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## MARINE SAFETY INFORMATION BULLETIN

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### Update to Marcus Hook Range Dredging Operations

The U.S. Coast Guard has established a safety zone within Marcus Hook Range in the Delaware River from September 28th, 2010 until approximately November 28, 2010 (33CFR165.555). During this time the Dredge PULLEN will be operating within the downriver portion of Marcus Hook Range, south of the Sunoco Marcus Hook Refinery. Vessels requesting to transit Marcus Hook Range shall contact the Dredge PULLEN on channel 13 or 16 VHF, 30 minutes prior to arrival. Vessels shall then transit around the dredge project, utilizing the downriver portion of the Marcus Hook Anchorage below Sunoco Marcus Hook Refinery, while operating at the minimum safe speed necessary to maintain steerage and reduce wake.

During this time period the lower portion of the anchorage shall be closed with the exception of transiting traffic. Vessels desiring to anchor within the upriver portion of Marcus Hook Anchorage must obtain permission from the Captain of the Port at least 24 hours in advance, at (215) 271-4807 [110.157 (b)(11)(i)]. The COTP will permit one vessel at a time in Marcus Hook Anchorage on a "first-come, first-serve" basis. Vessels will not be permitted to occupy the anchorage beyond 24 hours. Vessels are encouraged to use Mantua Creek Anchorage (Anchorage #9) and Deepwater Point Anchorage (Anchorage #6) as alternatives.

The operator of any vessel in the safety zone shall proceed as directed by the designated representative of the Captain of the Port and shall contact the Dredge PULLEN on channel 13 or 16 VHF, for passing information.



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