

World's Fair Marina

Flushing, Queens

(718) 478-0480 / VHF channel 71

For boaters who are unable to obtain dockage at the 79th Street Boat Basin, there is availability at the World's Fair Marina.

In operation since 1964, World's Fair Marina offers 300 boat slips and 20 transient slips. The marina has a ferry landing, 10 commercial slips, gas dock, free pump-out station, and free boat and kayak launch. Dockage is available for boats up to 140 feet. Transient dockage for New York Mets games and special events at CitiField and the U.S. Open at the USTA Tennis Center in Flushing Meadows-Corona Park is available.

World's Fair Marina is located on a 1.4-mile stretch of newly constructed promenade which encircles Flushing Bay. Benches are dispersed along the path for the public to enjoy the waterfront view.

Sheepshead Bay Marina

Sheepshead Bay, Brooklyn

(718) 478-0480

The 10 fixed piers at Sheepshead Bay offer yearly and transient dockage for commercial charter vessels, along with passenger loading and unloading. There is also dock and dine available for recreational boaters. Commercial vessels include dinner and special events cruises as well as charter fishing and diving trips.

The public is welcome to come on down and embark on a fishing or dinner excursion or simply enjoy the inviting views from these public piers. Fishing from the pier itself is also a popular pastime.

Sheepshead Bay's neighborhood offers popular seafood restaurants and other attractions.

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VHF channel 9



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**For more information about the Boat Basin,
or any of Parks & Recreation's marinas,
beaches, pools, recreation centers, aquariums,
or special events, please visit us at
www.nyc.gov/parks.**

To learn more about Parks, please call 311.

79th Street Boat Basin



Welcome to the 79th Street Boat Basin

Established in 1937 by Robert Moses as the “Recreational Boating Gateway to New York City,” the 79th Street Boat Basin continues to serve as a popular home to recreational boaters.

The Boat Basin accommodates boats of all sizes with 116 slips and 80 moorings. Two fixed and three floating piers offer five docking areas and a wave wall capable of handling large yachts. Transient slips are also available. Kayaks can be stored for a fee at the Boat Basin and can be launched from the popular A-dock public floating kayak launch.

Visitors to the Boat Basin are encouraged to stroll along the public A-dock and enjoy the waterfront of Manhattan’s West Side. Water-view dining is available at the Boat Basin Café.

Special events such as the annual New York City Triathlon are held at the 79th Street Boat Basin and are open to the public.

Boat Basin is one of 15 marinas in the Parks & Recreation family of marinas. Parks supports over 3,500 recreational boaters every year.



BOAT BASIN SERVICES

Contact

VHF channel 9 or call (212) 496-2105.

Access

The Boat Basin is staffed 24-hours a day. For entry, please use the buzzer on the B-gate next to the marina office.

Transient Slips

Transient slips are available at a rate of \$2.75 per linear foot per day. If you are staying on the wave wall, adequate fenders are required.

Transient Moorings

Moorings are available for \$30 per day or \$180 per week.

Dinghy Dock

A dinghy dock is available for vessels on moorings. The dock is located on the northern A-dock. Please lock your dinghy.

Free Waste Pump-Out Station

Vessel holding tanks may be pumped out at the head of B- and C-dock or from most slips. Free pump-out stations throughout NY and NJ can be found online at www.nyc.gov/parks in the “Boating and Marinas” section.

Fresh Water

Boaters on moorings may fill tanks from the fresh water hose system at the end of B-dock or from the wave wall free of charge.

Fuel

Liberty Landing located in the Morris Canal has diesel and gasoline. Call (201) 985-8000.

Propane

Hess gas station in Fort Lee, New Jersey.

Parking

Parking permits are available in marina office.

NYPD Harbor Patrol

VHF channel 16 or call (718) 765-4100.

U.S. Coast Guard

VHF channel 16 or call (718) 354-4353.

Customs and Immigration Clearance

Boaters arriving from a non-U.S. port must clear U.S. Customs and Immigration. Call (800) 973-2867 and (646) 230-3200.

Public A-Dock

A-dock at Boat Basin is a 370-foot long fixed pier used to support boating operations and recreational activities. The public is welcome to stroll on the dock and take in the waterfront. From May to October the dock is open Tuesday through Sunday from 10:00 am to dusk. A-dock may also be opened at other times for special events. Alcohol, smoking, bicycles and roller-blades are prohibited throughout the Boat Basin.

Kayak and Canoe Launch

Kayak and canoe owners can launch their boats into the Hudson River from the Boat Basin. A dedicated floating kayak and canoe launch has been added to A-Dock and is open for public use between May and November from 1 hour after dawn to 1 hour before dusk.

A permit is required to launch. Permits are available for \$15 for the season. Permit offices are located in all five borough. Please call (212) 360-8133 for more information.

Kayak and canoe storage is also available at the Boat Basin year-round for \$350 a year.

Volunteer Opportunities

Partnerships for Parks

Join Partnership for Parks to improve your community park. Get information on grants and volunteer projects. Call (212) 360-1357.

Riverside Park Fund Volunteers

Come and beautify Riverside Park. Individuals and groups are welcome. Call (212) 870-3070.

International Coastal Cleanup

Volunteer to document and remove marina debris at beaches in various parks citywide. Call (800) 262-BEACH.