

The Yardarm

Newsletter for The Hudson Cove Yacht Club

Winter 2011

Commodore's Message



As I begin my term as Commodore I want to wish everyone a Happy New Year and hope the holidays with family and friends were great. I want to thank past Commodore John Beck for his hard work and dedication to the club during his term the past two years.

John will continue to be the Club Webmaster. He does an excellent job keeping everyone up-to-date with pictures, upcoming events and links to items of interest.

I want to congratulate John Edwards for receiving the Michael Hinchman Distinguished Service Award at the October Member Dinner meeting. Mike was a great friend to John and so it is especially meaningful to him. Also congratulations to Eddie Frank for winning the Tony Gagliano Memorial Cruising Trophy...he cruised 1,522.3 nautical miles during the 2010 season!

As I write this greeting it is 20 degrees outside and snow covers the landscape and another storm is predicted in a few days. The boating season seems a long way away but it's really not that far away.

This is the time of the year your Board of Governors plan the activities for 2011. It will be a season full of racing, potlucks, cocktail parties, raft ups, and cruising. Before we finalize the Club activities we need to approve the 2011 budget that Ron Alfandre and the Board have worked on since November. At next General Membership meeting scheduled for Saturday January 22nd 2011 at 7:00 pm at the Marina Conference Center all members will vote to approve the budget. The proposed budget was mailed to all members in late December. We need a quorum to approve it. Please review the budget information and plan to attend this important meeting. We need your vote.

All our events and activities are listed on HCYC website under Calendar 2011. Please check it periodically as dates and times may change.

I look forward to my term of Commodore and working with the Board of Governors for 2011/2012. I wish everyone all the best in 2011 and see you January 22, 2011.

Brenda Edwards
HCYC Commodore

John Edwards Awarded 2010 Michael Hinchman Memorial Service

The Michael Hinchman Memorial Service award honors a member who has served Hudson Cove Yacht Club with dedication and distinction.

Michael Hinchman was a friend to many of us. He was dedicated to his family, the needy in community and our club. He served on the Hudson Cove Board of Governors and was our rear commodore when he passed away.

Mike gave of his time and of himself to make life better for all those he came in contact with. As an organization, we were fortunate to have Mike put his talents, ideas and energy into making us a better and stronger club.

John Edwards has a history of dedication and service to Hudson Cove. He has served in numerous positions both before and after his term of commodore. He can be counted on to quietly share his time, talents and energy for our benefit.



2010 Annual Dinner Meeting

The annual meeting was once again held at the Spook Rock Country Club. The evening was filled with good friends, good food, sharing memories and future plans of our adventures with Hudson Cove Yacht Club. Brenda Edwards planned an enjoyable evening for all.



HCYC Cruise of Long Island Sound -

Are you ready to cruise Long Island Sound?

HCYC is putting together a cruise and you are invited to help us plan a really great one!

You will receive a questionnaire by email in the next few weeks or at our January 22 meeting to give us your ideas and your input to help us put it together.

We can plan a seminar to help you prepare for the cruise!

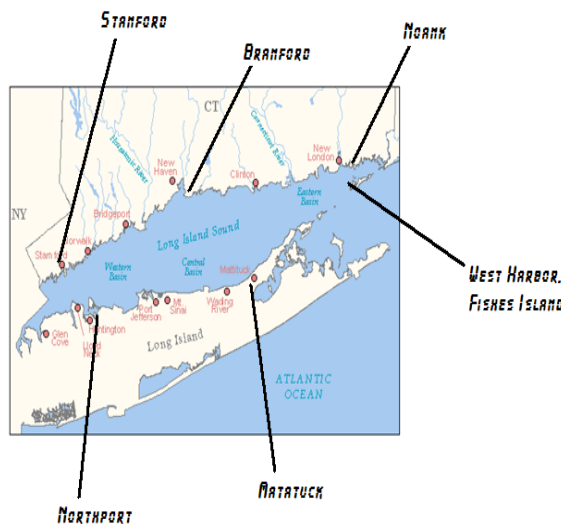
We want your input even if you are not planning to be part of the flotilla.



Potential cruise to consider (approximate dates based on favorable currents at Hell Gate:

- June 22 – July 5 (Raritan Bay Rendezvous at end of cruise)
- July 2 – July 14 (Raritan Bay Rendezvous at the start of cruise)
- July 29 – August 8
- August 13 – August 25

Potential Rendezvous points during the cruise for those that choose to cruise on their own:



More details at the January 22 meeting!

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General Meeting &

Budget Vote

January 22, 2011 @ 7:30 pm

Marina Conference Center

*HCYC Summer Cruising
plans will be discussed!*

HCYC Winter Brunch

Sunday, February 11

11:00 am

Hotel Thayer @ West Point

Buffet, unlimited Mimosa,

Bloody Mary, Champagne.

(\$41 per person; children 6-12 half price, 5 and under free)

RSVP by February 8

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Captains Course

HCYC will offering the Captain's License to our membership. The course will be given by Rob Alport of The Captain School. The course will be held at Haverstraw Marina in the Conference Center. Captain The fee for the course is \$595 with the \$95 exam fee to be waved. An informational meeting will be held on January 22 @ 4pm in the Marina Conference Center with any interested in the course. Captain Rob Alport will review the course schedule; go over sample tests and discuss the course in general. While attendance at this meeting is not mandatory to taking the course it is strongly recommended. See everyone there.

Please RSVP to Marc Goldzweig, Vice Commodore, if you are interested so that we may have adequate supplies of informational materials available.

