



# 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

**June 9, Saturday: (at 2:00 p.m.):** We are looking forward to another **NYSC Mixer & Raftup** this year in Oyster Bay/West Harbor. Calling all skippers. Can you come to this event and host potential new club members? We hope you will participate and assist us in providing hospitality to people who could eventually help you crew and help us grow the club. Contact Chris Hulbert: [prmogulny@aol.com](mailto:prmogulny@aol.com) or Scott Stevenson: [dulcenea9@hotmail.com](mailto:dulcenea9@hotmail.com).

**June 21, Thursday: NYSC Dinner at 79<sup>th</sup> Street Boat Basin Restaurant**, and the Hudson River, under the overpass. Rain will not erase this event. 6:00 p.m. Contact [MaryVDonohue@att.net](mailto:MaryVDonohue@att.net). Also, **Skippers' Meeting for Club Cruise** at dinner organized by Scott Stevenson, Fleet Captain, and Lloyd Sarakin, Assistant Fleet Captain.

**June 23, Saturday: NYSC Race and Raftup in Hempstead Harbor**, from Sea Cliff YC. Contact Scott Stevenson for moorings and race information at [dulcenea9@hotmail.com](mailto:dulcenea9@hotmail.com).

**July 7-8 Saturday and Sunday: Rendezvous in Oyster Bay**, Details to come. For moorings contact Scott: [dulcenea9@hotmail.com](mailto:dulcenea9@hotmail.com). or Lloyd : [Lloyd.Sarakin@am.sony.com](mailto:Lloyd.Sarakin@am.sony.com).

### AROUND THE SOUND and CITY

**June 10, Sunday: Stamford Mayor's Cup 22nd Annual Race**, (for cruising sailboats over 20') at Stamford, CT. Further information at [www.mayorscup@sbcglobal.net](mailto:www.mayorscup@sbcglobal.net).

**June 16-17, Saturday & Sunday: Clearwater Revival for 2007** at Croton Point Park, Croton-on-Hudson. Make reservations early at [www.clearwater.org](http://www.clearwater.org) to get discounts. If you arrive by boat, a launch service will operate early and late to go ashore.

**June 20, Wednesday: (at 6 p.m.) Hidden Harbors at Sunset**, special 2- hour cocktail cruise, South Street Seaport. For reservations call: 212-581-0454 or [www.workingharbor.org](http://www.workingharbor.org).

### OVER THE HORIZON:

**July 13-15:** For O'Day owners and buffs. More than 20 boats are already signed up for the 5th annual "**rOnDAYvous**," which will be held in Milford, CT. For the brochure of events, email, Peter Brennan: [pjb@bway.net](mailto:pjb@bway.net)

**From the Commodore:** Currently we are experimenting with a new supplementary website, [NewYorkSailingClub.meetupgroup.com](http://NewYorkSailingClub.meetupgroup.com), to see if this can enable us to bring new members into the club. At the present time it is affiliated with us and was set up by Chris Hulbert to provide a pool of potential members. As a Board we will be discussing our budget for websites in general as an annual expense. Please give us your input as you are the club. Check out our ongoing website at [NewYorkSailingClub.org](http://NewYorkSailingClub.org) or [NYSailingClub.com](http://NYSailingClub.com). —*Mary Donohue*

**From the Vice Commodore:** “Hello” everybody. Sorry for the lack of news in the last few newsletters, but I have been very busy getting my boat made over. She is turning into a very comfortable, reliable lady, but there is still lot's to do.

Our membership drive has taken off with our venture into ‘meetup’ cyberspace. We have seen many new faces for our May events (see Mary’s *Merry Month of May* pages) and the numbers keep growing. To illustrate: for our Spring Sailing Mixer, 45+ new people showed up, eager to sail - on the East River! The Going-Into-Commission Dinner saw 15+ new people and we had 16 new people at the Memorial Day Rendezvous! All events went off without a hitch! We have been working as a team to handle this inflow and a heartfelt ‘thanks’ to all who helped, particularly Mary. Let's get ready for an awesome summer of fun and excitement!

*Please note:* Our new meetup site has 92 members and is growing every day. We should hit 100 by June. The web address is <http://sailing.meetup.com/75/>. We really need boat owners to make an effort to take out these people to encourage them to join the NYSC. Some are newbies and some have experience, who want to crew. Many have posted sailing bios on the site and you can email them through the member list. Convenient! Check it out. —*Chris Hulbert*

**From the Fleet Captain and Assistant Fleet Captain:** “Ahoy’, if you haven’t heard, our Memorial Day weekend Rendezvous was a huge success! With a total of 7 boats (including one from Stuyvesant YC and one from City Island YC), members and guests alike enjoyed the Sunday day sail. Thank you Chris for taking a so many "newbie" Corinthians under your “wings”. The Huntington YC provided an excellent dinner and the sunset a stunning backdrop.

Below is information and procedures for our June on-the-water events:

► **June 9<sup>th</sup>: MIXER - OYSTER BAY/WEST HARBOR** (Center Island)

Starts at 2 p.m. ends at the skippers discretion.

Moorings are available at Oyster Bay Marina or Sagamore YC, but you must inform either Lloyd or me if you need a mooring for the evening. We will make the arrangements.

Pick up will be at the town dock at 1:30 p.m. at the Dinghy rack area.

NOTE: All cars must park outside at the town parking lot.

► **June 21<sup>st</sup>: 79TH STREET BOAT BASIN** - 6 p.m. The Skippers meeting for the Club Cruise will also meet at this event.

► **June 23<sup>rd</sup>: CORINTHIAN/NON- SKIPPER RACE**, Hempstead Harbor

1 p.m. Start (Chartlet to be available shortly and emailed upon request).

Non-Spinnaker/PHRF ratings to apply.

Skipper must NOT be at wheel.

Corinthians also may be picked up at Sea Cliff YC.

Race Committee boat will be *Pegasus* and it will monitor channel 72 on the VHF.

*Post Race:*

Moorings will be at Sea Cliff YC

6 p.m. Drinks and Dinner at Steamboat Landing Restaurant (76 Shore Road, Glen Cove, less than .5 mile away).

SKIPPER: I must know if you are coming. The mooring application will be EMAILED to you and you must get it to Sea Cliff no later than June 16<sup>th</sup>. — *Scott Stevenson, Lloyd Sarakin*

# *The Merry Month of May was Marvelous!*

## *May 12<sup>th</sup> East River Spring Mixer*



*Some very happy NYU students!*

May 12 was the New York Sailing Club's first East River Spring Mixer event held at the Skyport Marina at 23<sup>rd</sup> Street. The brainchild of Chris Hulbert was aided and abetted by Mary Donohue organizing the dockside with help from Peter and Jilda. Yeah, World's Fair Marina contingent!



*Skyport Marina, 23rd St. and East River, NYC*

*Arcturus* made three trips and *Yeraz* made two trips providing a sailing experience to 36 people from Chris' New York Sailing Club Meet Up group and 8 NYU students invited by Mary. All this within the window of the turning tides. Carol Halterbeck assisted with collecting \$10 per person and Joan Broadway with hospitality. Mary saw to it that the participants signed a waiver list, and provided refreshments at the marina shelter.

The day gave us enough wind and sun for newbies to be comfortable as they visited the Queens shore at a broad section of the East River. We hope that our guests will join us again for sailing activities.



*Peter and Jilda relaxing between excursions.*

It was exciting to watch the seaplanes arrive and take off. If you haven't been there, you should visit sometime.

*May 20<sup>th</sup>*  
***Hart Island Race and Going into Commission Dinner***  
***Stuyvesant Yacht Club on City Island.***

Four boats participated in the race: Bob Dryer's *J80*, Chris Hulbert's *Arcturus*, Don Devaney's *Silent Reach* and Leon Levy's *Time Out*, and came in in that order on corrected time.



***Rhoda and Bob Dryer, Winner of this year's  
 'Round Hart Island Race for the Case'***

We appreciate the calculations of Sally Small, Kurt Krimphove and Ray Casanova in determining sequence of finish times, and Chris Hulbert for being anchor boat in starting the race.



***Sally Small – Advisor***

Peter Suib, Steward of Stuyvesant YC provided a terrific appetizer hour and buffet for 35 people from NYSC and SYC.

The sky looked threatening many times, but we were able to avoid any downpours.



***Asst. Fleet Capt. Lloyd Sarakin, Leon and Ruth Levy, Lisa Ferrara, and Carol Halterbeck***

It was great to relax on the balcony at Stuyvesant while renewing acquaintances and quaffing cocktails before the dinner.



***Tom Cobin, Vice Commodore Chris Hulbert, Jerry Julian and Alexander Galvas***



***Mary Beth Stamm, Commodore Mary Donohue, and Treasurer Susan Wheeler***

*May 26<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>  
Memorial Day Weekend at Huntington Yacht Club*



*'Arcturus' with a full crew and ready to pick up more*

Scott Stevenson, Fleet Captain, arranged for 7 boats to have moorings for the weekend. On Sunday, May 27, the *Lily B.*, *Pegasus*, *Arcturus* and *Silent Reach* enjoyed an 11 knot wind for the day in the bay and out in the Sound, taking Corinthians out for a daysail. Chris

flexible in accommodating 39 people for a plated dinner at the newly renovated YC.

We had people from NYSC, Stuyvesant, City Island YC and Meet Up



*Chris and Friends*

Hulbert took 10+ Meet Up people out at 11:00 and 2:00 p.m., while others remained poolside getting to know each other. They shared a whole table at the dinner later. Jimmy Dunn, the new Steward at HYC, was gracious and



*Happy Sailors — with hearty appetites*

making up the party. Fortunately, we enjoyed a beautiful sunset from their balcony. The steward said that he hopes we come back next year. Yeah, team!

Can our luck with the weather hold out? We hope so!

*(R): Malcolm at the wheel.*





## ***TOUR NEW YORK'S "HIDDEN HARBOR" AT SUNSET***

**Special cocktail cruise will offer an insider's look at New York's  
Working Waterfront**

**Two-hour boat ride departs South Street Seaport Wednesday, June 20, at 6 p.m.**

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**New York, NY** – From the storied Brooklyn Navy Yard to tugboat alley along the Staten Island shoreline, passengers will get a rare up-close and personal look at New York's vital working waterfront as they take an after-work cruise aboard *Zephyr*, a three-deck luxury tour boat operated by Circle Line Downtown.

The two-hour tour, sponsored by the Working Harbor Committee in association with South Street Seaport Museum, will travel north on the East River, cruising beneath the Brooklyn and Manhattan Bridges to the Navy Yard. Then it will turn south and hug the Brooklyn shoreline as narrators tell the story of the port past and present. Tour-goers will be able to see tankers, tugs and containerships as *Zephyr* crosses to Staten Island and travels by the tug yards in the Kill Van Kull, before passing the Statue of Liberty and the Manhattan skyline as it heads back to port. Snacks and drinks, including full bar selections, will be for sale throughout the cruise.

The tour will depart from Pier 16, South Street Seaport, at the foot of Fulton Street in Lower Manhattan, promptly at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, June 20. Tickets are \$20/\$16 for students and seniors, and reservations are strongly recommended, by phone at 212-581-0454 or online at [www.workingharbor.org](http://www.workingharbor.org).

The Working Harbor Committee, which has offered the tours annually for six years, is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to spreading the word about the rich history, current vitality and future potential of the New York/New Jersey Harbor. The organization also runs an extensive youth education program. Information is available at [www.workingharbor.org](http://www.workingharbor.org)