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MEDIA ALERT/PHOTO OPPORTUNITY 5/21

**BEYOND SANDY HIDDEN HARBOR TOURS DEBUT MAY 21
HELENA DURST, DR. PHILIP ORTON, LUCY AMBROSINO, RICH MARIN, JIM PELLICCIO,
JILL EISENHARD & CAPTAIN JOHN DOSWELL AT PIER 16 TO LAUNCH NEW SAILING SERIES
Presented by Circle Line Downtown and the Working Harbor Committee**

PHOTO: **TUESDAY, MAY 21, 6:15PM HIDDEN HARBOR TOURS KICK OFF WITH PHOTO OPPORTUNITY WITH:** Captain John Doswell, **Working Harbor Committee**; Helena Durst, President, **New York Water Taxi**; Lucy Ambrosino, Outreach Manager of Port Commerce Department, **Port Authority New York & New Jersey**; Dr. Philip Orton, research scientist, **Stevens Institute of Technology**, Hoboken, New Jersey; Rich Marin, CEO and President, **New York Wheel, LLC**; Jim Pelliccio, CEO and President, **Port Newark Container Terminal**; Jill Eisenhard, Executive Director, **Red Hook Initiative**.

WHAT: Starting May 21 through September 24, 2013, every Tuesday at 6:30pm tri-state area residents and visitors are in for a true adventure this summer as they embark and enjoy Hidden Harbor Tours® aboard the luxury yacht ZEPHYR (not a tugboat) and are taken behind the scenes of the inner-workings of the bustling New York Harbor. Three new Beyond Sandy themed tours depart **Pier 16 South Street Seaport, New York (Fulton Street & South Street)**. Beyond Sandy Tour features three different areas of interest each week on the harbor throughout the summer: Tour 1: High Seas on the Inner Harbor: From Wall Street to Snug Harbor; Tour 2: Fire, Floods and Floating Containers: East River – Hell Gate to Governors Island; Tour 3: Protecting Our Ports: From Red Hook to Newark Bay. Also on select Tuesdays, Hidden Harbor Tours will feature Newark Bay and North River tours. Tickets are now available: www.workingharbor.org or <https://www.circlelinedowntown.com/tours/hidden-harbors> or 212-742-1969. Pricing: Adults \$39, Seniors \$32, Children ages 3-12 \$25, Under age 3 are free. The tours are presented by the [Working Harbor Committee](http://www.workingharbor.org) (non-profit) in partnership with the [New York Water Taxi/Circle Line Downtown](http://www.nywatertaxi.com) and will feature noted speakers. ZEPHYR features two fully enclosed decks, plus an open-air roof deck – all boasting panoramic views. A portion of the ticket price goes to the Working Harbor Committee to support its programming.

About the Working Harbor Committee: The Mission of the Working Harbor Committee is to strengthen awareness of the working harbor's history and vitality today, and its opportunities for the future by: Involving people in learning how the harbor works and what it does; Educating people in the rich and challenging history of the harbor; Making people aware of the need to build and sustain the working harbor. Visit www.workingharbor.org for more information.

About New York Water Taxi and Circle Line Downtown: New York Water Taxi (NYWT), an affiliate company of The Durst Organization, Inc., has been a New York fixture since 2002. The iconic 12-vessel fleet also includes the vessels of NYWT's sister organization Circle Line Downtown, the speedboat thrill ride Shark, and the luxury yacht Zephyr. NYWT's mission is to provide entertaining, stimulating, and enlightening ways to see New York City's dazzling skyline, celebrated bridges, lush waterfront parks and enjoy the City, while maintaining a community-conscious fleet that honors our cherished waterways. For more information, please visit www.nywatertaxi.com. Enjoy the ride™!

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