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This year when you wake up in Battery Park City (one of the country's most beautiful urban environments) on January 12, you have been greeted by a visiting mega yacht, the 135 foot **Sea Ghost**.



Sea Ghost pulled in yesterday evening just after dark and is now berthed in slip S1 at Dennis Conner's North Cove.

Yes, I did say January 12! This is not a typo and no, North Cove has not moved down to Miami.

Instead, there has been a beautiful window of mild weather here in the North East and mega yachts like Sea Ghost have been able to take advantage of it. They motored down from Newport where some yard work had been completed over the past several months. You can see the beautiful new outdoor cabinets on the aft deck.

From the Big Apple, they will continue south, looking for a good weather window to travel to Florida. Then their plans will take them to the Bahamas.

Sea Ghost is a Feadship, considered one of the best yacht builders in the world.

Her stay here in New York City is a special treat for all waterfront enthusiasts. But if you blink, this beautiful yacht may be gone. The crew has to decide whether to head out this morning or whether they should spend an extra day or two in the welcoming hospitality of New York City.

If it was me, the choice would be clear. On Sunday evening, there will be a once and only event in New York Harbor which is really a must-see for everyone nautical. Cunard Lines is bringing their 3 grand cruise liners for a once-and-only gathering, called the **Royal Rendezvous**. At 7 p.m. Sunday, the **Queen Elizabeth 2**, the **Queen Mary 2** and the **Queen Victoria** will all gather side by side in front of the Statue of Liberty. This is the only time it will ever happen. There will be fireworks and it promises to be a breathtaking experience. http://myc.org/cunard_line_queens.htm

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