



Marine Safety Unit Pittsburgh  
Waterways Information  
May 2023



**Allegheny River\*\***

**Robert Clemente Bridge/Sixth Street Bridge (0.6):**

A containment system is installed below low steel and follows the contour of the bridge. Vertical clearance is reduced **approximately 1-foot for the middle, 100 feet of the navigation span**. A work barge will be located outside of the navigation channel and will not affect navigation. Mariners are advised to transit the bridge with extreme caution. LNM 38-22

**Karns Island Upper Light (27.4):**

The Coast Guard is proposing the following Aid to Navigation change: Discontinue Karns Island Upper Light (LLNR-280) at mile 27.4, Right Descending Bank, in approximate position 40-39-09.171N 079-41-32.511W. Comments to be received by May 9, 2023. Please email comments regarding this proposal to: [D08-SMB-District-LocalNoticeFeedback@uscg.mil](mailto:D08-SMB-District-LocalNoticeFeedback@uscg.mil). LNM 11-23

**Ohio River\*\***

**10<sup>th</sup> Street Wheeling Highway Bridge/Wheeling Suspension Bridge (90.3):**

Bridge Maintenance continuing through June 2023, the vertical clearance may **be reduced by 2 feet** due to maintenance being performed on the bridge. For more information, mariners may contact West Virginia Department of Transportation, Ahmed Mongi, at (304) 553-3941 or Advantage Steel and Construction, Matt Oskin, at (724) 352-4842. LNM 11-22

**Monongahela River\*\***

**Smithfield Street Bridge (0.8):**

A containment system is installed and **will hang approximately 1.5 feet, below low steel**, following the contour of the bridge. LNM 33-22

*\*\*The information provided is for general informational purpose only and does not include everything in the Local Notice to Mariner. Please visit the weekly Local Notice to Mariner for the latest information.*

**Upcoming Events\*\***

-**Point Marion Regatta** (Safety Zone, Monongahela River MM 89.8-90) on May 27-28 2023, 0800-2000 each day.

-**Pirates Firework** (Safety Zone, Allegheny River MM 0.2-0.9) on June 09, July 15, August 26, September 30.

-**Pirates Drone Show** (Safety Zone, Allegheny River MM 0.25-0.8) on May 19.

-**Red Bull Skydiving** (Safety Zone, Pittsburgh Point) on May 25 2023, 0700-1300.

*\*\*Information is subject to change. This is meant to be used as an aid.*

**Areas of Interest**



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-When your renewing your certificates, make sure you are using Coast Guard National Vessel Documentation Center (NVDC). We know that there are multiple organizations/ websites that you can use, however there has been a high number of mis-documentation. If you have any questions, please call our office.

-Coast Guard investigators pursue administrative enforcement actions to suspend or revoke the merchant mariner credentials held by mariners who harm others or threaten the safety of the marine transportation system by creating toxic work environments on their vessels. ([Coast Guard Investigative Service remains ready to investigate all allegations of sexual misconduct in the maritime domain – Maritime Commons](#))

- Recent changes to the law now require the responsible entity of a vessel, defined as the owner, master, or managing operator, to report any complaint or incident of harassment, sexual harassment, or sexual assault to the Coast Guard that violates company policy. To help facilitate reporting, the Coast Guard has consolidated reporting for all types of sexual misconduct and established multiple reporting options as detailed in the below graphic.

Ways to report: CGIS Tips Apps, email ([CGISTIPS@uscg.mil](mailto:CGISTIPS@uscg.mil)) , National Command Center (NCC) phone number at 202-372-2100.



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