2017 Results
Gowanus Dredgers Canoe Club
Reviving the Gowanus Canal through Recreation, Education and Advocacy for over 19 years

Facility Improvement
Outfitted our new boathouse with locks, temporary restroom and lighting, tables and chairs to host events promoting a clean canal.

Keep Gowanus Quirky
Worked with City Planning, local businesses and other partners to ensure our waterfront remains accessible, enjoyable and interesting for everyone, regardless of income.

DOUBLE THE SIZE
Volunteer participation significantly grew & new membership categories were added to increase involvement & program development.

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2016 2017
Red = unacceptable; if levels persist;
Yellow = unacceptable for swimming (not advised)
Green = acceptable for swimming

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ADDED
Free Canoeing Saturday afternoon and Wednesday evenings. More self-guided Canal discovery voyages to connect New Yorkers and visitors with issues that affect our shoreline.

EDUCATED
Led more than 20 guided voyages for enthusiasts, young and old to discover the need for restoring and protecting our Gowanus waterfront.

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Completed a website re-design; added a resource library, increase compatibility and expand programming to reach a more diverse audience

NEW PROGRAMS
Poetry reading and dancing on canoes, art shows in our boathouse and vocal commentary on potential land use changes for Gowanus

Monthly Meetings
Date, Time & Venue Posted on our website

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