

Calendar of Events – 2012 *Keep checking these pages for more dates to come . . .*

April

SEASON OPENER AND GENERAL MEETING 4 pm

Brooklyn clubhouse

Saturday, April 21, 9am-4pm

Get on the water for the first time this year and see old friends. Potluck; bring food and drinks to share. Stay for the meeting to hear club news and vote in new senior members.

May

Cabin Opening Weekend

Lake Sebago

Saturday-Sunday, May 5-6

Join us setting up the ACA camp and Sebago's cabin for the season, and get some volunteer hours in. Potluck dinner Saturday evening. Lovely lake paddling all weekend.

Sebago Sailing Club Spring Regatta

Brooklyn clubhouse

Saturday, May 12

Spring regatta for sailors at our club. We welcome sailors (Laser/Sunfish) from the area to participate. Visit sebagocanoecub.org/sailing.html for event details including NOR and SI. Skippers meeting noon; first gun 1 pm.

Sebago Sailing Race Fridays

Brooklyn clubhouse

Friday, May 18

Rigged and on the water for first race at 5:30 pm. All Sebago-certified sailors welcome.

It's My Park Day

Brooklyn clubhouse

Saturday, May 19

Beach clean-up and barbecue. We will be joined by volunteers from youth groups.

OPEN HOUSE

Brooklyn clubhouse

Saturday, May 26, 10-4

Open to the public. Join us for a day of kayaking, sailing, canoeing, rowing and flatwater racing. Club members are needed to volunteer for a variety of tasks, on-water and off. Contact Commodore Tony Pignatello picksix929@aol.com for more information.

Quick Start Training

Lake Sebago

Sunday, May 27, 10 am

Learn the basics of kayaking.

New Member Orientation

Brooklyn clubhouse

Sunday, May 27, 10-11 am

If you are new to the club, let us tell you all we have to offer and answer any questions. BBQ and kayak lesson to follow orientation.

Quick Start Training

Brooklyn clubhouse

Sunday, May 27, 12 noon-3 pm

Learn the basics of kayaking. Contact Walter Lewandowski kayaker824@gmail.com to register.

BOARD MEETINGS

Brooklyn clubhouse

First Tuesday of the month, 7 pm

All Sebago members are welcome.

OPEN PADDLES

Brooklyn clubhouse

Wednesdays 5:30-8 pm

May 30 – August 29 and

Saturdays 9-12 am

June 6 – September 1

Open to the public. Join us for a kayak trip on Jamaica Bay. Free or low cost. Space is limited. Sorry, no reservations.

June

Annual Jamaica Bay Blessing of the Fleet Regatta

Brooklyn clubhouse

Saturday, June 2, 9 am

Join us for breakfast before we take out both war canoes and as many kayaks as needed and paddle to Canarsie Pier for the blessing at 11 am. Show your club spirit and join our marina neighbors for this local tradition. Contact Tony Pignatello picksix929@aol.com for more information. *

Trip Leader Workshop

Brooklyn clubhouse

Saturday, June 2

Training and certification for Open Paddle trip leaders and assistants. Contact Walter Lewandowski kayaker824@gmail.com for more information and to register.

Brooklyn clubhouse events are at Sebago Canoe Club, 1400 Paerdegat Avenue North, Brooklyn, NY 11236.

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

ACA Rolling Instruction and Endorsement

Lake Sebago

Saturday-Sunday, June 2-3

Taught by Chris Raab. Participants must have ACA Level 2 skills. For information and to register, contact Gerard Dunne jerry.dunne645@gmail.com.

Sebago Sailing Annual Beginning Sailing Clinic

Brooklyn clubhouse

Saturday-Sunday, June 9-10

Using club boats: Sunfish/Laser. Open to members only. Limited enrollment. Fee \$160; payment reserves a slot. Contact Sebago sailing chairs Jim Luton and Holly Sears sailing@sebagocanooclub.org or 917.587.0117 for more information and reservations.

ACA Level 3 Training

Brooklyn clubhouse

Saturday-Sunday, June 9-10

This two-day kayak course is open to Level 2 paddlers. For more information and to register, contact Walter Lewandowski kayaker824@gmail.com.

Sebago Sailing Race Fridays

Brooklyn clubhouse

Friday, June 15

Rigged and on the water for first race at 5:30 pm. All Sebago-certified sailors welcome.

New Member Orientation

Brooklyn clubhouse

Saturday, June 16, 1-2 pm

If you are new to the club, let us tell you all we have to offer and answer any questions. BBQ and kayak lesson to follow orientation.

Quick Start Training

Brooklyn clubhouse

Saturday, June 16, 2-5 pm

Learn the basics of kayaking. Contact Walter Lewandowski kayaker824@gmail.com to register.

Trip Leader Workshop

Brooklyn clubhouse

Saturday, June 16

Training and certification for Open Paddle trip leaders and assistants. Contact Walter Lewandowski kayaker824@gmail.com for more information and to register.

ACA Rolling Instruction and Endorsement

Lake Sebago

Friday-Sunday, June 22-24

Taught by Chris Raab. If you have good canoeing skills, learn to train others. For information and to register, contact Gerard Dunne jerry.dunne645@gmail.com.

Sebago Sailing June Cruise

Brooklyn clubhouse

Sunday, June 24, 9:30 am

Monthly cruise of the sailing committee, including a lunch stop (bring your own picnic). All Sebago-certified sailors are welcome. Contact sailing@sebagocanooclub.org for more information.

Member Paddle

Brooklyn clubhouse

Saturday, June 30, 12 noon

July

ACA Level 1 Training Plus Assessment

Lake Sebago

Saturday-Sunday, July 7-8

On Saturday, a full ACA Level 1 course will be given. On Sunday, a four-hour workshop with instructors will be given for class members. This is a beginners' course with limited enrollment. Contact Jerry Dunne jerry.dunne@dunnelaw.net for information and to register.

ACA Level 1 Training

Brooklyn clubhouse

Sunday, July 8

This one-day course is for beginners. For more information and to register, contact Walter Lewandowski kayaker824@gmail.com.

Sebago Sailing Race Fridays

Brooklyn clubhouse

Friday, July 13

Rigged and on the water for first race at 5:30 pm. All Sebago-certified sailors welcome.

City of Water Day

Governor's Island

Saturday, July 14, 10 am-4 pm

www.cityofwaterday.org/ Be part of the celebration brought to you by the Metropolitan Waterfront Alliance.*

Crazy Scupper Races

Lake Sebago

Sunday, July 15

Join us for family fun races on the lake!

Sebago Sailing Family Fun and 3rd Annual Kids' Relay Event!

Brooklyn clubhouse

Sunday, July 15

Family fun on the water, including picnic lunch (bring your own). Kids' relay races with two to a boat: one certified sailor, one child. All minors must have an adult to sail with. Sebago-certified sailors and youth family members are encouraged to participate. Contact sailing@sebagocanooclub.org for more information.

New Member Orientation

Brooklyn clubhouse

Sunday, July 22, 9-10 am

If you are new to the club, let us tell you all we have to offer and answer any questions. BBQ and kayak lesson to follow orientation.

Quick Start Training

Brooklyn clubhouse

Sunday, July 22, 11 am-2 pm

Learn the basics of kayaking. Contact Walter Lewandowski kayaker824@gmail.com to register.

GENERAL MEETING

Brooklyn clubhouse

Sunday, July 22, 4 pm

Find out what's happening and vote in new senior members. Get involved!

Sebago Sailing July Cruise

Brooklyn clubhouse

Sunday, July 28, 1 pm

Monthly cruise of the sailing committee, including a shore stop somewhere along the course, and a cook-out upon return to the club. All Sebago-certified sailors are welcome. Contact sailing@sebagocanoclub.org for more information.

ACA Level 2 Training

Lake Sebago

Saturday-Sunday, July 28-29

This two-day course is open to Level 1 kayakers. Limited enrollment. Contact Jerry Dunne jerry.dunne@dunnelaw.net for information and to register.

August

Kayak Safety and Rescue Clinic

Brooklyn clubhouse

Saturday, August 4

For more information and to register, contact Walter Lewandowski kayaker824@gmail.com.

Regional Trip: Orient Point

Orient Point, LI

Friday-Sunday, August 10-12

Overnight camping. Contact Tony Pignatello picksix929@aol.com for more information.

Sebago Sailing August Cruise

Brooklyn clubhouse

Sunday, August 12, 1 pm

Monthly cruise of the sailing committee, including a snack stop (bring your own picnic). All Sebago-certified sailors are welcome. Contact sailing@sebagocanoclub.org for more information.

Sebago Sailing Race Fridays

Brooklyn clubhouse

Friday, August 17

Rigged and on the water for first race at 5:30 pm. All Sebago-certified sailors welcome.

New Member Orientation

Brooklyn clubhouse

Saturday, August 18, 1-2 pm

If you are new to the club, let us tell you all we have to offer and answer any questions. BBQ and kayak lesson to follow orientation.

Quick Start Training

Brooklyn clubhouse

Saturday, August 18, 2-5 pm

Learn the basics of kayaking. Contact Walter Lewandowski kayaker824@gmail.com to register.

ACA Level 3 Training

Brooklyn clubhouse

Saturday-Sunday, August 18-19

This two-day kayak course is open to Level 2 paddlers. For more information and to register, contact Walter Lewandowski kayaker824@gmail.com.

Trip Leader Workshop

Brooklyn clubhouse

Saturday-Sunday, August 25-26

Training and certification for ACA trip leaders. Contact Walter Lewandowski kayaker824@gmail.com for more information and to register.

Sebago Sailing Intermediate Refresher and Race Prep Workshop

Brooklyn clubhouse

Saturday, August 25

Skill and strategy session for intermediate sailors in preparation for the Sebago Cup/Fall race series. On-land discussion, lunch (bring your own) and an afternoon of on-the-water exercises. All sailors encouraged to attend and get a jump-start on the competition! Contact sailing@sebagocanoclub.org for more information.

September

Sebago Sailing 4th Annual Laser Regatta

Brooklyn clubhouse

Saturday, September 8

Regional Laser Regatta for District 8. All Laser sailors welcome. Skippers' meeting noon. First gun 1 pm. NOR, SI for the event. Volunteers are needed for on- and off-water support. Contact sailing@sebagocanoclub.org for information.

ACA Level 1 Training

Brooklyn clubhouse

Saturday, September 8

This one-day course is for beginners. For more information and to register, contact Walter Lewandowski kayaker824@gmail.com.

Annual Trash Bash

Brooklyn clubhouse

Sunday, September 9

In association with the American Littoral Society, help clean up Paerdegat Basin, on foot or from a boat. Volunteers needed. Contact Mary Eyster profmaryjo@aol.com for more information.

Sebago Sailing Sebago Cup Race

Brooklyn clubhouse

Saturday, September 22

Annual cruise-style race. One-design classes (Sunfish, Laser) and open-class mixed fleet. Skipper meeting 11:30, ready to launch. Potluck supper party and annual Sailing Committee meeting to follow. All Sebago-certified sailors encouraged to participate. Contact sailing@sebagocanoclub.org for information.

ANNUAL MEETING

Brooklyn clubhouse

Sunday, September 23, 2 pm

Voting for board members, officers 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. Contact Beth Bloedow bethbloedow@netzero.com to have your name published. Potluck; bring food and drinks to share.

Greenland Paddlemaking Workshop

Lake Sebago

Saturday, September 29

Taught by Chris Raab. Make a completed paddle to fit you! For information and to register, contact Gerard Dunne jerry.dunne645@gmail.com.

Atlantic Division Annual Meeting

Lake Sebago

Sunday, September 30, 12 noon

Elections for Atlantic Division board of directors. Contact chair Jerry Dunne jerry.dunne@dunnelaw.net for details.

SEBAGO SAILING FALL RACE SERIES

Brooklyn clubhouse

Sundays, September 16 and 30, October 7, 14, 21 and 28

Fall race series for Sunfish and Lasers. Skippers' meeting 11:30 am; first gun at 12:30 pm All Sebago-certified sailors are encouraged to participate. **NOR** and **SI** Experienced sailors from the area interested in the series should visit www.sebagocanoecub.org/sailing.html Contact sailing@sebagocanoecub.org for more information.

All events are subject to change without notice. Check with contact person listed to confirm all events.

Sailors should contact Sebago Sailing Committee chairs Holly Sears or Jim Luton to schedule time for certification to use the club (see sailing page of www.SebagoCanoeClub.org/sailing.html for requirements). Contact the chairs at sailing@sebagocanoecub.org or 917.587.0117.

Sea Kayakers should contact Sea Kayak Committee chair Walter Lewandowski to schedule time for certification to use the club kayaks (see sea kayaking page of www.SebagoCanoeClub.org for requirements). Contact kayaker824@gmail.com for information.

Racers should contact Racing Committee chair Michael Boxer to schedule time for certification to use the club racing boats. Contact 917.670.0336 or racing@sebagocanoecub.org.

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