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DREDGING IN MIFFLIN RANGE AND MANTUA CREEK ANCHORAGE

The Captain of the Port Sector Delaware Bay advises all mariners transiting Mifflin Range and the upriver end of Mantua Creek Anchorage (Anchorage 9) that the Army Corps of Engineers has begun maintenance dredging operations in those areas. The DREDGE MCFARLAND will begin dredging on April 16, 2010 and continue until April, 30, 2010. Dredging will resume on May 14, 2010 and continue until May 28, 2010.

During these two operational periods dredging will be conducted 24 hours a day 7 days a week. The upriver end of Mantua Creek Anchorage above longitude line 75 12' 36" **WILL BE CLOSED** to vessels from April 19, 2010 to April 30, 2010 and from May 14, 2010 to May 28, 2010.

For information about the dredging project, and the resulting anchorage closure, contact Sector Delaware Bay Waterways Management Division at (215) 271-4889 or (215) 271-4851.



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