

# Directions to OpSail in Red Hook, Brooklyn

Enter the Red Hook Marine Terminal at the Congress Street gate on Columbia Street.

## BUS:

The B61 stops right outside the entrance.

The B63 stops just a few minutes away at Brooklyn Bridge Park Pier 6

#### SUBWAY:

Several stations are no more than a 15-20 minute walk away.

The **Bergen St. Station (F,G)** is 12 minutes away – head down Wyckoff St., make a right on Court St. and then a quick lift on Congress St. until the end.

**Court St. – Borough Hall (2,3,4,5,R)** is 15 minutes away – head up Court St. past Atlantic Ave., and turn right on Congress St. to the end. Or spend another five minutes and take the scenic route – head down Joralemon St. across Furman St into Brooklyn Bridge Park, turn left, and follow the park around to Atlantic Ave. and Columbia St.

**Hoyt-Schermerhorn Sts. (A,C)** is about 19 minutes away – head down Hoyt St. to Bergen St., turn right to Court St., and continue down Congress St. (just to the left) to the end. Or take the B63 on Atlantic Avenue!

#### LIRR:

From the Atlantic Terminal, take the **B63** bus down Atlantic Avenue to the last stop, Brooklyn Bridge Park Pier 6, and then walk down Columbia St. to the entrance.

#### FERRY:

Several ferries will leave you close by or let you enjoy the nearby neighborhoods on the weekend.

**East River Ferry** will stop at Pier 1, Brooklyn Bridge Park/Dumbo. Take a 20 minute stroll south through Brooklyn Bridge Park to Pier 6 and then turn right onto Columbia Street. The Congress Street entrance is the first driveway on the right. <a href="http://www.nywaterway.com/RoutesSchedules.aspx">http://www.nywaterway.com/RoutesSchedules.aspx</a>

The **Governors Island Ferry** will run from Brooklyn Bridge Park Pier 6, making it easy to combine visits to both Governors Island and OpSail. <a href="http://govisland.com/html/visit/directions.shtml">http://govisland.com/html/visit/directions.shtml</a>

The **IKEA Water Taxi** starts at 11AM, running from Pier 11 near Wall St. in Manhattan to the IKEA store in Red Hook. Either take advantage of Red Hook and Columbia St. stores and eateries during the 25 minute walk, or take the B61 bus. http://www.nywatertaxi.com/tours/ikea

**CAR via Brooklyn Bridge from Manhattan** (Driving is 15 minutes from City Hall) Take 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 where the road takes a jog and is renamed Columbia. Take Columbia about 2 more blocks to Congress St.

CAR via BQE from Queens/New England/North Shore Long Island
Exit at Atlantic Avenue, the exit after Brooklyn Bridge. Turn left at end of ramp onto
Columbia. You're there!

## **CAR via Brooklyn Battery Tunnel from Manhattan:**

Get on right side of tunnel, first exit into tunnel towards I-278 East. Stay in far right lane and take first exit at Atlantic Ave. Take first left onto Atlantic Ave., go beneath the highway and take the immediate left onto Columbia St. The entrance is two blocks down at Congress St.

# 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 under the highway and down another block and turn right onto Columbia St. The entrance is 11 short blocks on your left.

#### **PARKING:**

There is street parking in the neighborhood, as well as parking garages in One Brooklyn Bridge Park (follow Atlantic Ave to the end, turn right and drive into the building. The parking garage opposite LICH hospital is at the corner of Hicks and Atlantic with the entrance on Hicks.

