



## Working Harbor Committee

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

Working Harbor News

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**Order Your Tickets for 10 May (and other tours) Now!!!  
PLUS - New Hidden Harbor Tour.....Brooklyn's Maritime History & Future**



A RR carfloat bound for Brooklyn  
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**Only a few days before our first tour of the season (10 May). Our guest speaker is Griff Lynch, New York Container Terminal.** Our low prices include a free domestic beer, wine or soft drink plus a harbor map. The vessel is wheelchair accessible and is large and comfortable, and there are parking lots & metered parking nearby. Pier 16 at the foot of Fulton Street. For Tickets to all tours: [click here](#)

**NEW!!!**

Working Harbor Committee is now offering Brooklyn's Maritime Past, Present & Future Hidden Harbor Tour® featuring the birthplace of intermodal shipping and plans for the future in Sunset Park.

We will go to Newtown Creek, Brooklyn Navy Yard, Brooklyn Piers, Buttermilk Channel and Governors Island, Atlantic & Erie Basins, Gowanus Bay, South Brooklyn, Upper New York Harbor, Military Ocean Terminal, Global Marine Terminal and end up at the Statue of Liberty.

On this tour we will see container & cruise ship ports, a RR car-float terminal, tug and barge traffic mixing it up with water taxis, excursion boats, and historic vessels, Bush Terminal and Brooklyn Army Terminal and the proposed location of New York's next giant container terminal and Cross Harbor RR Tunnel.

We will learn how the working harbor really works and what's coming in the near future, why shipping is the most green way to get goods into the region, how your Toyota, TV or pair of sneakers got here, what we export, and more.

For Tickets to all tours: [click here](#)

**Profile: Peter Stanford - Founder of the WHC**

Peter Stanford, the founder of the Working Harbor Committee, was an advertising executive before he and his wife, Norma, started the South Street Seaport Museum in 1967. He was instrumental in acquiring many of the institution's exhibits including the tall ships *Wavertree*, a four-masted barque, and *Peking*, a fully rigged ship – as well as the preservation of historic *Schermerhorn Row*, which today serves as the Museum's center. He was also instrumental in the formation of the National Maritime Historic Society, a nationwide not-for-profit dedicated to the restoration and preservation of historic ships, and serves as Editor-at-Large of its renowned publication, *Sea History*.



Peter making a point to WHC honorary Chair Emeritus Walter Cronkite  
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Peter is today retired but busy writing about the early days of the Museum's history. He currently serves as an honorary member of the Museum's Board of Trustees. And he founded the Working Harbor Committee in 2003, and served as its first Chair of the Board. Peter remains active in the never-ending quest to provide new lives for America's historic floating treasures and spreading the word about our maritime heritage and future.

## Tugboat Tours Coming Soon



Ride this tug!!!  
Photo (c) Bernard Ente

You asked for them so now Working Harbor Committee is going to offer new tours on board working and historic tugs. These special tours will be onboard the following tugs:

Historic Tug *W.O. Decker*  
Historic Tug *Pegasus*  
Working Tug *Cornell*

Check out next month's newsletter for details and dates. Due to the high cost of tugs and limited number of passengers permitted (max 12), these trips will cost more than our regular

tours with limited ability to offer discounts. However they will be nothing if not very cool.

We are also offering tug charters for up to 12 people max. Email Capt. John Doswell for details at [John@WorkingHarbor.Org](mailto:John@WorkingHarbor.Org)

## New York Harbor Geology Tour

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Aboard the elegant 80-foot motor yacht  
Manhattan

Thursday, 22 July, 2010, 6:00-8:30 pm  
Wine and Cheese at 6 pm, Departs at 6:30 pm  
sharp  
Pier 62/Foot of West 22nd Street , NYC

Dinner, open bar & harbor explorations



With author Terry Walton, Geologist Sidney Horenstein and Captain John Doswell

A special Working Harbor committee Hidden Harbor Tour® celebrating the harbor's extraordinary glacial & geological creations - islands, rivers, rocks, coves, towering palisades, & more.

\$125 per person. For reservations [Link Here](#) or call 212-757-1600.

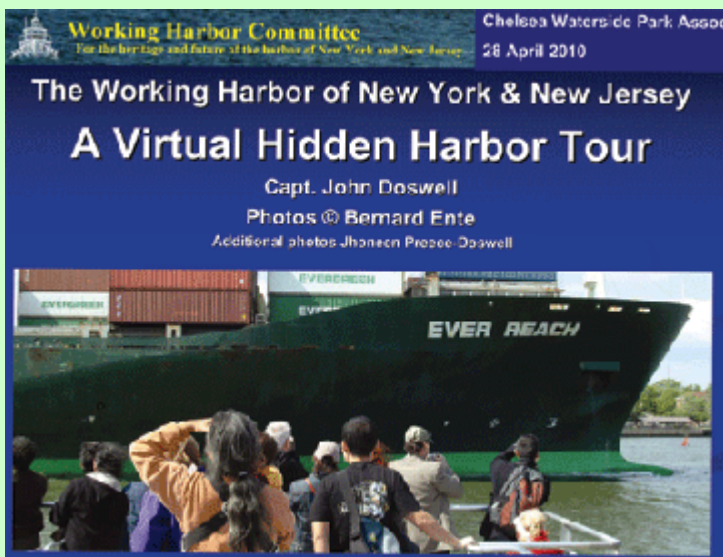
Space LIMITED to 40 passengers - please reserve early.  
Office or yachting attire.

## Other Tours: Return of Some Old Favorites

We will soon have details and dates for our very popular **Newtown Creek tour** and **Circumnavigation of Staten Island tour**. The details and dates will be announced soon.

Please visit our website [workingharbor.com](http://workingharbor.com)

## Virtual Hidden Harbor Tours Available



A Virtual Hidden Harbor Tour PowerPoint presentation is available for your organization. The 25 min presentation is presented by Capt. John Doswell.

This informative, interesting, and humorous presentation will tell you all about New York's working harbor. Do you know the difference between a graving dock and a floating dry dock? What does "on the hip" mean? What is a TEU? All these questions and more will be answered in this Virtual Hidden Harbor Tour of New York Harbor's

working waterfront.

Please call for information at 212 757 1600

## Hidden Harbor Tours® For Public High School Students

Working Harbor Committee is pleased to announce 2 Hidden Harbor Tours for NY/NJ public high school students to teach students about the importance of our working waterfront, the types of jobs in the maritime industry and the educational requirements needed to achieve these jobs. The boat tours will be on 25 May & 3 June from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. leaving from South Street Seaport on board the yacht *Zephyr*.

Maritime leaders will join members of the WHC to speak about the role of their company in the maritime industry, types of jobs in the industry and educational requirements needed to qualify for these jobs. We will also have representatives from maritime colleges. There is no charge to high schools for these tours. We thank the Hon. Christine Quinn, Speaker of the NYC Council and The Marine Society of the City of NY for their generous support in sponsoring these tours.

If you are an educator at a high school and would like your school to participate, please contact Meg Black at [meg@workingharbor.org](mailto:meg@workingharbor.org)

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

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