

Beacon Sloop Club Broadside



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Serving the Hudson River with Pride for 45 Years

A Message from Our President

Summer sailed in and the Woody sails on! Our little sloop is back in full swing, taking guests for sunset sails each weekday evening. There's nothing like watching the sky turn colors over the river from the deck of the Woody, cooled by those Hudson breezes at the end of a hot day. Come join us!

Thank you to all the dedicated volunteers who made this year's Strawberry Festival such a great success. The music was wonderful, the delicious shortcakes and smoothies made it all the way to the end, the macroinvertebrates were stellar, the weather perfect, and a good time was had by all. We are very proud this year to have eliminated plastic straws in another major step toward our goal of zero waste.

Next time you're at the Sloop Club, take a moment to admire the handiwork of our crew of hardworking roofers who came out the last weekend in June to replace the north half of the clubhouse roof.

In May, we lost our dear friend Dan Einbender. He leaves a hole in our hearts and on our stages, but his legacy and his music live on in all of us, in the many children he taught and in the songs he shared.

Fair winds to you all,
Susan

Inside this issue:

Our amazing strawberry volunteers, hot times for the building committee, and much more....



NEXT EXEC. COM. MEETING Monday, July 23, 7:00 p.m.

NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING FRIDAY, August 3, 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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Jim Birmingham, Patrick Gallagher,
Tom LaBarr, Ben Mazer,
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Corn Festival Call for Volunteers August 12



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NEW at Corn Festival 2018 - Corn Bread Contest!!

Rules and Regulations:

1. Anyone can enter. The only rule is the corn bread must be made from scratch.
2. Prize for first place is \$25.
3. To enter, bring your cornbread to the Contest Tent before 2PM. Bring your cornbread on a dish or plate, along with a card with your name, phone number, and recipe. Besides the name of your recipe, please include the ingredients used. Attach the card to the plate. If you would like your plate returned, please note that on the card.



We have a new Roof!

Thank you to David Eberle, Tom Schmeelk, the building committee and volunteers for two long days of sweat and toil on the north roof of the clubhouse. In spite of the threat of thunderstorms and a blazing sun the team stripped the old shingles, repaired holes in the underlying sheathing and installed a beautiful new roof. The last nail went into the cap just as the rain came down.

There is still more to do when the weather allows. We need to caulk the seams and replace the multrum roof. Stay tuned for another opportunity to help out.



Another Amazing Strawberry Festival

Thanks to our **Volunteers**; you are what makes the event happen! To everyone who came out on Saturday for set-up and prep, or Sunday to bake, slice, hull, perform, educate, serve, blend, sail, sort trash or perform any of the many, many tasks, we could not have done it without each and every one of you.

It was a beautiful day on the waterfront. We served nearly 2000 shortcakes and smoothies, had a huge crowd that seemed to just keep coming, and really showcased Beacon at its best.

We would like to thank our sponsors and donors who helped to defray some of the costs. Royal carting provided two dumpsters, one trash and one recycling. Nature's Pantry provided whole-wheat pastry flour, vanilla, and honey. Hudson Valley Fresh supplied milk for smoothies. Key food donated ice and allowed us to use their store for delivery and pick up. It is so gratifying when our local merchants come out to support the community and us.





Celebrating Woody's Birthday

It was so nice to kick back and relax by the river with our friends at this 'low-pressure' event, no fundraising, just fun-raising and the music of our boat's namesake.

Compliments go to the organizers, and those that brought a dish to share for a great spread. There was quite a variety of salads main dishes and deserts, something for everyone, not to mention Juice Bomb from our friends at Sloop Brewing.



Photo by James Malchow

The Woody Report

Congratulations to James Malchow and Metal for being named mates and to Beth Stewart for becoming a captain in training. It's great to have the sailing program back and the leadership pipeline starting to fill in. There is still plenty of sailing left this year for anyone wanting to join a crew.

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Study Scoping Meeting

A meeting was held in Poughkeepsie July 9th to explain, and solicit input on, five potential storm surge management projects for the New York harbor area. The proposed solutions vary greatly from local to major barriers at the mouth of the harbor.

The primary purpose of the meeting was to inform the public and to solicit input on the scope and content of the impact studies to be done to narrow the choices and develop a proposal to present to congress in 2022 for funding.

Public comments are being taken until August 20, 2018 at:

<http://www.nan.usace.army.mil/Missions/Civil-Works/Projects-in-New-York/New-York-New-Jersey-Harbor-Tributaries-Focus-Area-Feasibility-Study/>

Mail Comments to:
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Environmental Analysis Branch, Planning Division,
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers,
26 Federal Plaza. Room 2151,
New York, NY 10279-0090

The 15th Annual

Great Newburgh to Beacon Hudson River Swim

Saturday, July 28, 2018

(rain date: Sunday, July 29, 2018)

Riverfront Marina Newburgh

to Beacon Institute Dock

**Benefiting the operation and maintenance of the
River Pool at Beacon**

A wonderful opportunity for experienced swimmers to swim about one mile (72 lengths of a standard 25 yard pool) across the Hudson River and raise funds to benefit the non-profit volunteer organization River Pool at Beacon.

All swimmers must pre-register before Saturday, July 28, 2018. We do not accommodate walk-up registration on the day of the swim.



Remembering our friend and member Dan Einbender

Blues ambassador Guy Davis headlines a concert honoring the memory of local luminary Dan Einbender, who passed away on May 25. Dan was a songwriter, storyteller, sloop singer, sailor, educator, stage manager, festival organizer, cook, activist, organizer, host, camp counselor, music teacher, gardener, history buff and music therapist. As a boy, he met Pete Seeger, who inspired him to learn the guitar; Dan would go on to work for 30 years at the Clearwater organization Pete founded.

Renowned musician and actor Guy Davis will lead a roster of local musicians in this special tribute, including Andy Revkin of Breakneck Ridge Revue (of which Dan was a member) and many others.

Guy once said, "I like antiques and old things, old places, that still have the dust of those who've gone before us lying upon them." Blowing that dust off just enough to see its beauty is something Guy has excelled at for more than 20 years of songwriting and performing. It's no wonder his reverence for the music of the blues masters who've gone before him has been evident in every album he's ever recorded or concert he's given.

Proceeds from this concert will benefit one of Dan's charities (to be named).

Suggested donation \$20
 Sunday, July 29 at 7 PM - 9:30 PM
 Towne Crier
 379 Main St
 Beacon



Tues, Aug 14th doors open 6:45 program starts 7:30pm **THE TRUTH HAS CHANGED**. A live performance with Josh Fox. The water has changed. The climate has changed. The rules have changed. There's toxic data everywhere. How do we know what's true? Josh Fox traces his personal arc from 9/11 to present day America with chilling proximity. A story that offers both a warning and a way forward for our besieged democracy... He became one of America's firsthand witnesses to systemic corruption and a deeply terrifying shift towards a kind of authoritarian government that we have not before seen in the USA. Movies That Matter Beacon at the First Presbyterian Church of Beacon, 50 Liberty Street. McKinlev Hall. Free.



Chinese mitten crab! This aquatic invasive has been detected in the Hudson River where it competes with our native blue crab. If

you catch one, do NOT put it back in the water. Please take pictures, record the location's GPS coordinates and freeze the crab. Send a report of your finding to isinfo@dec.ny.gov

Hundreds of gallons of untreated waste was discharged near the Hudson River in Poughkeepsie, authorities announced Monday.

<http://southwestdutchess.dailyvoice.com/news/alert-issued-for-poughkeepsie-sewage-discharge/739832/>

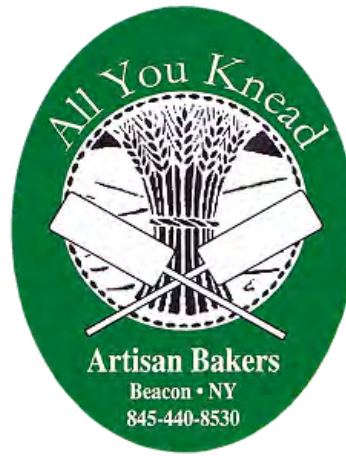
Almost a daily occurrence in thunderstorm season.

Treasury Report

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06/25/18
Cash Basis

Beacon Sloop Club, Inc. Profit & Loss May 2018

	May 18
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
Contribution, Gifts, Grants	
Amazonsmile Foundation	5.80
IBM Matching Grants	905.20
Contribution, Gifts, Grants - Other	250.00
Total Contribution, Gifts, Grants	1,161.00
Corn Festival	
Vendor	430.00
Total Corn Festival	430.00
Investment Income	
Interest-Checking	2.20
Interest-Money Market	14.90
Total Investment Income	17.10
Membership	
Snailmail	245.00
Total Membership	245.00
Other Revenue	
Harbor Mooring Fee	2,932.00
Sailing Class	150.00
Total Other Revenue	3,082.00
Pumpkin Festival	
Vendor	375.00
Total Pumpkin Festival	375.00
Special Event	
Womans Work	215.00
Total Special Event	215.00
Strawberry Festival	
Vendor	1,135.00
Total Strawberry Festival	1,135.00
Total Income	6,661.10
Gross Profit	6,661.10
Expense	
Bank Expense	
Paypal	0.85
Total Bank Expense	0.85
Corn Expense	
Park Fee	400.00
Total Corn Expense	400.00
Facilities	
Building	1,150.60
Harbor	-90.60
Utilities	29.69
Woody Maintenance	1,671.89
Total Facilities	2,761.58
Other Expenses	
Donation	100.00
Insurance - Liability, D and O	384.00
Tax filing fees	100.00
Total Other Expenses	584.00
Printing, etc.	
Broadside	142.40
Total Printing, etc.	142.40
Pumpkin Expense	
Park Fee	400.00
Total Pumpkin Expense	400.00
Special Events Expenses	
Special Events Facilities	
Environmental	1,209.00
Lecture Series	26.00
Solar Trailer	717.54
Total Special Events Facilities	2,052.54
Special Events Expenses - Other	47.58
Total Special Events Expenses	2,100.12
Strawberry Expense	
Deposit	1,500.00
Park Fee	400.00
Permit	30.00
Total Strawberry Expense	1,930.00
Total Expense	8,328.95
Net Ordinary Income	-1,667.85
Net Income	-1,667.85
Opening Cash Balance 5/1/18	78,471.70
Closing Cash Balance 5/31/18	76,803.85
The Bonnie and Saul Rozinsky Fund	10,500.00



Current Calendar



Executive Committee meeting, Mon., July 23, 7:00pm., at the Clubhouse

Beacon Sloop Club meeting every 1st Friday of the month: next meeting, Aug. 3 – potluck 6:30 p.m., general meeting 7:30 p.m

15th Annual Great Newburgh to Beacon Hudson River Swim, Sat. Jul. 28, swimmer checkin 6:45-8:00 am

Guy Davis & Friends present A Tribute to Dan Einbender, Sun. Jul. 29, 7pm-9:30 pm, Towne Crier, 379 Main St., Beacon

MOVIES THAT MATTER BEACON: THE TRUTH HAS CHANGED A live performance with Josh Fox, Tues, Aug 14th doors open 6:45 program starts 7:30pm . First Presbyterian Church of Beacon, 50 Liberty Street, McKinley Hall. Free.

Deadline for submitting comments on storm surge barriers to the Army Corps of Engineers, August 20, 2018

Clearwater Annual Meeting, Sat. Sept. 29.

Pumpkin Festival, Sun. Oct. 14, noon-5pm, Pete and Toshi Seeger Riverfront Park.

Anyone wishing to join a Woody crew can contact any captain or Jim Birmingham to sign up. No experience is required. We will train you.

We still need sailors for special events:

The Corn Festival
Garrison Fine Arts Fair
River Swim

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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

Sunday Aug 12 12-5pm

**RAIN
OR
SHINE**



**Pete & Toshi Seeger Park
Beacon, NY**