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Next Beyond Sandy Tour - 18 June with Col John Boule, Capt Jim DeSimone and Monica Byrne



High Seas on the Inner Harbor - 18 June

This tour is from the Verrazano Bridge to Hoboken, including Red Hook, Brooklyn, Staten Island, New Jersey, The Statue of Liberty & Ellis Island.

Learn how various neighborhoods fared and why we are re-evaluating the flood map. Are sea gates the answer? Visit the site of a proposed sea gate project at the Verrazano Bridge

Our speakers are

Col. John Boule- VP Parsons Brinckeroff, Inc and & Former Commander of the New York District of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. Since joining Parsons Brinckeroff, John has been directing a diverse group of specialists and firms to deliver PB's Sandy Recovery, Resiliency and Flood Mitigation program.

Capt. James C. DeSimone, Commissioner for Ferries & Chief Operating Officer of the Staten Island Ferry New York City Department of Transportation as Deputy. Learn how our ferry system was affected, how it recovered quickly and how it helped to restore order after.

Monica Byrne, co-owner of Home/Made restaurant in Red Hook and co-founder of ReStore Red Hook, a nonprofit organization dedicated to rebuilding the small businesses devastated by Sandy in the Red Hook community

The tour leaves from Pier 16 at the South Street Seaport District at 6:30pm on the large three-deck motor vessel Zephyr.

For tickets [CLICK HERE](#)

Mayor Bloomberg Proposes \$20 Billion Post-Sandy Plan



Photo via The Telegraph

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The Mayor has announced a \$20 billion plan to protect new york from the impacts of storm surge and sea-level rise. The plan includes networks of bulkheads, levees and sea walls to help protect over 500 miles of our shoreline, retrofitting building infrastructure and protecting and

strengthening the power grid to withstand storms of increasing strength.

From Bloomberg News: *In a report released today, [New York Mayor Michael Bloomberg] made 250 recommendations, including installing bulkheads and dune systems on beach areas of Staten Island and the Rockaways in Queens, and bolstering building codes to protect hospitals. He cited environmental scientists who predict sea levels rising as much as 31 inches by 2050, accompanied by severe*

storms and prolonged spells of extreme heat and cold.

From the NY Times - [Click Here](#)

The complete report - [Click Here](#) - NYCEDC Web site

Hidden Harbor: Newark Bay Tour - 9 July

Hidden Harbor Newark Bay Tour - Tuesday 9 July Home of the nation's 3rd largest container port

With Special Guest Speaker Ed Kelly, Executive Director Maritime Association of the Port of New York and New Jersey

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 the Elizabeth-Port Authority Marine Terminal, 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.

The tour leaves from Pier 16 at the South Street Seaport District at 6:30 p.m. on the large three-deck motor vessel Zephyr

Additional Hidden Harbor Tours including Port Newark/Port Elizabeth and Brooklyn will be coming in July and September.

[Click Here for Tickets!](#)

Sizzlin' 4th of July - on the tall ship El Galeon



**4th of July Fireworks
Party on tall ship El
Galeon!**

**7 pm to 10 pm Tickets:
\$250**

**Pier 79 @ W. 39th St. &
Hudson River**

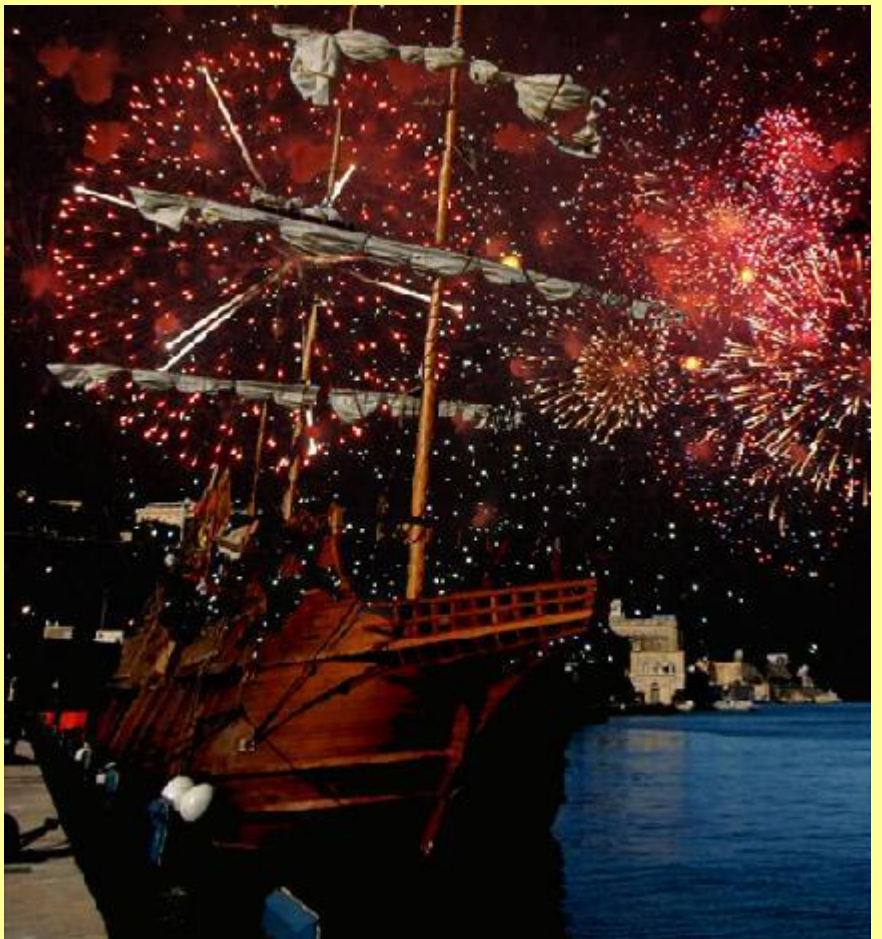
Close up views of fireworks

Private tour of El Galeon

Appetizers

Wine/beer/soda

**Tickets will be on sale next
week.**



Sizzlin' Summer Party - 23 July - on the tall ship El Galeon



Save the date for
our Sizzlin' Summer
Party on the tall ship
El Galeon

23 July from 7 p.m.
to 9 p.m.

Pier 84 - West 44th
St. & Hudson River

Join us as we raise a
glass to Roberta
Weisbrod, Chair of
WHC & Principal of
Sustainable Ports,
on her "39th"
Birthday!

Tickets will be available to purchase next week. For questions or to confirm attendance, contact Meg at: workingharbor@aol.com

Future Tours

Summer Tour Schedule

16 Jul - Beyond Sandy Tour 2: Fire, Floods and Floating Containers

30 Jul - Hidden Harbor: Brooklyn Tour

06 Aug - Beyond Sandy Tour 1: High Seas on the Inner Harbor

20 Aug - Beyond Sandy Tour 2: Fire, Floods and Floating Containers

10 Sep - Hidden Harbor Tour: Newark Bay Tour



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

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