



**Join the Freedom Flotilla for Gaza
in New Haven Harbor
Saturday, July 12, 2025**

With the US/Israeli attacks on Iran, Gaza has fallen out of the headlines, but the conditions there continue to worsen. People are dying under bombs and starving to death. Very little aid is getting in – after a three-month total blockade – and hundreds of Palestinians have been killed or wounded trying to access the aid, which is no longer distributed by the UN, but by a US-allied private organization guarded by Israeli soldiers and by heavily armed U.S. contractors.

Supporters of Palestine in the greater New Haven area are running our own “Freedom Flotilla”* of kayaks to raise awareness and to fundraise for World Central Kitchen, whose volunteers have returned to Gaza after a seven-week absence due to lack of food and fuel because of the blockade. On their first day cooking, June 23, they served 10,000 meals. Donate at the QR code at the bottom. (over)

Join us! If you have experience kayaking and want to join the flotilla, email philbrewermd@gmail.com. Otherwise, join us on the beach to hold our banner or your own signs.

WHAT: Kayak action along with a team on land with banners and signs

WHEN: Saturday, July 12, 11 AM

WHERE: Lighthouse Point Park, 2 Lighthouse Rd., New Haven

WHO: Supporters of peace with justice in Gaza

WHY: We cannot forget the people of Gaza, being killed by Israel with US-supplied weapons

*Background: In June the Israeli government intercepted a boat in international waters with 12 peace activists on board, including Greta Thunberg, as the crew attempted to deliver desperately needed humanitarian aid to Palestinians in Gaza. The Israelis arrested and then deported the activists and seized the aid shipment. This latest effort was part of the Gaza Freedom Flotilla, a movement that has included several ships and dozens of humanitarians since 2008, some of which were successful in delivering aid, and one of which resulted in the deaths of 10 people when Israeli commandos stormed their boat.



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