



INFORMATION NOTICE

Issue Date:	Wednesday, February 14, 2007 1400 hours
Subject:	Vessel Restrictions C&D Canal IMMEDIATE DISTRIBUTION
<p>Per US Army Corp of Engineers Dispatch Office C&D Canal & USCG Sector Baltimore, the Railroad Bridge spanning the Canal is inoperable and fixed in the down position.</p> <p>Repairs are not expected to be completed until sometime on Monday 19 February 2007.</p> <p>Therefore and until further notice, <u>no vessels with a vertical clearance of greater than 45 feet may transit the C&D Canal.</u></p> <p>These new restrictions are in addition to the on-going steel hull, horsepower, and engine cooling system restrictions currently in place due to ice in the upper Bay.</p> <p>The BME will endeavor to keep all interested parties apprised on the situation.</p> <p>Please feel free to share this notice with other stakeholders from our port community.</p>	