The Canal Society of New York State
Announces its

* Not-Your-Normal Spring 2019 Field Trip*

Marine Heritage in the Mid-Hudson Valley

Thursday, June 6, 2019 (Kingston, NY)
Friday, June 7, 2019 (Albany, NY)

The Society is offering a unique exploration of the State’s maritime heritage in a new and different format. We will be studying marine sites and exhibitions of canal history in the mid-Hudson Valley, from Kingston to Albany.

Please note that unlike previous field trips, the June event is on a Thursday and Friday. There is no headquarters hotel. Overnight accommodations and meals will be the responsibility of the participant. Transportation throughout the two-day affair is by personal car. No group bus will be provided. The program schedule is subject to change so please make sure to include convenient contact information on your registration form.

Program Registration - Please fill out the enclosed form and mail it with payment to the Canal Society of New York State, c/o Craig Williams, 31 Oakleaf Drive, Stuyvesant, New York, 12173. Registrations must be received by Thursday, May 30, 2019.

Thursday, June 6, 2019

* 10:00-11:30am  Tour of Kingston’s historic Feeney Shipyard. A major shipbuilding and repair facility, the yard has been on the Rondout since 1904 (see - feeneyshipyard.com/home). The Feeneys were also among the Society's founding members. The tour will depart from the Society's registration table at the Hudson River Maritime Museum (50 Rondout Landing, Kingston, NY) at 10 AM by personal car. Walking of moderate difficulty is required. Detailed directions will be sent to registered participants the week prior to the meeting. Participation is limited due to the industrial character of the yard and registration is required.

Lunch (on your own)

* 1:00-4:00pm  Tour of the Hudson River Maritime Museum. The Museum was established in 1979 to collect, preserve, research, exhibit and interpret historical artifacts related to the maritime heritage of the Hudson River and its tributaries. The tour will include a guided walk of the Museum's waterfront and yard, travel on the Museum's new solar-powered boat to visit the historic 1915 Rondout Lighthouse, and a self-guided tour of the Museum's exhibition galleries. Of special note for Society members is the new exhibition "The Hudson River and Its Canals: Building the Empire State", featuring material from the Society's collections.

Dinner (on your own)
Thursday, June 6, 2019 (continued)

* 6:00-8:00pm  History Cruise and Lecture.  Join the Hudson River Maritime Museum for its special two-hour cruise aboard the Hudson River Cruises' Rip Van Winkle. Passengers will enjoy illustrated lectures on the history of Hudson River lighthouses on Esopus Meadows and the Rondout (both of which can be seen on the tour) and the "lost" lighthouses of the Hudson. Talks will be 15-20 minutes each with time for questions and answers. Hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar are included. Please arrive twenty minutes early for boarding (5:40 PM).

Friday, June 7, 2019

*10:00-11:30am  Tour of the Port of Coeymans.  Soon after the 2001 closure of the historic Powell and Minnock Brick Company, the property was readapted as a marine terminal by Carver Maritime to accommodate ocean-going freighters. The 400-acre facility has 3500 feet of Hudson River access. It was the staging location for much of the steel for the new Governor Mario M. Cuomo Bridge on the Tappan Zee. The Port will provide a guided tour of the terminal via its own bus along with an audiovisual presentation on its history. Detailed directions will be sent to registered participants the week prior to the meeting. Participation is limited due to the industrial character of the yard and registration is required.

Lunch (on your own)

*2:00-3:30pm  Tour of the New York State Museum’s Enterprising Waters: New York’s Erie Canal.  Museum Senior Historian, Brad Utter, will provide a guided tour of the Museum’s landmark exhibition, celebrating the Bicentennial of the Erie Canal and featuring many artifacts from the Society's collections. The tour will begin at the exhibit's South Hall entrance.

*4:00-5:00pm  Tour of the Matton Shipyard.  The historic shipyard is located in Peebles Island State Park (see - eriecanalway.org/get-involved/matton). Between 1916 and 1983, more than 350 tug boats, barges, police boats, World War II submarine chasers, and other vessels were built at Mattons. It is a rare surviving example of an early 20th-century ship building and repair facility. Andy Kitzmann of the Erie Canalway National Heritage Corridor will provide a tour of the surviving buildings (maybe even a peek through a doorway!) and highlight the ECHNC vision to create a new educational destination for the canal and river marine history. Detailed directions will be sent to registered participants the week prior to the meeting.

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Special Note - No hotel accommodations are being provided. Participants will make their own overnight arrangements. Meals and travel between sites are the participant's responsibility.

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### Release Form

The Canal Society of New York State has planned a safe, enjoyable and educational experience for this June 2019 program. We ask you to complete the following by having each registrant sign the below release.

The undersigned hereby releases the Canal Society of New York State, its staff and officers, including third parties who provide access to their land from any and all claims, whether of personal injury or property damage, arising out of or connected in any way with the educational tours and other programs being sponsored on June 6th and 7th, 2019. This release is freely executed on behalf of the undersigned and the following minors over whom she or he has guardianship.

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