



HUDSON RIVER HAPPENINGS NEWSLETTER

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

Next HRBYCA Membership Meeting:

General meeting Tuesday, May 28, 2024, Hosted by

Washington Irving Boat Club

238 Green Street, Tarrytown, NY 10591

Meet and greet at 6:30pm

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

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 [LINKED FORM](#).

For further information contact Lolly Yacker at lollyyacker@gmail.com

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

Respectfully, *Jerry Silverman* *Lolly Yacker*

President

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.

Governmentt Affairs Update: VP Scott Croft:

- Anchorages north of Yonkers on the Hudson are in limbo while the local congressmen Ryan, Molinaro and Lawler have passed a bill to ban anchorages. It does not have language that will permit recreational boating or mooring fields. This is being addressed.
 - The CHPE power line from Canada to NYC is under construction this spring and summer. Watch for the cable laying equipment barges and stay clear. It will continue about 7 feet below the riverbed and continues to the Harlem River and to the NYC power grid.
 - Boating advocacy has succeeded in getting funds for maintaining the Erie Canal infrastructure. The State funding will encourage recreational boating, tourism, and basic navigation.
 - Vessel sales tax in NY State was discussed but no change is planned at this time. It remains higher than other states in the region.
 - The Marine Trades are looking for skilled technicians. Training is available.
 - Invasive species including the Gobi fish and other plants are a problem in the Hudson River. There is research about says to stop/slow the spread up the canals to Lake Champlain and still keep open for recreational boats.
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Hudson River Museum: <https://www.hrm.org/exhibitions/meet-me-at-the-river/>

Located in Yonkers has a variety of exhibitions and events about the history, art, and current topics about the Hudson River. One of their current exhibitions features Palisade Boat Club, a HRBYCA member.

“From nineteenth-century studio portraits of Palisade Boat Club members to the quiet riverfront scenes captured by mid-twentieth-century photographer George Daniell, the works on view chronicle more than one hundred years of play on the Hudson shoreline.”



HUDSON-ATHENS LIGHTHOUSE CELEBRATES: One Hundred & Fifty Years

Join us for a:

BOAT PARADE on **SATURDAY, JUNE 1, 2024**

Starting Point & Time: Depart Port of Athens @ 12P

Ending Point & Time: Return Port of Hudson @ 2P

Route: From the port, we will embark on a scenic journey down the river to the Rip VanWinkle Bridge, before circling the Hudson-Athens Lighthouse, offering participants and spectators a breathtaking view of this iconic structure.



For questions, email or call:
events@hudsonathenslighthouse.org
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You've got a Classic Boat ... and you might not even realize it !!

Boats manufactured in 1999 and before are now classified as **Classics** by the ACBS. Our Hudson River Chapter would be glad to have these "newer" boats and their owners as members! Boat builders of fiberglass, metal, and wooden craft of different types are eligible for membership.

These include not only manufacturers of boats often thought of as classics, such as Chris Craft, Hacker, Century and Lyman, but also manufacturers like Boston Whaler, Chaparral, Donzi, Grady-White, MasterCraft, Glasstron, and Sea Ray ... as well as many others!

Your boat qualifies if it is:

- built between 1975 and 1999 - **Late Classic**
- built between 1943 and 1975 - **Classic**
- built between 1919 and 1942 - **Antique**
- built up to and including 1918 - **Historic**
- wooden boats built within the last 25 years - **Contemporary**

If you are interested in sharing your enthusiasm for "classic" boats, and sharing camaraderie with their owners, check out the Hudson River Chapter of ACBS at: www.hrc-ACBS.org ... or send us an email at: HUDSONRIVERACBS@gmail.com

1987 SeaRay



1971 Boston Whaler



1973 Donzi



2003 Replica Crosby Catboat



NYS Boater Safety Certificate Course

April 10 (Wednesday), 9:30 – 4:30

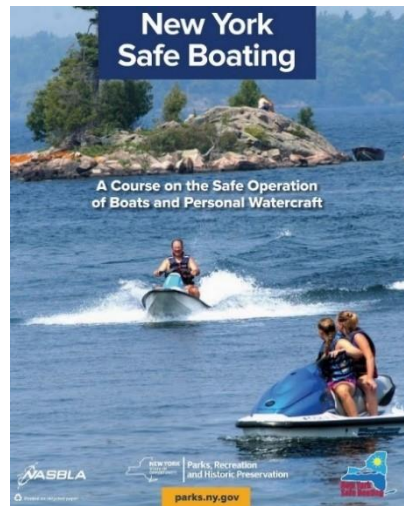
Pirate Canoe Club

140 Rivercrest Road, Poughkeepsie 12601

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

Skip Doyle – HRBYCA representative, PCC

OutdoorSkipper@gmail.com



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

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/

Educational Seminars:

The Croton Yacht Club located at 6 Elliott Way in Croton-on-Hudson will once again be hosting its annual Hudson River education seminars on Friday, April 12th and Friday 26th starting at 7:30 PM. These two events are free of charge and open to the public. Please come out and join us in evenings guaranteed to be both educational and entertaining.

On Friday, April 12th, starting at 7:30 PM, Scott Craven will be presenting **“Lighthouses Along the Hudson”** which will include photographs and discussion about the history and functionality of the numerous lighthouses along the Hudson River.

Scott has lived along the banks of the Hudson River his entire life and is a boater, avid fly fisherman, hiker and historian. Scott is also an accomplished author and has recently co-authored the book “Croton Point Park – Westchester’s Jewel on the Hudson”. Scott has captivated audiences with his prior presentations and we are privileged to have him share his extensive knowledge and understanding of the Hudson River with you all.

On Friday, April 26th starting at 7:30PM, representatives from Riverkeeper will present:

Transmission Lines in the Hudson River: What you need to know about the Champlain Hudson Power Express Project and Clean Path Project

In November 2021, New York finalized contracts for Clean Path, NY and Champlain Hudson Power Express (CHPE) to deliver onshore wind and solar energy from upstate New York and hydroelectric power from Canada to New York City. A significant portion of each transmission line route will be submerged under the Hudson River.

On April 26, Riverkeeper's staff attorney Drew Gamils and Habitat Restoration Director George Jackman will provide an overview of the Clean Path and CHPE transmission projects. This overview will include a description of each project, status update on each project, and a discussion of the potential environmental impacts and the Champlain Hudson Environmental Trust.

Hudson Cove YC will host the following Educational Seminars:

The Hudson Cove Yacht Club is planning to hold educational seminars in 2024. 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, as the dates approach.

New Hamburg Yacht Club Events:

Date		Time	Event	Band
March 2	Saturday	1:00 - 7:00	Saint Patrick's Day	
April 20	Saturday	5:00 - 10:00	Italian Night Dinner	
May 26	Sunday	11:00 - 2:00	Memorial Day Ceremony	
June 8	Saturday	5:00 - 10:00	Dinner and Dance Party	In the Pocket
June 16	Sunday	12:00 - 7:00	Father's Day Floatilla & BYO BBQ	
July 13	Saturday	5:00 - 10:00	Dinner and Dance Party	Circle 65
July 20	Saturday	12:00 - 4:00	6th Annual CYC to NHYC Regatta	
August 10	Saturday	5:00 - 10:00	Dinner and Dance Party	Jungle Love
September 14	Saturday	5:00 - 10:00	Dinner and Dance Party	Skin and Bones
October 5	Saturday	5:00 - 10:00	Octoberfest	Soul City

For more information: visit New Hamburg Yacht Club www.nhyc1869.com

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 50' & Above

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