



HUDSON RIVER HAPPENINGS NEWSLETTER August 2024

Compiled by the HRBYCA www.hrbyca.org

Next HRBYCA Membership Meeting:

General meeting Tuesday, Sept 24, 2024, Hosted by

New Hamburg Yacht Club

5 Water St.

Wappingers Falls, NY 12590

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HRBYCA Rendezvous and BBQ at Shattemuc

On Saturday, July 13, Shattemuc YC hosted many HRBYCA members for the annual rendezvous and BBQ. More than 10 boats arrived and thoroughly enjoyed Shattemuc's hospitality for the weekend. Others came by land for the evening of great food and camaraderie. Yet again, the galley crew, led by our Board member Coulter Young, outdid themselves! THANK YOU!



And the view!

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Minisceongo YC Cruising Fleet Visits Poughkeepsie YC

MYC sends special thanks to Poughkeepsie YC for the wonderful warm welcome we received on the weekend of August 2-3. Four MYC boats arrived at the end of a week cruising the Hudson River. The PYC members welcomed us with open arms at their club (with reciprocal guest privileges - first night free). Thank you!

We enjoyed dinner/snacks/drinks both evenings in their lovely clubhouse and got to know each other. We took a side trip for lunch at the nearby Culinary Institute – YUM! Many stories and ideas were exchanged and a good time was had by all.

Thanks very much for hosting us. You are always welcome at MYC!

Keira Burtch, HRBYCA Board and MYC Vice Commodore



Atlantic Sturgeon at Risk

Riverkeepers from New York and Delaware plan to sue to prevent the endangered Atlantic sturgeon — a prehistoric creature that can weigh as much as 800 pounds — from being caught and killed in commercial fishing nets.



The environmental groups recently announced their intent to sue New York, New Jersey and Delaware to prevent commercial fisheries from taking or discarding the sturgeon while out trawling the ocean for flounder, striped bass, and other fish that end up on dinner plates.

They say bycatch, or the capturing of sturgeon while fishing for different species, is the single greatest impediment to the recovery of Atlantic sturgeon. All three states are violating the Endangered Species Act by allowing commercial fisheries to kill Atlantic sturgeon as

bycatch while fishing for species such as summer flounder, striped bass, weakfish, and winter skate without seeking the proper permits.

“Since the last Ice Age, Atlantic sturgeon have been spawning in the Hudson River. In order for these iconic and ancient fish to survive, we must protect them from being caught and killed in commercial fishing nets. Riverkeeper is committed to ensuring that New York, New Jersey, and Delaware fulfill their duty to protect the sturgeon in line with the spirit and requirements of the Endangered Species Act,” said Riverkeeper President Tracy Brown.

Nearly 900 sturgeon spawn in the Hudson, roughly 270 of them female, according to a 2015 study. But they spend much of their time in ocean water from Canada to Florida, swimming amid fish prized by commercial fisheries.

[READ THE PRESS RELEASE >](#)

Peekskill Yacht Club Clam Bake

PYC CLAM BAKE

Travis Point
Peekskill NY 10566

All you can eat raw and steamed clams, shrimp, sides,
steak & shrimp boil.

drink specials \$3.00
wine & beer \$2.00
Keg beer outside included

CLAM BAKE

SATURDAY AUGUST 17TH AT 3:00 PM

\$30.00 Members and Guests

REPLY TO THE EVITE OR TEXT CHRISSY(845)656-3488

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Please join us!

RSVP ASAP

(845)656-3488

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Veteran's Support Organization "Mended Swords" Request

HRBYCA was contacted by the veterans support organization Mended Swords, see link below. The organization recently purchased a 21' center console aluminum boat for the purpose of taking veterans from Montrose and Castle Point fishing and sightseeing. Michael is looking for a used 115-200HP engine for the boat and would appreciate any leads for a donation or purchase. Michael is also looking for any equipment donations to outfit the boat, including life vests, electronics, etc.. A tax form is available for any donations.

<https://mendedswords.org/>

For Sale:

1987 31' Rampage sportfisher. In very good condition, built like a tank.

Off shore fishing machine, great weekend sleep aboard.

Twin Volvo diesels, economical and dependable.

\$40,000 or any reasonable offer will be considered.

If interested please contact me for more details.

Thanks. Capt. Milo: milom19@aol.com



Milo Maturi (Yonkers Y.C.) was our go to Capt. when the new TZB was under construction. At that time, he offered to take the board & some Reps along with NYS officials to view the construction and discuss the effect on recreational boaters during its building. (See the picture of the event.)

For Sale: Dinghy & Outboard



Dinghy: Sumner 8 ft. fiberglass

- Wood oars

Outboard: Johnson 3 HP.

- 2 cycle
- Integral gas tank
- Wheeled stand

Both dinghy & motor are one-owner and were purchased new. The dinghy in 1987, the motor in 1992. They were used for approximately 8 years on the Hudson to ferry between dock & mooring. (Following that we moved to a club with slips, so ferrying was no longer necessary.) Dinghy & motor have been stored in our garage since 2000.

Dinghy: \$300 / Johnson Outboard (w/stand): \$300

All items sold together: \$500

Email contact: 174-sp@earthlink.net

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“Hudson River Day” at the Croton Yacht Club

The Croton Yacht Club is happy to announce its annual “Hudson River Day” celebration will be held on Saturday, September 7th, 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.

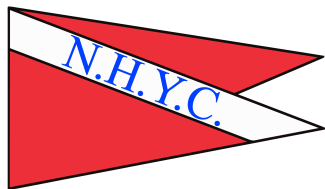
Events and exhibits will include: a seining exhibition where local marine life will be captured, displayed and later released; viewing tanks where local marine life can be identified and observed; hands-on exhibits for children such as toy sailboat making, fossil making; sail boat rides, and local artist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



2024 BAND EVENTS AT NEW HAMBURG YACHT CLUB

JUNE 8 IN THE POCKET

JULY 13 CIRCLE 65

AUGUST 10 JUNGLE LOVE

SEPTEMBER 14 SKIN AND BONES

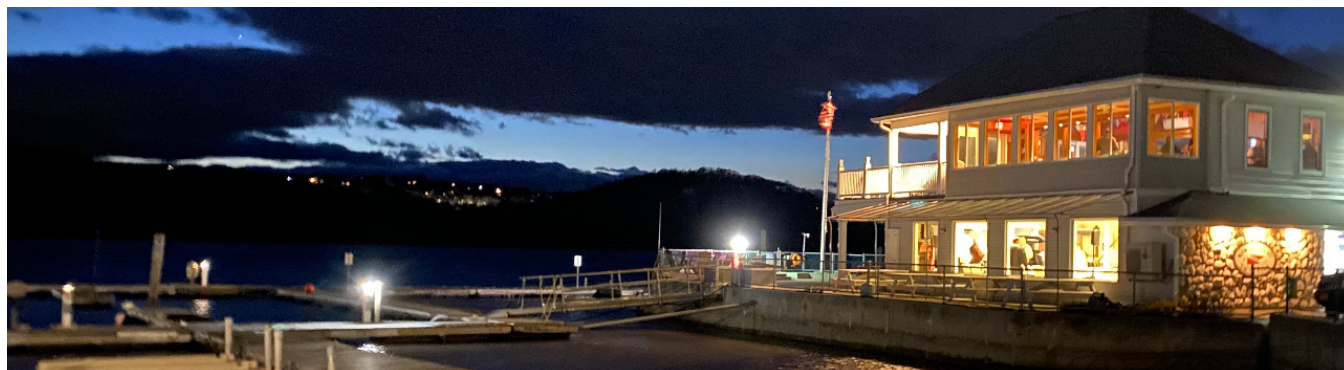
OCTOBER 5 SOUL CITY

ALL EVENTS 5PM - 10PM

TICKETS \$25 CASH PER PERSON IN ADVANCE

TO PURCHASE TICKETS CALL RUSS NICHOLS AT 845-629-2125

FOOD AND DRINKS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE AT EVENT



FOR H.R.B.Y.C.A MEMBERS

Hudson River Yacht Racing Association – [HRYRA Website](#)

Has a series of weekend regattas held at each of our members club's location that are open to anyone with a sailboat regardless of their club's affiliation. All are welcome. The regatta season continues at Shattemuc Yacht Club on Sept. 7 - 8. See below for more information.

Hudson River Yacht Racing Association

2024 Regatta Schedule

Maritime Cup Regatta
Kingston Sailing Club
June 1 – 2, 2024
Kingston, NY 12401
www.kingstonsailingclub.org

140th Annual Shattemuc Regatta
Shattemuc Yacht Club
September 7 – 8, 2024
Ossining, NY 10562
www.shattemucyc.org

Chelsea Open Regatta
Chelsea Yacht Club
June 8 – 9, 2024
Chelsea, NY 12512
www.chelseayacht.org

Sutherland Regatta
Minisceongo Yacht Club
September 21 – 22, 2024
Stony Point, New York 10980
www.minisceongoyc.org

Hudson Cove Merberg Regatta
Hudson Cove Yacht Club
June 22 – 23, 2024
West Haverstraw, NY 10993
www.hudsoncove.com

Last Chance Regatta
Nyack Boat Club
September 28 – 29, 2024
Nyack, New York 10960
www.nyackboatclub.org

Ilse Biedermann Women's Regatta
Shattemuc Yacht Club
June 29, 2024
Ossining, NY 10562
www.shattemucyc.org

Hudson River Distance Race
Nyack Boat Club
October 5, 2024
Nyack, New York 10960
www.nyackboatclub.org



You spent all that money on
this boat and we're stuck out here,
because you put cheap gas in it?!

Well, ummm....
When you put it
like that...

I knew I should have
listened to my father.



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