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The plane for bosses

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Those who want to escape from Manhattan but are deterred by thoughts of tunnel traffic or another train derailment may want to flash backward and take a seaplane.

That's right, for less than \$400, time-pressed commuters can hop aboard a seaplane on the East River at 23rd Street.

They'll be home in 20 minutes — provided home is Oyster Bay, Norwalk, Ossining or Morristown, says FlyOtto founder Rod Rakic (inset).

Rakic, a commercial pilot, is launching FlyOtto this weekend from the Midtown Skyport, the city's only seaplane airport.

His concept basically takes on-demand car apps to the sky. Would-be passengers simply log onto flyotto.com and receive a list of seaplane-escape options.

"It's an island," Rakic told The Post. "Why not take advantage of it?"

Today's seaplanes offer even more luxury than those used to get out of the city by Manhattan's savvy Mad Men of yore.

