

Beacon Sloop Club Broadside

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Serving the Hudson River with Pride for 43 Years

A Message from Our President

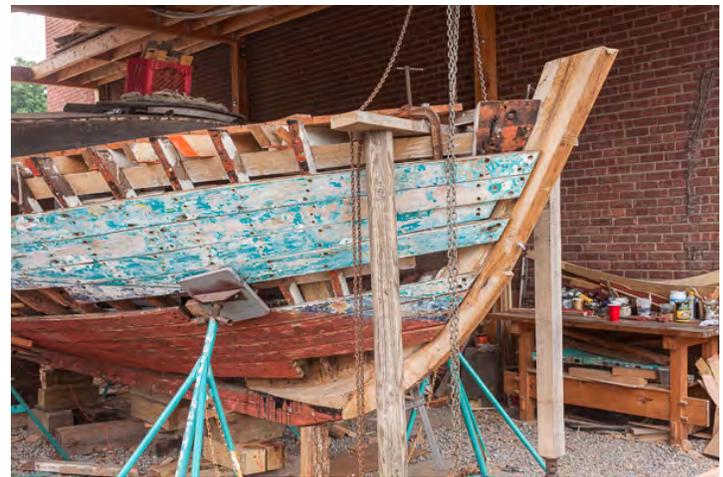
Thank you to everyone who came to the September meeting. There is a lot going on both within the club and externally that we are working to be a part of. The Corn Festival went very well and we are now looking forward to the Pumpkin Festival. The pie baking prep-day will be Saturday, October 15, and the festival is Sunday, October 16. We need everyone's help to pull off yet another great festival for the community and for the club.

Work on the Woody is progressing. In recent weeks many of the boat's heavy timbers have been removed and have had replacements fabricated and installed. Visitors to the boat can now see the new stem knee, stem, deadwood, and horn timber. Presently work has been focused on removing and replacing the forward frames and the lower futtocks. On Sunday, September 11, volunteers worked on removing planks to make access to those pieces easier. We also had a steady stream of visitors who were in Kingston to see the Viking ship *Draken Harald Hårfagre* at the museum.

Lots of BSC members have submitted comments or taken other action in response to the proposed Coast Guard anchorages in Newburgh Bay and elsewhere along the Hudson River. For those who have yet to submit any comments, please note that the comment period has been extended to December 6. As of this writing more than 3,000 comments have been made online, so be sure to take part and make your feelings known before the public comment window closes.

Inside this issue:

50 years since it all started, deadwood and vikings, planning for pumpkin, and much, much more.....



NEXT EXEC. COM. MEETINGS Tuesday, Sept. 27th, 7:00 p.m.

NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS are FRIDAY, Oct. 7th, 7:30 p.m., Potluck at 6:30 p.m.

Name _____ Street Address _____

City _____ State ____ ZIP _____ - _____ Phone _____ - _____ - _____ Email _____

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 _____

_____ Email _____

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.

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Patrick Gallagher, Tom LaBarr,
Ben Mazer, Steve Schwartz,
Kip Touraine

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Beacon Sloop Club General Meeting

Minutes, Sept. 2, 2016

The meeting started with the song "Follow the Money"

John Griffin

Our late member, John Griffin passed away this past week.

-Jim Finnegan remembered him as a very good guy, who served as president of the BSC in 1984-86. He put together materials so the BSC could get their 401C. He also owned long dock and gave it to Scenic Hudson.

-Tom LaBarr shared a story. John was an avid boater. Once, he got a tug boat from the Navy that he hoped to get the diesel engine working and use. He sold the boat a year later.

-Steve Schwartz remembered John as nice a person as you can find in the club who was always willing to help. About a month ago, he was up to the HRMM to help with the Woody restoration.

-Alan Thomas said the people he knows the best are the ones he worked alongside of. John was one of those. He paid attention to the Club even while living upstate.

-Ingrid Anderson said John was very involved. She remembered fondly the Quanset Hut on his Garret Storm Oil work site. He was always up for a sail. On January 1, 1987, he had a new wooden boat, River Clean, that he took out through the ice and for a sail.

-Betty Harkins remembered how years ago it was hard to get people to be president of the Club, but John was a good sport, took it on and was a kind president.

-Craig Wolf remembered the coal silos at Garret Oil. John was the last coal dealer in the area. Sad to say the new owner wants to sell the property, silos and Hut. John was also on the board of the Howland Cultural Center. He was known for his quick wit and permanently installed smile.

-Roland said that John's love & concern for the Hudson River and his love for Pete is something I won't forget.

-Ken Miller said John's family sent their thanks to the entire BSC for their support and attendance at the funeral service. They are very grateful.

Treasury

Sarah is away so James read what she sent.

In \$32,981 Out \$34,885 for a difference of -\$1,904
Opening balance \$251,288 Closing balance \$249,383

Anchorage

Last month we talked about this situation and passed out a link for comments. Tonight we have 3 computers available to make your comments. The comment period has been extended to December 6.

Another issue has arisen that is related. The Army Corp of Engineers put out a proposal for 2 Industrial Mooring Container Points to be installed in the Hudson between Dennings Point and Bannermans Island. The comment period ends tomorrow. A motion was made to use the revise and repurpose the Anchorage letter to be sent as a comment to the Corp of Engineers.

The Times Herald Record reported on a project to do soundings on the Hudson sponsored by NOAA. Someone questioned whether this was coincidental or related to these other proposals.

Festivals

The Corn Festival was wonderful. Maggie DeHeus delivered thank you's to the business that donated to the raffle. The responses were very supportive of the club. A thank you letter went into the Beacon Free Press.

The next Festival is the Pumpkin Festival, Oct 16. Volunteers are needed on the 15th for pie baking. Details will be at the October meeting.

Sunday, October 9 – a groove dance fundraiser for Clearwater and the Beacon Food Bank. The band is Gaslight Tinkers and the cost is \$20. Volunteers needed. See Joyce.

Woody

There is a delay that looks like it will push out the finish date. We will be discussing with HRMM. There won't be additional costs. We have spent about \$159,000 to date and are maybe half-way done, which is in line with where we thought we'd be. There are still have volunteer opportunities and we could use new blood. Speak to James.

A Woody Hat was passed and we raised \$51 for the Woody. New Woody shirts are available. \$20. See Alan.

Clearwater Donation

BSC traditionally presents a gift of \$1000 to HRSC at their annual meeting. A motion was made to present \$1000 this year. Passed.

The annual meeting is Sept 24 at the Poughkeepsie Children's Museum. Betty expressed concern about some of the proposed by-law changes and urged us to read the ballot, attend the meeting and vote.

Folk Picnic

Sunday October 2, 2016

50th Anniversary of the Hudson River Sloop Restoration Folk Picnic

Pete and Toshi Seeger Memorial Park in Beacon, NY 11am – 3pm

Bring a picnic lunch or potluck dish, your plate and utensils, instruments/voices, good cheer, blanket or yard chair and a check made out to Clearwater or Beacon Sloop Club. A donation jar will be there.

If you can't be with us and you want to be part of the celebration send your check made out to Clearwater or Beacon Sloop Club to Mel and Vinnie so we can tally up the totals before we pass the loot along. We'll post pictures so you can see who came out to honor the 50th anniversary of raising money for the sloop. Since there are two sloops now you can choose how to support the effort.

Sunday October 2nd is Rosh Hashanah so we are starting early and ending early to give people who observe time to participate.

This is an informal party in the park named for Pete and Toshi. We are not setting up a sound system or getting a permit or extra port a potty. All money is directed to the two organizations. Your donation is tax deductible. If you bring cash bring it in an envelope marked on the outside with your name and address, amount and which organization it is for. Any unmarked cash in the donation jar will be gifted 50-50 in the name of the Folk Picnic. Everyone welcome.

We will hang our Clearwater flags so you can find us. If you travel light or spontaneously you can grab some food at the farmers market by the sloop club when you get off the train or park your car.

Questions?

Mel and Vinnie 845-399-4630 melhealy@yahoo.com

Myrna Ross 845-462-1796 myrnaross@juno.com

Mail: Maryellen Healy 1213 Burlingham Rd Pine Bush, NY 12566

It was okayed to use some club table and chairs and if rains, for the Sloop Club to be used.

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Membership Meeting Minutes

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Club's Clearwater Sail

The way it was determined who got to go on the Clearwater sail was discussed. For some years, it has been by invitation but some felt it should be more open. As someone said 'it is more egalitarian about it being open and if I don't get on, I will feel better if it wasn't because I wasn't invited.' It was agreed there is a need to look at this further and people with concerns were asked to participate.

Announcements:

Joyce asked us to contact President Obama with a plea to grant clemency to Leonard Peltier. There are only 130 days left to his presidency.

Protest demonstration against the Pilgrim Pipeline - Sept 11 at Route 17K and 300 in Newburg, 11-3.

Organic Gardens in Cuba presentation - September 23, Newburgh Free Library.

Pastors for Peace is organizing a group to go to Cuba to study agriculture. Spaces available. Caitlyn is still looking for a place to stay, even temporarily. Beacon Repair Café - October 29 at Howland Cultural Center, 11 -2. Bring things to fix. Wayne Kocher said with all these high risks - Indian Point, pipelines, trains carrying fracked oil, barges - we need each other more than ever.

The Woody Report



Our volunteers continue to work alongside shipwrights during the week with volunteer days planned for weekends. We have a core group who come regularly but could use a few more folks most days. We have jobs from highly skilled to menial. We are always up for visitors and appreciate it

when a member brings refreshments or a musician comes by and plays a few songs (hint). We have a pretty steady stream of visitors asking about the project as well. We sold 15 tshirts last weekend during the visit of the Viking ship. Contact James Malchow if you would like to be on the volunteer email distribution.



ORGANIC FARMING IN CUBA

CUBAN OLD FARMING METHODS BLENDED WITH
NEW URBAN FARMING MODELS





Presented by Nora Gallardo



7:00PM / September 29, 2016

Newburgh Free Library
124 Grand Street, Newburgh, NY

Free Parking

Members in the News

New York College Turns to Small Hydro to Advance Carbon Neutrality Goal

Vassar College has entered into an agreement to purchase local green power with CHG&E, Enel Corporation, and Gravity Renewables. It allows Vassar to reduce their carbon footprint, address the challenge of climate change, and buy local green energy.

The Groveville Hydroelectric project is located in Beacon on the Fishkill Creek and operated by BSC member Wayne Cherek.

The Groveville facility produces 1.9 million kilowatt-hours of electricity each year—enough to provide approximately 10 percent of the College's annual energy use.

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY Coast Guard 33 CFR Part 110 [Docket Number USCG-2016-0132] RIN 1625-AA01

Anchorage Grounds, Hudson River; Yonkers, NY to Kingston, NY

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DHS.

ACTION: Advance notice of proposed rulemaking.

SUMMARY: The Coast Guard is considering establishing new anchorage grounds in the Hudson River from Yonkers, NY, to Kingston, NY. We are considering this action after receiving requests suggesting that anchorage grounds may improve navigation safety along an extended portion of the Hudson River, which currently has no anchorage grounds, allowing for a safer and more efficient flow of vessel traffic. The Coast Guard is seeking comments and information about the operational need for new anchorage grounds and what form possible regulations should take.

DATES: The Comment period has been extended by the Coast Guard to December 6, 2016.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments identified by docket number USCG- 2016-0132 using the Federal eRulemaking Portal at <http://www.regulations.gov>

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:

<https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2016-06-09/pdf/2016-13701.pdf>

OR CONTACT: Mr. Craig Lapiejko, Waterways Management Branch at Coast Guard First District, telephone 617- 223-8351, email <mailto:craig.d.lapiejko@uscg.mil>.

This proposal encompasses ten sites to be designated for commercial anchorage in the Hudson River Estuary, four within our routine sailing areas and viewshed, totaling over 2000 acres. The potential for degrading significant spawning grounds, impacting the habitat of many endangered species, and the aesthetics that have been a major factor in the resurgence of riverfront communities is huge. It is now clear that the fossil fuel industry is behind this request and that many if not all of the vessels using these sites would be carrying Bakkan oil or Alberta tar sands.

Imagine the Hudson River turned into an industrial canal, serving as a virtual pipeline for the oil industries short-term gain at the expense of the public use of a precious shared resource.

Please make your voice heard and demand a full hearing on these proposals!



Map courtesy of Riverkeeper

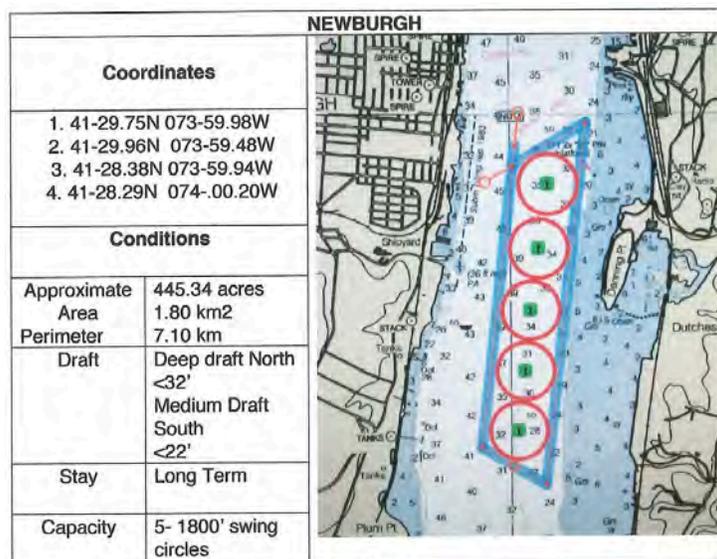


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Proposed Newburgh Anchorage

In Memoriam



John L. Griffith, 82, former BSC president, vice-president, treasurer, sailor, volunteer extraordinaire, and friend, died on August 31, 2016 at The Pines in Poughkeepsie.

Born on July 14, 1934 in Yonkers, John was the owner and operator of Garret Storm Inc. in Beacon for 20 years until his retirement in 1986. Many, many times he made his company resources available to support the club. As the owner of Long Dock he was instrumental in its conversion to a public park.

When not volunteering for the club John enjoyed sailing, skiing, frostbite racing, bee keeping and scuba diving. We will miss his cheerful disposition, his keen insight, and his commitment to our mission.

Contributions in John's memory may be made to Clearwater.



*John Griffith during the building of the boat ramp
Photo supplied by Mel Healy*

**City Of Beacon Comprehensive Plan Update
Waterfront & Train Station Area**

Beacon's Comprehensive Plan is the City's public policy guide in terms of housing, economic development, transportation, utilities, recreation, use of the waterfront and other important resources.

The City is updating its Comprehensive Plan to reflect changes since the existing plan's adoption in 2007. The update will focus on recommendations for the waterfront and train station area.

Please join us to learn about the Comprehensive Plan Update and share your ideas. All people who live and work in Beacon are invited to participate!

Public Workshop
Thursday, September 22nd
7PM-9PM

Memorial Building
413 Main Street at Teller Avenue, Beacon, NY
Visit cityofbeacon.org for more info

Clearwater Annual Meeting

September 24, 2016

10:00 am – 1:00 pm

Mid Hudson Children's Museum

75 N Water St

Poughkeepsie, NY 12601

The Clearwater Annual Meeting and potluck is an important event and provides [Clearwater Members](#) with the opportunity to participate in the vital function of electing board candidates into office. The Clearwater Annual Meeting is free and open to the public.



**Pumpkin Festival Call for Volunteers
October 15, 16**

On Saturday we need people to help with:
Making dough balls
Rolling out crust
Pie Baking

On Sunday we need people for
Set up
Pie Selling
Cream whipping
Soup and Chili



Stone Soup
Take down and cleanup
Membership and Merchandising
And
Many, Many, More tasks
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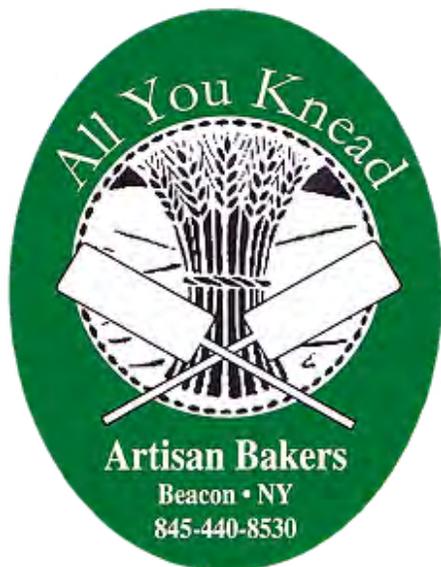
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Please come out and support the community and the Sloop Club and have a little fun down by the riverside.

Submitted by Sarah Elisabeth

Tuesday, August 23, 16

BSC General Fund	Amount	Snailmail	Paypal	Woody & Small Boats	Festival & Event	Newsletter	Harbor	Clubhouse
Donation	271.00							271.00
Save Our Sloop	2000.00			2000.00				
Woody Guthrie Restoration Project	25310.00			25310.00				
Corn Festival	2627.38				2627.38			
Vendor	1560.00				1560.00			
Merchandise	948.00				948.00			
Membership	235.00	75.00	160.00					235.00
Strawberry Festival	30.00				30.00			
Total	32981.38							
Bank Expense	-16.66		-16.66					
Corn Festival	-768.66				-768.66			
Office	-29.00							-29.00
Central Hudson	-34.72							-34.72
Woody Maintenance	-33900.00			-33900.00				
Insurance	-136.94			-136.94				
Total	-34885.98							
Total Monthly Income & Expenses	-1904.60							
Opening Balance	251288.22							
Closing Balance	249383.62							



MOVIES THAT MATTER BEACON
 In Collaboration with Beacon Independent Film Festival (BIFF)
 and Beacon Arts presents "Paper Tigers"



A documentary about Lincoln High School in Walla Walla, Washington, that explores the impact of Adverse Childhood Experiences on struggling teens. "Paper Tigers" is a testament to what the latest research on childhood adversity is proving: that one caring adult can change the course of a young person's life. Discussion after the film

Friday, Sept 30, 2016

Doors open 7:00pm- film @ 7:30

**First Presbyterian Church of Beacon,
 McKinley Hall,
 50 Liberty St., Beacon, NY 12508**

No Admission Charge.

Donations will go to the Beacon Recreation After School Program scholarship fund.

Info: www.moviesmatterbeacon.org, (845) 838-2415, (914) 907-4928



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St. Luke's Parish House
850 Wolcott Ave • Beacon, NY 12508

DOUBLE

Sunday, Oct 9

Dance to Benefit **The Food Pantry**
and Clearwater **Organization**

The Judith Tulloch Band

The Judith Tulloch Band performs a blend of music that is adult contemporary, jazzy, acoustic rock, with a hint of world music ambiance. Vocals, guitar, bass, percussion, & flutes drive this music, which has been described as world-pop-fusion with a jazzy edge. Combining Brazilian, Latin, and Afro rhythms with jazz and pop rock.

www.judithtulloch.com



4:30-8:30 Doors Open 4pm \$20 Admission
Food and drink available for purchase.
Silent Auction

HIT

Oct 9

The Food Pantry
Organization



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The Gaslight Tinkers

African, Caribbean, Funk, Reggae, and Latin grooves meet traditional fiddle music and American roots. It's the genre-bending future of the music of the past. The Gaslight Tinkers' blend of global rhythms creates a joyously danceable sound around a core of traditional New England old time and celtic fiddle music, merging boundless positive energy with melody and song.

www.thegaslighttinkers.com

www.beaconsloopclub.org

Info: 914 907-4928

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Current Calendar

Executive Committee meeting, Tues. Sept. 27th 7:00pm., at the Clubhouse

Beacon Sloop Club meeting every 1st Friday of the month: next meeting, Oct. 7th – potluck 6:30 p.m., general meeting 7:30 p.m

PLANET BLUE WITH CHRIS RUHE on radio station WVKR 91.3 FM, Every Mon., 5 to 6 p.m.

City of Beacon Comprehensive Plan Workshop, Thurs., Sept. 22, 7:00-9:00 pm, Memorial Bldg., 413 Main St. Beacon

Clearwater Annual Meeting, Sat. Sept. 24, 10:00- 1:00, Mid-hudson Children's Museum, 75 N Water St., Poughkeepsie, NY

Chefs for Clearwater, Sun. Sept. 25, 4:00-8:00 pm., The Culinary Institute of America, Hyde Park

Organic Farming In Cuba, Thurs. Sept. 29, 7:00 pm, Newburgh Free Library, 124 Grand St. Newburgh NY

MOVIES THAT MATTER BEACON: Paper Tigers, Fri., Sept. 30, 7:30pm (doors open at 7pm) , First Presbyterian Church of Beacon, McKinley Hall, 50 Liberty St., Beacon, NY. Free. (845) 838 2415, www.moviesmatterbeacon.org

50th Anniversary Hudson River Sloop Restoration Picnic, Sun. Oct. 2, 11:00-3:00, Pete and Toshi Seeger Riverfront Park, Beacon



Woody work parties will continue at the HRMM. Contact James Malchow to receive weekly updates.

Double Hit- Dance to Benefit Clearwater & the Food Pantry, Sun. Oct. 9, 4:30-8:30 pm, St. Luke's Parish House, 850 Wolcott Ave., Beacon

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

For more info about the BSC: www.beaconsloop.org, or www.beaconsloopclub.org

Rain or shine

Sunday, October 16th

Food

Craft
Vendors



Stone Soup

Pumpkin pie

Noon – 5:00 pm

**Pete and Toshi Seeger Riverfront Park,
Beacon**

Two Solar Powered Stages

www.beaconsloopclub.org