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Serving the Hudson River with Pride for 56 Years

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A Message from the President

Hello folks!

Fall is upon us with beautiful foliage unfolding and the air is crisp and clean. Delightful!

Our Festival seasons have come to an end.

Our sailing season was also one of our most successful. This is the perfect opportunity to congratulate our Captains-in-Training who have risen to Captain: Andy Fairbanks and Metal Winters! We look forward to sailing with you next season and to support those Captains-in-Training who will soon rise to the helm!

Thank you to our illustrious Captains: Steve Schwartz, Tom LaBarr, Ben Mazer. and Patrick Gallagher who have made the BSC sail season a successful one.

Thank you to all our volunteers who without them the BSC would not be possible!

We'll be having an informal gathering to exchange ideas about the future of our club on November 16 at 9:30 a.m. We'll discuss the Club's health, festivals, our sailing programs, the clubhouse, etc. It will be a potluck.

Best, Patricia



NEXT EXEC. COM. MEETING Wednesday, October 29, 7:00 p.m.

NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING Friday, October 3, 7:30 p.m., Potluck at 6:30 p.m.

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Household Membership donation \$ _____ Renewal _____ New Member _____

Membership suggested donation \$25.00. Minimum of \$10.00. Please give more if you can afford it!
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Would you like information on Clearwater Membership? ☐ I would like to help with _____

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[Link to Online Renewal](#)

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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Beacon Sloop Club General Meeting

Minutes, October 3, recorded by Trish Murphy

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Opening Music

Lydia Adams Davis, Ken Miller, and Corrine Leloupe performed an enchanting Folk song. Kurt joined in on the banjo. Many members chose to sing along. Lydia invited all to an event taking place on October 12th at Cornwall landing. The event celebrates the environmental legal victory of the "Storm King Mountain Decision". Opening At 7:38 p.m.

Konstantin opened the meeting with a warm welcome to all.

Treasury Report

Aaron gave a detailed treasury report for the month of August (see treasurer's report for full details). Aaron lamented that he can only fulfill the role of treasurer until the end of the year.

Opening Announcements

Konstantin welcomed new attendees and gave them the floor to introduce themselves. New member, Roy from Cornwall, was welcomed. New member, Georgia, was also welcomed. A returning member was welcomed. Konstantin reminded all that the BSC is a "carry in and carry out" facility.

Woody Maintenance Report

Captain Tom stated that the current plan is to remove the boat out of the water and perform maintenance on the hull at a later date. The boat will likely be moved to Kingston so it is in closer proximity to the shipwright working on the vessel. Metal posed and inquiry to Captain Tom about the cross trees at the top of the mast. He replied that volunteers not tending to the center board trunk can work on the cross trees. He announced that he would be doing a training sail the following day at 2:00 p.m. He opened the opportunity to anyone with the desire to learn how to sail.

Harbor Report

Captain Tom revealed that the harbor is intact and in good working order. The issue with the floating dock was corrected. Glen Arnold inquired about the treasury expense for pilings. Captain Tom responded by explaining that three pilings were purchased in total. One piling was paid for by the Beacon Sloop Club. The other two were paid for by Bannerman's, as per agreement.

Pumpkin Festival

Danielle, this year's pumpkin Festival coordinator, was introduced. Danielle offered flyers to anyone who would like one. She emphasized the need for volunteers and gave various sign up options. She placed six scratch off tickets on the whiteboard as a reward for the first six people to register to volunteer for the festival. T-shirts will also be sold to volunteers at the discounted rate of \$10.00 the Saturday before the festival. A sign making session will take place at Songbird Studio, located at 50 Liberty Street in Beacon. Chris Rosen was credited with working on the improvement and increased options for payment. He was called on and his work was explained. Danielle revealed that the last 12 volunteers to help

with breakdown will receive complimentary beer tickets for "Two-Way Brewery". The pies will be baked at "All You Knead" bakery. The mixing of the cream was discussed. Metal said it would be helpful to have a volunteer or two stationed at the table by the dock. Danielle provided her Sloop Club email to members. And inquiry was made as to if experience was necessary to volunteer. Danielle gave examples of various volunteer opportunities that do not require experience. She encouraged anybody willing to volunteer.

Environmental Report

Captain Tom opened with a positive update that New York and California are taking measures to offset the current administration's negative impact on anti-progressive environmental measures. Glen Arnold stated that GM and Ford have found ways in which to extend the tax credit for electric vehicles. Captain Tom revealed that China has developed an electric vehicle battery that can charge in five minutes and can hold a charge for a shocking four hundred to five hundred miles. The presence of toxic algae blooms was stated to be to the north of Kingston. A member said they had been swimming earlier that day and felt that the algae levels were lower than previously noted. A member shared that radioactive water is being dumped into the Hudson river. Antony Tseng explained that not all algae is toxic. The history of Nuclear Lake was discussed.

Building Report

John Greener explained the work being done to the temporary storage area. He brought to light the issue with items being brought in that don't have an appropriate place. Thanks was given to Chris Rosen. Larry Bailey was credited with installing a motion detection light at the base of the Mulch room stairs. John stated that Mary Arnold had previously raised concerns about the entryway. The settling of the club floor is being assessed. Captain Tom offered a fallen tree at his house for firewood donation to the club pending a volunteer to assist with splitting the wood. John asked Tinya Seeger about the unique mural on the club wall. Before addressing his inquiry, she added that she too has trees available to be donated for firewood, however, her wood splitter is in need of a new carburetor. She shared that the mural was worked on by Tony, Lucille, her sister, and Club members. She offered to discuss the topic with Pat. She revealed the mural was completed circa 1992. The clay used for the mural was sourced from behind the transfer station. Tinya gave some very interesting facts about the mural.

Clearwater Report

Joyce stated that the annual meeting for Clearwater will take place on Sunday at Long Dock.

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Shoreline Cleanup

Antony explained that the following morning at 9:00 a.m. the shoreline cleanup would begin with a safety meeting. The cleanup will take place at Pete and Toshi Seeger Park and Long Dock. The cleanup will finish at 11:00 a.m. at the clubhouse. Volunteers were asked to bring secure footwear, gloves, and water. The Beacon Sloop Club is proud to sponsor this event along with the US Coast Guard Auxiliary and Beacon Conservation. Antony remarked that the event is a great opportunity to clean the environment, get to know new people, and make the world a better place. No sign up is necessary, volunteers can simply show up. Other clean up sites were discussed. Joyce thanked Antony for organizing the event.

Tore's Trash Talk

Tore shared the positive news that the garbage weight was down again. He explained that the plastic fork discovered in the garbage could be recycled at a facility in Carmel that accepts such. He further explained that the side of the pizza box that is not covered in oil is also recyclable. Tore provided a very detailed waste report. He spoke of how he collected the margarine from the previous festival and donated it to "Second Chance" to be repurposed. He stated he would be in Norway at the time of the next festival.

General Announcements

Mary Arnold stated that she will be performing in concert on October 11th at 4:00 p.m. in Poughkeepsie. She passed out flyers for the event. Mary Poppins shared the uplifting news that she spoke with Bonnie Champion previous to the meeting. Bonnie had shared that she should be returning home soon. Mary also shared the sad news that Karen Flanerty passed away. She asked those willing to pray for the family. A ceremony will be held on October 11th at 10:00 a.m. at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Salt Point. Captain Tom said that the information for the ceremony will be on the BSC Facebook page. Glen Arnold shared The helpful information that many Chinese food restaurants will take back plastic takeout containers after they are used. Joyce Hansen stated that the day before the Pumpkin Festival would be "No Kings Day". She suggested that members find the location closest to them if they wish to join the movement. She would also be marching the day after the meeting from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at Charles point in Peekskill. Lydia offered the opportunity to all to listen to a song she wrote with the iconic Pete Seeger on October 12th during the ceremony celebrating the "Storm King Decision". Wayne shared his experience of meeting with the people of Fukushima. He advised that members should oppose anything nuclear related.

Adjournment

A motion to adjourn was made and passed at 8:51 p.m.



New Captains

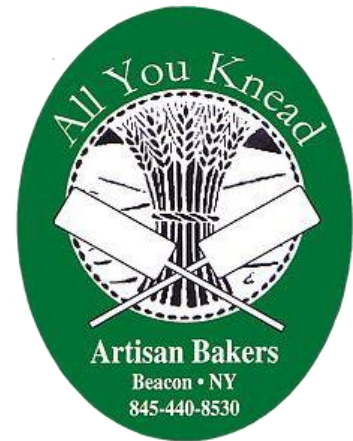
Congratulations to Metal Winters (top) and Andy Fairbanks on their recent promotions as captains of the Woody Guthrie! This achievement is the result of years of hard work and training, and the club and sailing program are fortunate to have Andy's and Metal's experience and dedication.

Don't give up the Ship!
—Capt. James Mugford

Pumpkin Festival 2025



Distribution account	Total
Income	
Contribution, Gifts, Grants	0.00
Woody maintenance fund	50.00
Total for Contribution, Gifts, Grants	\$50.00
Corn Festival	0.00
Corn	8,911.00
Vendor	475.00
Total for Corn Festival	\$7,386.00
Gross Sales of Inventory	2,366.00
Paypal Hero	25.00
Total for Gross Sales of Inventory	\$2,391.00
Investment Income	306.44
Dividend Adjustment	-0.67
Interest-Money Market	0.09
Total for Investment Income	\$305.86
Membership	50.00
Paypal	200.00
Total for Membership	\$250.00
Pumpkin Festival	165.00
Vendor	497.50
Total for Pumpkin Festival	\$662.50
Total for Income	\$11,045.36
Cost of Goods Sold	
Gross Profit	\$11,045.36
Expenses	
Bank Expense	0.00
Paypal	128.49
Total for Bank Expense	\$128.49
Corn Expense	0.00
Eco-supplies	275.47
Sanitation	710.00
Total for Corn Expense	\$985.47
Facilities	0.00
Harbor	2,750.00
Utilities	56.45
Total for Facilities	\$2,806.45
Other Expenses	0.00
Website	44.92
Total for Other Expenses	\$44.92
Printing, etc.	0.00
Postage, Mailing Service	268.00
Total for Printing, etc.	\$268.00
Total for Expenses	\$4,233.33
Net Operating Income	\$6,812.03
Other Income	
Other Expenses	
Net Other Income	0.00
Net Income	\$6,812.03
Opening Cash Balance 8/1/2025	\$ 164,193.41
Closing Cash Balance 8/31/2025	\$ 171,005.44
Change in Investment Value	456.88
Total Balance 8/31/2025	\$ 171,462.32
Unrestricted & soft	\$ 138,881.62
Hard Restricted (total)*	\$ 32,580.70
B & S Rozinsky Fund (hard)	\$ 29,021.22
Board designated funds (soft)	\$ 17,164.96



Our trawl net was irreparably damaged after getting caught on a piece of derelict dock on the bottom of the river. The net is an important part of Clearwater's Sailing Classroom Program, a tool to help students learn about the life in the Hudson River. Together with our crew, students set the net, haul it back onboard, and then observe, identify, and gently return the creatures to the river.

Without a working net, we're temporarily unable to share a key hands-on moment that connects young people to the magic of the Hudson.

A new trawl net is \$1,000 - help us ensure students can continue "go fishing" onboard the Clearwater!

[Donate](#)

Current Calendar

BSC Executive Committee Meeting

Tuesday, October 29, 7:00 p.m.
At the Clubhouse

Beacon Sloop Club Membership Meeting

Friday, November 7, 6:30 –
10:00 p.m. At the Clubhouse

Beacon Sloop Club Membership Huddle

Join us for an informal gathering to exchange ideas on the future of our club.

Sunday, November 16

9:30 a.m. Potluck

10-12 a.m. discussion on organizational health, festivals, sailing program, clubhouse, etc.

Please come and bring your ideas!



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

EVERY FRIDAY
STARTING JAN 31

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Fareground Welcome Table

50 Liberty St Beacon NY

FREE COMMUNITY DINNERS!
5:30-7:30PM





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Church of Beacon



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NOW until November 18th

NOW ACCEPTING

PEANUT BUTTER JARS	STUFFING BOXES
JELLY JARS	1LB RICE BAGS
CANNED YAMS	14OZ CANNED VEGETABLES
10-PACK HOT CHOCOLATE	3LB APPLE BAG
MIXES	BAKES PIES
MAC & CHEESE BOXES	REUSABLE GROCERY BAGS

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Details of calendar events may be found elsewhere in the newsletter.

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