



## Navigation Report 4-12-23

1. We had a few high-water events, but nothing major. Everyone seemed prepared and we had no issues in our area. Please keep this up.
2. Summary of 2023 Lock Closures in Pittsburgh
  - a. New Cumberland 05-29-23 through 08-18-23 (Finish Anchorage work, install new miter gates, Aux Chamber) (Minor Delays expected)
  - b. Dashields 7-24-23 through 8-20-23 (Miter Gate Allision repairs, main chamber) major delays expected. (note: This will now start on 4-24) (we have one more week until this is closing) (will talk more detail in person at the meeting)
  - c. Montgomery 8-28-23 through 11-3-23 (Rehab Valve Machinery, openings Sept 2-4, and Sept 25<sup>th</sup> – Oct 16<sup>th</sup> with width restriction, basically this allows for 4 barges at a time) (Primary Chamber) Major Delays expected.
  - d. Montgomery 11-08-23 through 12-22-23 (Replace Miter Gate machinery, Joint refacing, main chamber) Major Delays expected.
  - e. Emsworth (Dates TBD Hydraulic repairs, 8-10 hr daily closures.) Contractor is mobilizing in May and, they are unsure of a start date.
  - f. Hannibal – is currently locking the last boat in the AUX Chamber and will be moving locking to the large chamber moving forward.
3. See below from LTJG Mills.

Good morning,

I don't have a calendar that is available for the public to monitor all upcoming events. If members are interested in identifying potential upcoming events here are a few links:

- 33 CFR 165 Annual Firework displays and other events in District 8 USCG: [eCFR :: 33 CFR 165.801 -- Annual fireworks displays and other events in the Eighth Coast Guard District requiring safety zones.](#)
  - This link has all recurring firework and other events. Just because they are on this list does not mean that it will happen every year.
- 33 CFR 100 Annual Marine Events in District 8 USCG: [eCFR :: 33 CFR 100.801 -- Annual Marine Events in the Eighth Coast Guard District.](#)
  - This link has recurring marine events (regattas, races, festivals...). Just because they are on this list does not mean that it will happen every year.

- Sector Ohio Valley Broadcast Notice to Mariners: [Broadcast Notices to Mariners Search Results | Navigation Center \(uscg.gov\)](#)
  - These are broadcasts that the CG provides on channel 16.
- District 8 Local Notice to Mariners: [Local Notices to Mariners | Navigation Center \(uscg.gov\)](#)
  - This link should have upcoming events (both recurring and new). Probably the best source for identifying upcoming events. Mariners are required to have the most updated copy of the LNM.
- WAP meeting: I usually talk about upcoming events at the WAP.
- **New events:** If an event is happening for the first time/ not in the CFR, they must go through a rulemaking process. For large events, I usually talk to Mr. Podurgiel and Mr. Checkan about the potential impact on industry.

In summary, use the links above to identify upcoming events. If people have questions about specific events, have them reach out to me.

Very respectfully,

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