



## Navigation Report 5-10-23

1. We have had a few high-water events, nothing major. Everyone seemed prepared and we had no issues in our area. Please keep this up.
  - a. We are currently experiencing a sharp spike and fall at Grays landing on the Mon. This is due to Lake Lynn Releasing water. We will be working with the Corps, NWS, and Lake Lynn on these unannounced releases and how they are implemented and communicated. As always please use the link provided to monitor levels and predictions.
    - i. <https://www.weather.gov/pbz/rivermon>
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. **Dashiels completing 5-20-23** (Miter Gate Allision repairs, main chamber) major delays expected.
  - c. **Grays landing – 0001 5-22 through 1200 5-26** – Full River closure for Hydraulic work. This was added due to the Dashiels job taking less time than expected.
  - d. **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.
  - e. **Montgomery 11-08-23 through 12-22-23** (Replace Miter Gate machinery, Joint refacing, main chamber) Major Delays expected.
  - f. Emsworth (Dates TBD Hydraulic repairs, 8-10 hr daily closures.) Contractor is mobilizing in May and, they are unsure of a start date.
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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