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**SPECIAL HIDDEN HARBOR TOUR® FEATURING BILL MILLER, “MR. OCEAN LINER”,
REKNOWN AUTHORITY ON OCEAN LINERS & CRUISES SHIP
Presented by Circle Line Downtown and the Working Harbor Committee**

WHAT: The Working Harbor Committee presents a special Hidden Harbor Tour with Bill Miller, “Mr. Ocean Liner” along the Hudson River’s terminals & working waterfront. The 2 hour tour begins by passing around the southern tip of Manhattan and the large ferry terminals to Staten Island and Governors Island. We travel north up along the west side of Manhattan passing the Battery & Castle Clinton, then most of Hudson River Park, including historic ships, ferry terminals, fireboat terminals, historic Pier 57, Chelsea Piers, excursion boats, the Intrepid Sea, Air, and Space Museum and finally the passenger ship terminals. We then cross over to the New Jersey side passing the historic Hoboken waterfront, scene of "On The Waterfront", another active shipyard, Morris Canal entrance and finally, as all our tours do, we visit the Statue of Liberty for a moment before returning to Pier 16.

Tickets are now available: <https://www.circlelinedowntown.com/tours/hidden-harbors>. Pricing: Adults \$39, Seniors \$32, Children ages 3-12 \$25, Under age 3 are free. The tours are presented by the [Working Harbor Committee](http://www.workingharbor.org) (non-profit) in partnership with the [New York Water Taxi/Circle Line Downtown](http://www.nywatertaxi.com). Our modern vessel ZEPHYR features two fully enclosed decks, plus an open-air roof deck – all boasting panoramic views. A portion of the ticket price goes to the Working Harbor Committee to support its programming.

WHO: Bill Miller is an international authority on the subject of ocean liners & cruise ships. This includes those great ships of the past, those “floating palaces,” as well as the current generation of cruise ships, the “floating resorts”. Called “Mr. Ocean Liner,” he has written over 80 books on the subject: from early steamers, immigrant ships and liners at war to other titles on their fabulous interiors, in post card form and about the highly collectible artifacts from them. He has done specific histories of such celebrated passenger ships as the *United States*, *Queen Mary*, *Rotterdam*, *France*, *Queen Elizabeth 2*, *Costa Victoria*, *Super Star Leo* and *Crystal Serenity*.

WHEN: TUESDAY, JUNE 11, 6:30PM - *Ticket information and full tour schedule visit: <https://www.circlelinedowntown.com/tours/hidden-harbors> or www.workingharbor.org or 212-742-1969 to purchase by phone.

WHERE: Pier 16, South Street Seaport: Fulton Street & South Street, New York, New York

About the Working Harbor Committee: The Mission of the Working Harbor Committee is to strengthen awareness of the working harbor’s history and vitality today, and its opportunities for the future by: Involving people in learning how the harbor works and what it does; Educating people in the rich and challenging history of the harbor; Making people aware of the need to build and sustain the working harbor. Visit www.workingharbor.org for more information.

About New York Water Taxi and Circle Line Downtown: New York Water Taxi (NYWT), an affiliate company of The Durst Organization, Inc., has been a New York fixture since 2002. The iconic 12-vessel fleet also includes the vessels of NYWT’s sister organization Circle Line Downtown, the speedboat thrill ride Shark, and the luxury yacht Zephyr. NYWT’s mission is to provide entertaining, stimulating, and enlightening ways to see New York City’s dazzling skyline, celebrated bridges, lush waterfront parks and enjoy the City, while maintaining a community-conscious fleet that honors our cherished waterways. For more information, please visit www.nywatertaxi.com.

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