM** - *Ticket information and full tour schedule visit: <https://www.circlelinedowntown.com/tours/hidden-harbors> or www.workingharbor.org or 212-742-1969 to purchase by phone.
- WHERE:** **Pier 16, South Street Seaport: Fulton Street & South Street, New York, New York**

About the Working Harbor Committee: The Mission of the Working Harbor Committee is to strengthen awareness of the working harbor’s history and vitality today, and its opportunities for the future by: Involving people in learning how the harbor works and what it does; Educating people in the rich and challenging history of the harbor; Making people aware of the need to build and sustain the working harbor. Visit www.workingharbor.org for more information.

About New York Water Taxi and Circle Line Downtown: New York Water Taxi (NYWT), an affiliate company of The Durst Organization, Inc., has been a New York fixture since 2002. The iconic 12-vessel fleet also includes the vessels of NYWT’s sister organization Circle Line Downtown, the speedboat thrill ride Shark, and the luxury yacht Zephyr. NYWT’s mission is to provide entertaining, stimulating, and enlightening ways to see New York City’s dazzling skyline, celebrated bridges, lush waterfront parks and enjoy the City, while maintaining a community-conscious fleet that honors our cherished waterways. For more information, please visit www.nywatertaxi.com. Enjoy the ride™!

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