



## Join the Crew for Spring Transit

April 11th - 13th, 2013

### 1. Crew Needed for Verplanck NY to Athens NY Transit



Winter is winding down and we're gearing up for the 2014 season!

The Half Moon has securely weathered the snow and ice of the last few months in its winter berth at King Marine in Verplanck NY. Over the next few weeks, crews of volunteers will make planned excursions to the Half Moon to begin de-winterizing the ship and preparing the ship's systems for the spring season (Click here for info to join them!).

The first trip of the 2014 season will take place **April 11th - 13th** with a volunteer crew moving the Half Moon from King Marine in Verplanck NY to its working berth at Peckham Wharf in Athens NY.

Crew will board the Half Moon no later than 6pm on Friday, April 11th in Verplanck NY; priority will be given to those who can arrive earlier in the week or through the day on Friday to work.

All crew will stay through Sunday late afternoon to assist with docking and clean-up, with a departure from Athens NY.

Volunteers of all experience levels are welcome to join us for this transit trip. Space is limited aboard the Half Moon and crew will be selected based on volunteer time through the winter and ability to arrive during the day on Friday or earlier in the week.

If you're interested in joining us for this first trip of the season, **please send an email with your: full name, location, phone number and the**

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#### Volunteer Opportunities Chronologically:

**Late March / Early April:**  
Weather permitting work trips to Verplanck  
[Volunteer!](#)

**April 9 - 11th:**  
Final De-Winterization of Half Moon  
[Volunteer!](#)

information for an emergency contact (name, phone number and relationship to you) to: [hmvolunteer@gmail.com](mailto:hmvolunteer@gmail.com)



**April 11th - 13th:**  
Transit trip, Verplanck NY  
to Athens NY  
Volunteer!

**April 14th - 17th:**  
Work Week in Athens NY  
Volunteer!



## 2. Intensive Work Days: April 9 - 11th

In the final stretch before the first transit of the season, a crew of volunteers will work on the final steps of removing and stowing tarps, de-winterizing ship systems, completing safety and harness training, and other final steps.

Through the days of April 9th through 11th, a group will be aboard the Half Moon working on these projects. Those able to assist with this intensive period of work will be given priority in selection of crew for the transit trip, but it is possible to assist just with this dockside work.

If interested, please send an email to [hmvolunteer@gmail.com](mailto:hmvolunteer@gmail.com) with your name, phone number and location and the subject line "April 9 - 11"

We hope you can lend a hand with these final preparations!



## 3. Help with de-winterization in late March & early April

A crew of volunteers will head to the Half Moon in the coming weeks to begin the process of preparing the ship for the 2014 season.

These work days will include removing tarps, preparing the ship systems for use, light woodwork, and other cleaning and preparation.



Short trips will be decided based on predictions of good weather days with very short lead time and will largely take place during the week.

If you are interested in receiving notifications about these work day periods, please send an email to [hmvolunteer@gmail.com](mailto:hmvolunteer@gmail.com) with "Work Days" in the subject line.

This work requires a hearty, dedicated crew, which we hope you'll be a part of!

#### 4. April 14 - 18: Spring Break Work Week



What says spring break like some hands-on maintenance and cleaning aboard the replica ship Half Moon?

We've noted that NYS public schools' spring break falls during the week of April 14 - 18th this year and we'd like to extend a special invitation to students and teachers who have a week off to join all crew and volunteers in our week of special projects around the Half Moon.

All crew and volunteers are welcome to join us during this week for work on sails and rigging, the creation and installation of mast boots, woodwork around the ship, and other maintenance and repair.

If you're interested in joining us, please send an email to [hmvolunteer@gmail.com](mailto:hmvolunteer@gmail.com) with the subject line "Spring Break" and your name, phone number, location and days you're interested in working on the ship in the email.

As with all work around the Half Moon, we ask that participants be at least 12 years of age and that minors and their parents / guardians contact us about the scope and nature of their involvement.

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