



NY400 HOLLAND ON THE HUDSON

SEPTEMBER 8-13





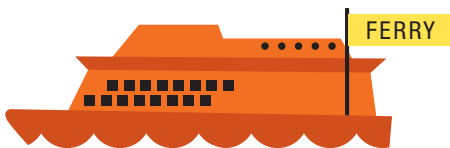
BIKE TRANSPORTATION RULES AND REGULATIONS

CITY BUSES AND SUBWAYS

Visit mta.info/bike for a complete list of the MTA's rules for bringing a bike on the subway or bus. Passengers with bicycles must enter and exit the subway through the service gate (do not lift bicycles over turnstile). Folding bicycles can be brought on local buses; all other bikes are prohibited.

LIRR AND METRO-NORTH

A permit is required to bring a bike on LIRR or Metro-North trains (it can be purchased for \$5 at ticket booths, online or by mail). Passengers must carry the permit when transporting a bicycle. Bikes are not allowed on rush hour trains; at other times, they may be restricted at the discretion of the train crew. Check train schedules for special weekend "bicycle trains" that can carry more than the usual number of bicycles on certain routes. For a complete list of rules for the LIRR, visit mta.info/lirr; for Metro-North, visit mta.info/mnr.





Four hundred years ago, Henry Hudson and his Dutch ship the *Halve Maen* (“half moon”) arrived at what is now New York Harbor. This year NY400 Week celebrates the spirit of tolerance and entrepreneurship of New Amsterdam, qualities that continue to permeate American society.

Rent a Dutch bike for free and sample delicacies in New Amsterdam Village and experience a unique theater festival, a DJ Dance Event and cutting-edge Dutch design on Governors Island. Take in the rich shared history of New York and New Amsterdam at renowned cultural institutions.

NY400 week culminates on Harbor Day (Sunday, September 13), with even more celebrations on both land and water, along six scenic waterfront sites that are easily accessible by bike, subway, foot, ferry and water taxi.

The NY400 Week schedule is subject to change. For the latest news and updates, visit ny400.org or call 646-557-2277. All Harbor Day events will be held rain or shine.



EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

September 8–13, 2009

For more information, visit ny400.org

NEW ISLAND FESTIVAL

Location: Governors Island

(See Thursday for full description.)

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NEW AMSTERDAM: THE ISLAND AT THE CENTER OF THE WORLD

Location: South Street Seaport Museum

(See Harbor Day for full description.)

ONGOING EVENTS

APERTURE GALLERY

Nature as Artifice: *New Dutch Landscapes in Photography and Video* (Opens Sept. 10; runs through Oct. 15) Mon.–Sat., 10am–6pm

Location: 547 W. 27th St., 4th fl. (bet. Tenth and Eleventh Aves.)

Over the centuries, Dutch artists have created countless memorable images of nature and the countryside. In the modern Netherlands, however, humans increasingly control the environment through technology. This exhibition showcases the work of 18 Dutch and foreign photographers and artists who have interpreted the changing relationship between humans and nature.

BROOKLYN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Pages of the Past: *The Breukelen Adventures of Jasper Danckaerts* (Through Jan. 3, 2010) Wed.–Fri., noon–5pm; Sat., 10am–5pm; Sun., noon–5pm

Location: 128 Pierrepont St. (bet. Clinton St. and Monroe Pl.)

Discover what life was like in 17th-century Breukelen through the diaries and drawings of Jasper Danckaerts, the first author to publish writings about Brooklyn.

BROOKLYN MUSEUM

The Schenck Houses

(Permanent exhibition) Wed.–Fri., 10am–5pm; Sat.–Sun., 11am–6pm

Location: 200 Eastern Pkwy. (at Washington Ave.)

The houses, built by Jan Martense Schenck in 1676 and by his grandson Nicholas Schenck a century later, give visitors a chance to see how Dutch American families lived in Brooklyn over the course of 150 years.

METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART

Tue.–Thu., 9:30am–5:30pm; Fri.–Sat., 9:30am–9pm;

Sun., 9:30am–5:30pm

Location: 1000 Fifth Ave. (at 82nd St.)

Vermeer's Masterpiece "The Milkmaid"

(Opens Sept. 10; runs through Nov. 29)

In honor of NY400, Amsterdam's Rijksmuseum has loaned Vermeer's most admired work—*The Milkmaid*—to the Metropolitan Museum of Art. This is the first time the painting has been in the United States since the 1939 New York World's Fair. Several other paintings by Vermeer and fellow Dutch masters round out the exhibition.

The Winne Room (Ongoing exhibition)

See the latest addition to the Met's impressive American Wing period-room collection. Originally from a house constructed by Daniel Peter Winne in 1751, the room displays furniture, silver, painted glass and early portraiture made and used in Dutch colonial New York. Though there were perhaps a thousand or more wood-framed houses built in the distinctive Dutch style, only about a dozen or so survive.

Dutch Masterworks (Permanent collection)

The museum's permanent collection contains more than 200 outstanding Dutch paintings—rich in landscapes, portraits and genre scenes—including 20 by Rembrandt and 18 by van Gogh. NY400 Week provides the perfect opportunity to take them in.

MUSEUM OF ARTS AND DESIGN

Object Factory: The Art of Industrial Ceramics

(Through Sept. 13)

Tue.–Sun., 11am–6pm

Location: 2 Columbus Circle (at Broadway and 59th St.)

This is the first major exhibition in the US to survey contemporary industrially manufactured ceramics and the rise of ceramic as a material in modern design. Several hundred pieces by more than 50 artists, designers and industrial manufacturers, including works by Dutch designers Hella Jongerius and Jurgen Bey, will be shown.

MUSEUM OF MODERN ART (MOMA)

Mon., Wed.–Thu., 10:30am–5:30pm; Fri., 10:30am–8pm;

Sat.–Sun., 10:30am–5:30pm

Location: 11 W. 53rd St. (bet. Fifth and Sixth Aves.)

In & Out of Amsterdam (comprises two exhibitions)

The Art & Project Bulletin, 1968–1989 (through Nov. 9) looks at the informational bulletin circulated by the Amsterdam gallery Art & Project. It enabled an international group of conceptual artists to develop networks and undertake such projects as creating exhibitions by mail.

Travels in Conceptual Art, 1960–1976 (through Oct. 5) features some 75 works related to travel and the city of Amsterdam in a period when the city was a nexus of artistic activity. Artists include Gilbert & George, Sol LeWitt, Lawrence Weiner, Jan Dibbets, Ger van Elk and Bas Jan Ader.

MUSEUM OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK

Tue.–Sun., 10am–5pm

Location: 1220 Fifth Ave. (at 103rd St.)

Amsterdam/New Amsterdam: The Worlds of Henry Hudson

(Through Sept. 27)

Rare 16th- and 17th-century objects, images and documents from major American and Dutch collections illuminate the Dutch voyages of discovery, the development of New Amsterdam, the Dutch influence on New York City and the economic, cultural and ideological ties between the City and Amsterdam.

Dutch Seen: New York Rediscovered

(Through Sept. 13)

Thirteen Dutch photographers share their unique perspectives on contemporary New York City. Their photos underscore the diversity, tolerance and spirit of commerce that the Dutch brought to Manhattan and that are still palpable today. The show includes portraits, landscapes and still lifes—all modern works rooted in the Dutch tradition. Most of the photos are being exhibited for the first time.

Mannahatta/Manhattan: A Natural History of New York City

(Through Oct. 12)

This exhibition reveals the island of Manhattan at the time of Henry Hudson's arrival: a fresh, green world. Cutting-edge multimedia technologies, historical artifacts and maps are employed to present the island as it was centuries ago. The exhibition challenges the viewer to consider that the principles of diversity and interdependence operate in a modern mega-city much as they do in nature.



NEW AMSTERDAM TRAIL WALKING TOUR

(Through Dec. 31)

Location: [Downtown Manhattan](#)

Discover New York's 17th-century Dutch roots with the New Amsterdam Trail Walking Tour. Starting at the Battery, the audio tour guides you to major historic sites of the former original settlement in Lower Manhattan and incorporates fascinating stories about the impact of the Dutch on New York's landmarks, architecture and street names. Download the map and audio tour at henryhudson400.org.

SNUG HARBOR CULTURAL CENTER & BOTANICAL GARDEN

Dutch Treats: Highlights from the George Way Collection

(Through Dec. 23) Tue.–Sun., 10am–4pm

Location: [1000 Richmond Terrace, Main Hall, Bldg. C, Staten Island](#)

This exhibit features more than 100 works of 17th-century Dutch art and furniture from the collection of George Way, a native Staten Islander and one of the nation's top antique collectors.

TASTE NIEUW AMSTERDAM

(Sept. 5–20)

Location: [Lower Manhattan and beyond](#)

Get a taste of Holland during Nieuw Amsterdam Restaurant Week. To commemorate the purchase of Mannahatta for only 60 Dutch guilders (about \$24), restaurants all over town are offering the \$24 Taste Nieuw Amsterdam menu. For a list of the more than 50 participating restaurants, primarily in Lower Manhattan, visit tastenewamsterdam.com.



TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

NY400 WEEK WELCOMING CEREMONY

8:30–10:30 am

Location: [The Intrepid Sea, Air & Space Museum](#)

The NY400 week will start on the Hudson with the ceremonial entry of Dutch and US ships, including two Dutch naval frigates and one US frigate, several others from NATO allies' fleets, the replicas of the *Halve Maen* and *Onrust*, Dutch barges, Flying Dutchman racers and more. HMNLS *Tromp*, its crew lined up on deck in parade formation, will welcome the fleet with a 21-gun salute. Several dozen students from Dutch and US schools will join the flotilla on board HMNLS *Van Speijk*. The Marine Band of the Royal Netherlands Navy will provide accompaniment to the official welcoming ceremony from the flight deck of the USS *Intrepid*.

NEW AMSTERDAM VILLAGE

(Through Sept. 13) Daily, 11am–7pm

Location: [Bowling Green \(Broadway at Beaver St.\)](#)

Amid traditional Dutch canal houses, a windmill and an outdoor stage, learn about and experience Dutch crafts, such as making wooden shoes, Delft blue painting and glass blowing. In addition, sample traditional foods, including cheese, beer, herring and "dollar" pancakes, and purchase Dutch flower bulbs and cut flowers. Visit ny400.org for more details.

BIKE NYC ON A FREE DUTCH BIKE

(Through Sept. 12) Daily, 11am–7pm

Location: [Bowling Green \(Broadway at Beaver St.\)](#)

Bright orange NY400 bicycles will be available for free to the public on a limited basis during NY400 Week. Get around town the typical Dutch way, and be sure to ride your Dutch bike to NY400 Week events.

FLYING DUTCHMAN SAILING RACES

(Through Sept. 12)

Tue., 11am–5pm; Wed.–Thu., Sat., 10am–2pm and 3–4pm

Location: [New York Harbor; best viewed from Governors Island's Picnic Point and Liberty Island](#)

Fifty-six Flying Dutchman-class sailboats representing 10 countries compete in championship races. The New Amsterdam Championships will be held Tuesday through Thursday, and the Centennial World Championships on Saturday. Sailing courses will vary, depending on wind conditions; check ny400.org for daily updates.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

UNVEILING OF THE NEW AMSTERDAM PLEIN AND PAVILION

11am–noon

Location: [The Battery](#)

The New Amsterdam Plein and Pavilion, a gift from the Dutch government to the City of New York as part of the NY400 celebrations, will be officially unveiled on September 9 at the Battery. Designed by the renowned Dutch architect Ben van Berkel of UNStudio, the pavilion is a permanent tribute to the 400-year Dutch legacy in New York City. After the ceremony, there will be a public preview from noon to 6pm.

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REPLICA OF THE *HALF MOON*

11am–3pm

Location: The Battery

Every year, this replica of Henry Hudson’s *Halve Maen* retraces the ship’s original 1609 voyage, which laid the foundation for the New Netherland colony and modern-day New York City. Come see the ship’s exterior and meet its captain and crew.

REPLICA OF THE *ONRUST*

(Through Sept. 13) Daily, 10am–5pm

Location: Hudson River Park, Pier 84 (at 44th St.)

The *Onrust* was the first trading and exploration vessel the Dutch built in America, constructed in 1614 by Captain Adriaen Block and his crew after their original ship burned. Volunteers will demonstrate how the crew survived by using local resources, shipbuilding skills and productive working relationships with Native Americans.

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BIKE THE BIG APPLE HISTORY TOURS

(Through Sept. 10) Daily, 11am–2:30pm and 3:30–7pm.

Location: Bowling Green (Broadway at Beaver St.)

Hop on your bike and enjoy four tours that explore the Dutch history of Brooklyn and Lower Manhattan by bike. The tours are led by Bike the Big Apple, New York’s original bike tour company. For more information and reservations, visit bikethebigapple.com.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

NEW ISLAND FESTIVAL

(Through Sept. 20) Thu., 4–11pm; Fri.–Sun., 11am–11pm

Location: Governors Island

Direct from Holland, the New Island Festival sets up stakes on Governors Island from September 10–13 and again from September 17–20. The festival kicks off the fall with provocative theater, stunning site-specific performances and dazzling visual arts performed by world-class Dutch artists. Visit newislandfestival.com for a complete schedule.

ARRIVAL OF THE FLEET OF TRADITIONAL DUTCH BARGES

(Through Sept. 13) Late afternoon

Location: Yankee Pier, Governors Island

Be on hand for the arrival of 17 leeboard vessels—much like the ones Henry Hudson and his crew used to explore New York Harbor. Captains and crew are on hand to answer your questions about these historic ships (for example, what does “leeboard” mean?). The boats will be at the pier through Harbor Day. Visit ny400.org for more details.

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SPEED DATING WITH THE LOW COUNTRIES

1–5pm
Location: Columbia University, Roone Arledge Auditorium, 2920 Broadway (at 115th St.)
Learn about Dutch and Flemish culture at this free event, which features lessons in making Belgian chocolates, music from Flanders and the Netherlands, short films from young Dutch filmmakers and an appearance by Russell Shorto, author of *The Island at the Center of the World*. The event concludes on Friday, from 7:30–9:30pm, at the TimesCenter (242 W. 41st St.).

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

GLOBAL TRENDS IN SUSTAINABLE MOBILITY

9am–5pm
Location: Center for Architecture, 536 LaGuardia Place (bet. Bleecker and W. 3rd Sts.)
Explore the future of transportation with presentations and workshops by experts in the field. For more information, visit newamsterdambikeslam.org.

PIONEERS OF CHANGE

(Through Sept. 20) Fri., 10am–5pm; Sat.–Sun., 10am–6:15pm
Location: Governors Island
Pioneers of Change showcases a modern interpretation of Dutch art and design by leading designers from the fashion, design and architecture worlds. The exhibit will take place in former officers’ houses in Nolan Park on Governors Island and will highlight themes such as repair vs. recycling and creative reuse of discarded building materials while exploring ideas of space, fresh air, respect, care, silence, slowness and time. For more information, visit pioneersofchange.com.

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PREMIERE OF THE NEW YORK CONNECTION

6:30pm
Location: Museum of the City of New York, 1220 Fifth Ave. (at 103rd St.)
This documentary on Dutch history in New York City includes interviews with Russell Shorto, Charles Gehring, Jaap Jacobs and Mayor Michael R. Bloomberg. The evening’s host, Dutch author Dirk van Weelden, discusses links between 17th-century Holland and modern-day NYC. Reservations required; visit mcny.org

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

NEW AMSTERDAM BIKE SLAM AND DANCE PARTY

10pm–4am
Location: Cielo, 18 Little W. 12th St. (at Ninth Ave.)
Urban planning is serious, but that doesn’t mean it can’t also be fun. Two teams of Dutch and American designers, urban planners and others face off in a live debate “battle” to create the most compelling bike-friendly vision for Harbor Day. A dance party follows. Get advance tickets at newamsterdambikeslam.org.

OPEN HOUSE: ROYAL NETHERLANDS NAVY AND NATO SHIPS

10am–3pm
Location: Brooklyn Marine Terminal, Piers 7 and 8
Explore Royal Netherlands naval frigates and NATO ships—including the Dutch mine sweeper HNLMS *Urk*—and enjoy live music from the Marine Band of the Royal Netherlands Navy at this “open decks open house.”

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ING PRESENTS NEW ISLAND FESTIVAL'S DJ DANCE EVENT

2–5pm

Location: NY Water Taxi Beach, Governors Island

The Manhattan skyline provides the perfect backdrop for an unforgettable day of dancing as a Dutch DJ supplies the tunes. Preregistration is required; check newislandfestival.com for more details beginning September 6.



FLYING DUTCHMAN SAILING RACES

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Harbor Day—the culminating event of NY400 Week—celebrates NYC's revitalized waterfront and continuing friendship with the Dutch. The festivities span six major waterfront sites—the Battery, Battery Park City, Hudson River Park, Governors Island, Brooklyn Bridge Park and Snug Harbor—that are all accessible by free rental bikes and hop-on/hop-off boat services.

And there's no better day than September 13 to enjoy these six sites, the City's great outdoors and the splendor of the harbor. Welcome the royal family of the Netherlands at the day's opening ceremony; feast on Dutch delicacies at Hudson River Park's Oyster Festival; get the little ones clapping at Battery Park City's Harmony on the Hudson festival; take in cutting-edge music, theater and more by renowned Dutch artists at the New Island Festival; catch some rays at Water Taxi Beach's 18,000-square-foot urban oasis or just spend the day riding the ferries for free or biking from park to park. With so many exciting events, activities and performances, there's truly a way for everyone to celebrate and commemorate this special moment in New York City history.

For more info, visit nyharborday.com





Ferries

Governors Island: The first ferry departs from Manhattan at 10am and from Brooklyn at 11am.

Staten Island: Ferries operate around the clock, departing every 30 minutes during the day on Harbor Day, and less frequently after 7pm.

NY Water Taxi

Departs from every location every 15 minutes from 9:30am–6pm.

Biking

Bike and Roll is providing free rental bikes on Harbor Day from 10am–6pm.

For more detailed transportation information, please refer to the back of this guide.

SIX HARBOR SITES
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NY400 WEEK

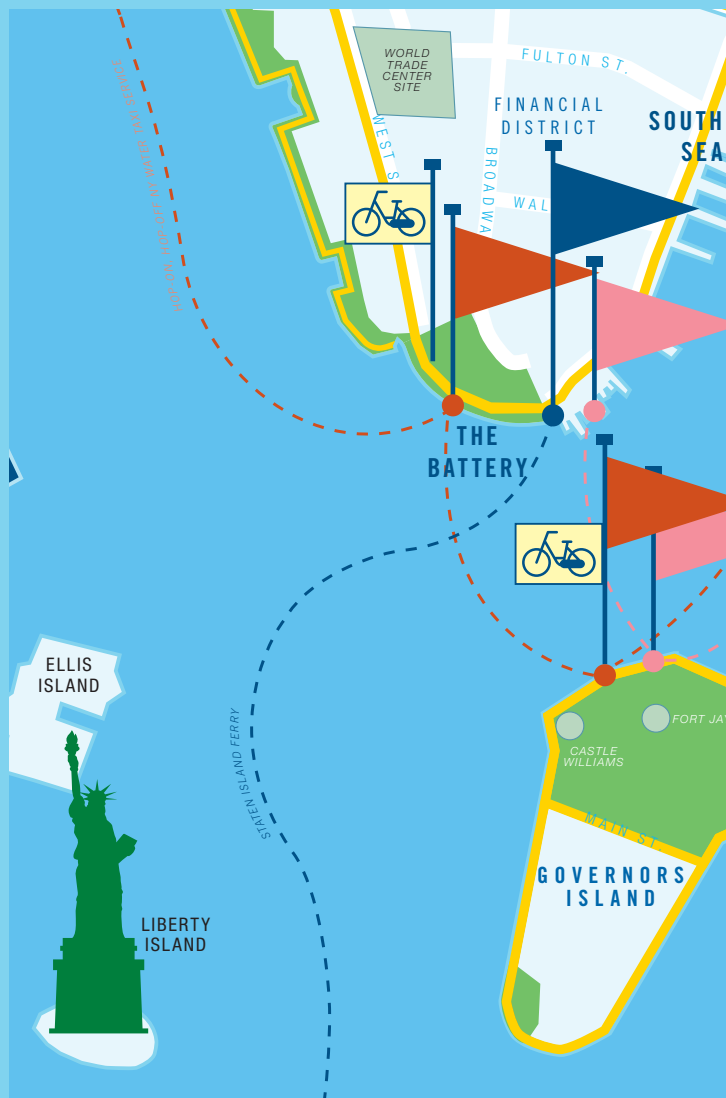


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- FREE BIKE RENTAL





The Battery is located at the southern tip of Manhattan, overlooking New York Harbor, with spectacular views of the Statue of Liberty, Governors Island, Ellis Island and Liberty State Park. For Harbor Day, the Battery will serve as a link between land and sea, and as the viewing area for all maritime activities and entertainment.

THE BATTERY

OPENING CEREMONY

9:30–10am

Harbor Day will kick off in the Battery with a bicycle tour led by the Netherlands' Prince of Orange and Princess Máxima. The program will continue, with world-class sailor Gary Jobson acting as master of ceremonies. The renowned Marine Band of the Royal Netherlands Navy, consisting of 70 world-class musicians, will give a musical send-off to the *Half Moon* and the *Holland* on the Hudson flotilla.

“HOLLAND ON THE HUDSON” FLOTILLA

10am–noon

The flotilla will include a colorful assortment of historic and modern Dutch and American yachts and sailboats, led by replica ship the *Half Moon*, three Dutch navy ships (HNLMS *Tromp*, HNLMS *Van Speijk* and HNLMS *Urk*), the *Onrust*, 16 flat-bottom boats, 56 Flying Dutchman—class sailboats, Human Rights Watch's *Swan 80* and many more. The sail starts in Buttermilk Channel, separating Brooklyn and Governors Island, and goes clockwise around the island, Liberty Island and Ellis Island, then along the Hudson River and back to Buttermilk Channel. You'll be able to catch all the action on video screens set up at the Battery.

ONGOING AFTERNOON ENTERTAINMENT AND ACTIVITIES

Noon–2pm

New Amsterdam Bike Slam Awards Ceremony

From the main stage, winners of the competition will receive Dutch bicycles as their awards. (See Saturday's events for details on the competition.)

Ellen ten Damme

One of the Netherlands' most provocative singers, songwriters and violinists, ten Damme will perform with her band and a special guest.

Flying Dutchman Awards Ceremony

The winning crews of the New Netherlands Championships (held on September 8–10) and the Centennial World Championships (held on September 12) will be announced and will receive their trophies.

Additionally, view video of activities from elsewhere in the harbor, including Super Boat Grand Prix highlights (see Hudson River Park activities for more details).



HUDSON RIVER PARK

Hudson River Park is the largest open-space project to be built in Manhattan since the creation of Central Park more than 150 years ago. Its 550 acres of waterfront and parkland extend 5 miles along Manhattan's West Side, from the Battery to 59th Street. With 13 new park piers, one of the nation's busiest bike paths and a continuous pedestrian esplanade, Hudson River Park hosts events, entertainment, environmental education and more. The park boasts sports and boating facilities and playgrounds, and beautifully landscaped gardens, trees and lawns for sitting, sunning and simply enjoying the river.

Hudson River Park hosts the Harbor Day Oyster Festival. There will also be several areas along the esplanade, from 44th Street to Battery Place, for waterfront viewing, food and beverage areas, and kayak and paddle-boat programs by NY River Sports. There will be plenty of sites for watching the day's activities on the water.

(Hudson River Park access points: the Battery, Chambers St., Houston St., Christopher St., 14th St., 23rd St., 34th St., 42nd St., 55th St.)



Hudson River Park *continued*

HARBOR DAY OYSTER FESTIVAL

Pier 84 (at 44th St.)
2–6pm

The festival commemorates the important role of the oyster in the history of New York City. Oysters (and other food and drinks) will be available for purchase on the pier; there will also be an entertainment area. Food and beverages will be provided by P.D. O'Hurleys, the café operator at Pier 84. You can even rent a bicycle for free from Bike and Roll right on the pier.
2:30–4pm: 17th-century beer tasting competition
4–6pm: Iris Hond, a 22-year-old prodigy, offers a fresh perspective on classical music with her show *Flying Grand Piano*.

NEW YORK SUPER BOAT GRAND PRIX

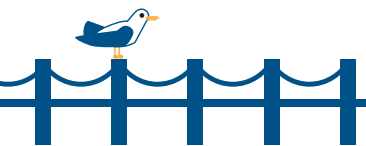
New York Harbor (Hudson River Park and Battery Park City viewing areas)
Noon–2pm

Teams consisting of a driver and throttle man compete in highly engineered and stylish supercharged V-bottom and catamaran boats at speeds that can exceed 200 miles per hour. The races—presented by Super Boat International, the world's premier sanctioning body for offshore powerboat racing—will take place between Pier 52 (Gansevoort Street) and the Battery. For more information, visit superboat.com.

HALF MOON'S VOYAGE OF DISCOVERY

Various park locations
2–4:30pm

Four hundred years after the legendary voyage of the *Halve Maen*, this replica will re-create the historic journey up the Hudson River. After receiving a send-off from the entire Holland on the Hudson fleet, Captain Chip Reynolds and the *Half Moon's* crew of Dutch and American students will continue up the Hudson from New York City to Albany. This historic voyage can be viewed from various locations around the park.



BATTERY PARK CITY

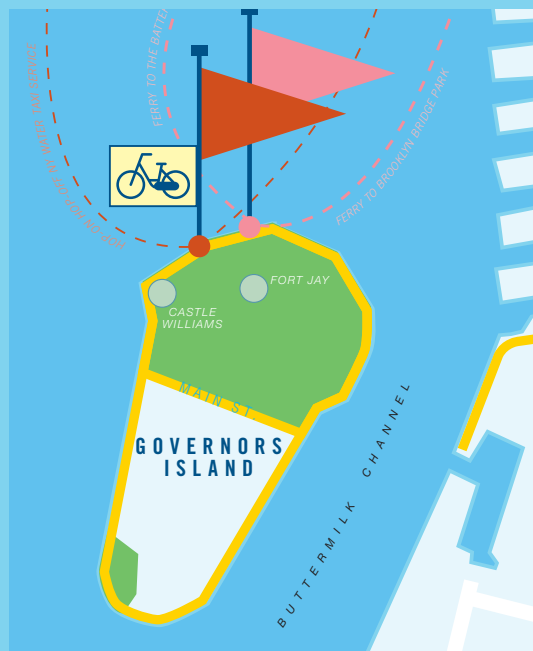
Located near the southern tip of Manhattan, directly across from the World Trade Center site, Battery Park City is one of the world's most environmentally friendly neighborhoods, containing 35 acres of parks, gardens and public areas on the Hudson River waterfront.

Harmony on the Hudson

Robert F. Wagner Jr. Park
1–6pm

The family music festival features popular music and street performers, including Tom Chapin and Friends, the Funky Fritters, Princess Katie and Racer Steve, the David Roche Band and the Double Dutch Divas. There will also be lawn games, street games and art activities, as well as food and beverages. Bring a picnic blanket!

GOVERNORS ISLAND



Located in the heart of New York Harbor, 172-acre Governors Island sits only 800 yards from Lower Manhattan, and is even closer to Brooklyn. The island is open to the public every Friday, Saturday and Sunday through October 11 for picnics, tours, concerts, car-free biking and more. The ferry ride and admission to Governors Island are free (cars are not allowed on the island). The northern 92 acres of the island form the Governors Island Historic District; the rest of the island is slated for redevelopment, including a planned Governors Island Park.

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Showcasing modern interpretations of Dutch art and design by leading designers from the fashion, design and architecture world, the exhibition highlights themes such as repair vs. recycling and creative reuse of discarded building materials, while exploring ideas of space, fresh air, respect, care, silence, slowness and time. For more information, visit pioneersofchange.com.

BIKING ON GOVERNORS ISLAND

Visitors to Governors Island are welcome to bring their own bikes, or borrow one for free from Bike and Roll once they arrive, to enjoy more than 5 miles of car-free roads (bikes will be rented on a first-come, first-served basis).

ADDITIONAL EVENTS

Other activities include Creative Time's *PLOT/09: This World & Nearer Ones*; Figment's City of Dreams Mini Golf Course; and a wide variety of art exhibitions featuring sculpture, drawing, painting and photography. The island is also a prime location to view the Flying Dutchman races in New York Harbor. Additionally, Dutch flat-bottom boats will be available for viewing at Yankee Pier.





Enjoy panoramic views of downtown Manhattan and New York City. Visitors can feel what it's like to bike in the Netherlands at Brooklyn Bridge Plaza. Children's Dutch bicycles will be available to try out, and free bike-riding clinics will be offered throughout the day for kids. You can also use pedal power to blend a smoothie or create spin art, or visit the greenmarket and flea market.

BROOKLYN BRIDGE PARK: "BIKING IN BREUKELEN"

BIKE NEW YORK'S LEARN TO RIDE FOR KIDS

Brooklyn Bridge Plaza (at New Dock and Water Sts.)

Noon–4pm

Kids learn to ride bikes safely and easily with the effective "balance-first" method. Parents help get their children rolling while the child does most of the work. Participants learn the basics of balancing, starting, stopping and steering, as well as proper helmet fit and adjustment. The program is free, but preregistration is required; visit bikenewyork.org. Remember to bring your own bikes and helmets.

BMX BIKE EXHIBITION

Brooklyn Bridge Plaza (at New Dock and Water Sts.)

Noon, 1:30pm, 3pm, 4:30pm (Each show is 20 minutes long.)

Professional BMX riders demonstrate their skills at this exciting, family-friendly event.

BIKE SMOOTHIE EVENT

Brooklyn Bridge Plaza (at New Dock and Water Sts.)

Various times

Artistic Evolution and Band of Bicycles invite visitors to sip on bike-blended smoothies as they enjoy the Brooklyn waterfront. Kids of all ages can also create bicycle spin art, and take home their work as a souvenir of their pedal power.

BROOKLYN FLEA

The Archway (Under the Manhattan Bridge, at Water St.)

11am–6pm

Non-bikers and bicyclists alike will want to stop by this popular weekly market, which features more than 100 vendors of vintage furniture, clothing, collectibles and antiques, as well as new jewelry, art and crafts by local artisans, plus delicious food. To commemorate Harbor Day, vendors will offer special Dutch foods, crafts and more.

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SNUG HARBOR



Once home to retired sailors, the Snug Harbor Cultural Center & Botanical Garden, on Staten Island, is a stunning 83-acre historic preservation site and park filled with more than 20 specimen gardens.

DUTCH TREATS: Highlights from the Collection of George Way

1000 Richmond Terrace, Main Hall, Bldg. C

Tues.—Sun., 10am–4pm; tours from 1pm–3pm

This exhibit brings together more than 100 works of 17th-century Dutch art and furniture from the collection of George Way. The tour is free with museum admission (\$3 adults; \$2 seniors/students; free for children under 12), but due to limited space, reservations are required; please call 718-425-3586 between 10am and 5pm.

DUTCH FILM SCREENINGS

Veterans Memorial Hall

11am, 1pm, 3pm

Three Dutch-themed films, including *Girl with a Pearl Earring*, will be screened. Visit snug-harbor.org for more information.

DUTCH BEER GARDEN

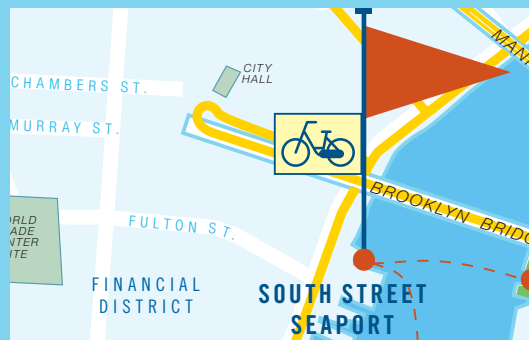
In front of Music Hall

Time TBD

Come unwind with a cold beer, Dutch style! There is an admission fee, and visitors must be 21 or over. Visit snug-harbor.org for more information.

ADDITIONAL EVENTS

SOUTH STREET SEAPORT



Historic South Street Seaport will host events around Piers 16 and 17, including free bike rentals from Bike and Roll, Water Taxi Beach, as well as the New Amsterdam Market, a farmers' market, and an exhibition at the South Street Seaport Museum.

WATER TAXI BEACH

Pier 17; 11am–10pm

Water Taxi Beach is 18,000 square feet of fun, food and sun. Located along the water's edge on the north side of Pier 17, the beach offers spectacular views of the Brooklyn Bridge and the East River in a relaxed setting.

NEW AMSTERDAM MARKET

South St. bet. Beekman St. and Peck Slip; 11am–4pm

Celebrate the agricultural bounty of the region that Henry Hudson called “the finest for cultivation that I ever in my life set foot upon.” The market’s farmers, grocers, butchers, cheesemongers and other vendors will be selling local products, including fresh, seasonal produce, meats and dairy, wild-foraged greens, breads, cheeses and cured meats, fruits, wine and cider. Other offerings include picnic baskets and prepared foods that can be enjoyed along the piers or brought on the water taxi to other Harbor Day events.

NEW AMSTERDAM: The Island at the Center of the World

South Street Seaport Museum; 10am–6pm (Through Jan. 3)

Come for the opening of this exhibit presented by the National Archives of the Netherlands. Among the items on display are the 1626 letter that notes the purchase of Manhattan for goods worth 60 guilders as well as rare maps, plans and watercolors of New Amsterdam.

HARBOR DAY TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

BIKING

The official NYC Cycling Map is available at nyc.gov.

The Brooklyn-Queens Greenway Guide can be downloaded from nycgovparks.org.

In the spirit of the Dutch and NY400, Bike and Roll is providing free rental bikes on Harbor Day from 10am–6pm. You'll be able to use the bicycle for 90 minutes as you explore the City. Bikes will be available on a first-come, first-served basis at the following locations:

Hudson River Park, Pier 84 (at 44th St.)

Battery Park, Pier A

South Street Seaport, Piers 16 and 17

Fulton Ferry Landing, Brooklyn

Snug Harbor, Staten Island

Governors Island

For more information on Bike and Roll's rules and regulations, visit bikerental.com.



FERRIES

Both the Governors Island and Staten Island ferries are free, and both permit bicycles to be taken aboard.

Governors Island: Ferries to Governors Island depart from Manhattan and Brooklyn.

From Manhattan: Free ferries depart from the Battery Maritime Building (10 South St.) for the seven-minute trip. The first ferry departs at 10am. For a full ferry schedule, please visit govisland.com

From Brooklyn: Free ferry service leaves from the Fulton Ferry Landing, at the end of Old Fulton Street. The first ferry departs at 11am. For a full schedule, please visit govisland.com.

Staten Island: Ferries depart from Whitehall Terminal in Lower Manhattan for the 25-minute trip to Staten Island's St. George Terminal. Ferries operate around the clock, departing every 30 minutes during the day on Harbor Day, and less frequently after 7pm. For more information, visit nyc.gov.

NY WATER TAXI

For Harbor Day, NY Water Taxi is providing special free hop-on, hop-off service; however, bicycles may not be taken aboard.

Water Taxis depart every 15 minutes from 9:30am–6pm at the following locations:

Pier 84 at 44th St.

Hudson River Park at Christopher Street

Battery Park, Slip 6

Governors Island at Water Taxi Beach

South Street Seaport, Piers 16 and 17

Fulton Ferry Landing, Brooklyn

ING is proud to sponsor community events and celebrations in the Greater New York City area, such as NY400 Week, Harbor Day, and the ING New York City Marathon. These events are examples of how ING is committed to the communities where it operates and where its employees and customers live.

As a global financial services leader active in more than 40 countries, ING seeks to offer the best array of responsible and intelligent financial services. In the US, ING offers individuals and institutions retirement plans, life insurance, annuities, mutual funds and more. Plus, as a caring corporate citizen, ING aspires to share its financial knowledge and skills with those who need it most. It's about helping make life easier and making a real difference toward positively impacting the personal lives of people in the community. Through carefully designed signature programs, ING brings its full resources together to address some of the world's most pressing issues—education, financial literacy and childhood obesity.

Through its global community development program, called ING Chances for Children, ING is partnering with UNICEF to improve access to and quality of education for children around the world. From the ING Unsung Heroes® grants for educators to Planet Orange, a financial education website especially for elementary and middle school teachers, ING enthusiastically supports and honors excellence in education.

In partnership with Girls, Incorporated, ING created a pilot program called the ING-Girls, Inc. Investment Challenge—an innovative program that gives participating girls practical, hands-on investing experience while allowing them to keep their gains in the form of college scholarships. With the help and guidance of trained Girls, Inc. staff and ING employee volunteers, teams of girls ages 12–18 are building and managing diversified, real-time portfolios as part of an integrated investment and economic-literacy curriculum.

Childhood obesity is a significant health concern facing our nation's youth. To address this issue, ING developed a program called ING Run for Something Better to introduce kids to the benefits of running, a habit of physical fitness and healthy lifestyle choices. Thousands of students have collectively run more than 1.7 million miles through this free, school-based program since its founding in 2003. ING operates this program in conjunction with its marathon sponsorship platform, including the ING New York City Marathon. Through the ING Run for Something Better School Awards, ING is impacting even more kids by offering grants to schools that wish to expand an existing school-based running program or establish a new one.

ING's corporate citizenship philosophy is far broader than merely writing checks. The company believes in empowering people by helping them gain the tools and knowledge they need to build satisfying lives, and in turn, stronger communities.

