

79th Street Boat Basin

Riverside Park, New York City
(212) 496-2105 / VHF channel 9

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 available as well. Kayaks can be stored for a fee at the Boat Basin and can be launched from the public kayak launch there.

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.

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.



World's Fair Marina

Flushing, New York

Tel: (718) 478-0480 / VHF channel 71



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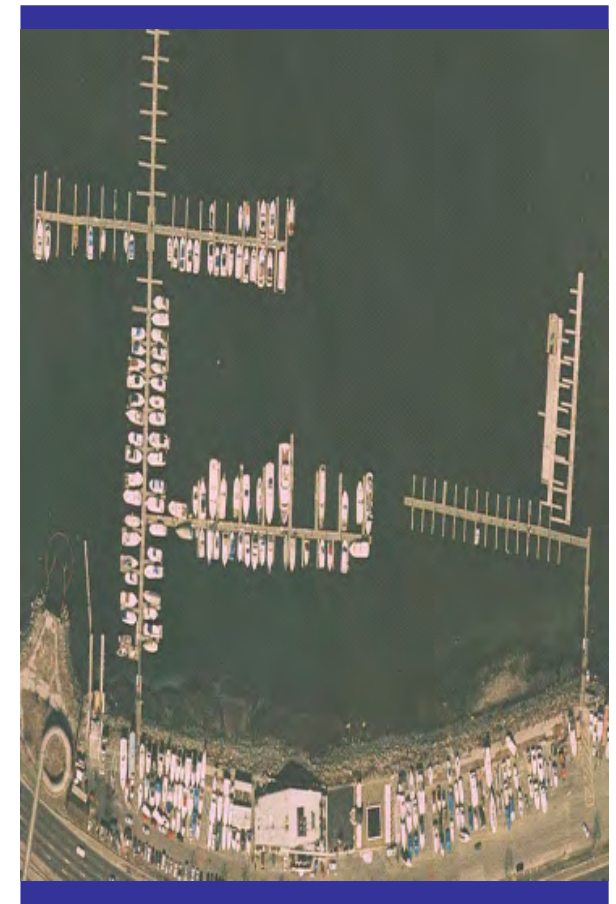
Seth Goodwin, Chief Dockmaster

For more information about the World's Fair Marina, 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.

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World's Fair Marina



Welcome to the World's Fair Marina

World's Fair Marina has been in operation 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 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 as well.

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.

World's Fair Marina is one of 15 facilities and boat clubs in the Parks & Recreation family of marinas. Parks supports over 3,500 recreational boaters every year.



WORLD'S FAIR MARINA SERVICES

Transient Slips

Transient slips are available at a rate of \$2.00 per linear foot per day. The Special Event rate is \$1.00 per liner foot for event duration.

Electric

30 / 50 / 100 AMP service is available at slip.

Fuel Dock & Snack Shop

The World's Fair Marina fuel dock sells both gasoline and diesel. The fuel dock is open from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm, 7 days a week from April 15 to November 15. Fuel may not be available during times of severe weather. Snacks are also available above the fuel dock. The fuel dock and snack shop operator can be reached by calling (718) 426-5971.

Free Waste Pump-Out Station

Boat waste pump-out station, located adjacent to fuel dock, is open from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm, 7 days a week. Please call (718) 426-5971 for information. Free pump-out stations throughout NY and NJ can be found at www.nyc.gov/ parks in the "Boating and Marinas" section.

50-Ton Travel Lift

50-ton boat lift is available for vessel haul-out, launch and repair.

Winter Storage

Wet storage is available for the winter. The marina maintains a waitlist for dry storage.

Parking

Parking permits for the secured parking area near Pier III and the two 'kidney' lots near Pier I are available for seasonal permit holders in the marina office or by calling (718) 478-0480.

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.

Powerboat, Kayak and Canoe Launch

Powerboat, kayak & canoe owners are welcome to launch their vessels for free from the World's Fair Marina. The launch is located on the eastern side of Flushing Bay, closest to Shea Stadium and is open for public use from 1 hour after dawn to 1 hour before dusk between April 15 and November 15. Please call (718) 426-5971 for access to the launch.

A permit is required to launch powerboats, kayaks and canoes. Permits are available for \$15. Permit offices are located in all five borough. Call (212) 360-8133 for more information.

Area Attractions

CitiField – Mets Baseball

Tel (718) 507-8499 - newyork.mets.mlb.com

USTA National Tennis Center – US Open

Tel (914) 696-7000 - www.usta.com

New York Hall of Science

Tel (718) 699-0005 - www.nyhallsci.org

Queens Museum of Art

Tel (718) 592-9700 - www.queensmuseum.org

Queens Botanical Garden

Tel (718) 886-3800 - www.queensbotanical.org

World's Fair Marina Restaurant

Tel (718) 898-1200 - www.worldfairmarina.com

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.

International Coastal Cleanup

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