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
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](http://www.beaconsloopclub.org).

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Steve Schwartz,
**Corn Festival Call for Volunteers August 12**

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- Vendor set-up, Husking
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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.

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**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.

The 15th Annual
Great Newburgh to Beacon Hudson River Swim

Saturday, July 28, 2018
(rain date: Sunday, July 29, 2918)

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.

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:

Mail Comments to:
**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

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**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

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**THE TRUTH HAS CHANGED**

A live performance from the director of GASLAND

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, McKinley Hall. Free.

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


Almost a daily occurrence in thunderstorm season.
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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.

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

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

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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