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**CANCELLATION OF ANNUAL MARCUS HOOK DREDGING
AND RESTRICTIONS ON UPRIVER ANCHORAGES**

The Army Corps of Engineers recently completed a survey of the Marcus Hook Ship Channel concluding insufficient shoaling has occurred this year to warrant dredging operations. Accordingly, the annual dredging operation in the channel has been canceled. The Coast Guard safety zone restrictions normally established on the Delaware River around the Marcus Hook anchorage, Deepwater anchorage, and Mantua Creek anchorage will not be implemented this year.

If you have any questions regarding this bulletin, please contact LTJG Kevin Sligh or ENS Jill Munsch of the Waterways Management Branch from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on weekdays at (215) 271-4889. After hours and weekends, contact the Marine Safety Duty Officer at (215) 271- 4807.

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