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7 Places Where You Can Drink on the Waterfront This Summer

NEW YORK CITY – Cold drinks, waterfront breezes and amazing city views aren't a bad way to spend a hot summer day or night.

Thankfully, in a city with miles of coastline, there are lots of bars where you can grab some chilled libations and drink in the impressive vistas.



Spots like the **Frying Pan**, a huge retired ship transformed into a bar and restaurant, docked at Pier 26 in Chelsea, and the **Boat Basin** at 79th, right on the water, in Riverside Park, may be the crowded staples of the waterfront drinking scene, but there are some watering holes you just may not have made it to yet.

We've rounded up a selection of relaxed bars and restaurants with incredible waterfront scenery — places that might just become your new go-to for outdoor drinks this summer.



Watermark Bar, 78 South Street at Pier 15, Financial District

With the South Street Seaport's Pier 17 in the midst of years of construction, a bit further south, picturesque Pier 15 has taken up the slack as a summertime hotspot for views of the New York Harbor. Glass-enclosed Watermark Bar, which opened last summer, serves up a selection of beer, wine and specialty cocktails. Drinks like the Watermelon Mojito, and Riverfront Tea, made with vodka, ice-tea, mint and simple syrup will set you back \$12. The eatery, which has outdoor seating on the pier, also cooks up a menu of burgers, sandwiches, and "snacks" like fried oysters and guacamole.