

Setting Sail to Break the Siege of Gaza

This summer – sixty years after the Nakba – the forcible expulsion of more than 700,000 Palestinians from their lands to create Israel – Palestinians, Israelis and Internationals will sail to Gaza to challenge Israeli control over the open-air prison that is called Gaza.

Israel says Gaza is no longer occupied; yet it denies Palestinians access to jobs, travel, commerce, education, and medical care. Its military has turned the Gaza Strip into a concentration camp controlled by land, sea and air. For 40 years Israel has forced Palestinians here to live on the brink, and, in the past year, the people of Gaza have barely had enough to eat, as Israel withholds food and energy in an attempt to starve them into submission.

We will not wait any longer for the United Nations to enforce the many resolutions against Israel, or for Israel to come forward and uphold the rights guaranteed by the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the Fourth Geneva Convention. We choose, instead, to sail to Gaza in August and declare our solidarity with the Palestinians.



- We will not stand by while Israel denies Palestinians the right to control their own borders.
- We will not accept that 1.4 million people are trapped and starved, surrounded by 40-foot barricades.
- We will not watch as these civilians are terrorized daily by bombings, house demolitions, assassinations and abductions by the Israeli military.

We choose nonviolent civil resistance against the unjust policies of occupation to show that everyone of conscience can participate in resisting injustice.

We ask for your support and participation by joining us or donating to this trip.

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