

Stay Out of Their Way

The Hudson is a working river.
Ship traffic cannot see you in time
to stop or avoid a collision.



Be Hudson River Paddling Smart

- Always wear your life jacket
- Keep a sharp lookout at all times for larger vessels
- Stay outside the shipping channels when paddling up and downstream
- Always cross the channel behind commercial vessels
- Cross at a right angle, move quickly
- Stay closely together as a group when crossing
- Watch for the ship's wake

WEAR IT!



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