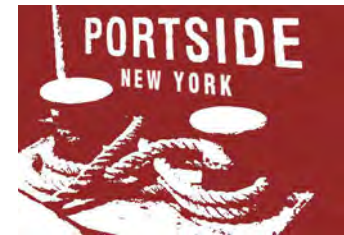


# PortSide NewYork

A living lab for better urban waterways

on historic ship MARY A. WHALEN  
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## Transforming lives; improving NYC's harbor

Using creativity, equity, inclusion, empathy, and a lot of boats, PortSide connects New Yorkers to the benefits of our harbor, focusing on the underserved.

We advocate for growing sustainable maritime uses of NYC's archipelago with its 520 miles of coast, ports, and waterways: BLUEspace assets for work, freight, education, culture, and recreation.



plans to expand ashore

PortSide serves the public and works to change policy. We transform lives and policy. We create "first in NYC harbor" events and programs. Consistently.

More #Piers4boats we say! Get more people and freight on boats!

## Impact examples

Our hurricane Sandy work earned a White House "Champions of Change" award and shaped federal and city policy. Our ongoing flood readiness programs make Red Hook, Brooklyn more resilient.

Our programs inspired PS676 to become Brooklyn's 1st maritime elementary school. It is becoming NYC's 1st maritime middle school.

Our education about "Mariners' Response to 9/11" conveys key info about maritime, emergency preparedness, waterfront edge design.

We recover forgotten and erased histories with our e-museum Red Hook WaterStories (telling NYC's maritime story in microcosm) and our African American Maritime Heritage program (the only one in the region).



## 2023 Goals

UPGRADE OUR SHIP! Finalize plans for shipyard work to complete a FEMA Sandy recovery project & restore our ship's engine (#makeMARYrunagain); do work needed to get Coast Guard "Attraction Vessel" status for our ship so we can earn revenue with her.

GET BUILDING SPACE next to our ship to grow programs, have ADA access and better offices, and thus turn ship space used by our offices into program space. [www.bit.ly/ASHORE2](http://www.bit.ly/ASHORE2)

GET YOU ON OUR TEAM!



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