



## SEBAGO CALENDAR 2009-10 (As of 5/1/09)

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### MAY

- 5 Tues. 7pm **Board Meeting**, Brooklyn clubhouse. All members are welcome.
- 9 - 11 Sat. -Mon. **ACA Instructor Certification Exam**, Brooklyn clubhouse. Contact Sea Kayak Chair, Jerry Dunne at [jerry.dunne@dunnelaw.net](mailto:jerry.dunne@dunnelaw.net).
- 16 Sat. **SailCom Laser Regatta**, Brooklyn clubhouse. Open Laser Regional. All Laser sailors welcome. Race fee, \$25. Volunteers needed for on- and off-water support. Contact [sailing@sebagocanoecub.org](mailto:sailing@sebagocanoecub.org) for details.
- Sixth Annual Jamaica Bay Fishing Tournament**, Floyd Bennett Field, NY. Visit [www.captainkayak.com/tournaments.html](http://www.captainkayak.com/tournaments.html) for details and to register. Volunteers needed to provide on-water safety and promote the club. Contact Andy Novick, [andytechie@gmail.com](mailto:andytechie@gmail.com) for info and to volunteer. ❖
- 17 Sun. 11am **Sea Kayak Instruction**, Lake Sebago. Contact Jerry Dunne at [jerry.dunne@dunnelaw.net](mailto:jerry.dunne@dunnelaw.net) or Stevie McAllister at [Stevie@brooklynkayak.com](mailto:Stevie@brooklynkayak.com) for info.
- 24 Sun. 11am **Sea Kayak Instruction**, Lake Sebago. Contact Jerry Dunne at [jerry.dunne@dunnelaw.net](mailto:jerry.dunne@dunnelaw.net) or Stevie McAllister at [Stevie@brooklynkayak.com](mailto:Stevie@brooklynkayak.com) for info.
- 25 Mon. **Memorial Day Jamaica Bay Trip**, Brooklyn clubhouse. Explore Mill Basin in this leisurely 2 \_-hour paddle. Great beginners paddle if you just took ACA Level 1. See million-dollar homes, practice your forward stroke and sweeps, maybe even get to rescue a fellow club member. Dress appropriately; the water is still very cold, wetsuits recommended. You must register in advance with trip leader Phil Giller, [briogg@yahoo.com](mailto:briogg@yahoo.com) or 718-354-6141.
- 30 Sat. 10-5 **OPEN HOUSE**, Brooklyn clubhouse. Open to the public. Club members needed to volunteer for a variety of tasks, on water and off. Contact Commodore John Wright, [john.wright731@verizon.net](mailto:john.wright731@verizon.net), for details.
- 31 Sun. 11am **Sea Kayak Instruction**, Lake Sebago. Contact Jerry Dunne at [jerry.dunne@dunnelaw.net](mailto:jerry.dunne@dunnelaw.net) or Stevie McAllister at [Stevie@brooklynkayak.com](mailto:Stevie@brooklynkayak.com) for info.

### JUNE

- 2 Tues. 7pm **Board Meeting**, Brooklyn clubhouse. All members are welcome.
- 2 - 7 Tues. - Sun. **ACA Atlantic Division Training Week**, Lake Sebago. Visit [sksa-ltd.com/events.htm](http://sksa-ltd.com/events.htm) for info. ❖
- 3 Wed. 5:30pm **First Wed. Evening Paddle**. Open to the public. Every Wed. at the Brooklyn clubhouse.\*\*  
6pm **Flatwater: First Wed. Evening Training**. Brooklyn clubhouse. All members welcome.\*\*
- 4 Thurs. 5pm **First SailCom Race Night**, Brooklyn clubhouse. Open class racing every Thurs. evening from June – August. Races start at 5:30. Must be a level 2 sailor to participate (able to sail by yourself). Join in as you arrive if you're running late.\*\*
- 6 Sat. 9 – 12 **First Sat. Morning Open Paddle**. Open to the public. Every Sat. at the Brooklyn clubhouse.\*\*  
9am **Flatwater: First Sat. Morning Training**. At the Brooklyn clubhouse or Lake Sebago. Contact Flatwater chairman, Michael Boxer, [mboxer@wsgroupllc.com](mailto:mboxer@wsgroupllc.com) for location. All members welcome.\*\*  
9am **Annual Jamaica Bay Blessing of the Fleet Regatta**. Join us for breakfast at the Brooklyn clubhouse and then we will take out both War Canoes and as many kayaks as needed and paddle to Canarsie Pier for the blessing at 11am. Show your club spirit and join our yacht club neighbors for this stirring tradition. Contact Phil Giller, [briogg@yahoo.com](mailto:briogg@yahoo.com) or 718 354 6141 for info. ❖
- 7 Sun. **Rescue Clinic and Trip Leader Workshop**. Contact Sea Kayak Chair, Jerry Dunne, [jerry.dunne@dunnelaw.net](mailto:jerry.dunne@dunnelaw.net), for info.
- 10 Wed. 5:30pm **Wed. Evening Paddle**. Open to the public. Every Wed. at the Brooklyn clubhouse.\*\*  
6pm **Flatwater: Wed. Evening Training**, Brooklyn clubhouse. All members welcome.\*\*
- 11 Thurs. 5pm **SailCom Race Night**, Brooklyn clubhouse. Open class racing every Thurs. evening from June – August. Races start at 5:30. Must be a level 2 sailor to participate (able to sail by yourself). Join in as you arrive if you're running late.\*\*
- 13 Sat. 9 – 12 **Sat. Morning Open Paddle**. Open to the public. Every Sat. at the Brooklyn clubhouse.\*\*  
9am **Flatwater: Sat. Morning Training**. At the Brooklyn clubhouse or Lake Sebago. Contact Flatwater chairman, Michael Boxer, [mboxer@wsgroupllc.com](mailto:mboxer@wsgroupllc.com) for location. All members welcome.\*\*
- 13-14 Sat. & Sun. 9 – 5pm **SailCom Annual Basic Sailing Clinic**, Brooklyn clubhouse. Using club boats: Sunfish/Laser. Open to members only. Contact SailCom chairs Holly Sears or Jim Luton, [sailing@sebagocanoecub.org](mailto:sailing@sebagocanoecub.org) or 718 633 5844 for more info or to reserve a slot. Limited enrollment. Fee \$125; payment reserves a slot.

- 14 Sun. 11am **Sea Kayak Instruction**, Lake Sebago. Contact Jerry Dunne at [jerry.dunne@dunnelaw.net](mailto:jerry.dunne@dunnelaw.net) or Stevie McAllister at [Stevie@brooklynkayak.com](mailto:Stevie@brooklynkayak.com) for info.  
**Distance Paddle**. Strengthen your endurance. 14 to 20 miles. Route to be announced. For experienced paddlers. Led by the Around Long Island Paddlers. Participants qualify at the discretion of the leader. Contact trip leader Pete Peterson, 914 403 8635, for info and to register.  
**Introductory Kayak Paddle**, Canarsie Pier. Sebago will lead a trip in Jamaica Bay with the Gateway National Recreation Area and Community Advisory Board group.
- 17 Wed. 5:30pm **Wed. Evening Paddle**. Open to the public. Every Wed. at the Brooklyn clubhouse.\*\*  
6pm **Flatwater: Wed. Evening Training**, Brooklyn clubhouse. All members welcome.\*\*
- 18 Thurs. 5pm **SailCom Race Night**, Brooklyn clubhouse. Open class racing every Thurs. evening from June – August. Races start at 5:30. Must be a level 2 sailor to participate (able to sail by yourself). Join in as you arrive if you're running late.\*\*
- 20 Sat. 9 – 12 **Sat. Morning Open Paddle**. Open to the public. Every Sat. at the Brooklyn clubhouse.\*\*  
9am **Flatwater: Sat. Morning Training**. At the Brooklyn clubhouse or Lake Sebago. Contact Flatwater chairman, Michael Boxer, [mboxer@wsgroupllc.com](mailto:mboxer@wsgroupllc.com) for location. All members welcome.\*\*  
1:30pm **Members Only Beginners Paddle**, Brooklyn clubhouse.  
**Regional Trip**, Orient Point, Long Island. Advanced beginner, day or overnight. Contact trip leaders Tony Pignatello, [picksix929@aol.com](mailto:picksix929@aol.com), and Walter Lewandowski, [dlewandowski@nyc.rr.com](mailto:dlewandowski@nyc.rr.com), for info and to register.
- 21 Sun. 11am **Sea Kayak Instruction**, Lake Sebago. Contact Jerry Dunne at [jerry.dunne@dunnelaw.net](mailto:jerry.dunne@dunnelaw.net) or Stevie McAllister at [Stevie@brooklynkayak.com](mailto:Stevie@brooklynkayak.com) for info.
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- 25 Thurs. 5pm **SailCom Race Night**, Brooklyn clubhouse. Open class racing every Thurs. evening from June – August. Races start at 5:30. Must be a level 2 sailor to participate (able to sail by yourself). Join in as you arrive if you're running late.\*\*
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9am **Flatwater: Sat. Morning Training**. At the Brooklyn clubhouse or Lake Sebago. Contact Flatwater chairman, Michael Boxer, [mboxer@wsgroupllc.com](mailto:mboxer@wsgroupllc.com) for location. All members welcome.\*\*  
**ACA Level 1 Training and Assessment**, Lake Sebago. This one-day kayak course is for beginners. Limited enrollment. For info and to register, contact Gerald Dunne, [gfdunne@covad.net](mailto:gfdunne@covad.net).  
10 - 1 **SailCom Sample Club Sail**, Brooklyn clubhouse. Open to club members who would like to try dinghy sailing. By appointment only. Contact SailCom Chair to participate: [sailing@sebagocanooclub.org](mailto:sailing@sebagocanooclub.org) or 718 633 5944.\*
- 28 Sun. 10:30am **SailCom Cruise**, Brooklyn clubhouse. Open class cruise in Jamaica Bay. For level 2+ sailors.\*  
**Members Only Beginners Paddle**, Brooklyn clubhouse. Contact trip leader Phil Giller, [briogg@aol.com](mailto:briogg@aol.com) or 718 354 6141, for more info.  
11am **Sea Kayak Instruction**, Lake Sebago. Contact Jerry Dunne at [jerry.dunne@dunnelaw.net](mailto:jerry.dunne@dunnelaw.net) or Stevie McAllister at [Stevie@brooklynkayak.com](mailto:Stevie@brooklynkayak.com) for info.  
noon **Jamaica Bay Trip**, Brooklyn clubhouse. Canarsie Pol Circumnavigation. Advanced beginner level. Ability to do a wet exit and help with group rescue is required. Trip is approximately 2 hours. See the entire shoreline of Canarsie Pol. Bird nesting in the back Duck Marshes off to the east and many times the wind in your face on the way home in the channel. You've seen the island from the highway; now explore it up close and personal. Dress appropriately; the water is still very cold, wetsuits recommended. You must register in advance with trip leader Phil Giller, [briogg@yahoo.com](mailto:briogg@yahoo.com) or 718-354-6141.

## **JULY**

- 1 Wed. 5:30pm **Wed. Evening Paddle**. Open to the public. Every Wed. at the Brooklyn clubhouse.\*\*  
6pm **Flatwater: Wed. Evening Training**, Brooklyn clubhouse. All members welcome.\*\*
- 2 Thurs. 5pm **SailCom Race Night**, Brooklyn clubhouse. Open class racing every Thurs. evening from June – August. Races start at 5:30. Must be a level 2 sailor to participate (able to sail by yourself). Join in as you arrive if you're running late.\*\*
- 4 Sat. 9 – 12 **Sat. Morning Open Paddle**. Open to the public. Every Sat. at the Brooklyn clubhouse.\*\*  
9am **Flatwater: Sat. Morning Training**. At the Brooklyn clubhouse or Lake Sebago. Contact Flatwater chairman, Michael Boxer, [mboxer@wsgroupllc.com](mailto:mboxer@wsgroupllc.com) for location. All members welcome.\*\*  
1pm **Jamaica Bay Trip**, Brooklyn clubhouse. Ruffle Bar Roundabout. Advanced beginner level. Ability to do a wet exit and help with group rescue is required. Trip is approximately 3 hours. Ruffle Bar has a rich history of occupation, including a fully-functioning hotel as well as hunting/fishing clubs and private homes on its scrubby land. Great beachcombing on the leeward side has turned up intact clay pipes and there is a creek that runs through the island at high tide. You must register in advance with trip leader Phil Giller, [briogg@yahoo.com](mailto:briogg@yahoo.com) or 718-354-6141.  
4pm **General Meeting**. Vote on new senior members and keep up to date on club news.  
**Fireworks and Full Moon Paddle**, Brooklyn clubhouse. Lights required. Contact trip leader, Phil Giller [briogg@yahoo.com](mailto:briogg@yahoo.com) or 718 354 6141, for more info.
- 5 Sun. 11am **Sea Kayak Instruction**, Lake Sebago. Contact Jerry Dunne at [jerry.dunne@dunnelaw.net](mailto:jerry.dunne@dunnelaw.net) or Stevie McAllister at [Stevie@brooklynkayak.com](mailto:Stevie@brooklynkayak.com) for info.

**Distance Paddle.** Strengthen your endurance. 14 to 20 miles. Club house to Breezy Point and back. For experienced paddlers. Led by the Around Long Island Paddlers. Participants qualify at the discretion of the leader. Trip leader, Minh Nguyen. Contact Steve Heinzerling, [steveheinzerling2@verizon.net](mailto:steveheinzerling2@verizon.net), for info and to register.

- 7 Tues. 7pm **Board Meeting**, Brooklyn clubhouse. All members are welcome.
- 8 Wed. 5:30pm **Wed. Evening Paddle.** Open to the public. Every Wed. at the Brooklyn clubhouse.\*\*  
6pm **Flatwater: Wed. Evening Training**, Brooklyn clubhouse. All members welcome.\*\*
- 9 Thurs. 5pm **SailCom Race Night**, Brooklyn clubhouse. Open class racing every Thurs. evening from June – August. Races start at 5:30. Must be a level 2 sailor to participate (able to sail by yourself). Join in as you arrive if you're running late.\*\*
- 11 Sat. 9 – 12 **Sat. Morning Open Paddle.** Open to the public. Every Sat. at the Brooklyn clubhouse.\*\*  
9am **Flatwater: Sat. Morning Training.** At the Brooklyn clubhouse or Lake Sebago. Contact Flatwater chairman, Michael Boxer, [mboxer@wsgroupllc.com](mailto:mboxer@wsgroupllc.com) for location. All members welcome.\*\*  
**Rockaway Waterfront Alliance Blue Canoe Day**, Bayswater Launch, Far Rockaway, Queens. Sebago will take a trip to this water trail site, and provide guidance, safety and rescue leadership. Volunteers are needed. ❖
- 11-12 Sat. & Sun. **ACA Level 2 Training and Assessment**, Lake Sebago. This two-day kayak course is open to ACA Level 1 paddlers or as a continuation of the class on June 27<sup>th</sup>. Limited enrollment. For info and to register, contact Jerry Dunne, [jerry.dunne@dunnelaw.net](mailto:jerry.dunne@dunnelaw.net).
- 12 Sun. **Distance Paddle.** Strengthen your endurance. 14 to 20 miles. Plum Beach to around Breezy, and into the surf zone. For experienced paddlers. Led by the Around Long Island Paddlers. Participants qualify at the discretion of the leader. Trip leader, Tom Anderson. Contact Steve Heinzerling, [steveheinzerling2@verizon.net](mailto:steveheinzerling2@verizon.net), for info and to register.  
**Introductory Kayak Paddle**, Canarsie Pier. Sebago will lead a trip in Jamaica Bay with the Gateway National Recreation Area and Community Advisory Board group.
- 13 - 17 Mon. - Fri. **Regional Trip**, Stonington, Maine. Five-day camping. Contact trip leaders Tony Pignatello, [picksix929@aol.com](mailto:picksix929@aol.com), and Walter Lewandowski, [dlewandowski@nyc.rr.com](mailto:dlewandowski@nyc.rr.com), for info and to register.
- 15 Wed. 5:30pm **Wed. Evening Paddle.** Open to the public. Every Wed. at the Brooklyn clubhouse.\*\*  
6pm **Flatwater: Wed. Evening Training**, Brooklyn clubhouse. All members welcome.\*\*
- 16 Thurs. 5pm **SailCom Race Night**, Brooklyn clubhouse. Open class racing every Thurs. evening from June – August. Races start at 5:30. Must be a level 2 sailor to participate (able to sail by yourself). Join in as you arrive if you're running late.\*\*
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1:30pm **Members Only Instructional Paddle**, Brooklyn clubhouse. Contact Sea Kayak Chair, Jerry Dunne [jerry.dunne@dunnelaw.net](mailto:jerry.dunne@dunnelaw.net) for info.
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**Distance Paddle.** Strengthen your endurance. 14 to 20 miles. Club house to Head of the Bay. For experienced paddlers. Led by the Around Long Island Paddlers. Participants qualify at the discretion of the leader. Contact trip leader Steve Heinzerling, [steveheinzerling2@verizon.net](mailto:steveheinzerling2@verizon.net), for info and to register.
- 12 - 2 **SailCom Sample Club Sail**, Brooklyn clubhouse. Open to club members who would like to try dinghy sailing. By appointment only. Contact SailCom Chair to participate: [sailing@sebagocanooclub.org](mailto:sailing@sebagocanooclub.org) or 718 633 5944.\*
- 22 Wed. 5:30pm **Wed. Evening Paddle.** Open to the public. Every Wed. at the Brooklyn clubhouse.\*\*  
6pm **Flatwater: Wed. Evening Training**,\*\*\* Brooklyn clubhouse. All members welcome.
- 23 Thurs. 5pm **SailCom Race Night**, Brooklyn clubhouse. Open class racing every Thurs. evening from June – August. Races start at 5:30. Must be a level 2 sailor to participate (able to sail by yourself). Join in as you arrive if you're running late.\*\*
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- 25-26 Sat. & Sun. **Regional Trip to the Adirondacks.** Contact trip leaders Tony Pignatello, [picksix929@aol.com](mailto:picksix929@aol.com), and Walter Lewandowski, [dlewandowski@nyc.rr.com](mailto:dlewandowski@nyc.rr.com), for info and to register.
- 26 Sun. 11:30am **SailCom Cruise**, Brooklyn clubhouse. Open class cruise in Jamaica Bay. For level 2+ sailors. Pot luck dinner at the club to follow.\*  
11am **Sea Kayak Instruction**, Lake Sebago. Contact Jerry Dunne at [jerry.dunne@dunnelaw.net](mailto:jerry.dunne@dunnelaw.net) or Stevie McAllister at [Stevie@brooklynkayak.com](mailto:Stevie@brooklynkayak.com) for info.  
**Members Only Advanced Beginners Paddle**, Brooklyn clubhouse.  
**Distance Paddle.** Strengthen your endurance. 14 to 20 miles. Plum Beach to the surf zone. For experienced paddlers. Led by the Around Long Island Paddlers. Participants qualify at the discretion of the leader. Trip leader, George Sullivan. Contact Steve Heinzerling, [steveheinzerling2@verizon.net](mailto:steveheinzerling2@verizon.net), for info and to register.
- 29 Wed. 5:30pm **Wed. Evening Paddle.** Open to the public. Every Wed. at the Brooklyn clubhouse.\*\*

- 6pm **Flatwater: Wed. Evening Training**, Brooklyn clubhouse. All members welcome.\*\*
- 30 Thurs. 5pm **SailCom Race Night**, Brooklyn clubhouse. Open class racing every Thurs. evening from June – August. Races start at 5:30. Must be a level 2 sailor to participate (able to sail by yourself). Join in as you arrive if you're running late.\*\*

## **AUGUST**

- 1 Sat. 9 – 12 **Sat. Morning Open Paddle**. Open to the public. Every Sat. at the Brooklyn clubhouse.\*\*
- 9am **Flatwater: Sat. Morning Training**. At the Brooklyn clubhouse or Lake Sebago. Contact Flatwater chairman, Michael Boxer, [mboxer@wsgroupllc.com](mailto:mboxer@wsgroupllc.com) for location. All members welcome.\*\*
- 1:30pm **Members Only Paddle**, Brooklyn clubhouse.
- 2 Sun. 11am **Sea Kayak Instruction**, Lake Sebago. Contact Jerry Dunne at [jerry.dunne@dunnelaw.net](mailto:jerry.dunne@dunnelaw.net) or Stevie McAllister at [Stevie@brooklynkayak.com](mailto:Stevie@brooklynkayak.com) for info.
- Distance Paddle**. Strengthen your endurance. 14 to 20 miles. Around the Bay, circle cross channel. For experienced paddlers. Led by the Around Long Island Paddlers. Participants qualify at the discretion of the leader. Trip leader, Bonnie Aldinger. Contact Steve Heinzerling, [steveheinzerling2@verizon.net](mailto:steveheinzerling2@verizon.net), for info and to register.
- Environmental Paddle with NYC Audubon**.
- 4 Tues. 7pm **Board Meeting**, Brooklyn clubhouse. All members are welcome.
- 5 Wed. 5:30pm **Wed. Evening Paddle**. Open to the public. Every Wed. at the Brooklyn clubhouse.\*\*
- 6pm **Flatwater: Wed. Evening Training**, Brooklyn clubhouse. All members welcome.\*\*
- 6 Thurs. **Youth Regatta**. Sebago Beach, Lake Sebago. Join Sebago at this annual canoe race between the camps in Harriman State Park. Volunteers in sea kayaks needed for safety and to help direct the kids down the racecourse. Contact Jerry Dunne at [jerry.dunne@dunnelaw.net](mailto:jerry.dunne@dunnelaw.net) for info. ❖
- 5pm **SailCom Race Night**, Brooklyn clubhouse. Open class racing every Thurs. evening from June – August. Races start at 5:30. Must be a level 2 sailor to participate (able to sail by yourself). Join in as you arrive if you're running late.\*\*
- 8 Sat. 9 – 12 **Sat. Morning Open Paddle**. Open to the public. Every Sat. at the Brooklyn clubhouse.\*\*
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- Full Moon Paddle**, Brooklyn clubhouse. Lights required. Contact trip leader, Phil Giller [briogg@yahoo.com](mailto:briogg@yahoo.com) or 718 354 6141, for more info.
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- Jamaica Bay ACA Level 1 Training and Assessment**, Brooklyn clubhouse. This one-day kayak course is for beginners. Limited enrollment. For info and to register, contact Jerry Dunne, [jerry.dunne@dunnelaw.net](mailto:jerry.dunne@dunnelaw.net).
- Distance Paddle**. Strengthen your endurance. 14 to 20 miles. Red Hook to Sebago. For experienced paddlers. Led by the Around Long Island Paddlers. Participants qualify at the discretion of the leader. Trip leader, John Huntington. Contact Steve Heinzerling, [steveheinzerling2@verizon.net](mailto:steveheinzerling2@verizon.net), for info and to register.
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- 14-16 Fri. - Sun. **Regional Overnight Trip**. Contact trip leaders Tony Pignatello, [picksix929@aol.com](mailto:picksix929@aol.com), and Walter Lewandowski, [dlewandowski@nyc.rr.com](mailto:dlewandowski@nyc.rr.com), for info and to register.
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- Distance Paddle**. Strengthen your endurance. 14 to 20 miles. Red Hook to South Beach Staten Island. For experienced paddlers. Led by the Around Long Island Paddlers. Participants qualify at the discretion of the leader. Trip leader, Ilene Levenson. Contact Steve Heinzerling, [steveheinzerling2@verizon.net](mailto:steveheinzerling2@verizon.net), for info and to register.
- Regional Trip**, Cold Spring, NY. Intermediate, day or overnight. Contact trip leaders Tony Pignatello, [picksix929@aol.com](mailto:picksix929@aol.com), and Walter Lewandowski, [dlewandowski@nyc.rr.com](mailto:dlewandowski@nyc.rr.com), for info and to register.
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**Members Only Paddle**, Brooklyn clubhouse.
- 22-23 Sat. & Sun. **ACA Level 3 Training and Assessment**, Lake Sebago. This two-day kayak course is open to ACA Level 2 paddlers or as a continuation of the class on July 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>. Limited enrollment. For info and to register, contact Jerry Dunne, [jerry.dunne@dunnelaw.net](mailto:jerry.dunne@dunnelaw.net).
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## **SEPTEMBER**

- 1 Tues. 7pm **Board Meeting**, Brooklyn clubhouse. All members are welcome.
- 2 Wed. 5:30pm **Last Wed. Evening Paddle.** Open to the public. Every Wed. at the Brooklyn clubhouse.\*\*  
6pm **Flatwater: Last Wed. Evening Training**, Brooklyn clubhouse. All members welcome.\*\*
- 5 Sat. 9 – 12 **Last Sat. Morning Open Paddle.** Open to the public. Every Sat. at the Brooklyn clubhouse.\*\*  
9am **Flatwater: Last Sat. Morning Training.** At the Brooklyn clubhouse or Lake Sebago. Contact Flatwater chairman, Michael Boxer, [mboxer@wsgroupllc.com](mailto:mboxer@wsgroupllc.com) for location. All members welcome.\*\*  
**Full Moon Paddle**, Brooklyn clubhouse. Lights required. Contact trip leader, Phil Giller [briogg@yahoo.com](mailto:briogg@yahoo.com) or 718 354 6141, for more info.
- 6 Sun. 11am **Sea Kayak Instruction**, Lake Sebago. Contact Jerry Dunne at [jerry.dunne@dunnelaw.net](mailto:jerry.dunne@dunnelaw.net) or Stevie McAllister at [Stevie@brooklynkayak.com](mailto:Stevie@brooklynkayak.com) for info.
- 7 Mon. 10:30am **Labor Day Jamaica Bay Trip**, Brooklyn clubhouse. Gerritsen Beach Au Naturel. Intermediate level; ability to do group rescues, self rescues and have boat handling skills and have paddled for 3 hours straight is required. This trip is approximately 6 hours. Gerritsen Greek has been home both to a bayside community of fishermen and dumping grounds for old boats. Now cleaned up and revitalized, its scenery is stunning and includes a new interpretive nature center. But don't worry, it's not sanitized; you can still take in a few hulks of rusting wrecks while gazing at egrets. You must register in advance with trip leader Phil Giller, [briogg@yahoo.com](mailto:briogg@yahoo.com) or 718-354-6141.
- 11-13 Fri. - Sun. **Around Long Island Trip.** Year three, third leg. From Georgica Beach, around Montauk Point. Bad weather backup dates, September 25-27. Contact Steve Heinzerling, [steveheinzerling2@verizon.net](mailto:steveheinzerling2@verizon.net), for more info.
- 12 Sat. 10:30am **SailCom Sebago Cup.** Open class cruising style race in Jamaica Bay and tie-breaker for summer series. Level 2+ sailors.
- 13 Sun. 2pm **ACA Atlantic Division Annual Meeting**, Lake Sebago. Contact Chair Jerry Dunne at [jerry.dunne@dunnelaw.net](mailto:jerry.dunne@dunnelaw.net) for details.❖
- 20 Sun. 11am **Sea Kayak Instruction**, Lake Sebago. Contact Jerry Dunne at [jerry.dunne@dunnelaw.net](mailto:jerry.dunne@dunnelaw.net) or Stevie McAllister at [Stevie@brooklynkayak.com](mailto:Stevie@brooklynkayak.com) for info.  
1:30pm **Members Only Instructional Paddle**, Brooklyn clubhouse. Contact Sea Kayak Chair, Jerry Dunne at [jerry.dunne@dunnelaw.net](mailto:jerry.dunne@dunnelaw.net) for info.
- 25-27 Fri. – Sun. **Around Long Island Trip.** Year three, third leg. Alternative dates. Contact Steve Heinzerling, [steveheinzerling2@verizon.net](mailto:steveheinzerling2@verizon.net), for more info.

27 Sun. 11am **Sea Kayak Instruction**, Lake Sebago. Contact Jerry Dunne at [jerry.dunne@dunnelaw.net](mailto:jerry.dunne@dunnelaw.net) or Stevie McAllister at [Stevie@brooklynkayak.com](mailto:Stevie@brooklynkayak.com) for info.

## **OCTOBER**

4 Sun. 11:30 **SailCom Meeting**, Brooklyn clubhouse.  
1pm **Sea Kayak Committee Meeting**, Brooklyn clubhouse.  
2pm **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. Contact [bethbloedow@netzero.net](mailto:bethbloedow@netzero.net) to have your name published. Potluck: bring food and drinks to share.

6 Tues. 7pm **Board Meeting**, Brooklyn clubhouse. All members are welcome.

12 Mon. **Columbus Day Jamaica Bay Trip**, Brooklyn clubhouse. Plumb Beach Paradise. Intermediate level; ability to do group rescues, self rescues and have boat handling skills and have paddled for 3 hours straight is required. Approximately 6 hours. Idyllic Plumb 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. You must register in advance with trip leader Phil Giller, [briogg@yahoo.com](mailto:briogg@yahoo.com) or 718-354-6141.

## **NOVEMBER**

3 Tues. 7 pm **Board Meeting**, Brooklyn clubhouse. All members are welcome.

## **DECEMBER**

1 Tues. 7 pm **Board Meeting**, place to be announced. All members are welcome.

### **\* Monthly Events:**

**SailCom Sample Club Sail.** June 27, 10 – 1 and July 19, 12 - 2. Open to all club members by appointment. Sample sailing. Contact Sailing Committee chairs Jim Luton or Holly Sears to make an appointment: [sailing@sebagocanoecub.org](mailto:sailing@sebagocanoecub.org) or 718 633 5844.

**Sail Cruises** are for level 2+ sailors only. Level 2 sailors must have a confirmed sailing companion to participate. Contact Sailing Committee chairs Jim Luton or Holly Sears for more info: [sailing@sebagocanoecub.org](mailto:sailing@sebagocanoecub.org) or 718 633 5844.

**Rowing Assistance Days** open to all club members. Contact Rowing Committee chairman Joe Romano for more info: 718 680 4574 or [jjromano@prodigy.net](mailto:jjromano@prodigy.net).

### **\*\* Weekly Events:**

**Sat. Morning Flatwater Paddling** is for all club members. Flatwater kayaking is training in racing boats, instead of sea kayaks. Club boats are limited and are on a first come, first served basis. Meet in Brooklyn or at Lake Sebago at 9am. Contact Racing Committee chairman Mike Boxer for location: 917 670 0336 or [racing@sebagocanoecub.org](mailto:racing@sebagocanoecub.org).

**Wed. Evening Flatwater Paddling** is for all club members. Flatwater kayaking is training in racing boats, instead of sea kayaks. Club boats are limited and are on a first come, first served basis. Meet in Brooklyn at 6pm. Contact Racing Committee chairman Mike Boxer for details: 917 670 0336 or [racing@sebagocanoecub.org](mailto:racing@sebagocanoecub.org).

**Wed. Evening Open Paddles** are for all club members and their guests. Club boats are limited and are on a first come, first served basis. Meet at the club at 5:45pm. Trip leaders meet at 5:30pm. Contact Sea Kayak Committee chairman Gerald Dunne for info: [gfdunne@covad.net](mailto:gfdunne@covad.net).

**Sat. Morning Open Paddles** are for all club members and their guests. Club boats are limited and are on a first come, first served basis. Meet at the club at 9:15am. Trip leaders meet at 9:00am. Contact Sea Kayak Committee chairman Gerald Dunne for info: [gfdunne@covad.net](mailto:gfdunne@covad.net).

**Thurs. Night Race Series** are for experienced sailors only. On the water by 5:30pm, starting May 30th – August 29<sup>th</sup>. The races are casual, open class sailing races. We allow a percentage of races sailed to be dropped for the final tally at the end of the season. Contact SailCom chairs Jim Luton or Holly Sears for more info: [sailing@sebagocanoecub.org](mailto:sailing@sebagocanoecub.org) or 718 633 5844.

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 [SebagoCanoeClub.org](http://SebagoCanoeClub.org) for requirements). Contact the chairs at [sailing@sebagocanoecub.org](mailto:sailing@sebagocanoecub.org) or 718 633 5844.

Sea Kayakers should contact Sea Kayak Committee chair Jerry Dunne to schedule time for certification to use the club (see sea kayaking page of [SebagoCanoeClub.org](http://SebagoCanoeClub.org) for requirements). Contact [jerry.dunne@dunnelaw.net](mailto:jerry.dunne@dunnelaw.net).

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](mailto: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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