



Metropolitan Waterfront Alliance

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NYC Council Member Ydanis Rodriguez Will Detail West Side Ferry Proposal at MWA Waterfront Conference Thursday 5/7

Shaping Your 21st Century Waterfront; Series of panels to discuss new waterfront guidelines, resiliency measures, and regional maritime issues; MWA to release new Sandy accounting report

Other speakers include NYC Comptroller Scott M. Stringer, U.S. Congressman Jerrold Nadler, Council Member Carlos Menchaca, MOVE NY's Sam Schwartz, Gene Russianoff, and others

WHAT: During a panel discussion about the Mayor's plan for five-borough ferry service at the Metropolitan Waterfront Alliance Conference – Shaping Your 21st Century Waterfront – on May 7, 2015, Council Member Ydanis Rodriguez, Chair of the NYC Council Committee on Transportation, will introduce a proposal for commuter ferry service along the West Side of Manhattan.

The MWA [2015 Waterfront Conference](#) will offer a day's worth of interactive sessions exploring waterfront topics critical to the metropolitan region today and include the release of a new Climate Change Accounting report.

WHO: NYC Council Member Ydanis Rodriguez, Chair of the Committee on Transportation

WHEN: Thursday, May 7, 2015 at 9:30 am (Plenary panel on five-borough ferry service)
Conference runs 8:45 am to 12 pm (AM Session) and 1 pm to 5 pm (PM Session)

WHERE: Onboard *Hornblower Infinity* at Pier 40, West St. at Houston St. (1 Train to Houston St)

DETAILS: Following the panel discussion Council Member Rodriguez is participating in, there will be a brief gaggle dock side. For more info, please contact Alison Simko, asimko@waterfrontalliance.org, (917) 929-8375.

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About the Metropolitan Waterfront Alliance

The [Metropolitan Waterfront Alliance](#) works to protect, transform, and revitalize our harbor and waterfront.