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MARINE SAFETY INFORMATION BULLETIN

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REEDY POINT SOUTH ANCHORAGE CLOSURE

The Captain of the Port Sector Delaware Bay advises all mariners that Reedy Point South Anchorage (Anchorage #3) is closed until further notice to vessels intending to anchor. This closure facilitates dredging operations in New Castle Range in the vicinity of the C&D Canal. While the dredge PULLEN is operating in New Castle Range near the C&D Canal mariners transiting the area may utilize Reedy Point South Anchorage to safely navigate around the dredging project.

Dredging in New Castle Range began on April 16, 2010 and is scheduled to continue until September 1, 2010. Mariners are cautioned that a combination of floating and submerged pipeline will be used. The dredge PULLEN and CHARLESTON will be standing by on channels 13 and 16 VHF-FM. Traffic should call 30 minutes prior to expected time of passage. Dredge operations are expected to continue 24 hours per day, until the completion of dredging operations. Mariners are urged to use caution when transiting through New Castle Range. Questions about the dredging or resulting anchorage closure should be directed to the Waterways Management Department by calling (215) 271-4889 or (215) 271-4851.



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