



Working Harbor Committee

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

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Tugboat Race with spectator boat 2009 (c) Bernie Ente

The 2011 Great North River Tugboat Race & Competition 4 September - Pier 84 in Hudson River Park at foot of West 44th Street

Parade 10:00

Race: 10:30

Bow-to-bow & line toss competitions: 11:00

Lunch and events for kids & adults: Noon

Awards: 13:00

FREE all day

**Presented by the Working Harbor Committee
with Friends of Hudson River Park & Circle Line 42**

Tickets on sale now for spectator boat:

Circle Line 42

Tug Race Spectator Boat

4 September 2011 - 9:30 am to 11:30am

(Boards at 9:00am)

[Tickets Only \\$30 \(Click here to purchase\) Under 14, \\$25](#)

Best viewing will be on the Circle Line 42 boat as we follow the tug boats up the Hudson River to the starting line and then back down to the finish line at Pier 84!

Raffle of Photographs during 19th Annual Tugboat Race



C - Tugboat with Bayonne Bridge - by Mitch Waxman
L - Tugboat with City Skyline - by Mitch Waxman
R - Tug Charles Oxman - by Jhoneen Preece-Doswell

Tugboat Picture Raffle

We will be raffling 3 framed Tugboat photographs 13" x 19"

Raffle tickets will be sold at Pier 84 through out the day of the Tuboat Race

OR . . .

[You can purchase raffle tickets online by clicking here](#)

Wall Street Journal says "A Harbor's Ugly Ducklings Can't Resist the Tug of Speed"

[Click Here](#) for article in the Wall Street Journal by Daniel Michaels

August Hidden Harbor Tours



Passenger Ship Terminal in North River (c) Bernie Ente

23 Aug - North River Tour

Departs from Pier 16 at 6:15pm
(at the end of Fulton Street, South
Street Seaport)

Special Guests:

**Robert Foster from the
Hoboken Museum
&
Nicolette Witcher from the
Hudson River Park Trust**

The Changing Waterfront of North River - Passengers Ships to Kayaks

We begin by passing around the southern tip of Manhattan and the large ferry terminals to Staten Island and Governors Island. We travel north up along the west side of Manhattan passing the Battery & Castle Clinton, then most of Hudson River Park, including historic ships, ferry terminals, fireboat terminals, historic Pier 57, Chelsea Piers, excursion boats, the Intrepid Sea*Air*Space Museum and finally the passenger ship terminals. We then cross over to the New Jersey side passing the historic Hoboken waterfront, scene of "On The Waterfront", another active shipyard, Morris Canal entrance and finally, as all our tours do, we visit the Statue of Liberty for a moment before returning to Pier 16.

[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!

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



Maher Terminals (c) Bernie Ente

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

27 September - Brooklyn Tour

Departs from Pier 16 at South Street Seaport at 5:30 pm

Special Guest Speaker: Dan Wiley

[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



(c) John McClusky

Bowling Green.

Special Guest Speakers from the Lighthouse Museum

Tickets: \$60

[Click here to purchase](#)

On this tour you will see the following lighthouses:

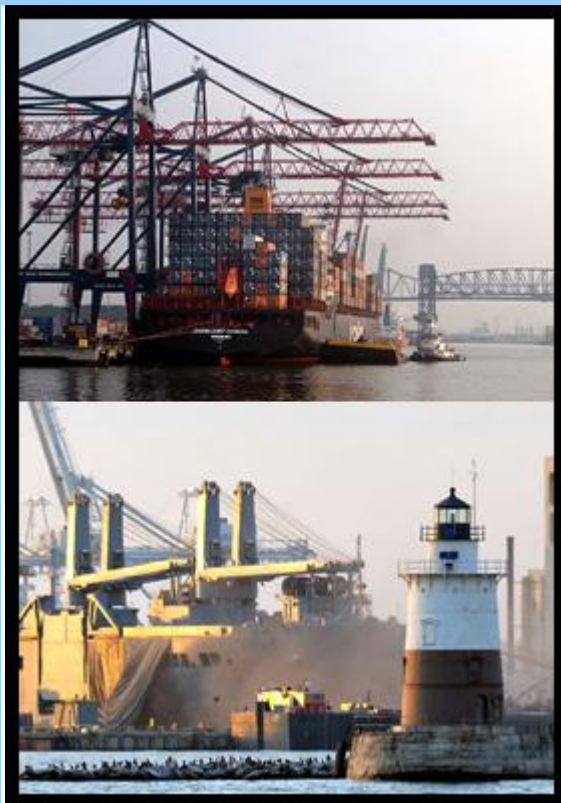
Statue of Liberty Light
Robbins Reef Light
Fort Wadsworth Light
Coney Island Light
Elm Tree Light (Miller Field)
New Dorp Light
West Bank Light
Romer Shoal Light
Sandy Hook Light
Navesink (Twin Lights)
Great Beds Light
Princes Bay Light
Old Orchard Shoal Light
Staten Island Light

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

Staten Island Advance article on our Lighthouse Tour

[Click here](#) to read an article of our Lighthouse Tour by Kathryn Carse of the Staten Island Advance newspaper

Special Tour: Circumnavigation of Staten Island and Lighthouses



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](#)

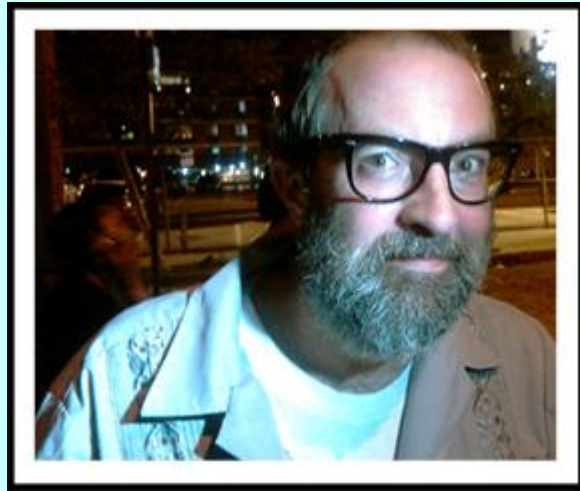
**This tour will feature several lighthouses
as well as the following points of interest:**

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

For more information, visit www.Workingharbor.Org

Profile: Mitch Waxman

Mitch Waxman is a Brooklyn ex-patriot who currently lives in Astoria, Queens. His eye for photography has been honed since his time at the School of Visual Arts and through several major advertising agencies working as a production artist and photo retoucher. Mitch is also a digital and comic book artist with several comic book series under his belt.



A stunned Mitch Waxman captured by Capt. John Doswell

His interest in the history of New York City and Newtown Creek pulled him to the harbor, where he began working with Bernie Ente. Mitch is a member of Working Harbor Committee and Newtown Creek Alliance. He conducts walking and boat tours of Newtown Creek and maintains the popular photo blog, newtownpentacle.com. He has also been a NYC parade marshall and has medals to prove it.

Mitch's stunning photography of Newtown Creek and the larger maritime world has appeared at hundreds of websites, publications and newspapers.

He was unable to supply a picture of himself, as the camera would be facing the wrong way...but then a friendly sailor whipped out his cell phone one night...

Check out Mitch's Web Site: <http://newtownpentacle.com>

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*For definition of "ON THE HIP" [click here](#)

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

Capt. John Doswell - Executive Director - Working Harbor Committee -

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