



HUDSON RIVER HAPPENINGS NEWSLETTER

Compiled by the HRBYCA <https://www.hrbyca.org>

July 2023

The HRBYCA Rendezvous at Shattemuc was a Great Success.

Many visitors from up and down the River enjoyed delicious food, drink and great company. Thank you Shattemuc YC!

Main bridge in New York's Hudson Valley Closed After Flood

For those travelling up or down the west side of the Hudson River by land: The Popolopen Bridge just north of the Bear Mountain Bridge and the Palisades Parkway circle, was severely damaged by the recent floods and is still closed. You will need to find an alternate route if you plan to drive to our meeting at Cornwall YC on July 25.

Click the link for video

https://www.google.com/search?client=safari&rls=en&q=damage+to+popolopen+bridge&ie=UTF-8&oe=UTF-8#fpstate=ive&vld=cid:6fb3b01b,vid:NcCNIJL_rQw - YouTube·Associated Press·Jul 11, 2023

Announcements:

- **HRBYCA general membership meeting will be hosted at Cornwall Yacht Club on Tuesday July 25**
- **Upcoming Meetings:**
 - **Tuesday, September 26 at Pirate Canoe Club**
 - **Tuesday, November 28 at Ossining Boat and Canoe Club**
- **The Plein Air Paint Out** Hosted at Shattemuc YC is on Saturday, August 12 – [See Flyer](#)
- **Marlboro Yacht Club Summer Bash August 19 10am – 10pm - [See Flyer](#)**
- **The Hudson River Fisherman's Association – Catfish Chaos Derby August 19 2023**
[Click here to register](#)

“Hudson River Day” at the Croton Yacht Club Sept. 9, 2023

The Croton Yacht Club is happy to announce its annual “Hudson River Day” celebration will be held on Saturday, September 9th, from 11 AM - 4 PM at the Croton Yacht Club located at 6 Elliott Way in Croton-on-Hudson. The mission of the event is to promote interest in the history and ecology of the river, to cultivate future local environmental leaders and to promote, enhance and protect river related recreational resources.

There will be events and exhibits throughout the day targeting both children and adults, focusing on the history and ecology of the river.

Events and exhibits will include: a seining exhibition where local marine life will be captured, displayed and later released; viewing tanks where local marine life can be identified and observed; hands-on exhibits for children such as toy sailboat making, fossil making; sail boat rides, and local artist displays and sales.

Free sailboat rides, will be offered by Ferry Sloops aboard their 22’ sloop-rigged Catboat the “Whimbrel” on a first come first served basis. The sails will depart at 11AM, 12PM, 1PM, 2PM and 3PM. Guests can sign up at the Ferry Sloops table in the tent beginning at 10:00AM for any of the day's scheduled sail times. Limit of 4 passengers per sail. Passenger age requirement: must be at least 12 years old, under 18 years old must be accompanied by parent or adult guardian.

There will also be a youth fishing clinic and contest sponsored by the Hudson River Fisherman’s Association and the Yacht Club. Volunteers will be present during the hours of 11:30 AM and 3:30 PM and provide the use of fishing equipment and bait, free of charge. Fishing rod and reel combinations will also be awarded as prizes. All youths wishing to fish at the Yacht Club must be accompanied by an adult.

The Croton Yacht Club looks forward to coordinating this event because it provides the membership and local exhibitors the opportunity to share their river related knowledge and expertise with the community, especially the children. The organization realizes that only through this transfer of knowledge can it safeguard the future of this great resource, the Hudson River.

Food and beverages will be available including the best fish chowder on the Hudson. Admission is free so please come and join us in a fun filled, educational and family focused event you will surely enjoy. Environmental organizations, local craft vendors and artists are welcome. For additional information please contact Dennis Kooney at dennis@kooney.net or call 914-271-6384.

News From New Hamburg Yacht Club

New Hamburg did a group visit to Cornwall for their brunch on Fathers Day. This was followed by a "raft up" at Trap Rock quarry and subsequent cookout at club at the end of day. A number of new members participated.

We are looking at repairing our seawall and renovating a small rental house that is on the property.

New Hamburg Y.C. hosts an open Dinner on THURSDAY AND FRIDAY NITES, 5 to 8 pm.. This is a Catered dinner. Menu is posted weekly on our Facebook page.

COME ENJOY OUR GREAT VIEW FROM (NEWBURGH-BEACON) "BRIDGE-TO-BRIDGE" (MID-HUDSON/POUGHKEEPSIE)

NOTE: YOU CAN VISIT BY TRAIN ON THE EAST SIDE OF HUDSON.

NHYC is only a TWO BLOCK WALK from train station!!!

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Check Out These Links if you are looking for activities in the Hudson Valley

- **Hudson Valley Greenway** <https://hudsongreenway.ny.gov/> is a wonderful resource for people interested in walking, cycling and boating in the Hudson River Valley and north to Lake Champlain. Check the link and find many available resources.
- **[The Hudson River Valley Ramble](https://www.hudsonrivervalleyramble.com/ramble/about)** is an annual event series that celebrates the history, culture and natural resources of the Maurice D. Hinchey Hudson River Valley National Heritage Area, as well as the amazing landscape, communities, and trails throughout the region. <https://www.hudsonrivervalleyramble.com/ramble/about>

Upcoming in September



www.thelighthouseswim.org

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VOLUNTEER PLEASURE BOATERS NEEDED TO SUPPORT THE 2023 LIGHTHOUSE SWIM

WHAT: The Lighthouse Swim, a non-profit organization located in Sleepy Hollow, New York dedicated to supporting the health and vitality of our community and raise funds for Feeding Westchester and other local organizations in need will stage the three (3) mile swim across the Hudson River, from Nyack to Sleepy Hollow, New York.

WHEN: September 10, 2023

WHERE: Kingsland Point Park

SWIMMER PARTICIPANTS: Entries will be capped at 150 swimmers

VOLUNTEER PLEASURE BOATS: To support the swimmers across the three-mile course, the event is recruiting experienced pleasure boat owners who will be positioned on the river, lending support to kayakers and swimmers, helping to keep them on the course and assisting where necessary.

SIGN-UP: To sign-up as a volunteer pleasure boater, please register at

<https://runsignup.com/Race/Volunteer/NY/SleepyHollow/TheLighthouseSwimsleepyhollow>

2023 HRBYCA Rendezvous at Shattemuc Yacht



More pictures on the [website](#)



Plein Air Paint Out and Auction

rain or shine

Saturday August 12, 2023

Preview 3:00 PM

Auction 5:00 PM

Refreshments Served

Fund Raiser for Junior Sailing Academy

Shattemuc Yacht Club

47 Westerly Rd

Ossining, New York 10562

www.shattemucyc.org

Information: 914-262-2029, or coultery@optonline.net



SUMMER BASH

CALLING ALL
NAUTI BOYS &
NAUTI GIRLS!

AUGUST 19, 2023
10 AM - 10 PM

- CATERED LUNCH & DINNER
- BEER BANDS FOR \$10 WITH 4 TAPS RUNNING
- CORN HOLE TOURNAMENT
- GAMES FOR EVERYONE
- MERMAID TIKI BAR
- JAMMING MUSIC
- BOATS ARE WELCOME

\$75 per person
kids under 12 are free

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