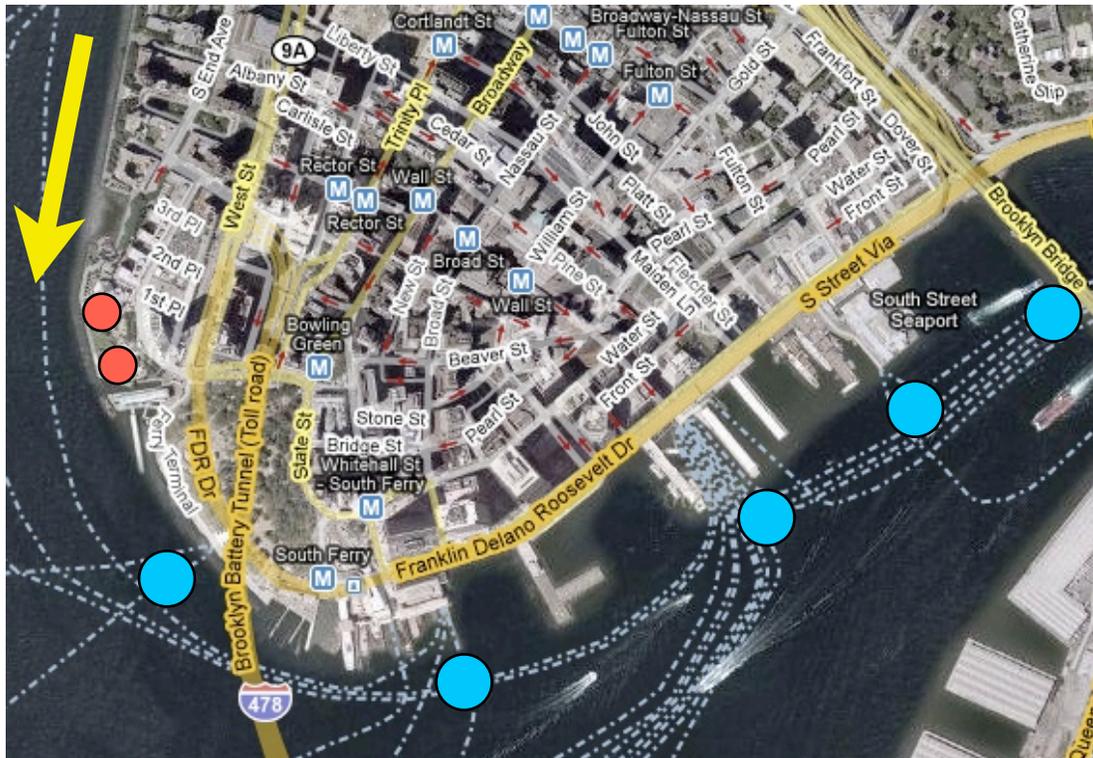


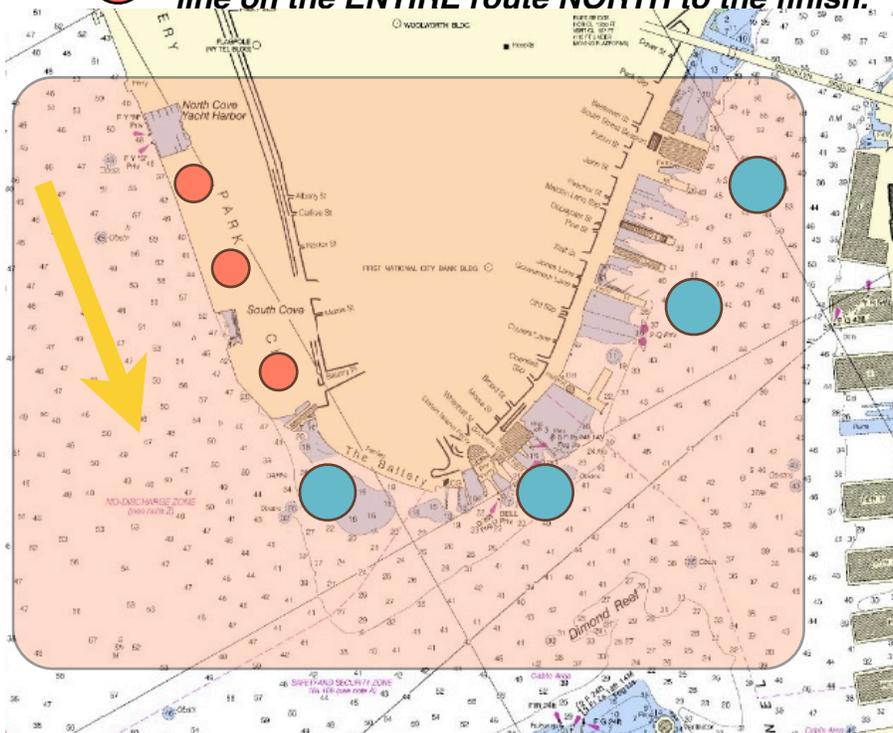
THE BATTERY



These BLUE bullets mark very active passenger ferry terminals and safety concerns. Watch for wakes, criss-crossing routes along with quick entries and exits at the dock.

The YELLOW arrow indicates that the current on the Hudson is at SLACK or building EBB (max 1.3 southerly current) for your last 5.5 miles.

These RED bullets mark very active FISHING AREAS! Watch out for fishing line on the ENTIRE route NORTH to the finish.



The Battery is the TOUGHEST part of the course. It is the last few miles of the race (FATIGUE) and it has the choppiest confused waters (5 TO 6 FOOT CHOP) with the most commercial traffic and exposure to building current against you.