












East Shore of the East River Stewardship 2008 Schedule

 Gowanus Dredgers Canoe Club Events at 2nd St. Dock www.gowanuscanal.org










 Long Island City Community Boathouse Events at Halletts Cove www.licboathouse.org

 Red Hook Boaters Events at Louis Vallentino Pier Park www.redhookboaters.org


August

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
 10am - 2pm			 6-8pm			
 1-5pm					 6-8pm	
 10am - 2pm				 6-8pm		 1-5pm
 1-5pm			 6-8pm			 1-5pm








May

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	 1-5pm
 10am - 2pm			 6-8pm			
Mother's Day					 6-8pm	 1-5pm
 10am - 2pm				 6-8pm		
 1-5pm	Memorial Day		 6-8pm			








September

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	Labor Day					
 10am - 2pm			 6-8pm			 1-5pm
 1-5pm					 6-8pm	 1-5pm
 10am - 2pm			 6-8pm	 5-9pm		
 1-5pm		Rosh Hashanah				










June

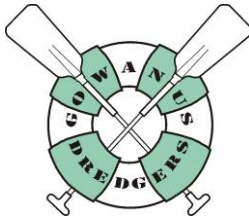
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	 10am-5pm
 10am - 2pm			 6-8pm			
Dad's Day					 6-8pm	 1-5pm
 10am - 2pm			 6-8pm	 6-8pm		

October

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	 1-5pm
 10am - 2pm			 6-8pm	Yom Kippur		
 1-5pm	Columbus Day					 1-5pm
 10am - 2pm						
 1-5pm					31 halloween	

July

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4 Fourth of July	5
 1-5pm			 6-8pm			 1-5pm
 10am - 2pm					 6-8pm	 1-5pm
 10am - 2pm				 6-8pm		
			 6-8pm			



East Shore of the East River Stewardship Days

Join the Gowanus Dredgers Canoe Club throughout the summer at a variety of summer events and activities for the whole family!

The Gowanus Dredgers **Canoe Club**

www.gowanuscanal.org 718.243-0849

PO Box 24403, Brooklyn, NY 11202

Walk-up Canoeing

This is the Gowanus Dredgers original and most popular program. Participants utilize club canoes for a short paddle inside the protected canal. After being fitted with a life jacket (which must be worn at all times) a club member gives instruction on how to paddle, safety tips on how to use a canoe and helps with boarding and supervises departure. Participants are free to explore the estuary at their own pace and enjoy discovering the canal's unique mix of wildlife and urban waterway infrastructure.

Canal Cleaning and East River Stewardship

Trash is a challenging issue facing our shoreline and the Dredgers clean the water whenever we encounter rubbish. At each event, we encourage participants to become community eco-stewards and are encouraged to collect trash on their self guided tour of the Canal.

Before and after their on-water tour, we solicit help with removing debris from our 2nd Street launch site as the trash would eventually wash into the canal and contaminate New York Harbor.

Each September, we host a special event as part of a state-wide beach cleanup in collaboration with the American Littoral Society concentrating efforts on all upland streets that dead end into the Canal. Each summer, these events remove hundreds of bags of trash from the estuary, sustain life and prevent future dumping. Since our program started in 1999, there has been a sharp decline in dumping and we are increasing our monitoring efforts.



Youth learn basic skills before departure.



Canal and street cleaning is fun and maintains a healthy estuary

Gowanus Oyster Garden Stewards

Oyster gardening is a hands-on program supported by the Gowanus Dredgers in partnership with the NY/NJ Baykeeper where volunteers care for three hundred small (3/4 inch) "seed" oysters in an oyster float for details, visit: www.gowanusoysters.com.

Throughout the year, with students and parents, volunteers measure the oysters to compare growth and survival rates with different parts of the Hudson-Raritan Estuary. Oyster gardening fosters a sense of stewardship for the Estuary and the oyster float becomes a natural aquarium that teaches us about the diversity of the estuarine environment.



We respect the working waterfront and thank the following significant sponsors:

Independence Community Bank
Park Slope Civic Council
Partnership for Parks



Oyster Stewardship exposes urban youth to the natural environment and naturally cleans the Gowanus Canal and our harbor

Meet at the end of 2nd St / off Bond Street for these and other events!
For details: www.gowanuscanal.org