



SEBAGO CALENDAR 2008-9 (As of 9/8/08)

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| 12 | Friday | | Regional Trip: Jones Beach. Practice some of your skills for thirty minutes, and then paddle around the bay behind Jones Beach. Bring lunch. Contact Tony Pignatello, picksix929@aol.com or 718 353 8018 for more information. |
| 12 - 14 | Friday -
Sunday | | Around Long Island Trip. Year two, second leg: Smith Point to Montauk. Bad weather backup dates, September 19-21. Contact Steve Heinzerling, steveheinzerling2@verizon.net , for more information. |
| 13 | Saturday | 6:30 pm | Full Moon Paddle , Brooklyn clubhouse. Meet at club at 6:30. Lights required. Party to follow paddle at 9. |
| 19 - 21 | Friday -
Sunday | | Around Long Island Trip , alternative dates. Year two, second leg: Smith Point to Montauk. Contact Steve Heinzerling, steveheinzerling2@verizon.net , for more information. |
| 20 | Saturday | 10 am | SailCom Annual Sebago Cup Race. Be ready to get on the water by 10 am. Annual open class cruising race, and tie breaker for summer race series. Experienced sailors only.

Regional Trip: Smith Point, Long Island. Advanced-beginner trip. Launch from Smith Point and paddle up the Connetquot River, one of the most beautiful rivers on Long Island. Contact Tony Pignatello, picksix929@aol.com or 718 252 8018 for more information. |
| 28 | Sunday | 11:30 pm
1 pm
2 pm | SailCom Meeting , Brooklyn clubhouse.
Sea Kayak Committee Meeting , Brooklyn clubhouse.
ANNUAL MEETING , Brooklyn clubhouse. Voting for Board members and constitutional amendments, as well as senior membership for those who have been members for one year and have had their names published in the Blade. Potluck: bring food and drinks to share. |

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| 4 | Saturday | 10 am | Beginner's Instructional Paddle , Brooklyn clubhouse. This paddle will be suitable for beginners, and will include introduction to Star 1 level skills. Wet suit recommended. Contact Jerry Dunne, jerry.dunne@dunnelaw.net , for information and to register. |
| 4 - 5 | Saturday &
Sunday | | Workdays , Lake Sebago. Help with cleanup, maintenance and other projects at the Sebago Canoe Club cabin. Contact cabin steward, Beth Bloedow, bethbloedow@netzero.com , to volunteer and for reservations to stay overnight. |
| 5 | Sunday | | Regional Trip: Graveyard of Ships, Staten Island. Did you ever wonder where the ferries that crossed the East River in the early 20th century went? Well, ponder no more. Join Bonnie Aldinger on a tour of their graveyard. For more info or to register, contact Bonnie at bonnie13@earthlink.net or visit http://brooklynkayak.blogspot.com/2008/07/metal-skeletons.html . |
| 7 | Tuesday | 7 pm | Board Meeting , Brooklyn clubhouse. All members are welcome. |
| 11 | Saturday | 6 pm | Full Moon Paddle , Brooklyn clubhouse. Lights required. Meet at club at 6. Contact trip leader, Phil Giller briogg@yahoo.com or 718 354 6141, for more information. |

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| 13 | Monday | 11 am | Columbus Day Jamaica Bay Trip , Brooklyn clubhouse. Plum Beach paradise. Intermediate level; Star 2 plus Canoe Safety. Approximately 5 hours. Idyllic Plum Beach is a favorite among windsurfers and paddlers. Gentle, sandy beaches climb to grassy dunes and there's a large tidal pool to explore. The journey to this destination will take you around Floyd Bennett Field, under the Marine Park Bridge and through Dead Horse Bay, some of the most scenic parts of our region. Contact trip leader Phil Giller, briogg@yahoo.com or 718 345 6141, for details and to register. |
| 17 - 19 | Friday - Sunday | | 20th Annual Delmarva Paddlers Retreat , Rehoboth Beach, Delaware. Visit www.delmarvapaddlersretreat.org for details. ❖ |
| 25 - 26 | Saturday & Sunday | | Workdays , Lake Sebago. Help with cleanup, maintenance and other projects at the Sebago Canoe Club cabin. Contact cabin steward, Beth Bloedow, bethbloedow@netzero.com , to volunteer and for reservations to stay overnight. |
| 26 | Sunday | 1 pm | ACA Atlantic Division Annual Meeting , Lake Sebago. Contact Scott Greifenberger, scottcanoe@aol.com for details. ❖ |

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| 2 | Sunday | | Regional Trip: Norwalk Islands . Intermediate trip. Paddle around some of the twenty-three islands off the coast of Norwalk, Connecticut. View a lighthouse, deer swimming, the New York skyline, and more. Contact Tony Pignatello, picksix929@aol.com or 718 252 8018 for more information. |
| 4 | Tuesday | 7 pm | Board Meeting , Brooklyn clubhouse. All members are welcome. |
| 6 | Thursday | 6 pm | SEBAGO'S 75TH ANNIVERSARY PARTY , the Picnic House, Prospect Park. Join club members and supporters at this fun event and fundraiser for our dock rebuilding effort. Enjoy live music, gourmet food, auctions and raffles. Tickets and raffles are on sale now at sebagocanooclub.org . Volunteers are still needed to run this event. Contact Phil Giller, briogg@yahoo.com , to find out how to help. |

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| 2 | Tuesday | 7 pm | Board Meeting , place to be announced. All members are welcome. |
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All events are subject to change without notice. Check with contact person listed to confirm all events.

Sailors should contact SailCom chairs Holly Sears or Jim Luton to schedule time for certification to use the club (see sailing page of sebagocanooclub.org for requirements). Contact the chairs at sailing@sebagocanooclub.org or 718 633 5844.

Sea kayakers should contact Sea Kayak Committee chair, Jerry Dunne to schedule time for certification to use the club. Contact the chair at kayaking@sebagocanooclub.org.

All Jamaica Bay Trips require pre-registration and there are skill requirements for all trips. To register or check your skill level for Jamaica Bay trips, please contact Phil Giller briogg@yahoo.com or 718-354-6141. For other trips, please contact the trip leader or contact person listed.

All trips are weather-dependent and subject to change or cancellation due to weather, water conditions or other circumstances beyond our control.

Brooklyn clubhouse events are at Sebago Canoe Club, 1400 Paerdegat Avenue, Brooklyn, NY.

Lake Sebago events are at the Sebago Canoe Club cabin in Harriman State Park.

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