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Glamour of Yachting Meets Glamour of New York

Thanks to the leadership of North Cove Marina, New York is becoming a sailing town once again. New York harbor used to be the sailing capital of our country in the 1800s. The first America's Cup races were held here. It was not until the harbor was overrun by industry and pollution that sailing disappeared.



New York Harbor

New York Harbor is finally undergoing a recreational renaissance. Two decades ago when the Manhattan Sailing Club was founded, there was almost no sailing in the harbor. Today more and more sailors are discovering that this harbor is an exciting place to sail and the city a sensational place to visit. Where else can you sail by the Statue of Liberty, be inspired by the skyline of Manhattan, then head off for a great steak dinner followed by nightlife, glamour and energy?

The New York Harbor Sailing Foundation and the North Cove Marina are hosting their second Annual New York Classic Week, September 30th - October 5th. This regatta honors the traditions, camaraderie and passion for classic yacht competition. Not only is it an experience for participants but also a spectacular view for New Yorkers.



Not the typical scenario for a classic regatta, participating yachts will share the race course with tankers, ferries, "The Beast", cruise ships, and kayakers, to mention a vigorous current. However the harbor activity is diminished by the grandness and beauty of these sailing vessels. Fifteen to twenty knots of wind are not uncommon and provide for an unrivaled experience.

Keeping with the program of the first New York Classic Week, the regatta will feature the Concours d'Elegance - a competition judging the style, elegance and beauty of each yacht, the Skyline Race and the Lady Liberty Race. Anticipated returning boats are Black Watch, the W-Class yachts Wild Horses and White Wings, Shearwater, the tall ship Pride of Baltimore II (WHO ELSE?)

Several twelve meters are also expected to join the starting line with the Manhattan Yacht Club syndicate's historic twelve meter America II



There is still time to participate in this unique opportunity to showcase exceptional yachts in a world class city. North Cove Marina on the Hudson River in Lower Manhattan has been reserved for this week, reservations are recommended.





For further info and to register please contact: www.nyharborsailing.com

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