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Special Guest Speaker for 12 July - Newark Bay Tour

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. A member of the international freight community since 1975, Lucy has worked for major steamship lines such as CAST, Seatrain Pacific, Mitsui OSK Lines and SEALAND. Her work history also includes working for NVOCC’s, a freight forwarder and, just prior to the Port Authority, for CSX Intermodal.

At the Port Authority, she has been responsible for managing the foreign trade zone, legislative affairs, intermodal marketing, and, in her current responsibilities, working with various port industry stakeholders such as the Corps of Engineers, the US Coast Guard, Harbor Pilots, NOAA, various maritime industry advocacy groups, and calling on importers and exporters.

She is the President of the Traffic Club of New York, Vice-President of Westconn Int’l Trade Assn., the Vice-Chair of the Harbor Safety, Navigation and Operations Committee of the Port of NY/NJ, and serves on the Advisory Council of Baruch College’s International Trade Operations Program. Lucy has a B.S. in Journalism from New York University’s School of Education and a Masters in Urban Planning from the NYU Robert Wagner School of Public Service.
Reserve your ticket today!!

**Tuesday, 12 July - The Newark Bay Tour**
Departs from Pier 16 at 6:15pm
(at the end of Fulton Street, South Street Seaport)

**Featuring the Kill Van Kull, Bayonne Bridge and The Giant Container Ports of Newark Bay**

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 Robbin's Reef Lighthouse and another container port, ending up at sunset at the Statue of Liberty for a moment before returning to Pier 16.

[Click Here for Tickets]

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

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**26 July - Brooklyn Tour**

![Left: Brooklyn Bridge (c) Bernie Ente Right: Dan Wiley](image)

**Special Guest Speaker for 26 July - Brooklyn Tour**

**Dan Wiley**

*Community Coordinator to Congresswoman Nydia Velazquez*

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.

Reserve your ticket today!!
Tuesday, 26 July - The Brooklyn Tour
Departs from Pier 16 at 6:15pm
(at the end of Fulton Street, South Street Seaport)

Featuring Brooklyn's Maritime Heritage & Future - Brooklyn Navy Yard to Sunset Park

This tour goes north (actually east) on the East River to the former Brooklyn Navy Yard, passing under the Brooklyn and Manhattan Bridges. The Navy Yard has three large graving docks and an active shipyard, as well as the home port of FDNY's fireboat division. We then travel south along the Brooklyn waterfront, passing the new Brooklyn Bridge Park and the Red Hook Container Terminal, Atlantic Basin, and Erie Basin, home of Hughes Brothers Barges and Reinauer Tugs. We continue into Gowanus Bay and along the Sunset Park waterfront, home of the former large Bush Terminals. We then cross over to the Statue of Liberty at sunset for a moment before returning to Pier 16.

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Special National Lighthouse Day Tour - Tickets Now

Special National Lighthouse Day Tour!

Sunday, 7 Aug. – National Lighthouse Day
10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on board a NY Water Taxi
Departs from The Battery Slip 6 (New York Water Taxi stop in front of Castle Clinton)

Special guest speakers include:

- **Linda C. Dianto** - President of National Lighthouse Museum
- **Capt John Doswell** - Exec. Director of Working Harbor Committee & Maritime Consultant
- **James Dunlap** – Lens preservationist
- **Capt Joe Ahlstrom** – Prof. SUNY Maritime & 2nd V.P. of National Lighthouse Museum
- **Jack Vokral** – 1st V.P. of National Lighthouse Museum – lives in the New Dorp Light
- **Ken Schubert** – lived in the Coney Island Light
- **Geo Bulow** - Historian

On this tour you will see the following lighthouses. (Click on lighthouse name to see link)

- 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
For Tickets Click Here!!

You may bring your own food but please no beverages. There will be beverage service on board.

Co-sponsored with the National Lighthouse Museum
Proceeds benefit National Lighthouse Museum & Working Harbor Committee
This tour is part of National Lighthouse Week which inludes

- Charity of Choice – Richmond County Ball Park
- Lecture about fresnel lenses (say "fre-nell" not "free-nell")
- Tours of the National Lighthouse Museum site and other events

Click Here for details at the Museum site

Special Intrepid Sea*Air*Space Museum Discount

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Offer good for up to four (4) full priced adult, youth, child or senior general admission tickets. Not valid toward group packages, memberships or all access pass.

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Upcoming Events: Newtown Creek, SI Circumnavigation and
18th Annual Tug Race - 4 September

The 2011 Great North River Tugboat Race & Competition will be on 4 September. (It's always on the Sunday before labor Day)
Pier 84 at the foot of West 44th Street
As always a spectator boat will be offered

Circle Line 42
Tug Race Spectator Boat
4 September 2011 - 9:30 am to 11:30am
Only $30

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!

Ship Profile: Fireboat Three Forty Three

The New York City Fire Department Marine Unit's newest member is fireboat Three Forty Three. It was designed and built to replace the fireboat John D. McKean. It was placed into service at on 11 September 2010. The date placed into service is symbolic for Three Forty Three as the only water available to the World Trade Center area for days following the terrorist attacks was provided by the FDNY’s Marine Units as well as retired fireboat John J. Harvey. Fireboat Three Forty Three's name comes from the number of FDNY
members killed in the line of duty on 11 September 2001.

The *Three Forty Three* is the largest single purpose fireboat built to date with the highest pumping capacity of any fireboat ever built. It is the country's largest fireboat at 140-foot and weighing 500-tons with a maximum speed of 18 knots. It has the capability of pumping 50,000 gallons of water per minute - enough to fill a pool in less than 30 seconds.

How it works: A fireboat is a specialized watercraft and with pumps and nozzles designed for fighting shoreline and shipboard fires. They pump water from the river directly below the hull into the nozzles resulting in an unlimited supply of water. This can be of great assistance to shore based fires with low or no water supply as was the case on 11 September 2001. The first fireboats were tugboats, re-fitted with firefighting pumps and hoses around the mid-19th century.

You can see fireboat *Three Forty Three* on our North River Tour - 23 August. It is located at Pier 53 at the foot of Bloomfield Street.

For more information on *Three Forty Three* and fireboats [click here to visit the Marine 1 website.](#)

For tickets for our North River Tour [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 - [John@WorkingHarbor.Org](mailto:John@WorkingHarbor.Org)