

4. Brian Sheron's New York Car Float System



This photo shows Long Island Rail Road (LIRR) VO660 #450 pushing idler or “reach” cars onto the LIRR’s car float bridge in Long Island City to pull a string of tank cars off of a car float barge. Using car floats to transport freight cars from the mainland across lower New York harbor and up the East River to the LIRR’s car float docking facilities in Bay Ridge in Brooklyn and Long Island City in Queens proved the most economical way to transport freight to and from Long Island in the 1960’s. The 59th Street Bridge can be seen in the background. **Brian Sheron, MMR**