THE WATERFRONT ALLIANCE INSPIRES AND EFFECTS RESILIENT, REVITALIZED, AND ACCESSIBLE COASTLINES FOR ALL COMMUNITIES.
HUMANS HAVE COEXISTED WITH THE WATERS AROUND NEW YORK FOR A VERY LONG TIME! THE LENAPE, THE FIRST PEOPLE TO RELY ON THESE WATERS, HAVE BEEN LIVING AND FISHING HERE SINCE LONG BEFORE EUROPEANS ARRIVED IN 1624.
Today, the waters around New York and New Jersey are some of the busiest in the world! Cargo ships come in and out of the port to transport their goods every day!
DID YOU KNOW THAT MANY OF THE BOATS IN THE NYC FERRY SYSTEM WERE NAMED BY SECOND GRADERS? ONE OF THEM IS EVEN NAMED "LUNCHBOX!"
There are more than 50 places to launch a kayak in New York City!
NATURAL WATERFRONTS PROTECT US FROM SEA LEVEL RISE, AND WILDLIFE LOVE THEM TOO!
Oysters were once one of the most common creatures found in the waters around New York and New Jersey. They've recently started to return!
CAN YOU FIND YOUR WAY FROM THE CENTER OF NEW YORK CITY TO THE ROCKAWAY BEACH WATERFRONT?