A Message from Our President:

It was a wet August for sure. Our Corn Festival took place on a soggy day but we had a fine festival anyway, with tents setup in the parking lot, great corn, lots of butter, and surprisingly good attendance. It may have been raining outside, but the sun was shining inside the clubhouse where the singing went on till 5:30.

Two weeks later Hurricane Irene swept through Saturday night and into Sunday. The Harbor Crew prepared us well, with the Woody securely lashed, all dinghies removed from the water and tied down, and extra lines on all docks. An intrepid set of local Woody sailors checked on her throughout the day, pumping as needed. Many items, especially art work, were removed from the clubhouse in anticipation of the flooding. On Monday, an amazing number of people just showed up to help with the cleanup. Thank you everyone!! See inside for pictures.

As I write, the September sun is shining, the Woody Raffle winner has been drawn, the Ramble sail is scheduled for this coming Sunday 9/11, and before that sail we will lay a wreath in the Hudson in memory of those who lost their lives on 9/11/01, including our member and friend Jupiter Yambem. Thank you Mary Schmaltz for arranging this.

Let’s keep those fund raising ideas coming. We’re making great progress but have a long way to go.

Enjoy your September. Get out and sail, take a Ramble, join the Spirit of Beacon Day parade and see our new banner, or just have some fun outdoors in our beautiful Hudson Valley.

Our Pumpkin Festival will take place on Oct 16th and David Eberle is organizing it. Look for more information and a call for volunteers at the October meeting.

Lastly, I want to offer our warm wishes for a speedy recovery to Toshi from all of us. We hope to see you back at the clubhouse soon.

Rosemary

Inside this issue:
Irene pays a visit, hot corn and wet people, fracking is upon us, and much, much more…. 
**Notice**

To our postal mail subscribers: please consider converting to an electronic subscription. It saves $$s and paper. Our goal is to migrate 25 people this year which would save us $300 annually.

We’re half way there!

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Please submit articles for the *Beacon Sloop Club Broadside* by the 1st Monday after the Friday general meeting to acthoma@yahoo.com

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Welcome. Club President Rosemary Thomas welcomed first-time visitors (and members!) to the post-Hurricane Irene Clubhouse. Irene raised the Hudson River to table-height inside the building. On Monday and Tuesday a dedicated crew emptied, mopped and cleaned so by the Friday meeting, it looked as if nothing had happened! The harbormaster, crews and sailors got all the dinghies and small boats off the docks in time. All but one or two boats were taken out or safely moored closer to shore before the storm. Gigi Fris led the cleanup of the clubhouse. (Thanks, Alice Vaughan, Rosemary, Alan Thomas, Robert Thomas, Jim Krivo, Eugene, Nora, and many I've overlooked.)

Treasurer’s Report. Rosemary for Sarah Elisabeth see report elsewhere in the Broadside.

Woody Sailors. Tom LaBarr not only reported that the Woody survived Irene with just a few gallons water more than normal to pump out of the hold. The Woody was moored alongside the ferry dock during the storm and suffered no damage! Captains Kip Tourraine, Steve Schwarz, Tom LaBarr, Tom Baldino along with the Woody crews looked after the boat.

Building Committee. Claudine Craig led the members in the wood line and reminded us that there's a lot of work ahead. WE NEED YOUR HELP! If you're a member, you're a volunteer!

Spirit of Beacon Day! September 25! Call Rosemary for details on the possibility of a float and the certainty of a table and a music stage. Pete Seeger reminded us of the history of Spirit of Beacon Day and encouraged all to come out and participate. A Sloop Club member invented it!

Ramble. Mary Schmalz once again reminded us of the 300 Ramble events (that include the Woody on September 11) from New York City to Albany. The attractive Ramble book includes details of all the events and is available from Mary.

Annual Clearwater Meeting. The membership approved a donation of $1000 to Clearwater as has been the case for years. Election Cycle. Rosemary reminded us that nominations for 2012 officers are requested during October and November meetings. The ballots will be prepared before the December meeting. Please consider your suggestions for nomination or let someone know if you are interested in a position. There are also opportunities for new members on several committees.

Pass the Hat for a Club AED. Beverly Dyckman offered to make up the difference between the hat passes and the cost of an AED. Many thanks to Mar Routson for introducing the project to the Club.

Solar Trailer, Saul Rozinsky asked the membership for approval to use the Trailer for radio support for emergency services in Greene County. Approved!

Legends Project, Sue Altkin opened a new Club project to honor those who have helped the Club but who are no longer with us.

Raffle, Tom LaBarr announced that the drawing for the winner of the raffle for was postponed until the Executive Meeting on Tuesday to be certain that we had all of the stubs collected.

Special Concert, Phil Sauers announced that a special concert will be performed on 9/11/11 from 2:30-4pm at NYU’s Kimmel Center (60 Washington Square South. Tickets are $35, but comps are available. Call Vane Lashua to reserve a seat. If there are enough people, we might ride the train Sunday morning to the City for the concert. (see http://goft91111.eventbrite.com for performers).

Claudine Craig led the members in a wood line out the back door, and to a Jamaican beat (with a bit of Weigh Haul Away for good measure) passed about a cord of cut wood infested with wood beetles and termites out to the back patio.

Circle of Song, RJ Storm hosted the monthly Circle of Song, once again, outside the Club on a beautiful and somewhat bug-free evening.

A Special Thank You to all who donated items and contributed to the beautiful baskets raffled off at the Corn Festival. We are in the process generating thank letters to each of you. And of course a thank you to Bonnie for organizing the event.

Clearwater Announces 2011 Annual Meeting
Saturday, September 17, 2011, 8:30 AM – 1:00 PM
Clearwater offices
724 Wolcott Avenue in Beacon, NY

Clay Hiles, Director of Hudson River Foundation will provide the keynote, “A Vision for the Future of the Hudson River,” Hiles is the Executive Director of the Hudson River Foundation, advisory board member with Our Hudson Tomorrow, past board president of Clearwater.

The Annual Meeting provides Clearwater members with the opportunity to participate in the electing board candidates into office.

This event is free and open to the public. To RSVP, please call (845) 265-8080 x7105 or e-mail: events@clearwater.org by September 9. Shuttle service for Metro-North Railroad Beacon train station is available with reservations.

The Beacon sloop Club is now registered at GoodSearch.com. Every time you search the Internet at GoodSearch.com, 50% percent of the revenue generated from the sponsored search advertisers is shared with your selected charity. The site is powered by Yahoo! Make sure you select the Sloop Club before searching the first time. Tool bars are available for IE, Firefox, and Chrome.

We had 6 people use it so far and generated $4.25 in a month, not much but think what it could be with 60 or 100 members participating.

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Good Night Irene (couldn’t resist)

Text by Gigi

Hurricane Irene came barreling into Beacon Harbor on August 28th, swamping the club in 2+ feet of storm surge, and buckling the charging, dinghy, kayak, and boarding docks. Fortunately, Kip and Gregg, our intrepid Harbor Masters, were anticipating problems and prepared as well as could be expected. Captains Ben Mazer and Thom Labarr (and others) secured the Woody Guthrie on the Saturday preceding the tempest to the ferry dock; not only was the port side protected by giant orange mooring balls and a strong ferry dock, the starboard side had an anchor and two other long lines attached to pilings to keep it steady under gale forces. Dinghies were either pulled out and secured to trees or flipped onto the dinghy dock for safekeeping. All in all, the harbor masters did an outstanding job.

During the storm itself, Captains Chris Ancliffe, Tom Labarr, Tom Baldino, Steve Schwartz, and sailors Bill, Tony, and Alice took turns braving the flood waters to pump out the Woody and made sure it was secure throughout the morning and afternoon. The only damage was relatively small; Steve Schwartz found the top of the starboard running light detached on the Woody deck, so Alice gave it to her friend, Stuart, who kindly re-caulked the fixture, so it was back aboard and functioning by Tuesday. Tom Labarr took some great photos of the storm hitting the harbor and posted them on his Facebook page; you should take a look if you have access to that social networking site. Again, it was impressive to hear from those who made the effort to take care of community property. Kudos, all.

Once the storm was over, many volunteers came to scrub off the mud inside the club and to straighten out the docks, pick up errant objects, collect garbage and make repairs. The box on the charging dock was flooded, so between Wally Cox and Rich Holzman, the receptacles were replaced so our sailing program was not interrupted. The docks were straightened out by a nice combination of BSC members, sailors, and harbor folks, although the flooding après the storm continued at high tide all week; as a result, our pontoon boat dock has been floating on top of the pilings and getting stuck on a regular basis, so Kip had the pontoon boat moved to Henry’s old mooring in the harbor.
The Woody attended the Garrison Arts Festival in late August, and took out 10 sails worth of festival goers. Luckily, all the downpours forecast for Sunday were intermittent enough that the Woody managed to grab the several windows of opportunity to take guests out. Mary Schmaltz signed up guests for the sails at the mouth of Garrison Yacht Club Dock. Steven Bates, the festival organizer, kept Steve Schwartz abreast of all local weather updates; Bates also provided captains, shore support and crew with water, T-shirts and food. Between captains and crew members, we had about 25 volunteers covering the transits and guests sails. Steve Schwartz did an excellent job of managing the boat and many thanks to every BSC member involved.

Now that we seem to be back in business after this alternately hot or rainy summer, we have fall sailing to look forward to. Mary Schmaltz has graciously arranged for the Woody to take guests out for the Hudson Valley Ramble on Sunday, September 11th, beginning at noon. Jim Birmingham is the designated captain for the day, so be sure to sign up if you want to help with sailing the sloop or assisting with shore support that day. If you have a copy of the Ramble Guide, we are listed as event #53 on page 17 of the booklet.

Finally, I feel compelled to write an item about Woody Crew T-shirts. Captain Patrick designed them for Woody Sailors and Captains during the Quadcentennial. They are intended to identify members of the crew at events and festivals. Each year, since 2009, I have ordered 25 t-shirts from Millman's T-shirt Factory in Poughkeepsie for Woody crew members at my own expense. The 25 shirts for this season are long gone. Lately I have had many requests for shirts from many BSC members. If you are a sailor who wants one you can always pay Millman's to make you one. Their number is 845-454-2255 and they are located on the east side of Fowler Avenue. Just tell Stuart Millman you are part of the Woody Guthrie Crew at the Beacon Sloop club and you want to order a T-shirt. I have no idea what he will charge you, as I order them in bulk, but if you REALLY want one now, that is how to get one. The BSC has many other T-shirts available for sale, so you can call Tom or Amiee Labarr for one of those, which are regularly sold at all of our festivals.

Have a sweet September, sailors!

Gigi
Today, the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) issued a Draft Supplemental Generic Environmental Impact Statement (dSGEIS) on Horizontal Drilling and High-Volume Hydraulic Fracturing in the Marcellus Shale and Other Low-Permeability Gas Reservoirs. This document defines the permit conditions under which the DEC propose to allow horizontal gas drilling in New York State. The document itself contains over 1500 pages and there are additional supporting documents posted as well. There is a huge amount of information and detail to review. The announcement provides an additional 30 days to the 60 day public comment period, ending on December 12, 2011. Given the complexity of the document and issues this is not much time so please don’t delay. Comments may be made using the DEC’s web based system or in writing. They are not accepting email, phone or faxed comments. The DEC plans to hold four public hearings during the comment period for the SGEIS and regulations in November. The meetings will be held in counties in the Marcellus Shale area, as well as New York City. Dates and locations will be announced shortly.

The timeline indicates that drilling could begin as early as mid-2012. There are rumors that projected revenues from new drilling are being incorporated into next year’s state budget as well. All indications are that the intent is to move forward with few delays following the comment period.

The report and supporting documents may be found at:

http://www.dec.ny.gov/energy/75370.html

Editor’s note: Since this document was released at press time I have not had a chance to look at the details contained in the report. I urge our members and readers to learn as much as possible about the issues and respond directly and factually to the DEC. If there is anyone who would be interested in organizing a forum to educate our membership and the public please let me know.

And when the gas is gone? Prof. Christopherson of Cornell in this article: (http://www.news.cornell.edu/stories/Sept11/Christopherson NYgas.html) describes the inevitable boom/bust cycle embedded in the exploitation of natural resources like gas and oil. Why not develop a STRATEGIC national -- and by powerful implication -- a state energy policy concerned with a view longer than next week’s commodities index or employment numbers. New York could become an environmental catalyst for the birthing of a whole new view of energy independence, national defense, environmental stewardship AND economic stimulus.

In commercials for “leaning forward” Rachel Maddow stands below the Hoover Dam and tells us that it was not the product of "one man, one state, one company ... but of one nation." It expressed a vision that inspired a generation. One dam on the Colorado and scores in the Tennessee & Missouri Valleys created exploding demand for cheap electricity, exploding population and an expanding economy. But with no more rivers to dam, we turned back to the conventional burn technology that has fueled an addiction to coal and petrofuels. This in turn has created dependence on ever more expensive and dwindling commodities, a sacked Earth, economic inequality and perpetual war over exotic resources to fuel our addiction to oil! And, though "pollution free", hydro has its own long-term and local limitations on environmentally friendly development.

A national program to develop a network of deep geothermal power plants -- sited on existing military bases, airports, prison lands, interstate rights-of-way -- could wean us forever from petroleum, gas, coal and nuclear fission as dead-end, boom-bust and environmentally destructive sources of heat for electrical energy production. And there is nothing more exotic about it than focused engineering, determination and financial investment. Land, turbine technology and electrical distribution systems of current-generation polluters can even be recycled and integrated as deep geothermal sites in the process!

Like the development of the internet in the ‘80s, NASA of the ‘60s, the interstate highway system of the ‘50s, the manufacturing dynamo of the ‘40s or the Hoover Dam of the ‘30s, such a program would inspire a new knowledge- and skill-based flood of jobs. It would be based on a new vision of the possibilities of an unlimited and constant energy source that can be tapped practically every- and anywhere on earth -- right beneath our feet. There is no magic, no super engineering, but there are huge potential profits. Chevron, ExxonMobil, Halliburton and literally hundreds of American companies know how to tap it; GE knows how to harness and express it; Calpine knows how to manage it; IBM knows how to make it smart. We just have to decide to make it happen.

Deep geothermal -- along with prudently scaled and localized hydro, solar and wind -- is this generation’s opportunity to inspire a new, unified environmental consciousness, dramatic reductions in CO2 and particulate emissions, jobs galore and national, across-the-board economic benefits for the next 80 years. (http://thnktnk.net/drill.html for references.)
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Submitted by Sarah Elisabeth, August 23, 2011

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**Saturday Sept. 17th at 3 pm**  
at Saunders Farm in Garrison, NY  
(come early, wear sneakers, the stage is at the top of a hill filled with fascinating, cow-proof and cow-friendly sculptures you won’t want to miss) as part of The Farm Project 2011

Directions: From north or south on Route 9, turn east on Travis Corners Road, opposite Garrison Golf Club, take to end. Turn left on Old Albany Post Road, approx 1/2 mile to parking. Call 265-taxi from Metro North RR, Garrison Station.  
For more information, call (845) 528-6643

**Multrum Stewards**

- **July**: Michelle Morgan  
- **August**: Matthew Tether  
- **September**: Volunteer Needed  
- **October**: Volunteer Needed  
- **November**: Alice Vaughan  
- **December**: Alan Thomas  
- **January 2012**: Volunteer Needed  
- **February**: Rob May  
- **March**: Stephanie Hirschman  
- **April**: Bonnie Rozinsky  
- **May**: Volunteer Needed  
- **June**: Daveid E. Eberle

To signup contact Claudine Craig 895-8758  
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Executive Committee meeting, Tues September 27th 7:00 p.m., at the BSC clubhouse

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

Farmers Market every Sunday, 10-4 p.m., At the Ferry Dock , Beacon, NY

PLANET BLUE WITH CHRIS RUHE and Tonia Shou on radio station WVKR 91.3 FM, Every Mon., 5 to 6 p.m.

Restorative Environments with Naomi Sachs, Sat, Sept 10, 10 a.m.CEIE, 199 Dennings Ave, Beacon, Please register online at www.bire.org/events

Hudson Valley Ramble – Woody Sails, Sun. Sept. 11, noon-5pm

Spirituality and the Environment, Part 2 Buddhist and Islamic Perspective, Thurs, Sept 15, 7 p.m. CEIE, 199 Dennings Ave, Beacon, NY Please register online at www.bire.org/events

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History Walk with Jim Heron, Sat, Sept 24, 10 a.m.CEIE, 199 Dennings Ave, Beacon, NY, Please register online at www.bire.org/events

Free!! Woody Sails, weeknights, 6:00 pm, Beacon Harbor Call 845-297-7697 for Reservations

Spirit of Beacon Day, Sun. Sept 25th, 11am-4pm, Main St. , Beacon

KIDS EXPO 2011, Sat – Sun, October 1 and 2nd. 10:00 am-4:00 pm, at the Poughkeepsie Waterfront http://www.kids-expo.org

2011 Festival Pumpkin October 16

Vigil for Peace every Saturday from 12-2 p.m. at the intersection of Rts. 9 and 9D opposite Staples and at the corner of the South Hills Mall.

Details of calendar events may be found elsewhere in the newsletter. For more info about the BSC: www.beaconsloop.org, or www.beaconsloopclub.org