



Marine Safety Unit Pittsburgh Waterways Information



Allegheny River

Nothing Significant to Report.

Ohio River

Proposed New Bridge (75.5): Pre-application stage. The new bridge will provide a minimum of 800 feet of horizontal clearance.

Bellaire Bridge (94.3): Demolition plans have been approved. Demolition date to be determined.



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Monongahela River

Liberty Street Bridge (1.1): Discussions concerning rehabilitation project for bridge continue as all involved parties voice interests and safety concerns regarding the current plans and how to mitigate associated risks. The Coast Guard is committed to working with government and industry partners to arrive at the best practicable outcome.

Birmingham Bridge (2.3): Due to construction, an access platform has temporarily reduced bridge's vertical clearance by 4 ft.

Conrail (Port Perry) Railroad Bridge (11.7): Public Notice concluded. Minimum vertical clearance guidelines for bridge being reduced to 40.6 feet above pool stage.

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.

Area of Interests

1. Industry Day

A tentative date of May 20, 2016, has been set for an MSU Pittsburgh Coast Guard Industry Day to be held at Meadows Hotel & Banquet Center in Washington, PA. More information will follow on this event.

2. Investigating Officer Summit

On April 6, 2016, the semi-annual Investigation Officer/Marine Incident Summit will be held at the Ohio River Museum in Marietta, OH. More information will follow in the near future.

3. Uninspected Towing Vessels

Continue to participate in the bridging program in preparation for regulatory requirements in 46 CFR Subchapter M. To schedule a re-exam, please contact the Towing Vessel Branch at (412) 221-0807.

4. USCG Light Lists

The U.S. Coast Guard has published the 2016 Light Lists located at <http://www.navcen.uscg.gov/?pageName=lightLists>.

5. Port Security Grant Training

MSU Pittsburgh held Port Security Grant training on January 28, 2016. Much appreciation goes to everyone for participating, and to all organizations which sent representatives to take part in the process.

6. Transportation Security Administration (TSA) Surface Transportation Industry Day

The TSA invites your organization to attend the upcoming Pittsburgh Surface Transportation Industry Day. This event will be held on February 17, 2016, from 0900 to 1300 (registration at 0830) at the Pittsburgh Surface Field Office (200 Airside Drive, Building 200, Suite 220, Coraopolis, PA 15108). The TSA Office of Security Operations, Surface Compliance Branch is sponsoring the event. Training will discuss various topics across all modes of transportation including security threats and active shooter response. For more information, contact Inspector Joe Larkin at 412-439-0335 or joseph.larkin@dhs.gov for more information.