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Draft Restrictions in Delaware River

The Captain of the Port Sector Delaware Bay advises all mariners that a draft restriction has been established for vessels transiting north of the Delair Railroad Bridge on the Delaware River. No vessels drafting greater than 33 ft. shall transit the affected area. This restriction runs from November 23, 2011 from 2 p.m. until further notice. The Army Corps of Engineers is conducting an emergency survey in the area due to a potential hazard to navigation in the channel. All other vessels shall exercise extreme caution and prudent navigation when transiting the affected area. All potential hazards to navigation including submerged objects should be reported to the USCG Sector Delaware Bay Command Center at 215-271-4807.



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