

In 2010, Hundreds picketed an Israeli Ship at the Port of Oakland.

We showed them that Oakland and the Bay Area stands



against Israeli atrocities and its blockade of Gaza.

Isn't it Time to do it Again?



What is needed is a credible call for a community picket by either an ad hoc group of individuals, or by a grouping/coalition of organizations. Then, it would be important to communicate with ILWU Local 10 activists about the intended picket before putting out a public call.

If you think picketing an Israeli ship is a good response to this latest Israeli atrocity, contact your organization and personal network. If you're a member of one the organizations which organized the 2010 picket, including all the Palestine solidarity groups, get in touch with them. Some groups which you could contact are:

Boycott Divest Sanction Movement info@bdsmovement.net ; Gaza Emergency Demo Facebook page <http://www.facebook.com/events/370026226415824/> ; International Solidarity Movement <http://www.palsolidarity.org/> ; Al-Awda <http://al-awda.org/> ; ANSWER <http://www.answercoalition.org/sf/index.html> ; Middle East Children's Alliance <http://www.mecaforpeace.org/> ; Jewish Voices for Peace info@jvp.org ; Occupy Oakland <http://occupyoakland.org/generalassembly/committees/>

In 2010, the Israeli military attacked and seized a ship carrying humanitarian aide to Gaza. Many solidarity activists on board the ship, which was part of a Freedom Flotilla, were killed and wounded.

To protest that atrocity, solidarity activists in the Bay Area organized a community picket in protest which shut down work on an Israeli ship for a day.

The action here in Oakland made international headlines and was a major story in the Israeli press.

Our action at the Port of Oakland joined with other solidarity actions around the world which protested the Israeli attack and called for an end to the blockade of Gaza.

The ship picketed in 2010 was of the Zim Line, which is Israeli. The Zim Line docks at the Port of Oakland regularly.