

## **SAVED AT THE SEAWALL**

### **Factsheet**

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- Time the spontaneous waterborne evacuations began: 8:47 AM
- Time the Coast Guard officially called for “all available boats” to report to Governors Island: 10:45 AM
- Number of people evacuated from Lower Manhattan: 400,000 to 500,000
- Time span of the boat lift: less than nine hours
- Number of mariners involved: approximately 800
- Number of vessels involved: more than 150
- Number of injured people who were transported by ferry: approximately 200
- New York Harbor’s average weekday traffic in 2001: 91,600 commuters, 25 to 30 large, international, deep-draft, commercial vessels
- Typical day for ferry crews: 68 dockings, able to fill a 400-passenger ferry in less than 2 minutes
- Cargo, in dollars, that moved through the port annually in 2001: \$93 billion
- Number of people who made their living directly from harbor activity/commerce: 167,000
- Types of boats that transported evacuees: ferryboats, water taxis, tugboats, dinner cruise and sightseeing vessels, fishing boats, yachts, Army Corps of Engineer Vessels, and other workboats
- Number of reported collisions during the boat lift: 0
- Supplies and personnel transported via vessel to and from Ground Zero: first responders, equipment, food, water, and 1.18 million tons of debris
- Percentage of mariners registered with the World Trade Center Health Program diagnosed with at least one WTC exposure-related illness: 53%

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