

# The Yardarm

Newsletter for the Hudson Cove Yacht Club  
Spring 2016



Welcome to the 2016 HCYC Boating Season!

HCYC members have been seen preparing their boats and are poised to have our annual boating and social activities in full swing soon.

My thanks to the 38 club members who attended the Commodore's Ball held last weekend at Madeleine's Petit Paris. We had a great evening of fellowship, fun, and fine food.

It was really good to reconnect, as a group, after a long winter. A special thank you to "DJ Chuck Booth" for providing the music.

The America's Cup visited Bear Mountain this past weekend and a few HCYC members attended this special event, the first of its kind in the Lower Hudson River Valley.

Additional activities are planned during the weekends of May 7- 8 and May 14-15. Check [www.hudsoncove.com](http://www.hudsoncove.com) for details.

As the HCYC season ramps up we have a few activities planned:

- \*The 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Hudson Cove YC Regatta June 25 and 26. Preparations are underway to have another successful two days of racing on the Hudson River.
- \*Please join us on Friday evening June 24 to help as we set up the Regatta tent. Afterwards, join us for our traditional dinner.
- \*HCYC members will be celebrating Independence Day with a July 4<sup>th</sup> cruise down the Hudson to the Keyport Yacht Club. Some cruisers will return home; but, a few will head east to the Sound. Tentative plans include Long Island and Connecticut ports of call.

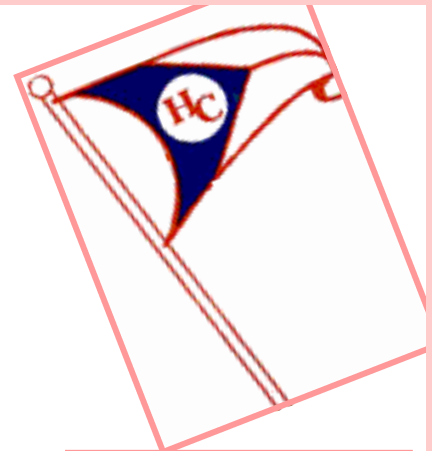
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Saturday, July 30, 2016 - 3 PM

Commodore's Pot Luck and Pool Party at Debby and Eddie's Home

Have a Safe and Fun-Filled Summer Boating Season!

With Warm Regards,  
Eddie Frank. Commodore



## Cocktails on the Dock

Sat., May 14 on Silver at 4:30 PM

## Blessing of the Fleet

Sun., May 22

## Memorial Weekend

Raft-Up

Sat., May 28  
at 5 PM

Potluck Supper

Sun., May 29  
in front of Samalot  
at 5 PM

## Regatta Weekend

Fri., June 24

Tent Setup at 6 PM

Sat. June 25

Luau Lollapalooza  
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Sun., June 26

Awards Ceremony