

#### HUDSON RIVER HAPPENINGS & INTERCLUB INFORMATION EXCHANGE

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HAPPY 4TH OF JULY!

Dear HRBYCA members,

It is with great pleasure that we announce new boating docks at the Dobbs Ferry water front park. The HRBYCA worked with the Mayor and Village Administrator, Ms. Melissa Ferraro, to offer free dockage.

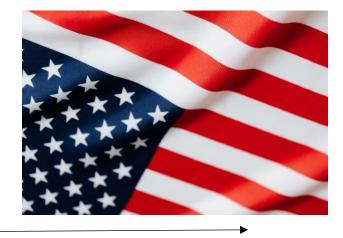
As we know, in the past years, river access has been taken away from boaters. Support their efforts and visit the Village of Dobbs Ferry. Hudson Social and Half Moon

restaurants are a 3 minute walk.

We also want to help your community in offering boating docks to the public. Contact us for help in working with your civic leaders to offer river access to the public. If you don't ask....you don't get.

The HRBYCA wishes you all a safe and Happy July 4th weekend. Fair winds and following seas,

Jerry Silverman/President HRBYCA



#### Hudson River Boating Guide

Find all the latest information and contacts for our member clubs.

#### Hudson River Atlantic Sturgeon: Studying the River's Largest Fish

Each June, biologists from DEC's Hudson River Fisheries Unit study the endangered adult Atlantic sturgeon when the fish return to the Hudson River to spawn. Atlantic sturgeon, the largest fish species in the Hudson River Estuary, are anadromous, which means they hatch in freshwater, spend most of their lives in saltwater, and return to freshwater to spawn.

Atlantic sturgeon may live more than 60 years, reaching a weight of 800 pounds and a length of fourteen feet. They are armored with bony plates, evidence of a lineage extending back to the age of dinosaurs. Sturgeon are bottom feeders, using whisker-like barbels on the underside of their snouts to find food - chiefly worms, insects, crustaceans, and small fish - that are sucked up in their tube-like mouths.





The fisheries crew set nets to catch the sturgeon, carefully moving the fish from the nets into a large pen

in the Hudson, tied to the boat. Crew members then weigh and measure each fish, determines its sex, and scan them for an electronic tag, called a PIT tag (Passive Integrated Transponder Data tag). If no tag is detected, a crew member inserts one into the base of the dorsal fin. The sturgeon are immediately released back into the Hudson River as soon as they are examined.

PIT tags can be scanned to help learn more about sturgeon movement and behavior while in the Hudson, helping scientists

learn what areas they use while in the river and how often they spawn. The tags also can be scanned and detected by other scientists in other rivers along the east coast. Atlantic sturgeon migrate as far south as Georgia and as far north as Canada's Bay of Fundy, so the tags give scientists clues about where sturgeon migrate from place to place. The Hudson River currently supports the largest population of Atlantic sturgeon along the Atlantic Coast, estimated to be between 1,000 and 1,500 fish.

Find out what it's like to go out with the fisheries crew while they work to study Atlantic sturgeon by watching <u>DEC's</u> <u>Facebook Live</u> post from the Hudson River on June 1.

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### **For Sale**

#### 1975 Trojan F32 Sedan:

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Contact: Dennis Kooney @ 914-907-3622 or dennis@kooney.net



Hudson River Boat and Yacht Club Association

# **Upcoming Events and Flyers**

Saturday July 23, 2022 Shattemuc Yacht Club Hosts the HRBYCA Rendezvous

Saturday, July 30, 2022 Washington Irving Boat Club "Christmas in July"

Saturday August 6, 2022 Plein Air Paint Out and Auction - Shattemuc Yacht Club

> Saturday August 20, 2022 Marlboro Yacht Club "Summer Bash"





River Boat & Yacht Club Association River Rendezvous and Barbecue ciation And Summer at Club Association Shattemuc Yacht Club

> Come meet your neighbors from other Yacht Clubs

Saturday July 23, 2022

5:00 PM Social Hour Hors d'Oevres 6:00 PM BBQ Dinner: London broil, burgers, hot dogs, chicken, salads, sides, non-alcoholic beverages, cash bar \$30.00

To register go to Shattemucyc.org and look for link under Whats new at Shattemuc

Coming by boat, night of barbaque free using code HRBYCA22 at

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for additional information contact coultery@icloud.com

# CHRISTMAS IN JULY



**BOATING FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS ON THE HUDSON** 

### Washington Irving Boat Club Tarrytown, NY Saturday July 30th, 2022

Santa, Frosty and Rudolph will visit from the North Pole

**Boat Parade starts at 8:30 PM** 

Come early to participate in all the fun!

BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY! Park at Train Station or along Ball Fields and walk in

Join us for our Annual "Floating Christmas Tree" of Lights and Ornaments Boaters Welcome- contact Glenn Butler – (914)438-6126

### Plein Air Paint Out and Auction

Saturday August 6, 2022 Rain or shine Preview 3:00 PM Auction 5:00 PM Refreshments served



Shattemuc Yacht Club 47 Westerly Rd, Ossining NY, 10562 Information: 914-262-2029 or coultery@optonline.net

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