



NEW YORK SAILING CLUB NEWSLETTER

May
2007

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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.NewYorkSailingClub.org>

Contacts Webmaster: Notify Commodore

COMING EVENTS

CLUB

May 19, Saturday: *Hidden Harbors Tours* depart from South Street Seaport at Pier 16 (where the lightship *Ambrose* and tall ship *Peking* are berthed.) There are three tours offered:

- 11 a.m. - Tour of Brooklyn's working waterfront.
- 1 p.m. - Visits container ports and tugs yard in Staten Island & NJ.
- 3 p.m. - Repeat of the Brooklyn tour (our most popular tour).

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.

Going-into-Commission Dinner: Stuyvesant Yacht Club, Cocktails, 6:00 p.m., Buffet, 7:00 p.m.

'Mary E' Schooner Cruise: Stuyvesant Yacht Club, 3:00 p.m. (2 1/2 hrs.), \$38, contact Dick Smyth for reservations (201) 970-7900.

May 26-28, Saturday – Monday: *New York Sailing Club Non-skippers Daysail Off-dock*. Huntington Yacht Club. Contact Scott Stevenson, 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

June 21, Thursday: *New York Sailing Club dinner* at 79th St. Boat Basin and Hudson River. 6:00 p.m. Contact 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.

AROUND THE SOUND

June 10, Sunday: *Stamford Mayor's Cup 22nd Annual Race*, (for cruising sailboats over 20') at Stamford, CT. Further information at www.mayorscup@sbcglobal.net.

June 16-17, Saturday & Sunday: *Clearwater Revival for 2007* at Croton Point Park, Croton-on-Hudson. Make reservations early at 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: Start marking your calendars for a jam packed New York Sailing Club May schedule. Hope to see you at some of these events: on the dock at the Skyport Marina, South Street Seaport for Hidden Harbors Tours, the Hart Island Race for the Case, our Going into Commission Dinner at Stuyvesant Yacht Club, a sail on the 'Mary E' and the Memorial Day Weekend at the Huntington Yacht Club. Let me have your reservations for the buffet at Stuyvesant YC, and for moorings and the dinner at Huntington YC contact our Fleet Captain, Scott.

On May 1, I attended a meeting of Going Coastal, the Power Squadron, and the NYC Parks Departments at the World's Fair Marina. They are looking for nominees for awards for clean water efforts. After the meeting, I told Barbara La Rocca that I had done my part that very morning to keep lawn chemicals out of run-off by digging out those dastardly dandelions instead of using pesticides --which can make us ill as well as the fish! It's a small world after all...See you out there, maybe with an environmental award under my belt. ☺ – *Mary Donohue*

From the Fleet Captain and Assistant Fleet Captain: — 'Ahoy' from the Fleet and Assistant Fleet Captain: Please let Lloyd or me know if you're planning on racing at the *Hart Island Race for a Case*. Lloyd Sarakin will be officiating at Big Tom Start line.

ALERT for Memorial Day Weekend: For moorings or slips, please advise me as to vessel particulars. For dinner reservations on Sunday at Huntington Yacht Club, please advise how many in your party.

CORINTHIAN DAYSAIL on Sunday: an 11 a.m. pickup at Huntington YC dock. Skippers and crew may make their own arrangements or contact Rear Commodore Walter Friedrichs for placements. Happy sailing! — *Scott Stevenson, Lloyd Sarakin*

On April 19, William Kornblum, Professor of Sociology at CUNY, sailor and author of "*At Sea In the City*" talked about the restoration he and his family did of a 1915 catboat, aptly named *Tradition*. His description of some of their subsequent adventures in sailing her around the New York archipelago, from Jamaica Bay and up the East River, gave some of the 20 club members, and guests, present inspiration for future sails. — *Geraldine Gaal*

(Right) William Kornblum, author, giving his slide presentation at the NYSC monthly meeting.

(Below) *Tradition*, the catboat he and his son, Noah, restored.



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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:

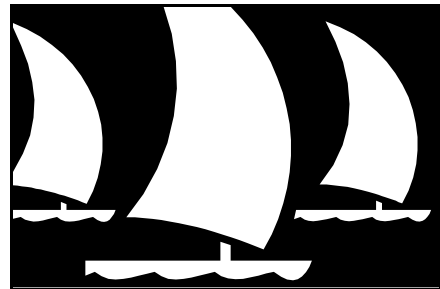
AROUND THE SOUTHERN END OF CITY ISLAND, THENCE CLOCKWISE OR COUNTER CLOCKWISE AROUND HART ISLAND, KEEPING R "46", GONG G "1", CAN "3" AND THE BLAUZES TO PORT (IF GOING COUNTER CLOCKWISE) OR TO STARBOARD (IF GOING CLOCKWISE). **NO VESSEL WILL CUT THROUGH THE BLAUZES.**

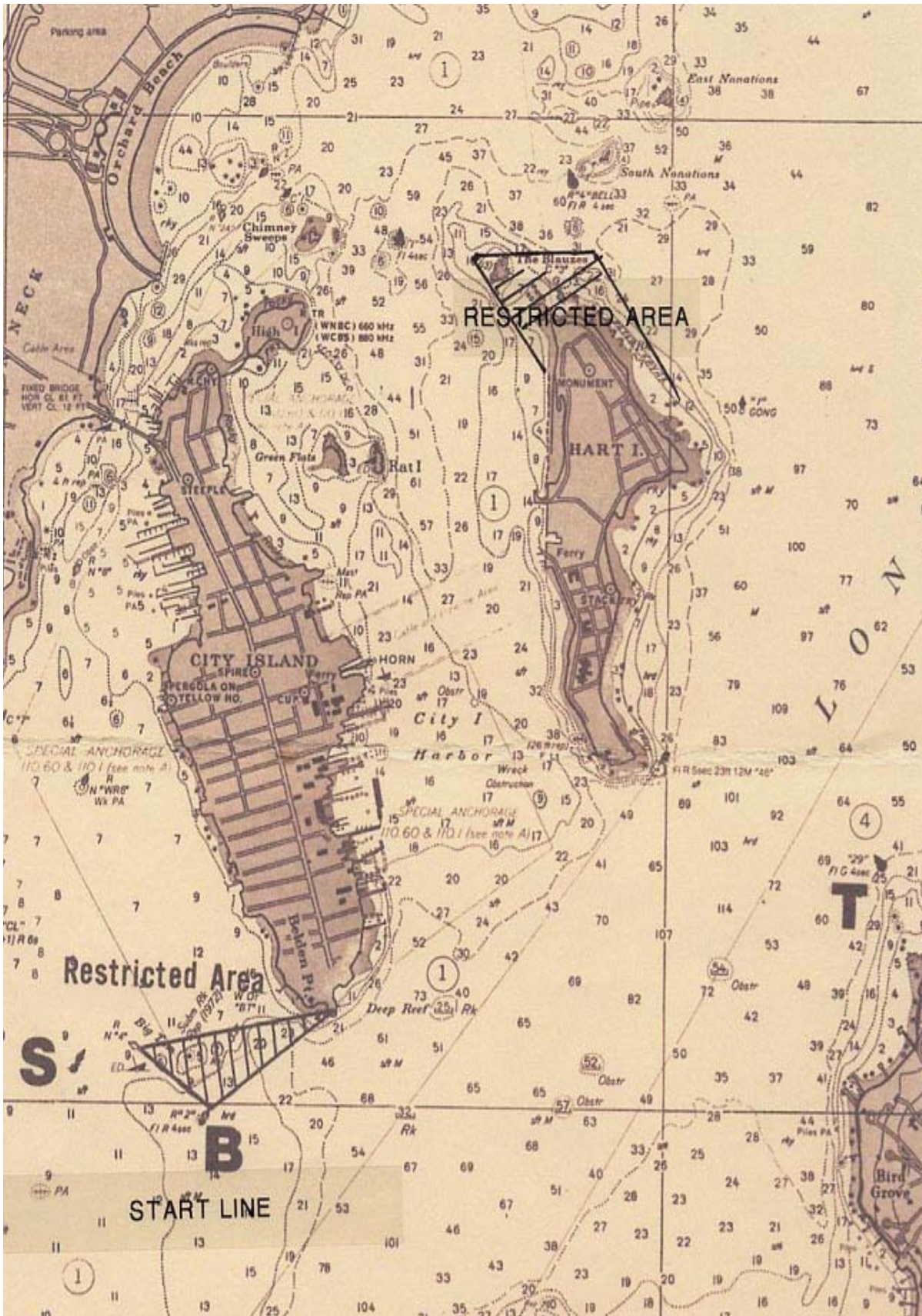
FINISH LINE:

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.