

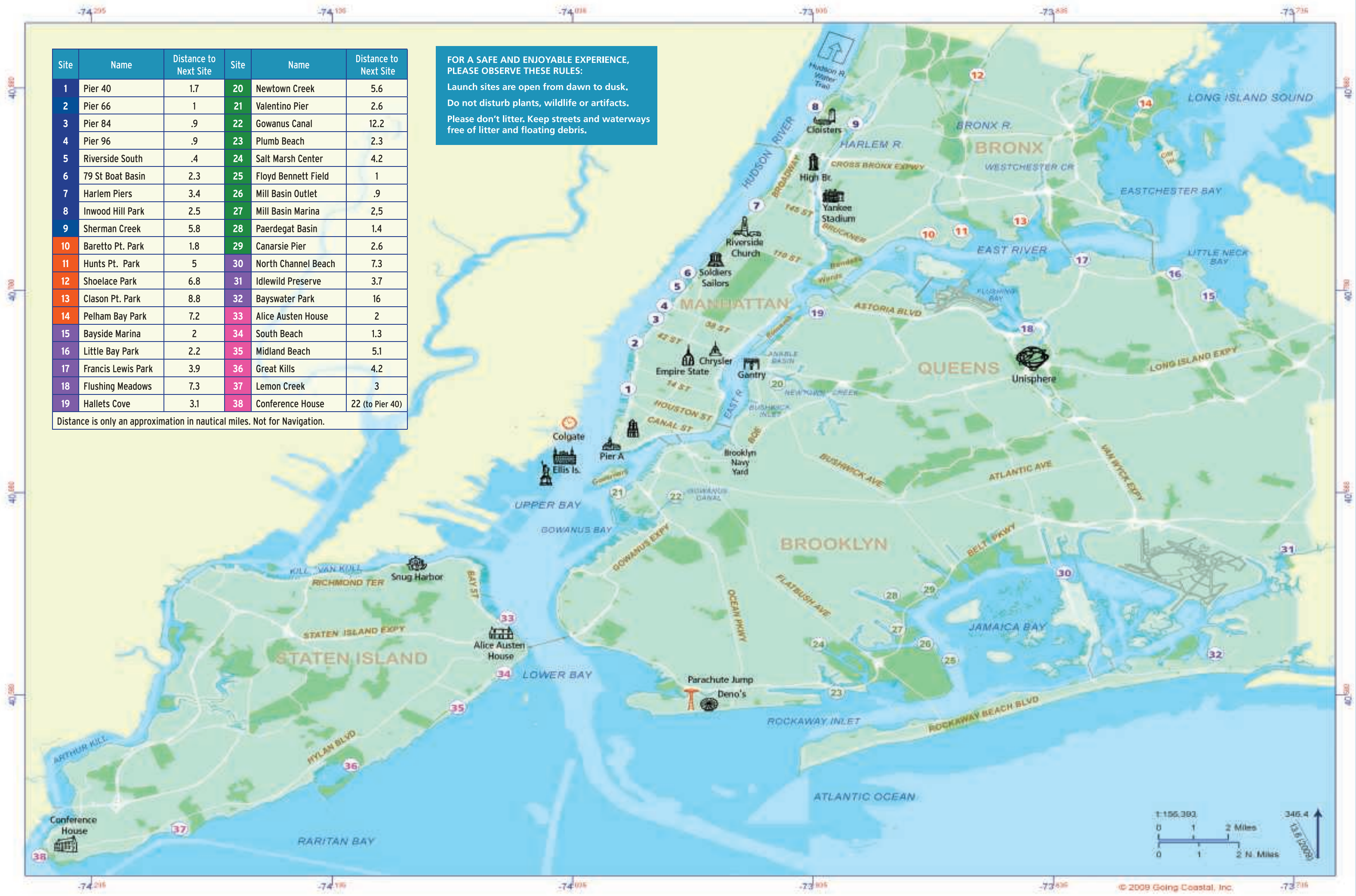


THE NEW YORK CITY WATER TRAIL MAP is an invitation to experience the nautical Big Apple by identifying a network of legal, safe launches and landings for non-motorized boats; to educate boaters about their rights and responsibilities as launch users; to inform the public about access to the waters surrounding all five boroughs of New York City; to build a strong community of people who value New York Harbor – its ecology, history, culture, and recreational elements.

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Parks & Recreation**
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EMERGENCY

Emergency: Call 911
 Mayday: USCG VHF Radio CH 16
 NYPD Harbor Unit:
 VHF CH 17 or (718) 765-4100
 Suspicious Activity:
 USCG VHF CH 16 or (718) 354-4353
 USCG 24-hour Hotline: (718) 354-4120
 USCG Traffic: Monitor VHF CH 11 and CH 13 (Hell Gate)
 Eco-Emergency Hotlines:
 NYC DEP (800) 847-7332
 NY DEC (518) 457-7362

RESOURCES

American Canoe Association:
acanet.org
 Bronx River Alliance:
bronxriver.org
 Going Coastal, Inc.:
goingcoastal.org
 Hudson River Park Trust:
hudsonriver.org
 Hudson River Watertrail Association:
hrwa.org
 Metropolitan Waterfront Alliance:
waterwire.net
 NYC Department of Parks & Recreation:
nycgovparks.org
 NYC Water Trail Association:
nycwatertrail.org
 Parks & Trails Network:
ptny.org
 Urban Park Rangers:
nyc.gov/parks/rangers

PERMITS & POLICIES

Hudson River Park Policy:
 Kayaks or canoes can be launched and used only at designated areas from May 1 to October 31.
hudsonriverpark.org/pdfs/estuary/kayak.pdf
NYC Dept. of Parks & Recreation Launch Permit:
 Annual launch sites permits for \$15 fee. Park's launch sites are open from dawn to dusk, April 1 to December 1.
 Call 311 or (212) 360-8133, or visit nycgovparks.org
NPS Gateway National Recreation Area:
 Hand Launch Vessel Permit (formerly the cartop permit) is required at NPS sites in Jamaica Bay only, the launch tag must be displayed at all times, obtainable from the Ranger Station for \$50 annual fee.
 Jamaica Bay Unit: (718) 338-5094;
 Staten Island Unit: (718) 987-6790, nps.gov/gate
 NYS OPRHP: (212) 866-3100, nysparks.state.ny.us
 USCG Event Permit: (718) 354-4197, uscg.mil/d1/units/actny

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Going Coastal, Inc. is an EPA Award-winning nonprofit dedicated to connecting people and urban coastal resources, encouraging a sense of community and common history and motivating active stewardship. Through the efforts of our volunteers and information initiatives, we encourage adults and children to appreciate, enjoy, and preserve the coastal environment.

The New York City Water Trail Association is an umbrella group representing the interests of more than 20 local paddling, rowing and waterfront advocacy organizations. Its mission is to promote the safe use of the NYC Water Trail; to expand the number and quality of launches, landings and storage facilities available to human-powered boaters; and to advance awareness of the public ownership of our urban waterways.

Unisphere, Inc. bridges private and public resources in order to maximize the maintenance, public programming opportunities, and capital restoration of Flushing Meadows Corona Park's northern boundary is Flushing Bay, the coast is an important ecological public resource in the Park.

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