



## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

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# **Hope and Activism Endure as Clearwater Closes Out the 2020 Sailing Season**

KINGSTON, NY - As the country continues to count the votes, the iconic Hudson River Sloop *Clearwater* will take one final sail this morning to close out the 2020 sailing season. Launching from the Hudson River Maritime Museum in Kingston, NY at approximately 10:30 AM, the sloop will motor out of the Rondout Creek and sail with its crew and staff until 1PM, after which the sloop will begin downrig and be prepared for the winter maintenance season. We invite our friends and neighbors to join this glorious spectacle and symbol of justice, activism and enduring hope.

As Clearwater founder Pete Seeger said, “The key to the future of the world, is finding the optimistic stories and letting them be known.” Launched 51 years ago, Clearwater continues Pete Seeger’s legacy as a leader of the environmental movement in the Hudson Valley.

Board President and acting Executive Director Steve Stanne will be available for interviews at the dock at the Hudson River Maritime Museum located at 50 Rondout Landing, Kingston, NY at 2:00 PM. Press inquiries, please call Erin Macchiaroli at 845-705-5082. Follow Clearwater’s social media platforms for continued live coverage throughout the morning on [Instagram](#) and [Facebook](#).

### **About Hudson River Sloop Clearwater**

*Launched in 1969 by legendary folk singer and activist Pete Seeger, Hudson River Sloop Clearwater has been at the forefront of the environmental movement as champions of the Hudson River. To date, more than half a million people have experienced their first real look at an estuary’s ecosystem aboard the sloop Clearwater. Clearwater has become the grassroots model for producing positive changes to protect our planet. For more information, visit [www.clearwater.org](http://www.clearwater.org).*