

Fact Sheet

SAVED AT THE SEAWALL

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- ◆ Time the spontaneous waterborne evacuations began: **8:47 AM**
- ◆ Time the US Coast Guard called for “all available boats” to report to Governors Island: **10:45 AM**
- ◆ Number of people evacuated from Lower Manhattan: **est. 500,000**
- ◆ Duration of the boat lift: **less than 9 hours**
- ◆ Number of mariners involved: **~800**
- ◆ Number of vessels involved: **150+**
- ◆ Types of vessels involved: **ferries, water taxis, tugboats, dinner cruise and sightseeing vessels, fishing boats, yachts, Army Corps of Engineer vessels, and other workboats**
- ◆ Injured transported by ferry: **~200 people**
- ◆ Collisions during the boat lift: **0**
- ◆ Supplies and personnel transported by vessel: **first responders, equipment, food, water, and 1.18 million tons of debris**
- ◆ Percentage of mariners registered with the WTC Health Program diagnosed with 1 or more exposure-related illness in 2021: **53%**