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RACE DESIGNS NEW FORT NATHAN HALE PIER, NEW HAVEN, CT

State officials celebrated the opening of the new Fort Nathan Hale Pier in New Haven, CT on April 13, 2018. The City's pier was nearly destroyed by Hurricane Irene in August 2011 and ultimately closed to the public after further damage by Superstorm Sandy in 2012.

The City of New Haven contracted **RACE Coastal Engineering** to design a new, storm-resilient fishing pier that is accessible to all visitors. **RACE** performed the preliminary design, prepared permit applications, prepared final construction drawings and provided construction phase consulting.



New Haven Mayor Toni Harp, Governor Dannel Malloy, US Senator Richard Blumenthal, State Senator Martin Looney joined local and state officials at the celebration in Fort Nathan Hale Park official opening of celebration.

Through the construction phase, **RACE** collaborated with Terry Contracting & Materials, and completed the project within the designated timeframe and within the allocated budget.

Designed for community access and public open space, the 350' long, 7,330 sq. ft. timber pier includes a 100' long T-head and a 42' wide octagon. In addition, the pier has over 30% of the guardrails meeting ADA requirements which allows for all people to use the public pier as a means of fun and fishing. The pier is also equipped with fish cutting stations, benches, a multitude of fish rod holders, and lights for public safety.



Matthew Taverna, P.E., RACE Coastal Engineering Project Manager and Keith Lundgren, General Superintendent of Terry Contracting & Materials, celebrate the opening of New Haven's new Fort Nathan Hale Pier