



HUDSON-ATHENS LIGHTHOUSE CELEBRATES: BOAT PARADE FLOAT PLAN

on

SATURDAY, JUNE 1, 2024

We plan to have 3 divisions, **Red, Blue, and Green**. Boats should be arriving at the staging area sites starting at **11:00 am**. High tide is 11:40 am.

The divisions will stage as follows the **red division** will be the north boats led by Cocksackie Yacht Club. They should stage near the north end of the middle ground island **near 42.2871 N 73.7876 W**. The **blue division** will be staged in the Athens channel **near 42.2718 N, 73.8002 W**, led by HPBA. The **green division** will stage in the area of the Catskill creek **near 42.2161 N, 73.8490 W**, led by the Catskill Yacht Club.

The **blue division** will start to move south from the staging area around **12:00 pm**, going south down the west side of the channel, continue to Dutchman's landing, **channel markers 19 & 20**, arriving about **1:00 pm**. From there they will return north up the east side of the channel. Follow behind the **green division** that has already started north, Past the east side of the lighthouse, proceed past the Hudson launch site finish past the opening of north bay, **channel marker 40 & 41** (The north end of the HPBA docks).

The **red division** coming from the north led by The Cocksackie Yacht club should be in Athen's channel about **12:30 pm**. Proceed South go around the lighthouse and go up the Hudson channel on the east side, past the Hudson launch site finish past the opening of north bay, **channel marker 40 & 41** (The north end of the HPBA docks). **This Unit will be for boats needing to exit early to attend another event north of our location.**

The **green division**, coming from the south will leave Catskill at **12:00 pm** and proceed north up the east side of the channel, follow the **red division** past the east side of the lighthouse, up the Hudson channel, past the Hudson launch site finish & past the opening of north bay, **channel marker 40 & 41** (The north end of the HPBA docks).

Each division will have a Naval militia or police agency and an emergency vessel included.

Invited participants, Boat clubs on the Hudson River, Naval Militia, Coast Guard, Fire companies Columbia and Green Counties, Rescue Squids Columbia and Green Counties, Police from Columbia Green, State and Federal.

Vessels unable to keep up with the flotilla will be assigned an area near the lighthouse to navigate in.

Information for parade participants marine radio **channel 68**

Parade description and public information tune to **107.5 on your FM radio**
This plan could be adjusted due to weather or other unforeseen conditions.

