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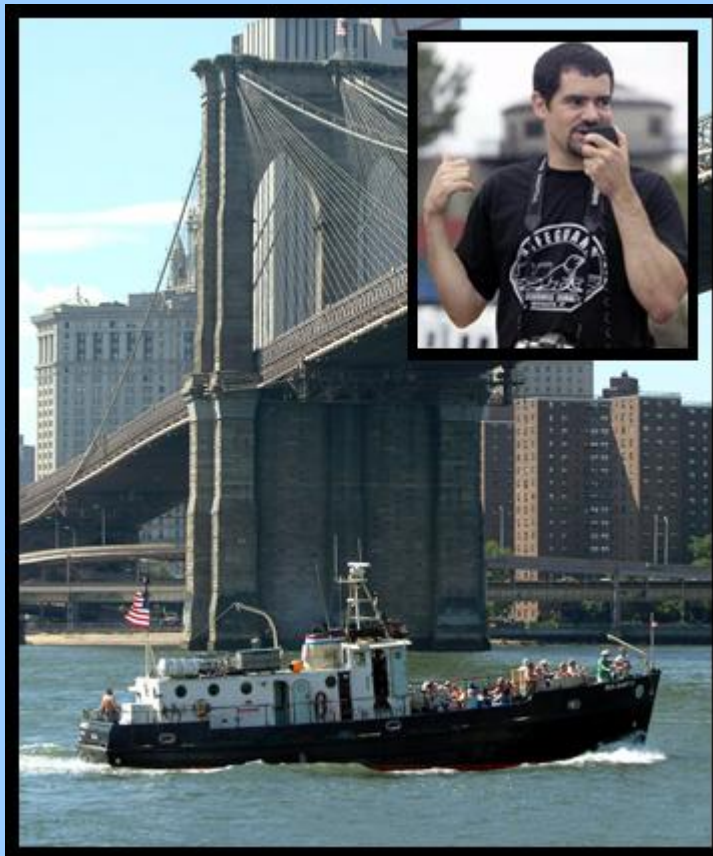
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Last Sunset Hidden Harbor Tour!!! 27 Sept - Brooklyn Tour



Brooklyn Bridge with work boat (c) Bernie Ente
Insert: Dan Wiley

27 September - Brooklyn
Tour

Departs from Pier 16 at 5:30
pm

**Special Guest Speaker: Dan
Wiley**
**Community Coordinator for
Congresswoman Nydia
Velázquez**

Dan Wiley is a Community Coordinator for a Congressperson in southwest Brooklyn, NY, and is an Adjunct Assistant Professor at Columbia University in the urban design studio. Working in the Congressional office since 2000, he has coordinated planning projects and initiatives spanning waterfront communities from the Brooklyn Navy Yard and downtown Brooklyn southwest to Red Hook, Gowanus and Sunset Park, Brooklyn. He also served (1993-1999) as an Education Coordinator at Brooklyn Center for the Urban Environment. He

*holds an MA degree in Urban Geography from Hunter College, CUNY (2007), a BFA degree from Cooper Union (1987) and was a fellow at the Whitney Museum Independent Study Program (1988). He serves on the board of Center for Urban Pedagogy (CUP). His work can be found in *If You Lived Here: The City in Art, Theory, and Social Activism*, Seattle: Bay Press, 1991.*

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**Special Tour: Circumnavigation of Staten Island and Lighthouses -
16 Oct
Featuring: The Graveyard of Ships and 6 lighthouses!!**

**Circumnavigation
of Staten Island and
Lighthouses**

**Sunday, 16
October**

**10:00 a.m. to 1:00
p.m. on board the NY
Water Taxi
Departs from The
Battery Slip 6
(Water Taxi Stop in
front of Castle
Clinton)**

**Subway: 1 to South Ferry,
R/W to Whitehall St. or
4/5 to Bowling Green
Tickets: \$60/\$50 for**



Top Left: Graveyard of Ships (c) Mitch Waxman

Bottom left: Staten Island Ferry With Statue of Liberty (c) Bernie Ente

Right: Light house (c) Bernie Ente

WHC members and seniors

[Click here for tickets](#)

This tour will feature 6 lighthouses as well as the following points of interest:

**St George Terminal
Kill Van Kull
Arthur Kill
Tottenville
Stapleton - Fireboat Firefighter II
&
The graveyard of ships**

The graveyard of ships (Witte Marine Scrapyard) is located in Rossville. It was once one of the largest marine scrapyards on the East Coast. It is now officially known as the Donjon Iron and Metal Scrap Processing Facility. Opened in 1964 by J. Arnold Witte, Sr., the scrapyard is known for its large collection of old tugs, ferries, car floats, and more. These ships would come there quicker than Witte could disassemble them. This resulted in many boats and ships slowly rotting and sinking in the Arthur Kill. There are quite a few noteworthy vessels here, including the New York City Fire Department fire

boat Abram S. Hewitt. This graveyard of ships is a very popular point of interest on the Circumnavigation of Staten Island Tour.

For more information, visit www.Workingharbor.Org
or
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**Lighthouse Tour - 25 September - Almost SOLD OUT
(If you like lighthouses check out our Staten Island Tour)**



Robbins Reef (c) John McClusky

**Lighthouse Tour
Sunday, 25
September
This Tour is almost
SOLD OUT
(5 tickets remaining -
book now)**

**Thank you for your
interest and support.
It's going to be an
exciting day!**

**If you are not able to
get tickets for this
tour and your are
intested in seeing
lighthouses please
check out our**

**Circumnavigation of Staten Island Tour. There are still tickets available. We will
be passing 6 lighthouses on that tour.**

[For tickets to the Circimnavigation of that tour click here.](#)

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Thank you and we look forward to seeing you on a Hidden Harbor Tour® soon!

Capt. John Doswell - Executive Director - Working Harbor Committee -

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