



## Working Harbor Committee

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

Celebrating our 10th Anniversary Year

# ON THE HIP\*

E-Newsletter of the Working Harbor Committee

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### **NEW – Walking Tours of the Hidden Harbor**

If you'd like to explore the working waterfront by land, join us for the new Hidden Harbor Walking



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Tours. We'll be taking you to places in Lower Manhattan and Staten Island that are hidden or overlooked where you can experience the working harbor's history and its fascinating role today. The 2-hour walking tours, like our boat tours, are narrated by maritime experts, historians, and other titans of the working waterfront.

### **Get you tickets soon for our Hidden Harbor Walking Tour of Lower Manhattan (First Tour is This Saturday)**

Join us on the walk around the tip of Manhattan from the mouth of the Hudson River to the South Street Seaport Museum on the East River, where New York's port first began and maritime piers in action today. The tour starts with sweeping views out over the harbor from the public roof deck at Robert Wagner, Jr. Park and includes historic Pier A and Battery Park to the US Custom House, Broad Street (the Gentleman's Canal in Dutch

times) and the historic shoreline along Pearl Street. Landmarks along the way include Fraunces Tavern, handsome India House, and along the East River, the newly opened waterfront esplanade. We then continue north to the historic ships and structures of the South Street Seaport District. The tour ends at the South Street Seaport Museum where your Hidden Harbor ticket includes admission to its recently inaugurated galleries celebrating the interweaving of the city and the sea.

### **Tour Leader Bio**

Captain Margaret (Maggie) Flanagan, a Working Harbor Committee member, works for Classic Harbor Lines on schooners and the classic motor vessel Manhattan, and on the historic schooner Pioneer. She was formerly the director of marine education at the South Street Seaport Museum and has always been an avid fan of tall ships and boats in general, particularly historic vessels. From her long association with the South Street Seaport Museum, she has become an expert in the connections between the Lower Manhattan area and the sea, and has conducted numerous similar walking tours prior to becoming part of the Working Harbor Committee.

### **MEET UP**

-Meet at the brick archway/entrance to Robert Wagner, Jr. Park at 20 Battery Place across from the Ritz Carlton Hotel at 1:00pm.

-Ends at the South Street Seaport Museum at 3:00pm.

**Saturdays, from 1 – 3:00pm.**

**16 June, 21 July, 11 August**

Lower Manhattan tour is limited to 20 people per tour, so book your tickets now! \$20

### **[Click Here for Tickets](#)**

Many thanks to the South Street Seaport Museum

### **Also check out our Hidden Harbor Walking Tour of Staten Island**

Join WHC's Mitch Waxman for an intense exploration of the Staten Island coastline of the Kill Van Kull, the busy waterway connecting Port Elizabeth-Newark with the lower harbor. Expect tugboats, special guests and a few surprises as we walk the two miles from the Staten Island Ferry terminal at St. George to Sailors Snug Harbor, home of the Noble Maritime Collection, featuring works of maritime artist John A. Noble.

**Saturdays, from 11:00am – 1:00pm**

**30 June, 28 July, 13 October**

### **[Click Here for Tickets](#)**

**Newark Bay Hidden Harbor Tour – 19 June**



Left: Pete Johansen Right: Photo © Mitch Waxman

**Newark Bay  
– 19 June  
Get your  
tickets today!**

Our special guest speaker on this tour will be Pete Johansen, COO of Great American Lines, a

company that has a proven performance record providing ocean transportation of both automotive and refrigerated cargoes for two-way trading on the same vessel. Pete will speak about the importance of his company to our working waterfronts, the role of port terminals, type of goods we import/export and how goods are loaded and unloaded at our ports.

The Newark Bay tour visits Erie Basin, home of Hughes Brothers Barges and Reinauer Tugs before crossing the harbor to “tugboat alley”– the Kill Van Kull, the area's busiest waterway dividing Staten Island and Bayonne, NJ. Passing tug yards, oil docks and marine repair facilities, and onto the giant container ports of Newark Bay, Port Newark and Port Elizabeth where the world's largest container ships tie up.

On the return trip, we pass by Military Ocean Terminal, Robbins Reef Lighthouse and another container port. Our Hidden Harbor tour also visits the 9/11 Teardrop Memorial, the only tour to feature this unique memorial.

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**See What You're Missing - Working Harbor Committee Blog**



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Thanks, Working Harbor Committee

## Hidden Harbor Tour Summer Schedule

**Working Harbor Committee**  
2012 Hidden Harbor Tours® Schedule

<b>5 JUNE</b> Brooklyn Tour	<b>19 JUNE</b> Newark Bay Tour	<b>2 OR 3 JULY</b> Brooklyn Tour
<b>10 JULY</b> Brooklyn Tour	<b>24 JULY</b> Newark Bay Tour	<b>7 AUGUST</b> North River Tour
<b>21 AUGUST</b> Newark Bay Tour	<b>4 SEPTEMBER</b> Brooklyn Tour	<b>18 SEPTEMBER</b> Newark Bay Tour

**Additional Special Tours:**

- Lighthouse Tour - with the National Lighthouse Museum
- Newtown Creek Tours
- Rail-to-Marine Tour - circumnavigation of Manhattan
- Circumnavigation of Staten Island - Including select Lighthouses
- Visit [workingharbor.org](http://workingharbor.org) for more information

Tours depart from Pier 16, South Street Seaport  
at 6:15PM (5:30PM in September). Tours are 2 hours.



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