

Marine Safety Unit Pittsburgh Waterways Information December 2023



# Allegheny River\*\*

None

# **Ohio River\*\***

### Near Dashield L&D (6.2-6.8):

Shoaling has been reported between approximate Miles 6.2 and 6.8. Mariners are urged to transit this area with caution. LNM: 49-23

### Wheeling Suspension Bridge (90.3):

Continuing through December 21, 2023, the vertical clearance may be reduced by 2 feet due to maintenance being performed on the bridge. For more information, mariners may contact West Virginia Department of Transportation, Dirar Ahmad, at (304) 414-6464 or Advantage Steel and Construction, Matt Oskin, at (724) 352-4842. LNM 49-23

### 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\*\*

#### Aid To Navigation (6.0):

A nun buoy has been reported off station in the vicinity of Mile 6.0. Mariners are urged to exercise caution in the area. LNM 47-23

#### Aid To Navigation (40.0):

A nun buoy has been reported off station in the vicinity of Mile 40.0. Mariners are urged to exercise caution in the area. LNM 47-23

\*\*The information provided is for general infomational 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\*\***

\*\*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



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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 (<u>CGISTIPS@uscg.mil</u>), National Command Center (NCC) phone number at 202-372-2100.

Sexual Misconduct Reporting and Investigation Process	
MARINER / REPORTING PARTY	REPORT B CONTROL TO A Sexual assault and sexual harassment have no place in the maritime industry and the Coast Guard is committed to investigating all reports. Mariners and aspirity marines have the right to work in an environment free from the fear of being sexually harassed. REPORTING INFORMATION
CGIS	CGISTIPS@uscg.mil
101	KEY CRIS: coast Guard Investigative Service DOJ: Department of Justice SAR: Suspension and Perocation NCOE: Hadronal Center of Expension AL: Administrative Low Judge MMC: Merchant Mariner Credential
SaR	A S&R NCOE NOTIFIED

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