



**"I come from there and I remember..."**  
**Mahmoud Darwish**

**On Saturday May 15, 2010, In Washington, D.C.**

**Join Palestinians in peaceful expression and commemoration of**  
**Nakba**  
**The Catastrophe of 1948**

In 1948, Zionist forces ethnically cleansed 500+ Palestinian villages, dispossessing 800,000+ Palestinians to create the State of Israel.

**To commemorate Nakba, we will sail the Potomac in an act of determination and peaceful defiance.**

*Like the Free Gaza Flotilla sailing on May 24<sup>th</sup> to break the siege on Gaza, we inspire peaceful resistance, hope for peace, justice and a new day in the Middle East*

**When:** Saturday May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2010 3:30 – 6:00 PM; Boat departs 4:00 PM. Meet at 3:00 p.m. on the Harbor near Nick's Riverside Grill (royal blue awning; its on the opposite end of Sequoia)

**Where:** Washington Harbor, 3000 K St., NW. at the bottom of 31<sup>st</sup> St in Georgetown

**Cost:** \$ 10.00 donation per Adult, children under 12 sail for free.

**Additional Information:** The boat ride is 1 hour. We will regroup afterwards around our digital billboard truck that will display documentary full color video of the Nakba 1948 and the continued ethnic cleansing of Palestinians today. Testimonies will be heard and artifacts displayed.

This is a peaceful commemoration and family friendly event. Bring your children for a beautiful ride on the Potomac. We'll be singing songs from the 60's anti war movement on the boat. Please bring American and Palestinian flags.

**If you have a boat,** please join our flotilla on the Potomac.

**If you do not wish to ride the boat,** we need supporters cheering the boat from the Memorial Bridge; we also need photographers and videographers to document this event and help us submit a video to the Gaza Freedom March Nakba competition. The first prize will be \$100 donated to the Free Gaza Flotilla.

**Endorsed by:** Washington Peace Center, Gaza Freedom March, Free Gaza Movement, US Campaign To End The Israeli Occupation, Washington Interfaith Alliance for Middle East Peace, Codepink women for peace.

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