

# You Are Not Alone

The Hudson is an increasingly popular destination for recreational boaters. It is also a working river and you may encounter commercial vessels including fishing boats, tour boats, tugs with barges, ferries and tankers!



## Be Prepared for a Safe Boating Trip

The Hudson River is an estuary influenced by strong tides and currents. Learn all that you can about this wonderful waterway before venturing out. Take advantage of hands-on training opportunities. Seek out boating education. Be a safe boater.

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## Be on the Lookout!

You may encounter kayakers, crew teams and even canoeists on the river or paddling in adjacent marshes. Keep a wary eye out for these small, slow moving vessels! Personal watercraft move more quickly but also appear small and can be difficult to see.



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Practice safe boating - wear PFD's

