



Working Harbor Committee

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

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Next Hidden Harbor Tour- Saturday, 16 August 2014



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Explore the working harbor with the Hidden Harbor Tours®

Enjoy an insider's view of how the working harbor really works and learn about what all those ships and tugs do. Enjoy a close up view of port terminals where

giant container ships dock and unload their goods from around the world.

Saturday, 16 August

Boarding @ 10:30 a.m.

Cruising 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Circle Line Sightseeing Cruises

Pier 83, West 42nd Street and 12th Avenue

Adult Ticket - \$40

WHC members: \$35 (enter code WHCM5 in "Promotional Code" box)

Seniors - \$35

Children - \$26 (3-12)

Tour will be narrated by: Capt. John Doswell (see story below)

Guest Speakers: Billy Messina APM Terminals Port Elizabeth & Maggie Flanagan - Marine Educator South Street Seaport Museum

Great prices on group sales 15+ people. Email: workingharbor@aol.com

[Click Here for Tickets](#)

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Or visit www.circleline42.com or come to the Circle Line Box Office at Pier 83. For more information on the tour, visit www.workingharbor.org

WHC Executive Director Capt Doswell gets officially shackled

After 38 years together, Captain John Doswell, Working Harbor Committee Executive Director, finally got legally married to Jean Preece, performer and WHC Steering Committee Member.

See the story in the NY Times [Here](#).



Captain Doswell and new wife Jean Preece get shackled by Capt Jonathan Boulware
Photo (c) Mitch Waxman

Close to 200

NYC maritime and theatre friends and associates attended the ceremony on the historic former USCG Buoy Tender *Lilac* at Hudson River Park's Pier 25, as the wedding itself took place on historic fireboat *John J Harvey*, tied along side.

See Captain Doswell narrate our Hidden Harbor Tour Saturday(see story above)

22nd Annual Running of the Great North River Tugboat Race & Competition
31 August 2014 - Buy Tickets Today for the Spectator Boat!



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The highly anticipated 22nd Annual Running of the Great North River Tugboat Race & Competition will be held on:

31 August 2014!!

Sponsored by the Working Harbor Committee, NYC Economic Development Corporation, Circle Line Sightseeing Cruises and Friends of Hudson River Park, P. D O'Hurleys, Millers Launch, many other tug companies including Reinauer, McAllister, Kirby, Vane (list in formation), Green Mountain Energy Company and Allens Inc (POPEYE Spinach).

**Sunday, 31 August, 2014 -
Pier 84, North River
West 44th Street and Hudson
River, NYC, NY**

[Click here for flyer](#)

10:00 AM – Parade of tugs from Pier 84 to the start line.

10:30 AM – Race starts –

From South of 79th St. Boat Basin (near Pier I) to Pier 84.

11 AM – Nose to nose pushing contests and line toss competition.

12 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.

Be in the race!!

**Spectator Boat provided by Circle Line Sightseeing
Improved Close Up Views**

www.WorkingHarbor.Org or [Click Here for tickets](#)

\$25 adult - \$12 child - 9:30 am to 11:30 am

Boarding begins at 9:00 am

Departs Pier 83 – Foot of West 43rd Street

**Profile: Margaret Stocker
-Plus NY Times Article written about Margaret & India House**

"India House, a private club in Lower Manhattan founded 100 years ago, has removed much of the art it has displayed over the years, but related documents survive to entice researchers. The art historian Margaret Stocker, a trustee of the [India House Foundation](#) and a former curator at the club, is writing a book about Asian and maritime art that has been on view there, while the pieces themselves have been going on the market..." **To read more click on highlighted link to NY Time article below:**



Photo from Margaret Stocker

[NY Times Article: India House Artwork Inspires a New Book](#)

**Let Your Voice Be Heard - WHC Blog Article
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Photo via NBC New York

Check out this recent article in the **Working Harbor Committee's Blog**

[Let Your Voice Be Heard](#)

"But here, in our great city, what little we have left of the grand 'Seaport District' is in grave jeopardy of disappearing altogether" - writes Mai Armstrong

in WHC Blog

This blog spot also links to another interesting article on the subject from the **NY Times**:

[The War on New York's Waterfront](#)

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

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