



## Working Harbor Committee

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

Celebrating our 10th Anniversary Year

# ON THE HIP\*

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## Special Newtown Creek Tour - 22 July 2012



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industry and industrial users of the creek.

Our NY Water Taxi leaves from South Street Seaport at 11 a.m. (sharp) on a three hour tour of the Newtown Creek. From the East River we'll move into the Newtown Creek where we'll explore vast amounts of maritime infrastructure, see many movable bridges and discover the very heart of the Hidden Harbor.

**Only 20 Seats left...get your tickets today.**

## Hidden Harbor Tour: Newtown Creek Exploration

On **22 July**, Mitch shares his unique point of view and deep understanding of the past, present and future conditions of the Newtown Creek as the narrator and expedition leader for this years Hidden Harbor Tours: Newtown Creek Exploration.

Other scheduled speakers are Captain John Doswell of the WHC and special guest speakers from the towing

**[Click Here to purchase tickets!](#)**

**Newark Bay Tour 24 July with Special Guest Speaker:  
Lucy Ambrosino-Marchak, Port Authority of NY/NJ**



Left: Photo © 2012 Jhoneen Preece-Doswell Right: Lucy Ambrosin-Marchak

**Newark Bay Hidden Harbor Tour**

**Special Guest Speaker: Lucy Ambrosino-Marchak**  
Port Authority of New York and New Jersey

Lucy Ambrosino is the Manager of Outreach for the Port Commerce Department of the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, where she has been since 1990.

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](#)**

**24 July, 6:15pm - 8:15pm**

Aboard yacht **Zephyr**  
Departs from Pier 16 @ South Street Seaport  
Boards 15-minutes prior to scheduled sail time

**Don't Miss: Hidden Harbor Walking Tour of Staten Island -  
Saturday, 28 July**

## Hidden Harbor Walking Tour of Staten Island

**Guide: Mitch Waxman**

Join WHC's Mitch Waxman for an intense exploration of the Staten Island coastline of the Kill Van Kull, the busy waterway connecting Port Elizabeth-Newark with the lower harbor. Expect tugboats, special guests and a few surprises as we walk the two miles from the Staten Island Ferry terminal at St. George to Sailors Snug Harbor, home of the Noble Maritime Collection, featuring works of maritime artist John A. Noble.



Top: Mitch Waxman Bottom: Staten Island Ferry © 2011 Mitch Waxman

### MEET UP

Meet at the St. George Ferry Terminal in Staten Island, walk to the outside plaza at the north end exit (toward the baseball stadium, plaza above/over the cab stand), at 11:00am.

Ends at Snug Harbor Cultural Center & Botanical Garden, Noble Maritime collection at 1:00pm.

### Click Here for Tickets

**Saturdays, from 11:00am – 1:00pm  
28 July, 13 October**

## 3 Hour Lighthouse Tour - 22 September



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### Lighthouse Tour

**A very special Hidden Harbor Tour of the Lighthouses in the Harbor in Partnership with The National Lighthouse Museum  
Saturday, 22 September**

**10 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
Battery Maritime Building  
(located next to the Staten Island Ferry)  
Tickets: \$60**

**See the Following Lighthouses Up close:**

Statue of Liberty Light  
Robbins Reef Light Fort  
Wadsworth Light  
Coney Island Light  
Elm Tree Light (Miller Field)  
New Dorp Light  
West Bank Light  
Romer Shoal Light  
Sandy Hook Light  
Navesink (Twin Lights)  
Great Beds Light  
Princes Bay Light  
Old Orchard Shoal Light  
Staten Island Light

With several guest speakers from the National Lighthouse  
Museum

**[Click Here for Tickets](#)**

**Sizzling Summer Party: 12 Sept. Honoring Andrew Genn**

**Sizzling  
Summer Party**

Save the date for the annual Working Harbor Committee Sizzling Summer Party for a fun filled evening of cocktails, appetizers & music!

Our special honoree will be Andrew Genn, Senior Vice President, Ports & Transportation, New York City Economic Development Corporation.



Pier 66 Maritime © 2012 Jhoneen Preece-Doswell

**12 September** @ Pier 66 Maritime located at W. 26th St. in Hudson River Park from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

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