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CLEARWATER'S
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MILLION-VISITORS MARK!
Congratulations and thanks
to Webmaster Stephen Linhart.

HUDSON RIVER PCB CLEAN-UP

The Saga Continues

While media attention and public discussion about proposed dredging of PCB "hot spots" in the Hudson River has subsided, the need for vigilance in monitoring the progress of this vitally important project remains. Over the next several months the Environmental Protection Agency and General Electric will develop guidelines that will set the course for the next nine years of remediation efforts.

The most recent EPA milestones for the project are the identification of seven possible host communities for sediment dewatering facilities,

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courtesy of Keene Engineering

Artist's rendering of satellite-guided hydraulic dredge.

EPA'S PROJECTED TIMELINE OF HUDSON RIVER PCB CLEAN-UP

October 2003

Engineering Performance Standards - Peer Review

November 2003

Quality of Life Performance Standards (air, noise, odor, light, etc.) released

November 2003

Sediment Sampling "Fact Sheet" released

January 2004

Draft Siting Report for Dewatering Facilities

January 2004

Performance Standard Peer Review Report

April 2004

EPA Announcement Dewatering Site for Phase 1 Dredging

Summer 2004

EPA Announcement Dewatering Site(s) for Phase 2 Dredging

Spring 2006

Phase 1 Dredging begins

PCBs and Health Effects

Over the past year, Clearwater, Hudson River CARE (Citizens Along the River's Edge) and other organizations in the Friends of a Clean Hudson (FoCH) coalition have met with the New York State Department of Health, the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation and others to review the health effects of PCBs. The coalition seeks to identify measurable increases in associated health disorders in the upriver communities most immediately impacted by Hudson River PCBs.

Coalition partners are also working to develop an educational outreach program, especially in the upper Hudson area. The Department of Health has conducted extensive public education concerning fish advisories in the lower Hudson through its own resources and supplemental grants. The upper Hudson from the Federal Dam at Troy to the Route 9 bridge in South Glens Falls is regulated by the NYS DEC as a *catch and release only area* and has an *eat-none* fish advisory, so no comprehensive education program regarding the health effects of PCBs has been undertaken in that area.

Clearwater is working collaboratively to build an effective public outreach education program for upper Hudson communities, as well as periodic refresher courses for the lower Hudson.

from the executive director...

Getting Back To The Basics

PART 2 IN A 2-PART SERIES

National Parks and forests did not materialize on their own. In the 19th century, an emerging nature ethic was channeled by groups formed to bring like-minded people together to protect major wild areas. The *Audubon Society* (1886) and the *Sierra Club* (1892) were early associations of people who believed that people needed nature, intact and unspoiled. The *Nature Conservancy* (1951) was formed later with the same goals.

When the coal-fueled industrial age exploded into the oil-powered energy revolution after World War II and new, war-born chemical and resource extraction technologies dominated the economic landscape, industrial waste soon began to have a profound impact on the physical landscape as well.

By the early 1960s, most Americans were aware that a new enemy was stalking the natural world they had taken for granted: chemical pollution. The rivers were on fire, and the air was too foul to breathe. Mysterious epidemics of cancer were breaking out in tidy middle-class neighborhoods once held to be the American archetype. It was no longer enough to simply set aside special places. We had to protect our very back yards from chemical assault.

Neighborhood outrage soon coalesced into a profusion of non-profit groups such as *Clearwater* (1966), the *Environmental Defense Fund* (1967), and *Natural Resources Defense Council* (1970). These groups helped organize citizens and put pressure on the elected officials of the day. The elected officials and environmental groups collaborated on a set of laws aimed at halting the lethal onrush of unchecked pollution, and even, it was hoped, rolling

back the damage to restore natural systems to their original state.

Each of the new laws was an expression of the values of the American citizens. Their application in the field became the manifestation of America's nature ethic, following on the thoughts of writers from Rousseau to Edward Abbey and the images of artists from Cole to Ansel Adams.

The National Environmental Pollution Act (NEPA)

established environmental impact analysis and inspired a generation of "little NEPAs" at the state level, such as New York's State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA).

The **Clean Water Act** and the **Clean Air Act** were the first technology-forcing laws, offering firms permission to pollute, but requiring them to update their plants with the "best technology available" (BTA) every five years in order to renew permits. Without the BTA provision, the Acts are little more than piles of paper, and Clearwater's lawsuit to compel the New York State DEC to issue long-overdue draft permits for power plants is as much about the integrity of the Clean Water Act as it is about fish kills.

The **Endangered Species Act** expressed society's belief in the intrinsic rights of species, and opened the doors for habitat preservation as a principal strategy for species preservation.

The **Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA)**, more commonly known as **Superfund** (and its companion, the **Natural Resources Damage Assessment**), established a legal framework for cleaning up polluted sites in which the polluter, not the taxpayer, must pay for restoring industrial sites and other "downstream" areas – such as the Hudson River (PCBs).

These laws require constant throughput to counter entropy – a term borrowed from physics that describes the friction and decay that occurs when systems are not constantly renewed. The enemy of entropy is energy. In social systems the energy comes from people. That's why Clearwater is focused on people, and on modes of communicating effectively.

We call it *outreach*. We sometimes feel as though we are the last guardians of a lost art, like the 11th-century monks who hid cultural and scientific treasures from the Dark Age warlords. Without the energy of motivated citizens knocking

vehemently on the doors of elected officials, our laws will decay and become ineffectual. Many laws have already been heavily compromised.

Outreach is not as glamorous as sophisticated legal wrangling and closed-door policy analysis – or is it? Think of the sloop *Clearwater* – *America's Environmental Flagship*. Think of the 15,000 schoolchildren each year, many of whom get their first – and often their only – environmental education from *Clearwater*. And think of a breathtaking tall sailing ship that has become one of the nation's most visible expressions of our environmental ethics.

That's why we do this work.

- Andy Mele
Executive Director



from the board president...

Dear Clearwater members,

When I think of the Hudson on those occasions when I'm not within actual sight of the river, I picture the afternoon light shining on highland forests above glittering outcrops of glacier carved cliff. A deep blue sky and a spanking northwest breeze whip dark water into white caps and scatter light up onto the sails of the *Clearwater* scudding wing-and-wing* down the Long Reach toward World's End...

As the new hand at the helm of *Clearwater's* board I hope to achieve that same delicate balance. In current financial times, that feels like trying to steer with a following gale in the Highlands – an area known for fluky wind blasts and treacherous currents. The Hudson River Sloop *Clearwater, Inc.* has the longest tradition of waterborne, co-ed, experiential education anywhere in the US. Our sloop is *America's Environmental Flagship* and a beloved icon of the Hudson River. While ship and river continue to succeed in supporting our rich ecosystem of plants, animals, fish and birds, both are at risk. The Hudson's health is secured only by good science and continued vigilance; our old teaching platform, *Clearwater*, requires continual maintenance. My goal this year is to empower the *Clearwater* membership to support their river and her flagship by:

- 1: Every one of us signing up at least five friends or family as new members.
- 2: Bringing the new members to sponsored events such as fundraiser concerts arranged by our new board member, Dar Williams.
- 3: Attending the *Green Tie Gala* in spring of 2004 at the best level of support appropriate for you, while adding names with even greater capacity to the guest list.
- 4: Volunteering aboard the sloop for a week, or bringing a group of friends aboard for a sail.
- 5: Getting an underwriter or several sponsors for your local school's trip aboard the sloop.

Teaching and empowerment are the heart of *Clearwater's* mission. Help us help you be more effective in all you're already doing to keep the Hudson watershed healthy for the creatures that live here or pass through in their journeys to and from the sea. With an eye to the financial weather, and a steady hand at the helm, we can all support our sloop, her programs, and another *Clearwater* Generation of students eager to protect their river.

Special thanks for weathering this storm, "watch on watch," to full-timers, most-of-the-timers and contractors. Thanks also to the dozens of volunteers who do thousands of hours of crewing, assisting educators, vital tasks and errands. And thanks to our indispensable, hard-working board members who have for the first time pledged, collectively, to raise 10% of the 2004 budget! What a team! Welcome to board newcomers Mary Vance, Julie, Natalie, Chase, and Dar.

Many hands are needed to raise *Clearwater's* 4,000 pounds of mainsail and gaff. Many contributions, large and small, are needed to keep *Clearwater* going in these tricky financial waters. Thank you all for continuing to be members of this unique and vital effort.

Anne
- Anne Todd Osborn



*Wing-and-wing is sailing before the wind with the mainsail out to one side and the jib (foresail) out to the other like two beautiful wings extended from the mast, each catching maximum air.



CLEARWATER CALENDAR

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14, 7 PM

Winter Solstice Concert to benefit Clearwater with Banshanachie & Friends, Colony Cafe, Woodstock. For more information, call 845 626 4507.

SAT. JANUARY 10, 2004, 11 AM

Sloop Club Congress at the Beacon Sloop Club.



WALKABOUT CLEARWATER COFFEEHOUSE EVENTS:

DECEMBER 13, 2003

Work O' the Weavers

JANUARY 10, 2004

Tony Trischka

Katonah, NY

Doors open at 7 pm for an informal choral Teachabout with the chorus.

For more information, please call 914-242-0374 or visit

www.walkaboutclearwater.org
A portion of proceeds supports Hudson River Sloop Clearwater, Inc.



AQUARIAN QUEST

Aquarian Quest will provide education sails for schoolchildren from November through March in the Sarasota-St.Petersburg area and conduct Sponsor Sails in the evening.

For more information, contact AquarianQuest.org, e-mail BobKillianI@aol.com or call the onboard cell phone 941-587-9313.

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HOW TO HAVE A "GREEN HOLIDAY"

Holiday Ideas that Prevent Waste & Promote Recycling
from Ulster County Resource Recovery Agency

REDUCE

EARTH TIP # 1: As you start your holiday shopping, remember to PRE-CYCLE.

Think before you buy. Assume that many of the gifts you purchase will eventually be discarded and ask yourself, "How long will this gift last? How much space will it take in a landfill? Can it (and its packaging) be reused or recycled?"

Look for gifts that are minimally packaged without unnecessary plastic wrap or cardboard backing. Avoid over-packaged products.

REUSE

EARTH TIP # 2: Choose reusable gift bags and boxes when shopping. Reuse wrapping paper, boxes, tins, ribbons and bows from previous holidays.

Be creative! Newspaper pages, leftover wallpaper, magazine pages, pictures from old calendars, maps and posters make unique, inexpensive wrapping paper.

Decorate paper bags or make decorative bags out of scraps of cloth.

Wrap gifts in items that can be reused, such as handkerchiefs,

scarves, Christmas stockings, pillow cases, towels, cookie tins, coffee cans, mugs etc.

EARTH TIP # 3: Give green gifts. Give gifts that help protect the environment, such as a reusable canvas tote bag, cloth napkins and tablecloth, compact fluorescent light bulbs.

Make your gifts yourself – bake, sew, knit, draw, write a poem, frame a picture, invite someone for a homemade dinner.

Give things to do, rather than things to have . . . tickets to the theater, a concert or sporting event, or a gift certificate for dining out.

Send holiday greetings on postcards rather than cards that require envelopes.

Donate to an environmental organization (. . . perhaps Clearwater!) or give a subscription to an environmental magazine.

RECYCLE!

EARTH TIP #4: Close the loop by giving gifts made of recycled materials. Give paper handmade from recycled materials, jewelry made from found objects, or a doormat made from old tires.

Look for holiday cards, stationary and giftwrap made of recycled paper.

Recycled products are increasingly available. If you don't see them on the shelf this year, request them — maybe they'll be there next year!

Clearwater At A Glance!

Clearwater is "The Rashomon Story" of the Hudson Valley. To some, Clearwater is a big riverside festival; to others it's pumpkins. To some it's headlines about environmental battles; to others it's the boat and education. Pulling these perceptions together for the public as one comprehensive thing called Clearwater remains one of our greatest challenges. A member suggested that we put everything Clearwater does on one piece of paper. Why not?

- Andy

ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION

Classroom of the Waves

A wonderfully flexible and renewable multi-station format that incorporates many subjects and allows for adaptation to a variety of age groups and teaching styles. It's the template upon which many outdoor education programs around the country now operate.

Tideline Discovery Program

Quite simply the region's best on-land outdoor education program. Often observed and emulated, it remains the standard by which the river comes alive for students of all ages. We're extending the season this year with a foray into the arts – from Hudson River School Painters to the landscape art of Andy Goldsworthy.

Urban Initiatives

An evolving continuum of programs that introduce young people from underserved communities to environmental science education and careers. Programs include multi-day internships and partnerships with urban youth-serving organizations.

Shore Events

Clearwater virtually invented the riverfront festival. We participate in as many as we can – from the Poughkeepsie Pumpkin Festival and the Yonkers Riverfest to the Catskill Mountain Arts Festival – to complement our core education offerings.

In-school visits

Programs include exploration of live river specimens, participation in simulation games and environmental songwriting, and can be tailored to the needs of a single class or a school-wide assembly.

Professional Development

When you teach a teacher you are teaching hundreds of students! Clearwater staff members have been participating in statewide conferences and providing more in-service programs than ever. Watch for more upcoming education partners and new summer programs for educators.

Curriculum Development

Includes a new *Environmental Ethics and Issues* workshop offered at sites ranging from mountaintops to classrooms. Successful applications have included teacher inservices, elderhostels, graduate and undergraduate programs. We've been contracted to build a curriculum component based on writings from Emerson's journals.

ENVIRONMENTAL CAMPAIGNS

Hudson River PCB Campaign

Clearwater serves on the EPA Community Advisory Group (CAG), for the Hudson River PCB Superfund site where we facilitate dissemination of EPA information to the public and serve as a conduit for public feedback to the EPA. We're currently working within the process to promote and safeguard initiatives that minimize PCB volatilization, monitor human exposure and pilot promising decontamination technologies.

Indian Point Nuclear Power Plant

Clearwater continues to play a leadership role in the Indian Point Safe Energy Coalition working for the immediate closure and safe and orderly decommissioning of the Indian Point Nuclear Power Plant.

SPDES Permit Lawsuit

Clearwater brought suit against the NYS DEC to force requirement of a SPDES (State Pollutant Discharge Elimination System) permit for Indian Point's cooling system after more than 15 years of delay.

St. Lawrence Cement

Clearwater is raising a voice for the river itself in the upriver battle over a St. Lawrence Cement Plant in Hudson. NYS DEC is currently reviewing the plans and will determine the need for hearings. Clearwater raised the possibility of a threshold effect population-level impact from sediment stirred up by hundreds of so-called Hudson Max ships motoring to and from the proposed seaport facility.

Local Development

Clearwater unequivocally opposes two other outsized and inappropriate development projects: Awosting Reserve in Gardiner and The Landing in Kingston.

New York Energy Challenge

The New York Energy Challenge (www.nyenergychallenge.org) is a Clearwater project linking an energy conservation pledge with a major regional policy problem – Indian Point. NYEC offers consumers the opportunity to reduce energy demand by 2000 megawatts, demonstrating that the plant is not needed.

Carbon Calculator

Clearwater's Carbon Calculator (www.clearwater.org/carbon.html) enables participants to easily and accurately evaluate – and then, most importantly, modify – their personal environmental impact. Presently, all regulation is aimed at big smokestack and tailpipe emitters – industrial manufacturers – and nothing regulates consumer demand. The Carbon Calculator is a tool to change this.



Outreach

Each year, Clearwater touches:

- 12,000 young people through shipboard programs
- 3,000 young people in on-shore programs
- 2,000 adults through graduate-level professional development, advocacy training sails and other programs
- 15,000 newsletter readers x 6 bimonthly issues
- Hundreds of thousands through 150 – 200 newspaper mentions and more than 50 radio shows and interviews throughout the region
- More than 20,000 attendees at festivals and community events
- 270 participants in our shipboard volunteer educator crew intensives and nearly 2,000 volunteers overall
- 5,000 dockside visitors
- 200,000+ web site visitors

Watch for Community River Days!

A little bit of Pumpkin Sail and a lot of local input bringing riverside communities together to highlight the river's importance.

FOR A LIST OF CLEARWATER ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN ADVOCACY AND EDUCATION, PLEASE VISIT WWW.CLEARWATER.ORG/ACCOMPLISH.HTML.

KEEP WARM WITH CLEARWATER THIS HOLIDAY SEASON!

Clearwater Travel Mugs

This stainless steel travel mug keeps the heat in and the cold out. It is perfect for anything from a weekend outing to a typical day at work!
\$20.00



Fleece Vests

Check out our men's and women's fleece vests. Made domestically by Colorado Trading and Clothing Company, this micro-fleece vest works either as outerwear in the fall or a perfect layer during the cold Hudson Valley winter. Available in Navy Blue. Men's M, L, XL; Woman's S, M, L, XL
\$39.99

HUDSON RIVER DIGEST

ESTUARYLINK: THE CLEARWATER-BECZAK CONNECTION

Clearwater and the Beczak Environmental Center are proud to announce a new Distance Learning partnership supported by a \$72,800 grant from the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation's Hudson River Estuary Program.

The EstuaryLink program will provide equipment and staff training for a live interface between students at the Esopus Meadows Environmental Center (home of Clearwater's Tideline Discovery Program) and participants at the Beczak Environmental Education Center in Yonkers. Using computer-driven video-conferencing technology and the power of the Internet, EstuaryLink will allow students at the two sites to participate in activities simultaneously and compare results in real-time.

The link will facilitate exciting comparisons of land use, water quality, and local biology in the upper (EMEC) and lower (Beczak) estuary. Concepts such as "watershed" and "stewardship" will take on new relevance when



Steve Stanne/NYSDEC
During Estuary Snapshot Day, Clearwater's Chris Bowser works with 5th graders from Kingston's Edson and John F. Kennedy Elementary Schools.

students themselves can compare rural shorelines to urban ones, and freshwater habitats with brackish realms.

EstuaryLink will also enable educators at the two sites to connect with classrooms throughout the region. Video-conferencing can never take the place of "being there," but it can be an effective tool to enhance field experience and expose students to the wonders of the Hudson. "This is very important technology," says Paul Rubeo, Ulster BOCES technical advisor for the project. "EstuaryLink will greatly expand Clearwater's outreach capability."

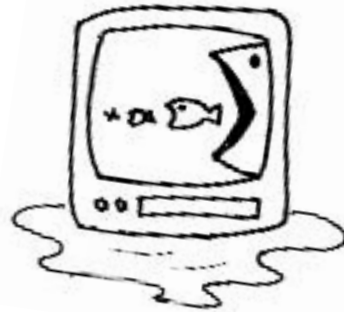
ESTUARY SNAPSHOT DAY

On Wednesday, September 24, 2003, environmental education centers and school classes throughout the Hudson estuary linked up to create a day-in-the-life picture of the river. Teams of students from a site near the Troy Dam to one within sight of the Statue of Liberty collected data, including the variety and number of fish caught at their location, the types of aquatic plants present, the temperature and salinity of the water, and its levels of dissolved oxygen.

The data was compiled by and shared through the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation's Hudson River Estuary Program, which sponsored the event in observance of National Estuaries Day. Participants were able to use the collected observations to study how distribution of fish vary with salinity and to observe how tidal phenomena differ from place to place along the estuary at any given time. The Snapshot Day helped students understand how their own piece of the Hudson fits into the larger estuary ecosystem.

More than 300 students at thirteen sites joined in the

undertaking. Clearwater Educator Shelley Berlincourt led Bedford Hills Elementary School fourth graders in sampling off the sloop near Yonkers, while Education Director Chris Bowser worked with students from Kingston at Ulster County's Ulster Landing Park just north of the Kingston-Rhinecliff Bridge. Former Clearwater staff member Steve Stanne, who coordinated the Snapshot Day for the DEC Estuary Program, expects it to become an annual event.



VIDEO FOR VOLUNTEERS

Clearwater is proud to announce completion of *Volunteering for the River*, an 18-minute video introduction to Clearwater's environmental education basics. Beginning this spring, volunteers coming to the sloop or helping out at special events will be urged to borrow the video for an overview of environmental education, Clearwater style. The video covers estuary essentials, including fish, invertebrates, water chemistry, history, and other topics and is accompanied by a reference sheet of websites and books to help viewers learn more about related subjects.

Volunteering for the River was written by Clearwater staff, filmed and produced by Tobe Carey of Willow Mixed Media Inc., and funded by the Hudson River Improvement Fund of the Hudson River Foundation. Thanks to everyone who helped!

TRANSITIONS

Good Luck, Sarah!

Sarah Slack arrived at the sloop for her Clearwater job interview during a wintery day in Saugerties. As she surveyed the scene of ripped up planks, half-completed decking, and bunks full of scrap wood, I could only imagine what she must be thinking. "Yep, here's where the educator lives," I lamely explained. "It'll look better in a few months. Really."



Julie Edwards

Sarah came to Clearwater with excellent academic credentials and teaching experience. Having a nautical term for her last name and being able to recite Dr. Seuss's *The Lorax* from memory were also pluses. Over the past two years she has become a superb Clearwater Onboard Educator, a treasure for classroom teachers, a delight to work with, and a sturgeon fanatic.

We all wish her luck as she starts a new job at the Boston Museum of Science in a few weeks. Personally, I'll miss her updates from the sloop: "Oh man, you should have seen that fish!"

- Chris Bowser
Education Director

Fair Winds, Clearwater

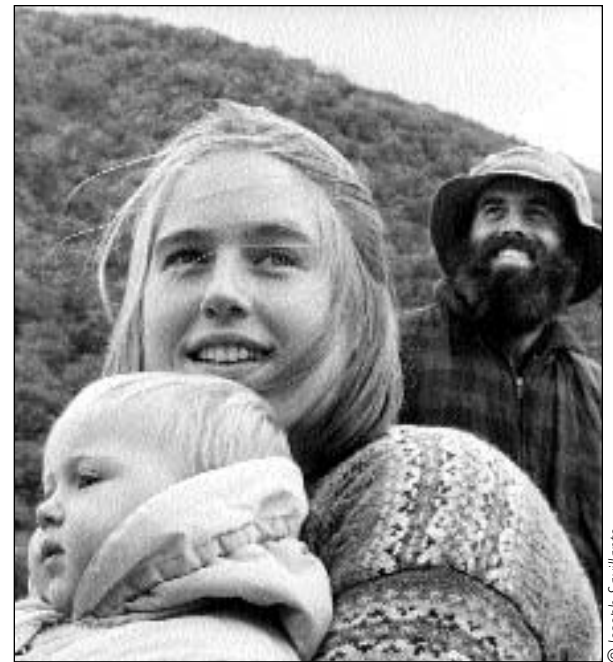
I'm a Clearwater member and Captain JC Parker's wife. At the end of this sailing season we'll relinquish our titles of "Captain" and "Captain's Wife," but not our love of the sloop, its mission and the community that supports its work. Clearwater has done much to shape our lives since JC's first week on board as a

volunteer in 1991. At Clearwater, JC found a community, inspiration, and the beginning of his career. Over the years JC returned to Clearwater as winter maintenance crew, winter coordinator, engineer, and second mate. He sailed on other ships but Clearwater was his first.

In 1999 JC applied for the Captain's position in hopes of giving back to Clearwater. As we've given we've also received. Our daughter Willow could climb the companionway long before she could walk. When she learned to count she started with "two," went straight to "six" and continued all the way to "heave."

We will remember Clearwater as our family's beginning. As Captain, JC might be remembered for his quiet leadership, his steadfast stubbornness, and his skill, but we know he'll be remembered for his love of sailing. He is an "It's not where you go but how" kind of Captain.

~Annie Parker
formerly known as "The Captain's Wife."



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Yes, I want to help Clearwater in its efforts to reclaim and protect the Hudson River.

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<input type="checkbox"/> MARINER	\$500	<input type="checkbox"/> INDIVIDUAL	\$35
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All membership contributions are tax-deductible.

PCB Clean-Up THANK YOU CREW!

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(the project is expected to require two dewatering plants), and convening a peer review panel for the engineering performance standards by which GE will have to design the remediation.

Clearwater recently participated in the Engineering Performance Standards Peer Review Sessions hosted by the EPA. On the whole, we have confidence in the standards. However, we stressed the following four areas of concern:

- Hydraulic dredges should be used wherever possible in order to limit resuspension that could occur as a result of mechanical dredging.
- Containment barriers should be used to prevent downstream transportation of resuspended material. Barrier use should be designed into the project, and not used solely on an *ad hoc* basis.
- The EPA must comply with the Record of Decision by requiring dredging instead of sub-aqueous caps. General Electric favors the use of caps vs. multiple dredging passes to meet the required level of residual contamination.
- Downstream monitoring must be conducted in a way that ensures the plume of

Our most bountiful thanks go to Clearwater's incredible fall crew. They've persevered triumphantly through fluky weather, thousands of school kids, and the life of rolling river rovers.



Brian Mohan

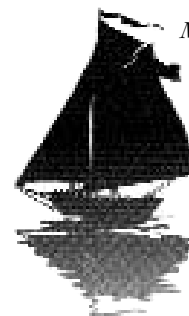
CLEARWATER'S FALL 2003 CREW (back row): Matt Oates (Bosun), Daniel Kricheff (Apprentice), Jocelyn Whitworth (Education Intern), Stuart Taffe (2nd mate), Thomas Kindling (Apprentice), Pete Seeger, Nick Rogers (Engineer); (front row, from far left): Jennifer Kolbe (Cook), Min Hi Choi (Deck Hand), Shelley Berlincourt (Educator), Sarah Slack (Educator), Charlie Shealy (1st mate), Samantha Heyman (Captain).

water passing through the monitor is the same plume of water that passed through the dredge area. The use of a mobile monitoring scheme could provide the needed level of assurance.

In the coming weeks, the EPA is also expected to release Quality of Life performance standards to address concerns about air quality, odor, noise and light associated with the project.

These standards will be subject to public review and a public comment period will follow their release.

As always, Clearwater will continue to keep members up-to-date on the PCB clean-up. Please direct your questions about the clean-up to Tim Sweeney at (845) 454-7673, or e-mail tim@clearwater.org.



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