



Working Harbor Committee

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

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21st Annual Running of the Great North River Tugboat Race & Competition

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
– 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.

Exhibits, amateur line toss, spinach eating contest

1 PM – Awards ceremony. Tugs depart at about 2 PM.



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Special Tug Race Spectator Boat from Circle Line 42



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**

[CLICK HERE FOR TICKETS](#)

**Two-Hour Hidden Harbor® "Beyond Sandy" Boat Tour Will Examine the
Manhattan, Brooklyn and Staten Island Shorelines in the Wake of
Superstorm Sandy**



Tuesday, 6 August - 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

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

Special Guest Speakers:

--**Helena Durst**, vice president of The Durst Organization and President of New York Water Taxi and Circle Line Downtown

--**Richard Marin**, President & CEO New York Wheel LLC

--**Win Wharton**, Empire Outlets

Special gift bags from NY Wheel for all our guests!

Hurricane Sandy brought high seas to New York's inner harbor, flooding streets and buildings, engulfing subway tunnels, shorting out power stations and paralyzing waterfront neighborhoods. New York was unprepared. The question everyone has asked since then is: What can we do better?

Three of the city's top real estate and development professionals will attempt to answer that question during a special "Beyond Sandy" boat tour on 6 August.

This tour is part of a series of "Beyond Sandy" Tours that the nonprofit Working Harbor, renowned for its Hidden Harbor tours of the working harbor, added to its 2013 tour schedule. "Our goal is to show people the city's waterfront firsthand so they can understand the impacts of climate change and learn how we can prepare for rising waters," said Capt. John Doswell, executive director of the Working Harbor Committee. Hidden Harbor® and Beyond Sandy Tours are presented by the nonprofit Working Harbor Committee in partnership with the New York Water Taxi/Circle Line Downtown.

About The Speakers

Helena Durst is a vice president of The Durst Organization and president of New York Water Taxi/Circle Line Downtown. She will comment on the need for better coordination by waterfront

agencies and the joint responsibility of the city and development communities to move utilities to higher ground.

Richard Marin is president and CEO of New York Wheel LLC, the company that is planning to build a 60-story-high Ferris wheel (like the London Eye, only bigger) on the north shore of Staten Island near the St. George Ferry Terminal. He will talk about how the big wheel project has been redesigned since Sandy, adding features that will provide a flood buffer for the immediate neighborhood.

Win Wharton is a representative of Empire Outlets and BFC Partners, a real estate development company that is planning to build a designer-outlet mall and hotel complex near the proposed New York Wheel and the Richmond Bank Ballpark (home of the Staten Island Yankees). He will talk about design features that will make the development resilient and provide flood protections for upland areas.

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

Boat and Ticketing Information



This two-hour tour will take place aboard **Zephyr**, a three-deck luxury passenger boat. **Zephyr** will depart from **South Street Seaport's Pier 16 at Fulton Street and the East River promptly at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, 6 August.**

Tickets: \$39 adults; \$32, Working Harbor Committee members and seniors (65+); \$25, children (3-12). Snacks & beverages & wine & beer available for purchase.

Special gift bags from NY Wheel for all our guests!

[Click Here to Buy Tickets](#)

Join us as we raise a glass to Roberta Weisbrod on the tall ship El Galeon

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raise a glass to
**Roberta
Weisbrod**

Chair of the Working
Harbor Committee &

Principal of Sustainable Ports



on her "39th" Birthday!

A Sizzlin' Summer Dockside Party on the **tall ship El Galéon** with Music by the Tiki Brothers & Dancing under the stars, and Food by Monica Byrne & Leisah Swenson, Roquette Catering

Wednesday 7 August from 7 pm to 9:30 pm
Dockside at Pier 84 - West 44th St. & Hudson River

[Click Here for Party Tickets](#)

Future Events

Future Events:

20 August - Special Hidden Harbor Tour: Beyond Sandy

Fire, Floods and Floating Containers

10 September - Our Next Newark Bay Hidden Harbor Tour

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Also coming up - 29 September - a Newtown Creek Tour

Stay tuned here for details



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Thank you and we look forward to seeing you on a Hidden Harbor Tour® soon!

Capt. John Doswell - Executive Director - Working Harbor Committee - John@WorkingHarbor.Org