



Working Harbor Committee

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

Working Harbor News

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Working Harbor Spring Gala

On 11 March WHC will hold its Annual Spring Gala at India House. We will be honoring Capt. Tim Ferrie, President of the Marine Society and a Sandy Hook Pilot. The award will be presented by Clay Maitland.

If you are interested, [click here for details \(www.workingharbor.org\)](http://www.workingharbor.org)

As we did in 2009, we will also host a lower cost summer party and fundraiser later this year - details to come.

2010 Hidden Harbor Tours® Announced

The dates & times for our 2010 series of Hidden Harbor Tours are as follows:

10 May 2010 - 6:15 pm
15 June 2010 - 6:15 pm
13 July 2010 - 6:15 pm
17 August 2010 - 6:15 pm
14 September 2010 - 6:00 pm

Tickets are on sale now. [Click here](http://www.workingharbor.org) to purchase or visit our website at www.workingharbor.org

In addition we'll announce some additional special tours. Stay tuned.

New Web Site Feature: NY Harbor Frequently Asked Questions

A new feature on our handsome new website - [NY Harbor Frequently Asked Questions](#)

If you have a question, email John@WorkingHarbor.Org and Capt. Doswell will dig up the answer.

The new WHC website was redesigned by a former Doswell Productions designer and friend, Myra Resnick (MyraR3@yahoo.com).

Profile: WHC Board Member and Founder Peter Stanford



Peter with Walter Cronkite, WHC Chair Emeritus, in 2006
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The founder of the Working Harbor Committee is Peter Stanford, who continues as the Chair Emeritus of the organization. Peter was originally an advertising executive at a Manhattan advertising firm before founding South Street Seaport Museum in 1967 and serving as its first president. During his tenure, he oversaw the acquisition of the museum's fleet of historic vessels that now includes the full rigged ship *Wavertree*, the barque *Peking*, the schooners *Pioneer & Lettie G. Howard*, tugs *W. O. Decker* and *Helen McAllister* and the lighter *Marion M.* Today Peter continues as honorary Trustee & Founder Emeritus of the South Street Seaport Museum.

Peter was also the founder of the National Maritime Historical Society and editor of its nationwide publication *Sea History Magazine*, of which he remains Editor at Large. Peter is now working on a new book of the early years of the South Street Seaport Museum from 1966 to 1973. In 2007, Peter was honored at the WHC Spring Fundraisers at the Downtown Club.

We will feature profiles of other Working Harbor Committee board or steering committee members in the future.

For some mini-bios [click here](http://workingharbor.org/about-us/directors-staff.html) (workingharbor.org/about-us/directors-staff.html)

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Harbor Voices

Check out WHC Board Member Terry Walton's new book [Harbor Voices \(click here\)](#).

WHC helped with the creation of this book.

Starting with this newsletter, we are now using PatronMail to manage our email list and communications.

If you wish to be removed or change your email preferences, click below. On the other hand, if you wish to forward this to others, feel free to add new recipients (also below)

Thank you

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