



Marine Safety Unit Pittsburgh Waterways Information November 2017



Allegheny River

Seventh Street Bridge (0.7): Due to a containment system, vertical clearance reduced to 38.38 feet above normal pool for the mid180 feet of the main navigational span.

Ninth Street Bridge (0.8): LNM - Horizontal clearance may be reduced due to a work barge with man-lift conducting an inspection, during daylight hours, until September 15th, 2017. The inspection team can be reached by phone at (412) 201-4900 or (412) 327-2533.

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 date to be determined.

Vanport Bridge (28.0): Due to a containment system, vertical clearance is reduced to 64 feet.

Monongahela River

Liberty Bridge (1.1): Work impacting navigation channel will be conducted Aug-Sep 2017. During this time river blockage will occur from 6 a.m. to noon and 2 p.m. until 6 p.m. daily.

- Current BNM: The Captain of the Port Pittsburgh advises all mariners of maintenance on the Liberty Highway Bridge Monongahela River MM 1.09. The channel span will be reduced by approximately 100 feet due to construction barges near the bridge piers Monday through Thursday from 6:00 a.m. through 12:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. through 6:00 p.m. Mariners are requested to transit at slowest safe speed and maintain caution in the area. The M/V Donna Lee is on scene and will be monitoring VHF channels 13 and 16, and can also be reached at 412-400-3679.

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	End	Event	Waterway	Closure	Time
16-Nov	16-Nov	Steelers Fireworks	Allegheny River mile 0.0-0.25, Ohio River mile 0.0-0.1, Monongahela River mile 0.0-0.1	Full	1930-2330
17-Nov	17-Nov	Light Up Night	Allegheny River mile 0.0-1.0	Full	2030-2330
17-Nov	17-Nov	Santa Spectacular	Monongahela River mile 0.0 -0.22, Allegheny River mile 0.0-0.25 and Ohio River mile 0.0-0.3	Full	2000-2100
17-Nov	17-Nov	Monongahela Holiday Show	Monongahela River mile 31.5-32.5	Full	2030-2230
26-Nov	26-Nov	Steelers Fireworks	Allegheny River mile 0.0-0.25, Ohio River mile 0.0-0.1, Monongahela River mile 0.0-0.1	Full	1930-2330



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Areas of Interest

1. Towing Vessel National Center of Expertise provides tips for third party organization applicants

The Towing Vessel National Center of Expertise in Paducah, Kentucky, posted a brochure to its website providing tips for those entities interested in submitting Third-Party Organization (TPO) applications for approval under Subchapter M. Maritime Commons is sharing the content of that brochure below for the convenience of our readers.

<http://mariners.coastguard.dodlive.mil/2017/10/31/10312017-towing-vessel-national-center-of-expertise-provides-tips-for-third-party-organization-applicants/>