



Halloween Yacht Club

10 Seaview Avenue, Stamford, CT 06902 (www.hyc.net)

FREE BOATING WORKSHOPS

Open to all - - club membership not required

Sat Jan 30 Tangling With The Tugs (And Barges) on Long Island Sound

A peaceful co-existence is possible, according to Captain Eric Knott, manager of safety and security with Moran Towing Corp. Moran currently owns and operates 96 tugs and 30 barges in 16 U. S. ports. Cap'n Eric will explain how to communicate with and cope with tug skippers and pilots; how to interpret and understand what they're doing; and why it is important for us to respect their legal, navigational, and maneuvering requirements.

Sat Feb 6 Stamford Harbor: Challenges and Opportunities

Roger Fox and Griff Trow, Chairman and Vice-Chairman of our Harbor Management Commission, report on the Commission's work to optimize waterfront and harbor uses for recreational, residential, industrial and commercial purposes, without environmental compromise. Your questions answered!

Sat Feb 20 Recent Advances In Sailcloth and Sail Making

Chris Wentz, Founding Partner of Z Sails, reviews the latest developments in sail cloth, sail design, and sail manufacture - - and explains their practical applications (with tips and techniques) for go-fast racing and leisure cruising.

Sat Feb 27 Small Boat "Issues" and "Opportunities"

An open discussion with Joe Gerace, our local dockside marine expert. Topics to include the 2009 barnacle infestation – where did they come from; clean fuel – keeping your outboard running at peak performance; 4-cycle outboards – what do you get for all those bucks; winter storage – how best to secure your boat.

Sat Mar 13 Weather Forecasting: The Basics

You're on your boat. You've heard the forecast. Now you observe the clouds, the wind direction and velocity, and the sea state. What weather can you expect over the next several hours, and how realistic are your expectations? Gunnar Edelstein, airline captain, yacht captain, and semi-professional meteorologist, answers this and related questions.

Admission is free. Workshops begin at 1000.

Due to limited seating, please reserve your place in advance.

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