



# HUDSON RIVER HAPPENINGS NEWSLETTER

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## Our Annual “Commodore’s Jazz Brunch”

The Commodores are guests of HRBYCA

### Northern Region

Hidden Harbor  
Poughkeepsie Yacht Club  
Pirate Canoe Club  
Marlboro Yacht Club  
New Hamburg Yacht Club  
Chelsea Yacht Club  
Newburgh Yacht Club  
Cornwall Yacht Club  
West Point Yacht Club  
Garrison Yacht Club

### Middle Region

Peekskill Yacht Club  
Cortlandt Yacht Club  
Rockland Bergen Boat Club  
Minisceongo Yacht Club  
Hudson Cove Yacht club  
Croton Yacht Club  
Shattemuc Yacht Club  
Ossining Community Sailing Club  
Ossining Boat & Canoe Club  
Hook Mountain Yacht Club  
Nyack Boat Club  
Philipse Manor Beach Club  
Tarrytown Boat & Yacht Club  
Washington Irving Boat Club

### Southern Region

Irvington Boat Club  
Tower Ridge Yacht Club  
Palisade Boat Club  
Yonkers Yacht Club  
Yonkers Corinthian Yacht Club  
Great Kills Yacht Club  
Keyport Yacht Club

### Associate Members

Charles Point Marina, Peekskill

### Partners

Mohawk Council of Yacht Clubs

*Hudson River Boat and Yacht Club  
Association's  
49th Anniversary & Commodores' Jazz Brunch*

Sunday, April 14, 2024

11am to 2pm

The Thayer Hotel at West Point



Two tenets of the HRBYCA Charter are to foster interclub activities and understanding. Our member clubs host bi-monthly informational dinners, sponsor events, network, and foster fellowship.

As a culminating annual activity, we would like to Honor and Recognize the Commodores from each club.

The cost is \$40.00 in advance **NO WALK-INS ALLOWED**  
A cash bar is also available. Door prizes, giveaways, and lively jazz music will guarantee another successful event.

**RSVP (Commodores) or Payment must be received by April 7, 2024**

Purchase tickets using the **ATTACHED FORM**.

For further information contact

Lolly Yacker at [lollyyacker@gmail.com](mailto:lollyyacker@gmail.com)

We look forward to seeing you, the HRBYCA Commodores, club representatives, club members, and guests on April 14th.

Respectfully,

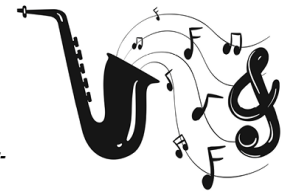
*Jerry Silverman*  
President

*Lolly Yacker*  
Event Chair

### IMPORTANT NOTES:

The Thayer Hotel is located just inside the Highland Falls gate of the United States Military Academy at West Point, therefore **PHOTO ID is required for everyone in your party**. Free valet parking.

Although the club **Commodores are non-paying guests** of the HRBYCA, we still **need your advance reservation because seating is limited**...please send your RSVP as soon as possible.



[Click here for the Brunch Order Form](#)

## Next HRBYCA Membership Meeting:

General meeting Tuesday, March 26, 2024, Hosted by

Minisceongo Yacht Club

83 Grassy Point Road

Stony Point, NY 10962

Meet and greet at 6:30pm

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### Boating Safety Courses offered:

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 24th from 9:00 AM – 5:00PM. The course is being offered by the New York Boating Safety organization and the fee is \$75.00 per student. Pre-registration is suggested by visiting: <https://nyboatingsafety.com/product/new-york-state-safe-boater-jet-ski-certi>

#### **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.

# NYS Boater Safety Certificate Course

April 10 (Wednesday), 9:30 – 4:30

## Pirate Canoe Club

140 Rivercrest Road, Poughkeepsie 12601

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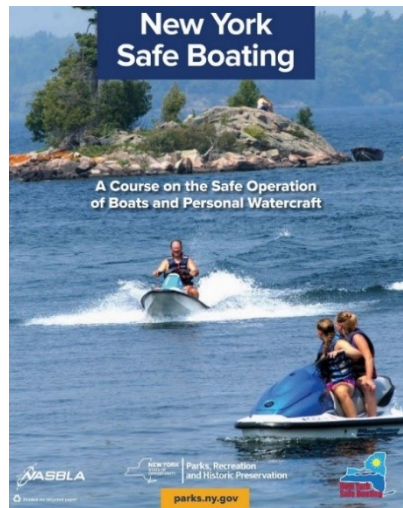
**Register:** <https://register-ed.com/events/view/208817>

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All operators of motorized boats in New York State are required to pass a boater safety course. After completing this course your NYS driver's license will be updated with an anchor insignia which authorizes you to drive a motorboat on NYS waterways.

**Instructor:** Lynn Glassman  
(Same instructor who presented last year.)

**Fee:** Donation (course available to all members of the HRBYCA)  
\$10 website registration fee

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**Online course sponsored by Boat US:**

<https://courses.boatus.org/course/id/BTUS100S>

**NYS boater safety requirements:**

<https://parks.ny.gov/boating/safety-courses.aspx>

**NYS boater safety textbook:**

[https://www.nxtbook.com/nxtbooks/nysparks/ny\\_boatingsafety20/](https://www.nxtbook.com/nxtbooks/nysparks/ny_boatingsafety20/)

## Hudson Cove YC will host the following Educational Seminars:

The Hudson Cove Yacht Club is planning to hold 3 educational seminars in 2024. Tentatively, on March 23 a program starts on the topic of launching, with emphasis on engine maintenance. In mid-April, a seminar on weather; and in mid-May, a program on cruising destinations, including locations, navigation trips, attractions, etc. Further details will be on our website, [www.HudsonCove.com](http://www.HudsonCove.com), as the dates approach.

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## The Fred Rung Memorial Striped Bass Derby

Catch, Photo & Release  
and/or

Catch, Tag, *then* Photo & Release

Derby runs from 7:00am Monday April 1  
through 2:00pm Sunday May 19, 2024

**REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!**

**[Click HERE to register.](#)**

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**Ossining Boat & Canoe Club + Fish Ark Adventures**

# **Tacklefest 2024**



**Sunday March 10th**

**9:30am - 3:00pm**

**New, used, and custom rods, reels, tackle,  
equipment and other gear.**

**Ossining Boat & Canoe Club | 1 Westerly Rd. | Ossining**



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Beczak Environmental Education Center Presents

## The History of Bannerman's Island Arsenal

A presentation By Thom Johnson



Join us to learn the history of  
the Bannerman Island Arsenal  
located near Beacon, NY.

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**Saturday, April 6th, 2024**

**2 PM**

**35 Alexander St, Yonkers , NY 10701**

