



WORK WITH PORTSIDE NEWYORK

PortSide NewYork is a young, innovative non-profit organization. Our diverse programs are about water and the waterfront. We plan to create waterfront access, arts and recreational boating events, jobs, historical products and policy—programs for diverse economic groups and individuals. Our chief ambassador is a 172' repurposed ship, the coastal oil tanker *Mary A. Whalen*. She serves both as our office and as a mobile cultural platform.

In a less than four years, PortSide has achieved many harbor firsts:

- September 2007 first public performance in a NY-NJ containerport with a [Puccini opera](#)
- April 2008 invitation to create the first live performance in the Navy Yard
- June 2008 first historic vessel in Brooklyn Bridge Park
- December 2008 first public event in Atlantic Basin, the Whalen's [70th birthday party](#)
- Since 2006, we have run NYC's first (and only) [Kayak Valet](#)

PortSide is about to grow in a dynamic way with a new home. In March, New York City's Economic Development Corporation (the EDC) announced that they will provide a home for PortSide in [Atlantic Basin](#), next to the Brooklyn Cruise Terminal in Red Hook. This will include 600 feet of wharf where we can host visiting vessels of every description, and a large interior space that will enable us to grow our programs. For a brief overview of who we are, click [here](#).

PortSide seeks motivated people of all ages to get involved NOW. Get in at the ground level. Be part of a team or even run a project! PortSide needs you in:

- researching local history (we are creating WaterStories, NYC's first maritime trail)
- planning cultural events
- working with our museum designer to plan our new space and create our first exhibits
- fundraising, grant writing and board development
- starting youth programs
- running [ship tours](#) for school groups and the general public
- developing school curricula using the history of the *Mary Whalen* to discuss American fuel consumption patterns
- developing a marine career center
- ship restoration work
- managing volunteers
- graphic design
- or be a Project Manager to organize the various teams.

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