

Harbor Voices

New York Harbor tugs, ferries, people, places, & more . . .

Anthology by Terry Walton



Harbor Voices celebrates New York's working harbor within lively recent memory – the people, places, and vessels that make the city work. It includes behind-the-scenes stories of tug skippers, little-known islands, arch-windowed waterfront buildings, and more as interconnections to earlier times. ★ Contents include selections from *HarborGuide*, *South Street Reporter*, *Seaport Magazine*, *Sea History Magazine*, and elsewhere by maritime editor and author Terry Walton and others – as well as lively new portraits of people and places illuminating the harbor's vitality today and its role in our everyday lives. ★ Published by National Maritime Historical Society's Sea History Press, working cooperatively with the Working Harbor Committee. ★ Authors include Terry Walton – vice chair of the Working Harbor Committee, a founder of South Street Seaport Museum and founding editor of *Seaport Magazine* – as well as ship historian Norman Brouwer, tug skipper Geo Matteson, South Street founder Peter Stanford, Working Harbor director John Doswell, maritime editor Richard Stepler, diverse others. ★ Profusely illustrated – South Street Seaport Museum archives; photographs by Bernard Ente and selected

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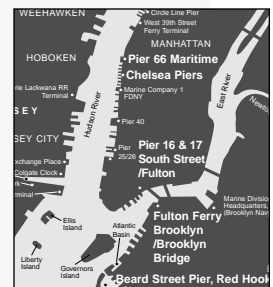
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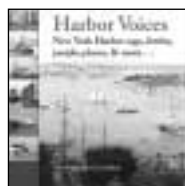


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