



Marine Safety Unit Pittsburgh
Waterways Information
February 2019



Allegheny River

Seventh Street Bridge (0.7): Due to a containment system, vertical clearance reduced to 38.38 feet above normal pool for the mid 180 feet of the main navigational span.

Ohio River

Proposed New Bridge (75.5): Pre-application stage. The new bridge will provide a minimum of 800 feet of horizontal clearance. Environmental review underway.

Bellaire Bridge (94.3): Demolition date to be determined.

Vanport Bridge (28.0): Due to a containment system, vertical clearance is reduced to 64 feet.

Monongahela River

Liberty Bridge (1.1): Vertical clearance in the navigation span reduced by 4 feet due to containment system. Containment follows contour of bridge providing 70 feet of vertical clearance above NP at center and 40 of vertical clearance above NP at pier faces. At various times and locations, channel’s horizontal clearance may be temporarily reduced by up to 100 feet due to the presence of a floating work plant.

Birmingham Bridge (2.3): Due to construction, an access platform has temporarily reduced bridge’s vertical clearance by 4 ft.

Charleroi-Monessen Bridge (41.0): Due to shoaling, L/D red pier light moved 140 feet channel ward to mark edge. Center green range lights have been moved 70 feet channel ward to mark center of navigation channel.

Upcoming Marine Events

Date	Event	Waterway	Closure	Time
24-May	Pittsburgh Pirates Fireworks	Allegheny River mile 0.2-0.8	Full	8 p.m.-11:59 p.m.

**There may be homerun/victory fireworks shot from River Rescue during all Pirates home games.*

Marine Event Applications in review

- 07 June- 08 June – Rice’s Landing Riverfest Fireworks Monongahela 68-68.8
- 12 Sep- 14 Sep – Heritage Port Sternwheel Festival Ohio River mile 91



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Areas of Interest

- 1. Update to Policy Letter 17-04, “Subchapter M Third Party Organization Guidance:**
The Office of Commercial Vessel Compliance issued Change 1 to Policy Letter 17-04, “*Subchapter M Third Party Organization (TPO) Guidance*” Jan. 31, 2019. CG-CVC Policy Letter 17-04 is here by cancelled and superseded by Change 1. Updates are limited to the Subchapter M Third Party Organization Guidebook enclosure.
<http://mariners.coastguard.dodlive.mil/2019/02/05/2-5-2019-update-to-policy-letter-17-04-subchapter-m-third-party-organization-guidance/>