



Working Harbor Committee

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

ON THE HIP*

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Newtown Creek



Photo (c) Bernard Ente

Newtown Creek Tour Scheduled for 21 May 2011
Departing Pier 17 - End of Fulton Street - South Street Seaport
10:00 am to 1:00 pm on the yacht *American Princess*
Three Hour Intensive Tour with several guest speakers, map of
Newtown Creek and refreshments - \$60

Come aboard for an intense Newtown Creek exploration! Our comfortable charter boat will travel the length of Newtown Creek. The tour will pause at many interesting locations for narration and discussion. Guest narrators will cover historical, environmental, and conservation issues. Large comfortable vessel with indoor & outdoor seating. Cruise runs rain or shine

Order soon - this tour has sold out in the past

[For Tickets Click here](#)

Reserve Your Space Now on our May Tours!!



Hidden Harbor Tours® are right around the corner. Reserve your ticket today!!

Tuesday, 10 May - The Newark Bay Tour
Featuring the Kill Van Kull, Bayonne Bridge and the Giant Container Ports of Newark Bay

Tuesday, 24 May - The Brooklyn Tour
Featuring Brooklyn's

Maritime Heritage & Future - Brooklyn Navy Yard to Sunset Park

[Click Here for Tickets](#)

Hidden Harbor Tours® Season Schedule from Working Harbor Committee and Circle Line Downtown

The Working Harbor Committee and Circle Line Downtown announce an expanded series of Hidden Harbor Tours® for 2011 with twice as many tours and a new route added. The tours will be 2 hours in length, embarking and debarking from Pier 16 on the East River, on Circle Line Downtown's luxurious large motor yacht *MV Zephyr*. Each tour includes an expert narrator as well as additional guest speakers from the maritime industry.

MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEP
All tours at 6:15 pm (except September at 5:30 pm) Tours are 2 hours on the Yacht <i>MV Zephyr</i> Pier 16 at the end of Fulton Street – South Street Seaport				
10 May NEWARK BAY TOUR	14 June NEWARK BAY TOUR	12 July NEWARK BAY TOUR	9 Aug NEWARK BAY TOUR	13 Sept NEWARK BAY TOUR
24 May BROOKLYN TOUR	28 June NORTH RIVER TOUR	26 July BROOKLYN TOUR	23 Aug NORTH RIVER TOUR	27 Sept BROOKLYN TOUR
Newtown Creek Tour is 10:00 and to 1:00 pm 3 Hour Intensive tour on <i>American Princess</i> Pier 17 at the end of Fulton Street – South Street Seaport				
21 May Newtown Creek	More Tours to Come	More Tours to Come	More Tours to Come	More Tours to Come

The tours include "hidden" maritime facilities in NY Harbor, including locations such as East and North Rivers, Upper New York Bay, Kill Van Kull, Arthur Kill, Newark Bay, Buttermilk Channel, Atlantic Basin, Erie Basin, Gowanus Bay and the waters of Upper NY Harbor.

Tour 1 - The Newark Bay Tour

Tour 2 - The Brooklyn Tour

Tour 3- North River Tour (new for 2011)

For more information, visit www.Workingharbor.Org or www.circlelinedowntown.com

Tour 1 - The Newark Bay Tour



Image (c) Bernie Ente

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

Sights include the Red Hook Container Terminal, tug yards, oil docks and marine repair facilities, the giant container ports of Port Newark and Port Elizabeth, the large graving dock and 9/11 Teardrop Memorial at Military Ocean Terminal, and the Statue of Liberty.

These tours are on 10 May, 14 June, 12 July, 9 August and 13 September

[To purchase tickets click here](#)

All tours leave at 6:15pm from Pier 16, South Street Seaport
(5:30pm in September)

Tour 2 - The Brooklyn Tour

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

Includes the former Brooklyn Navy Yard, the new Brooklyn Bridge Park, the Red Hook Container Terminal, Atlantic and Erie Basins, Gowanus Bay and current and historic ports (Brooklyn Army Terminal and the site of historic Bush Terminal) along Sunset Park, ending at the Statue of Liberty for photo ops.



Image (c) Joe Callo

These tours are on 24 May, 26 July, and 27 September

[To purchase tickets click here](#)

All tours leave at 6:15pm from Pier 16, South Street Seaport
(5:30pm in September)

Tour 3- North River Tour (new for 2011)



Image (c) Bernie Ente

The Changing Waterfront of North River - From Passengers Ships to Kayaks

We visit the ferry terminals to Staten Island and Governors Island, the Battery & Castle Clinton, most of Hudson River Park up to the Intrepid Sea*Air*Space Museum, the West Side passenger ship terminals, the Hoboken waterfront (site of "On the Waterfront"), ending, as always, with a pause at the Statue of Liberty.

These tours are on 28 June and 23 August.

[To purchase tickets click here](#)

All tours leave at 6:15pm from Pier 16, South Street Seaport

A Tribute to WHC Photographer Bernard Ente



Photo by WHC Steering Committee member, Cindy Goulder

Working Harbor Committee member and main photographer Bernard Ente passed away Friday, 8 April 2011. Bernie brought his unique style and smile to everything he did - from his extraordinary photographs chronicling the growth of the Working Harbor Committee over the past 7 years, to his innovative and highly successful specialty tours: Newtown Creek, Rail to Water, Bridges, and Circumnavigation of Staten Island. And let us not forget his walking tours to explore those hard to reach places on our working waterfronts.

Raining or snowing? No excuse. Wear a poncho, put on your gloves! It's a Bernie tour!

We were all so proud to join him when the Post Office dedicated a special commemorative stamp of the historic fireboat, John J. Harvey, using the photo he took of the vessel.

Bernie was a true friend to all in the maritime industry. We will all miss him, our dear friend.

Please take the time to view and enjoy a few of the many many amazing photographs taken by Bernie of the working harbor following this article.

Vessels Passing in the Morning Mist



(c) Bernard Ente 2010

Evening view of the Brooklyn Bridge and the Manhattan Bridge



(c) Bernard Ente 2010

Busy New York Harbor



(c) Bernie Ente

Some announcements



1. Intrepid Museum members are now entitled to a discount on WHC Tuesday evening Sunset Hidden Harbor Tours(r)

Visit www.intrepidmuseum.org

2. Here's an interesting dinner cruise from our friends at NYMAR/Propeller Club from WHC Director Carleen Lyden-Kluss.

[Click here for details](#)

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

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