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MARINE SAFETY INFORMATION BULLETIN

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Marcus Hook Range Dive Operations

The U.S. Coast Guard has established a safety zone within Marcus Hook Range on December 15 and 16, 2011 (33CFR165.555) from 9am to 4pm, in the vicinity of the Sunoco Marcus Hook Refinery. A dive boat and survey vessel will be on site to conduct salvage operations on two obstructions. One is located in Marcus Hook anchorage, approximate position 39-28.51N 075-14.50W, and the other is in the Federal Channel, approximate position 39-48.72N 75-24.26W. The lower portion of the Marcus Hook anchorage will be closed to anchorages and traffic during the salvage operation. Vessels requesting to transit the area shall contact the dive boat on channel 13 or 16 VHF, 30 minutes prior to arrival. Vessels shall maintain a distance of at least 200 feet from dive operations and proceed at the minimum safe speed necessary to maintain steerage and reduce wake.

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 dive boat on channel 13 or 16 VHF, for passing information.



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