

BEACON SLOOP CLUB

SUMMARY:

In a former waterfront diner, the Beacon Sloop Club has met for 38 years. Average attendance is 60 or 70. It's a potluck supper, a meeting, and a songfest. The club's 31 foot sloop, the Woody Guthrie, takes guests on sails for free. The club organizes 5 riverfront festivals between April and October. The most visible achievement is a 7-1/2 acre park built atop a former garbage dump. Floating near it is a sister project, the children's Riverpool, built with money from many places, including a cross-the-river swim. For details see www.beaconsloopclub.org or write to the club at Beacon Sloop Club, PO Box 527 Beacon, NY 12508.