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**CANCELLATION OF SEASONAL ICE PROCEDURES
FOR ICE SEASON 08-09**

The Captain of the Port (COTP) Sector Delaware Bay is notifying mariners that forecasted conditions are not favorable for the formation of ice on the Delaware River, Bay and its tributaries. All restrictions established during set Ice Conditions have been removed, bringing a close to the 2008 – 2009 Ice Season. All masters, ship agents, owners and operators of vessels, marine facilities and marinas should resume normal operations.

The COTP Sector Delaware Bay would like to thank all maritime partners who provided ice reports to Sector Delaware Bay throughout the Ice Season. These reports were instrumental in helping the Coast Guard provide accurate, up to date ice conditions for the Delaware River, Bay and its tributaries to the maritime industry.

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 Situational Unit Controller at (215) 271-4807.



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