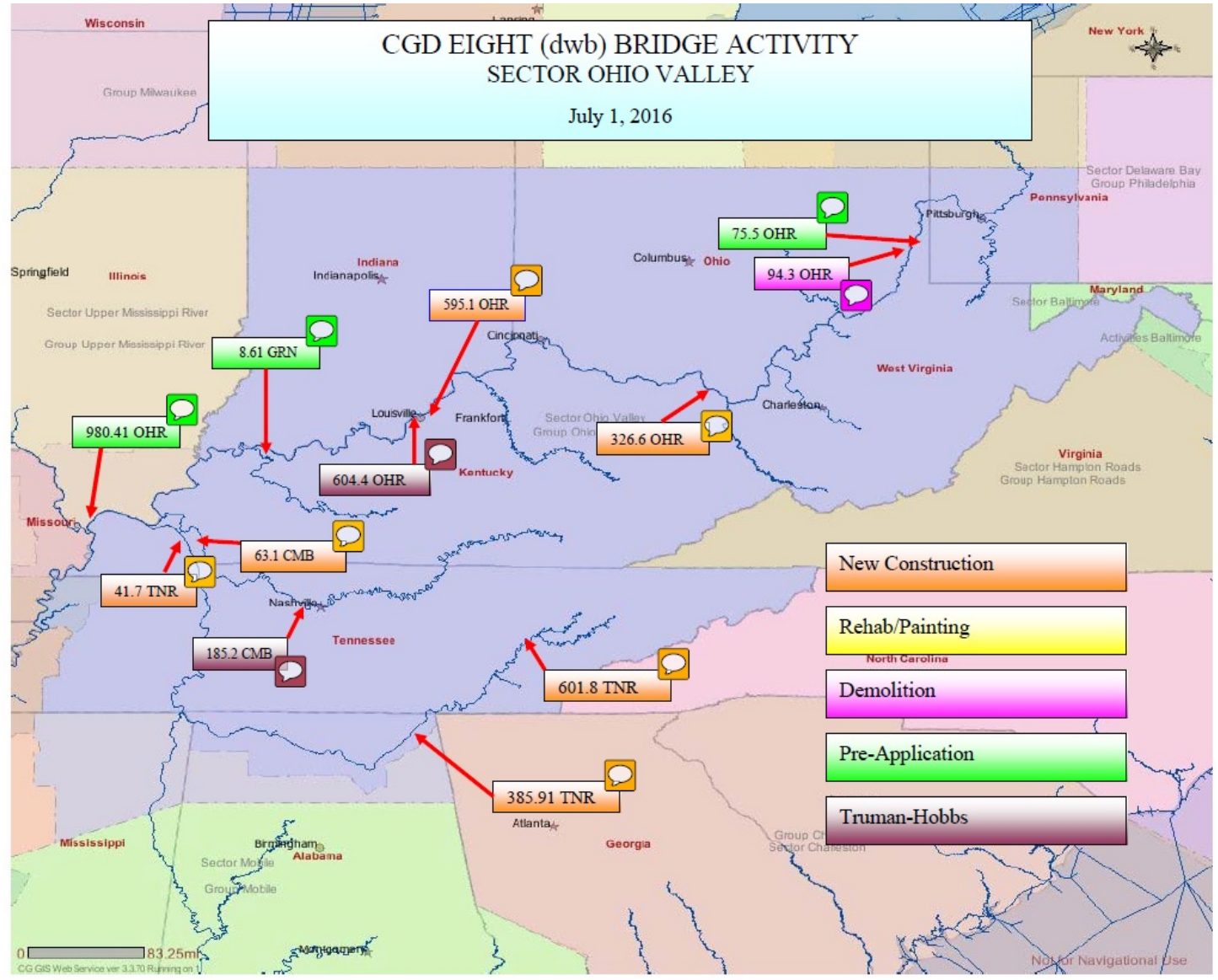




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## Allegheny River

**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. Environmental review underway.

**Bellaire Bridge (94.3):** Demolition plans have been approved. Demolition date to be determined. **\*\*\*NOTE:** An object, which appears to be a rope, is currently suspended from the center of the bridge. Please use caution transiting the vicinity.



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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.

**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

Start Date	End Date	Event	Waterway	Closure	Time
16-July	16-July	Oakmont Yacht Club Regatta	Allegheny River mile 12-12.5	Full	2100-2300
21-July	21-July	Pittsburgh Pirates Fireworks	Allegheny River mile 0.2-0.8	Full	2045-0000
06- August	06-August	Fort Armstrong Folk Festival Fireworks	Allegheny River mile 43.5-44.5	Full	2030-2230
05-August	07-August	Three Rivers Regatta	Allegheny River 0.0-0.6, Mon 0.0-0.5, Ohio 0.0-0.5	Full/Partial	1200-2300
13-August	14-August	Pittsburgh Triathlon and Adventure Race	Allegheny River mile 0-1.5	Full	0700-0900

### *Three Rivers Regatta*

While MSU Pittsburgh continues to process the Three Rivers Regatta event, the tentative river closures and openings throughout the three day event are listed on the following page of this document. We at MSU Pittsburgh are committed to optimizing communication with industry to ensure effective and safe transit of commerce during the event. Please contact the MSU Pittsburgh Waterways Management branch for further questions or concerns at 412-221-0807.

## Area of Interests

### 1. Uninspected Towing Vessels

Subchapter M regulation has been published in the Federal Register with an effective date of 20 July 2016. (<https://www.federalregister.gov/articles/2016/06/20/2016-12857/inspection-of-towing-vessels>). A list of FAQ's can also be found on the Towing Vessel National Center of Expertise webpage <http://www.uscg.mil/hq/cg5/TVNCOE/SubM.asp>. Continue to participate in the bridging program in preparation for regulatory requirements in 46 CFR Subchapter M. Some major changes included in, and goals of, this final rule includes:

- Implementation of need for certificates of inspection on all applicable vessels;
- Establishment of third-party organizations (TPOs) for auditing and surveys; and
- Continuous compliance through use of the Towing Safety Management System (TSMS) option utilizing authorized TPOs.

To schedule a re-exam, please contact the Towing Vessel Branch at (412) 221-0807.



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### **2. Random Chemical Testing Requirements for Marine Employers, Sponsoring Organizations and Mariners**

The Coast Guard published Marine Safety Advisory 06-16 to restate and reemphasize the importance of a properly administered and applied random chemical testing program to prevent drug misuse as a causative factor in marine casualties. Marine employers, sponsoring organizations and mariners subject to chemical testing are reminded of their responsibilities to ensure random chemical testing programs are both conducted in accordance with regulatory requirements and achieve their intended purpose of deterring, detecting and preventing drug abuse within the maritime industry.

### **3. Enjoying the Waterways in a Safe (and Legal) Manner**

Safety Alert 05-16 seeks to raise awareness regarding federal safety requirements for vessels carrying any paying passengers onboard a vessel on navigable U.S. waters, and highlights the various internet-based websites that customers may find a legal, or sometimes non-legal, uninspected or small passenger vessel for hire.

### **4. Coast Guard releases updated CG-2692 form for marine casualty reporting**

The Coast Guard released a new version of the CG-2692 form (series), covering reports of marine casualties, commercial diving casualties, or outer continental shelf-related casualties.

The new version of the form encompasses several changes, including, but not limited to:

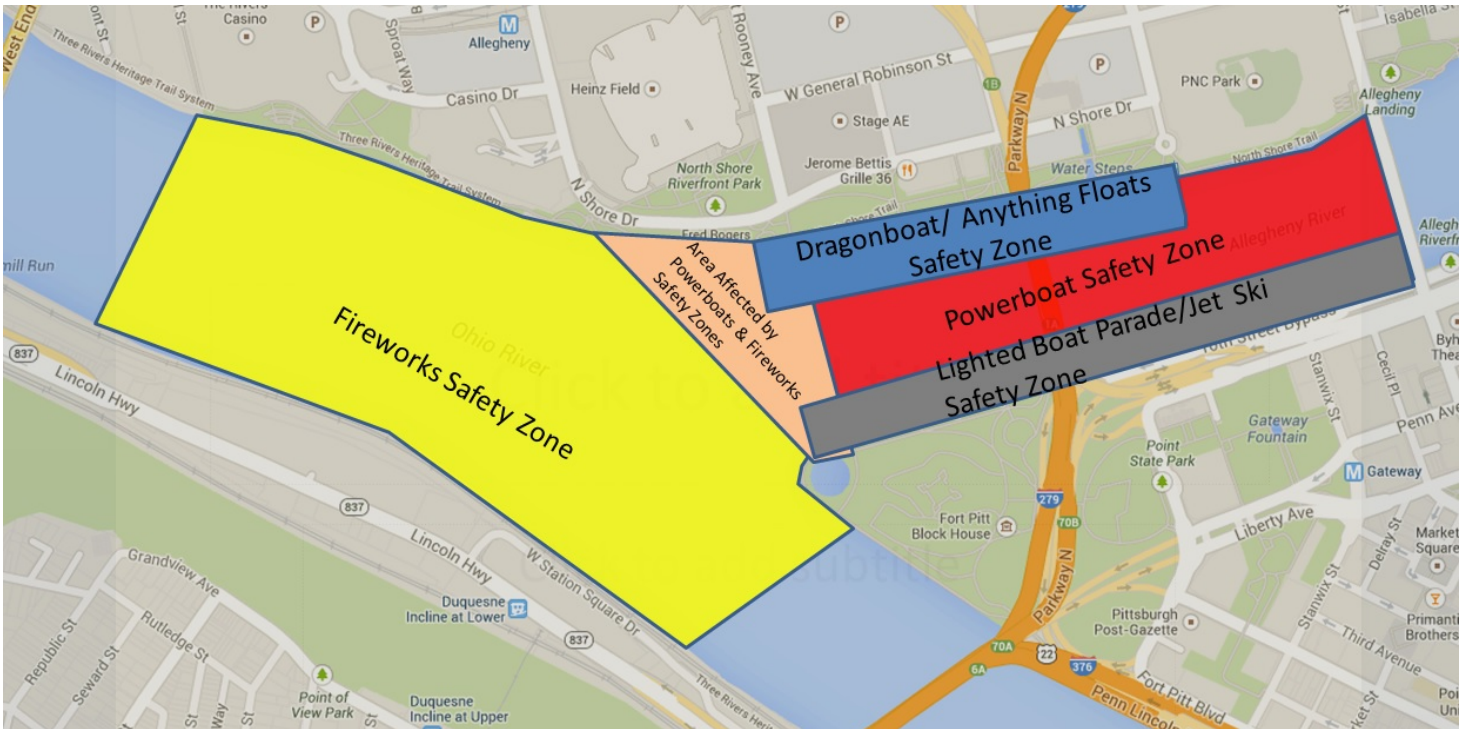
- Revised addendum forms for barge involvement, personnel casualties, witnesses and chemical testing;
- Streamlined data fields to align with statutory and regulatory language; and
- Ability to be filled out entirely electronically, including the use of a digital signature.

To access the forms, please visit Coast Guard Homeport. On the left-hand side of the screen, click 'Investigations'. The new CG-2692 forms are located under the header 'Casualty Reporting Forms'.





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## Three Rivers Regatta Closures and Openings

Day	Closure	Opening	Event	Notes
5-Aug-16	1200- 1400		Dragon Boat Races	Partial Closure
5-Aug-16		1400-1430		
5-Aug-16	1430-1500		Jet Ski Stunts	Partial Closure
5-Aug-16		1500-1700		
5-Aug-16	1700-1730		Jet Ski Stunts	Partial Closure
5-Aug-16	1730-1900		Kayak Interactive	Partial Closure
5-Aug-16		1900-1930		
5-Aug-16	1930-2000		Jet Ski Stunts	Partial Closure
5-Aug-16		2000-2030		
5-Aug-16	2030-2100		Jet Ski Stunts	Partial Closure
5-Aug-16		2100-2130		
5-Aug-16	2130-2230		Lighted Boat Parade	Partial Closure
6-Aug-16	1200-1430		F2 Powerboat Trails/Jet Ski Stunts	Full Closure
6-Aug-16		1430-1500		
6-Aug-16	1500-1600		Anything That Floats Race	Partial Closure
6-Aug-16	1600-1800		F1 Powerboat Trials	Full Closure
6-Aug-16	1800-1830		Jet Ski Stunts	Partial Closure
6-Aug-16		1830-2000		
6-Aug-16	2000-2100		Gateway Clipper Races	Full Closure
6-Aug-16	2100-2130		Jet Ski Stunts	Partial Closure
7-Aug-16	1200-1330		F1 Powerboat Finals	Full Closure
7-Aug-16		1330-1400		
7-Aug-16	1400-1700		Jet Ski Stunts/ Kayak Interactive	Partial Closure
7-Aug-16		1700-1730		
7-Aug-16	1730-1900		F1 Powerboat Finals	Full Closure
7-Aug-16		1900-2100		
7-Aug-16	2100-2200		Fireworks	Full Closure