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## **MARITIME SAFETY INFORMATION BULLETIN**

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**September 09, 2008**

### **TWIC COMPLIANCE TO BEGIN DECEMBER 30, 2008 AT MTSA REGULATED FACILITIES WITHIN SECTOR DELAWARE BAY'S COTP ZONE**

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) has announced that all owners and operators of MTSA regulated facilities **located within Sector Delaware Bay's** Captain of the Port (COTP) zone must fully comply with the Transportation Worker Identification Credential (TWIC) regulations by **December 30, 2008**.

Owners and operators of MTSA regulated facilities shall implement all applicable TWIC regulations, paying particular attention to access control of secure/restricted areas, as well as escorting and monitoring procedures, so that the facility is in full compliance by **December 30, 2008**.

As a reminder, MTSA-regulated vessels and U.S. Coast Guard-credentialed merchant mariners must also comply with the TWIC regulations by April 15, 2009. Until that time, and while traveling to locations where TWIC compliance is in effect, a valid Coast Guard-issued Merchant Mariner License, Merchant Mariner Document, or Certificate of Registry, and photo identification will be sufficient for Facility Security Officers to authorize unescorted access to respective terminal and facility areas where a TWIC is required.

Sector Delaware Bay will be hosting a TWIC Pre-Enforcement Conference on October 16, 2008 at 9:00 A.M. The conference will cover USCG TWIC enforcement guidance and recommended compliance efforts. All Facility Security Officers are encouraged to attend. Please R.S.V.P to LTJG Josephine Long @ [Josephine.A.Long@USCG.MIL](mailto:Josephine.A.Long@USCG.MIL) by September 24, 2008.

If you have any questions and/or comments regarding TWIC, please feel free to communicate with members of my staff, LTJG Josephine Long at (215) 271-4928 or ENS Allan Storm at (215) 271-4869. Additionally, regularly updated information to the TWIC program can be found on TSA's website at [www.tsa.gov/twic](http://www.tsa.gov/twic) as well as the US Coast Guard's HOMEPORT website at <http://homeport.uscg.mil>.

For your convenience, attached is a list of TWIC enrollment centers within the COTP Sector Delaware Bay zone.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. L. Scott', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

**D. L. SCOTT**  
**Captain, U.S. Coast Guard**  
**Captain of the Port**

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## Attachment 1

### TWIC Enrollment Centers

#### Delaware:

New Castle 102 Quigley Boulevard New Castle, DE 19720-4104 <b>Hours of Operation: Monday – Friday 8 AM – 5 PM</b>	Port of Wilmington 1 Hausel Road Wilmington, DE 19801-5852 <b>Hours of Operation: Monday – Friday 8 AM – 1 PM and 2 PM – 4:30 PM</b>
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#### New Jersey:

Camden 2500 Broadway Camden, NJ 08104-0409 <b>Hours of Operation: Monday – Friday 8 AM – 5 PM</b>	Paulsboro 400 Grove Rd Thorofare, NJ 08086-2230 <b>Hours of Operation: Monday – Friday 8 AM – 5 PM</b>
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#### Pennsylvania:

Chester 50 West Powhattan Ave. Essington, PA 19029-1229 <b>Hours of Operation: Monday – Friday 8 AM – 12 PM and 1 PM - 4:30 PM</b>	Marcus Hook 601 Upland Ave Suite 120B Brookhaven, PA 19015-2454 <b>Hours of Operation: Monday – Friday 8 AM – 5 PM</b>
Pennsbury Manor Woodbourne Professional Building 1723 Woodbourne Road Levittown, PA 19057-1510 <b>Hours of Operation: Monday – Friday 8 AM - 12 PM and 1 PM - 4:30 PM</b>	Philadelphia Philadelphia Regional Port 3460 North Delaware Ave Philadelphia, PA 19134-6311 <b>Hours of Operation: Monday – Friday 8 AM - 12 PM and 1 PM - 4:30 PM</b>