



Hoopla on the Hudson is the festive highlight of the H209 Water Forum which is part of NY400 week.

Henry Hudson 400 New York and Amsterdam foundations were created in 2006 to commemorate the 400th anniversary of Henry Hudson's legendary voyage for the Dutch to the Hudson River and New York. Besides celebrating this historic event in 2009, Henry Hudson 400 promotes future ties between the United States and the Netherlands, which are linked by their shared belief in the value of free, diverse, and entrepreneurial societies.

Hoopla on the Hudson

Celebrating the 400th anniversary of Henry Hudson's legendary voyage to our shores and four centuries of friendship between the Netherlands and the United States.

*We call upon the waters that rim the earth,
horizon to horizon, that flow in our rivers and streams,
that fall upon our gardens and fields,
and we ask that they teach us
and show us the way.*

Chinook Indian Blessing

*Then we anchored and saw that it was a very
good harbour for all winds, and rode all night.
The people of the country came aboard of us,
making show of love,
and gave us tobacco and Indian wheat,
and departed for that night.*

**Entry from the log of Robert Juet, first mate on the Half Moon,
on September 11, 1609**

The Henry Hudson 400 New York and Amsterdam Foundations
request the pleasure of your company at

Hoopla on the Hudson The Future of Water Gala

GUESTS OF HONOR: HRH The Prince of Orange
and HRH Princess Máxima of The Netherlands

Please join us Wednesday, September 9, 2009

COCKTAIL RECEPTION: 6:30-7:45 pm

DINNER: 8:00 pm

Bridgewaters, 11 Fulton Street
at the South Street Seaport, downtown Manhattan

MEN: Business Attire; WOMEN: Festive Dress

The gala will benefit the water professionals of the future
through scholarships and prizes.

Gala Dinner by invitation or reservation only
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