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One of the oldest continuously operating paddling clubs in New York, the **SEBAGOCANOECUB** is a longtime affiliate of the American Canoe Association. Sebago, now over 60 yrs. old, is a volunteer run, nonprofit organization located in Canarsie, Brooklyn. We are a cultural, educational, and recreational resource for New York City kayakers, canoeists, sailors, rowers and flatwater racers. Sebago is proud of its working class roots and continues to attract members of every age and interest and from every ethnic background and financial group. Sebago has provided instruction and coaching for thousands of adults and young people. We continue to serve the community through free programs such as our biweekly kayak trips throughout the summer season. Sebago is operated as a licensed concessionaire under New York City Parks and Recreation.



**DIRECTIONS TO
SEBAGO CANOE CLUB:**

BY CAR - Belt Parkway to exit 13 (Rockaway Parkway), follow Rockaway Parkway northwest (runs perpendicular to the Belt Parkway at this point) 1/2 mile, turn left on Avenue M, proceed on Avenue M until it ends at Paerdegat Avenue North, turn left onto Paerdegat Avenue North where the entrance to Sebago Canoe Club is on your right between the Diamond Point Yacht Club and the Paerdegat Athletic Club.

-or-

From Flatlands Avenue turn south onto E. 76th Street (Department of Highways building at one corner and a MacDonalds at the other corner), which becomes Paerdegat Avenue North, -continue 8/10 mile until you reach Sebago -just before the intersection of Paerdegat 13.

BY PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION - Take the L train to the last stop Canarsie Rockaway Parkway, connect to B6 bus to East 76th Street. Cross the street and walk to E76th Street. Then walk southeast (away from South Shore High School) down E76th and continue as it changes to Paerdegat Avenue North (about 12 blocks total) until you reach Sebago - just before the intersection of Paerdegat 13th.

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B17 bus along Remsen Avenue to Avenue N and walk southwest along Avenue N about 8 blocks to Paerdegat Avenue North.

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Take B82 bus along Flatlands Avenue to East 76th Street or the B78 bus along Ralph Avenue to Flatlands Avenue (big DEP building at corner) and walk to E76th Street and follow directions above.

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Take the #2 or #5 line to last stop Flatbush Ave/Brooklyn College. Connect to the B6 to Flatlands & Ralph Ave. Walk northeast one block on Flatlands to E76th Street and follow directions above.

-or-

Take the Q local train to Ave J and connect to B6 bus as above.

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The SEBAGO CANOE CLUB is a volunteer run, not for profit, membership organization in Canarsie, Brooklyn. The Club is located on Paerdegat Basin with direct access to the beautiful waters of Jamaica Bay. Our members include kayakers, canoeists, sailors, rowers, and flatwater racers.





The **SEBAGO CANOE CLUB** is located on Paerdegat Basin in Brooklyn, New York, a short paddle from the 16,000 acre expanse of Jamaica Bay. The Bay is part of Gateway National Recreational Area and has miles of open water with salt marshes, islands, beaches, and a famous wildlife refuge. It is common for boaters to see Oystercatchers and Black Skimmers flying over the water while Snowy Egrets and Great Blue Herons patrol the shoreline. Sebago, founded in 1933, is one of the oldest canoe clubs in the Northeast and our clubhouse stands on an acre of land that was once a summer encampment of the Canarsie Indians.

Our canoe club was originally based on Lake Sebago in Harriman State Park where we continue to maintain rustic cabin facilities as part of the American Canoe Association camp. Sebago Canoe Club is open year round to its membership and by appointment to those interested in membership.

Our membership is comprised of a diverse group of people of different ages and interests. We offer water access to Jamaica Bay, boat storage (as available), pleasant grounds, a clubhouse, club boats, access to and facilities at Lake Sebago, and a group of individuals who are enthusiastic boaters from all over the New York area. We are a volunteer run, nonprofit organization and we welcome anyone interested in becoming a member and participating in the wide range of paddlesports. Contact our Membership Chair for more information.

Sebago's **KAYAKING** Committee has a lot to offer club members. With the largest membership of all Sebago activity groups the Kayaking Committee has a busy schedule of trips, instruction and activities. During the peak season there are guided Jamaica Bay trips on Saturday morning and Wednesday evening for club members and guests, regional trips in the tri-state area and instructional programs to help you become a safer paddler and possible trip leader. We also host a number of special events each year like the "Full Moon" paddle that combine boating on the Bay with socializing at the club. Contact the Kayaking Chair for more information.

CANOEING activities include trips in our beautiful club "War Canoes" which hold six or more paddlers. Canoe day trips, as well as fly fishing lessons on land and on the water are available to our members. Our Canoes are great for family paddling. Contact the Canoeing Chair for more information.

SAILING has long been a tradition at Sebago, and is currently undergoing a new period of growth. We have expanded our sailing fleet and can now offer the use of performance dinghies such as the Force 5, Sunfish, and Zuma to qualified members. ACA and C Class canoe sailing remains an active part of our program, and several competitive boats are owned by club members. We offer basic sailing instruction to our membership and schedule weekly evening cruises to hone our skills. Jamaica Bay, with its many islands and abundant wildlife, boasts some of the best small craft sailing in the area. Contact the Sailing Chair for more information.

FLATWATER RACING has quite a history at Sebago Canoe Club. Our paddlers train and race in national, international and Olympic style competitions in both sprint and marathon disciplines. We boast of members who are national champions. Our committee chair has completed the Adirondack Canoe Classic 90 mile race three times in three different boats and races throughout the United States. Double trainers, K1 and K4 racing kayaks are available. Contact the Flatwater Racing Chair for further information.

ROWING is our newest activity committee to be developed. This sport has been enjoyed at Sebago by some devoted enthusiasts for many years. The relatively calm waters of the basin and Jamaica Bay provide a wonderful, interesting environment for the recreational rower to enjoy the sport. Although no formal instruction program currently exists for rowing, there are members who will happily share their knowledge with new rowers. This year we are creating a list of active rowers at Sebago so we can encourage the exchange of information and support. The club owns three single sculls and these are available for members who have shown the ability to safely use them. Contact the Rowing Chair for more information.

Other activities include day trips and overnights for canoeists, kayakers, hikers and skiers. One of our favorite annual excursions takes us to Bannerman's Island on the Hudson River near West Point. Watch the Calendar in *The BLADE* (our club newsletter) and on our web site - www.sebagocanoecub.org, for upcoming events and excursions, membership information and activity calendars.

