Help tug PEGASUS get to Hudson River Park’s Pier 25

The Tug Pegasus Preservation Project needs funds for infrastructure demands for this important move, scheduled for early spring. The historic tug’s first publicly accessible berth was awarded to the tug Pegasus by Hudson River Park at Pier 25, one of three designated historic ship piers in the park. (http://www.tribecatrib.com/news/2011/may/989_passion_for_preservation_behind_historic_ships_coming_to_pier_25.html).

The Tug Pegasus Preservation Project’s board members are hoping the accessibility and visibility of the new berth will help the Project ramp up its programming and serve their constituency more effectively.

2011 Tug & Barge Tour

The tug Pegasus teamed up with the the Waterfront Museum’s 1914 wooden barge Lehigh Valley No. 79, for the third year. The Tug & Barge Tour kept us local this year with tours to Riverdale (for the Open Space Institute), Brooklyn Bridge Park and Hudson River Park. With underway and dockside programs 6,000 visitors came aboard this year.

Right: East River, July 2011  Photo: Etienne Frossard
Much restoration work has been done over the last 8 years. Getting underway in 2007 we were finally able to do what we set out to do: show people the Port of New York and New Jersey, the third largest port in the nation. On a tug trip people can see the vitality of shipping in our port. For many it is their first time out in the Harbor and the response is usually one of awe. We want to continue our work. With the new berth at Pier 25 in Lower Manhattan, we will be able to host open hours, free and low-cost dockside programs and continue our harbor-wide, underway programs. You have kept us going. Please keep it up by Pulling for the Pegasus! (See a detailed restoration account on the website: http://www.tugpegasus.org/shipyard.htm)

PULL FOR THE PEGASUS, an annual appeal to help support the restoration and harbor wide public programs of the tug Pegasus.

Please consider a gift of $50, $100, $200, or more. We have a lot to do, but we do a lot with a little!

To All of Our Friends: Have a Happy Holiday season for you and your families, and a healthy and prosperous New Year, and please continue to “Pull for the Pegasus”. Best,