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MARINE SAFETY INFORMATION BULLETIN
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SAFETY ZONE TERMINATION
(UPRIVER ANCHORAGE RESTRICTIONS MSIB # 19-08)

The Captain of the Port (COTP) Sector Delaware Bay is notifying mariners that the Safety Zone, enacted in the Delaware River, Marcus Hook Anchorage/ Anchorage 7, due to dredging operations in the channel has been terminated. All vessels may transit this area without restriction, and anchoring in Marcus Hook Anchorage will return to normal operating procedures. Vessels no longer need to request permission from the COTP to anchor and will be permitted to anchor for the standard 48 hours. Vessels needing to anchor longer than 48 hours can request an extension by visiting <http://homeport.uscg.mil/delawarebay> and clicking on "Waterways Management" and then "III. Anchorages". In the "Supporting Documents" on the right side of the screen will be an extended anchorage request form with instructions included.

If you have any questions regarding the contents of this bulletin please contact LT Ann Wickham of my staff at (215) 271-4889 or the Sector Command Center at 215-271-4807.



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