

Mariners Harbor

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Introduction

Mariners Harbor is a small neighborhood that resides within the northern shore of Staten Island. The Bayonne Bridge resides right above the neighborhood that would connect it to Port Richmond on the eastern side of the bridge. Mariners Harbor is also known for having abandoned buildings and an abandoned railway station with the railways going through a few streets. It has a lot of local Hispanic and Italian bodegas and restaurants in most neighborhoods. I chose this location because I've lived in Mariners Harbor for most of my life as it is where it connects to other neighborhoods in the north shore.

Map Of Mariners Harbor with most of the Northern Shore



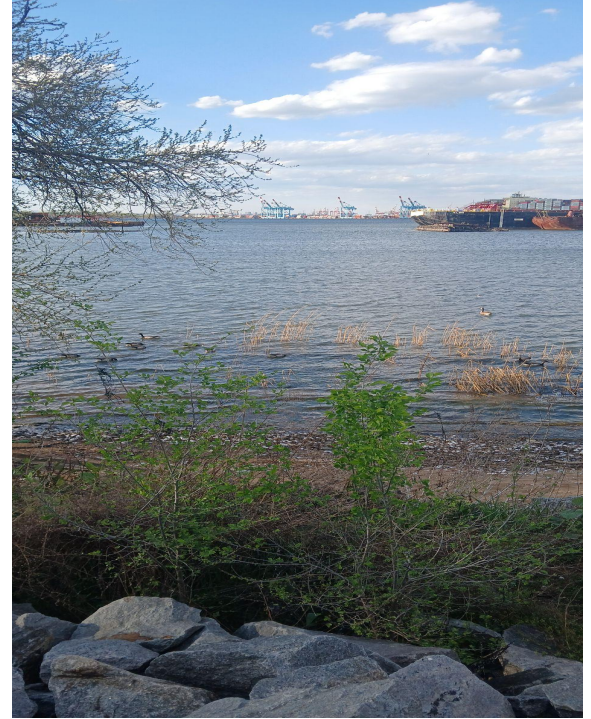
Small Video

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0RpEdFxe-Ok&t=48s>

Pictures



More pictures across the harbor



Spooky Pics

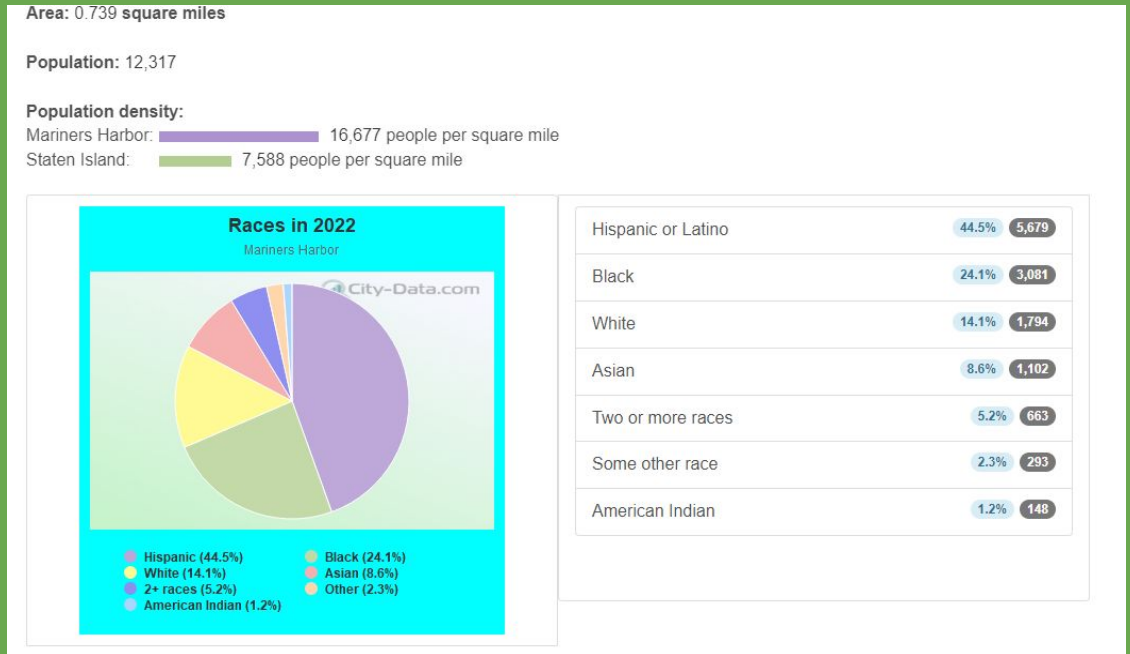


History And Background Of Mariners Harbor

Mariners Harbor was the port for cargo ships and other merchant ships to dock in. It was a center for transporting goods throughout Staten Island and would extend to New York City in the late 19th and 20th centuries. It got its name because of the area's maritime heritage and the frequent sailors that had docked there at the time. Such goods included timber, coal and other materials commodities. Majority of the Harbors coast is now filled with abandoned parts of old decaying ships.

Demographics

The neighborhood has a very prominent hispanic population being the highest at 44.5% which is consisting of 5,679. The second largest are a Black Population of 24.1% which is 3,081.



Crime Data

Mariners Harbor doesn't usually have any serious crimes committed besides the majority being Petit Larceny which has 17 cases and Grand Larceny being 14.

Mariner's harbor does not have a high crime rate overall.

Patrol Borough: Staten Island Precinct: 121

CompStat Book Week of 04/29/24 - 05/05/24

	Week to Date			28 Day			Year to Date		
	2024	2023	% Chg	2024	2023	% Chg	2024	2023	% Chg
Murder	0	0	0.0 %	0	0	0.0 %	0	0	0.0 %
Rape	0	0	0.0 %	1	1	0.0 %	3	4	-25.0 %
Robbery	4	1	300.0 %	9	5	80.0 %	30	25	20.0 %
Felony Assault	4	3	33.3 %	19	17	11.8 %	72	81	-11.1 %
Burglary	1	1	0.0 %	6	5	20.0 %	20	17	17.6 %
Grand Larceny	14	11	27.3 %	31	31	0.0 %	122	117	4.3 %
Grand Larceny Auto	1	4	-75.0 %	6	12	-50.0 %	16	33	-51.5 %
Total	24	20	20.0 %	72	71	1.4 %	263	277	-5.1 %
Patrol	23	19	21.1 %	71	69	2.9 %	260	268	-3.0 %
Transit	0	0	0.0 %	0	0	0.0 %	0	0	0.0 %
Housing	1	1	0.0 %	1	2	-50.0 %	3	9	-66.7 %
Shooting Victims	0	0	0.0 %	0	0	0.0 %	1	2	-50.0 %
Shooting Incidents	0	0	0.0 %	0	0	0.0 %	1	2	-50.0 %
UCR Rape*	0	0	0.0 %	1	2	-50.0 %	5	8	-37.5 %
Other Sex Crimes	2	3	-33.3 %	7	5	40.0 %	18	26	-30.8 %
Petit Larceny	17	39	-56.4 %	82	121	-32.2 %	507	429	18.2 %
Misd. Assault	6	6	0.0 %	50	39	28.2 %	213	186	14.5 %
Hate Crimes	0	0	0.0 %	0	0	0.0 %	3	0	- %
Traffic Fatalities	0	0	0.0 %	0	0	0.0 %	2	0	- %

Local Businesses And Culture

Most of the local Delis have either arabic or hispanic workers. The languages to usually order are usually done in spanish by people living in the Neighborhood. Throughout all of Mariner's Harbor there is at least 11 deli's. One notable restaurant is the Real Madrid Restaurant which is a Spaniard Restaurant



Community Organization

The Friends Of Mariners Harbor is a recently built organization that had started in January of 2018. It was founded by a group of close friends that had lived in the North Shore of Staten Island. They have made partnerships with other organizations throughout the island and have a partnership with the NYC Parks Department and NYC Partnerships for Parks.



Challenges and Opportunities of Mariners Harbor

Mariners Harbors challenges are the prominent use of fentanyl that has resulted in a lot of deaths throughout the neighborhood. The neighborhood isn't as badly affected by fentanyl as the other neighborhoods but it is part of Staten Island's fentanyl problems that it is currently facing at this point. A lot of local schools and community centers have police officers come in talking about not using fentanyl because of how quick you can overdose. On Staten Island in 2023 at least 150 died of overdose from fentanyl.

Personal Reflections

I would say Mariners Harbor is a very suburban neighborhood with its own history of being Staten Island's Port at one point in time. It is relatively a safe neighborhood during the day with its own unique problems, Such as turkeys and geese blocking the roads causing traffic for a few minutes. Or a deer running around at night scaring people mostly. Everyone throughout the community in some way would also know each other aswell.

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