



Marine Safety Unit Pittsburgh Waterways Information March 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.

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

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 0.2-0.9	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

- 21 June, 03 Aug, 23 Aug, 27 Sep - Pittsburgh Pirates - Allegheny River 0.2-0.9
- 07 June - 08 June - Rice's Landing Riverfest Fireworks - Monongahela River 68-68.8
- 12 Sep - 14 Sep - Heritage Port Sternwheel Festival Ohio River 91
- 05-06 Oct - Head of the Ohio Allegheny River 0.0-3.0



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Areas of Interest

1. Updated info from National Maritime Center regarding impacts of lapse in appropriations:

The National Maritime Center posted its fourth update to alert mariners to its efforts to mitigate the affects of the fiscal year 2019 lapse in appropriations.

<http://mariners.coastguard.dodlive.mil/2019/03/04/3-4-2019-updated-info-from-national-maritime-center-regarding-impacts-of-lapse-in-appropriations/>