



## Beacon Sloop Club Sailing Class

**Instructors:** Woody Guthrie Captains, Tome LaBarr, James Malchow, Ben Mazer, Steve Schwartz, and former Clearwater Captain Betsy Garthwaite

**Organizer/Facilitator:** Mary Arnold, [marykonizarnold@gmail.com](mailto:marykonizarnold@gmail.com)

**When:** Wednesdays 7:00 – 9:00 pm

**Where:** The Beacon Sloop Club, 2 Red Flynn Dr., Beacon, NY 12508

The building with tree growing through the roof on Beacon Harbor

### Course Outline

**Apr. 17** Introduction, Registration, Knots, Gear, Clothing, Basic safety, Introduction to the Sloop Club and Sloop *Woody Guthrie:* **James Malchow**

**Apr. 24** Upwind Sailing: **Steve Schwartz**

**May 1** Downwind Sailing **Tom LaBarr**

**May 8** Rules of the Road, Aids to Navigation and Charts: **Ben Mazer**

**May 15** Anchoring, Mooring and Docking: **Tom LaBar**

**May 22** Safety and Emergency **Betsy Garthwaite, Steve Schwartz**

**May 29** Weather, Tides and Currents **Steve Schwartz**

**June 5** Overall Review (test, awards/certificates, community resources,) **James Malchow**

**Tuition:** \$50 per person in advance \$60 cash or check at the door, including textbook. Discount for household sharing texts.

**Payment:** Credit Card / Paypal, Cash, Check

**Textbook:** *Learn to Sail Right*, from U.S. Sailing

**Registration:** [Online](#), or email [marykonizarnold@gmail.com](mailto:marykonizarnold@gmail.com)