



## MSU Pittsburgh Waterways Information



### **Bridge Lights Extinguished:**

N/A

### **Bridge Maintenance:**

#### **Allegheny River, MILE 28.6 – CONSTRUCTION**

Freeport Bridge; land-based approaching spans on the left descending bank are being demolished and rebuilt. The later phase of rehabilitation will require steel repairs and re-decking work on the channel span and a containment platform may extend 5 feet below the low steel for a reduced vertical clearance of 42 feet above normal pool. Project is schedule to be completed in 2013.

#### **Allegheny River, MILE 21.8 - BRIDGE MAINTENANCE**

Tarentum Highway Bridge; Deck repairs and spot painting is in progress until May 2013, Monday through Friday, from 7:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. The work will not interfere with waterway navigation. For additional information mariners may call (724) 323-5317, for additional information.

#### **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; 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.

### **USCG Local Notice to Mariners:**

Monongahela River mile 41.0, Charleroi-Monessen Bridge: due to shoaling approximately 140 feet channel ward from the left descending pier, the red channel margin lights located both upstream and downstream on the left descending side have been temporarily moved to mark edge of shoaling. Both center green range navigation lights have also been temporarily moved approximately 70 feet channel ward to indicate the center of the navigation channel. The horizontal clearance has been reduced to 335 feet.

### **USCG Safety Advisory:**

The red nun buoys on both sides of the Union Railroad Bridge at mile 21 on the Monongahela are reported off station. Vessels are advised to transit the area with caution.



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### **USCG Safety Zone:**

The Coast Guard hereby gives notice that the Captain of the Port Pittsburgh has established a temporary safety zone for the Pittsburgh Pirates fireworks display from mile marker 0.4 to mile marker 0.6 on the Allegheny River, from bank to bank. Persons and vessels shall not enter into, depart from, or move within this safety zone unless specifically authorized by the Captain of the Port Pittsburgh or his authorized representative. All concerned traffic can contact the Coast Guard on VHF-FM Channel 16 or the Captain of the Port at 412-644-5808. The safety zone will enter into effect at 9:00pm until 11:30 pm on Saturday, April 13, 2013.