

World's Fair Marina
122-01 Northern Blvd.
Flushing , NY 11368
(718) 478-0480
VHF channel 71

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

World's Fair Marina has been operating since 1964. Once home to Matinecock Native Americans, Flushing Bay has long been an important waterfront in New York City.

World's Fair Marina offers 292 boat slips, and 20 transient slips. The marina has 45 land winter storage spaces, 1 ferry landing, and 7 commercial slips. Dockage is available for boats up to 120 feet. Dockage for New York Mets games at Shea Stadium and the U.S. Open at the USTA Tennis Center in Flushing Meadows-Corona Park is also available.

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

Volunteer Opportunities

Partnership for Parks

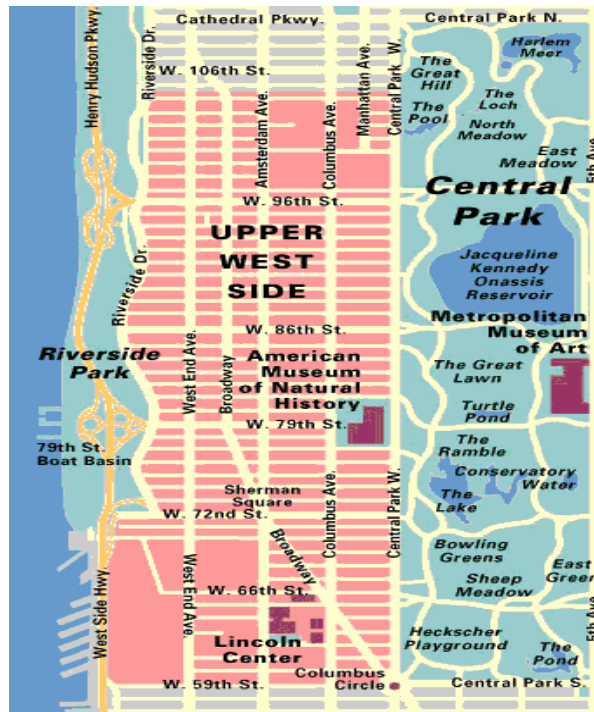
Join Partnership for Parks to improve your community park. Get information on grants and volunteer projects. Call (212)360-1357.

Riverside Park Fund Volunteers

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

International Coastal Cleanup

Volunteer to document and remove marina debris at beaches in various parks citywide. 1-800-449-0790



West 79th Street Boat Basin
New York, NY 10024
(212) 496-2105

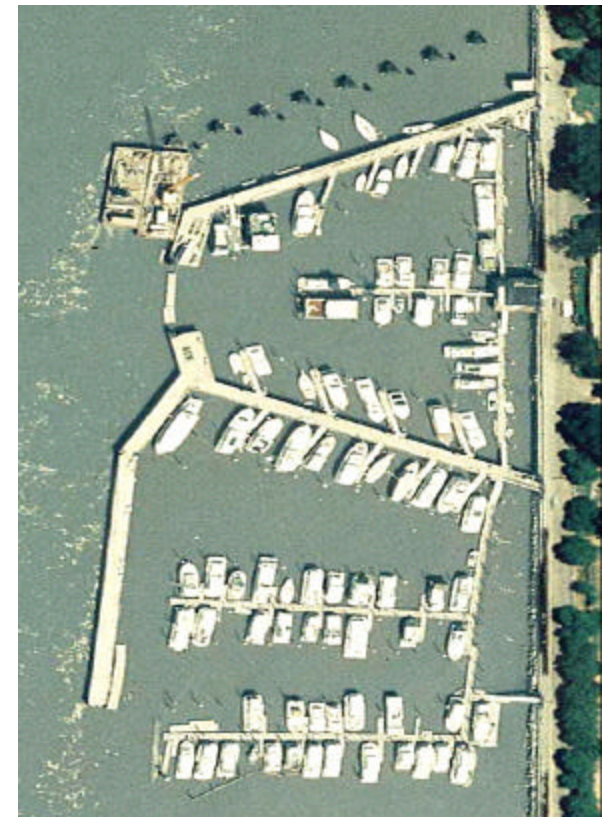


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**You can also reach us on the web at
www.nyc.gov/parks**

West 79th Street Boat Basin



Welcome to the West 79th Street Boat Basin

Founded in 1937, the 79th Street Boat Basin is well known as a home to recreational boaters. The Boat Basin has 60 moorings and 110 slips. It has 2 fixed piers with 5 docking areas. In addition, there is a wave wall capable of handling 4 yachts. Transient slips are also available. The Boat Basin has the capacity to store 40 kayaks for the new public kayak launch.

Taking a stroll and enjoying the waterfront on A-Dock at the Boat Basin is another asset of this public marina. Waterview dining is available at the Boat Basin Café.

Special events such as the Dragon Boat Competition and the New York City Triathlon are held at the 79th Street Boat Basin.

This marina was designed by Robert Moses to be the "Recreational Boating Gateway to New York City." The Boat Basin is one of 11 marinas under the jurisdiction of Parks & Recreation. In total, Parks marinas, including the World's Fair Marina at Flushing Meadows-Corona Park, support 2,500 recreational boats each year.



Marina Services

Clearance

If you're arriving from a non-U.S. port, you must clear U.S. immigration and U.S. customs. (1-800-973-2867)

Contacting the Boat Basin

VHF Channel 09 or (212) 496-2105.

Moorings

Moorings are available for \$25.00 per night.

Fresh Water

If you're on a mooring, you may fill your tanks from the fresh water hose system on the wave wall.

Seasonal Slips

To be placed on the waiting list for a seasonal slip please call (718) 478-0480.

Parking

Parking permits are available for vessels and transients docked at the Boat Basin. Please see the Dockmaster for permit applications.

Dinghy Dock

A dinghy dock is available for vessels on moorings on the north dock of the boat basin. Please lock your dinghy.

Slips

A limited number of transient slips are available for \$2.50 per foot. If you are staying on the wave wall, adequate fenders will be required.

Sewage Pumpout

Holding tank may be pumped out at the head of C-Dock or from most slips.

Fuel

Liberty Landing located in the Morris Canal (diesel and gasoline).

Propane

Hess gas station in Fort Lee, NJ.

Access

Please use the buzzer on the gate next to the Dockmaster's office.

The marina is staffed 24 hours a day.

Coast Guard

VHF channel 16 or 22A.

NYPD Harbor Patrol

Call 911 or VHF channel 16.

A-Dock

A-Dock at the Boat Basin is a 370 foot long fixed pier used to support boating operations during the summer. The public will now be able to walk and stroll on the dock and take in the waterfront. Hours of availability will be posted at the Boat Basin and can also be found at the Parks website.

This dock is restricted to general marina operations during all other times. Alcohol, smoking, bikes, and rollerblades are prohibited.

Kayak/Canoe Launch

A new kayak and canoe launch is located on A-Dock. The Boat Basin welcomes the public to kayak or canoe down the Hudson River. The boat basin has available storage space for kayaks and canoes. Cost is \$250 for 6 months. Kayaking hours are between 1 hour after dawn and 1 hour before dusk, May 1st to October 31st. You must have a permit to launch. The cost for a kayak or canoe launching permit is \$15.00 for the season. For permit information, please call (212) 360-8133.

For more information about the 79th Street Boat Basin, or any of Parks & Recreation's marinas, beaches, pools, recreation centers, aquariums, or special events, please go to "Things to Do" at www.nyc.gov/parks.

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