

## How to Donate

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Please write checks to "PortSide NewYork" & mail to the address at the bottom of the next panel, or donate via PayPal to "PortSide NewYork." PortSide NewYork is a 501(c)3 organization. All donations are tax deductible to the full extent of the law.

## Volunteer

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### People make it happen

Whether or not you've thrown a line or turned a wrench, there's work for you as a PortSide volunteer.

We seek help with fundraising and event planning, social media, graphic and web design, grant research and writing, general office assistance, and marine ops planning. We offer a unique experience—our offices are aboard the ship—and your efforts will make all the difference as we design our next year of programs and grow our organization.

### Shipwork!

There is always something to paint, and plenty for all skill levels. We also seek professionals in the electrical, plumbing, welding, and marine engineering trades.



*"This is the generation that will be known as the generation that rethought the city's relationship to the waterfront. We have an opportunity to get it right, and we think that a cultural center like PortSide with a home on the working waterfront will be a great place to do that."*

Tim Ventimiglia,  
Museum Designer advising PortSide

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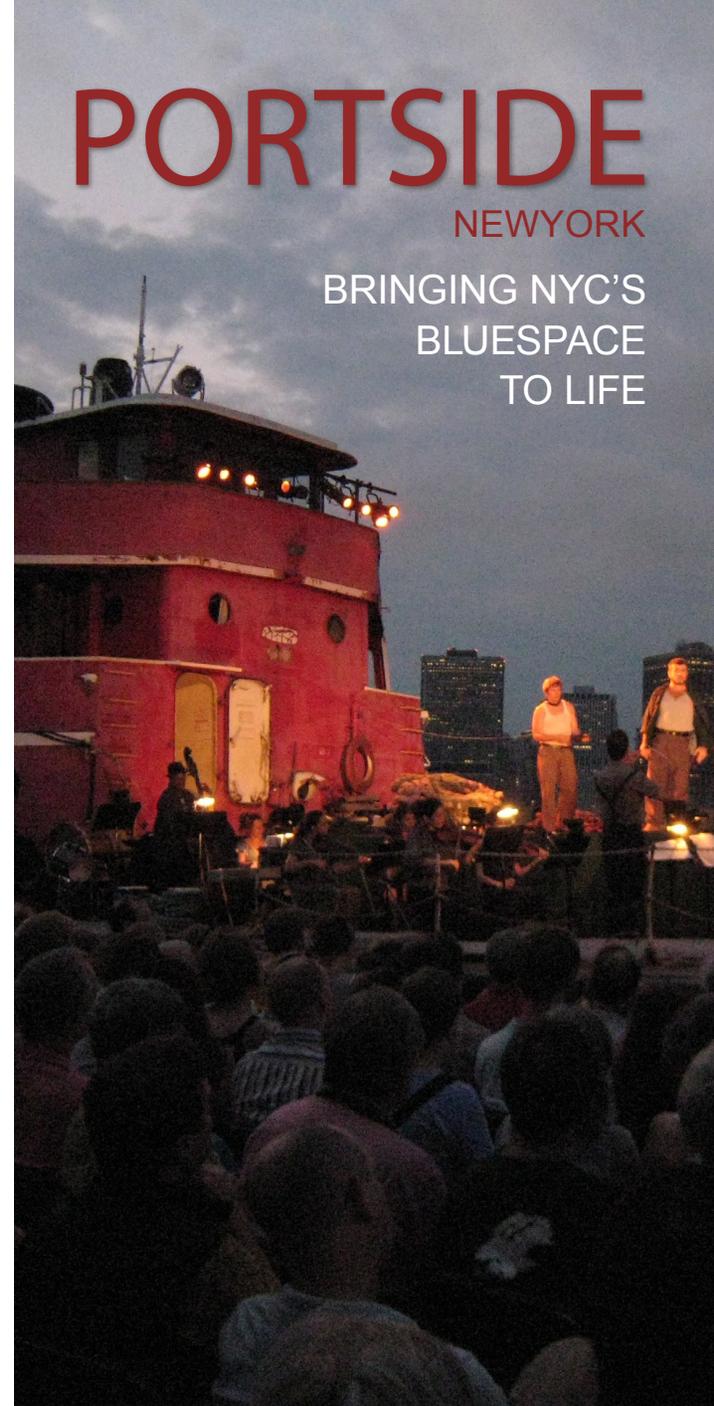
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## PortSide NewYork Mission

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PortSide delivers **innovative programs** relating to water issues, waterfront history and contemporary events. We integrate the working waterfront (past, present and future), maritime preservation, visiting vessels and boating events, arts programs, community revitalization, advocacy and more. **Our mission is to bring life to NYC's BlueSpace**, the water part of the waterfront, and to **revitalize our home neighborhood via waterfront-themed programs.**

Founded in 2005, our offices, and many of our programs, are aboard the historic oil tanker MARY A. WHALEN. We are negotiating for a home at GBX-Gowanus Bay Terminal in Red Hook across from IKEA.

*“The seam between water and land should be a porous membrane with people and things coming and going across it. Not only would that make the most useful waterfront, it would also make the most interesting and fun one.”*

Carolina Salguero, Founder & Director



## Our Programs

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Diverse ways we bring the BlueSpace to life

Recent PortSide activities include harbor **advocacy**, an exhibit on mariners' response to 9/11; hosting visiting vessels; **TankerTours**, our distinctive **H2O Events** (TankerTunes concerts, TankerFlicks movies), TankerTalks readings & workshops; school and **youth programs** on and off the tanker; **visitor guides** of Red Hook and the Columbia Waterfront, **walking tours**, design of the **BoatBox**. We provided hurricane Sandy relief to Red Hook. April 2013, won a **White House award** “Champions of Change” for our Sandy recovery work. Our Director Carolina Salguero won a National Maritime Historical Society “New York Harbor **Historic Ship Steward Award of Excellence**” in May 2013.



### MARY A. WHALEN

*Our BlueSpace ambassador, an oil tanker 172' long and built in 1938. Her history moving fuel products makes her a great vehicle for teaching about energy & sustainability.*

### MARY A. WHALEN Makes History

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She was in one of the most famous strandings in US maritime history leading to the 1975 Supreme Court decision *US v. Reliable Transfer* which ensures fairer justice in maritime accidents. PortSide continues making history with the MARY A. WHALEN, via our innovative programs that range from maritime education to a supper club. We had her listed on the National Register of Historic Places in October 2012. She is the only oil tanker cultural center in the world.

