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On June 13, 2007, visitors, crew, and owners went cruising on the Moet and Chandon America II, a former America's Cup contender.



The America II rests in the North Cove marina before setting sail.



Michael Fortenbaugh, 44, commodore of the Manhattan Sailing Club, pops a bottle of Moët with his other crew-members and guests to kick off the cruise.



The group took a tour around the tip of Manhattan.



Fortenbaugh manned the helm...



...while co-owner David Nicholas, 63, lent a helping hand.



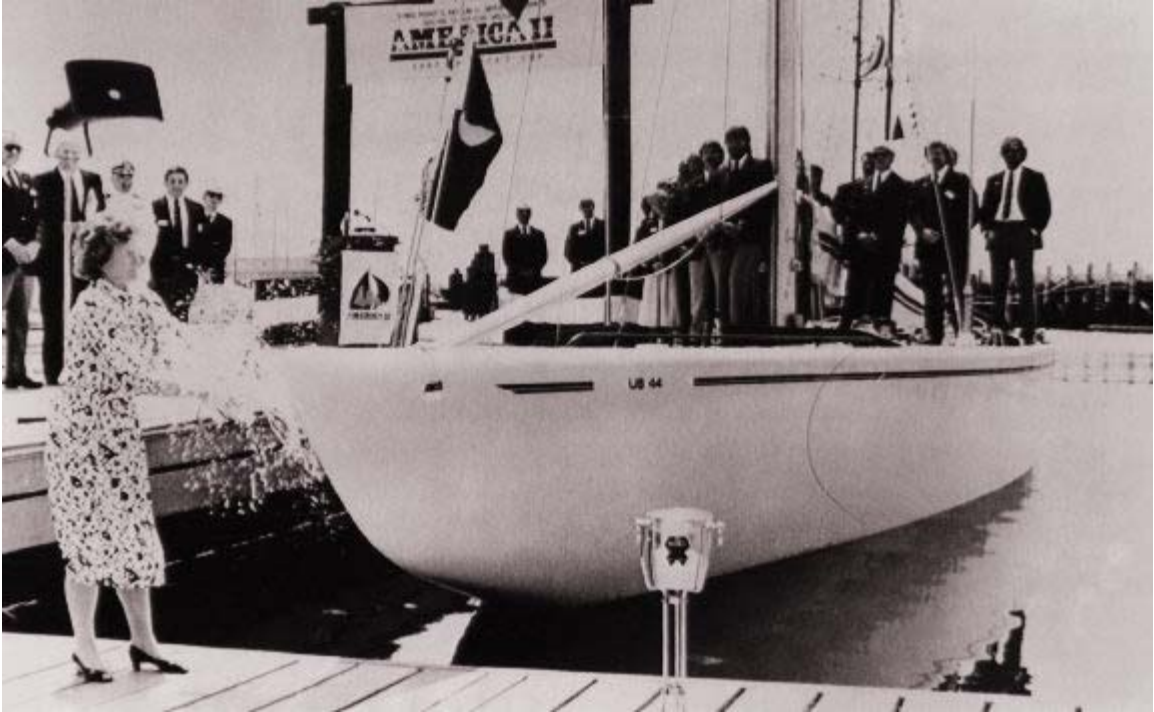
The ship's sail declares, 'Be Fabulous,' in honor of a limited-edition Moët champagne.



Linda Kulla, 47, and Jessica Jamieson, 37, both co-owners of the America II, with the Downtown Manhattan skyline behind them.



Kulla helps tie up some loose ends before calling it a night.



The America II was built as a world-class racing ship. In this 1985 photo, Julia Santry christens the yacht with a bottle of champagne.



In 1986, the America II battled against New Zealand in the America's Cup foreign elimination.



Now that its racing days are over, the America II is available for charters.