

Beacon Sloop Club Broadside



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A Message from Our President

September in the Hudson Valley! This could be the best weather of the year. The Sun is bright, the temperature is just right and the air is dry. It's time to think about peaches, apples and pumpkins, while tomatoes and sweet corn are still on the farm stands.

What a beautiful time of year to stand up and walk for the future of our planet. Next weekend will be the Climate March. It is going to be a big event in New York City. The Beacon Sloop Club will be marching with the Clearwater group. The plan is to have the folks from up and down the Hudson valley meet on the Metro North train and ride down together.. By the time the train reaches Croton, we expect a large group of friends riding down to the city together to join the march.

A few short weeks later is our annual Pumpkin Festival. As usual, we'll be baking and selling some of the best pumpkin pie you ever tasted, along with Stone Soup and other treats. These festivals require a lot of effort and there is no better time to get out in the early fall air and pitch in with the BSC.

We are still waiting for up-to-date, written estimates on repairing or rebuilding the Woody. We recently passed a financial milestone, with over \$200,000 raised.

Setting aside the money we need for our annual operating budget, we are probably in the 2/3 area of the money we need to get the boat sailing again. The next step is to see the "price tags" for the alternative approaches, choose a path forward, and complete our fund raising work.

Fair winds and pleasant skies!
Saul.

Inside this issue:

Hot buttered corn and, marching for the planet, Pete, Woody & Lee, it's pumpkin time, and much , much more..



NEXT EXEC. COM. MEETING IS Tuesday, September 23rd 7:00 p.m. –NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING IS FRIDAY, October 3rd 7:30 p.m., Potluck at 6:30 p.m.