



Working Harbor Committee

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

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Please visit our website - www.WorkingHarbor.Org

Hidden Harbor Tours Guest Speaker on 17 Aug Tour

HIDDEN HARBOR TOURS®

17 August - 6:15 pm

**The Working Harbor of New York and New Jersey
Featuring the giant container ports in Newark Bay**

Guest Speaker: Bob LaMura
Commercial Director
Ports America @ Port Newark Container Terminal



Photo (c) Bernie Ente

[Buy Tickets](#)

14 September - 6:00 pm

**Brooklyn's Maritime Past, Present & Future
Featuring the birthplace of intermodal shipping and plans for the future**

[Buy Tickets](#)

All tours leaves from Pier 16 (at the foot of Fulton St.)

The 2010 Great North River Tugboat Race & Competition



Photo (c) 2008 Don Sutherland

**Sunday, 5 September, 2010
Pier 84, North River
Hudson River Park, NYC, NY**

**Brought to you by the
Working Harbor Committee
with Circle Line 42**

**Circle Line 42 Spectator Boat -
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!

[For Tickets Click Here](#)

Free viewing on Pier 84 and Pier 86.

**Plus viewing on the flight deck of the Intrepid on Pier 86 for visitors to the
museum www.intrepidmuseum.org**

10am - Parade of tugs from Pier 84 to the start line near 79th Street Boat Basin.

10:30am - Race starts - From 79th Street Boat Basin to Pier 84 - one nautical mile.

11am - Nose to nose pushing contests and line toss competition.

Noon - Tugs tie up to Pier 84 for lunch (for tug crews) and awards ceremony, to which all are
invited

1pm - Awards ceremony. Tugs depart at about 2 PM.

ALL DAY - Exhibits on the pier from maritime organizations, the towing industry, maritime
museums, USCG, PANYNJ and other maritime government organizations. Plus activities for
kids,
maritime skill demos, music and more.

*Co-sponsored by NYC Economic Development Corporation, the towing industry (Bren
Transportation, Henry Marine, K-SEA Transportation Corp, McAllister Towing and
Transportation Co., Inc., Metropolitan MarineTransportation, Miller's Launch, Reinauer
Transportation, Sea Wolf Marine Transportation) and the Friends of Hudson River Park*

This year's race will be dedicated to the memory of maritime writer/photographer Don Sutherland

Sizzlin' Solstice Party 2010

Pier 66 Maritime - West 26th Street & Hudson

Tuesday 21 September - 6pm to 8pm

End of W. 26th Street in Hudson River Park in Manhattan

**Honoring Capt. John Krevey
and Pier 66 Maritime**



Home port and venue for WHC's Working Harbor Day 2003-2006

Passionate advocate for historic, educational and excursion vessels

Pioneer for access to our waterways

A patron of the arts and a unique maritime artist in his own right.

Join us on Pier 66 Maritime to view Capt. Kreyvey's visionary art from steel and found objects!

The award will be presented by

Venetia Lannon, Sr. Vice President, NYC EDC Maritime

- Informal summer dress.
- Tours historic lightship Frying Pan & historic fireboat John J. Harvey.
- Great sunset views, music

Ticket prices include premium open bar and outstanding P66M appetizers.

- Solstice Special \$30.00
- Deck Hand \$50.00
- First Mate (includes a quote in program) \$100.00 *
- Captain (includes 1/2 page ad in program) \$250.00
- Admiral (includes full page ad in program) \$500.00

* Example: "He was waterfront when waterfront wasn't cool." Capt John Doswell

[Click Here To Order Tickets](#)

Proceeds to benefit the Working Harbor Committee in its mission to educate residents, visitors and youth on the vitality and importance of our working harbor and its educational programs to introduce youth to opportunities in the maritime world.

Circumnavigation of Staten Island



Kill Van Kull in the hazy morning
Photo (c) Bernie Ente

19 September 2010 - 10am to 1:30pm

Tickets still available

On *American Princess* - Departs from Pier 17 South Street Seaport at 10am Sharp.
10am Boarding - 1:30pm Return

Tickets \$75 [Buy Tickets](#)

The tour will go over to Kill Van Kull (between Staten Island & Bayonne) passing by oil docks, tug yards and drydocks, then will pass by Shooter's Island (former shipyard, now a bird sanctuary), the New York Container Terminal, south through Arthur Kill past the graveyard of ships at Witte's and Fresh Kills landfill (former giant garbage site, now being developed as parkland), more ship terminals, Tottenville at the southern tip, then north up the east side of SI and Stapleton, the former US Navy Home Port, the home of FDNY fireboat Firefighter, Miller's Launch and on back to Pier 17, passing by Robbin's Reef lighthouse, the back channel by Military Ocean Terminal and Global Container terminal. Greenville RR Yards and finally.

the Statue of Liberty.

Our Popular Newtown Creek Tour

Newtown Creek Tour

Sunday, October 24, 2010

Boat departs from Skyport Marina, 23rd Street at East River, Manhattan NYC

10:30am Boarding

2:30pm Return

Tickets \$60



Photo (c) Bernie Ente

Newtown Creek, which was known as the "busiest waterway of its size in the world," is a tidal arm of the East River, dividing the Boroughs of Queens and Brooklyn for a distance of four miles. It empties into the East River directly opposite 34th Street, Manhattan.

Come aboard for an intense Newtown Creek exploration! Our comfortable charter boat will travel the length of Newtown Creek. We will also cover English Kills. The tour will pause at interesting locations for discussion. Guest narrators will cover historical, environmental, and conservation issues. The Greenpoint Avenue Bridge and Metropolitan Avenue Bridge will open on our signal so we can view the furthest reaches of English Kills.

Ticket price includes brochure of vintage maps and complimentary soft drinks. Fully narrated tour.

For ticket order form or more information contact

Tour Chairman Bernard Ente : bernard@workingharbor.org

Cruise runs rain or shine.

Upcoming Events

More Hidden Harbor Tours coming in the fall

More Tug Boat Hidden Harbor Tours in Sept and October

Another winter evening of film also in the works

(check www.WorkingHarbor.Org for details)

Meetings of the Working Harbor Committee's Steering Committee are open to anyone. We meet at the WHC office the third Thursday of each month at 18:00 (aka 6 pm)

455 West 43rd Street - Ground Floor
New York, NY 10036



Container cranes at sunset
Only on a WHC Hidden Harbor Tour...
Photo (c) Bernard Ente

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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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