

New York the Massive Harbor



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Boats are every where.



Docked at docks,



Or sailing along a river.



Some small,



Some huge.



Many fast,



Some slower.



Some carry passengers,



Some don't.

Photos



P.1 This photo is taken at the boat basin on the west side on 79th street near Henry Hudson Parkway.



P.2 This photo was taken along the Hudson River.



P.3 This photo was taken at World Financial Center Marina.



P.4 This photo was also taken along the Hudson River.



P.5 This photo was also taken at the Boat Basin on the West Side.



P.6 This photo was taken at the Intrepid Museum on the West Side.



P.7 This photo was also taken at the World Financial Center Marina.



P.7 This Photo was taken Pier 11 Wall Street.



P.8 This Photo was taken on the East River on the Staten Island Ferry.



P.9 This Photo was taken near the Intrepid Museum



P.10 This photo was taken on the Intrepid Museum.

History of Boats

The very first sea-worthy boats were created about 800,000 years ago by the Homo Erectus. Although boats never came to New York until the native americans came to New York The Europeans made boats for exploration and shipping goods from Asia . The natives built canoes to travel from island to island. Later Henry Hudson came to Manhattan in ships as The settlements grew and new kinds of boats were made like steam boats. As technology gets more modern boats boats that you see every day start appearing.

Famous Boats in NYC



There are many famous boats in New York City. Some famous boats include the Intrepid and the Peking. The Intrepid is a Navy museum showing the history of war. It has many exhibits including exhibits that you can go into and additional activities such as being inside a space capsule. They even have a NASA rocket Shuttle. The Intrepid used to be an aircraft carrier but broke down in a war and is now a museum for people to enjoy. The Peking is an old ship from Germany in 1911 it has 4 steel masts and a steel hull. This ship is a “Flying P-Liner” from a German shipping company. The South Street Sea Port Museum is planning to return The Peking to Germany.



Next time you visit a river or beach notice all the different kinds of boats.