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 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
2  1-5pm	3	4	5	6  6-8pm	7	1 8  1-5pm
9  1-5pm	10	11	12  6-8pm	13  6-8pm	14	15
16  1-5pm	17	18	19	20  6-8pm	21	22 Ramadan  1-5pm
23  1-5pm	24	25	26  6-8pm	27	28	29
30  1-5pm	31					













May

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5 Cinco de Mayo	6	7	8	9  1-5pm
10 Mother's Day	11	12	13  6-8pm	14  6-8pm	15	16
17  1-5pm	18	19	20	21  6-8pm	22	23  1-5pm
24  1-5pm	25 Memorial Day	26	27	28  6-8pm	29 Shavuot	30






September

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6  1-5pm	7 Labor Day	8	9  6-8pm	10	11	12  1-5pm
13  1-5pm	14	15	16	17	18	19 Rosh Hashanah
20  1-5pm	21	22	23  6-8pm	24	25	26  1-5pm
27  1-5pm	28 Yom Kippur	29	30	31		














June

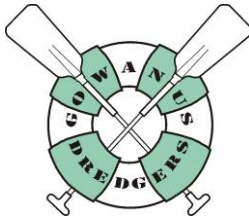
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	1 Labor Day	2	3	4	5  6-8pm	6  1-5pm
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14  1-5pm	15	16	17  6-8pm	18  6-8pm	19	20
21  1-5pm Fathers D	22	23	24	25  6-8pm	26	27  1-5pm
28  1-5pm	29	30				

October

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3  5-9pm Bacchanal
4  1-5pm	5	6	7  6-8pm	8	9	10
11  1-5pm	12 Columbus Day	13	14	15	16	17  1-5pm
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31 Halloween

July

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2  6-8pm	3	4 Fourth of July
5  1-5pm	6	7	8	9  6-8pm	10	11  1-5pm
12  1-5pm	13 Columbus Day	14	15  6-8pm	16  6-8pm	17	18
19  1-5pm	20	21	22	23  6-8pm	24	25  1-5pm
26  1-5pm	27	28	29  6-8pm	30  6-8pm	31	



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