

RIVERLINK FERRY TO SET SAIL ON 2024 SEASON

Starting May 25, the RiverLink Ferry will launch daily service



Philadelphia, **PA (May 14, 2024):** The RiverLink Ferry will officially begin its 2024 season of fun and traffic-free ferry service between the Philadelphia and Camden Waterfronts with daily service on Saturday, May 25.

Beginning on Memorial Day Weekend and continuing through Labor Day Weekend, RiverLink Ferry operations will maintain daily service that runs hourly beginning in Camden, NJ at 9:30 AM and in Philadelphia, PA at 10:00 AM. Service runs from until 6:00 PM on weekdays and 7:00 PM on weekends. On event days at the Freedom Mortgage Pavilion, the Ferry runs extended hours throughout the event.

The Ferry begins each day in Camden and departs the Camden Waterfront hourly, with service departing every hour on the half-hour. Ferry service from Philadelphia departs every hour, on the top of the hour.

For general service, round-trip fares for the RiverLink Ferry are \$10 per ticket. For concert service, round-trip tickets are \$15 each. Discounted tickets are available for children (5-12 years), seniors (65+ years), and students, with a valid student ID. Trips for children four and under are free. Stay tuned for additional information regarding ticket options for multi-date ticket packages. Tickets can be purchased at ferry landings and at www.riverlinkferry.com.

The Ferry ticket booth and boat entrance are at Columbus Boulevard and Walnut Street, Philadelphia, PA, 19106, across from the Independence Seaport Museum. For transportation information to arrive at the ferry landings, visit RiverLinkFerry.com. Arrive at the <u>Delaware River Waterfront</u> all season long for <u>free events</u>, local eats, and fun for all.

After Labor Day Weekend, the Ferry will continue to operate during all <u>Freedom Mortgage Pavilion</u> concerts and events through the end of September. During concert and special event services, the Ferry will not operate on a set schedule but will make more frequent departures. Concert and special event pricing apply. Ferry service for concerts and special events begins approximately 2 hours before the event, and runs throughout the event, with service concluding approximately 30 minutes after the event ends. Ferry service for weekday concerts and special events is scheduled to begin at approximately 4:00 PM.

"The RiverLink Ferry is perhaps one of the most underrated conveniences in Philadelphia's transportation offerings," said DRWC President Joe Forkin, "Distinctly the most scenic way to travel, The RiverLink Ferry connects the Philadelphia and Camden Waterfronts inviting visitors to skip the traffic and enjoy the ride. We are excited to be presenting an unprecedented number of free events and programs this summer season and The RiverLink Ferry will make accessing all of the fun *part* of the fun."

For schedules and ticketing information, visit www.riverlinkferry.com.

ABOUT RIVERLINK FERRY

Take a stress-free, 15-minute ride across the Delaware River on the RiverLink Ferry Freedom. Great destinations are only a quick walk away from the Ferry docks. In Philadelphia, visit Spruce Street Harbor Park, Independence Blue Cross RiverRink, Race Street Pier, and Cherry Street Pier, or head up into the Historic District, Old City, and South Street. Heading to New Jersey? Hop on the Ferry for a seamless journey to the Adventure Aquarium, a show at the Freedom Mortgage Pavilion, or the Battleship New Jersey.

The RiverLink Ferry has a capacity of over 500 people and is wheelchair-accessible and ADA-compliant. We encourage people to use the Ferry to cross the river or for a leisurely ride on a beautiful day. Leashed dogs are allowed on board and bike riders are welcome to bring their bikes onboard. Please note that the Ferry does not have public restrooms.

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ABOUT DELAWARE RIVER WATERFRONT CORPORATION

The Delaware River Waterfront Corporation (DRWC) is a 501(c)(3) created in January 2009, exclusively for the benefit of the City of Philadelphia and its citizens. The fundamental purpose of DRWC is to design, develop, program, and maintain public amenities such as permanent and seasonal parks, trails, and streetscape improvements; transforming the Waterfront into a vibrant destination for recreational, cultural, and commercial activities; for Philadelphia residents and visitors as is consistent with the goals of the Master Plan for the Central Delaware. Daily programming throughout the entire year is changing the way Philadelphians experience the

Waterfront and is helping to create spaces and communities that connect residents and visitors to the Waterfront.

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