

Northern New York Bight Port Access Route Study

Public Meeting





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Agenda



- ▶ **Meeting Admin**
- ▶ **How to Make a Comment / Ask a Procedural Question**
- ▶ **Captain Schultz Opening Remarks**
- ▶ **Comment Period**
- ▶ **Review Procedural Q&A**
- ▶ **Closing**



Teleconference Information



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- We will not be using Adobe Connect audio
- Use conference line 866-916-4899 and participant code 5850467# to receive audio for this meeting
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- This meeting is being recorded and a copy will be posted in the docket at www.regulations.gov.



Virtual Public Meeting



- ▶ Consistent with the Presidential Proclamation on Declaring a National Emergency Concerning the Novel Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) Outbreak and state and local stay-at home directives, the United States Coast Guard is supportive of holding public hearings and meetings virtually in order to continue to provide meaningful public participation and engagement during the current circumstances.



Making a Comment



▶ Making a Public Comment

- Pre-registered commenters will be listed “Comment Speaking Order” section of the webinar in the order they are speaking
- Upcoming commenters will be announced over the phone
- Please state and spell your name and state the organization you are affiliated with (if any) before making a comment
- If you have not pre-registered and would like to make a comment, type in the “chat” box that you would like to be added to the queue
- A member of the CG team can add you to the list of commenters
- For those who did not preregister and are not on the webinar, we will open up to phone only comments after all other comments have been submitted.

▶ Submit a Comment On-line

- To submit your comment online, go to <https://www.regulations.gov>
- Insert “USCG-2020-0278” in the “search box.” Click “Search”
- Click “Comment Now.”
- We will consider all comments and material received on or before Aug. 28, 2020



Questions and Answers



▶ **Have a Question, Need Clarification?**

- If you have a procedural question, please enter it in the “Chat” box.
- We will read the questions so those who are only on the phone have the same information.
- We will not have Q&A available during public comment, so we can focus on providing comments



NNY Bight PARS Study Area

