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MARINE SAFETY INFORMATION BULLETIN

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Closure of Manasquan Inlet Entrance

The Captain of the Port Sector Delaware Bay advises all mariners that a safety zone has been established at the entrance of Manasquan Inlet from 7:00 a.m. on June 6, 2011 through 6:00 p.m. on June 10, 2011. During this time, vessels are not permitted to transit the inlet without one hour prior approval from the Captain of the Port, daylight transits only. Mariners should contact Station Manasquan Inlet to gain this approval at the number listed below.

A 65 foot commercial fishing vessel, with all attendant gear, lies capsized and partially submerged in the southeastern end of Manasquan Inlet. There will be an ongoing salvage operation beginning at 7:00 a.m. on June 6, 2011. Understanding that the waterway may be closed with little or no advanced notice for an indefinite period of time, mariners are reminded that it is their responsibility to find a safe haven for their vessels and all crew and/or passengers thereon.

Questions about the closure should be directed to Station Manasquan Inlet by calling (732) 899-0130.



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