

# Beacon Sloop Club Broadside



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## Serving Hudson River Sloop Clearwater with Pride for 35 Years

### Message from Our President:

Well, we are off to a running start. April is only a week old and we've already had a wonderful, well attended meeting and potluck and we've participated in a major Clearwater event.

Of course, the Clearwater event was the Spring Splash. It took place last night (Sunday, the 6<sup>th</sup> of April.) As with any Clearwater event, the music was great. The opportunity to meet and chat with old friends was a pleasure as well.

The next events on the BSC calendar are the "Something To Say Coffee House" on Saturday evening, April 12<sup>th</sup> at the clubhouse, the Spring Cleanup at the clubhouse on Sunday, April 13<sup>th</sup>, and of course our big Earth Day Festival on Sunday April 20<sup>th</sup>.

The folks who are working on the Woody are telling me wonderful stories about how everyone is pitching in to get the boat ready for another sailing season. I even spoke to 2 young kids who told me about how they helped. One told me about how he had sanded the toe rail... "near the stern, on the port side." A sailor to be! So...

Why do we see "Reduce, Reuse, Recycle" listed in that order? It's because that's the "order of desirability" in the way we should deal with things that impact the environment. First, we should try to reduce what is made, to use less of the things that become a problem later in their life cycle. We can do this by refusing a bag at a store, when what we bought is already well packaged. We can bring along our own cloth bag and use it to tote our groceries home.

Then we can reuse. If we do bring home our stuff in a "disposable" bag, we can reuse it as a garbage bag, or as a lunch bag, or food storage bag. You get the idea.

When the bag finally tears, then it's time to recycle it. Include it with your containers and somewhere along the line it will be melted down and used again to make something, in the place of turning more petroleum into plastic.

See you at Earth Day.  
Saul.

### **Inside this issue:**

Woody maintenance kicks into high gear, fundraising at the Spring Splash, and much more.....



**NEXT EXEC. COM. MEETING IS TUESDAY, April 22nd, 7:30 p.m.**

**NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING IS FRIDAY, May 2nd, 7:30 p.m., Potluck at 6:30 p.m.**

## BSC Membership Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ . \_\_\_\_ Renewal \_\_\_\_ New Member \_\_\_\_

Are you a Clearwater member? \_\_\_\_ Would you like information regarding a Clearwater membership? \_\_\_\_

Would you prefer to receive your newsletter in printed format or in e-mail format? \_\_\_\_\_

Please include your e-mail address if you want your newsletter e-mailed to you.

Membership suggested donation \$25.00. Minimum of \$10.00. Please give more if you can afford it!  
If you can't afford the minimum, the fee may be waved.

**Mail to: Beacon Sloop Club P.O. Box 527 Beacon, NY 12508**

The **Beacon Sloop Club Broadside** is the official monthly newsletter of the **Beacon Sloop Club, Inc.**

The **Beacon Sloop Club, Inc.** is a non-profit, volunteer environmental education/action and sailing organization dedicated to cleaning up the **Hudson River** and its environs. Our main focus is the **Beacon, Fishkill** and **Newburgh** area.

Members meet the first Friday of every month at the **Sloop Club Building** located just across from the Beacon train station. Look for the building with the Norway spruce tree growing out of the roof! A potluck dinner starts at 6:30 p.m.; bring a covered dish to share and your own place setting. The general meeting starts at 7:30 p.m. and lasts about an hour or so. The meeting is followed by a sing-along.

The Beacon Sloop Club and newsletter are accessible from the web: [www.beaconsloopclub.org](http://www.beaconsloopclub.org).

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**Please submit articles for the Beacon Sloop Club Broadside by the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday after the Friday general meeting each month (early submissions are much appreciated)**

**to [acthoma@yahoo.com](mailto:acthoma@yahoo.com)**

**Input requiring scanning must be in 1 week in advance to Alan Thomas PO Box 430, Hughsonville, NY 12537**

# Beacon Sloop Club General Meeting Minutes

## March 4, 2008

Saul Rozinsky, President, presiding.

### **The Meeting started at 7:30 PM.**

Following an opening song by our very talented musicians, the general meeting was called to order by Saul Rozinski who welcomed a number of newcomers. Some came from as far away as Moscow and Switzerland.

### **Spring Splash: 7 PM Sunday April 6<sup>th</sup> At Beacon High School**

Dan Einbender stated that Clearwater had all the volunteers needed and that everything was ready, Ticket Sales have been slow and tickets are still available from \$25 general admission to \$150 sponsor tickets.

David Eberle said that he had all the volunteers he needed to help set up and man the food tables but that he still needed volunteers to make baked goods. A sign up list was circulated.

### **Earth Day Festival Sunday April 20<sup>th</sup>: John McLaughlin**

Organizing is proceeding well. We will have a composting exhibit. Bins will be provided by Royal Carting for compostable, for co-mingled wastes, and for recyclables. We will have a composting exhibit to demonstrate how food, paper, and leaves can be transformed into a rich organic soil for re-cycling.

We need volunteers who will help make chili and provide crock-pots. Volunteers are also needed for set-up and especially clean-up.

### **Strawberry Festival Sunday June 15<sup>th</sup>**

We need volunteers to set up and clean up and to make and serve strawberry shortcake.

### **Quadricentennial Celebration of Henry Hudson's voyage up the Hudson River: David Cohen**

The Half-Moon will Dock at Newburgh November 8-9  
The Woody Guthrie will be joining in the Celebration.

### **Treasurer's Report: Jim Finnigan**

The monthly financial report was distributed showing a balance of \$35,005.21

### **Building Report: Sue Altin**

Spring clean-up of club house will be Sunday April 13<sup>th</sup>. We need volunteers.

We have been given a large space for storage at the University Settlement. We will need to do some work to protect the contents and build storage shelves.

Danny Serles found some boards that have the words of a song that were previously on the side of the sloop club. He will be restoring them and hanging them as a soffit on the walls of the sloop club.

Sue thanked the participants in the initial sewing party to make a banner with the words (Hello, Welcome and Peace) in a multitude of languages. She passed around a sign-up.

### **Woody Report: Gigi Fris**

Sailing classes will begin Thursday evening 7 PM April 24<sup>th</sup>. Maintenance and repair of the Woody will take place on both Saturday and Sunday for the rest of the month. Gigi will be there every day from April 12-20<sup>th</sup>

We were offered spare parts from the "Sojourner Truth" The spars (boom and gaff) and some sails were acquired. We need a truck to help bring these items from Verplanck (King's Marina) to the Woody.

Darryl Eason's repair of the Woody ribs will be done next week. Jim Gergen will be installing our new centerboard this month. Thanks to Jimmy the top of the centerboard trunk is being rebuilt at no charge.

This Sunday a group of Marist students will be filming sailors doing maintenance. Steve Van der Merme is helping with the script.

The Rainbow Stripe on the Woody will be seen once again. But we need someone to help Liz with painting as it is a two person job.

We have obtained photos from Bob Murphy, Beacon Historian. These are being laminated by Steve Feyl and placed in the boat bag.

Chris Bowser of Norrie Point DEC has invited the Woody to participate in Snapshot Day Tuesday Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> which is being celebrated up and down the river. Last year 2500 people participated. The Clearwater and the Half Moon will also be participating.

### **Beacon Mural project by Rick Price:**

The BSC has received two grants to support this work. A model of the mural will be presented to the club at the next meeting.

### **Announcements:**

**Dana Thompkins** who is running for State Legislature (East Fiskill and Northeast) against Mark Molinaro introduced himself.

**Vane Lashua:** Mid-Hudson Progressive Alliance meets the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday at 9:30 AM at the Muddy Cup. This organization is involved in social and political activism and in trying to promote a government of, by and for the people, all the people. They have been holding a Peace Vigil every Saturday for five years at the corner of Route 9-D and Route 9.

**Peter Rostenberg** ("Fishkill Ridge Caretakers") announced a new blog site for Environmentalists.

[Dutchess-Environment-Subscribe@npogroups.org](mailto:Dutchess-Environment-Subscribe@npogroups.org)

Join in and share your wisdom and questions.

**Ira & Laurie McIntosh** will be performing as part of the Heritage Music Concert Series, Sunday April 20<sup>th</sup> 3-5 pm. at the Dutch Arms Chapel, 16 John, St., in Saugerties, NY

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## General Meeting Minutes (Continued)

The next "Something to Say Cafe" coffee house for kids, and youth musicians at Beacon Sloop Club will be Saturday April 12<sup>th</sup> 7:30 pm.

A Rasta Regge Dance Festival, an evening of non-stop dancing to the roots rock reggae beat, is being presented by Susanne Moss. This event will feature live music performed by The Big Takeover Band, DJ Sarah De Selektor spinning the best of Reggae vibes, Everyone's delicious Caribbean food and drink will be available and there will be a simultaneous screening of the documentary Ras Cuba. At Howland Cultural Center, 477 Main Street, Beacon Friday April 12<sup>th</sup>, \$8.00 at the door.

Stonykill Environmental Center will also be holding an environmental Earth Day on Sunday April 26<sup>th</sup>. Come and participate and also visit the Community Garden.

The general meeting was closed and the musicians began their evening sing. We are fortunate to have so many great musicians. Thank You. And a special thanks to Michael Scolnick who organizes the sings.

Respectively presented,

David Eberle, Secretary

### Radical ship design gives ballast tanks the heave-ho from *R&D Magazine* March 27, 2008

Univ. of Michigan researchers are investigating a radical new design for cargo ships that would eliminate ballast tanks, the water-filled compartments that enable non-native creatures to sneak into the Great Lakes from overseas.

At least 185 non-native aquatic species have been identified in the Great Lakes, and ballast water is blamed for the introduction of most—including the notorious zebra and quagga mussels and two species of gobies.

The UM ballast-free ship concept offers a promising alternative that could block hitchhiking organisms while eliminating the need for expensive sterilization equipment, said Michael Parsons, professor of naval architecture and marine engineering and co-leader of the project.

To view the article link to:  
[R&D magazine site](#)

Univ. of Michigan's Marine Hydrodynamics Laboratory:  
<http://www.engin.umich.edu/dept/name/facilities/mhl/>

Submitted by : Tom LaBarr

### *Greetings from the Beacon Sloop Club Environmental Committee:*

Many thanks to Chris Bowser of the N.Y.S. D.E.C. for sharing his knowledge and enthusiasm with all those that attended the March 28<sup>th</sup> Beacon Sloop Club and Clearwater Educational Seminar. The detailing of just a few of the Hudson River native and migratory animals life cycles was truly appreciated. As well as identifying some of the mysteries related to these creatures that have yet to be revealed made for an enjoyable and thought provoking evening. Chris invited everyone to participate in a free seining and fishing program at the Norrie Point Environmental Center. (*see page 6 for details*)

As the American Shad, Stripped Bass, and Glass Eels (young of the year American Eels) make their annual journeys from the briny Atlantic Ocean through to the brackish and fresh waters of the Hudson River Estuary we at the Beacon Sloop Club begin our annual cycle of festivals beginning with the Earth Day festival on April 20<sup>th</sup> at 12noon. The Environmental Committee will have its River Life and Environmental Awareness exhibits and displays ready and waiting for all those interested in learning a thing or two about our ecosystem and the web of life within it that relies on us Homo Sapiens living responsibly. Hope to see you there. PEACE.



*Members of the audience help Chris Bowser of NYDEC's Rivers and Estuaries Program demonstrate the size of an Atlantic Sturgeon as part of "The Living River: Plants and animals of Newburgh Bay" at the Beacon Sloop Club*

## Executive Committee Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, March 25, 2008

The Meeting was called to order by Saul Rozinsky President. The first item of business was committee reports.

### The Woody:

Work is continuing on the Woody. Darryl Eason has started work on the ribs. Work has started on building another center board. The boat should be ready for swelling mid-April and ready to sail Mid-May.

### Web Site:

A new computer program will allow people to directly schedule and reserve a place for a sail.

There was a discussion as to whether some information should be for members only. No decision was made.

The Environmental page will be updated and expanded with a calendar of local environmental activities, information on environmental issues and resources for sustainable living.

### Financial Report:

Not all receipts and bills are in. A report will be made available at the General Meeting.

### Beacon Wall Mural:

Grants were received from Puffin Foundation and Dutchess Arts Alliance to help pay for the wall mural that Rick Price will be doing across the Street from the Muddy Cup. He should soon have a mock-up to show us.

### Clearwater Report:

Dan Einbender's job has changed Saul will find out who will be coordinating with the Sloop Club.

### Building Committee:

A large space has been made available to the Sloop Club for storage and maintenance, It will need some modifications, such as putting bars on the windows, and building shelves. A work survey will be done and a report will be made to the Sloop Club.

### Grants and Development:

Kevin Hayden was not able to attend. Gigi and Kevin will be attending a meeting about funds and grants that are available as part of the quadricentennial celebration of Henry Hudson's Sail up the Hudson River.

### Tents:

A new Strawberry tent is being purchased. A second environmental tent will also be purchased

### Spring Splash:

David and Lynn will be coordinating the selling of food. They need additional volunteers who would be willing to man the tables. Their Phone is 845-838-9630 and their email is [Davideb@aol.com](mailto:Davideb@aol.com).

### Earth Day Festival:

As soon as the Spring Splash is over an organizing meeting will be held.

## INVITATION TO JOIN

Dutchess-Environment, An electronic  
environmental voice across the County and  
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Woody maintenance is every Saturday and Sunday at White's Marina. Last weekend featured sanding, oiling, painting and smores.

Come help get the Woody ready to sail!

# Fishin' the River at Norrie Point

Free fishing programs with a 30-foot seine net, or try angling - rods and bait provided. See what's living in the river!

**Who:** Everyone welcome, especially families and young people (under 12 accompanied by adult)

**Where:** Norrie Point Environmental Center at Mills-Norrie State Park, Staatsburg

**When:** Saturday, April 26, 3-5 pm  
Saturday, May 17, 3-5 pm  
Saturday, June 14, 2-5 pm

For directions see our website: <http://www.dec.ny.gov/lands/37889.html>

These free events are sponsored by the NYSDEC Hudson River Research Reserve and the I FISH NY Program for the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation.



For info on seining, call Chris Bowser: 845-889-4745, x104  
For info on angling, call Ryan Coulter: 845-256-2204

Marist College students Gillian Appleby, Claire Sember, and Danny Foster are making a documentary video profiling the Beacon Sloop Club, its people and its mission. It's a great promotional opportunity for the club, the Hudson River, and the community .



They were conducting informal interviews at the maintenance shed last weekend and have been filming events at the club.

## Sailing Class:

Learn the basics of sailing in a classroom situation and then become a member of the crew on the "Woody Guthrie," historic wooden replica of a gaff-rigged Hudson River Sloop. Get your hands-on experience at no extra charge except the annual membership dues of \$25 which gives you insurance coverage.

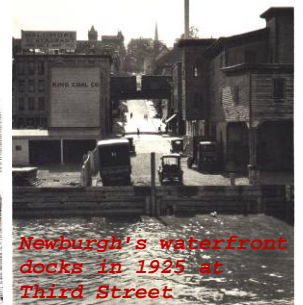
The sail class will begin on April 24th. The last class will be on June 12. The class takes place at the Beacon Sloop Club on Thursday nights from 7 - 9 p.m. at a cost of \$50. A text book will be issued to each participant and will belong to them. Call Tom Baldino for more information 845-831-5435.

**Local History at the BSC.** Bob Murphy and Mary McTamane, Town Historians of Beacon and Newburgh presented a lecture entitled, "Newburgh Bay: From an Historical Perspective" on March 14<sup>th</sup>.

They put on quite an amazing show of the evolution of the area from pristine wilderness, through the industrial era, and on up to the present day.



Newburgh in 1820



Newburgh's waterfront docks in 1925 at Third Street

Mary McTamane, the Newburgh City Historian, keeps office hours at Newburgh's Heritage Center in the old city courthouse at 123 Grand Street from 1 to 4 p.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays



Newburgh waterfront in 1965

and last Saturdays. The Heritage Center in Newburgh holds the city's history files and serves as a venue for programs and meetings about the city's history and culture. Mary can be reached at 569-8090 and at [Newburghhistory@usa.com](mailto:Newburghhistory@usa.com).

The Beacon Historical Society, 477 Main St. is open Thursdays 10 AM-Noon and Saturdays 1 PM-3PM. 831-0514

## Volunteers Raise Funds at the Clearwater Spring Splash.

Volunteers did a lively business for the club selling baked goods, trail mix, and beverages at the Clearwater Spring Splash. There was a great variety of very tempting brownies, cookies, turnovers, and other items to choose from. They got to hear some great music as well. I for one thought that Odetta was awesome.



<b>BSC TREASURER'S REPORT 04/01/2008</b>										
<b>Submitted by Jim Finnigan</b>										
<b>BSC General Fund</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Membership</b>	<b>Woody</b>	<b>Harbor</b>	<b>Building</b>	<b>Newsletter</b>	<b>Donations</b>	<b>Festivals</b>	<b>Arts Projects</b>	
03/08/08 - Deposit - Walt Castle memorial donation	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
03/08/08 - Deposit - donation - Frank Ritter - Bcoop	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
03/08/08 - Deposit - Puffin Foundation - grant for River Beacons	\$850.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$850.00	
03/08/08 - Deposit - Dutchess County Arts Council - grant for River Beacons	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	
03/08/08 - Deposit - hat pass cash for Jeanne Stork for Carl Schwarz memorial service	\$181.23	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$181.23	\$0.00	\$0.00	
03/08/08 - Check - hat pass cash for Jeanne Stork for Carl Schwarz memorial service	(\$181.23)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$181.23)	\$0.00	\$0.00	
03/26/08 - Deposit - dues & donations	\$535.00	\$435.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
03/26/08 - Deposit - EASTER Foundation - grant for Woody	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
03/26/08 - Check - City of Beacon - bond for use of Riverfront Park for Strawberry Fest	(\$200.00)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$200.00)	\$0.00	
03/26/08 - Check - City of Beacon - water & electricity in Riverfront Park for Strawberry Fest	(\$75.00)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$75.00)	\$0.00	
03/26/08 - Check - City of Beacon - police overtime for Strawberry Fest	(\$200.00)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$200.00)	\$0.00	
03/26/08 - Check - Justin Riccobono - vendor mailer flyers	(\$101.18)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$101.18)	\$0.00	
03/26/08 - Check - Safeco Alarms - monitoring 03/01-05/31	(\$105.00)	\$0.00	(\$52.50)	\$0.00	(\$52.50)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
03/26/08 - Check - White's Marina - Woody maintenance supplies	(\$109.22)	\$0.00	(\$109.22)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
04/01/08 - Check - John McLaughlin - expenses: newsletter, harbor, Woody, building, festivals	(\$431.87)	\$0.00	(\$98.93)	(\$7.56)	(\$14.49)	(\$281.09)	\$0.00	(\$29.80)	\$0.00	
<b>Total Monthly Income &amp; (Expenses)</b>	<b>\$2,512.73</b>	<b>\$435.00</b>	<b>\$739.35</b>	<b>(\$7.56)</b>	<b>(\$88.99)</b>	<b>(\$281.09)</b>	<b>\$450.00</b>	<b>(\$805.98)</b>	<b>\$1,850.00</b>	
<b>OPENING BALANCE 03/07/08</b>	<b>\$32,492.48</b>									
<b>Closing Balance</b>	<b>\$35,005.21</b>									

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**Editor's Note:** I very much appreciate all of the input that people submit for the newsletter, that's what keeps it interesting and sometimes a little provocative. Please, if you send me excerpts, photos, news items, or other non-original material, include the full source information. This is particularly an issue for on-line material. My policy is to include full references and a link to the original material.

"It's hard for the modern generation to understand Thoreau, who lived beside a pond but didn't own water skis or a snorkel."

— **Loudon Wainwright**

## Current Calendar

**Executive Committee meeting**, Tuesday, April 22nd, 7:30 p.m.

**Beacon Sloop Club meeting** every 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month: next meeting May 1<sup>st</sup> – potluck 6:30 p.m., general meeting 7:30 p.m.

**Farmers Market** every Saturday, 10-4 p.m., at BSC.

**Spring Clean-up** at the clubhouse April 13<sup>th</sup>

**Earth Day Festival**, Sunday April 20<sup>th</sup>, at the waterfront  
Noon – 4:30 p.m. Volunteers needed for clean-up



**Woody Work Party** Saturdays & Sundays at White's Marina. 9:00 AM-Noon, Contact a Captain.

Additional mid-week work sessions, April 14-18  
Contact Gigi.



**Youth Coffee House , The Something to Say Café,**

April 12th, 7:30 p.m. at the Beacon Sloop Club clubhouse, [davidbernz@verizon.net](mailto:davidbernz@verizon.net).

**Stonykill Earth Day and Draft Horse Festival**, Stonykill Farm Rte. 9D, April 26<sup>th</sup>

**Fishin' the River** at Norrie Point, April 26<sup>th</sup>, 3-5 pm

**Sailing Class**, Thursdays 7-9 p.m. at the Beacon Sloop Club  
Beginning April 24<sup>th</sup>.

**Vigil for Peace every Saturday from 12-2 p.m. at the intersection of Rts. 9 and 9D opposite Staples and at the corner of the South Hills Mall.**

**Details of calendar events may be found elsewhere in the newsletter.**

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