

# Beacon Sloop Club Broadside



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## Serving the Hudson River with Pride for 39 Years

### A Message from Our President:

It's another sweltering summer evening. So much for the global warming naysayers. Somehow we manage without air conditioning or heat and an indoor outhouse. Can't get much simpler than that.

I want to take this opportunity to thank some of our members who have provided considerable help to the club. First I wish to thank Alice Vaughn and Alan Thomas who were instrumental along with Gigi Fris in getting another grant from the Coyote Foundation for \$5000. Thank you! And I wish to thank David Rocco for his assistance in building the dock platform to make it easier for people get from the shore to the Woody Guthrie, at the Clearwater Revival. And I wish to thank Mike Basso and Aaron Haves for their work on the building. Work is continuing on the building. We hope to finish the work by the end of August.

We have raised \$2000 to meet the raise the Sail Challenge Grant of \$2000 for a total of \$4000 dollars. The Living River Regatta has been postponed due to a lack of boat registrations. None of the Sailing Clubs has had a good turnout or their events. This is just not a good year for sailing events.

The executive committee has established a new video policy. All individuals wishing to video at Beacon Sloop Club Meetings or Events must first obtain approval of the Ex-committee. Approval will be decided on a case by case basis.

The Corn Festival is Sunday August 12, Set up will begin at 8:30 Am. We will need volunteers for set up and for the festival. I look forward to seeing all of you there.

**The Annual Volunteer sail on the Sloop Clearwater is scheduled for 11 am Saturday August 25. Please call David Eberle to make reservations**

**David Eberle President**

### ***Inside this issue:***

**Sold-out Events**, the Woody is a real ferry sloop for a day, it's Corn Festival time, and much, more....



SRO crowd at the Woody Guthrie Centennial Concert

**NEXT EXEC. COM. MEETING IS Tuesday, August 28th 7:00 p.m.**

**NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING IS FRIDAY, September 7th 7:30 p.m., Potluck at 6:30**