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# ON THE HIP\*

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## Hidden Harbor North River Tour with Bill Miller- 11 Jun



### Hidden Harbor North River Tour - 11 Jun

Hosted by **Mr. Ocean Liner** - **Bill Miller**. We begin 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 stop at the Statue of Liberty for a moment before returning to Pier 16.

The tour leaves from Pier 16 at the South Street Seaport District at 6:30 p.m. on the large three-deck motor vessel Zephyr

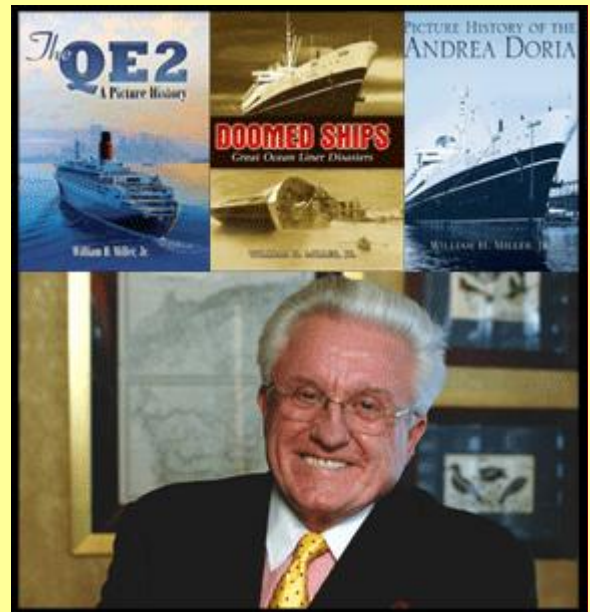
*Additional Hidden Harbor Tours including Port Newark/Port Elizabeth and Brooklyn will be coming in July, August and September.*

[Click Here for Tickets!](#)

## Profile: Bill Miller "Mr. Ocean Liner"

Bill Miller is an international authority on the subject of ocean liners & cruise ships, especially on the history of the golden age of passenger liners in NY Harbor. 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

Bill will share his expertise on the history of our docks and ships along Manhattan's West Side and across the river in New Jersey. He will speak about many noted and famous passengers over the past 100 years as well as share personal stories from his travels on major ocean liners. Bill spends much of his time lecturing around the world.



[Check out Bill Miller's website](#)

## Next Beyond Sandy Tour - 18 June with Col John Boule and Capt Jim DeSimone



Col. John Boule ..... Capt. James C. DeSimone ..... Monica Byrne

## High Seas on the Inner Harbor - 18 June

This tour is from the Verrazano Bridge to Hoboken, including Red Hook, Brooklyn, Staten Island, New Jersey, The Statue of Liberty & Ellis Island.

Learn how various neighborhoods fared and why we are re-evaluating the flood map. Are sea gates

the answer? Visit the site of a proposed sea gate project at the Verrazano Bridge.

Our speakers are

**Col. John Boule**- VP Parsons Brinckeroff, Inc and & Former Commander of the New York District of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. Since joining Parsons Brinckeroff, John has been directing a diverse group of specialists and firms to deliver PB's Sandy Recovery, Resiliency and Flood Mitigation program.

**Capt. James C. DeSimone**, Commissioner for Ferries & Chief Operating Officer of the Staten Island Ferry New York City Department of Transportation as Deputy. Learn how our ferry system was affected, how it recovered quickly and how it helped to restore order after.

**Monica Byrne**, co-owner of Home/Made restaurant in Red Hook and co-founder of ReStore Red Hook, a nonprofit organization dedicated to rebuilding the small businesses devastated by Sandy in the Red Hook community

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**For tickets [CLICK HERE](#)**

**A Sizzlin' Summer  
4th of July Fireworks party on Spanish tall ship El Galeon  
Plus Sizzlin' Summer Party - late July**



## Furture Tours

### Summer Tour Schedule

**09 Jul - Hidden Harbor:** Newark Bay Tour

**16 Jul - Beyond Sandy Tour 2:** Fire, Floods and Floating Containers

**30 Jul - Hidden Harbor:** Brooklyn Tour

**06 Aug - Beyond Sandy Tour 1:** High Seas on the Inner Harbor

**20 Aug - Beyond Sandy Tour 2:** Fire, Floods and Floating Containers

**10 Sep - Hidden Harbor Tour:** Newark Bay Tour



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Thank you and we look forward to seeing you on a Hidden Harbor Tour® soon!

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