



## Marine Safety Unit Pittsburgh Waterways Information October 2023



### Allegheny River\*\*

#### **Robert Clemente Bridge/Sixth Street Bridge (0.6):**

A containment system is installed below low steel and follows the contour of the bridge. Vertical clearance is reduced **approximately 1-foot for the middle, 100 feet of the navigation span**. A work barge will be located outside of the navigation channel and will not affect navigation. Mariners are advised to transit the bridge with extreme caution. LNM 38-22

#### **Head of the Ohio Regatta (0.0-4.0):**

On October 7 and 8, 2023, from 7:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m., each day, the Head of the Ohio Rowing Event will be held between approximate Miles 4.0 and 0.0. The U.S. Coast Guard COTP Pittsburgh has issued a Special Local Regulation, closing the river for this event. Vessels are prohibited from transiting this area unless specifically authorized by the U.S. Coast Guard COTP Pittsburgh or a designated representative. Mariners may contact the U.S. Coast Guard via VHF-FM Channel 16, for additional information. LNM 39-22

### Ohio River\*\*

#### **Helicopter Operation/ Safety Zone/River Closure (79.5 -80.0):**

Commencing October 2, 2023, and continuing through October 5, 2023, there will be helicopter operations between approximate Mile 79.5 and Mile 80.0. Operations will be conducted from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., daily. The U.S. Coast Guard COTP Ohio Valley has established a Safety Zone closing the river for this event. Vessels are prohibited from transiting this area during the event period, unless otherwise authorized by the U.S. Coast Guard. Mariners may contact the Event Manager, at (304) 997-5418, for additional information. LNM 39-22

#### **Pipe Replacement Operation (111.5)**

Commencing October 12, 2023, and continuing until January 15, 2024, pipe replacement operations will be conducted along the right descending bank, in the vicinity of Mile 111.5. Mariners may contact the U.S. Coast Guard Sector Ohio Valley via VHF-FM Channel 16, for further information. Mariners are requested to transit the area at their slowest safe speed to minimize their wake and proceed with caution. LNM 39-23

### Monongahela River\*\*

None

*\*\*The information provided is for general informational purpose only and does not include everything in the Local Notice to Mariner. Please visit the weekly Local Notice to Mariner for the latest information.*

### Upcoming Events\*\*

**-King Kat Tournament** (Local Notice to Mariner, Allegheny River MM 5-30.4, Ohio River MM 0-126, Monongahela River MM 0-43.5) on October 7 from 0600-1500.



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-**Terracon Spud Operations** (Local Notice to Mariners, Monongahela River 104-105) on 02 October 2023 to 20 October 2023.

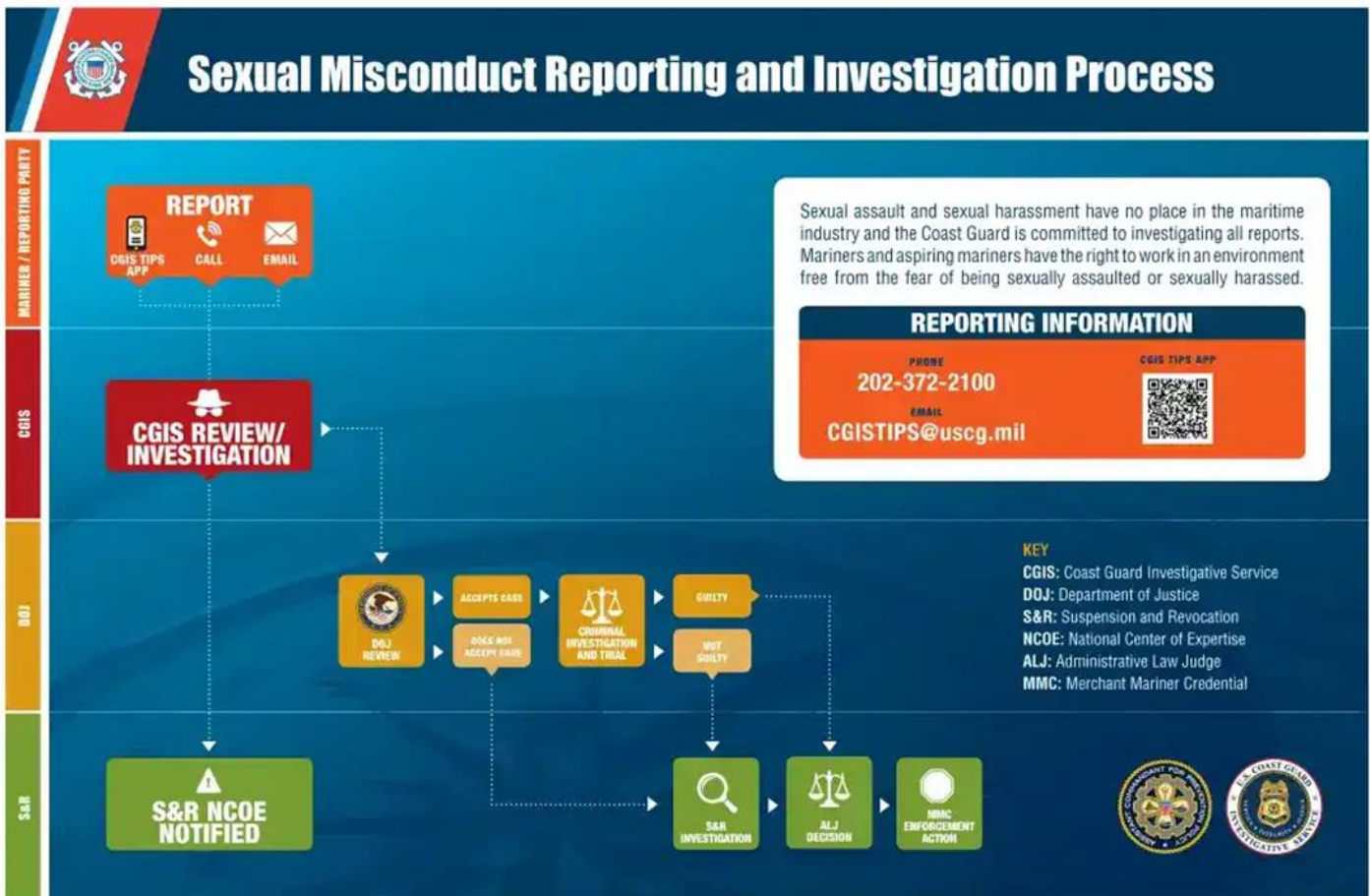
-**Geosyntec Dive Operations** (Local Notice to Mariners, Monongahela River MM 24.5-25) on 02 October 2023 to 06 October 2023.

*\*\*Information is subject to change. This is meant to be used as an aid.*

## Areas of Interest

- Recent changes to the law now require the responsible entity of a vessel, defined as the owner, master, or managing operator, to report any complaint or incident of harassment, sexual harassment, or sexual assault to the Coast Guard that violates company policy. To help facilitate reporting, the Coast Guard has consolidated reporting for all types of sexual misconduct and established multiple reporting options as detailed in the below graphic.

Ways to report: CGIS Tips Apps, email ([CGISTIPS@uscg.mil](mailto:CGISTIPS@uscg.mil)), National Command Center (NCC) phone number at 202-372-2100.





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