



Directions to the tanker *Mary A Whalen*.

The *Whalen* is in the “Port Authority Brooklyn Marine Terminal” operated by American Stevedoring.

Use entrance at the corner of Hamilton Avenue and Van Brunt Street:

70 Hamilton Avenue

Brooklyn, NY 11231

(See map at end of document. Yahoo gets this map wrong, so use our map!)

- You need a photo ID to enter the port.
- it can be 10 degrees cooler than inland, especially if the wind comes up. Sweaters, hoodies, etc. recommended.

CAR via Brooklyn Bridge from Manhattan (Driving is 15 minutes from City Hall)
Brooklyn Bridge to Cadman Plaza exit, right at bottom of ramp, follow road as it turns down to the river, as if you were going to the River Cafe. Just before the river, take a left onto Furman St. Take Furman until you cross Atlantic Avenue.

Take Furman across Atlantic Avenue where Furman takes a bend and is renamed Columbia, take Columbia about 6 more blocks to the 3rd light at Degraw Street and take right. One block later, you will be forced left onto Van Brunt Street.

The first light is Hamilton Avenue, the entrance to the Red Hook Container Terminal. Wait outside on Van Brunt Street, do not walk up the driveway to the security booth as tractor trailers come in and out of that narrow driveway.

There is generally parking on Imlay Street: turn right off Van Brunt at that Hamilton Avenue light (following the containerport fence) and go one short block to end of the Golten’s Marine building, and take a left onto Imlay and park.

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CAR via BQE from Queens/New England/North Shore Long Island

Exit at Atlantic Avenue, the exit after Brooklyn Bridge.

Left at end of ramp onto Columbia. Take Columbia about 6 more blocks to the 3rd light at Degraw Street and take right. One block later, you will be forced left onto Van Brunt Street.

The first light is Hamilton Avenue, the entrance to the Red Hook Container Terminal.

CAR via Brooklyn Battery Tunnel from Manhattan:

Get on right side of tunnel, exit towards right at Hamilton Avenue. Stay in left lane once on Hamilton Avenue and at the first light (Clinton Street) take a left under the BQE. Follow Hamilton Avenue to the end. It dead ends at Van Brunt Street at the entrance to the Red Hook Container Terminal.

CAR from BQE/Belt Parkway coming from Staten Island:

Exit Hamilton Avenue exit, stay way right on the ramp so that you don't get stuck in flow of cars going into the Brooklyn Battery Tunnel. The ramp dumps you onto Hamilton Avenue, stay in the center of traffic flow. Take Hamilton Avenue about 2 blocks after the tunnel entrance to a T-junction with Van Brunt Street. The entrance to the container port is dead ahead.

SUBWAY & BUS:

Take A train to Jay Street Borough hall. Go up the stairs at midtrain. That puts you out on the street underneath the corner of a building surrounded by scaffolding. The B61 stop is dead ahead. Take the 61 bus to Van Brunt/Red Hook. Get off at the Hamilton Avenue stop. You will see a big blue sign for Red Hook Container Terminal (or ask the bus driver).

BIKE & SUBWAY

Take F to Carroll Street. Get off front of train exit if you were coming from Manhattan, rear of train exit if you were coming from Brooklyn. Exit the station and take a right onto 2nd Place. Take this two blocks to Clinton Street, take a right. Go five blocks and turn left onto Sackett Street.. Go four blocks until it dead-ends onto Van Brunt Street. Take a left. Go to the first light at Hamilton Avenue, the entrance to the Red Hook Container Terminal.

The shortest bike route from the F is down Hamilton Avenue, but that has heavy traffic. We recommend the Sackett Street entrance to Red Hook.

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Red Hook schedule at www.nywatertaxi.com/nywt.aspx?s=sch&c=summerhopwe

You can walk or take the bus from the ferry to the containerport. The bus will save you walking but not much time.

Walk inland on Van Brunt about 15 blocks to the 2nd light at Hamilton Avenue, the entrance to Red Hook Container Terminal, or take the B61 bus by walking up Van Brunt to the corner of Van Dyke Street. The bus stop is on the right.

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Do NOT use the bus stop at Beard Street as that is the 2nd to last stop and buses wait for quite a while at the terminus a few blocks away. If you wait at Beard, you could miss a bus that is starting its route from the terminus.



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