



Marine Safety Unit Pittsburgh Waterways Information June 2019



Allegheny River

Ninth Street Bridge (0.8): Due to planned work, the vertical clearance may be reduced more than one foot below low steel. Mariners are urged to transit with caution.

Ohio River

Wellsburg Bridge (75.5): Trestle and cofferdam installation underway. 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.

Tygart River

1-79 Twin Bridges Replacement (2.6): Pre-application stage.

Upcoming Marine Events

Date	Event	Waterway	Closure	Time
15-Jun-19	Tristate Pottery Festival	Ohio River mile 42.5-45.0	Full	2030-2200
21-Jun-19	Pittsburgh Pirates	Allegheny River mile 0.2-0.9	Full	2000-2359
22- June-19	PUSH Beaver County Fireworks	Ohio River mile 25.2-25.6	Full	2030-2230
22-June-19	Wheeling Suspension Bridge Fireworks	Ohio River mile 90.7-91.2	Full	2100-2230
22-June-19	Kammer Safety zone	Ohio River mile 110.5-111.5	Full	0600-1200

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

Marine Event Applications in review

- 04 July – Pittsburgh Celebrate America Fireworks-All/Mon/Ohio 0.0-0.5
- 04 July - Wheeling Symphony 4th of July Fireworks - Ohio River 90-92
- 27 July - Upper Ohio Valley Italian Heritage Festival FW- Ohio 90.0-90.5
- 03 August- Fort Armstrong Folk Festival Fireworks- Allegheny River mile 44-45
- 16-18 August - Riverbration Boat Races at Kittanning- Allegheny River 44-45
- 24 August - Wheeling 5th annual dragon boat race- Ohio 90.4-91.5
- 31 August - Wheeling Vintage Raceboat Regatta -Ohio River 90.5
- 12-14 September - Heritage Port Sternwheel Festival Ohio River 91
- 05-06 October - Head of the Ohio Allegheny River 0.0-3.0



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Areas of Interest

1. **Subchapter M – Only a few days left to schedule inspections to meet July 22, 2019 compliance requirements:**

As of July 20, 2018, towing vessel owners and operators are responsible for ensuring that their vessels comply with the provisions of 46 CFR Subchapter M, even if they have not received a Certificate of Inspection (COI). Additionally, in accordance with 46 CFR 136.202, owners and operators are responsible for ensuring that 25 percent of their fleet has received a COI **before July 22, 2019**.

<https://mariners.coastguard.dodlive.mil/2019/04/18/4-18-2019-subchapter-m-only-a-few-days-left-to-schedule-inspections-to-meet-july-22-2019-compliance-requirements/>

2. **Subchapter M requirement for Health and Safety Plan:**

On or before July 22, 2019, owners and managing operators of Subchapter M towing vessels must implement a Health and Safety Plan (HSP) and the associated record-keeping procedures regardless of whether or not the vessel has been issued a Certificate of Inspection. The HSP is required to include general health and safety procedures, identification and mitigation of health and safety hazards, and health and safety training for crewmembers and non-crewmembers.

<https://mariners.coastguard.blog/2019/05/10/5-10-2019-subchapter-m-requirement-for-health-and-safety-plan/>