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Reid to Address Sloop Session

POUGHKEEPSIE — The repairs being made on the Hudson River sloop Clearwater in Maine will be a major topic of discussion along with the possible reorganization of Hudson River Sloop Restoration Inc., at the annual membership meeting of the HRSR on Sunday, Dec. 7 at Marist College in Poughkeepsie.

A question has been raised about "the desirability of changing the Restoration organization to permit lobbying activities and support for pro-environmental candidates for public office."

Addressing himself to these two issues will be New York State's top environmental official, Ogden Reid, the man responsible for exposing the contamination of the Hudson River by PCB chemicals. Until earlier this year, shortly after his appointment by Gov. Hugh Carey, the information had remained undisclosed but known among some staff members of the State Department of Environmental Conservation now headed up by Reid.

The HRSR's meeting will open at 11 a.m. and continue to 6 p.m. at the Marist Campus Center. The college is on Route 9, north of Poughkeepsie.

Joining Reid on the speakers' platform will be Richard Ottinger, who represents the 23rd Congressional District in Westchester County, and naturalist-writer Robert Boyle and author of "The Hudson River: A Natural and Unnatural History."

Ottinger, a director and vice president of Friends of the Earth and director of the Environmental Defense Fund, formulated the Hudson River Valley Compact and is a member of the Sierra Club, the National Audubon Society, the Cortlandt Conservation Association, the Golden Retriever Club and the American Legion. He has degrees from Cornell and the Harvard Law School. A resident of Pleasantville, he was program director for Peace Corps Projects on the West Coast of Latin America from 1961 to 1964.

Reid has been a newspaper editor (New York Herald Tribune), U.S. Ambassador to Israel, a Congressman and a member of the New York Human Rights Commission. He was trained as a lawyer and holds Yale and Adelphi University degrees as well as a degree from the Jewish Theological Seminary. A native of New York City, Reid resides in Purchase.

Boyle, who is director of the Hudson River Fisherman's Association, is a former board member of HRSR and vice chairman of the Scenic Hudson Preservation Conference. A newspaper reporter in San Francisco and Chicago, he is a member of the American Littoral Society, Saw Mill River Audubon Society and Sierra Club. His articles have been published in several magazines including Atlantic Monthly, Commonwealth and Garden Journal.

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