

Haverstraw Marina Open House April 8, 2017

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No question about, this is going to be an early spring boating season, despite the infrequent cold snaps hitting between the highs of sixty degrees the sun is so strong that we now have it made, Spring is here for sure.

To welcome spring in all its glory Haverstraw Marina, the largest marina on the Hudson River, is going to have a one-day open house on April 8th.

The focus of this open house is to introduce new boaters and experienced boats to the many services, all in one place, that Haverstraw Marina offers.

Beginning with a huge parking lot, a world class restaurant, The Hudson Water Club, Samalot Marine, a large ships store and service organization focusing on sailboats of all types, Patino Canvas, supplying a complete canvas repair and new canvas to power boats and sailboats alike, to a full service repair facility.

The deep water at Haverstraw Marina means that boats of all sizes can be stored repaired and keep here during the boating season. The all aluminum docks are always clean, and well maintained making this hassle free tie-ups at all times.



The Haverstraw Marina open house will be located at the Hudson Water Club's huge deck that leads to a series of floating docks. Yankee Boat with a showroom adjacent to the entrance of Haverstraw Marina will be providing demo rides to individuals interested Monterey Boats or to answer any questions a potential customer may have. There demo Monterey boats will be at these floating docks.

The main focus of the afternoon will be a talk given by a true genius of the Hudson River, Dr. Mark Mattson, PHD with over 40 years of experience working in management on the Hudson River.

Dr. Mattson is a Vice President and Principal Aquatic Ecologist at Normandeau who has supervised or conducted more than 75 fisheries and aquatic ecology projects over the past 32 years. He is a specialist in aquatic ecology/ fisheries field sampling design and in the application of population and community level statistics to measure anthropogenic effects on aquatic ecosystems. Dr. Mattson has also presented testimony on Clean Water Act §316 issues and on the development and application of periphyton and benthic macroinvertebrate community biocriteria to narrative water quality classification including designated uses and antidegradation.

He will be speaking at 2 PM in the main section of the Hudson Water Club's facilities. Also on Hand will be John H. Vargo, Publisher to answer questions and follow through on anything else folks might have in mind.

The focus of this open house is families and with that in mind, a egg hunt will be offered to children and adults that will have children and adult prizes in them. Just find the eggs with the clues offered, bring them back to the Hudson Water Club to redeem your prizes.

Most importantly don' forget to pick up your free drink pass at the Tiki Bar.

In addition there will be marine professionals on hand to answer any questions you may have and help you with your goals.

The staff of Haverstraw Marina will be on hand to give newcomers tours of all the facilities with Haverstraw Marina.

