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**MARINE SAFETY INFORMATION BULLETIN**

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**SEASONAL ICE CONDITION UPDATE  
ICE CONDITION THREE**

The Captain of the Port (COTP) Sector Delaware Bay is notifying mariners that the Port of Delaware Bay has been changed to Ice Condition Three based on current reports. All restrictions within in the C&D Canal and Schuylkill River have been lifted. Sector Baltimore COTP Zone remains in Ice Condition Two with steel hull restrictions in the Upper Chesapeake Bay.

Mariners are reminded to adhere to the existing measures in place for Ice Condition Three, as outlined in MSIB #29-10, to facilitate safe navigation throughout the port.

The COTP Sector Delaware Bay may establish additional requirements for specific geographic areas of the COTP Zone if conditions warrant such restrictions.

Please refer to our internet website for additional information regarding ice operations within the Sector Delaware Bay zone at <http://www.uscg.mil/d5/sectDelawarebay> or by calling our Sector Delaware Bay Ice Line at (215) 271-4995.

If you have any questions regarding the contents of this bulletin or the expectations of the COTP, please contact the Waterways Management staff at (215) 271-4889 or the Situation Unit Controller at (215) 271-4807.



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