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MARINE SAFETY INFORMATION BULLETIN

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REEDY POINT SOUTH ANCHORAGE OPENING

The Captain of the Port Sector Delaware Bay advises all mariners that the upper portion of Reedy Point South Anchorage (Anchorage #3) is now open to vessel anchorages. Dredging has been completed in the vicinity of the C&D Canal and has now shifted to the Eastern side of the Delaware River in New Castle Range.

Mariners are reminded that that a combination of floating and submerged pipeline will be used. The dredge ESSEX 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 the affected area. Questions about the dredging should be directed to the Waterways Management Department by calling (215) 271-4889 or (215) 271-4851.



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