



# Marine Safety Information Bulletin

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## SUBMERGED OBJECT REMOVAL OPERATIONS AND SAFETY ZONE

The Captain of the Port, Delaware Bay, is notifying mariners of the establishment of a safety zone for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' (USACE) operation to remove submerged objects within the Delaware Bay and River. Beginning on June 15, 2020, the dredge KOKO VI, towing vessel GEORGETOWN, and deck barge BC 45 will begin submerged object removal operations on the Delaware Bay and River from Brandywine Shoal to Eagle Point Range. The safety zone includes all navigable waters within 250 yards of the dredge KOKO VI, towing vessel GEORGETOWN, deck barge BC 45 and any associated equipment while conducting object removal operations. Operations are anticipated to take place from dawn to dusk, Monday through Friday until completion. Completion is estimated for September 30, 2020.

Vessels may not enter, remain in, or transit the safety zone unless authorized by the COTP, the COTP's designated representative, or if the transiting vessel contacts the operating vessel via VHF channel 13 or 8 at least 1 hour prior to arrival to arrange safe passage.

If you have any questions regarding the content of this bulletin, please contact the Waterways Management staff at (215) 271-4814 or the Command Center at (215) 271-4807.

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