



# NEW YORK SAILING CLUB NEWSLETTER

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**Non-members welcome at all New York Sailing Club functions, on- or off-the-water.**

**Membership meetings, September to April: See below for present venue.**

**Summer-season meetings June to September at various boating venues.**

**Check our web site: <http://www.NYSailingClub.com>**

**Contacts Webmaster: Notify Commodore**

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## COMING EVENTS

### CLUB

**April 19, Thursday:** "AT SEA IN THE CITY," a presentation by William Kornblum, CUNY professor, author and sailor of New York waterfront harbors. Dinner at 6, Social at 7. Jack Demsey's, 36 West 33rd Street.

**May 12, Saturday:** New York Sailing Club Spring Mixer at the NY Skyport Marina, East 23rd Street. Come out for a sail in the Harbor, 11:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m. Non-members, \$20 fee. Contact Chris Hulbert: [prmogulny@aol.com](mailto:prmogulny@aol.com) for registration and details.

**May 19, Saturday:** Hidden Harbors Tours will be from Pier 16 at South Street Seaport: 11 a.m., 1 p.m., & 3 p.m. Further details will be in the May newsletter.

**May 20, Sunday:** New York Sailing Club *Around Hart Island Race*. Rendezvous at Big Tom (off City Island) at 1:00 p.m. Contact Scott Stevenson for details: [dulcenea9@hotmail.com](mailto:dulcenea9@hotmail.com).

**Going-into-Commission Dinner:** Stuyvesant Yacht Club, Cocktails, 5:00 p.m., Buffet, 6:00 p.m.

**May 26-28, Saturday – Monday:** New York Sailing Club Non-skippers Daysail Off-dock. Huntington Yacht Club. Contact Scott Stevenson, [dulcenea9@hotmail.com](mailto:dulcenea9@hotmail.com), for time and name of boat. Dinner at Club, 6:00 p.m., ordering off the menu, slacks & collared shirt suggested for men.

**June 9, Saturday:** New York Sailing Club Mixer and Raft-up in Oyster Bay/West Harbor. Contact Chris Hulbert: [prmogulny@aol.com](mailto:prmogulny@aol.com)

**June 21, Thursday:** New York Sailing Club dinner at 79th St. Boat Basin and Hudson River. 6:00 p.m. Contact [MaryVDonohue@att.net](mailto:MaryVDonohue@att.net). (Meeting of Skippers for Club Cruise also held at this time.)

**June 23, Saturday:** New York Sailing Club Race and Raft-up in Hempstead Harbor from Seacliff Yacht Club. Contact Scott Stevenson at [dulcenea9@hotmail.com](mailto:dulcenea9@hotmail.com).

### AROUND THE SOUND

**April 21, Saturday:** *Atomic 4 Workshop* presented by Moyer Marine, Inc., at the Harlem Yacht Club, City Island. Reservations required. For details and registration call Diane, 718-885-3078.

### OVER THE HORIZON:

**June 16-17, Saturday & Sunday:** Clearwater Revival for 2007 at Croton Point Park, Croton-on-Hudson. Make reservations early at [www.clearwater.org](http://www.clearwater.org) to get discounts. If you arrive by boat, a launch service will operate early and late to go ashore.

**From the Commodore:** On March 15 a group of NYSC members met at The Parlour on 86th at Broadway to hear Zhennya of Going Coastal speak about urban waterfront resources and explain some of the new restrictions prohibiting discharge of any gray water into the Sound. She is an inspired and informative speaker. The Parlour's food was good and the venue a cozy room. Many uptowners say that they prefer the location. We'll try it again in the fall, and see if the waiters will then provide individual bills-- when they do not have two St. Patrick's Day parties going on!

Our big April 19th meeting, AT SEA IN THE CITY, at Demsey's, may be getting larger. On March 28 I met Tara of the NYCSailing Meetup group at CIYC, and she said that she will post our April event on their website! They have 700 members, but she'll have them RSVP to me to limit their inclusion. I may be contacting you if we need RSVP's also...It's William Kornblum of CUNY who will speak about NYC waterfront harbors and sell his delightfully written and informative book. Many people have expressed interest in this event, so put it on your calendars now. At the event, please introduce yourselves to non-members, and invite them onto your boat in the summer. — *Mary Donohue*

**From the Treasurer:** The 2007 Roster will soon go to press. Don't be left out — send your \$60 check and signed Renewal form to Susan Wheeler, 421 E. 78th Street, 1-C, New York, NY 10021.

*March 50/50:* Kurt Krimplove was the lucky winner of one-half of the donations, the other half went to the Club. Come to the April 19th meeting and try your luck! — *Susan Wheeler*

**From the Fleet Captain and Assistant Fleet Captain:** Greetings. Well we're looking forward to a fun-filled season of on-the-water events and hope to see as many of you as possible at the annual Around Hart Island Race for a Case on Sunday May 20. — *Scott Stevenson, Lloyd Sarakin*

### ***In Memoriam – Albin Elskus: 1926 – 2007***



The sailing club was saddened to hear about the passing of charter member Albin Elskus. He was a very talented stained glass designer who designed the NYSC burgee. When our founder, Dean Fuller, sailed to Ireland, Albin was the sole crew member. Dean originally owned a 23' Cutless sloop and had just bought a beautiful red 31' C&C Corvette. During the Atlantic crossing, they encountered a fierce storm, with high winds and rough waves. Being a man of few words, Albin turned to Dean and said: "Glad we're not in Cutless!" Albin was also a photographer and when they were finally out of sight of land, he took a picture of the ocean from 360 degrees around the boat just to prove that they were really "out there" -- away from it all.

Dean and Albin put together a slide show of their adventures and presented it at several meetings. Due to health issues, Albin was not able to participate in the club activities in recent years. He was a quiet man and a true gentleman and will be missed by all who knew him. — *Sally Small*

### **CHANDLERY**

**For Sale:** Catalina 30 Tall Rig 1986 "*Fearless Frog*" of Sagamore YC - \$23,900. Comfortable and reliable for cruising. Beautiful and roomy for entertaining. Exceptionally fast and well equipped for jib and main racing. All control lines adjusted from the cockpit for easy short handed sailing. Won Sailor of the Year 10X with this boat, The Stamford Danish Friendship race 3X, and the Catalina 30 Nationals. Contact Charles O'Connor. 516-922-6629 or [CAOC@Optonline.net](mailto:CAOC@Optonline.net).

**Fuel Freedom International** can save you 7 to 14 % on every tankful of gas by using MPG Caps in your boat. Go to [www.UGOTMILES.MYFFI.BIZ](http://www.UGOTMILES.MYFFI.BIZ) or call Eric Russell at 917-446-5414.

**THE NEW YORK SAILING CLUB**

**NOTICE OF RACE**  
**THE AROUND HART ISLAND RACE**  
**SUNDAY, MAY 20, 2007**

**RULES:**

THE RACING RULES OF SAILING AS PUBLISHED BY U.S. SAILING SHALL APPLY, EXCEPT AS MODIFIED BY THE NEW YORK SAILING CLUB'S RACING INSTRUCTIONS, OR THIS NOTICE OF RACE.

1250	-	WARNING	-	WHITE SHAPE
1255	-	PREP	-	BLUE SHAPE
0100	-	START	-	RED SHAPE

**STARTING LINE:**

BETWEEN A WHITE FLAG ON THE COMMITTEE BOAT AND R 2" IN THE VICINITY OF BIG TOM NEAR THE SOUTHWESTERN TIP OF CITY ISLAND.

**COURSE:**

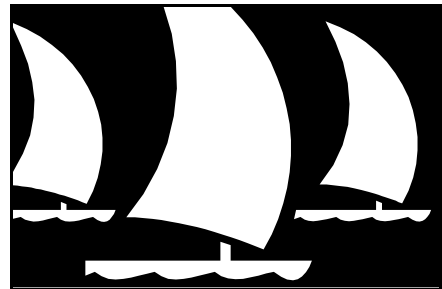
AROUND THE SOUTHERN END OF CITY ISLAND, THENCE CLOCKWISE OR COUNTER CLOCKWISE AROUND HART ISLAND, KEEPING R "46", GONG G "1", CAN "3" AND THE BLAUZES TO PORT (IF GOING COUNTER CLOCKWISE) OR TO STARBOARD (IF GOING CLOCKWISE). **NO VESSEL WILL CUT THROUGH THE BLAUZES.**

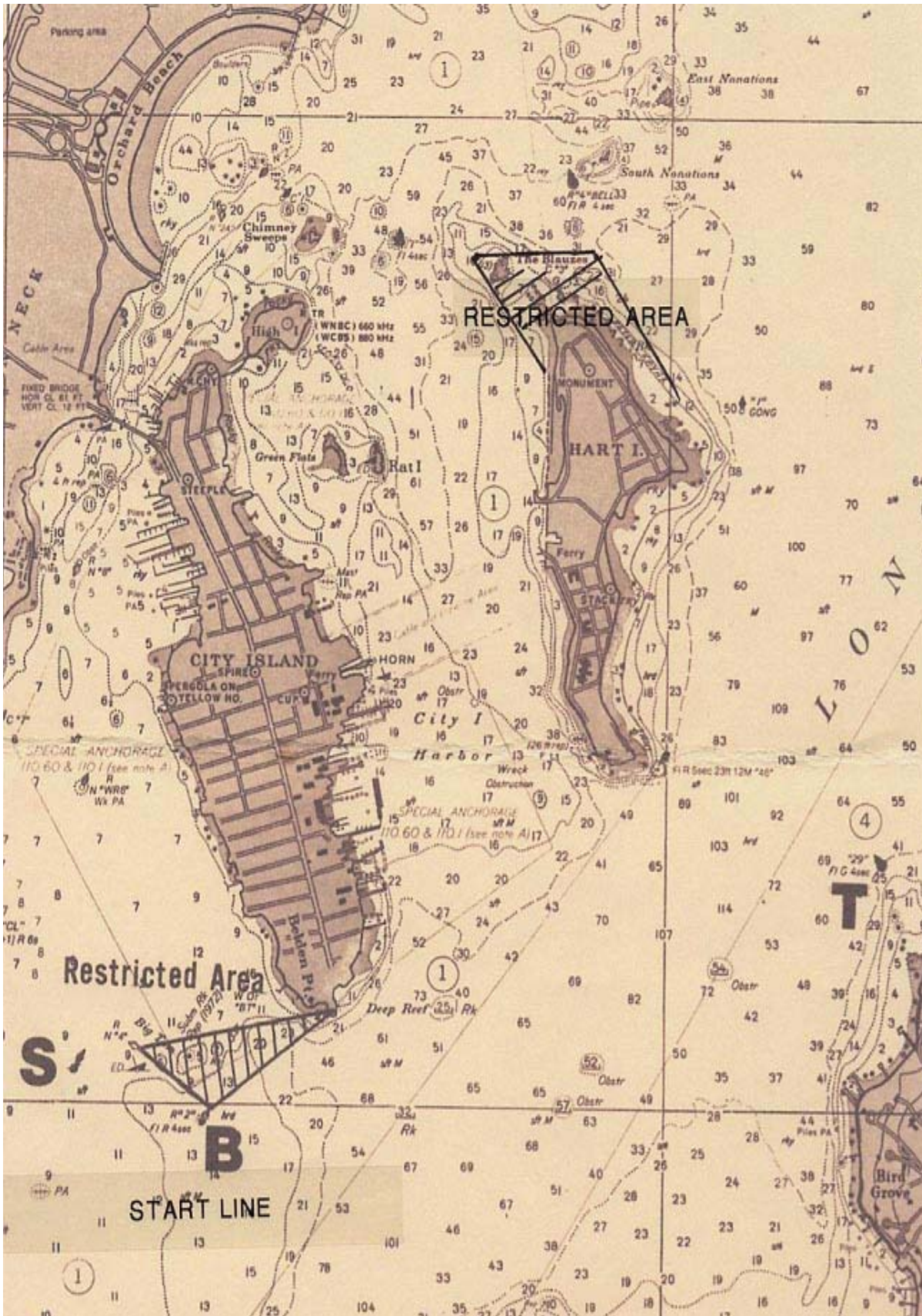
**FINISH LINE:**

BETWEEN A WHITE FLAG ON THE COMMITTEE BOAT AND R "2" NEAR BIG TOM.

**TIME LIMIT:**

FOUR HOURS. ANY BOAT FINISHING AFTER THE TIME LIMIT SHALL BE SCORED DNF. AT LEAST ONE BOAT MUST FINISH WITHIN THE TIME LIMIT TO COUNT THE RACE AS OFFICIAL.





# Going into Commission Dinner and Around Hart Island Race for a Case

**Race: Sunday, May 20, 2007, 12:50 PM Warning  
Dinner, Sunday, May 20, 2007  
Stuyvesant Yacht Club, City Island  
Cash Bar: 5:00 PM; Dinner: 6:00 PM  
\$40.00 per person**

The annual Race for a Case around Hart Island has few rules. The only one that matters is no vessel may cut The Blauzes. Start time is 1:00 PM. One may sail clockwise or counter-clockwise and the time limit is four hours. Rules of the road do apply, of course, and actual time is usually under two hours. All competitors will receive a Notice of Race and a mini-chart. See chart attached to April newsletter. The prize is a case of beer or a bottle of wine and bragging rights. If you need crew or want to crew, call Fleet Captain Scott Stevenson at (631) 864-9584 and he will try to make match-ups.

The Going-into-Commission Dinner will be a buffet at the Stuyvesant Yacht Club on City Island. The menu will be appetizers during cocktail hour, salmon, chicken, shrimp and manicotti, roasted potatoes, vegetables. Desserts will be provided. The price is \$40 for food only. A cash bar will be open for beer, wine and spirits throughout. The case or bottle will be awarded to the winning boat and our season will officially be open.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Reservations: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to New York Sailing Club and send to:  
Mary V. Donohue, at 38 Lakeview Avenue, Lynbrook, NY 11563.  
Please send your reservation and check before May 12.