



HUDSON RIVER HAPPENINGS & INTERCLUB INFORMATION EXCHANGE

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February 2023

The HRBYCA Anniversary and Commodore's Jazz Brunch – Sunday, March 12

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Many thanks to Peekskill YC for hosting our January meeting!



The HRBYCA Board members and Club Commodores at Peekskill Yacht Club

From the Army Corps of Engineers (USACE): Good afternoon,

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) New York District wishes to announce additional information regarding hybrid (in-person with a call-in option) public meetings for the New York New Jersey Harbor and Tributaries (NYNJHAT) Coastal Storm Risk Management (CSRМ) Feasibility Study. The purpose of these meetings is to inform the public of the NYNJHAT Study Draft Integrated Feasibility Report (FR) and Tier 1 Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) and the Tentatively Selected Plan (TSP), and to solicit public feedback on this tentative plan selection to manage coastal storm risk in the Study Area. The Draft Integrated FR/Tier 1 EIS is posted to the Study website at <https://www.nan.usace.army.mil/NYNJHATS>. Information on the public meetings is as follows:

DATE: Monday, February 13, 2023

TIME: 2-4PM and 6-8 PM (duplicate sessions)

LOCATION: New York Hall of Science, 47-01 111th St, Queens, NY 11368. The public information sessions will be held in the Café.

MORE INFO: Visit https://www.nysci.org/visit#visit_get_here for public transit, car, and bicycle directions.

JOIN VIRTUALLY: <https://usace1.webex.com/meet/bryce.w.wisemiller>

JOIN BY PHONE: [+1-844-800-2712](tel:+18448002712) US Toll Free | [+1-669-234-1177](tel:+16692341177) US Toll | Access code: [1995 71 9950](https://usace1.webex.com/join/1995719950)

DATE: Thursday, February 16, 2023

TIME: 2-4PM and 6-8 PM (duplicate sessions)

LOCATION: Staten Island Borough Hall, 10 Richmond Terrace, Staten Island, NY 10301. The public information sessions will be held in the first floor Meeting Room. Borough Hall is directly across from the Staten Island Ferry Terminal. Public transit access by Staten Island Railway to St. George Station; bus access on S40, S44, and S46 routes; and by Staten Island Ferry.

MORE INFO: <http://www.statenislandusa.com/borough-hall.html>, Telephone: [1-718-816-2000](tel:17188162000)

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DATE: Thursday, February 21, 2023

TIME: 2-4PM and 6-8 PM (duplicate sessions)

LOCATION: Rockaways YMCA, 207 Beach 73rd St, Arverne, NY 11692

MORE INFO: <http://www.ymcanyc.org/rockaway>, [1\(718\) 215-6950](tel:17182156950)

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DATE: Thursday, February 23, 2023

TIME: 2-4PM and 6-8 PM (duplicate sessions)

LOCATION: Cardinal Hayes High School, 650 Grand Concourse, The Bronx, NY 10451. The sessions will be held in the Auditorium.

MORE INFO: <http://www.cardinalhayes.org/>. Bx1 or Bx2 bus to Grand Concourse/East 153rd St stop. Subway from Manhattan: 2 train to 149 St-Grand Concourse Station. From Bronx: 4 train to 149 St-Grand Concourse station. Transit directions: <https://new.mta.info/>. Parking garages in the area.

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FLYERS: Above-summarized meeting information will soon be posted on flyers, which can be downloaded from the study website.

If American Sign Language (ASL) interpretation is needed, please send an e-mail with subject: "ASL request for X/XX/2023" to NYNJHarbor.TribStudy@usace.army.mil

Se for necessária tradução em português, envie um e-mail com o assunto "Tradução em Português" para NYNJHarbor.TribStudy@usace.army.mil

Si se necesita una traducción en español, envíe un correo electrónico con el asunto "Traducción al español" a NYNJHarbor.TribStudy@usace.army.mil

यदि हिंदी भाषा में अनुवाद की आवश्यकता है, तो कृपया इस ईमेल पते पर "हिंदी-अनुवाद" विषय के साथ एक ईमेल भेजें। NYNJHarbor.TribStudy@usace.army.mil

WEATHER and COVID-19: If COVID-19 rates or inclement weather impact the meeting date/time, a postponement announcement will be posted on the project website by 3:00PM on the day prior to the scheduled meeting.

About the Study

The NYNJHAT Study purpose is to determine the feasibility of constructing a technically feasible, environmentally acceptable, and economically justified project that will manage coastal storm risk while supporting the Study Area's economic and community resilience. The Study Area includes 25 counties in New Jersey and New York, including Bergen, Passaic, Morris, Essex, Hudson, Union, Somerset, Middlesex, and Monmouth Counties in New Jersey; and Rensselaer, Albany, Columbia, Greene, Dutchess, Ulster, Putnam, Orange, Westchester, Rockland, Bronx, New York, Queens, Kings, Richmond, and Nassau Counties in New York.

The need for the NYNJHAT Study derives from the significant and widespread damage to communities, infrastructure, and the economy caused by coastal storms. Hurricane Sandy (2012) highlighted a need for a comprehensive and collaborative evaluation of coastal storm risk to communities along the Atlantic Coast. The storm flooded or otherwise impacted homes, businesses, and critical infrastructure, and caused blackouts, school and businesses closures, gas shortages, and many deaths. This need has been recognized by the President, the U.S. Congress, USACE, the states of New York and New Jersey, the City of New York, other municipal governments, federal and local agencies, non-governmental organizations, and the public at large.

Study Website: <https://www.nan.usace.army.mil/NYNJHATS>

New York District Social Media Accounts:

- https://twitter.com/USACE_NY
- <https://www.facebook.com/USACE.NewYorkDistrict>

Please Submit Comments by March 7, 2023

The public is invited to submit comments electronically or in writing, by March 7, 2023, to:

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or

Upcoming Events

- **New York State Boating Safety & Personal Watercraft Certification Course**

The Croton Yacht Club, located at 6 Elliott Way in Croton-on-Hudson, will be hosting a New York State Boating Safety & Personal Watercraft Certification Course on Sunday, March 26th from 9:00 AM – 5:00PM. The course is being offered by the New York Boating Safety organization and the fee is \$70.00 per student. Pre-registration is suggested by visiting: [NEW YORK BOATING SAFETY \(nyboatingsafety.com\)](https://nyboatingsafety.com)

Under a recent law known as Brianna's Law, all motor boat operators:

- born on or after Jan. 1, 1988 will need a boating safety certificate beginning in 2022
- born on or after Jan. 1, 1983 will need a boating safety certificate beginning in 2023
- born on or after Jan. 1, 1978 will need a boating safety certificate beginning in 2024
- All motor boat operators regardless of age will need a boating safety certificate beginning in 2025
- You must hold a safety certificate if you operate a personal watercraft (PWC) and are at least 14 years of age. Anyone may operate a personal watercraft if someone at least 18 years old is on the craft and they hold a safety certificate.

The required boating safety certificate must be carried at all times while operating the boat or personal watercraft (PWC). An approved course in boater education includes at least 8-hours of classroom training and a proctored exam. Students must be at least 10 years old to take the course.

Other boater education course options are also available online.

- **TIPS Training**

From Paul Kesick of Marshall and Sterling:

We are doing a TIPS training at the Poughkeepsie Yacht Club on March 16th from 3 pm to 9 pm . **TIPS training is what the insurance companies require when the club serves alcohol.**

It is a great course and it is good to show the insurance company that you have some guys trained in it.

If the club is insured by Marshall and Sterling we will be paying the fee for the course for each person. If the club is not insured by Marshall and Sterling the price is \$20.00 , and that is for the books.

The contact people for PYC to set up who will be going is David Jones 914-489-1007 and Ernie 914-204-3431

We only have room for 35 people and it is first come first serve.

Mohawk council clubs are also going to be invited.

LINKS to More Resources:

[Hudson River Boating Guide](#)

We are updating the Guide for the 2023 season. Please follow the above link to check your club entry and send us any updates to info@HRBYCA.org



8th Annual Spirit of the Hudson Gala

Join us on March 19th!

On **Sunday, March 19th from 3-7 PM**, Clearwater will host a fundraising gala honoring those who have played a major role in the education, preservation, and protection of the Hudson River Valley, New York State and our planet through their advocacy efforts.

Attendees can look forward to a wonderful evening of connection and fun supporting the Hudson River and its surrounding communities, as well as exciting updates from members of the Clearwater staff and board. We will be hosting both a live and virtual auction of rare Clearwater memorabilia, unforgettable experiences, and other special gifts. We can't wait to see you there!

[Purchase Tickets Today!](#)

For more information: <https://www.clearwater.org/>