



# Working Harbor Committee

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

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## Last Hidden Harbor Sunset Tour of 2013 Season - 10 September

### Newark Bay Hidden Harbor Tour

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

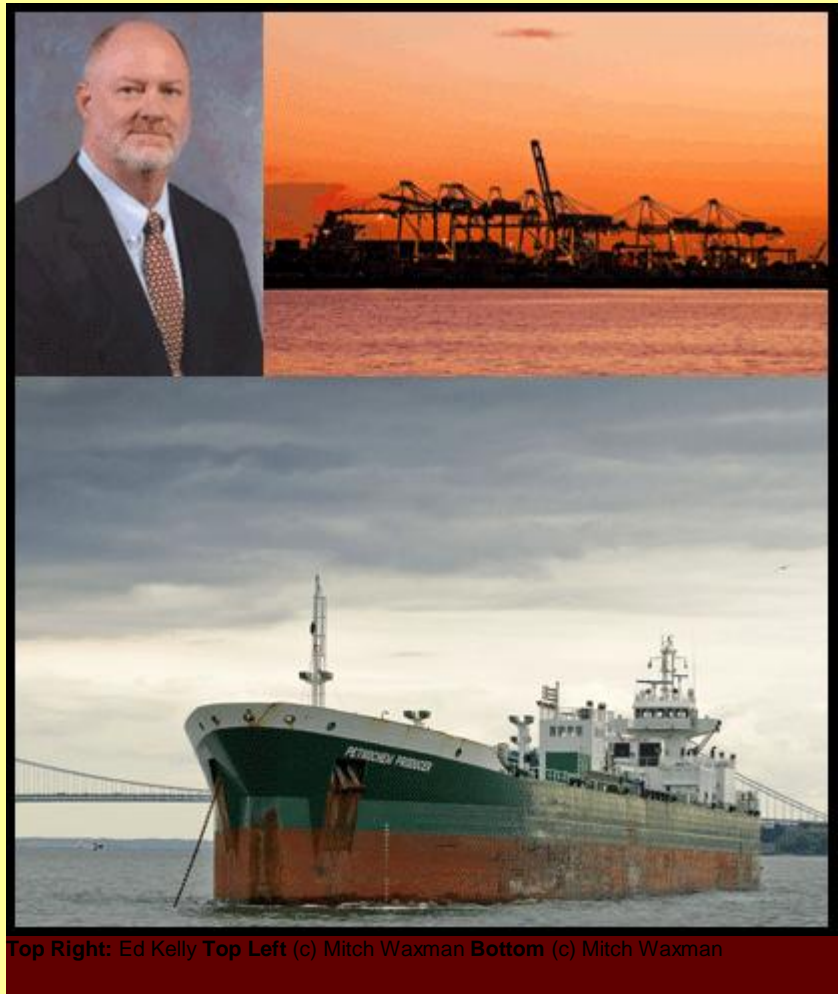
Boarding 5:15pm

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

**Special Guest Speakers:**  
Ed Kelly

**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  
Committee, will moderate the discussion  
and act as tour guide, pointing out places of interest as the boat passes by them



Top Right: Ed Kelly Top Left (c) Mitch Waxman Bottom (c) Mitch Waxman

**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.

[CLICK HERE FOR TICKETS](#)  
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[CLICK HERE](#) for a great article about this tour by Peggy Taylor

### Special Newtown Creek Tour - 28 September

A flyer for a Newtown Creek tour. The top text reads: "SATURDAY, SEPT. 28, 2013 - 3PM-5:30PM WORKING HARBOR COMMITTEE HIDDEN HARBOR® PRESENTS: NEWTOWN CREEK WITH MITCH WAXMAN AND CAPT. JOHN DOSWELL". The background image shows a red bridge over a body of water with a city skyline in the distance. At the bottom left is the website "workingharbor.org" and at the bottom right is "TICKETS \$45".

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**Want to see something cool?**

Odds are that a bunch of the folks who will be reading this might have no idea who Mitch Waxman is, why they should come along with him on a tour of some weird neighborhood in Brooklyn or Queens or Staten Island, nor what a Newtown Creek or Kill Van Kull are- let alone where. Who is this weirdo?

[Click here to find out...](#)

Tour departs: **NY Skyports Marina** - E. 23rd St & FDR Drive  
Onboard: **Half Moon**  
Tour: 3pm to 5:30pm  
Boarding time: 2:45pm  
Tour duration: 2 & 1/2 hours

[Click Here For Tickets](#)

### 21st Annual Great North River Tugboat Race & Competition

Another magnificent and memorable day on the river!

The 1st day of September proved to be an amazing and record breaking day for the Annual Tugboat Race. 12 Tugboats and 1 retired Fireboat raced along the Hudson from Pier I at 72nd Street to Pier 84 at 44th Street.

The fireboat *John J. Harvey* was not in the competition but lead the Parade of Tugs up the river and raced along side them in exhibition and encouragement. Also

along side the tugs racing down the river was the Circle Line Spectator Boat. On board these spectators had the best seat in the house as they watched a record breaking finish by tug *Resolute* of McAllister Towing with a time of 5 minutes.

In fact the race as a whole was the fastest overall in the 21 years of the competition. There was one exception and another record broken, the slowest finishing time of 30 minutes went to *Lt. Michael Murphy*. *Lt Michael Murphy* broke down mid race but did not quit. After some repairs, owner Scott Keon and his crew made it past the finish line and were awarded 3rd Place in Division C.

In addition to all this excitement, Miller's Launch Tug *Debora Miller* brought the best mascot we have ever seen in tugrace history....an actual live donkey. Indeed the donkey won the award for best Mascot.

Congratulations to Emily F. from Brooklyn!

Winner of a tugboat print by artist Christina Sun - [bowsprite.wordpress.com](http://bowsprite.wordpress.com)

For more great photos of the race by Mitch Waxman - [CLICK HERE](#)



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Miller tugs neck & neck - Photo (c) John Skelson

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

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