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MARINE SAFETY INFORMATION BULLETIN

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CLOSING OF MANTUA CREEK ANCHORAGE

The Captain of the Port Sector Delaware Bay advises all mariners that the upriver section of Mantua Creek Anchorage (Anchorage #9) will be closed to vessel traffic on June 18, 2010. Vessels may not anchor in or transit through Mantua Creek Anchorage within the pipeline crossing area or any portion of the anchorage upriver of the pipeline crossing area. The anchorage is available for regular vessel use south of the pipeline crossing area. This closure facilitates the dead ship tow evolution of the Ex-USS Forrestal. Only those vessels taking part in that dead ship tow evolution may utilize the closed portion of Mantua Creek Anchorage. The Captain of the Port Delaware Bay thanks you for your cooperation.

Questions about the dead ship tow or anchorage closure should be directed to the Waterways Management Department by calling (215) 271-4851.



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