



Working Harbor Committee

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

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NYCity Slickers - Big Apple Bluegrass, Zydeco, Delta Blues and Country Pop

Working Harbor Committee Invites all City-Slickers to join us for a fun filled evening of cocktails, appetizers & music by the

NYCity Slickers!

[Listen Here](#)

25 Oct 2011 @ Pier 66 Maritime located at W 26th St in Hudson River Park

Party

open bar & appetizers
6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Concert

featuring the NYCity Slickers
8 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.
(Cash bar)

Tickets:

Party & Concert:

(Includes 2 hour open bar/appetizers and admission to concert)

Crew: \$35

Deck Hand: \$50

First Mate: \$100 (name listed in program and VIP concert seating)

Captain: \$250 (includes ½ page ad in program and VIP concert seating)

Admiral: \$500 (includes full page ad in program and VIP concert seating)

Concert only:

(Cash bar)

WHC members: \$20

Genal Admisioner: \$25

[To Purchase Tickets Click Here](#)

September Hidden Harbor Tours

13 September - Newark Bay
Tour
Departs from Pier 16 at 5:30
pm

***Special Guest Speaker: Ivo
Oliveira
Vice President, Corporate
Liaison, Maher Terminals***

Ivo Oliveira has been with Maher Terminals over 25 years. His career has spanned working in Administration, Operations, Sales & Marketing and now serves in the capacity of Corporate Liaison to new ownership (Deutsche Bank), Shipper Outreach and governmental affairs. He has extensive experience in dealing with all facets of the container shipping industry which include ocean carriers, shippers, terminal operators and port authorities.

Ivo has played a key role in establishing the original Cooperative Chassis Pool concept for Maher in 1995 and the creation of regional chassis pools in North America. He was also instrumental in establishing the new container terminal gateway for Maher in Prince Rupert, British Columbia, Canada.

Ivo has served on various industrial boards, panels and associations. He has a B.S. in Business



Mahe Terminals (c) Bernie Ente

Administration from Seton Hall University and currently lives in Warren, New Jersey.

[Click Here for Tickets](#)

[Click Here for Information on all Summer Hidden Harbor Tours\(r\)](#)

Note: Our last Newark bay tour was SOLD OUT so book now for your August and September Tours!

27 September - Brooklyn Tour



Left: Dan Wiley, Right: Brooklyn Bridge (c) Bernie Ente

27 September - Brooklyn Tour

Departs from Pier 16 at 5:30 pm

Special Guest Speaker: Dan Wiley
Community Coordinator for Congresswoman Nydia Velázquez

*Dan Wiley is a Community Coordinator for a Congressperson in southwest Brooklyn, NY, and is an Adjunct Assistant Professor at Columbia University in the urban design studio. Working in the Congressional office since 2000, he has coordinated planning projects and initiatives spanning waterfront communities from the Brooklyn Navy Yard and downtown Brooklyn southwest to Red Hook, Gowanus and Sunset Park, Brooklyn. He also served (1993-1999) as an Education Coordinator at Brooklyn Center for the Urban Environment. He holds an MA degree in Urban Geography from Hunter College, CUNY (2007), a BFA degree from Cooper Union (1987) and was a fellow at the Whitney Museum Independent Study Program (1988). He serves on the board of Center for Urban Pedagogy (CUP). His work can be found in *If You Lived Here: The City in Art, Theory, and Social Activism*, Seattle: Bay Press, 1991.*

[Click Here for Tickets](#)

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Lighthouse Tour with Lighthouse Museum - 25 September

**Sunday, 25
September
10:00 a.m. to 1:00
p.m. on board the NY
Water Taxi**

**Departs from The
Battery Slip 6 (Water
Taxi Stop in front of
Castle Clinton)**

**Subway: 1 to South
Ferry, R/W to
Whitehall St. or 4/5 to
Bowling Green.**

**Special Guest
Speakers from the
Lighthouse Museum**



(c) John McClusky

Tickets: \$60

[Click here to purchase](#)

On this tour you will see the following lighthouses:

**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**

Note: Our last Lighthouse Tour was sold out, so book now for your tickets!

**Special Tour: Circumnavigation of Staten Island and Lighthouses -
16 Oct**



Top: New York Container Terminal in Arthur Kill, Staten Island (c) Bernie Ente
 Bottom: Lighthouse (c) Bernie Ente

**Circumnavigation of Staten Island
 and Lighthouses
 Sunday, 16 October
 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on board
 the NY Water Taxi
 Departs from The Battery Slip 6
 (Water Taxi Stop in front of
 Castle Clinton)**

**Subway: 1 to South Ferry, R/W to Whitehall
 St. or 4/5 to Bowling Green
 Tickets: \$60/\$50 for WHC members
 and seniors**

[Click here for tickets](#)

**This tour will feature several lighthouses
 as well as the following points of interest:**

- St George**
- Kill Van Kull**
- Arthur Kill**
- Graveyard of Ships**
- Tottenville**
- Stapleton - Fireboat Fighter II**

For more information, visit www.Workingharbor.Org

**Thank you all who attended the 19th Annual Tug Race
 Here are the results of the race:**



Tugboat Race with Fireboat Display behind 2011 (c) Ben Wellington

The 2011 Great North River Tugboat Race & Competition Official Results

It was a great day and a great race. The battle for Second and Third place was a photo finish and Fourth and Fifth place was also a nail biter. We had a great

turn out of spectators, not to mention two dogs and a chicken! Thanks to all, especially the race committee, Working Harbor, and all the volunteers!

The Great North River Race Results

1. *Ross Sea* - Class A 1st place - Time: 4:44
2. *Quantic Creek* - Class A 2nd Place - Time: 4:55
3. *Maurania III* - Class A 3rd Place - Time: 4:55.5
4. *Catherine Miller* - Class C 1st Place - Time: 5:54
5. *Pegasus* - Class B 1st Place - Time: 5:56
6. *Susan Miller* - Class C 2nd Place - Time: 6:09
7. *Growler* - Class C 3rd Place - Time: 6:13
8. *Freddie K. Miller* - Class B 2nd Place - Time: 6:29
9. *Sea Wolf* - Class B 3rd Place - Time: 6:48 Best Tattoo (Wayne)
10. *The Bronx* - Did Not Race Little Toot Award & best mascot

Line Throw

1. *Susan Miller* - Time: 11.5
2. *Sea Wolf* - Time: 12.7
3. *Pegasus* - Time: 16.6

Additional Awards

Best Team Spirit: *Maurania III*

Best Looking Tug: *Pegasus* (Cheerleaders)

Best Dressed Crew: *Growler*

Best Vintage Tug: *Freddie K. Miller*

Little Toot Award: *The Bronx*

Best Tattoo: Wayne from *Sea Wolf*

Best Mascot: Salty the dog from *The Bronx*

Spinach Eating Contest Adult: Tim McGeever

Spinach Eating Contest Child: Michael Wittich

Event Coordinator: Capt. John Doswell with the Working Harbor Committee

Founder & Chief Judge: Capt. Jerry Roberts

Race Committee: Betsy Haggerty, Capt. Maggie Flanigan, Ron Oswald & Capt. Jean Wort

A few pictures from the Tugboat Race...



Photos (C) 2011 Ben Wellington

A few more pictures from the Tugboat Race...



Photos (C) 2011 Jhoneen Preece-Doswell

A few more pictures from the Tugboat Race...



Photos (c) 2011 Mitch Waxman

Profile: Renee Stanley

Renee Stanley, a member of the Working Harbor Committee Steering Committee and ever-ready volunteer, is a resident of Hell's Kitchen for over 30 years. Renee describes herself as a 'maritime groupie' and is the proud daughter of a merchant mariner. A fascination with the history of New York City has expanded with her involvement with the Working Harbor Committee, and the revelations of how the harbor has shaped so much of the city. She is a professional stage manager, who works both in NYC and in regional theater, and enjoys being able to put her theatre skills to work on WHC events. To that end, Renee always carries a belt-full of knives, gaffer's tape, pliers and assorted other tools. She is married to actor Gordon Stanley, who also assists with WHC events. Besides her involvement with WHC, Renee is a volunteer with



Renee setting up merchandise booth at Tugboat Race (c) 2011 Jean Preece

Fireboat John J. Harvey and is on the board of the West 44th St. Better Block Association / Friends of Pier 84 . Renee says "I'm grateful to all the WHC members who so patiently have explained maritime matters to me, and I'm perversely delighted to now know what a spud barge is."

First annual Harbor School Regatta at Governors Island

On October 6, 2011 members of New York's media, finance, education, food and wine, maritime, and business communities will hit the water to sail and cheer at the first annual Harbor School Regatta at Governors Island. Historic America's Cup 12 meters Weatherly, Nefertiti, American Eagle and Intrepid will join twenty J24 race boats in a race around Governors



Island. Fans will take in the action from spectator boats and enjoy entertaining race commentary by MSNBC's Willie Geist. Directly following the Regatta, sailors and spectators will head to the Post-Regatta BASH at Water Taxi Beach on Governors Island complete with Dark n' Stormies and other signature cocktails from Gosling's Rum, Fishers Island Oysters, Brooklyn Brewery seasonal brews, and other local specialties. Sailors and spectators leave the docks at 1:00 p.m. for the 1:30 p.m. Regatta start with Post-Regatta BASH to follow from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. Sailing sponsorships start at \$1,250 and Spectator/Post-Regatta BASH tickets start at just \$75.

For more information visit <http://harborschoolregatta.eventbrite.com/> or email regatta@cwandco.com

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

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