



## Working Harbor Committee

For the heritage and future of the harbor of New York and New Jersey

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### Annual Working Harbor Committee Gala

24 Feb 2011



The Annual Working Harbor Committee Gala will be held on **24 February 2011** from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at India House in Manhattan.

We will be honoring Ms. Beverly Fedorko, Director of External Affairs, New York Shipping Association, Inc. Beverly will be honored for her leadership in communicating the value of the working harbors of NY/NJ to the public, her dedicated work toward expanding business for our ports and the region, and for her commitment to educating future generations on the importance of our maritime industry. (*see interview below*)

The award will be presented by Dr. Roberta Weisbrod, Chair of the Working Harbor Committee.

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### 2011 Gala Raffle!!



Schooner *Adirondack* OR Classic Yacht *Manhattan*

Annual Working Harbor Committee Gala Raffle

*Raffle winner will choose between:*

**Any scheduled Sunset Cruise or City Lights Cruise on the luxurious motor yacht *Manhattan* for party of 15**  
(includes 1 complimentary drink)

or

**Private charter for up to 30 people on the schooner *Adirondack* from 10:30am-12:30pm any day**  
(includes complimentary beer, soda and water)

Both prizes donated by:

[Classic Harbor Line](#)

*Raffle Tickets on sale*

\$25 for 1 ticket - \$100 for 5 tickets

[for Raffle Tickets click here](#)

**Interview with Beverly Fedorko, Director of External Affairs, New York Shipping Association**

**How did you get involved with shipping & maritime?**

I joined New York Shipping Association nearly 10 years ago after a 31 year career with the State of New Jersey, having had the privilege to serve two Governors and finish my career working on port related issues at the Department of Environmental Protection. In 2001 I joined NYSA. It was the best move I ever made!

**Does your job get you out on the water or on port visits?**

Absolutely! It is one of my favorite parts of my job. My first two weeks at NYSA, Jim Melia arranged for me to take tours of every port facility, to meet the workers, learn what they do, and see firsthand the day-to-day operations. Now, I am fortunate that the terminal operators still welcome me to their facilities throughout the year to take photographs. I'm no Bernard Ente when it comes to photography but I have been fortunate to chronicle the changes over the last ten years!



**Given your position educating folks about the importance of maritime, what do you do**

**on vacation?**

I cruise! Yes, truly my last 3 “away” vacations have been cruises. I also very much enjoy being at the shore, where my husband and I have a home near Sea Isle City.

**Can you talk about the Delivering Prosperity campaign – why was it formed?**

The Delivering Prosperity campaign was an initiative of the NYSA Board of Directors conceived in 2004 and launched in 2005. The purpose of the campaign was to inform and educate the general public as well as business leaders and elected officials about the significant contribution the port makes to the region. We were very successful in gaining recognition for the port as a whole.

**Can you tell us about women in the maritime industry that have influenced you?**

I attended a lot of meetings associated with the port and dredging issues when I was at NJ DEP. The majority of those meetings, I say with all due respect, were attended by men. There were however, two women who were kind enough to share their knowledge and understanding of the issues. I am proud to say they became my mentors and my friends; **Roberta Weisbrod** and **Lillian Borrone**.

Since joining the staff of NYSA I have had the pleasure of meeting and working with some of the most dedicated, interesting and remarkable men and women. There are three women in particular whose contributions have had a major impact on the maritime industry. They are smart, incredibly supportive and generous with their time and each of them, I am proud to say have become more than colleagues, they are dear friends: **Carol Notias Lambos**, a partner with the Lambos Firm, counsel to NYSA, **Bethann Rooney**, the Manager of Port Security for the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, and **Barbara Yeninas**, CEO and Senior Partner of BSY Associates.

**Are there Ports around the world that you would love to visit?**

Over the years I have fortunately visited a good majority of the ports on the East and West Coast of the United States. If given the opportunity I’d love to see the ports in France, Denmark, China and Vietnam. Each of those countries have always interested me and visiting their ports would only be an added bonus!

**What do you like to do to relax?**

I love to read! David Baldacci, Vince Flynn and Janet Evanovich are three authors I enjoy very much. Occasionally I’ll read an historical piece on the port (that’s all Jim Devine’s fault!). I also enjoy cooking, golf, gardening and photography.

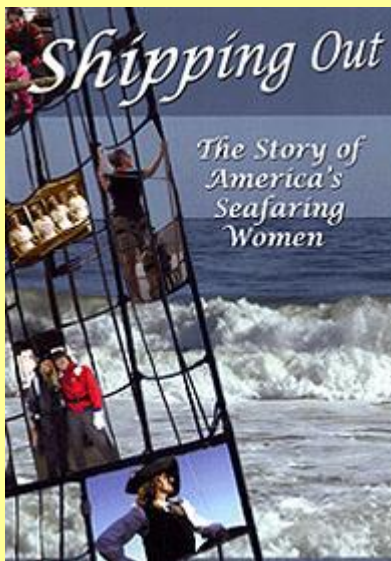
**What is the most interesting part of your job?**

A day doesn’t go by that I don’t learn something new or different about this industry, and my duties for NYSA are so diverse I get the opportunity to work on many different things. The most challenging is the production of the NYSA Annual Report. It is labor intensive but the creativity component is always very rewarding.

## Anything you would like to add?

I could not have moved very far in this, my second career, without the support, guidance and assistance of many people. They all share a common thread of integrity, a wonderful sense of the history of the maritime industry and a willingness to share their knowledge in order help me learn and gain perspective. I continue to be struck by the legacy of the Port of New York and New Jersey and the people who have devoted their lives to making it the incredibly impressive and successful port that it is.

## Winter Film Evening on 30 March 2011



### Annual Winter Film followed by a Panel Discussion

30 March 2011 - 18:00 (6 pm)  
Community Church of New York  
40 East 35th Street, NYC NY 10019

### This year we will feature a documentary film called **Shipping Out - The Story of America's Seafaring Women**

This unusual documentary tells the history of women and seafaring in America. We meet modern women performing jobs in commercial shipping. They work on container ships, tankers, tugs and other vessels, as pilots, engineers, mates and ordinary 'seamen'. "Shipping Out" explores the history, mythologies and attitudes which limited women's participation in seafaring until recent times. (60 min)

### Following the panel we will feature a panel of 5 women active on maritime vessels

The panelists will talk about their maritime experiences and will take questions from the audience  
Following the film & panel there will be a reception with food/beer & wine available  
Meet these remarkable women as well as many other women active in maritime trades

18:00 (6 pm) - Reception  
Wine, beer, soda, coffee, tea - Meet the panelists  
19:00 (7pm) - Film begins in the Great Hall  
20:00 (8pm) - Women at Sea Panel & Q&A begins in the Great Hall  
Opportunity to meet the panelists again after

[For Tickets Click Here](#)

## Tour Schedule

# Working Harbor Committee of New York/New Jersey 2011 Tours in the works!!

## *Schedule will include:*

Tugboat rides on Fridays at 6pm  
June - September  
Details to Come!!

Hidden Harbor Tours on the MV  
Zephyr every other Tuesday  
May - September  
Details to Come!!

New Special Tours to be announced soon!



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

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