



## Working Harbor Committee

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

# ON THE HIP\*

E-Newsletter of the Working Harbor Committee

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Costa concordia - Giglio, Italy

## Getting It Up! The Fascinating World of Marine Salvage

Some ships come to grief, and when they do the salvage industry is there to right the wrongs.

The Working Harbor Committee's annual spring program will showcase this little known, but vitally important, arm of the maritime industry with dramatic films of actual salvage operations and talks by some of the salty professionals who work in the industry.

Tuesday 6 May 2014

6 – 9 p.m.

Community Church of New York  
40 E. 35th Street  
New York, NY 10016

Refreshments will be served.

[For tickets click here](#)

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Films include:

Historic footage on the raising of the *SS Normandie* which burned and sank at Pier 88 North River, NYC

The dismantling and salvage of the freighter, *New Flame*, off the coast of Gibraltar  
The largest salvage operation in history--the raising of the cruise ship *Costa Concordia* last September

A panel of three salvage industry professionals will give a brief overview of the salvage industry, describe their work as salvage masters in some hands-on projects, and answer questions.

Panel members are:

Paul Hankins, president of the American Salvage Association and VP, Salvage Operations,  
DonJon Marine

Rik van Hemmen, President and Senior Partner, Martin, Ottaway, van Hemmen & Dolan, Inc.

John Gladsky, president of Gladsky Marine, an independent salvage company based in Long Island



Left: *New Flame*, Gibraltar. Right: *SS Normandie*, Pier 88 NYC

Information on our summer series of Hidden Harbor Tours(r) in our next issue!

Planning for Working Harbor Committee's summer season of Hidden Harbor Tours is taking place now. The next issue of On The Hip will have all the info



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

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