


ROCKiNG THE BOAT



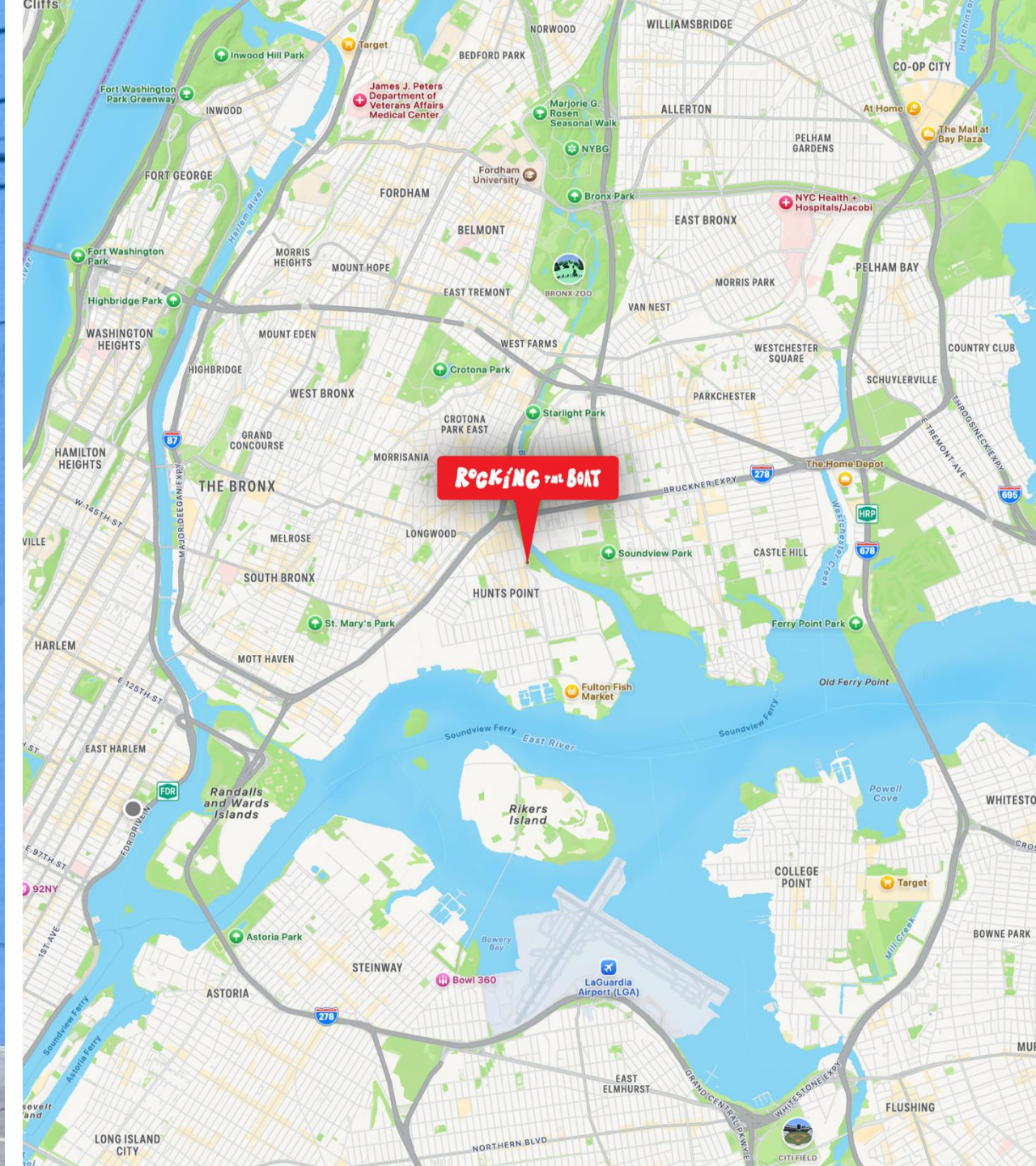
at rocking the boat, kids don't just build boats,
boats build kids

our mission

Rocking the Boat participants **develop pride, purpose, and possibility** by learning the unique and lifelong skills behind building and rowing wooden boats, sailing, and restoring the SF Bay and Bronx River.

We create **community**, teach through **transformative experiences**, and make **nature available to everyone**, inspiring young people to determine their own future against a backdrop of systemic inequity.

Youth grow best when they can **explore interests, engage with their peers, set and attain goals**, and spend time in a **safe and supportive environment**. This is what Rocking the Boat is all about.

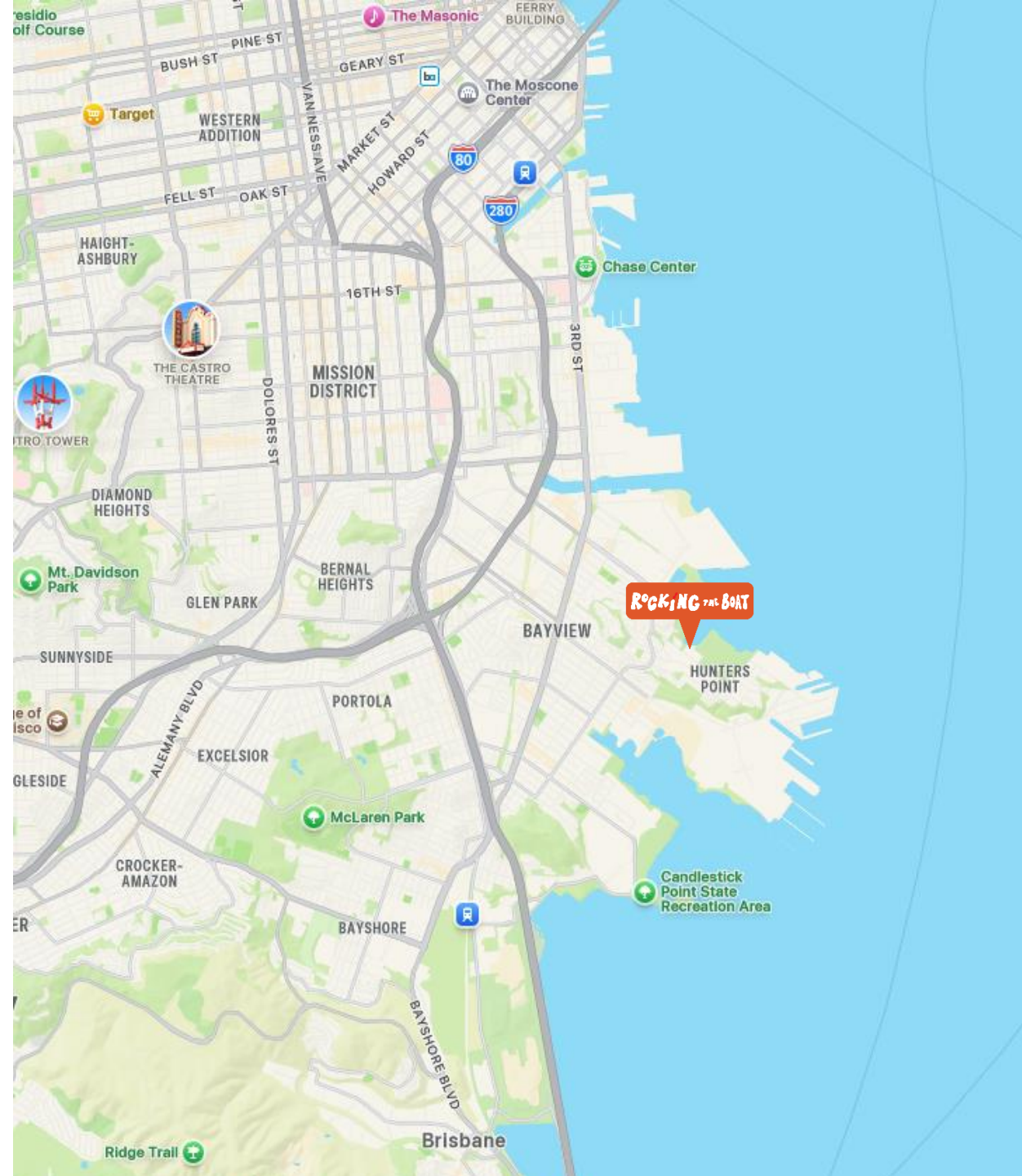


A wide-angle photograph of the Golden Gate Bridge in San Francisco during sunset. The bridge's iconic orange-red towers and suspension cables are prominent against a sky with soft orange and pink hues. The city skyline is visible in the distance across the water.

ROCKING THE BOAT

san francisco

at india basin waterfront park







since 1998...

- Over 30,000 young people and community members served through our boatbuilding, environmental science, rowing and sailing programs
- Over 800 Youth Development Program alumni
- 57 boats built

...today

- Over 5,000 served annually across three sites: Bronx, Central Park, San Francisco
- 30 full time staff – including 6 alumni
- 20 part time Program Assistants and Sail Central Park Crew Members—all college-age alumni
- 30 paid high school-age apprentices



wrap-around youth services

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- Social-emotional support
- Academic support through high school and college
- Individual and group counseling
- Job readiness training
- College and trade school admissions and financial aid guidance
- Cash scholarships for post-secondary opportunities



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impact

- On average, 94% of Rocking the Boat students graduate from high school on time
- Of those, 92% enroll in college or technical schools directly out of high school
- Approximately 92% of Rocking the Boat alumni have received or are on track to receive their post-secondary certificates or bachelor's degree within six years of high school graduation
- 100% of Sailing Apprentices since 2022 have gone from having never stepped foot on a sailboat to receiving U.S. Sailing Level 1 instructor certifications.

boatbuilding





















environmental science



Brentwood
Rod & Gun Club







Rowing & Sailing













community







Goldfish big Eyes

Community Raising Prep

- Distribute Oars, Anchors
- Ensure Bowlines, Flags
- Hang PFDs on Rack
- Make sure Radios are charged
- Pop's P Tents

- Fennel - Shark (S)?
- Bearcat Dragon
- gecko
- Fish
- monfly
- Fennel cat w/ exotics
- Guinea pig
- Pig
- Attack Dog
- Guppy Fish
- Vampire Crab

(Tropical)

(Salt Water)

Pread me

IDEAS?

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This is A Promise Fulfilled.



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