We are holding Israel responsible for its crimes, which include abuse, illegal incarceration, physical harm, property damage and theft. We are holding our own governments responsible for their complicity in Israel’s criminal actions.

**HOW YOU CAN HELP**

Stay Informed: visit us at [freedomflotilla.org](http://freedomflotilla.org) for more information and to become involved.

Talk about Israel’s international war crimes and dispel the myths and propaganda generated by Israel.

Financially contribute to our work through our website. You can reach local campaign websites at...
[freedomflotilla.org](http://freedomflotilla.org)

Find us on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/FreedomFlotillaCoalition) at...
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Or on [Twitter](https://twitter.com/GazaFFlotilla)...
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Talk to your local organizers to find out what specific actions are taking place in and around your community.

**INTERNATIONAL FREEDOM FLOTILLA III SAILS TO GAZA SOON**

The Israeli blockade of Gaza formally began in 2007 although there had been previous episodes of unilateral closures. The blockade stifles the Palestinian population and denies them their basic human rights of freedom of movement and trade. The blockade is inhuman and it violates International Law.

The Freedom Flotilla Coalition is an international network of civil society grass roots campaigns, organizing and supporting non-violent direct action by sea to challenge, with the goal of ending, the Israeli blockade of Gaza. We act to ensure that the international community fulfils its responsibility to establish and defend the human rights of the Palestinian people.
We believe in universal human rights, freedom, and equality for all.

Our goal is to inspire and unite societies worldwide to take a stand against the blockade of Gaza and act to end it.

We all work together to end the illegal and immoral blockade of Gaza.

We reject all forms of collective punishment, and the assertion of collective guilt. We reject all forms of racism and discrimination, including Anti-Semitism and Islamophobia.

We are not affiliated with any government and do not belong to a single political ideology.

**WHAT WE STAND FOR**

**2008** - The Free Gaza movement began challenging the blockade by sea, their boats managing to enter the Gaza port 5 times.

**Dec. 2008 - Jan. 2009** - Israel launched Operation Cast Lead and nearly 1500 Palestinians living in Gaza were killed.

**2010** - Freedom Flotilla I, comprised of 6 boats and was on its way to Gaza when it was attacked and boarded in international waters. On the Mavi Marmara the Israeli soldiers murdered 10 unarmed activists.

**2011** - Freedom Flotilla II comprised of 12 boats attempted to sail from Greece and Turkey. Most boats were prevented from leaving their ports, however three of them sailed towards Gaza and were attacked by the Israeli Navy. The boats were illegally confiscated by Israel.

**2012** - The Swedish boat Estelle sailed from Finland towards Gaza making many stops in 13 European ports to raise awareness. It too was attacked by the Israeli navy in international waters and towed to the Israeli port Ashdod.

**2013 - 2014** - Gaza’s Ark was built in Gaza by Palestinian workers and international volunteers to carry Palestinian products to the rest of the world. The Ark was attacked twice by Israel and destroyed just before it was ready to set sail.

**Summer 2014** - Another Israeli attack on Gaza left over 2000 Palestinians dead, and the destruction was again massive.

**2015** - The Freedom Flotilla WILL sail again!