



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 at foot of West 44th Street

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"

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

OR . . .

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

Hidden Harbor Tours



Left: Passenger Ship Terminal in North River Right: Newark Bay (c) Bernie Ente

9 Aug - Newark Bay Tour

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

Special guest - Venetia Lannon, NYC DEC

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 the Statue of Liberty for a moment before returning to Pier 16

23 Aug - North River Tour

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

Special guest - to be announced

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.

Also 2 more tours in September

13 September - Newark Bay Tour

Departs from Pier 16 at 5:30 pm

27 September - Brooklyn Tour

Departs from Pier 16 at 5:30 pm

[Click Here for Tickets](#)

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

Note: Our last Newark bay tour was SOLD OUT as was our Lighthouse Tour and our openhousenewyork tour. So book now for your August and September Tours!!!

Upcoming Events: Circumnavigation of Staten Island and Lighthouses

**Thanks to all of
you, our 7 August
Lighthouse Tour
was sold out.**

**But we will be
sponsoring a Staten
Island
Circumnavigation
Tour later this fall.**

**Date to be
announced. The tour
will feature several
lighthouses as well
as the following
points of interest:**

St George



New York Container Terminal in Arthur Kill, Staten Island (c) Bernie Ente

Kill Van Kull

Arthur Kill

Graveyard of Ships

Tottenville

Stapleton - Fireboat Fighter II

For more information, visit www.Workingharbor.Org

Profile: Capt. Jerry Roberts



Capt. Jerry Roberts at Tugboat Race 2010 (c) Jhoneen Preece-Doswell

Capt. Jerry Roberts, WHC Steering Committee member, was, for many years, curator of the Intrepid Sea*Air*Space Museum. While there, 18 years ago, he started the Great North River Tugboat Race & Competition. He was also the captain of the museum's tug Hackensack. He left the museum about 6 years ago to become the Executive Director of the Lighthouse Museum on Staten Island and became a member of the WHC. At that time he brought the tugboat race to WHC, which has produced it ever since, but with Jerry still at the helm.

Today Jerry heads the Connecticut River Museum, but returns to NYC every year to announce and judge the annual race he started. This year's event will be on 4 September. With fair tides, the event that he started 18 years ago will continue for many years.

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

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