



HUDSON RIVER HAPPENINGS NEWSLETTER October 2024

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Next HRBYCA Membership Meeting:

General meeting Tuesday, November 26, 2024 6:30pm, Hosted by

Ossining Boat and Canoe

1 Westerly Road / PO Box 743

Ossining, NY 10562

www.obcc.org 914-762-9724

Nominations are now being accepted for the 2025 season. The Board members meet, usually on Zoom, in February, April, June, August, October and December. The membership meetings, hosted at the clubs, are the alternate months, always the last Tuesday of the month.

One year terms:

President

Vice President

Treasurer

Secretary

Two year terms:

3 Board members

Do you have moderate computer skills? Are you looking to contribute to our organization HRBYCA? We are looking for someone to maintain our web site, and someone to put this newsletter together monthly. If you are interested, please contact Jerry Silverman president@HRBYCA.org or me Keira Burtch info@HRBYCA.org



Marine Safety Information Bulletin

Commander
First Coast Guard District
Prevention Division (dp)
408 Atlantic Avenue,
Boston, MA 02110

MSIB Number: 24-006
Date: September 24, 2024
Contact: Mr. Sean Dolan
Phone: (857) 205-9073
E-Mail: D01-SMB-LNM@uscg.mil

Changes to the USCG Local Notice to Mariners (LNM) and Light Lists

This bulletin announces upcoming changes to the Local Notice to Mariners (LNM) and Light Lists as part of the U.S. Coast Guard Navigation Center efforts to modernize and improve the accessibility, accuracy, and overall user experience for mariners and other stakeholders beginning on **Tuesday, October 1, 2024** at the CG Navigation Center's LNM [site](#).

1. Weekly LNMs, Weekly Light List Correction Files, Daily Discrepancy Files, and the Summary of Light List Changes will no longer be published in a .pdf format. Instead, LNM and Light List data will now be available in a geospatial format, which will allow you to visualize information interactively on a map/chart. Alternatively, you can use a fillable form via the Navigation Center website (<https://www.navcen.uscg.gov/>) to select your waterway by name from the Light List and generate LNM or Light List information. LNM data will be refreshed every 15 minutes. Aids to Navigation Light List data will be refreshed every 24 hours. This will give mariners a closer to real-time operating picture, designed to enhance efficiency and improve safety during route planning and transits.
2. The transition to the modernized LNM and Light List platform will be online by **Tuesday, October 1, 2024**. Legacy versions of these products will still be updated and downloadable until **Monday, October 21, 2024**, after which only the interactive, geospatial interface format will be available and Weekly LNMs, Weekly Light List Correction Files, Daily Discrepancy Files, and the Summary of Light List Changes will no longer be published. The Coast Guard LNM and Light List change Notice is linked [here](#).
3. For any questions, assistance or feedback regarding this LNM delivery change, please visit the NAVCEN contact us page: <https://navcen.uscg.gov/contact/contact-us>, select 'LNMs or Light Lists' from the Subject dropdown, or contact Mr. Sean Dolan, Waterways Management at First Coast Guard District, at D01-SMB-LNM@uscg.mil.

Commander Judson B. Wheeler, First Coast Guard District Chief of Prevention, Acting sends



Hudson RiverNet

News from the Hudson River Estuary Program

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Funding Available to Improve Resiliency and River Access



\$1 million in competitive grant funding is now available for projects to help communities within the Hudson River Estuary watershed improve resiliency and water quality and enhance Hudson River access. The grants are funded by the State's Environmental Protection Fund (EPF) and administered by the Department of Environmental Conservation's (DEC's) [Hudson River Estuary Program](#). Two Requests for Applications (RFAs) are available: [Tributary Restoration and Resiliency and River Access](#).

\$800,000 for Tributary Restoration and Resiliency

Approximately \$800,000 is available for projects to support restoration of free-flowing waters to benefit water quality, conserve and restore habitat, and help communities with existing and projected impacts of localized flooding. The minimum grant award is \$10,500 and the maximum is \$300,000. Eligible projects include Dam Removal; Planning for Dam Removal; Initial Reconnaissance for Feasibility of Dam Removal; Stream-Crossing Replacement; Stream-Crossing Design; and Stream Crossing Design and Replacement.

Projects that benefit herring and eel and are in closest sequential proximity to tidal waters are priorities.

\$200,000 for Hudson River Estuary Access

Approximately \$200,000 is available for projects to improve resiliency to flooding and sea-level rise and improve accessibility to the tidal waters of the Hudson, including the tidal portion of its tributaries. The minimum grant award is \$10,500 and the maximum grant amount is \$200,000. Eligible projects include Planning and Implementation of Access Site Resiliency to Flooding and Sea-Level Rise; and Planning and Implementation of Accessibility Improvements for People with Disabilities.

[General information about these grants](#) is available on DEC's Hudson River Estuary Grants Program website. Completed grant applications must be submitted online through the [Statewide Financial System](#) by **December 12, 2024 at 3 p.m.** General questions about the Hudson River Estuary grants application process may be directed to Susan Pepe, Estuary Grants Manager, NYSDEC, 625 Broadway, Albany, NY 12233-3506; HREPgrants@dec.ny.gov.



Hudson River Estuary Grants Webinar Series

This series will profile recent projects funded by the Hudson River Estuary River Grants Program. In two webinars, grantees will share successes from their work, lessons learned, and tips for designing an effective project.

Wednesday, October 9, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Tributary Restoration and Resiliency Grants

[Register for Tributary and Resiliency](#)

Thursday, October 17, 2:30 – 3:30 p.m.

River Access Grants

[Register for River Access](#)

Up Coming Events:

Revolution on the Hudson **Croton Point Park**

Saturday, November 9, 2024, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. (no rain date)

To celebrate 250 years “Revolution on the Hudson” in Croton Point Park will be a free, one-day, family-friendly living history event to educate the public about the Revolutionary War period in Westchester County and the Hudson Valley.

The event will feature experienced re-enactors, crafts demonstrators, a petting-zoo, informational displays by non-profit historical societies and historic sites, food trucks, and other activities.

As a friend of the Hudson River, **HRBYCA will have a table** with a display of nautical river themed historical items, a map of the troop ferry crossing from Verplanck to Stony Point with educational info and more. Members are encouraged to visit us there and enjoy this fun, free day in the park.

The Great Kills Yacht Club Closing Day Party

Saturday October 12, from 1pm - 5pm



Great Kills Yacht Club
37 Mansion Ave.
Staten Island, NY 10308

Celebrate the end of the 2024 boating season with a great afternoon party with music, food and drink.

All HRBYCA members welcome.



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* Mail check or cash to
Ellen Weinstock
314 Hudson View Terrace
Hyde Park, NY 12530
OR
Venmo /Paypal - Ellen Weinstock

Any Questions - call Ellen
516 528-1062



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RSVP : (845)656-3488 Chrissy

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

One More Regatta this fall – **October 5 at Nyack Boat Club.**

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?!

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When you put it
like that...

I knew I should have
listened to my father.



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