



MSU Pittsburgh Waterways Information



USCG Local Notice to Mariners:

Allegheny River, Mile 28.6 – BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION

Freeport Bridge; the land based approaching spans on the LDB are being demolished and rebuilt. The later phase of the rehab will require steel repairs and re-decking work on the channel span and a containment platform may extend 5 feet below low steel for a reduced clearance of 42 feet above normal pool. The project is scheduled to be completed November 28, 2013.

Allegheny River, Mile 21.8 – BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION

Tarentum Highway Bridge; deck repairs and spot painting are in progress until October 31, 2013, Monday through Friday, during daylight hours. The work will not interfere with waterway navigation. For additional information mariners may call (724) 323-5317.

Monongahela River, Mile 127.4 – BRIDGE MAINTENANCE

Third Street Bridge (David Morgan Memorial Bridge); a containment system is extending 5 feet below low steel while maintenance is being conducted on the subject bridge. Work will be performed 7-days a week, from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m., until July 31, 2013. For additional information mariners may contact the site supervisor by cell phone at (727) 460-6511 or (727) 460-8074.

Monongahela River, Mile 16.6 - BRIDGE MAINTENANCE

William D. Mansfield Memorial Bridge; due to a containment system, the vertical clearance in the channel span has been reduced to 62.3 feet above pool stage. Work will be conducted from 7:00 a.m. until 5:00 pm., Monday through Saturday. Mariners are urged to transit the bridge with caution.

Ohio River, Mile 16.8 – Bridge Maintenance

Ambridge-Aliquippa Bridge; The vertical clearance is reduced by 3 feet due to a containment extending below the low steel. Also equipment may extend 12 feet into the channel for pier repair work. Work will be conducted during daylight hours, Monday through Friday, until October 2013. Contact the Trumbull Corp. at (724) 333-6542 or (412) 292-9642, for a status update.

Monongahela River, Mile 14.2 – Channel Condition/Safety Advisory

The gate opening at Braddock Dam, vicinity of Mile 11.3, is greater than 12.5 feet. Due to reported high water and high flow conditions, the COTP has issued the following Safety Advisory. Exercise caution while transiting under the Norfolk and Southern Bridge, vicinity of Mile 11.7. When the upper gauge at Braddock Dam is at 12.5 feet, the vertical clearance under the bridge is 42.5 feet.



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USCG Safety Zone/Marine Events:

WATERWAY	START DATE	TIME	EVENT NAME	TYPE OF EVENT	SAFETY ZONE/ SAFETY ADVISORY/ LNM	River Closure
Ohio River, Mile 90.0 - 90.6	07/27/2013	2100 to 2230	Upper Ohio Valley Italian Heritage Festival	Bridge Based Firework	Safety Zone	Full River
Allegheny River, Mile 5.7 - 6.0	08/10/2013	2100 to 2130	Guyasuta Days Festival Fireworks	Land Based Fireworks Display	Safety Zone/LNM	No
Allegheny River, Mile 0.3 - 0.7	08/31/2013	2000 to 2300	Pittsburgh Pirates Sky Blast	Barge Based Fireworks Display	Safety Zone/LNM	Full River
Ohio River, Mile 90.4 -90.8	08/31/2013	0900 to 1800	Wheeling Vintage Raceboat Regatta	Regatta	Safety Zone/LNM	Full River
Ohio River, Mile 1.5 - Allegheny River, Mile 0.6	09/23/2013	1800 to 2100	Pittsburgh International Festival of Firsts - Florentijn Hofman Duck	Art Exhibit	Safety Advisory	No

*Blue font indicates that the event has been proposed and not yet approved by the COTP.

Miscellaneous

Ohio River Mile 27.9 – 29.5, Dive Operation for Freshwater Mussel Research. The dive support vessel will be the E.O. WILSON. Dive flags will be present. The vessel will be monitoring both 13 and 16 on VHF-FM Marine Band Frequencies.