



THE 2017 SUMMER CRUISE TO NEW YORK CITY,

FRIDAY JUNE 23th - SUNDAY JUNE 25th

AHOY MCYC,

We've scheduled a Cruise to New York City on 06/23 to 06/25. Here are some of the details. We've reserved a private room (with a view) at Louie's Oyster Bar for a Friday night June 23 dinner. It was a hit last year. Many MCYCers joined the cruisers and came by car. So we want to offer it again this year.

Liberty Landing Marina is in a beautiful location overlooking lower Manhattan and the Statue of Liberty. The marina is very protected, but it can book up, so make your reservation early...like now.

.Here are the contact points for Liberty Landing Marina:

- www.libertylandingmarina.com
- 201-985-8000 Phone
- 201-433-1387 Fax

When you make your reservation for Liberty Landing for Sat 6/24, You have two methods for making reservations:

1. You can go to www.libertylandingmarina.com, and download their "transient dockage reservation request", fill it out and fax or mail it back to them with 50% deposit. (\$4.50ft plus \$.30/ft electric)
2. Smart Phone users can use www.dockwa.com – be advised that this method requires full payment

*****Be sure to identify yourself as part of the "Masthead Cove YC" – if we get 10 boats, we'll get a 10% discount

At **Port Washington** you have several options.

We recommend reserving a mooring through the Port Washington Water Taxi (\$25) (516) 767-1691 to reserve. Then trips on the PW Water Taxi are free. Otherwise they charge \$8 per person per ride.

Call after May 1st (516) 767-1691 to reserve.

When you get to PW Harbor, call on VHF 9 and follow them to your reserved mooring

Another option is Port Washington Yacht Club for a mooring (516)767—1614 ~\$3/ft?

~ Another option is Brewer's Capri for a slip (516)883-7802 ~\$4/ft?



NYC Cruise Schedule

Day 1 Friday June 23, 2017

Arrive Port Washington; High tide at Kings Point is at 11:15am. (according to Eldridge)
We could have Impromptu floating cocktail parties that afternoon. Later, we plan to do dinner at Louie's Oyster Bar Restaurant 6:30 -9:30pm. Land Cruisers welcome!

Day 2 Saturday June 24, 2017

Leave Pt. Washington around 10:00am.
Motor down the East River. Get to Hell Gate **after** 10:54am so the tide will be with you going down the East River. When you are pass the Staten Island Ferry Dock , look over to the New Jersey shore and find the Big Clock. When you are nearing the canal by the big clock, hail Liberty Landing (Vhf 72). Ask which side is the tie up and request docking assistance. Then get lines ready: 2 Bow, Stern and Spring

Activities: Relax at the marina; visit NYC by water taxi; spend the rest of the day getting ready to take pictures of the Big Apple at Sunset (~8:31pm). See if you can get a "Cover Shot"??



There will be a cocktail party dockside at 5:00 in the Captain's Lounge.
The Tiki Bar will be open.? (We can only hope.)

Day 3 Sunday June 25, 2017

Depart Liberty Landing Marina at your leisure and go for a sail under the Verrazano or around NY harbor or even Up the Hudson under the GW Bridge.

Plan on starting up the East River at 10:00am to make Hell Gate by 11:30am (slack tide). Tide changes at 11:48am. After 11:48 you will have about 5 knots of current on your nose.

If you arrive at the Throg's Neck Bridge by 12:20pm that's High Tide (according to Eldridge) and then you can ride the tide all the way home. Or you could stay the night at Pt. Washington or City Island on a mooring.

Sunset is at 8:30pm so you have plenty of daylight to accomplish your goal.

Alternative Saturday June 24

Leave Port Washington at 10:00am

Get through Hell Gate after 10:54am and ride the tide

Get through the Battery by the Verrazano Bridge before 3:15pm low tide

Head over to Sheepshead Bay grab a mooring at Sheepshead Bay YC.

SHBYC (718) 891-3359 vhf Ch.68

There is a Pool and launch service

It's near some great Russian restaurants

Sunday June 25

Low Tide at the Battery is 4:07am

Leave Sheepshead Bay around 7:30am

Ride the tide under the Verrazano Bridge

Get to Hell Gate before 11:48am

Ride the tide home

or

Ride the Tide East To City Island YC

(Ch. 72) (718) 885-2487

Grab a Mooring (no slips)– They have a good Launch Service

Grab some dinner (Make reservations)

City Island YC - lovely view and food

Or go to any of the other restaurants nearby: for example

Tony's Pier Restaurant

Johnny's reef

City Island Lobster House

Crab Shanty

Monday June 26

Leave City Island around 1:00 pm. Then you can ride the tide home

