

# Beacon Sloop Club Broadside



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## Serving the Hudson River with Pride for 40 Years

A huge, huge **THANK YOU** to everyone who made our Strawberry Festival a great event. There are many good things about the Beacon Sloop Club, but the very best is the people. We have wonderful members, long time friends, new friends, and a rich tradition of 'all hands on deck' for this Festival. Together we make it happen. We especially love seeing the people who come every year but who we don't get to see otherwise. Now, here is the hard part. How do we properly say Thank You to everyone? There are way too many people to call out by name. We run over names and faces in my head and we smile broadly.

You may have helped earn some needed money for the club, but more significantly you brought many people to the river to enjoy a day with music, food, free children's activities, and more, all under picture perfect skies. We captured the attention of many with our environmental displays and we heard young folks start asking questions about Indian Point wanting to learn about the issues.

The Woody made it down the day before!! Three cheers to the Woody captains and sailors for making that possible.

We also need to thank Organic Valley Family of Farms for donating the heavy cream, Key Food for donating the ice for smoothies, and the kind donation of the biscuit ingredients and storage space from Nature's Pantry.

### Rosemary, Susan, & Phyllis

Editor's note: I'd like to highlight Eric James, a new member recruited on Friday night who arrived at the park bright and early Saturday and was the last to leave as the sun set on Sunday.



*From tent raising to finale and clean-up a great festival!*

### **Inside this issue:**

**More Strawberry tales**, the Woody returns, Revival, and much, much more.....

**NEXT EXEC. COM. MEETING IS Tuesday, June 25th 7:00 p.m.**

**NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING IS FRIDAY, July 5th 7:30 p.m., Potluck at 6:30 p.m.**

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Membership donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal \_\_\_\_\_ New Member \_\_\_\_\_ Save Our Sloop Fund donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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 waived.

Newsletter format(check one): Printed  E-mail  Please consider e-mail it saves money and paper.

Additional Members at this address \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

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Would you like information on Clearwater Membership?  How did you hear of us? \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Link to Online Renewal: <http://beaconsloop.org/Join.html>**

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 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, June 7, 2013

The meeting began at 7:30 p.m. with musicians leading the club in singing “Now We Sit Us Down” and “Hobo’s Lullaby.” New guests were welcomed from New Paltz, Newburgh, Beacon, New Hamburg, Massachusetts, and New Jersey. Saul Rozinsky announced that a card was being sent around for Michael Sherker.

Sarah Elisabeth gave the treasurer’s report. The final balance was \$93,700. David Eberle noted that with multiple grants coming in, the club’s account should top \$100,000 next month.

Several club members discussed the Strawberry Festival. Rosemary Thomas explained the many aspects of the festival. Saul Rozinsky reminded everyone that all club members are needed as volunteers for jobs such as tent raising, oven moving, water and electric and strawberry prep. Tom LaBarr explained how the strawberry preparation party is organized and called for smoothie-making volunteers. Betty Harkins explained the set-up and participants in the festival’s environmental tent. Rosemary reminded everyone to be sure to try the strawberry shortcake in order to really understand what makes our festival so special.

Tom LaBarr gave the Woody report. It looks like the boat will make it to the Strawberry Festival. Tom announced a work party on June 8th to finish the boat maintenance.

David Eberle gave the building report and announced that because of the amount of garbage that is thrown into the multrum, public access may need to be limited.

James Malchow reported on the Woody’s participation in the Clearwater Festival on June 15th and 16th. More volunteers are needed for sailing and shore support jobs for both Saturday and Sunday, and anyone interested should contact James.

James Malchow also asked that club members volunteer to take a bag of recycling or garbage home with them because the club house does not have any garbage pickup. There will be an effort to keep the bags of recycling or garbage smaller, that way no one is taking one giant bag home each month.

Bonnie Champion reported on the Corn Festival. She explained the different parts of the festival and asked people to make baskets of goods to raffle off at this year’s festival, since basket raffles have been successful in past festivals.

After Bonnie spoke, the meeting moved into announcements. Wayne Kocher asked club members to be careful driving and aware of the animals walking on the roads at this time of year, such as deer, turtles, and other animals. Hope Altin asked if anyone knows where the club’s window curtains went. Lisa Thompson announced that Ferry Sloops still has regular meetings, events, and goes sailing. She encourages club members to participate in those activities. Frances Cott asked if any club members would be willing to foster her cats while she finds more pet-friendly living arrangements.

The meeting broke at 8:21 p.m.

## Strawberry Festival 2013



## The 35<sup>th</sup> Great Hudson River Revival

The Beacon Sloop Club was well represented amongst the festival volunteers of all types. Our official presence was on the waterfront offering free sails to festival goers.

We wish to thank Captain Steve Schwartz, James Malchow, and Gail Moran for organizing the team, working with Clearwater, and making the whole operation possible. Special thanks to Don Raskopf and team for all the prep work on the dock, and to Captain Jim Birmingham for persisting through more than two hours of traffic to get there Saturday morning.

Thank you to our volunteer crew and shore support in no formal order, Metal, Gail Moran, Rob Thomas, Beth Stewart, David Rocco, Ruby Rocco, Steve van der Merwe, Geoff Routson, Mary Poppins, Brad Sealton, Alan Thomas, Saul from Walkabout, Captain Patrick Gallagher, Marti Bremer, Dan Searles, Dan Searles Jr., Konstantin Doren, Barbara Ellis, Jackie Graves, Leesa Thompson, and Cathy Berger. I'm sure I forgot someone. We could not have done this without all of you!

A thank you also goes out to all who helped on the transits, came by or took a sail to relieve a tired crew member, Captain Ben Mazer, Kevin Haydon, Brian Reid, Logan Reid to name a few.

It was a wonderful two days of sailing in beautiful conditions raising awareness of the club and our mission. With just a few more volunteers, especially on Sunday afternoon we could reach even more people. Please consider signing up for next year.

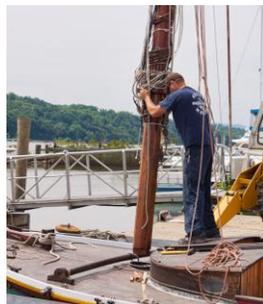
### Woody Report

The Woody captains and crews came together for a final push to get the Woody in ship shape for the Strawberry Festival.

Captain Tom LaBarr did some tricky emergency caulking, Captains, Kip Touraine, Chris Ancliffe, and Ben Mazer led teams to get the mast stepped and rigged and the Thursday night crew installed the motor. All just in time to make it to the festival.

There is still much left to do. The charging dock needs to be wired. Some of the boat lights are not working and need to be debugged and the new 12v bilge pump needs some adjustment, etc etc...so there are still many opportunities to put in your maintenance hours.

Thank you to John McLaughlin for guiding us through another challenging winter season.



**Beacon Sloop Club Treasury Report**

Submitted by Sarah Elisabeth

May 21, 2013

BSC General Fund	Amount	Membership	Paypal	Woody & Small Boats	Festival & Event	Newsletter	Harbor	Clubhouse
Donation	69.46			24.46	45.00			
Woody Dinner	50.00				50.00			
Save Our Sloop	175.00			175.00				
CD Sales	41.00				41.00			
Membership	395.89	205.00	190.89					
Vendor	1,285.00				1,285.00			
Concert	748.00				748.00			
Chasing Ice	2,594.10				2,594.10			
Sailing Class	1,200.00				1,200.00			
Harbor Mooring Fee	1,750.00						1,750.00	
Woody Maintenance	(581.48)			(581.48)				
Building	(240.47)							-240.47
Broadside	(237.75)					(237.75)		
Chasing Ice	(713.76)				(713.76)			
<b>Total Monthly Income and Expenses</b>	<b>6,534.99</b>	<b>205.00</b>	<b>190.89</b>	<b>(382.02)</b>	<b>5,249.34</b>	<b>(237.75)</b>	<b>1,750.00</b>	<b>-240.47</b>
<b>OPENING BALANCE</b>	<b>87212.93</b>							
<b>CLOSING BALANCE</b>	<b>93,747.92</b>							



**106.5 IN BEACON**

**A Fund Raiser For the 24<sup>th</sup> Cuba Humanitarian Caravan**

This July the 24<sup>th</sup> Friendshipment Cuba caravan, sponsored by Pastors For Peace, will occur. It is a grassroots struggle against the immoral and illegal US economic blockade against Cuba. In addition to being immoral, the blockade is clearly contrary to international law. Eugene and Nora Hamond, Sloop Club members, are planning to travel on this year's caravan

The caravanistas will travel to the Eastern part of the island. This team of construction supporters is comprised of folks from Canada, Europe, Latin America, and the US. This year, there will be no packing of donated supplies and equipment trucked to Mexico, but the caravanistas will carry donations such as work gloves and light construction supplies in backpacks.

This event will be: July 12<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 until 9p.m. There will be a Cuban dinner and drinks served. Also a short video taken from previous caravans.

RSVP by Friday, July 5<sup>th</sup>

Cost: \$15

Location: Plattekill

North of Newburgh, 10 minutes from the Newburgh-Beacon Bridge

For Further Information: Contact Nora Marta (845) 566-9420

Submitted by:

Nora Gallardo-Hamond

Advisory Committee IFCO/Pastors For Peace

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## Current Calendar

**Executive Committee meeting**, Tues. June. 25<sup>th</sup>  
7:00pm., at the Clubhouse

**Beacon Sloop Club meeting** every 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month: next meeting July 5<sup>th</sup>– potluck 6:30 p.m., general meeting 7:30 p.m.

**Farmers Market** every Sunday, 10-3 p.m.,  
At the Harbor Beacon, NY

**PLANET BLUE WITH CHRIS RUHE** and Tonia Shou on radio station WVKR 91.3 FM, Every Fri., 5 to 6 p.m.

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For Further Information: Contact Nora Marta (845) 566-9420

**Charging Dock set-up**, Sat. Jun. 22, 5pm, at the clubhouse. We need a couple of volunteers to join Tom LaBarr at low tide to finish the charging dock set-up.

**Post Strawberry Clean-up**, Sun. Jun. 23, noon, at the Clubhouse. We need a few volunteers to stow gear and return festival items to their storage spots.

**Two-row Wampum Festival**, On Aug 3rd come to Riverfront Park to celebrate a 400 year old treaty between Haudenosaunee people and European settlers. This treaty was based on a mutual commitment to friendship, peace, and living in parallel forever. <http://beacontworow.org/>

**Beacon Sloop Club Corn Festival**, Sun. Aug, 11, noon-5pm, Riverfront Park, Beacon NY  
Many volunteers needed.



**Public Sails on the Woody Guthrie**, weeknights, 6:00pm, Beacon Harbor, Beacon NY

**Woody Guthrie Tribute Concert**, Thurs. Aug. 15, Details to be announced soon

**The 44th Annual Fine Crafts Fair**, Sat.-Sun, Aug.17 - 18, 10 to 5 Rain or Shine, Garrison's Landing, Garrison, NY – Sailors and Shore Support Needed.

**14th Annual Hudson River Valley Ramble Sail on the Woody Guthrie**, Sun. Sept 8, noon to 5:00, Beacon Harbor, Beacon NY

**Your event here!** There were very few submissions this month so lots of room for new events, Woody Fundraisers, etc.

**Details of calendar events may be found elsewhere in the newsletter.**  
For more info about the BSC: [www.beaconsloop.org](http://www.beaconsloop.org), or [www.beaconsloopclub.org](http://www.beaconsloopclub.org)