# Hudson River Sloop Clearwater

## ...Sail the Hudson River on Historic Tall Ships

(LEFT) The Mystic Whaler is a traditionally rigged 110-foot schooner, built in 1967 as a tribute to the coastal trading schooners that plied New England's waters a century ago.



(RIGHT) Built of traditional plank-on-frame wooden construction, the sloop Clearwater is 75 feet in length on deck, 25 feet in beam and can hold up to 70 tons of cargo. The sloop rig consists of a single mast and fidded topmast which together rise to a height of 108 feet, a 65-foot long main boom and a 28-feet long bowsprit.

Sloop Clearwater and Schooner Mystic Whaler 🧼



### Welcome Aboard an Historic Hudson River Tall Ship!

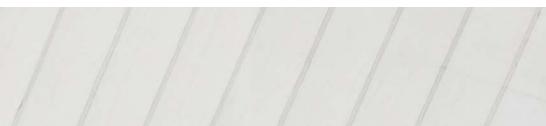
The sloop **Clearwater**, and the schooner **Mystic Whaler** are offering a variety of sails from river towns along the Hudson River from Albany to New York City, April through October. Learn about the Hudson's history, biology and environmental concerns.

Each sail is an ecological adventure aboard working replicas of 19th century sailing vessels.

Onboard experience an authentic sail:

- Raise the mainsail
- Take the tiller
- Music
- Visit the crew's living quarters below deck





## The sloop Clearwater and the schooner Mystic Whaler are available for:

**EDUCATIONAL SAILS** – Bring your class or group onboard for our Classroom of the Waves program. In addition, to learning about the boat, students will be introduced to the ecology, history, biology and chemistry of the Hudson River.

**3-HOUR PUBLIC SAILS** – Experience the beauty of the Hudson River from a new perspective. Meet the crew of a working authentic tall ship and learn about the Hudson River and the Clearwater organization. Relax and enjoy the beauty of the Hudson River. All 3-hour sails cast off and return to the same dock.

**EXTENDED PUBLIC SAILS** – Spend a full day on board the sloop as she sails between river towns. Gaze upon stretches of the river from the deck of a tall sailing ship. Enjoy lunch, snacks and performances

by local musicians. A coach bus is provided for the return passage back to the starting dock at the end of the sail if public transportation is not available.

**PRIVATE CHARTERS** – Sails on tall ship are available for private parties, weddings and gatherings. Take your friends and family on a trip back to the time of working riverboats. A unique, real experience - raise the sail, learn about the history of the Hudson River and enjoy life onboard a tall ship. Fun for all ages!

#### The Majestic Hudson

The 315-mile Hudson River is one of the country's most beautiful, rich in history and scenery. Over the centuries, the Hudson River has had vast economic impact on the region. After the

completion of the Erie Canal in 1825, it became one of the nation's main venues for trade. The banks of the Hudson attracted many powerful industries and businesses, which continue to thrive today. Over the centuries, as businesses developed it became a running sewer, a toxic soup nearly incapable of sustaining life. The river itself was dying.

"Cleaning up a river was a cause worth fighting for... the Hudson is everybody's river, the Clearwater is everybody's boat." – Pete Seeger In the 1960's, legendary folksinger and activist Pete Seeger, together with a group of like-minded individuals, came up with the idea of building a boat. The sloop Clearwater was launched in 1969, built as a 19th century replica of the cargo sloops that Dutch and English settlers designed for the unique wind and water conditions they found on the Hudson River.

## Sloop Clearwater: An internationally renowned symbol of environmental and social activism.

Now the powerful centerpiece for the non-profit organization of the same name, the Clearwater serves as a moveable classroom, laboratory, stage,

and forum for public education programs. The Clearwater Organization provides grassroots leadership and supports every significant battle to protect the river by merging science, education, and advocacy. The Sloop Clearwater, called "America's Environmental Flagship" and " the boat that saved a river", stands for a vital cause: to defend and restore the Hudson River, one of our nation's greatest natural resources.

#### To book passage or charter the sloop Clearwater and the schooner Mystic Whaler:

#### Call 1-800-67 SLOOP x107

PRICES (3-HOUR SAIL): Adults \$45 • Children (12 and under) \$15 PRICES (EXTENDED SAIL): Adults \$85 • Children (12 and under) \$30

Discounts available for Clearwater members. For more information and schedules please visit

#### www.clearwater.org

All revenues received from these sails support Clearwater's environmental work for the River.







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DATE	ТІМЕ	LOCATION	SHIP
Sun. April 20	4pm – 7pm	Beacon	CW
Sun. May 11	2pm – 5pm	79th St Boat Basin NYC	CW
Sat. May 24	10am – 3pm	West Point	MW
Sun. May 25	10am – 3pm	West Point	MW
Sun. May 25	6pm – 9pm	Yonkers	CW
Fri. June 6	6pm – 9pm	Oyster Bay	CW
Sun. June 15	2pm – 5pm	Yonkers	CW
Sat. June 21	All Weekend	Croton Point Park	CW & MW
Sun. June 22	All Weekend	Croton Point Park	CW & MW
Fri. June 27	6pm – 9pm	Verplanck	CW
Sun. June 29	6pm – 9 pm	West Point	CW
Fri. July 4	10am – 1pm	Poughkeepsie	CW
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2008 Itinerary

#### All fees are payable in advance, final and non-refundable. Refunds are possible only if Clearwater must cancel.

If you are unable to make your scheduled sail, we ask that you please notify the Clearwater office as soon as possible so that another guest may sail in your place. When possible, a reservation may be rescheduled for another date within the same sailing season.

DATE	ТІМЕ	LOCATION	SHIP
Sat. July 5	6pm – 9pm	Kingston Roundout	CW
Sat. July 19	6pm – 9pm	Alpine	CW
Sat. July 26	6pm – 9pm	79th St Boat Basin NYC	CW
Sun. July 27	10am – 1pm	79th St Boat Basin NYC	CW
Fri. Aug. 8	6pm – 9pm	Beacon	CW
Sun. Aug 17	10am – 1pm	Peekskill	CW
Wed. Aug 27	5pm – 8pm	79th St Boat Basin NYC	CW
Sun. Sept. 14	2pm – 5pm	Poughkeepsie	CW
Sat. Sept. 20	4pm – 7pm	Poughkeepsie	CW
Sat. Oct. 11	9am – 5pm	Yonkers/Beacon Transit	CW
Sun. Oct. 12	4pm – 7pm	Beacon - Pumpkin Festival	CW
Mon. Oct. 13	9am – 5pm	Beacon/Rhinecliff Transit	CW
Sat. Oct. 18	4pm – 7pm	Renselear/Riverfront Park	CW

#### Please note that all sails/themes are subject to change without notice.

A good time can be had onboard even if the weather is not perfect. Clearwater sails under mostweather conditions. If you have any questions about your sail, you may call 845-454-7673 ext. 107, weekdays from 9 to 5.





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