



# NEW YORK SAILING CLUB

## NEWSLETTER

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**Non-members welcome at all New York Sailing Club functions, on- or off-the-water.**

**Membership meetings, September to April: See below for present venue.**

**Summer-season meetings June to September at various boating venues.**

**Check our web site: <http://www.NewYorkSailingClub.org>**

**Contacts Webmaster: Notify Commodore**

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### COMING EVENTS

#### CLUB

**April 16, Thursday: “Come Wind, Come Weather”** When Brookes and Jeanne Heywood retired they built their own yacht, and 4 years later had tales to tell of Hurricane Grace, the Bermuda Triangle, the Azores, the Straits of Gibraltar and ... well, come join us and hear, and see, their story for yourselves. Dinner at 6, Social at 7. The Parlour, 250 W. 86th St. (Take #1 train.)

**May (actual date TBD): “Going into Commission Dinner”** - 4: p.m., Skipper’s meeting regarding the cruise schedule. 5:00 p.m., Cocktails and Hor d’Ouvres. 6:00 p.m., Dinner. Details about sailing that day and dinner location will follow.

#### AROUND THE SOUND

**April 23, Thursday: “Sail Trim for Every Sailor”** Harlem Yacht Club, City Island, NY. 7:00 p.m. Free Spring Sailing Seminar.

**April 23, 25 and 27: – “Diesel for Dummies”** Reduced Fee for NYSC Members: Halloween Yacht Club, Stamford, CT. Another one of their great seminars. Check Advisor, Sally Small’s write up on page 2 for details.

#### AND DON’T FORGET

**Please send your NYSC Renewal**, with updated contact information, and a \$60 check to Susan Wheeler (421 East 78 Street, 1C, New York, NY 10075) by March 15, so that you will be included in the 2009 Roster, which will be mailed in April - *Walter Friedrichs, Treasurer.*

**From the Acting Commodore:** - We are happy to announce that Lou Iacovino has re-applied for membership in the New York Sailing Club. He was a member in the 70's and 80's but dropped out due to other commitments. His lifestyle has now changed and he would like to return to sailing for fun and camaraderie. When he was a member, he participated in many sailing and shore activities. In latter years, he sailed mainly with Jack Brown ("A great guy!") He also cruised and raced with various other sailing club members. Lou is a lawyer by profession (but please don't hold that against him). If there is anyone who has any questions, please contact either Sally Small, Lloyd Sarakin or one of the other board members. Welcome back Lou!– *Sally Small*

**From the Rear Commodore: - GET TO SAIL THIS SUMMER - STEP TWO.**

Corinthians, here is the next step, **CALL BOAT OWNERS** and **VOLUNTEER** to help with spring outfitting. You have met owners at the monthly club meetings and now is the time to take action. Your helping with spring outfitting will get you out sailing. Preparing for the season involves lots of work and owners are grateful and happy to have the help preparing the boat for the sailing season and 'thank you' by taking you sailing. Call now, you will not regret it. This is how I got involved and have had years of great sailing opportunities - *Carol Halterbeck*

**From the Fleet Captains:** - The "2009 *On-the-Water*" schedule has been finalized and is attached. We hope to see you all at many of these functions. It is going to be a great season and a time to catch up with 'ye olde shipmates' for fun, sun and sailing. And, mark your calendars for the Corinthian Daysails (June 6<sup>th</sup> and September 26<sup>th</sup>). Here's your chance to fulfill the Club's Mission Statement by actively seeking out and inviting non-boatowners and prospective members to have some on the water experience sailing in your area– *Leon Levy & Scott Stevenson*

**From Our Advisor, Sally Small:**

***"Diesels For Dummies" Boating Workshops:  
Reduced Tuition for NYSC Members***

Captain Bernie Weiss has announced the new dates of his popular "*Diesels for Dummies*" boating workshops:

Thursday Evening - April 23, 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Saturday Morning - April 25, 10:00 to 1:00 p.m.

Monday Evening - April 27, 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.

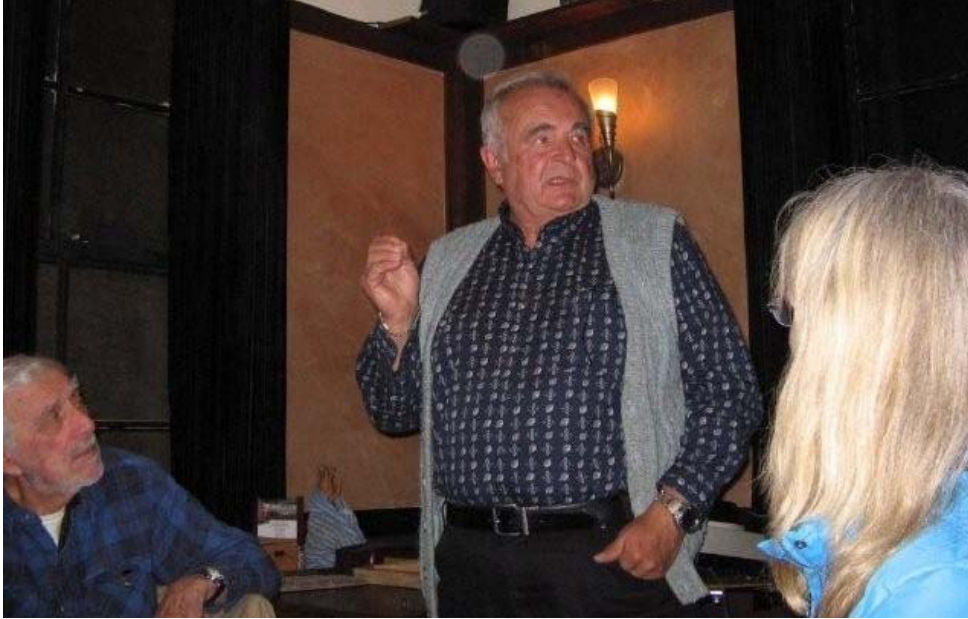
The workshops, all in Stamford, CT, are designed for boaters who are not especially mechanically inclined, but who want to understand the basics of preventive maintenance and routine self-service of small diesels such as those commonly found in recreational vessels. "We'll also trouble-shoot some common diesel engine problems, such as failure to start, engine suddenly quits, and engine overheats," says Bernie. "Bleeding, winterizing an engine, and spring commissioning are also covered. I will have a small diesel engine in class for hands-on demonstration purposes."

Tuition is \$175, which includes course materials, but Bernie offers a  
**\$25 discount for NYSC members.**

For further information and enrollment, please contact him at 203.329.2503 or bw@pro-pub.com.

## *Maritime History – Part I*

*by Scott Stevenson*



*Author, maritime historian, diver and lecturer, Captain Lada Simek, entertaining while educating.*

It was a packed house at the Parlour for our March meeting as our speaker Captain Lada Simek brought us back to times of ancient seafaring and on up to the Viking era. Using slides, and a captivating lecture style, Captain Simek detailed the evolution of ship design and gave us a captivating view of a crucial battle between the Persians and the Greeks

Early artifacts were passed around, including spearheads that were more than 3000 years old and prehistoric ‘dirt balls’ from the ocean’s floor.. Capt. Simek, also being a local diver, educated us about the conditions of the Long Island Sound seabed and some of the interesting things he's found there. A lively question and answer period followed and a good time was had by all.



*Jason Belinkoff examining a dirt ball. “Rolling around on the ocean floor how long? And you’re only this big? Hummmmmmmmm.”*

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**THE NEW YORK SAILING CLUB**  
**2009 ON THE WATER SCHEDULE**

<b><u>DATE</u></b>	<b><u>EVENT</u></b>	<b><u>LOCATION</u></b>
May 17	Hart Island Daysail Going into Commission Dinner (reservations)	City Island Stuyvesant YC
May 23-25	Memorial Day Rendezvous (reservations)	Huntington YC
June 6	Corinthian Daysail	Skipper's harbors
June 20	Summer Solstice Raftup	Manhasset Bay
July 3-5	Independence Day Rendezvous & Fireworks Moorings (reservations)	Oyster Bay Sagamore YC
July 16	"Near The Water" event	79 <sup>th</sup> St. Boat Basin
July 18-26	Club Cruise	East
Aug. 20	Evening Sail on the <b>Adirondack</b>	NY Harbor
Sept. 5-7	Labor Day Rendezvous – Brewer's, Glen Cove	Hempstead Harbor
Sept. 12-13	Annual NYSC Club Picnic & Rendezvous	South Minneford YC
Sept. 26	Corinthian Daysail	Skipper's harbors
Oct. 10-11	Columbus Day Rendezvous	Manhasset Bay
Oct. 24	Halloween Daysail – Raftup (subject to weather)	Manhasset Bay

Schedule is subject to change. For details about rendezvous, please check the monthly newsletter, or website: [nysailingclub.com](http://nysailingclub.com) or [newyorksailingclub.org](http://newyorksailingclub.org)

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