



MSU Pittsburgh Waterways Information



USCG Local Notice to Mariners:

Allegheny River, Mile 28.6 – BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION

Freeport Bridge; the land based approaching spans on the LDB are being demolished and rebuilt. The later phase of the rehab will require steel repairs and re-decking work on the channel span and a containment platform may extend 5 feet below low steel for a reduced clearance of 42 feet above normal pool. The project is scheduled to be completed November 28, 2013.

Allegheny River, Mile 21.8 – BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION

Tarentum Highway Bridge; deck repairs and spot painting are in progress until October 31, 2013, Monday through Friday, during daylight hours. The work will not interfere with waterway navigation. For additional information mariners may call (724) 323-5317.

Monongahela River, Mile 127.4 – BRIDGE MAINTENANCE

Third Street Bridge (David Morgan Memorial Bridge); a containment system is extending 5 feet below low steel while maintenance is being conducted on the subject bridge. Work will be performed 7-days a week, from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m., until July 31, 2013. For additional information mariners may contact the site supervisor by cell phone at (727) 460-6511 or (727) 460-8074.

Monongahela River, Mile 16.6 - BRIDGE MAINTENANCE

William D. Mansfield Memorial Bridge; due to a containment system, the vertical clearance in the channel span has been reduced to 62.3 feet above pool stage. Work will be conducted from 7:00 a.m. until 5:00 pm., Monday through Saturday. Mariners are urged to transit the bridge with caution.

Ohio River, Mile 16.8 - BRIDGE MAINTENANCE

Ambridge-Aliquippa Bridge; the vertical clearance is reduced by 3 feet due to a containment extending below the low steel. Also equipment may extend 12 feet into the channel for pier repair work. Work will be conducted during daylight hours, Monday through Friday, until June 2013. Contact the Trumbull Corp. at (724) 333-6542 or (412) 292-9642, for status.

Ohio River, Mile 8.0 – SALVAGE OPERATIONS

Continuing until approximately June 30, 2013, Chesapeake Bay Diving Inc. is conducting salvage operations in the vicinity of Mile 8.0, LDB. Work is being conducted during daylight hours. A crane barge is in the area in conjunction with this operation. Mariners may contact the Mr. Lee Chaklos at (330) 720-8357, with any special requests. Mariners are urged to exercise caution in the area.

USCG Safety Zone:

2013 Three Rivers Regatta: For specific information regarding this event please contact the Director of Public Relations/sponsor for the Three Rivers Regatta at 412-427-4893.

Powerboat, testing, qualifying, and race Safety Zone

July 3 and 4, 2013: The Coast Guard will establish a temporary safety zone from mile 0.3 (West edge of Heinz Field) on the Ohio River to mile 0.0 (Point State Park) to mile 0.6 (Roberto Clemente Bridge) on the Allegheny River, extending the entire width of the river from 1:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. The sponsor of the event will be responsible for coordinating with vessel traffic and allowing brief breaks in the event to allow the passage of commercial passenger vessels.



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Dragonboat Race Safety Zone

July 4, 2013: The Coast Guard will established a temporary safety zone from mile 0.0 on the Ohio River to mile 0.4 on the Allegheny River, extending 400 feet off the right descending bank from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. and then again from 11:00 a.m. until 12:00p.m.

Anything that Floats Safety Zone

July 4, 2013: The Coast Guard will established a temporary safety zone from mile 0.0 (Heinz Quay) to mile 0.3 (Mazeroski Way/Statue) on the Allegheny River, extending 400 feet from the right descending bank from 10:00am until 11:00 a.m.

Fireworks- Barge Based

July 4, 2013: The Coast Guard will establish a temporary safety zone on the Ohio, Monongahela, and Allegheny Rivers from mile 0.5 on the Ohio River (West edge of Rivers Casino) to mile 0.05 on the Allegheny River (330 feet from the Point up-river) and to mile 0.05 on the Monongahela River (Pumphouse, 330 feet from the Point up-river), extending the entire width of the rivers from 9:00 p.m. until 10:30 p.m.. Specifically, the safety zone will be a 400 foot radius around the fireworks barge. The specific position of the barge will be determined by the Pittsburgh Fire Marshall shortly before the event takes place.



Miscellaneous

Blessing of the Fleet:

Allegheny River, Mile 0.25 – 0.00 at Point State Park on June 23, 2013 from noon until 3:00pm. Vessels will queue up on the down-bound side of the Ft Duquesne Bridge. Coast Guard Auxiliary will be available to provide free vessel safety checks from noon to 1:30pm. The Blessing of the Fleet will commence at 2:00pm. For specific information regarding this event please contact, Mr. George Boyle at (412) 841-5417.



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Push Beaver County Fireworks

Ohio River, Mile 25.75 – 25.25, a barge based firework display will take place on June 29 from 8:30pm – 10:30. The request is to have a Coast Guard safety zone and river closure from 8:00pm – 11:00pm.

Monongahela River, Mile 32.0, a land based concert series will take place starting June 8 and continuing until August 31. Due to this concert series there could be more recreational boater traffic than normal between 3:00pm until midnight.

Specific dates are as follows:

June 8, 15, 29

July 6, 13, 20, 27

August 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

*Blue font indicates that the event has been proposed and not yet approved by the COTP.