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## **United States** Coast Guard

## LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS

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#### UNITED STATES COAST GUARD NAVIGATION INFORMATION SERVICE (NIS)

The United States Coast Guard Navigation Information Service (NIS), operated by the USCG Navigation Center, is staffed 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. The NIS provides information on the current operational status, effective policies, and general information for GPS and DGPS. The NIS also disseminates Safety Broadcasts / Broadcast Notice to Mariners (BNM), Local Notice to Mariners (LNM), and the latest Notice Advisory to Navstar Users (NANU). LNMs, BNMs and other navigation notices can be obtained via e-mail subscription through the USCG Navigation Center website: https://www.navcen.uscg.gov/subscribe-email-rss-feeds

In addition, the NIS investigates all reports of degradation or loss of GPS service and discrepancies to Aids to Navigation. Mariners are encouraged to report all degradation of radio navigation services, or Aids to Navigation discrepancies to the NIS via phone: (703) 313-5900 or online at: https://www.navcen.uscg.gov/report-a-problem

#### **BROADCAST NOTICE TO MARINERS**

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This section contains a range of all the significant Broadcast Notice to Mariners (BNM's) on the date of this edition.

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#### **ABBREVIATIONS**

#### A through H

ADRIFT - Buoy Adrift AICW - Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway

Al - Alternating B - Buoy BKW - Breakwater

bl - Blast

BNM - Broadcast Notice to Mariner bu - Blue

C - Canadian CHAN - Channel CGD - Coast Guard District

C/O - Cut Off CONT - Contour CRK - Creek

CONST - Construction DAYMK/Daymk - Daymark DBN/Dbn - Daybeacon DBD/DAYBD - Dayboard

## I through O

I - Interrupted

ICW - Intracoastal Waterway IMCH - Improper Characteristic

INL - Inlet INOP - Not Operating

INT - Intensity ISL - Islet

Iso - Isophase kHz - Kilohertz LAT - Latitude LB - Lighted Buoy

LBB - Lighted Bell Buoy LHB - Lighted Horn Buoy LGB - Lighted Gong Buoy LONG - Longitude

LNM - Local Notice to Mariners

LT - Light

LT CONT - Light Continuous

## P through Z

PRIV - Private Aid

Q - Quick R - Red

RACON - Radar Transponder Beacon

Ra ref - Radar reflector RBN - Radio Beacon REBUILT - Aid Rebuilt RECOVERED - Aid Recovered

RED - Red Buoy REFL - Reflective RRL - Range Rear Light RELIGHTED - Aid Relit

RELOC - Relocated RESET ON STATION - Aid Reset on Station

RFL - Range Front Light

RIV - River

RRASS - Remote Radio Activated Sound Signal

s - seconds

**DEFAC** - Defaced DEST - Destroyed DISCON - Discontinued DMGD/DAMGD - Damaged

ec - eclipse

EST - Established Aid

ev - every **EVAL** - Evaluation EXT - Extinguished

F - Fixed fl - flash FI - Flashing G - Green

GIWW - Gulf Intracoastal Waterway

HAZ - Hazard to Navigation HBR - Harbor

LLNR - Light List Number

HOR - Horizontal Clearance HT - Height

ODAS - Anchored Oceanographic Data Buoy

NM - Nautical Miles

LTR - Letter

MHz - Megahertz

Mo - Morse Code

MSLD - Misleading

N/C - Not Charted

NO/NUM - Number

NW - Notice Writer

**OBSCU - Obscured** 

**OBST - Obstruction** 

Oc - Occulting

**OBSTR** - Obstruction

MISS/MSNG - Missing

LWB - Lighted Whistle Buoy

LWP - Left Watching Properly

NOS - National Ocean Service

RM - River Mile Marker

SEC - Section SHL - Shoaling si - silent SIG - Signal SND - Sound

SPM - Single Point Mooring Buoy

SS - Sound Signal STA - Station STRUCT - Structure St M - Statute Mile

TEMP - Temporary Aid Change

TMK - Topmark

TRLB - Temporarily Replaced by Lighted Buoy TRLT - Temporarily Replaced by Light TRUB - Temporarily Replaced by Unlighted Buoy

USACE - Army Corps of Engineers

W - White Y - Yellow

S-AIS - Synthetic AIS

## **Additional Abbreviations Specific to this LNM Edition:**

AtoN - Aids to Navigation COTP - Captain of the Port CPA - Closest Point of Approach NAVCEN - U.S. Coast Guard Navigation Center

V-AIS – Virtual AIS ODOT - Oregon Department of Transportation VTS - Vessel Traffic Service

MRASS - Marine Radio Activated Sound Signal

NGA - National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency

WSDOT- Washington State Department of Transportation

**SECTION I - SPECIAL NOTICES** This section contains information of special concern to the Mariner.

#### COLUMBIA AND SNAKE RIVERS - Winter seasonal recreational vessel lockage

The USACE Portland and Walla Walla Districts have released the winter seasonal lockage schedule for the passage of recreational craft through the Columbia and Snake River navigation locks. The Portland District will operate the winter recreational lockage schedule from 15 Sep 2024 through 14 May 2025, while the Walla Walla District will operate the winter schedule beginning 14 Sep 2024 until 16 May 2025. Winter lockage will be made during daylight hours only, on request at each lock - vessels should contact the lock operator via VHF-FM channel 14 or telephone and should make their request at least 30 minutes in advance.

Lock Name	Location	Phone Number	Radio Call Sign
Portland District:			
Bonneville Lock	Columbia River Mile 145.5	(541) 374-8323	WUJ 33
The Dalles Lock	Columbia River Mile 191.5	(541) 506-8211	WUJ 34
John Day Lock	Columbia River Mile 215.6	(541) 298-9712	WUJ 35
Walla Walla District:			
McNary Lock	Columbia River Mile 292	(541) 922-2231	WUJ 41
Ice Harbor Lock	Snake River Mile 9.7	(509) 543-3231	WUJ 42
Lower Monumental Lock	Snake River Mile 41.6	(509) 282-7231	WUJ 43
Little Goose Lock	Snake River Mile 70.3	(509) 399-2233	WUJ 44
Lower Granite Lock	Snake River Mile 107.5	(509) 843-2231	WUJ 45

Commercial vessels continue to have lockage precedence over recreational vessels. At the discretion of the lock operator, recreational vessels may be allowed to lock through with commercial vessels. Both Districts request that recreational vessels contact the lock at least 30 minutes prior to arrival using VHF-FM channel 14 or via telephone. All vessel owner/operators lock through at their own risk. All persons in the vessel must be wearing a personal flotation device (PFD) during lockage. Follow the directions of the lock operator when using locks or operating in the vicinity of the locks. The lock operator has final authority on the suitability of a craft for lockage. Please refer to USACE Safe Lockage Policy for Recreational Craft on the Columbia and Snake Rivers, https://www.nww.usace.army.mil/Media/News-Releases/Article/3791116/usace-updatessafe-lockage-policy-for-recreational-vessels-on-columbia-snake-ri/, for safety requirements. For safety and additional information on Portland District navigation lock operations and schedules visit http://www.nwp.usace.army.mil/Missions/Navigation.aspx and for Walla Walla District lock operations visit http://www.nww.usace.army.mil/Missions/Navigation.aspx or call the USACE Walla Walla Operations Division at (509) 527-7364.

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## COLUMBIA RIVER - BLALOCK ISLAND TO MCNARY DAM - Scheduled outage at McNary Navigation Lock

The McNary navigation lock located at Columbia River mile 292 will be removed from service on 17 Sep 2024 from 0700 - 1600. This outage is to install temporary electrical upgrades to support the new lock derrick cranes. For additional information, contact the McNary Chief Operator at (540) 922-2231.

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## WASHINGTON - PUGET SOUND - PORT HADLOCK - Indian Island small boat exercises

The Navy will conduct tactical boat operations on 11 Sep 2024 on the water along the western side of US Naval Magazine Indian Island, during the hours of 0800-1600. The exercise area is located from the southern portion of Crane Point at 48-02-55.352N, 122-44-31.121W extending westward to 48-02-55.352N, 122-44-52.674W, extending NNW to 48-04-19.272N, 122-45-36.436W, and extending to the N and NE encompassing 500 meters standoff from the Portable Security Barrier (PSB) system to Walan Point. Potential hazards will include three 33-foot Police boats, grey in color with blue lights flashing conducting high-speed maneuvers intercepting surface vessels performing simulated attacks on the waterfront of Indian Island. Military Police personnel will be using machine guns with blank fire to repel simulated hostile forces. This training area is restricted to U.S. Navy, Coast Guard and Jefferson County Sheriff vessels during the above-mentioned times. It is required that all vessels maintain a safe distance in all directions from the northern edge of the Ammunition Pier extending from Walan Point extending westward to the identified coordinates and south of Crane Point area as well as 500 yards from the vessels engaged in exercises. Vessels involved in the exercise can be contacted on VHF-FM channels 69, 71 and 16. For more information, contact Naval Magazine Indian Island, Bryan Davies at (360) 471-2220, Email: bryan.a.davies2.mil@us.navy.mil.

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#### WASHINGTON - PUGET SOUND - HOOD CANAL - Military exercises

The U.S. Navy will be conducting intermittent exercises and operations from 12 – 27 Sep 2024 daily from 0600 until 2000, on and over the waters of Hood Canal. The exercise area will extend from just north of the Hood Canal Highway Bridge (LLNR17769) at approximate location 47-51-37.0 N 122-37-33.4 W over 12 miles south to near Hazel Point in approximate location 47-41-35.1 N 122-45-33.6 W. Operations may include high speed vessels, and autonomous aircraft and surface craft. This designated Naval Operating Area may be restricted to U.S. Navy and U.S. Coast Guard vessels during the exercises and operations. Mariners noticing any military activity on the water in this area should remain well clear and contact the Navy security vessels on VHF-FM channel 16. The Navy and/or the Coast Guard can enforce restrictions on this area and require all vessels to obtain permission for entry during the enforcement period by contacting the on-scene patrol commander on VHF channel 16. When permitted to transit the area, Mariners are requested to remain at least 500 yards away from outlined areas, as well as the grey-hull Navy Security vessels conducting the exercises. For more information on this exercise, please contact Naval Base Kitsap Public Affairs Office at (360) 627-4046, or email NBKPAO@us.navy.mil.

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#### WASHINGTON - PUGET SOUND - SEATTLE TO BREMERTON - DUWAMISH WATERWAY - Bridge Inspection

Washington State Department of Transportation will be inspecting the SR 99 1st Avenue South Highway Twin Bridge that spans the Duwamish River at waterway mile 2.5 in Seattle, WA. The inspection will take place between 0530 - 1300 on 21, 22, 28 and 29 Sep 2024. The bridge will be inspected using an under-bridge inspection truck (UBIT) that occupies a portion of the roadway and extends a boom under the bridge. There is no fixed impact to navigational clearance from this operation ( $\sim 10$  ft. reduction to clearance while bucket is under the bridge, however UBIT will promptly give way to tall marine vessels). Mariners are advised to use caution while transiting the area. UBIT bucket will have a flashing orange light on the bottom and a safety lookout will be on the bridge. Bridge openings will occur as usual. For additional information, contact Jimmy Chulich, P.E. at (360) 489-4475 or chulicj@wsdot.wa.gov.

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#### WASHINGTON - LAKE WASHINGTON SHIP CANAL AND LAKE UNION - Tribal fisheries

The Muckleshoot Tribe will conduct fishing operations for their commercial coho fishing season in the Upper Ship Canal and Lake Union. Fishing operations in the Upper Ship Canal and Lake Union are authorized from a line straight across from the Ballard Oil Company to the east corner of the Maritime Industrial Center dock, east to a line running due south from Webster Point Light 21 (LLNR 18270). Fishing will occur on a weekly basis, with the following Sunday to Friday schedule until further notice:

0800 on Sunday 15 Sep to 1200 on Friday 20 Sep,

0800 on Sunday 22 Sep to 1200 on Friday 27 Sep,

0800 on Sunday 29 Sep to 1200 on Friday 04 Oct,

 $0800\ \text{on}\ \text{Sunday}\ 06\ \text{Oct}\ \text{to}\ 1200\ \text{on}\ \text{Friday}\ 11\ \text{Oct}.$ 

These fisheries are expected to cause congestion on the waterway, and mariners are advised to use caution while transiting the area. For more information, contact Coast Guard Sector Puget Sound Waterways Management at (206) 217-6051 or the Muckleshoot Tribal Enforcement at (253) 876-2927.

Chart 18447 LNM: 37/24

## WASHINGTON - EVERETT HARBOR- SNOHOMISH RIVER - SR 529 Twin Highway Bridge Notice (revised from LNM 24/24)

The Coast Guard has approved a temporary bridge deviation from the operating schedule that governs the SR 529 Twin Highway Bridges both northbound and southbound, across the Snohomish River. This revised deviation supports needed bridge repairs. SR 529 Highway Bridge (NB) (LLNR 18591.3) crosses the Snohomish River, mile 3.6, at Everett, WA, and is authorized to lock open the draw at 15 feet and install 5 feet of containment under the bridge. The vertical clearance of the open draw with containment will be 48 feet at high tide. Mariners must give a two-hour notice to open the SR 529 Bridge (SB) (LLNR 18591.2). This deviation will be from 0600 on 02 Jun until 2359 on 28 Nov 2024. Working hours may vary, but the planned hours will be 10 to 12 hours per day. Expect work to be during the daytime but can be extended to nighttime work. Fall hazards may be present during working hours. Mariners may transit under the subject bridges at any time. An alternate route for vessels to use during this deviation period is via Union Slough. For more information on this event contact Rich Strickling at (330) 207-2100, or rs@libertymaintenanceinc.com. Information may also be via Jeff Franklin at (330) 261-3609, or jfranklin@libertymaintenanceinc.com.

11 Sep 2024 update: In support of the bridge repairs, Pacific Pile and Marine will conduct floating crane operations on 11 Sep 2024 which will impact the navigation under the bridge from 0530 – 1600 hours. The construction barge will be assisted by two tugboats, the Carolyn H. and the Halle H. Construction crew and tugs will be monitoring VHF-FM channels 13, 16 and 19. Mariners are requested to use caution and reduce wake when transiting the area. For additional information, contact Pacific Pile and Marine at (253) 303-2768.

Chart 18444 LNM: 37/24

#### OREGON - YAQUINA HEAD TO COLUMBIA RIVER - Dive operations

Theory Marine Services will conduct dive operations off the Oregon coast near Winema Road Beach in the vicinity of 45-09 N 124-00 W from 01

Sep – 01 Oct 2024. The M/V JAB will be on scene and in support of the installation of the cable system in the vicinity of the subsea cable area. M/V JAB will be restricted in ability to maneuver during diving operations and deploying multiple anchor spreads up to 2000 feet in length. M/V JAB will monitor VHF-FM channel 16. Mariners are requested to transit the area with caution. For more details or comments contact Brayton Pointer at (805) 746-4242.

Chart 18520 LNM: 36/24

#### WASHINGTON - LAKE WASHINGTON SHIP CANAL and LAKE UNION - Rowing regatta

The Pink Ribbon Row will hold their annual Pink Ribbon Row Regatta on the waters of the Fremont Canal and Lake Union on 22 Sep 2024. A large number of rowing racing shells will be on the waters starting approximately at 0600 and continuing to approximately 1300. Regatta operations will include boat launch, transit to and from the racecourse and warm up from West of the Ballard Bridge, through the Fremont Canal, along the West shore of Lake Union, around around the red buoy at the south end of Lake Union, East along the south end of Lake Union then North on the West shore of Lake Union to the finish line at the east end of the bulk head at Gas Works Park. Large green, orange or yellow Inflatable course markers (5 ft. tetrahedron or circular shaped) will be temporarily placed to mark the course. Mariners needing to operate in the vicinity of rowers are requested to reduce speed and minimize wake to the greatest extent possible. Safety launches on the water will monitor VHF-FM channel 16. For additional information regarding the regatta, contact Rachel Le Miuex at (206) 250-4678 and rachell@pocockrowingclub.org or Angie Houtz at (512) 695-7419 and angiehoutz@gmail.com. To view and download a detailed course map, visit this link: https://www.google.com/maps/d/viewer?mid=1bQNDkkAzY9upCgkZbg\_mSY4-jjiYxO0&ll=47.64559333126153%2C-122.32747866659547&z=14 Chart 18447

#### OREGON - COOS BAY - COOS RIVER - Bridge notice

The Coast Guard has approved a temporary deviation for the Chandler Highway Bridge (LLNR 9125) from 0600 on 23 Sep to 2359 on 23 Oct 2024. The Chandler Bridge crosses the Coos River at waterway mile 2.2 near Eastside, OR. This draw closure supports counterweight cable replacements. Once the replacement begins, the draw of the subject bridge cannot be opened for navigation until the new cables have been installed and tested. The draw in the closed-to-navigation position provides 25 feet of vertical clearance at high tide. Vessels that do not need a draw opening may transit under the Chandler Bridge at any time. In accordance with 33 CFR 117.35(e), the drawbridges must return to their regular operating schedule immediately at the end of the effective period of this temporary deviation. For more information contact Bryan Mast at bryan.k.mast@odot.oregon.gov.

Chart 18587 LNM: 35/24

#### OREGON - CAPE BLANCO TO YAQUINA HEAD- Research lighted buoys (Revised from LNM 35/24)

NOAA's Pacific Marine Environmental Laboratory (PMEL) deployed four anchored lighted research buoys approximately 21 – 32 nautical miles west of the entrance to Yaquina Bay in approximate locations:

44-50-02.22 N, 124-34-36.06 W

44-46-21.24 N, 124-49-22.62 W

44-33-17.76 N, 124-49-17.22 W

44-29-28.14 N, 124-34-34.74 W

The buoys are yellow and gray with white lettering, 4ft x 4ft in size, and marked with a flashing amber four second (FL Y 4s) light and are expected to be in the water until Aug 2025. For more information, contact PMEL at pmel.edd.ops@noaa.gov.

Chart 18580 LNM: 36/24

#### COLUMBIA RIVER - PACIFIC OCEAN TO HARRINGTON POINT - Marine Construction

Advanced American Construction is replacing the pile dikes located near Sand Island on the Columbia River RM 4 to 6.5 (Washington side of channel). The work includes pile driving, pile removal, and in water rock placement. The vessels Schweiger & James T and Derrick Barges DB888 & Heidi Renee will be on station from approximately 25 Jul through 30 Nov 2024 working 0600 to 1830, 7 days a week. Onsite equipment will monitor VHF-FM 13 & 16 during working hours. During non-working hours, floating equipment will remain on station with steady white lights on all four corners. Mariners are requested to reduce speed and avoid work area. Please contact Travis Waggener at (541) 912-9026 or email at travisw@callaac.com for additional information if needed.

Chart 18521 LNM: 35/24

## ${\tt COLUMBIA\ RIVER-HARRINGTON\ POINT\ TO\ CRIMS\ ISLAND-PILLAR\ ROCK-Range\ lights\ obscured}$

The Port of Portland dredge OREGON will be conducting dredging operation outside of the federal channel on the Oregon side of the river in the vicinity of Columbia River mile 28 until approximately 20 Sep 24. Mariners are advised that during this time the dredge may obscure or partially obscure the Pillar Rock Lower Range lights.

Chart 18523 LNM: 35/24

## COLUMBIA RIVER - ST HELENS TO VANCOUVER - PORT OF VANCOUVER - Marine Construction

Advanced American Construction will be performing pile driving and crane work at Columbia River RM 106.5 (Port of Vancouver – Terminal 1) from 29 Aug to 26 Sep 2024. Working hours are anticipated to be 0700 through 1530 daily. The derrick barge AAC Millennium will monitor VHF-FM channel 13 during working hours. Anchors are deployed approximately 500 feet upstream of the barge. Mariners are requested to avoid the work zone and reduce wake as much as possible when transiting through the area. The derrick barge will have steady white lights on all four corners. Crown buoys are placed in each anchor location, they are painted yellow and have a steady white burning light at night. A graphical representation of the barge and the anchor plan is included as Enclosure (4) of this LNM. For additional project information please contact John Winstead (541) 350-2979

Chart 18526 LNM: 35/24

#### **OREGON - MCKENZIE RIVER - Bridge notice**

Bridge construction will occur on the Hayden Bridge (Marcola Road) at Mckenzie River mile 11.1, in approximate location 44-04-18 N, 122-57-51 W, from 09 Sep 2024 to 26 Mar 2025. Temporary work platforms will be located at each pier on either side of the river in order to conduct seismic retrofit strengthening. The platforms will extend approximately 4 feet toward the channel from each pier. The platforms will reduce the vertical clearance at the west (river left) pier by approximately 6 feet, from 15 feet above ordinary high water to 9 feet above ordinary high water, and at the east (river right) pier by 8 feet, from 17 feet above ordinary high water to 9 feet above ordinary high water. For more information, contact Olaf Sweetman, Lane County project manager, at (541) 682-6424 or olaf.sweetman@lanecountyor.gov.

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#### WASHINGTON - GRAYS HARBOR - WISHKAH RIVER - Obstruction to navigation

An obstruction to navigation has been identified in the Wishkah River in approximate position 46-58-31.877 N, 123-48-40.752 W. The large steel pipe is exposed up to 2.5 feet at mean lower low water, but submerged at higher water levels. Mariners should use caution in this stretch of the river.

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#### WASHINGTON - PUGET SOUND - HOOD CANAL - Small boat operations

Naval Base Kitsap will be conducting Force Protection exercises on 16 - 20 Sep 2024 from 0700 - 1500, on the waterfront adjacent to Naval Base Kitsap-Bangor in the Hood Canal, and will occur in an area bound by the following positions:

47-44-28 N / 122-45-51 W

47-44-20 N / 122-44-32 W

47-43-55 N / 122-45-16 W

47-43-47 N / 122-44-56 W

Mariners are requested to remain at least 500 yards away from the area outlined, as well as the grey-hull Navy Security vessels conducting the exercises. Navy Security vessels will be operating at high speeds and utilizing blank ammunition during firing exercises. The Navy Security vessels can be reached on VHF-FM channels 72, 88A, and 16. For more information, on the exercise, please contact Mark Durben, Antiterrorism Officer, Naval Base Kitsap at (360) 396-9275, or mark.e.durben.civ@us.navy.mil.

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#### WASHINGTON - LAKE WASHINGTON SHIP CANAL - Bridge Maintenance notice

WSDOT is beginning a multi-year project of maintenance on the Interstate 5 Highway Bridge (LLNR 18230) across the Lake Washington Ship Canal in Seattle, WA, at mile 4.2. The project will start with the Contractor installing suspended scaffolding below the upper deck of the I-5 Highway Bridge. The installation will take place between 1900 – 0430 starting 30 Sep 2024, using Under Bridge Inspection Trucks (UBIT) and work crews overhead. Mariners are advised to use caution while transiting the area. For additional information contact Kevin Murray at (206) 225-1646 or kevin.murray@atkn.com.

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## ${\bf WASHINGTON-EVERETT\ HARBOR-SNOHOMISH\ RIVER-STEAMBOAT\ SLOUGH-Bridge\ Notice}$

The Coast Guard intends to approve a temporary deviation for the SR-529 Bridge (LLNR 18594.9) and SR-529 Bridge (LLNR 18594.11) crossing Steamboat Slough at mile 1.1, near Marysville, WA. The deviation will allow personnel to safely conduct maintenance and repair to the subject bridges. The draws will be authorized to not open to marine vessels during the following dates:

SR-529 Bridge south bound from 2300 on 18 Oct to 2300 on 21 Oct 2024; an alternate time will be from 2300 on 01 Nov to 2300 on 04 Nov 2024.

SR-529 Bridge north bound from 2300 on 15 Nov to 2300 on 19 Nov 2024; an alternate time will be from 2300 on 22 Nov to 2300 on 26 Nov 2024

Vessels which do not require a bridge opening may continue to transit beneath these bridges during the closure dates. The bridges will not be able to open for emergencies, and an alternate route for vessels to pass is via Ebey Slough or Union Slough. In accordance with 33 CFR 117.35(e), the drawbridges must return to their regular operating schedule immediately at the end of the effective period of this temporary deviation. Please submit comments at d13-smb-d13-bridges@uscg.mil by 11 Sep 2024 if you cannot support these drawbridge closures. If a comment is submitted, please include which dates/times can be supported. For additional information contact Garry Manous at gmanous@libertymaintenanceinc.com.

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#### OREGON - YAQUINA BAY TO COLUMBIA RIVER - Underwater cable laying operations

The Cable Ship Ile De Brehat will conduct submarine cable laying operations off the Oregon Coast from 18 Aug – 12 Sep 2024. Operations will begin offshore in approximate location 38-46-05 N, 134-39-32 W, and move toward the central Oregon coast near Cape Kiwanda in approximate location 45-08-45 N, 123-59-20 W, and run 24 hours a day. The C/S Ile De Brehat will monitor VHF-FM channel 16 and requests vessels maintain a minimum of 1 NM CPA. Additionally, the ship can be contacted via email at master@iledebrehat.lda.fr.

Chart 18520 LNM: 34/24

# OREGON – WASHINGTON – IDAHO – NOAA's ongoing cancellation of Paper and Raster nautical charts (Revised from LNM 10/21)

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) is in the middle of a multi-year program to end production and maintenance of its suite of over 1,000 traditional paper nautical charts and all associated raster chart products and services, including: Print-on-Demand (POD) paper nautical charts, Full-size chart PDF files, BookletChart $^{TM}$  PDF files, NOAA raster navigational charts (NOAA RNC®), the NOAA RNC tile service, and the online RNC viewer.

Six months prior to cancelation, a notice of the intent to cancel a specific chart will be provided via a "Last Edition" notice. The final cancelation of a chart will be made via a "Canceled" notice. Both types of notices will appear in LNM Section IV, "Chart Correction." A comprehensive list of all cancelled NOAA charts is available at: http://www.charts.noaa.gov/MCD/Dole.shtml.

Traditional paper nautical chart production is ending to enable the creation and maintenance of larger scale, more up-to-date, higher quality coverage of NOAA's electronic navigational chart (NOAA ENC®) product. This will significantly enhance the amount of charted detail available to mariners. More information about NOAA's program to sunset traditional paper charts is on the NOAA Coast Survey website at: https://nauticalcharts.noaa.gov/charts/farewell-to-traditional-nautical-charts.html. An online NOAA Custom Chart application at: https://devgis.charttools.noaa.gov/pod is available to create chart images from ENC data, which may then be printed. Notices to Mariners will not be issued for NOAA Custom Charts.

Mariners are warned that even prior to traditional chart production ending, users may notice differences between paper charts and ENCs. There are two broad categories of data that are applied onto NOAA ENCs and paper / raster nautical charts – "Critical Corrections" and "Routine" data. Critical Corrections may be newly discovered shoals or other dangers to navigation, as well as changes in the positions or characteristics of aids to navigation (buoys, beacons, and lights). These are typically changes that are published by the Coast Guard in the weekly LNM. Critical corrections are applied to ENCs first, then applied to paper and raster nautical charts. These changes generally appear on both product types (raster and ENC) within a week of each other. However, new Routine source data are now ONLY applied to NOAA ENCs and not to traditional paper / raster nautical charts. Routine data includes the results of ordinary hydrographic and shoreline surveys, which could be extensive. Any specific dangers revealed during routine surveys are extracted from the data and classified as Critical Corrections to be applied to all products. For more information visit NOAA's website: https://nauticalcharts.noaa.gov/charts/farewell-to-traditional-nautical-charts.html.

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#### **SECTION II - DISCREPANCIES**

This section lists all reported and corrected discrepancies related to Aids to Navigation in this edition. A discrepancy is a change in the status of an aid to navigation that differs from what is published or charted.

#### **DISCREPANCIES (FEDERAL AIDS)**

LLNR	Aid Name	Status	Chart No.	BNM Ref.	LNM St	LNM End
595	Cape Blanco Light	LT IMCH/REDUCED INT	18580	0086-23	52/23	
689	NOAA Environmental Lighted Buoy 46089	MISSING	18003	0854-23	49/23	
765.1	NOAA Environmental Lighted Buoy 46002	ADRIFT	18007	0668-23	39/23	
765.2	DART Tsunami Warning Lighted Buoy 46407	MISSING	18007	0777-23	45/23	
9346	Leeds Island Range Front Light	LT EXT		0851-23	49/23	
10215	Miller Sands Dike Light 5	DAYMK IMCH		0022-22	02/22	
10475	Westport Dike Light 58	LT EXT/STRUCT DMGD		0190-22	09/22	
11455	Camas Slough Range Front Light	LT EXT/STRUCT DMGD		0769-22	42/22	
12230	Lake Celilo Daybeacon 27	STRUCT DMGD		0125-23	05/23	
12440	Lake Umatilla Light 9	LT EXT		0452-24	26/24	
14610	Sand Island Lower Dike Light 1	DAYMK MISSING/STRUCT DMGD		0583-24	35/24	
15635	Grays Harbor South Reach Light 16	DAYMK MISSING/STRUCT DMGD		0330-23	19/23	
15940	Damon Point Light	DAYMK MISSING/STRUCT DMGD		0587-23	35/23	
16071.25	Hoquiam River Obstruction Buoy	OFF STA		0564-24	34/24	
16225	Race Rocks Light (C)	SS INOP	18400	0584-24	35/24	
17595	Kilisut Harbor Buoy 2	MISSING		0126-23	05/23	
17740	Port Gamble Light 2	LT EXT		0620-24	37/24	
18802	Swinomish Channel South Entrance Buoy 5	MISSING	18400	0489-24	28/24	
19005	Cap Sante Waterway Daybeacon 4	STRUCT DMGD/TRUB		0406-24	23/24	
19290	Inati Bay Reef Buoy	MISSING	18400	0573-23	34/23	
19325	Davidson Rock Light 1	DAYMK MISSING	18400	0277-23	16/23	
19480	Cypress Reef Junction Daybeacon C	DAYMK MISSING	18400	0512-22	29/22	
19545	Richardson Daybeacon	DAYMK DMGD	18400	0623-24	37/24	

19550 Twin Rocks Daybeacon STRUCT DMGD 18400 0037-24 03/24

#### **DISCREPANCIES (FEDERAL AIDS) CORRECTED**

1	LLNR	Aid Name	Status	Chart No.	BNM Ref.	LNM St	LNM End
ç	9610	Yaquina Bay Channel Lighted Buoy 7	RELIGHTED		None	37/24	37/24
1	11700	Multnomah Falls Upper Range Front Light	RELIGHTED		0615-24	26/24	37/24
1	11715	Warrendale Lower Range Front Light	RELIGHTED		0616-24	26/24	37/24
1	11840	Wind Mountain Lower Range Front Light 17	RELIGHTED		0624-24	34/24	37/24
1	11865	Bonneville Pool Light 25	RELIGHTED		0625-24	30/24	37/24
1	13275	Lake Sacajawea Light 5	WATCHING PROPERLY		None	37/24	37/24
1	14420	Baker Bay West Channel Entrance Jetty Light 2	RELIGHTED		0610-24	38/21	37/24
1	14435	Baker Bay West Channel Daybeacon 7	WATCHING PROPERLY		0611-24	35/24	37/24
1	14765	Cathlamet Bay Prairie Channel Light 10	WATCHING PROPERLY		None	36/24	37/24
1	19820	Rosenfeld Rock Lighted Buoy U59 (C)	WATCHING PROPERLY	18400	0618-24	36/24	37/24

## **DISCREPANCIES (PRIVATE AIDS)**

LLNR	Aid Name	Status	Chart No.	BNM Ref.	LNM St	LNM End
718	Scripps Institute Wave Recorder Lighted Buoy 46211/036	MISSING	18500	0570-24	34/24	
15533	Scripps Institute Wave Recorder Lighted Buoy 46211/036	MISSING	18500	0570-24	34/24	
16720	Edmonds Fishing Reef Buoys (2)	MISSING		0403-24	23/24	
17902	Hood Canal Research Lighted Buoy A	LT EXT		0599-24	36/24	
18215.1	Seaplane Warning Lighted Buoy A	LT IMCH		0594-24	36/24	
18215.2	Seaplane Warning Lighted Buoy B	LT IMCH		0594-24	36/24	
18215.3	Seaplane Warning Lighted Buoy C	LT IMCH		0594-24	36/24	
18215.4	Seaplane Warning Lighted Buoy D	LT IMCH		0594-24	36/24	
18215.5	Seaplane Warning Lighted Buoy E	LT IMCH		0594-24	36/24	

## **DISCREPANCIES (PRIVATE AIDS) CORRECTED**

LLNR	Aid Name	Status	Chart No.	BNM Ref.	LNM St	LNM End
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None

## PLATFORM DISCREPANCIES

Name	Status	Position	BNM Ref.	LNM St	LNM End

None

#### PLATFORM DISCREPANCIES CORRECTED

Name	Status	Position	BNM Ref.	LNM St	LNM End

None

## SECTION III - TEMPORARY CHANGES and TEMPORARY CHANGES CORRECTED

This section contains temporary changes and corrections to Aids to Navigation for this edition. When charted aids are temporarily relocated for dredging, testing, evaluation, or marking an obstruction, a temporary correction shall be listed in Section IV giving the new position.

## **TEMPORARY CHANGES**

LLNR	Aid Name	Status	Chart No.	BNM Ref.	LNM St	LNM End
8762	Coos Bay North Jetty Sound Signal	DISCONTINUED	18580	None	26/24	
17228.4	Tacoma Narrows West Highway Bridge SW Fog Horn	DISCONTINUED		0556-24	34/24	

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19005 **TRUB** 0435-24 25/24 Cap Sante Waterway Daybeacon 4 **TEMPORARY CHANGES CORRECTED** LLNR Aid Name Status Chart No. BNM Ref. LNM St LNM End Baker Bay West Channel Entrance Jetty LWP 0610-24 14420 35/24 37/24 Liaht 2 Baker Bay West Channel Daybeacon 7 LWP 0611-24 14435 35/24 37/24 PLATFORM TEMPORARY CHANGES Name Status Position BNM Ref. LNM St LNM End None PLATFORM TEMPORARY CHANGES CORRECTED LNM St Position BNM Ref. LNM End Name Status None SECTION IV - CHART CORRECTIONS This section contains corrections to federally and privately maintained Aids to Navigation, as well as NOS corrections This section contains corrective actions affecting chart(s). Corrections appear numerically by chart number, and pertain to that chart only. It is up to the mariner to decide which chart(s) are to be corrected. The following example explains individual elements of a typical chart correction. Chart Chart Edition Last Local Notice Horizontal Source of Current Local Number Edition Date to Mariners **Datum Reference** Correction Notice to Mariners 19-APR-97 Last LNM: 26/97 12327 91st Ed. **NAD 83** 27/97 Chart Title: NY-NJ-NEW YORK HARBOR - RARITAN RIVER Main Panel 2245 NEW YORK HARBOR CGD01 (Temp) ADD NATIONAL DOCK CHANNEL BUOY 3 at 40-41-09.001N 074-02-48.001W 1 Green can Object of Corrective Corrective Position Action Action (Temp) indicates that the chart correction action is temporary in nature. Courses and bearings are given in degrees clockwise from 000 true. Bearings of light sectors are toward the light from seaward. The nominal range of lights is expressed in nautical miles (NM) unless otherwise noted. 37/24 01-DEC-15 Last LNM: 34/22 **NAD 83** ChartTitle: North Pacific Ocean (eastern part) Bering Sea Continuation Main Panel 2400 NORTH PACIFIC OCEAN EASTERN PART. Page/Side: A NOS LAST EDITION No new editions of chart 50 will be published. It will be canceled on 04-Sep-24. Comparable or larger scale Electronic Navigational Chart (ENC) coverage is available. See "Cancellation of NOAA Paper and Raster Nautical Charts" in Section I of this LNM for details. A list of all canceled NOAA charts is at https://www.charts.noaa.gov/MCD/Dole.shtml. NOS **CANCELED** Chart 50 is canceled. No Print-on Demand or digital raster formats of this chart are available. Comparable or larger scale Electronic Navigational Chart (ENC) coverage is available. See "Cancellation of NOAA Paper and Raster Nautical Charts" in Section I of this LNM for details. A list of all canceled NOAA charts is at https://www.charts.noaa.gov/MCD/Dole.shtml. 501 01-JUN-09 Last LNM: 31/22 37/24 ChartTitle: North Pacific Ocean West Coast Of North America Mexican Border To Dixon Entrance Main Panel 1650 MEXICAN BORDER TO DIXON ENTRANCE. Page/Side: N/A NOS LAST EDITION No new editions of chart 501 will be published. It will be canceled on 04-Sep-24. Comparable or larger scale Electronic Navigational Chart (ENC) coverage is available. See "Cancellation of NOAA Paper and Raster Nautical Charts" in Section I of this LNM for details. A list of all canceled NOAA charts is at https://www.charts.noaa.gov/MCD/Dole.shtml.

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ChartTitle: Columbia River to Destruction Island

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LAST EDITION No new editions of chart 18500 will be published. It will be canceled on --

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18520 28th Ed. 01-AUG-19 Last LNM: 31/17 NAD 83 37/24

ChartTitle: Yaquina Head to Columbia River; Netarts Bay

Main Panel 1735 YAQUINA HEAD TO COLUMBIA R - -. Page/Side: -

LAST EDITION No new editions of chart 18520 will be published. It will be canceled on --

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18521 77th Ed. 01-MAR-19 Last LNM: 22/21 NAD 83 37/24

ChartTitle: Columbia River Pacific Ocean to Harrington Point;Ilwaco Harbor

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RELOCATE Baker Bay West Channel Daybeacon 7 from 46-16-24.374N 124-01-53.720W to 46-16-23.278N 124-01-53.424W CGD13

RELOCATE Baker Bay West Channel Entrance Jethy Light 2 from 46-16-10-966N 134-01-46-097W

RELOCATE Baker Bay West Channel Entrance Jetty Light 2 from 46-16-10.866N 124-01-46.087W and Change height to 18 ft. from 46-16-10.961N 124-01-46.068W

18580 24th Ed. 01-FEB-18 Last LNM: 30/20 NAD 83 37/24

ChartTitle: Cape Blanco to Yaquina Head

Main Panel 1791 CAPE BLANCO TO YAQUINA HEAD - -. Page/Side: -

LAST EDITION No new editions of chart 18580 will be published. It will be canceled on --

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18600 15th Ed. 01-MAR-11 Last LNM: 40/17 NAD 83 37/24

ChartTitle: Trinidad Head to Cape Blanco

Main Panel 1800 TRINIDAD HEAD TO CAPE BLANCO . Page/Side: N/A

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LAST EDITION No new editions of chart 18600 will be published. It will be canceled on 04-Dec-24. Comparable or larger scale Electronic Navigational Chart (ENC) coverage is available. See "Cancellation of NOAA Paper and Raster Nautical Charts" in Section I of this LNM for details. A list of all canceled NOAA charts is at https://www.charts.noaa.gov/MCD/Dole.shtml.

**SECTION V - ADVANCE NOTICES** 

This section contains advance notice of approved projects, changes to aids to navigation, or upcoming temporary changes such as dredging, etc.

Mariners are advised to use caution while transiting these areas.

**SUMMARY OF ADVANCED APPROVED PROJECTS** 

Approved Project(s) Project Date Ref. LNM

None

Advance Notice(s)

WASHINGTON - COLUMBIA RIVER TO DESTRUCTION ISLAND - Reduction in the intensity of Cape Blanco Light

The U.S. Coast Guard will be permanently reducing the intensity of Cape Blanco Light (LLNR 595) from 26 NM to 18 NM. The light characteristic will change from white light flashing every 20 seconds (Fl W 20s) to a white light flashing every 10 seconds (Fl W 10s). The rotating Fresnel lens system has failed, the original lighting equipment is obsolescent and the possibility of repairs to the rotating lighting system are uncertain at this time.

Mariners are encouraged to share comments on this and the performance and operation of these aids to navigation. All comments should be sent to the email address D13-SMB-D13-LNM@uscg.mil. Any discrepancy for these or other Aids to Navigation should continue to be reported to US Coast Guard Sector Columbia River.

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18580 LNM: 36/24

#### OREGON - COOS BAY - Temporary discontinuance of Coos Bay North Jetty Sound Signal (Revised from LNM 19/24)

The Coos Bay North Jetty is under repair during the summer of 2024. During the repair period Coos Bay North Jetty Sound Signal (LLNR 8762) has been temporarily discontinued until repairs are complete. Upon completion of the Jetty repairs the sound signal will be reestablished for the remainder of the season. During construction Coos Bay North Jetty Light 3A (LLNR 8760) may be intermittently obstructed by construction equipment The return of the sound signal will be announced via a Broadcast Notice to Mariners.

Mariners are encouraged to share comments on this and the performance and operation of these aids to navigation. All comments should be sent to the email address D13-SMB-D13-LNM@uscg.mil. Any discrepancy for these or other Aids to Navigation should continue to be reported to US Coast Guard Sector Columbia River.

Chart 18587 LNM: 26/24

#### OREGON - TILLAMOOK BAY - Changes to the Aids to Navigation at the entrance to Tillamook Bay (Revised from LNM 26/24)

The U.S. Coast Guard is changing the aids to navigation that mark the entrance into Tillamook Bay:

Tillamook Bay Approach Lighted Whistle Buoy T (LLNR 680-9810) will be disestablished, and a virtual AIS signal will be broadcast in approximate position 45-34-08,600N 123-59-16,900W.

Tillamook Bay Entrance Lighted Buoy TN (LLNR 9813) a synthetic AIS signal will broadcast at this position in the future.

Tillamook Bay Entrance Lighted Buoy TS (LLNR 9815) a synthetic AIS signal will broadcast at this position in the future.

Mariners are encouraged to share comments on this proposed change and the performance and operation of these aids to navigation. All comments should be sent to the email address D13-SMB-D13-LNM@uscg.mil. Any discrepancy for these or other Aids to Navigation should continue to be reported to US Coast Guard Sector Columbia River.

Charts: 18520 18558 LNM: 34/24

# COLUMBIA RIVER – HARRINGTON POINT TO CRIMS ISLAND – Change in the arc of visibility for Skamokawa Range Rear Light

The US Coast Guard is changing the lighting equipment for Skamokawa Range Rear Light (LLNR 10360). The current lighting is becoming obsolete and subject to failure. To facilitate the replacement of this light, the replacement equipment will reduce the arc of visibility from 14° each side of the range line to 9°. The overall intensity of the light will increase to match the characteristic of Skamokawa Range Front Light (LLNR 10355). This reduction in the spread of the light will prevent it from being seen when transiting towards the shoal water to the south of the channel. This change is expected to occur during the summer of 2024 and will be announced via a Broadcast Notice to Mariners.

Mariners are encouraged to share comments on the performance and operation of these lights as aids to navigation. All comments should be sent to the email address D13-SMB-D13-LNM@uscg.mil. Any discrepancy for Aids to Navigation should continue to be reported to US Coast Guard Sector Columbia River.

Chart 18523 LNM: 17/24

## COLUMBIA RIVER – ST. HELENS TO VANCOUVER – Change in the light characteristic for Vancouver Direction Light

The lighting equipment for Vancouver Direction Light (LLNR 11210) has become obsolete and is currently failing. To facilitate the replacement of this light with a LED lantern, the characteristic of the light will change from an Isophase 6 second white light (Iso W 6s) with red and green sectors shown over an arc of 4° to an Occulting 4 second red light (Oc R 4s) shown over an arc of 3°, with an increased intensity to combat increased background lighting. This change is expected to occur during the summer of 2024 and will be announced via a Broadcast Notice to Mariners.

Mariners are encouraged to share comments on the performance and operation of these lights as aids to navigation. All comments should be sent to the email address D13-SMB-D13-LNM@uscg.mil. Any discrepancy for Aids to Navigation should continue to be reported to US Coast Guard Sector Columbia River.

Chart 18526 LNM: 17/24

#### COLUMBIA RIVER - VANCOUVER TO BONNEVILLE - CAMAS SLOUGH - Disestablishment of the Camas Slough Range

The U.S. Coast Guard is disestablishing Camas Slough Range Front Light (LLNR 11455) and Camas Slough Range Rear Light (LLNR 11460) as this navigational range no longer marks the approach into Camas Slough and does not facilitate the safe navigation of the channel. The entrance to the slough will continue to be marked by Camas Light 4 (LLNR 11450).

Mariners are encouraged to share comments on this and the performance and operation of these aids to navigation. All comments should be sent to the email address D13-SMB-D13-LNM@uscg.mil. Any discrepancy for these or other Aids to Navigation should continue to be reported to US Coast Guard Sector Columbia River.

Chart 18531 LNM: 28/24

## WASHINGTON - COLUMBIA RIVER TO DESTRUCTION ISLAND - Reduction in the intensity of North Head Light

The U.S. Coast Guard will be permanently reducing the intensity of North Head Light (LLNR 700) from 19 NM to 14 NM. The light characteristic will change from two white flashes every 30 seconds (Fl (2) W 30s) to two white flashes every 15 seconds (Fl W (2) 15s. This will facilitate the installation of a LED Lantern and increase reliability as the original lighting equipment is becoming obsolescent.

Mariners are encouraged to share comments on this and the performance and operation of these aids to navigation. All comments should be sent to the email address D13-SMB-D13-LNM@uscg.mil. Any discrepancy for these or other Aids to Navigation should continue to be reported to US Coast Guard Sector Columbia River.

Chart 18500 LNM: 36/24

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#### WASHINGTON - WILLAPA BAY - Disestablishment of Willapa Bay Lighted Buoy "C" and Buoy "D" (Revised from LNM 16/22)

The U.S. Coast Guard has permanently disestablished Willapa Bay Entrance Lighted Buoy "C" (LLNR 15186) and Willapa Bay Entrance Buoy "D" (LLNR 15167) as the constantly shifting bar at the entrance to Willapa Bay prevents these buoys from marking the navigable channel, and surf conditions make the placement, retrieval and servicing of these buoys hazardous. There are currently no plans by the US Army Corps of Engineers to dredge or maintain the entrance channel into Willapa Bay. Virtual AIS (V-AIS) signals will be established in place of these buoys. The projected approximate locations are:

Willapa Bay V-AIS "A", a special purpose AIS marking good water at 46-44-18.4N 124-06-21.9W Willapa Bay V-AIS "B", a special purpose AIS marking good water at 46-43-34.4N 124-03-52.7W

Mariners are encouraged to share comments on the performance and operation of aids to navigation All comments should be sent to the email address of D13-SMB-D13-LNM@uscg.mil. Any discrepancy for Aids to Navigation should continue to be reported to US Coast Guard Sector Columbia River.

LNM: 18/22

# WASHINGTON – PUGET SOUND – SEATTLE TO OLYMPIA – Change in the arc of visibility for Olympia Inner Range Front Light

The US Coast Guard is changing the lighting equipment for Olympia Inner Range Front Light (LLNR 17480). The current lighting is becoming obsolete and subject to failure. To facilitate the replacement of this light, the replacement equipment will reduce the arc of visibility from 14° each side of the range line to 9°. The overall intensity of the light will increase to match the characteristic of Olympia Inner 4 Range Rear Light (LLNR 17485). This reduction in the spread of the light will prevent it from being seen when transiting towards the shoal water to the west of the channel. This change is expected to occur during the summer of 2024 and will be announced via a Broadcast Notice to Mariners.

Mariners are encouraged to share comments on the performance and operation of these lights as aids to navigation. All comments should be sent to the email address D13-SMB-D13-LNM@uscg.mil. Any discrepancy for Aids to Navigation should continue to be reported to US Coast Guard Sector Puget Sound.

Charts: 18448 18456 LNM: 17/24

#### **SECTION VI - PROPOSED CHANGES**

Periodically, the Coast Guard evaluates its system of aids to navigation to determine whether the conditions for which the aids to navigation were established have changed. When changes occur, the feasibility of improving, relocating, replacing, or discontinuing aids are considered. This section contains notice(s) of non-approved, proposed projects open for comment. SPECIAL NOTE: Mariners are requested to respond in writing to the District office unless otherwise noted (see banner page for address).

#### PROPOSED WATERWAY PROJECTS OPEN FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

Proposed Project(s) <u>Closing</u> <u>Docket No.</u> <u>Ref. LNM</u>

None

Proposed Change Notice(s)

None

### **SECTION VII - GENERAL**

This section contains information of general concern to the Mariners. Mariners are advised to use caution while transiting these areas.

#### SUMMARY OF BRIDGE LIGHTING DISCREPANCIES AND CORRECTIONS

The summary of Bridge Lighting Discrepancies and Corrections is listed as Enclosure (1) of this Local Notice to Mariners.

LNM: 37/24

#### SUMMARY OF DREDGING OPERATIONS

The summary of Dredging Operations is listed as Enclosure (2) of this Local Notice to Mariners.

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#### SUMMARY OF MARINE EVENTS

The summary of Marine Events is listed as Enclosure (3) of this Local Notice to Mariners.

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## COLUMBIA RIVER - BONNEVILLE TO THE DALLES - Hood River Bridge notice

The lift span of the Hood River Highway Bridge (LLNR 11933) at Columbia River mile 169.8 is unable to open until further notice. The bridge lift span was damaged by a vehicle mishap. There is not yet an estimated time for repairs to be completed. The Hood River Highway Bridge provides 67 feet of vertical clearance with the lift span in the closed (down) position. Vessels able to safely pass under the bridge without a lift may do so at any time. For more information contact the Port of Hood River, Ryan Klapprich, at (541) 399-6136 or email rklapprich@portofhoodriver.com.

Chart 18532 LNM: 27/24

#### COLUMBIA RIVER - BLALOCK ISLAND TO MCNARY DAM - LAKE UMATILLA - Bridge Notice (Revised from LNM 30/23)

WSDOT will be painting and making repairs on the I-82 Highway Bridge (LLNR 12752) across the Columbia River at river mile 290.5. Construction will occur from Apr of 2024 to 31 Oct 25, with working hours 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, Monday through Sunday. A containment system will be

#### COLUMBIA RIVER - BLALOCK ISLAND TO MCNARY DAM - LAKE UMATILLA - Bridge Notice (Revised from LNM 30/23)

attached to the bridge 24-hours a day, 7 days per week. The containment structure for painting the existing steel portion below the deck will be installed and will reduce the vertical clearance by 10 feet, however, only half the bridge span will have containment at any given time. The I-82 Highway Bridge provides 85.0 feet of clearance at midspan. The containment system will prevent any falling debris once it is constructed. The traveler support system repairs will be above the bridge deck and all paint work will be underneath the bridge deck. Mariners are advised to use caution while transiting the area. For additional information, please contact Alex Sanguino at (509) 222-2403, email sanguia@wsdot.wa.gov, or Andres Mendoza at (509) 222-2440, email mendoza@wsdot.wa.gov.

Chart 18539 LNM: 30/23

#### COLUMBIA RIVER - PASCO TO RICHLAND - LAKE WALLULA - Bridge maintenance

A bridge rehabilitation project will be conducted from 19 Feb – 30 Nov 2024 on the US-395 12 Blue Highway Bridge (LLNR 13057) across the Columbia River at RM 330, between Pasco and Kennewick. There will be a temporary platform system installed under the bridge deck from pier 2 to pier 7 and then again from pier 10 to pier 13, which will reduce the vertical clearance by approximately 5 feet after the platform is installed. The 3 truss spans in the middle bridge (between piers 7 and 10) will not have a working platform beneath the bridge, and therefore will not be impacted. We advise mariners to use caution while in the area. For additional information please contact Tanya Pilarinos, Project Coordinator, at (727) 916-2708 or tpilarinos@southernrb.com.

Chart 18543 LNM: 51/23

#### WASHINGTON - COLUMBIA RIVER - Bridge maintenance

WSDOT and Garco Construction will be replacing the decking and repairing piers and crossbeams of the I-90 Highway Bridge across the Columbia River at RM 420 at Vantage WA. Work will start on 04 Mar 2024 and is anticipated to be complete in Nov of 2027. Typical work schedule will be Monday – Friday, 0700 – 1730 with occasional night work. A containment system will be installed on the east span reducing the vertical navigation clearance by 10ft. With all construction projects there is a hazard of falling debris; the containment system is designed to prevent any debris from falling into the water. However, mariners are advised to use caution while transiting the area. For the initial phase the main navigation channel will not have containment installed and provides 73.5 feet of vertical navigation clearance at High Pool Elevation of 571.5 feet. Subsequent phases will have containment installed over the main navigation channel, and updates will be posted in future editions of the LNM. For additional information, contact Justin Ludwig at (208) 704-0122 and email JustinL@garco.com.

LNM: 06/24

#### OREGON - WILLAMETTE RIVER - PORT OF PORTLAND - Bridge Deviation

The Coast Guard has approved a temporary deviation to the operating schedule that governs the Broadway Highway Bridge (LLNR 14955.2), mile 11.7, Burnside Highway Bridge (LLNR 14955.4), mile 12.4, and the Morrison Highway Bridge (LLNR 14955.5), mile 12.8, crossing the Willamette River at Portland, Oregon. This deviation is necessary to accommodate the Portland Marathon Run event. This deviation authorizes the three bridges to remain in the closed-to-navigation position to allow safe and timely movement of event participants from 0630 until 1400 on 06 Oct 2024. The vertical clearances for theses bridges in the closed-to-navigation position are: 90 feet for the Broadway Bridge, 64 feet for the Burnside Bridge and 69 feet for the Morrison Bridge (all clearances are referenced to the vertical clearance above Columbia River Datum 0.0.) Vessels which do not require a bridge opening may continue to transit beneath these bridges during the stated date and times. The bridges will be able to open for emergencies, and there is no immediate alternate route for vessels to pass. In accordance with 33 CFR 117.35(e), the drawbridges must return to their regular operating schedule immediately at the end of the effective period of this temporary deviation. For additional information contact Matt Studer at matt.d.studer@multco.us.

Chart 18526 LNM: 33/24

## OREGON - WILLAMETTE RIVER - PORTLAND TO WALNUT EDDY - Bridge construction notice (Revised from LNM 21/22)

Kiewit Construction will begin a seismic upgrade construction project on the I-205 Highway Bridge (LLNR 15078) AKA, Abernethy Bridge across the Willamette River at RM 25.6, from 20 Jun 22 to 01 Oct 25. The construction activity will take place across the entire river at the bridge. Construction personnel will be working 24 hours a day Monday through Saturday. Bridge construction work will include the installation of multiple temporary work platforms across sections of the river. All river traffic will be restricted to a temporary navigational channel with horizontal clearance of 150 feet wide and vertical clearance of 51.8 feet high at ordinary high water (OHW), or 76.0 feet high at Columbia River Datum (CRD). The temporary navigation channel will be marked with floating buoys with flashing lights to match buoy type (red nun and green can navigational buoys and white can informational buoys, each with matching color lights flashing at 4-second intervals). Crews will be using floating cranes and barges, attended by tugs throughout the site. All vessels will monitor VHF channels 13 and 16. Barges will be marked on each corner with a white light flashing at 6-second intervals. Each corner of the multiple trestles will also be marked at each corner with a white light flashing at 6-second intervals. Signage on the trestles will communicate the safe distance from the work zone. For an overview of the work site and navigation channel, see Enclosure (4) of LNM 24/22. For more information contact Kiewit Construction, Christopher Locke at (503) 591-5508 or email christopher locke@kiewit.com.

LNM: 42/23

#### OREGON – WILLAMETTE RIVER – Bridge construction (Revised from LNM 48/23)

ODOT and the Hamilton Construction Company will conduct the complete demolition and reconstruction of the Van Buren Bridge (Oregon Highway 34), across the Willamette River at river mile 131.7 in Corvallis, OR, between Jun 2023 and Dec 2026. Construction activity will take place across the entire river at the bridge location. Construction activities will take place primarily from the hours of 0700 to 1800, Monday through Saturday. Bridge construction work will include geotechnical drilling, removal and replacement of the existing bridge, the installation of a temporary work bridge spanning the river just upstream of the existing bridge, and the installation a temporary diversion bridge just downstream of the existing bridge spanning the river and carrying vehicular traffic. A temporary navigable channel for mariners will be maintained with reduced horizontal and vertical clearances for the duration of the project. The temporary channel will provide an horizontal clearance of at least 40 feet and vertical clearance of at least 17.4 feet from the ordinary high-water elevation (OHW). A temporary river clearance gauge will be mounted to the bridge adjacent to the navigable channel at the upstream side of the temporary work bridge and at the downstream side of the diversion bridge. The river clearance gauge will be white with black letters and will show the actual vertical clearance between the water line and overhead obstructions above the navigable channel. Buoy lines, lighting, and signage will direct mariners through the temporary navigable channel and away from "no-entry" construction areas. The temporary navigable channel will be marked with a floating buoy line consisting of orange floating buoys fitted with white colored reflective tape and white flashing lights (FI W 4s) mounted at 100-foot intervals along the buoy line. Flashing yellow lights (FI Y 4s) will be installed on both the temporary diversion bridge and the temporary work bridge trestle at 100-foot intervals along the outside edge of each structure with one centered over the navigable channel at the upstream edge of the temporary work bridge and the downstream edge of the diversion bridge. Red (Fl R 4s) and green (Fl G 4s) lights will be mounted on the upstream edge of the temporary work bridge and the downstream edge of the diversion bridge, marking the reduced navigable channel limits. Informational signs (white with black lettering) will be mounted on the upstream side of the temporary work bridge and the downstream side of the temporary diversion bridge. Mariners are advised to use caution while

#### OREGON - WILLAMETTE RIVER - Bridge construction (Revised from LNM 48/23)

transiting the area. A diagram of the placement of warning signs and buoys was included as enclosure (4) of LNM 22/23. For more information contact Markus Schaaf, at (541) 757-4280 or email markus.schaaf@odot.oregon.gov.

LNM: 04/24

### WASHINGTON - LAKE WASHINGTON SHIP CANAL - Bridge notice

The Coast Guard has approved a temporary deviation from the normal operating schedule that governs the Montlake Street Bridge (LLNR 18240) across the Lake Washington Ship Canal, mile 5.2. The Montlake Street Bridge need not open the draw for marine vessels during heavy road traffic for the 2024 University of Washington football games on the following dates and times:

31 Aug 2024 - from 1730 to 2000 and from 2300 to 0130 (on 01 Sep 2024.)

07 Sep 2024 – from 1000 to 1230 and from 1530 to 1800.

21 Sep 2024 - TBD.

05 Oct 2024 – TBD. 02 Nov 2024 – TBD.

15 Nov 2024 - from 1530 to 1800 and from 2100 to 2330.

This deviation will allow the Montlake Bridge to remain in the closed-to-navigation position before and after each game. The Montlake Bridge in the closed-to-navigation position provides 30 feet of vertical clearance throughout the navigation channel, and 46 feet of vertical clearance throughout the center 60 feet of the bridge; vertical clearance references to the Mean Water Level of Lake Washington. Vessels which do not require a bridge opening may continue to transit beneath this bridge during the closure. The bridge will be required to open, if needed, for vessels engaged in emergency response operations during this closure period. The Coast Guard will publish any updates or changes to this operating schedule in future LNM publications once game times are announced. For more information on these events contact Colleen Kelly at kellyc@wsdot.wa.gov.

Chart 18447

WASHINGTON - PUGET SOUND - EVERETT HARBOR - SNOHOMISH RIVER - The Interstate 5 Highway Bridge maintenance The Interstate 5 Highway Bridge (LLNR 18594.1) across the Snohomish River, mile 5.4, in Everett, WA, will be preserved and painted from 12 Jun 2023 to 31 Oct 2024. Containment up to 4 feet will be installed and reduce the vertical clearance of the subject bridge from 66 feet to 62 feet above high water. Containment will be marked on the bottom with flashing amber lights (FL Y 6s). The working hours will be Monday through Saturday 0800 - 1800 and some night work 2100 - 0800. No service barges will be on site. Mariners are free to transit under the subject bridge at any timé. For more information contact Michael Xipolitas at (330) 550-7192 or at Mikex@vimaspainting.com

Chart 18444 LNM: 15/23

#### WASHINGTON - SPOKANE RIVER - POST FALLS - Spokane Street River Bridge notice

Post Falls Highway District and contractors will perform bridge repair work from 06 May - 31 Oct 2024 on the Spokane Street River Bridge in Post Falls, Idaho. The work will consist of boats, barges, and dive crews working on the bridge piers above and below water. All construction activity, including dive crews and support vessels, will be within a delineated construction zone immediately adjacent to the bridge piers. The zone will be delineated by a system of buoys, cables, and signage to divert vessels around the construction zone. Vessels will be able to navigate under the bridge at all times. Mariners are advised to use caution while transiting the area. For more information, call Jeff Sorenson, PE, at (208) 758-8601.

LNM: 17/24

### WASHINGTON – LEWIS RIVER – Bridge repair (Revised from LNM 27/23)

MJ Hughes Construction will be performing bridge deck repair and Under Bridge Inspections on the I-5 Highway Bridge across the Lewis River at RM 5.5. Work will be done on the eastbound bridge from 07 Aug to 30 Sep 23. Work will be done on the westbound bridge from 26 Jul – 18 Sep 24. The bridge deck repair work and under bridge inspection truck will take place Monday - Saturday, 1 or 2 shifts of 10 hours each per day both day and night depending on scope of work. Under bridge work nets will be marked by flashing yellow lights and warning signs posted on the bridge piers up and down river. Mariners are advised to use caution while transiting area. For additional information, contact William Hill at (971) 240-7310 email bill.h@mjhughes.com.

Chart 18524 LNM: 29/23

## COLUMBIA RIVER - VANCOUVER TO BONNEVILLE - Bonneville Navigation Lock guide wall restrictions

A hazard to navigation was recently removed from the damaged corner armor on the Bonneville Navigation Lock south guide wall. However, the warning signs and blinking lights remain in place because the wall is currently unprotected. USACE has requested that all mariners stay off that corner of the guide wall to prevent damage to the unprotected concrete structure. USACE is working to get the guide wall repaired as soon as is practicable.

Chart 18531 LNM: 34/24

#### COLUMBIA RIVER AND SNAKE RIVER - 2024 summer lockage schedule for recreational vessels

As of 13 May 2024, the USACE Portland and Walla Walla Districts have implemented the 2024 summer lockage schedule for the passage of recreational vessels through the following navigation locks: (VHF-FM channel 14)

Lock Name	Location	Phone Number	Radio Call Sign (\
Portland District:			
Bonneville Lock	Columbia River Mile 145.5	(541) 374-8323	WUJ 33
The Dalles Lock	Columbia River Mile 191.5	(541) 506-8211	WUJ 34
John Day Lock	Columbia River Mile 215.6	(541) 739-1050	WUJ 35
Walla Walla District:			
McNary Lock	Columbia River Mile 292	(541) 922-2231	WUJ 41
Ice Harbor Lock	Snake River Mile 9.7	(509) 543-3231	WUJ 42
Lower Monumental Lock	Snake River Mile 41.6	(509) 282-7231	WUJ 43
Little Goose Lock	Snake River Mile 70.3	(509) 404-2231	WUJ 44
Lower Granite Lock	Snake River Mile 107.5	(509) 843-2231	WUJ 45

The following annual recreational craft lockage schedules will be implemented for all the locks beginning 13 May through 13 Sep 2024:

**Upstream Direction Times:** 0900, 1200, 1500, 1800, Downstream Direction Times: 0930, 1230, 1530, 1830, 2130

When a recreational vessel lockage schedule is in effect, recreational vessels will only be allowed to lock through at the times designated for such lockages and they will take precedence over commercial vessels. Commercial vessels will continue to be locked through upon arrival except during the times specified for recreational vessel lockages. At the discretion of the lock operator, recreational vessels may be allowed to lock through with

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#### COLUMBIA RIVER AND SNAKE RIVER - 2024 summer lockage schedule for recreational vessels

commercial craft. USACE will consider special lockages, outside the above scheduled lockage times, for flotillas or other unique activities sponsored by yacht clubs, marinas, and other groups, provided advance (at least 24-hours) arrangements have been made with the appropriate control room operator. A personal flotation device is required for every member on board the recreational vessel and shall be worn throughout the duration of the lockage. All vessel owner/operators lock through at their own risk and must follow the directions of the lock operator when using the locks or operating in the vicinity of the locks. The lock operator has final authority on the suitability of a craft for lockage. Information on the locks, including how to safely lock a recreational vessel is available at https://www.nww.usace.army.mil/Missions/Navigation. For moreinformation on this matter please call the Walla Walla Operations Division, at telephone (509) 527-7364.

Charts: 18532 18535 18541 18546 18547 18548 LNM: 20/24

#### WASHINGTON - PUGET SOUND - LAKE WASHINGTON SHIP CANAL - Hiram M. Chittenden Locks Center Miter Gates replacement project (Revised from LNM 09/24)

USACE has added an additional 30-day closure period to the multi-phase maintenance project to replace the center miter gates on the Large Lock chamber. The major project will require several 30-day closures to facilitate demolition, concrete construction, and installation and commissioning of the new miter gates, respectively. There will be at least 15 days between closures to accommodate marine traffic. Additionally, the Small Lock will remain open during these periods and can pass vessels up to 123 feet long and 28 feet wide. While the Large Lock chamber is in service, please note that the center miter gates have been removed, and a temporary marine fender has been installed in the recess where the gates were previously. Mariners are reminded to exercise extreme caution while entering and exiting the large lock chamber, because the center gate recess and the surrounding (demolition) area around the center gate will be fully exposed. Please operate your vessel at a slow speed - 2 ½ knots or lower – and follow the guidance and instructions of the Tower and lock operators.

The updated schedule for the planned large lock closures to all vessel traffic is as follows:

Closure 4: 15 Oct 2024 to 13 Nov 2024

Closure 5: 29 Nov 2024 to 28 Dec 2024

Closure 6: 16 Jan 2025 to 14 Feb 2025 (additional closed period)

For current information about activities at the Locks, visit the Locks' website at https://www.nws.usace.army.mil/Missions/Civil-Works/Locks-and-Dams/Chittenden-Locks/Closures/ and/or like them on Facebook www.facebook.com/chittendenlocks. For specific questions, mariners may contact the lockmasters at (206) 297-9821.

Chart 18447 LNM: 32/24

#### OREGON - COOS BAY - North Jetty repair project

Trade West Construction has resumed work for the season on the Coos Bay North Jetty Repair Contract. All work is taking place with equipment on the jetty. There is no in-water work, however, the movement and placement of extremely large and heavy material poses a significant risk to boaters approaching close to the jetty. Mariners are strongly advised to keep a safe distance from the repair work. For more information, contact Randy Guymon at (435) 703-3462.

Chart 18587 LNM: 15/24

#### OREGON – CAPE BLANCO TO YAQUINA HEAD – Subsurface research mooring deployment (Revised from LNM 17/24)

NOAA has deployed a subsurface instrument mooring off the Oregon coast, approximately 53 NM due west of the Umpqua River entrance. The mooring is in approximate position 43-38-42 N, 125-33-06 W in 3050 meters of water, with a mooring float 900 meters below the surface. The equipment is anticipated to remain onsite until October of 2024. For more information, contact Bob Dziak at robert.p.dziak@noaa.gov.

Chart 18003 LNM: 19/24

## OREGON - CAPE BLANCO TO YAQUINA HEAD - PacWave South Submarine Cable Operations (Revised from LNM 22/24)

R.T. Casey will be performing submarine cable installation and burial operations as part of the PacWave Wave Energy project off the Oregon coast in the vicinity of Driftwood Beach State Recreation Site near Seal Rock, Oregon, and out to 13 miles offshore. Operations are scheduled from 20 Jun - 15 Oct 2024, and will take place in the PacWave Sough site centered on approximate position 44-30-42 N, 124-10-30 W. In addition, two orange buoys with white lights will be placed in multiple locations in the operating area, within close proximity to 44-28 N, 124-06 W. Vessel operations will be conducted 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, and staged from the following platforms: HOS Innovator, M/V Liberty, and OSV Nautilus, all of which can be reached on VHF-FM Channels 13 & 16. Mariners are requested to contact the above listed vessel and maintain a minimum 500-yard distance when transiting in the vicinity. For additional information contact Zachary Casey at (504) 491-2288.

Chart 18580 LNM: 32/24

#### OREGON - CAPE BLANCO TO CAPE FLATTERY - Research operations

As part of the Ocean Observatories Initiative (OOI), the University of Washington will be recovering and deploying scientific instruments 06 Aug - 11 Sep 2024 off the Oregon coast from the Stonewell Bank area approximately 12 NM off Yaquina Head extending approximately 200 NM westward in the vicinity of Brown Bear Seamount. The OOI operations will be performed 24 hours a day from the R/V Atlantis with an attached, cabled Remotely Operated Vehicle (ROV) working on the ocean floor. The research vessel will monitor VHF-FM Channel 13 and 16 during all operations. Mariners are requested to keep at least a 2 NM CPA with the research vessel to avoid possible entanglement or damage to equipment and/or fishing gear. The approximate dates and locations of the operations are as follows: Leg 1

44-22-10 N, 124-57-15 W (Endurance Offshore, WD 580m) from 08 - 09 Aug 44-31-44 N, 125-23-23 W (Slope Base, WD 2900m) from 09 - 11 Aug 45-49-50 N, 129-45-12 W (Axial Base, WD 2600m) from 12 - 13 Aug 45-56-27 N, 129-59-20 W (Axial Summit, WD 1525m) from 13 – 15 Aug 44-38-14 N, 124-18-20 W (Endurance Shelf, WD 80m) from 18 – 19 Aug 44-22-10 N, 124-57-15 W (Endurance Offshore, WD 580m) from 19 – 20 Aug 44-34-11 N, 125-08-49 W (Southern Hydrate Ridge, WD 780m) from 20 – 23 Aug 44-31-44 N, 125-23-23 W (Slope Base, WD 2900m) from 23 Aug – 25 Aug

44-22-10 N, 124-57-15 W (Endurance Offshore, WD 580m) on 28 Aug

44-31-44 N, 125-23-23 W (Slope Base, WD 2900m) on 29 Aug

45-49-50 N, 129-45-12 W (Axial Base, WD 2600m) from 30 Aug - 31 Aug 45-56-27 N, 129-59-20 W (Axial Summit, WD 1525m) from 31 Aug - 06 Sep

45-49-50 N, 129-45-12 W (Axial Base, WD 2600m) from 06 - 07 Sep

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For additional information contact Brian Ittig at bittig@uw.edu.

Charts: 18003 18520 18580 LNM: 29/24

#### OREGON - TILLAMOOK BAY - Tillamook South Jetty repairs (Revised from LNM 24/24)

Trade West Construction has begun moving material to a material offloading facility for use on the Tillamook Bay South Jetty repairs. Jetty stone will be transported from the Port of Garibaldi, approximate location 45-33-14 N, 123-54-54 W, to Kincheloe Point on the Bay Ocean Peninsula in approximate location 45-33-07 N, 123-56-09 W. The tugboat and support vessel involved in this operation will monitor VHF-FM channels 8 and 10. In addition, stone material is being placed on the jetty. Mariners are strongly advised to keep a safe distance from the tug and barge operations and the repair work on the jetty. For more information, contact Keyanee Faught at (435) 669-7976 or email keyaneef@gmail.com.

Chart 18558 LNM: 32/24

#### COLUMBIA RIVER SYSTEM AND WASHINGTON - Testing of prototype plastic buoys

The U.S. Coast Guard is testing various prototype plastic buoys to observe their station keeping ability and visual and radar detection capabilities. Buoys have been placed at the following locations for evaluation:

On the Columbia, Snake and Willamette Rivers:
Desdemona Sands Lighted Buoy 22 (LLNR 9990)
Hood River Lighted Buoy 36 (LLNR 11932)
Bonneville Pool Lighted Buoy 69 (LLNR 12130)
Lake Celilo Buoy 45 (LLNR 12360)
Lake Wallula Lighted Buoy 2 (LLNR 12815)
Snake River Buoy 14 (LLNR 13195)
Elk Rock Buoy 10 (LLNR 15005)
In Grays Harbor and Admiralty Inlet Washington:
Point Chehalis Lighted Buoy 4 (LLNR 15990)
Point Wilson Lighted Buoy 6 (LLNR 16470)

While the buoys performance is being studied, the US Coast Guard is soliciting comments from the maritime community transiting this waterway. Mariners are requested to respond in writing to the Coast Guard District office with any comments on this change at D13-SMB-D13-LNM@uscg.mil. Any discrepancy for these or other Aids to Navigation should continue to be reported to US Coast Guard Sector Columbia River and US Coast Guard Sector Puget Sound.

Charts: 18502 18533 18545 LNM: 52/22

#### COLUMBIA RIVER - PACIFIC OCEAN TO HARRINGTON POINT - JOHN DAY CHANNEL - Marine Construction

Bergerson Construction will be performing pier demolition and construction operations on the John Day Channel off the Columbia River on the eastern side of Tongue Point in approximate location 46-12-12.860 N, 123-45-31.200 W. Work is anticipated to begin on or about 14 Aug and continue through December of 2024, Monday through Friday, from 0700 to 1800 daily. A 60' x 120' crane barge Betsy Ross, a 45' x 112' deck barge, various sectional barges and assist vessel Olaf J will be on site. Personnel on the Betsy Ross and Olaf J will be monitoring VHF-FM channel 17. A yellow, floating turbidity boom/curtain will be used to surround and identify the work area and white flashing lights will be used to demarcate the barges. Mariners are requested to use caution and reduce wake when transiting the area. For additional information, contact site superintendent Mike Puckett at (503) 440-7344, or Bergerson Construction office at (503) 325-7130.

Chart 18521 LNM: 31/23

# COLUMBIA RIVER – ST HELENS TO VANCOUVER – LAKE RIVER – Pipeline construction / Waterway Closure (revised from LNM 27/24)

Advanced Américan Construction (AAC) is conducting the second season of marine construction work on Lake River channel on the Washington side of the Columbia River (running parallel to the Columbia near River Mile 98) from 08 Jul - 17 Nov 2024 to replace the Salmon Creek Treatment Plant Outfall Pipeline. The project location is approximately 45-43-57.95 N, 122-44-46.38 W. The construction activity will take place across the river transferring materials and equipment from one side to another using modular barges as a ferry barge. Buoys with signage and flashing lights will be deployed 200' upstream and 200' downstream. Mariners are asked to transit the area with caution and minimize wake. AAC will have support boats on station for this work and will monitor VHF-FM channel 16 during the working hours of 0600 - 1800, Monday - Friday. The floating equipment will remain on-station during non-working hours and will be illuminated at night by fixed white lights on all corners. For additional information, please contact Advanced American Construction, Kyle Izatt, at (503) 849-3336 or email kylei@callaac.com.

## LNM: 33/24

HME Construction will conduct in-water work to replace floating docks at the Foss Maritime tug terminal at Willamette River mile 5.5 in approximate location 45-35-14.28 N, 122-46-12.72 W. The project is scheduled to begin on 24 Jul 2024 and run through the end of September. Mariners are requested to reduce wake while transiting by this location. For more information, please contact HME Constructions Gabe Andre at Gabe.Andre@hmeconst.com or Kyle Barber at Kyle.Barber@hmeconst.com.

Chart 18526 LNM: 27/24

OREGON - PORT OF PORTLAND - WILLAMETTE RIVER - Marine construction (Revised from LNM 26/24)

#### COLUMBIA RIVER - PORT OF PORTLAND - OREGON SLOUGH

The overhead power cables crossing Oregon Slough between Hayden Island and North Portland in approximate position 45-37-32.5 N, 122-43-31.0 W, were damaged due to a collision. The cables have been raised, but their height above the waterway has not been verified, and mariners should assume that the cables are not at their charted clearance of 160 feet.

Chart 18526 LNM: 19/24

#### WASHINGTON - GRAYS HARBOR - Underwater obstruction

On 19 Nov 2023, a large concrete sinker with a significant amount of chain attached was dredged up by a deep draft vessel anchor. The sinker and chain was cut free in approximate location 46-55-19.506 N, 124-06-19.950 W. This location is in the Grays Harbor Channel near the western end of the South Reach. This obstruction may pose a danger to deep draft vessels transiting this portion of the waterway.

Chart 18502 LNM: 47/23

#### WASHINGTON - GRAYS HARBOR - ABERDEEN - WHISKAH RIVER - Bridge notice

The Coast Guard has approved a temporary deviation to the operating regulations for the Whiskah Street Bridge (LLNR 16072.3) across the Whiskah River at mile 0.4 in Aberdeen, WA. This deviation is needed due to a roadway accident damaging the traffic control barrier. Mariners that require an opening of the Whiskah Street Bridge shall give notice at least two hours prior to arriving at the subject bridge. Vessels that do not require a draw opening may navigate under the subject bridge at any time. For more information contact David Reibel at david.reibel@wsdot.wa.gov or (360) 538-8530.

Chart 18502 LNM: 23/24

#### WASHINGTON - STRAIT OF JUAN DE FUCA - SWIFTSURE BANK - ECHO Program 2024 Voluntary Ship Slowdown

Effective 01 Jun 2024, the Enhancing Cetacean Habitat and Observation (ECHO) Program voluntary ship slowdown in the vicinity of Swiftsure Bank is in effect for all inbound and outbound commercial and government vessels. If it is safe and operationally feasible to do so, commercial and government vessels are requested to not exceed the following speeds through the water:

11 knots - Bulkers, tankers, general cargo vessels, and government vessels; and,

14.5 knots – Vehicle carriers, cruise ships, and container vessels.

The voluntary ship slowdown takes place in the inbound and outbound lanes of the vessel traffic separation scheme between the start or end of the traffic separation scheme on the western or southern side, and the 124-40-00 W longitudinal line (radio call in point 1) on the eastern side. Speed transition zones are in place about 5 nautical miles prior to entering the slowdown area. The ECHO Program ship slowdown at Swiftsure Bank aims to reduce underwater noise in known southern resident killer whale feeding areas. This initiative will remain in effect 24 hours per day until 2359 PDT on 31 Oct 2024. The voluntary slowdowns at Swiftsure Bank and in Haro Strait and Boundary Pass are led by the Vancouver Fraser Port Authority's ECHO (Enhancing Cetacean Habitat and Observation) program, in cooperation with government agencies, Indigenous communities, industry partners and environmental groups. For more detailed information related to this slowdown and the ECHO program, refer to the following internet address: https://www.portvancouver.com/environmental-protection-at-the-port-of-vancouver/maintaining-healthy-ecosystemsthroughout-our-jurisdiction/echo-program/projects/swiftsure-bank-slowdown/.

Chart 18460 LNM: 22/24

#### WASHINGTON - STRAIT OF JUAN DE FUCA - ECHO Program 2024 Voluntary Tug Lateral Displacement

As of 01 Jun 2024, the Enhancing Cetacean Habitat and Observation (ECHO) Program voluntary inshore lateral displacement is in effect for all tugs transiting the Canadian inshore area of the Strait of Juan de Fuca. If it is safe and operationally feasible to do so, tugs are requested to move south of the known killer whale feeding area and navigate either through the outbound shipping lane or the inshore lateral displacement zone, while maintaining a buffer distance of 1,000 meters from the traffic separation scheme (TSS). The inshore lateral displacement zone is 1,500 meters wide and occurs in the area between 123-52-21.192 W, 48-18-37.332 N and 124-31-33.378 W, 48-28-53.316 N, covering a distance of approximately 28 NM. The ECHO Program voluntary lateral displacement initiative aims to reduce underwater noise in known southern resident killer whale feeding areas along the northern edge of the Strait of Juan de Fuca. This initiative will remain in effect 24 hours a day through 31 Oct 2024. For more detailed information related to lateral displacement and the ECHO program, visit the following internet address: https://www.portvancouver.com/environmental-protection-at-the-port-of-vancouver/maintaining-healthy-ecosystems-throughout-ourjurisdiction/echo-program/projects/lateraldisplacement/.

Charts: 18400 18460 LNM: 22/24

#### WASHINGTON - PUGET SOUND - ADMIRALTY INLET - Quiet Sound 2024-25 Voluntary Commercial Vessel Slowdown at **Admiralty Inlet and North Puget Sound**

The Quiet Sound voluntary commercial vessel slowdown in Admiralty Inlet aims to reduce underwater noise in known Southern Resident killer whale feeding areas. The 2024-25 slowdown will begin in September and will remain in effect 24 hours per day until 2359 on 12 Jan 2025. The exact date of the beginning of the slowdown will be advertised in a subsequent LNM notice and will be published on the following web address: https://quietsound.org/admiralty-inlet-slowdown. When in effect, the slowdown requests all inbound and outbound commercial vessels transiting through the slowdown zone not exceed the following speeds through water when safe and operationally feasible:

10 knots – Tugs (when running light, i.e. not towing, pushing or responding to an emergency)

11 knots - Bulkers and tankers

14.5 knots – Vehicle carriers, cruise ships, and container vessels.

The voluntary vessel slowdown takes place in the inbound and outbound lanes of the shipping lanes within these boundaries:

Northwest: a line drawn from Pt Hudson (48-07-02.150N, 122-44-56.065W) to Admiralty Head (48-09-15.181N, 122-40-46.211W) Northeast: a line drawn from Randall Pt (47-58-59.653N, 122-21-10.336W) to Mukilteo Light (47-56-53.452N, 122-18-28.955W) South: a line drawn from Apple Cove Pt (47-48-55.926N, 122-28.51.186W) to Edwards Pt (47-48-12.024N, 122-23-41.726W)

A graphical representation of the slowdown area is included as Enclosure (4) of this LNM. Note that the slowdown area excludes Hood Canal, and speed transition zones are in place about 5 nautical miles prior to entering the slowdown area.

As an additional noise pollution reduction effort, commercial vessels are also requested to turn off ultrasonic anti-fouling systems while in the specified area as those systems occupy frequencies that killer whales use to hunt and communicate. Any directions from Puget Sound Vessel Traffic Service take precedence and supersede these measures. The voluntary slowdown is led by the Quiet Sound program at Washington Maritime Blue, in cooperation with government agencies, tribal governments, industry partners and conservation groups. For more detailed information related to this slowdown and the Quiet Sound program, refer to the following web address: https://quietsound.org/admiralty-inlet-slowdown

Chart 18441 LNM: 33/24

#### WASHINGTON - PUGET SOUND - APPLE COVE TO KEYPORT - SEATTLE TO BREMERTON - Environmental monitoring buoys

Puget Sound Restoration Fund is installing research buoys with environmental monitoring instruments at 3 locations in the central Puget Sound: Tyee Shoal/Wing Point (off Bainbridge Island), 47-37-03.000 N, 122-29-29.040 W.

Point Jefferson (off Indianola), 47-44-30.840 N, 122-29-16.440 W.

Edmonds (north of dive park, Shell Creek) 47-49-13.440 N, 122-22-41.160 W.

Each site will have one surface buoy, yellow in color, 2 ft diameter, with flashing yellow light (FL Y (5) 20s). Buoys will be installed on or about 09 Jan 2023 and remain in place until 31 Dec 2024. Mariners are requested to avoid approaching or tying off to the research buoys. For more information, please contact the Restoration Fund at (206) 780-6947 or email info@restorationfund.org.

Charts: 18446 18449 LNM: 49/22

## WASHINGTON - PUGET SOUND - APPLE COVE TO KEYPORT - Submersible Vehicle testing (Revised from LNM 49/22)

The Naval Undersea Warfare Center (NUWC) at Keyport, WA is continuing operations in the vicinity of NUWC between University Point, the Brownsville Marina and Keyport through 23 Dec 2024. Operations will normally be conducted Monday through Friday during daylight hours. Operations will involve semisubmersible and submersible vehicles escorted by a small naval craft with a flashing red light. The call sign for the small

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craft will be "Keyport Range Control" and will monitor VHF-FM channels 12 & 16. All craft transiting the area are requested to exercise caution and maintain a sharp lookout for possible semi-submerged vehicles while the range is in operation. For more information contact Keyport Range Control on VHF-FM channels 12 and 16 or by phone at (360) 396-2313.

Chart 18446 LNM: 49/23

#### WASHINGTON - PUGET SOUND - SEATTLE TO BREMERTON - ELLIOTT BAY - Marine construction (Revised from LNM 37/22)

Pacific Pile & Marine's ongoing marine construction project for the City of Seattle at Pier 58 will be continuing until 31 Dec 2024. The in-water work includes timber pier demolition and pile removal, new piling placement, new concrete construction, habitat improvements and cathodic protection systems. There will also be some demolition work conducted just north of pier 62 near the entrance to Bell Harbor Marina. Work hours are typically 0700 – 1900 daily. Pacific Pile will have multiple assets on scene including multiple barges and cranes. Crews will use VHF-FM channels 18 / 19 for communications with assist tugs and 68 / 69 for mariners with any questions. For more information, contact Andrea Harwood at (206) 817-5624, or email at andreah@pacificpile.com.

Chart 18450 LNM: 21/24

#### PUGET SOUND - SEATTLE TO BREMERTON - ELLIOTT BAY - Marine construction

Orion Marine Construction (Orion) will conduct marine construction activities around the Washington State Ferry Slip 3 at the Colman Dock in approximate location 47-36-11.5 N, 122-20-22.5 W, from 08 Jul 2024 – 15 Feb 2025. The work involves the removal of the existing vehicle transfer span (VTS) and associated structures and installation of a new hydraulic controlled VTS and apron. Work will normally be conducted Monday through Friday 0700 – 1730 utilizing the crane barge St Helens and Barges KP1 and 152. Ferry operations will continue at Ferry Slips 1 and 2. A floating debris boom will encircle the footprint of the project work area, although some underwater hazards may exist. Mariners should operate with caution and reduce wake while in transition around the project area. For more information contact the Project Manager, Bradley Morlock, at (206) 786-3483 or bmorlock@orionmarinegroup.com.

Chart 18450 LNM: 24/24

#### WASHINGTON - PUGET SOUND - ELLIOTT BAY - Marine construction

Pacific Pile and Marine will conduct wharf demolition along the northwest side of Pier 90 from 17 Jul – 15 Nov 2024. Work will be conducted on berths 6 & 8 at Pier 90 in approximate location 47-37-52.4 N, 122-22-45.9 W. Normal work hours will be 0600 – 1630 daily, from a derrick barge and mariners are requested to use caution and reduce wake when transiting the area. Work crews will monitor VHF-FM channels 13, 16 and 19. For more information, contact Charlie McClung at (206) 640-7155 or email charliem@pacificpile.com.

Chart 18450 LNM: 29/24

#### WASHINGTON - PUGET SOUND - HOOD CANAL - Fisheries Research

NOAA Fisheries (Northwest Fisheries Science Center) has deployed acoustic receivers in the vicinity of the Hood Canal Bridge (LLNR 17769) during the week of 17 Mar 24. Receivers will listen for, and record detections of salmonids implanted with acoustic transmitters. Deployment locations fall between Twin Spits and 300 meters south of the Hood Canal Bridge, but mostly within 100 meters of the bridge. Moorings will remain in place through September of 2024, and it is requested that mariners avoid disturbance to the seafloor in these areas so as not to dislodge or damage receivers. For additional information, contact the Chief Scientist at (206) 949-7723.

Charts: 18458 18473 LNM: 12/24

## WASHINGTON - PUGET SOUND - HOOD CANAL - Military airborne water drop exercise

The US military will be conducting airborne water drop exercises in Hood Canal from 1000 – 1600 on 25 – 26 Sep 24. This exercise will take place in the Great Bend portion of Hood Canal near Annas Bay in approximate position 47-22-19 N, 123-07-59 W. The exercise will consist of aircraft, jumpers, and a support vessel that will monitor VHF-FM channel 16. Due to the complexity of these exercises, mariners are advised to stay well clear of this area and follow any instructions of military personnel involved in the operations. For more information contact MSG James MacFadden @ james.w.macfadden@socom.mil.

Chart 18448 LNM: 31/24

## WASHINGTON - PUGET SOUND - PORT SUSAN - Marine construction

Pacific Pile & Marine will re-start work on the Kayak Point Day Use Project for Snohomish County starting 29 Jul and planned to continue through 15 Oct 2024. This phase of the project will demolish a 300' existing timber pier and construct a replacement structural steel pier in its place near shore at Kayak Point Regional County Park at 15610 Marine Drive, Stanwood, WA, in approximate location 48-08-11.940 N, 122-22-05.232 W. Construction activities will include timber demolition with timber pile extraction, installation of new 18" and 24" steel pipe piles, and structural steel erection and welding. Standard work hours will occur from 0700 to 1700, Monday through Friday. The DB Petaluma will be lofting steel pipe piles and structural steel from the material barge. Mariners are requested to keep at least a 200 ft clear distance. The marine construction crew and tugs will monitor VHF-FM channel 16. For more information, contact Dean Zimmermann at (206) 472-5318 or email at deanz@pacificpile.com.

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# WASHINGTON – STRAIT OF JUAN DE FUCA TO STRAIT OF GEORGIA – CAP SANTE WATERWAY TO HAT ISLAND AND PADILLA BAY – Diving operations

Natural Resources Consultants and Northwest Straits Foundation will conduct WDFW-approved surface supplied air dive operations to remove derelict crab pots from the Anacortes, Guemes Island, and Padilla Bay areas from 16 Jul to 30 Sep 2024. Dive operations will take place usually every Tuesday and Wednesday from 0800-1600 daily from either the F/V Cadence or F/V Mistress, loaded with surface supplied air divers and full complement of surface supplied air diving equipment. The personnel involved are aware of, and will avoid working during active commercial, tribal and recreational fisheries. The southern portion of the operation consists of the waters offshore of Anacortes from Cap Sante Marina to Hat Island, including the northern section of the Swinomish Channel entrance. The northern area includes the northern region of Padilla Bay, from Saddlebag Island to William Point. All the vessels involved will monitor VHF-FM Channel 16. Mariners operating in this area are requested to remain at least 100 yards from vessel during dive operations. For more information, contact the project POC Kyle Antonelis at (206) 355-9358 or kantonelis@nrccorp.com.

Charts: 18421 18424 18427 LNM: 29/24

# WASHINGTON – STRAIT OF JUAN DE FUCA TO STRAIT OF GEORGIA – SWINOMISH CHANNEL – Shoaling (Revised from LNM 23/24)

Mariners are advised that significant shoaling exists in Swinomish Channel, including sections of the North Entrance, South Entrance and along

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various channel edges. Particularly, there have been reports from mariners of severe shoaling in the North Entrance between Swinomish Channel North Entrance Buoy 30 (LLNR 19155) and the Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad Bridge 7.6 (LLNR 19155.1), and the South Entrance between Swinomish Channel South Entrance Daybeacon 6 (LLNR 18805) and Swinomish Channel South Entrance Daybeacon 12 (LLNR 18812).

While the project depth of Swinomish Channel is 12 feet, the controlling depth of Swinomish Channel is 5.9 feet based upon the latest available hydrographic data (a survey dated March of 2024.) This controlling depth of 5.9 feet / 1.8 meters is reflected on NOAA ENC products. Raster products do not reflect this sounding information, as they are no longer being updated with most routine corrections. Mariners should consult ENC cells for the most up-to-date information. Mariners should transit the Swinomish Channel waterway with caution, especially at low tidal conditions. To view the March 2024 survey data, visit the following link: https://ehydroprod.blob.core.usgovcloudapi.net/ehydro-surveys-pdf/CENWS/CENWS\_DIS\_SW\_01\_SWC\_20240305\_CS\_E\_6\_3\_353.PDF

Chart 18427 LNM: 31/24

#### WASHINGTON - HARO STRAIT AND BOUNDARY PASS - ECHO Program 2024 Voluntary Ship Slowdown

Effective 01 Jun 2024, the Enhancing Cetacean Habitat and Observation (ECHO) Program voluntary ship slowdown through Haro Strait and Boundary Pass is in effect for all inbound and outbound commercial and government vessels. If it is safe and operationally feasible to do so, commercial and government vessels are requested to not exceed the following speeds through the water:

11 knots - Bulkers, tankers, general cargo vessels, and government vessels; and,

14.5 knots – Vehicle carriers, cruise ships, and container vessels.

This voluntary slowdown takes place between 48-24-22.78 N, 123-12-15.26 W, and 48-46-39.28 N 123-01-36.84 W. Speed transition zones are in place within the established traffic system at both approaches to the slowdown area. The north transition zone are those waters between north of Boat Pass, Saturna Island and Rosenfeld Rock and the south transition zone are those waters between buoy VH at the Victoria pilot station, and Sea Bird Point at the southeast corner of Discovery Island. There are also two optional slow down areas, one rounding turn point and the other between Turn Point, Saturna Island and Alden Point, Patos Island. The ECHO Program ship slowdown in Haro Strait and Boundary Pass aims to reduce underwater noise in known southern resident killer whale feeding areas. This initiative will remain in effect 24 hours per day until 2359 Pacific on 30 Nov 2024, depending on whale presence in the area. The voluntary slowdowns at Swiftsure Bank and in Haro Strait and Boundary Pass are led by the Vancouver Fraser Port Authority's ECHO (Enhancing Cetacean Habitat and Observation) program, in cooperation with government agencies, Indigenous communities, industry partners and environmental groups. For more detailed information related to this slowdown and the ECHO program, refer to the following internet web address: https://www.portvancouver.com/environmental-protection-at-the-port-of-vancouver/maintaining-healthy-ecosystems-throughout-our-jurisdiction/echo-program/projects/haro-slowdown/

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#### SAFETY NOTICE - Navigational Range and Sector Light displays on electronic charts

The U.S. Coast Guard has become aware that the Range and Sector Light Characteristic labels are not displayed on Electronic Navigational Charts (ENCs) when used in an Electronic Chart Display and Information System (ECDIS) due to limitations of the S-52 ECDIS display specification. Mariners may query the ENC data directly within ECDIS or refer to the Light List for complete information on Range and Sector Light Characteristics.

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## OREGON - WASHINGTON - IDAHO - New and improved Merchant Mariner Credential

The U.S. Coast Guard announced a new merchant mariner credential (MMC) set to launch on 01 Mar 2024. This milestone marks the first comprehensive revision of the mariner credential in nearly a decade and is strategically designed to enhance both quality of service and security within the Marine Transportation System (MTS). U.S. Coast Guard Marine Safety Information Bulletin (MSIB) 01-24, New Merchant Mariner Credential Passport Booklet Replacement, contains details of this new credential, and was included as Enclosure (4) of LNM 12/24. Additionally, the new MMC is announced at the National Maritime Center's Home Page: https://www.dco.uscg.mil/national\_maritime\_center/. Mariners are encouraged to visit NMC's website for more information on the credential.

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#### **SECTION VIII - LIGHT LIST CORRECTIONS**

An Asterisk \*, indicates the column in which a correction has been made to new information

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(1) No.	(2) Name and Location	(3) Position	(4) Characteristic	(5) Height	(6) Range	(7) Structure	(8) Remarks	
14420	BAKER BAY WEST CHANNEL ENTRANCE JETTY LIGHT 2	46-16-10.961N 124-01-46.068W	FI R 2.5s	18	4	TR on multi-pile structure.		37/24
14435	Baker Bay West Channel Daybeacon 7	* 46-16-23.278N 124-01-53.424W		*		SG on pile.		37/24

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#### **ENCLOSURES**

#### **Enclosure 1**

OREGON - WASHINGTON - IDAHO - MONTANA - Summary of Bridge Lighting Discrepancies and Corrections

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#### **Enclosure 2**

OREGON - WASHINGTON - COLUMBIA RIVER - Summary of Dredging Operations

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**Enclosure 3** 

OREGON - WASHINGTON - COLUMBIA RIVER - Summary of Marine Events

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**Enclosure 4** 

COLUMBIA RIVER - ST HELENS TO VANCOUVER - PORT OF VANCOUVER - Marine Construction

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If you have any questions, comments, or need additional information concerning this or other LNMs (e.g. additions, deletions, corrections) contact the address or phone number on the front page.

CDR Brendan J. Harris Chief, Waterways Management Branch Thirteenth Coast Guard District

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## **BRIDGE DISCREPANCIES AND CORRECTIONS**

		BRI	IDGE DISCREPA	NCIES		
Waterway	Light List	Bridge Name	Location	Status	Date Reported	BNM
OREGON COAST						
	9627	Yaquina Bay Highway 101 Bridge	Newport, OR	Protection piers damaged	12/4/2023	None
COLUMBIA RIVER						
	13052.5	Pasco-Kennewick Highway Bridge	Pasco, WA	Lighting extinguished	7/5/2024	0487-24
SNAKE RIVER						
None						
WILLAMETTE RIVER						
None						
WASHINGTON COAST						
	16072.3	Wishkah Street Bridge	Aberdeen, WA	2-Hour Advance notice required for opening	6/3/2024	0412-24
PUGET SOUND						
	18235	University Street Bridge	Seattle, WA	Extinguished	11/18/2023	0824-23
IDAHO						
	20070	Trail of the Coeur D'Alenes Railroad Bridge	Chatcolet, ID	Multiple lights extinguished	10/11/2022	None
		BR	RIDGE CORRECT	TIONS		
Waterway	Light List	Bridge Name	Location	Status	Date Reported	BNM
OREGON COAST						
None						
COLUMBIA RIVER						
None						
SNAKE RIVER						
None						
WILLAMETTE RIVER						
None						
WASHINGTON COAST						
None						
PUGET SOUND						
None						
IDAHO						
None						
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Dredging operations are scheduled or in progress at the following locations:

Start Date	End Date	Times	Location	Dredge Vessel	Assist Vessel	Channel monitored	Disposal Area	LNM
4-Sep-24	10-Sep-24	24 Hrs / 7 Days	Coquille River Entrance; (RM 00-13 to 00+08)	M/V Yaquina	None	VHF-FM 13 & 16	ODMDS	37/24
4-Sep-24	10-Sep-24	24 Hrs / 7 Days	Coos Bay; Coos Bay Ranges (RM 02+00 to RM 03+30)	M/V Yaquina	None	VHF-FM 13 & 16	ODMDS Site-F	37/24
4-Sep-24	10-Sep-24	24 Hrs / 7 Days	Coos Bay; Jarvis Ranges (RM 05+43 to RM 08+00)	M/V Yaquina	None	VHF-FM 13 & 16	ODMDS Site-F	37/24
4-Sep-24	10-Sep-24	24 Hrs / 7 Days	Coos Bay; North Bend Turn 1, Turn 2, Ranges (RM 08+00 to RM 11+40)	M/V Yaquina	None	VHF-FM 13 & 16	ODMDS Site-F	37/24
19-Aug-24	31-Oct-24	24 Hrs / 7 Days	Coos Bay; North Bend Ferndale / Marshfield Ranges (RM 11+49 to RM 15+00)	M/V DB Njord	Jeffrey M, Wahoo, Miki Hana, Bouncer	VHF-FM 13, 16 & 66	ODMDS Site H	36/24
11-Sep-24	15-Oct-24	Daylight / 7 Days	Umpqua River; Winchester Bay East Basin	M/V DB Morty	Pacific Gemini	VHF-FM 13, 16 & 80	ODMDS	36/24
4-Sep-24	10-Sep-24	24 Hrs / 7 Days	Siuslaw River Entrance; (RM 00-40 to 00+07)	M/V Yaquina	None	VHF-FM 13 & 16	NSROS	37/24
4-Sep-24	10-Sep-24	24 Hrs / 7 Days	Yaquina Bay; Entrance & Harbor; (RM 00-50 to 00+40)	M/V Yaquina	None	VHF-FM 13 & 16	YBO(N/S)	37/24
13-Aug-24	15-Oct-24	24 Hrs / 7 Days	Columbia River Entrance; (RM -02-10 to RM 02+30)	M/V Bayport	John M & Aggie	VHF-FM 13, 16 & 66	NJS, SWS, DWS	36/24
6-Aug-24	4-Sep-24	24 Hrs / 7 Days	Columbia River Entrance; (RM -02-00 to RM 02+00)	M/V Essayons	None	VHF-FM 13 & 16	SJS, DWS	37/24
13-Aug-24	15-Oct-24	24 Hrs / 7 Days	Columbia River; Upper Sands (Foul Wx site) (RM 14+30 to RM 17+10)	M/V Bayport	John M & Aggie	VHF-FM 13, 16 & 66	RM 7 / 8	36/24
29-Aug-24	25-Oct-24	24 Hrs / 7 Days	Columbia River; Pillar Rock Upper Range (RM 27+30 to RM 29+10)	M/V Oregon	Clackamas, Ivanhoff, Williams	VHF-FM 13 & 16	Pillar Rock Island	35/24

USACE dredges request mariners transit at slowest safe speed to minimize wake when in the vicinity of a dredge and proceed with caution after making passing arrangements. Vessel(s) and/or equipment may encroach into the channel.

## **MARINE EVENTS**

SECTOR COLUMBIA RIVER MARINE EVENTS								
EVENT DATE	TIME	EVENT NAME	EVENT LOCATION					
29-Sep-24	0730-1400	Head of the Dog Regatta	Willamette River, Portland, OR					

SECTOR PUGET SOUND MARINE EVENTS						
EVENT DATE	TIME	EVENT NAME	EVENT LOCATION			
11-Sep-24	1800-2000	CYC Seattle Wednesday Night Sailing Series	IVO Shilshole Bay			
12-Sep-24	1700-1930	SBYC Duck Dodge Races	Sequim Bay			
12-Sep-24	1800-2000	CYC Seattle Thursday Night Sailing Series	IVO Shilshole Bay			
13-Sep-24	1800-2100	Summer Friday Night Series	Sinclair Inlet			
14-Sep-24	1130-1800	Fall Regatta Sailboat Race	Port Gardner and Possession Sound			
14-Sep-24	0930-1630	Pink Boat Regatta - Tacoma	Commencement Bay			
14-Sep-24	1100-1800	Milltown Sailing Association Fall Regatta Sailboat Race	Port Gardner and Possession Sound			
14-Sep-24	0830 - 1200	Row for Hospice: Row and Paddle Event	Sequim Bay			
14-Sep-24	0900 - 1730	CYC PSSC Regatta - Small Boats	Shilshole Bay, from West Point to Point Wells			
19-Sep-24	1700-1930	SBYC Duck Dodge Races	Sequim Bay			
20-Sep-24	1800-2100	Summer Friday Night Series	Sinclair Inlet			
21-Sep-24	1130-1600	Autumn Series Sailboat Races	Port Gardner and Possession Sound			
21-Sep-24	0930-1530	Point Series #2 - Point Defiance	Commencement Bay			
21-Sep-24	0600 - 1300	Everett Coho Derby	Washington Marine Area 8.1, 8.2, 9, 10			
21-Sep-24	1030 - 1430	SBYC Yacht Club Race for Hospice	Sequim Bay			

