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SAFE HARBOR SIX WAYS TO GET ON OR IN THE WATER
 -- KATE PICKERT



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2 **Governor Dredgers Canoe Club,** 2nd St. at Canal St., Brooklyn; 718-243-6949. **Red Hook Boaters,** Louis Lohmeiser, Jr. Pier Park at Cuffey St., Red Hook, Brooklyn; 907-526-6458. Environmental groups headed free canoe trips on the Gowanus Canal and within the Vauxhall Park in Red Hook. Short exploratory trips on the industrial waterways are open to the public throughout the summer.



3 **Circle Line's The Beast, Pier 85 at 42nd St.;** 212-950-2200. Let Captain Mal Dog take you on *The Beast*, a rickshaking 45-mph trip from 42nd Street to the Statue of Liberty and back; \$17 per person.



4 **The schooner Adirondack, Chelsea Piers at 6th St.;** 212-309-3273. Bottoms up! Two-hour beer-included cruises aboard the 80-foot boat are offered during the day, at sunset, and at night. From \$60.



5 **Hudson River Park Trust, Pier 84 at Hudson St.;** Pier 84 at 69th St., and at 72 St. Daily update line: 646-623-0740; general information line: 646-623-0375. The Hudson River Park Trust floats the bill for well-bailing, kajakas, paddles, and life jackets available for public use. Paddle the protected area near one of the trust's boathouses or sign up for a three-hour trip to Governors Island or other harbor destinations. Free.



6 **Swimming, Manhattan Island Foundation;** 888-692-7946. The rivers and harbor have been declared safe for human immersion (except when heavy rain overwhelms the sewer system). Take open-water swim clinics or compete in a race around Governors Island or under the Bixby Bridge. Cost varies according to event.