

New Hamburg Yacht Club Anglers Challenge

Despite some terrible weather conditions for May, the second year of this event turned out to be rewarding indeed for Matt Corrado, winner of a thousand dollars for first place and Matt Barron, second place winner.

The enthusiasm, camaraderie and general overall fun that this event has created will surely go on for years to come.

The New Hamburg Yacht Club Anglers Challenge is setting new standards in Striped Bass Derbys on the Hudson River.



Tom Kelly on left with Craig Edgar, cutting up striper.



Tom Kelly, organizer of the New Hamburg Yacht Anglers Challenge with the winners of last springs contest

End The Boating Season At The 3rd Annual Schuylerville Fall Festival

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For the third year in a row, the beautiful upstate village of Schuylerville will host a spectacular Fall Festival just steps away from the spot where the colonials got their chance to win the American Revolution in 1777. This year's event is Sunday October 7 from 12-4PM, featuring 30 participating small businesses, 25 independent artisans, unique local food vendors and services.



The sidewalks are always very busy at the Festival with vendors and other displays throughout the village. Old Saratoga Eatery (center) is a great place to stop in and have a bite. Say hi to hardworking owner Jamie Tomas and let her know you read it here!



These cute little goats are also quite useful, since their milk is incorporated into soaps by Rebelwood Soap Works and sold at several local stores. They are part of the

Ashley Armitage, of Ashley A. Designs in Ballston Lake, NY, shares a light moment with Jason Young of the Schuyler Yacht Basin/ Clark's Steakhouse at the 2017 Festival. Ashley was the designer on the Schuylerville Small Business Directory shown at left in the picture, available at the Schuyler Yacht Basin, the Southern Saratoga Information Center at the Exit 9 Rest Area on 87, the Waterford Harbor Visitors Center, and area businesses.



Public Library and Hudson Crossing Park, and sponsored by the Chamber of Southern Saratoga County and the Schuylerville Chamber of Commerce. The SSBA's mission is to create the best community in which to live, work and do business by enhancing business collaboration and communication, supporting local entrepreneurs, advocating for our community and promoting positive advances and developments. This is a great way for boaters to finish out the 2018 season on the canals, amid some fine cruising weather.

Come to the Schuylerville Fall Festival, amid turning leaves at the turning point of world history! For more information on these and other upstate New York attractions, call (518) 371-3763, visit www.southernsarotoga.org or stop by the Southern Saratoga Information Center (at the Exit 9 Rest Area on I-87).

Last year, over 400 visitors braved the showery weather to experience the fun and excitement of this close-knit community. There will be a scavenger hunt for participants to follow to encourage them to visit their local businesses and engage with the business owners. Along the way you can enjoy street musicians and delicious local food vendors. Restaurants and store fronts will be open, and artists will be demonstrating their skills. Boaters are encouraged to dock at the Schuyler Yacht Basin / Clark's Steakhouse for the weekend and enjoy the shoreside events as well!

This event is hosted by the Schuylerville Small Business Association (SSBA), an all-volunteer committee comprised of local business owners, elected officials and concerned citizens, with help from the Schuylerville

Some hearty music at the Schuylerville Public Library helped add to the fun at the 2017 Festival. Dermot Jinks (2nd from left) is a busy man, not only running the AAC Family Wellness Center on Broad Street but also serving on the Board of Directors of the Schuylerville Area Chamber of Commerce.

