CLEARWATER BIO FOR

LAWRENCE (LARRY) ROTHBART

Lawrence (Larry) Rothbart has lived in Brooklyn for more than 40 years but is a life-long New Yorker. He is a lawyer-mediator-Collaborative Professional focused on Family Law issues. His first memory of the Clearwater was soon after it first sailed into New York harbor going to the old, gritty South Street as a child. He had to go through a hole in the fence for the sail.

Fast forward a bit. Larry became a member of Clearwater in his own right as a young adult when he returned to New York after college in Boston (where he worked on environmental issues including Seabrook). Once Larry had children, they came with him on Clearwater sails from the time they were babes in arms. They all were volunteers together on the boat for years. Eventually, they became “spare parts” especially when the boat was near New York Harbor or at Pumpkin Sails.

Larry’s hope is to keep the focus on the boat as a vehicle to encourage environmental education, environment action, cultural and historical education, sailing experiences, music and a little fun; throughout the length of the Hudson.