

# U.S. Department of Homeland Security **United States Coast Guard**

# LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS

**District: 9** 

Week: 02/24

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links to other government agencies- web pages including the US Army Corps of Engineers and the National Ocean Service.

REPORT DISCREPANCIES IN AIDS TO NAVIGATION TO THE NEAREST COAST GUARD UNIT

The Ninth District and all Sector offices for their areas of responsibility issue a BROADCAST NOTICE TO MARINERS. The following Broadcast Notice to Mariners have been incorporated into this week's Local Notice to Mariners:9 Sector Eastern Great Lakes - EGL003-24 through EGL003-24 Ninth District - C001-24 through C003-24 Sector Detroit, MI - D144-22 through D001-24 Sector Lake Michigan, WI - M307-23 through M004-24 Sector Northern Great Lakes- NGL002-24 through NGL005-24

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 (BNM), Local Notice to Mariners (LNM), and the latest Notice Advisory to Navstar Users (NANU). NANU notices can be obtained via email subscription through the USCG Navigation Center website: https://cgls.uscg.mil/mailman/listinfo/nanu. In addition, the NIS investigates all reports of degradation or loss of GPS, DGPS or AIS service. Users are encouraged to report all degradation or loss of radio navigation services to the NIS via any of the following: Phone: (703) 313-5900, mail to: webmaster@smtp.navcen.uscg.mil, or on the internet at: https://www.navcen.uscg.gov

#### ABBREVIATIONS

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 DEFAC - Defaced DEST - Destroyed

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 - Liaht LT CONT - Light Continuous LTR - Letter LWB - Lighted Whistle Buoy

I through O

#### 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 SEC - Section SHL - Shoaling

A through H

2023 Light List

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

LIB - Lighted Ice Buoy

**DISCON** - Discontinued

ec - eclipse EST - Established Aid

ev - every

F - Fixed

fl - flash Fl - Flashing

G - Green

HBR - Harbor

HT - Height

EVAL - Evaluation

EXT - Extinguished

DMGD/DAMGD - Damaged

GIWW - Gulf Intracoastal Waterway

HAZ - Hazard to Navigation

HOR - Horizontal Clearance

#### SECTION I - SPECIAL NOTICES

This section contains information of special concern to the Mariner.

#### Cancellation of NOAA Paper and Raster Nautical Charts

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) is undertaking 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<sup>™</sup> PDF files, NOAA raster navigational charts (NOAA RNC®), the NOAA RNC tile service, and the online RNC viewer.

Six months notice of the intent to cancel a specific chart is provided in a "Last Edition" notice. The final cancellation of a chart is made in a "Canceled" notice. Both types of notices will appear in LNM Section IV, "Chart Correction." A comprehensive list of all canceled 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.

SAFETY NOTICE - NAVIGATIONAL RANGE AND SECTOR LIGHTS 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.

**INSTALLATIONS (OREI)** The Coast Guard has published Navigation and Vessel Inspection Circular (NVIC) 03-23: Guidance on Navigational Safety In and Around Offshore Renewable Energy Installations (OREI) to highlight considerations when planning and undertaking voyages in the vicinity of offshore renewable energy installations (OREI) in U.S. waters. The prudent mariner should review and utilize this NVIC to make an informed risk assessment prior to navigating within or in the vicinity of an OREI. Important Maritime Safety Information (MSI) relating to OREIs is distributed by Local or Broadcast Notices to Mariners (LNM or BNM) promulgated by Coast Guard Districts. Marine Safety Information Bulletins (MSIB) released by the local Captain of the Port (COTP) may be issued to provide supplemental information. Interested parties should contact the Office of Navigation Systems at CGNAV@uscg.mil with any questions or feedback.

PUBLICATION OF NVIC 03-23 GUIDANCE ON NAVIGATIONAL SAFETY IN AND AROUND OFFSHORE RENEWABLE ENERGY

2023 Light Lists are now available on the USCG Navigation Center's website at: https://www.navcen.uscg.gov/light-list-annual-publication. Coast Guard Light Lists are a means for communicating aids to navigation information to the maritime public. Local Notice to Mariners will continue to advise Light List corrections and NAVCEN will continue to publish a compilation of corrections. Complete versions of the 2023 Light Lists are updated weekly on the NAVCEN website and mariners should download applicable copies and updates as needed at:

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MHz - Megahertz MISS/MSNG - Missing Mo - Morse Code MRASS - Marine Radio Activated Sound Signal MSLD - Misleading N/C - Not Charted NGA - National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency NO/NUM - Number NOS - National Ocean Service NW - Notice Writer OBSCU - Obscured OBST - Obstruction OBST - Obstruction OBST - Obstruction OC - Occulting ODAS - Anchored Oceanographic Data Buoy

LWP - Left Watching Properly

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

#### USACE NOTICE TO NAVIGATION INTERESTS

https://www.navcen.uscg.gov/light-list-summary-of-corrections.

## **GREAT LAKES - Great Lakes Water Levels**

Buffalo: http://www.lrb.usace.army.mil/ Detroit: http://www.lre.usace.army.mil/ Chicago: http://www.lrc.usace.army.mil/ Rock Island: http://www.mvr.usace.army.mil/ St. Paul: https://www.mvp.usace.army.mil/

See Enclosure 1

sites:

#### Enclosure 1 following SECTION VIII - LIGHT LIST CORRECTIONS of the Local Notice to Mariner or by visiting the link below:

https://www.lre.usace.army.mil/Missions/Great-Lakes-Information/Great-Lakes-Water-Levels/Water-Level-Forecast/Connecting-Channels-Forecast/

Current Federal Channel conditions, shoaling, and the most recent channel surveys are available at the following Army Corps of Engineers web

https://www.navcen.uscg.gov/weekly-light-lists. A summary of weekly 2023 Light List corrections are available at:

The Coast Guard will be conducting icebreaking operations during the upcoming winter throughout the Great Lakes, connecting waterways, and adjacent rivers and harbors. Owners of vessels and structures which may be affected are advised to take precautions to protect their property. LNM: 42/23

The current and four week expected water level table for the Great Lakes, Connecting Channels and the St. Lawrence River, will be published in

In accordance with 33 CFR 165.901, the Captain of the port Sault Ste Marie closed Grays Reef Passage effective 1000 05 Jan 2024. LNM: 01/24

The Coast Guard has established a virtual AIS aid to navigation at the entrance of Fairport Harbor to assist in identifying recent shoaling within the channel. The aid (MMSI: 993682815) is labeled W SHOAL 2 and identifies the encroachment of shoaling on the western side of the channel less than 18.5ft water depth. The aid is for reference only and is positioned based on most recent survey data, and does not account for periodic variations in the position of the shoal. Mariners are urged to use caution while transiting the area.

Low power lines have been reported in the Portage River west of the Monroe Street Bridge in the vicinity of the draw bridge marina. The power lines are lower than the charted height of 83 feet above the low water datum of 1985. All mariners are requested to use caution when transiting the area.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has commissioned Little Rapids Cut Lighted Ice Buoy 98B (LLNR 14105). The buoy marks the upstream end of the ice boom in place on the eastern side of the St. Marys River. The available channel width for navigation is restricted to 385ft. Due to the channel restrictions, VTS St Marys River directs no meeting or overtaking in Little Rapids Cut from Light 98 (LLNR 14100) to Mission PT Obstruction LT C (LLNR 14145).

Northeast Pierhead Light (LLNR 14205) The U. S. Army Corps of Engineers will be relocating this light to the top of their new camera tower. As soon as the position and height of the light's new location is confirmed it will be advertised in Section VIII - Light List Corrections of the LNM. LNM: 10/21

shoaling within the approaches. V-AIS (MMSI: 993682821) identifies the encroachment of shoaling on the northern side of the channel less than 25ft water depth. Similarly, V-AIS (MMSI: 993682842) identifies shoaling on the south side of the channel less than 25ft. The aids are for

The Coast Guard has established a pair of virtual AIS aids to navigation at the entrance of Muskegon Harbor to assist in identifying recent

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2023-2024 Icebreaking Operations

#### WATERWAY CLOSURE-Straits of Mackinac

#### ST. MARYS RIVER - Lake Nicolet To Sault Ste. Marie- Chart 14884

LAKE MICHIGAN – Muskegon Channel – Chart 14906

ST. MARYS RIVER - American Canal - Chart 14884

LAKE ERIE – Fairport Harbor – Chart 14829

LAKE ERIE – Portage River – Chart 14829

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LLNR

3705

3870

13680

22165

#### LAKE SUPERIOR – Keweenaw – Chart 14972

Mariners are urged to use caution while transiting the area.

# **SECTION II - DISCREPANCIES**

reference only and are positioned based on most recent survey data and do not account for periodic variations in the position of the shoaling.

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.

LLNR	Aid Name	Status	Chart No.	BNM Ref.	LNM St	LNM End
2855	Black Rock Canal Light 15	LT EXT		B250-23	51/23	
3760	Ashtabula Harbor Entrance Light 2	REDUCED INT		B235-23	46/23	
3865	Fairport Harbor West Breakwater Extension Light	LT IMCH		EGL001-24	01/24	
4475	Huron Harbor Light	LT EXT	14820	D001-24	02/24	
4575	Moseley Channel Range Rear Light	DAYMK MISSING		D095-23	32/23	
9710	Russell Island Lighted Buoy 29	LT EXT		D143-23	51/23	
13030	Munuscong Channel (Upbound) Junction Light ML	LT EXT/AIS INOP		NGL005-24	02/24	
13280	Middle Neebish South Range Rear Light	LT EXT		NGL-003-24	02/24	
13475	West Neebish Channel (Downbound) Upper Range Rear Light	DAYMK MISSING			36/23	
13955	Upper Nicolet Range Front Light	LT EXT		NGL004-24	02/24	
13960	Upper Nicolet Range Rear Light	LT EXT/DAYMK MISSING		NGL004-24	26/23	
14050	Six Mile Point Range Rear Light	DAYMK MISSING		S079-23	10/21	
15115	Keweenaw Upper Entrance West Breakwater Light	STRUCT DEST		S015-23	02/23	
17210	Canoe Channel Daybeacon 8	STRUCT DEST/TRUB			23/22	
17550	Kabetogama Lake Warning Daybeacon	STRUCT DEST		S114-22	34/22	
18450	Manistee North Pierhead Light	LT EXT	14901	M002-24	02/24	
18720	Muskegon North Breakwater Light	LT EXT		M302-23	52/23	
19790	Chicago Lake Front Northeast Shoal Lighted Buoy 2	RAC INOP		M098-23	20/23	
20430	Kenosha Breakwater Light	REDUCED INT		M123-23	22/23	
22180	Green Bay Harbor Entrance Channel Range Front Light	DAYMK DMGD		M327-22	24/21	
22185	Green Bay Harbor Entrance Channel	DAYMK MISSING		M157-23	44/20	

Status

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Range Rear Light

Conneaut Harbor West Breakwater

Fairport Harbor West Breakwater Light

West Neebish Channel (Downbound)

Green Bay Harbor Entrance Channel

**DISCREPANCIES (FEDERAL AIDS) CORRECTED** 

Light

Light 16

Light 14

Aid Name

transiting the area.

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Keweenaw Upper Entrance West Breakwater Light (LLNR 15115) was reported damaged and swept from its location on the breakwall. The approximately 20' metal tower is submerged in vicinity of the breakwater at an unknown position. All mariners are urged to use caution when

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

	LLNR	Aid Name	Status		Chart No.	BNM Ref.	LNM St	LNM End
	12585	Old Round Island Point Light	LT EXT		S	006-23	01/23	
DISCR	EPANCIES (F	RIVATE AIDS) CORRECTED						
	LLNR	Aid Name	Status		Chart No.	BNM Ref.	LNM St	LNM End
	5305	East Harbor Entrance Light 1	WATCHING PROPERLY				21/23	
PLATE	ORM DISCR	EPANCIES						
Nam	e	Status		Position		BNM Ref.	LNM St	LNM End
None								
PLATE	ORM DISCR	EPANCIES CORRECTED						
Nam	e	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.

TEMPOR	ARY CHANGE	ES					
	LLNR	Aid Name	Status	Chart No.	BNM Ref.	LNM St	LNM End
-	2105	Oswego Harbor West Channel Light 2	TRLB	14786		17/19	
	8240	William Livingstone Memorial Light	Reduced Intensity			33/21	
	9690	Grande Pointe Light 23	TRLT			47/20	
	14540	Little Lake Harbor Light 2	DISCONTINUED FOR DREDGING	14961		47/22	
	15220	Ontonagon Harbor East Breakwater Light	DISCONTINUED			02/22	
	16963	Driftwood Point Light	DISCONTINUED			45/20	
TEMPOR	TEMPORARY CHANGES CORRECTED						

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

#### PLATFORM TEMPORARY CHANGES

Name	Status	Position	BNM Ref.	LNM St	LNM End
None					

#### PLATFORM TEMPORARY CHANGES CORRECTED

Name	Status	Position	BNM Ref.	LNM St	LNM End
None					

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### 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. Last Local Notice Source of Chart Chart Edition Horizontal Current Local Number Edition Date to Mariners Datum Reference Correction Notice to Mariners Т 12327 19-APR-97 Last LNM: 26/97 91st Ed. **NAD 83** 27/97Chart Title: NY-NJ-NEW YORK HARBOR - RARITAN RIVER Main Panel 2245 NEW YORK HARBOR CGD01 NATIONAL DOCK CHANNEL BUOY 3 (Temp) ADD at 40-41-09.001N 074-02-48.001W 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. 12348 34th Ed. 02/24 01-JUN-10 Last LNM: 38/20 **NAD 83** ChartTitle: Hudson River Coxsackie to Troy Main Panel 2223 HUDSON RIVER COXSACKIE TO TROY NY. Page/Side: N/A NOS LAST EDITION No new editions of chart 12348 will be published. It will be canceled on 31-Jan-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 **Project Date** Ref. LNM Approved Project(s) None Advance Notice(s) LAKE ERIE – Toledo Harbor – CHART 14845 The Coast Guard will be changing the operation of the sound signal on Toledo Harbor Light (LLNR 6030) from seasonally operating continuously April

1st to December 1st, to Mariner Radio Activated Sound Signal (MRASS) year-round. The sound signal would be activated by keying the microphone five or more times on VHF FM channel 83A / 157.175MHz.

The Coast Guard will be changing the operation of the sound signal on Detroit River Light (LLNR 6885) from operating continuously, to Mariner Radio Activated Sound Signal (MRASS) year-round. The sound signal would be activated by keying the microphone five or more times on VHF FM channel 83A / 157.175MHz.

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

Closing

Docket No. Ref. LNM

None

Proposed Project(s)

#### Proposed Change Notice(s)

#### ST CLAIR RIVER - St Clair Flats Canal

LAKE ERIE – Detroit – CHART 14854

The Coast Guard is considering permanently establishing three danger buoys within the St. Clair Flats Canal, in the St. Clair River, to assist mariners in marking the partially submerged earthen dike along the southeast edge of the channel. The lighted buoys will be evenly spaced along the dike, extending from the lower point of Seaway Island to the St. Clair Flats Danger Light (LLNR 9575). The buoy characteristics will be white and orange in color and display the text "DANGER ROCKS" across the buoy.

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STRAITS OF MACKINAC - Cheboygan River The Coast Guard is considering changing the seasonal operation dates of Chebovgan River Entrance Lighted Buoy 2 (LLNR 11780) to unlighted

#### LAKE SUPERIOR - Ashland Harbor

Ashland Harbor Lighted Buoy 1 (LLNR 15355) Ashland Harbor Buoy 2 (LLNR 15360) Ashland Harbor Buoy 3 (LLNR 15365) Ashland Harbor Lighted Buoy 4 (LLNR 15370) Ashland Harbor Buoy 5 (LLNR 15375)

in Ashland, WI.

# The Ninth District Aids to Navigation manager at Brian.D.Hawkins2@uscg.mil or call (206) 815-0913.

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

The Ninth Coast Guard District is currently recategorizing regional waterways to prioritize areas that require more frequent review and analysis. These studies focus primarily on the aids to navigation in the waterway, and are set to resume in 2024. Selected waterways will be listed below. Public comments are an important tool in this process so that we can provide the adequate markings and the right mix of signals to a waterway for safe navigation. Comments on the listed waterways can be sent to Brian.D.Hawkins2@uscg.mil or by calling (206) 815-0913. You may also complete the survey attached to the Local Notice to Mariner and either email it or mail it to: Commander (dpw), Ninth Coast Guard District, 1240 East Ninth St., Cleveland, Ohio 44199.

Marine events such as races, parades, regattas, and fireworks displays are frequently held in the Great Lakes region. Advance information on specific events is contained in enclosure (2) of this publication. The public is reminded to listen to the local broadcast notice to mariners for the most up-to-date information on a marine event. Mariners are advised that some events may require temporary aids to navigation that are not displayed on a chart or in the Light List, and that they should exercise additional caution while operating in the vicinity of a scheduled marine event. INM: 24/13

There is an uncharted breakwall along the shore extending from the west side of Little Sodus Bay entrance to the boat ramp of West Barrier Bar County Park. The breakwall is unmarked and unlit. Visibility of the breakwall may be impacted due to high water. All mariners are requested to transit the area with caution.

A submerged breakwater is being constructed in Ashtabula Harbor, to be connected to the existing East Breakwater. The submerged breakwater will be connected to the East Breakwater at the first angle point of the East Breakwater, as entering the harbor, from the lake. All elevations referenced

are referred to Low Water Datum (LWD), IGLD 1985.

The center line of the submerged breakwater approximately follows the same azimuth as the first segment of the East Breakwater, in a south easterly direction, for approximately 1000', then slightly bends to the east for another two segments, for approximately 500'.

The first 1000' (Area "A") has a crest design height of -2.0' with a crest width of 9', and a footprint of approximately 150', with the next 100' transitioning to the dimensions in the next item.

The final 400 (Area "B") has a crest height of -5.0', with a crest width of 9', and a footprint of approximately 50'. The coordinates, in decimal degrees, are as follows: 1. 41.918447801N 80.790362308W

- 2. 41.916367139N 80.788014301W
- 3. 41.916189406N 80.787730327W
- 4. 41.916026216N 80.787424318W
- 5. 41.915640784N 80.786454826W
- 6. 41.916242815N 80.783904852W

All mariners are requested to transit the area with caution.

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from Nov 15th to May 1st. The change is in response to the recent installation of a year-round buoy hull and a shift in servicing unit capabilities.

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# The Coast Guard is evaluating the permanent disestablishment of the following floating aids to navigation in the Ashland Harbor Western Channel

For any comments or questions on these proposed changes please contact:

# **SECTION VII - GENERAL**

Waterways Analysis and Management System

**GREAT LAKES - Marine Events** 

#### LAKE ONTARIO – Little Sodus Bay – Chart 14800

#### LAKE ERIE - OH - Ashtabula Harbor - Chart 14836

#### The Great Lakes Construction Co. will be conducting bulkhead replacement operations in the Cuyahoga River in the vicinity of the Shelly Liquids Dock.

A shoreside crane will be used to install new steel sheeting and a small in-water float will be used to facilitate waterside access. Operations are expected to commence on or around 27NOV23 and will conclude on or around 15MAR24. During work hours the on station crew will monitor VHF

vicinity of the Allied Plant 76 Dock. A shoreside crane will be used to assemble sectional barges along the dock wall. Final size of barge unit will be 60 ft x 60 ft. An assist tug will also be on station to assist with barge construction and equipment loading operations. During work hours the on

bottom of the river approximately 20 feet into the navigational channel and were measured to be between 18-21 feet from the water's surface. Marines may contact the Sector Eastern Great Lakes Command Center with any questions by phone at 716-843-9596. The most current USACE Hydrographic Survey data can be found on their website here: Buffalo District Maps and Charts (army mil). All mariners are requested to transit the

actual water depth is currently significantly below the charted depth. Mariners are urged to use caution when transiting the area. For further

normally 7 days a week with a possibility of 24 hours when needed. Tug Nancy Anne and Tug WM Boyd can be contacted on VHF channels 13 and

station crew will monitor VHF channel 16 from 0700- 1700 HRS M-F. All mariners are requested to transit the area with caution.

#### LAKE ERIE – Cuyahoga River – Chart 14839 From 8 Jan 2024 to 1 Feb 2024 The Great Lakes Construction Co. will be conducting soil anchor drilling in conjunction with bulkhead replacement

channel 16 from 0700- 1700 HRS M-F.

requested to transit the area with caution.

area with extreme caution.

#### LAKE ERIE – Cuyahoga River – Chart 14839 From 03 Jan 2024 to 10 Jan 2024 The Great Lakes Construction Co. will be conducting barge assembly operations in the Cuyahoga River in the

# LAKE ERIE – Cleveland Harbor – Chart 14839

#### LAKE MICHIGAN - New Buffalo Harbor - Chart 14905 Shoaling has been reported near the middle of the channel immediately inside the break wall in New Buffalo Harbor, MI. The actual water depth is

#### LAKE MICHIGAN – Port Sheldon – Chart 14932 Shoaling has been reported near Pigeon Lake at the Port Sheldon entrance. The actual water depth is currently significantly below the charted

#### LAKE MICHIGAN – Muskegon Channel – Chart 14906 The Coast Guard has received reports that the depths at the entrance to Muskegon Lake are less than the charted depths. All mariners are

requested to transit the area with caution.

#### Shoaling has been reported in entrance of the Sheboygan River in the vicinity of 43-44.928N, 087-42.170W AND 43-44.936N, 087-42.110W. The

#### LAKE MICHIGAN – Sheboygan – Chart 14924

#### LAKE MICHIGAN – Sheboygan – Chart 14924 From 6 July 2023 to 31 Jan 2024 Kokosing Industrial will be conducting pipeline installation dredging and diving. Hours of operation are 0700 to 1900

#### LAKE SUPERIOR – Little Lake Harbor – Chart 14961 Shoaling has been reported in the entrance of Little Lake Harbor exceeding 5 feet above low water datum near the channel edges. Some cross

sections of the channel are shoaled nearly the full width to 2 feet or more above low datum. The harbor should not be considered as a functional harbor or refuge. All mariners are requested to transit the area with caution.

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16. Mooring buoys will be located 1500 ft due north of the Sheboygan Water Utility. All mariners are requested to transit the area with caution. LNM: 28/23

#### LAKE ERIE - OH - Cleveland Harbor - Chart 14839

#### operations in the Cuyahoga River in the vicinity of the Shelly Liquids Dock. A 50 ft x 60 ft barge platform with UTV will be dockside to support drilling operations and waterside access. During work hours, the on station crew will monitor VHF channel 16 from 0700- 1700 HRS M-F. All mariners are

### Submerged obstructions were reported and confirmed in location 41° 29.380' N, 081° 41.906' W (NAD83) on the Cuyahoga river's left descending bank just east of the Columbus Road Bridge. The USACE completed a hydrological survey on 07 December 2023, which identified four obstructions on the river's bottom believed to be sections of steel corrugated bulkhead originating from a nearby retaining wall. The failed sections settled at the

#### currently significantly below the charted depth. Mariners are urged to use caution when transiting the area. For further details, contact Sector Lake Michigan at (414) 747-7182 or VHF channel 16.

#### depth. Mariners are urged to use caution when transiting the area. For further details, contact Sector Lake Michigan at (414) 747-7182 or VHF channel 16.

### LAKE MICHIGAN – Sheboygan River – Chart 14922

details, contact Sector Lake Michigan at (414) 747-7182 or VHF channel 16.

#### From 12 Aug 2023 to 31 Jan 2024 the Kokosing Industrial Inc will be conducting pipeline installation, dredging and diving operations at the Sheboygan Water Utility in Sheboygan, WI. Hours of operation from 0700 to 1900 7 days a week. Tug Nancy Anne and Tug WM Boyd can be contacted on VHF channels 13 and 16. All mariners are requested to transit the area with caution.

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J. P. Hickey, RADM U. S. Coast Guard Commander, Ninth Coast Guard District

### GREAT LAKES, CONNECTING CHANNELS AND ST. LAWRENCE RIVER WATER LEVELS AND DEPTHS

Expected water levels on the Great Lakes, Connecting Channels and the St. Lawrence River are given in inches above (+,0) or below (-,0) Low-Water Datum (LWD,0). LWD is a plane of reference on a navigation chart, also known as Chart Datum. LWD elevations shown below are given in International Great Lakes Datum, 1985 (IGLD 1985,0).

		Low Water	Expe	cted Levels (inch	es above or belo	w Low Water Dat	um,0)
	Forecast Point	Datum	Current	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4
	Point	IGLD 1985	5-Jan	12-Jan	19-Jan	26-Jan	2-Feb
GREAT LAKES		<u>.                                    </u>					
Lake Ontario		243.3	15	15	15	15	16
Lake Erie		569.2	30	30	30	30	30
Lake St. Clair		572.3	27	26	26	26	26
Lake Michigan-Huron		577.5	15	14	14	14	14
Lake Superior		601.1	6	5	4	3	2
ST. LAWRENCE RIVER							
Above Long Sault Dam	0	237.9	18	18	20	21	23
Above Iroquois Dam	1	240.3	10	11	12	12	14
Ogdensburg	2	242.4	12	12	13	13	14
Alexandria Bay	2.1	243.0	14	14	15	15	15
Head of river at Cape Vincent	3	243.3	15	15	15	15	16
DETROIT RIVER							
Lake Erie at Pelee Passage	4	569.2	30	30	30	30	30
Mouth of River at Gibraltar	5	569.5	31	30	30	30	30
Fort Wayne	5.1	571.1	31	31	31	30	30
Head of River above Belle Isle	6	572.0	28	28	28	27	27
ST. CLAIR RIVER							
Mouth of River at St. Clair Flats	7	572.3	27	26	26	26	26
Algonac	8	572.8	29	29	29	29	29
St. Clair	9	574.4	24	23	23	23	23
Blue Water Bridge	10	576.2	21	21	21	21	21
Head of River at Fort Gratiot	11	577.2	17	17	17	16	16
Lake Huron Approach Channel	12	577.5	15	14	14	14	14
ST. MARYS RIVER							
Mouth of River at Detour	13	577.5	15	14	14	14	14
West and Middle Neebish	14	577.8	12	12	12	11	11
Head of Little Rapids	15	578.4	10	9	9	9	9
U.S. Slip	16	578.7	8	8	8	7	7
Above Locks	17	600.4	8	7	6	5	4
Head of River at Point Iroquois	18	601.1	6	5	4	3	2

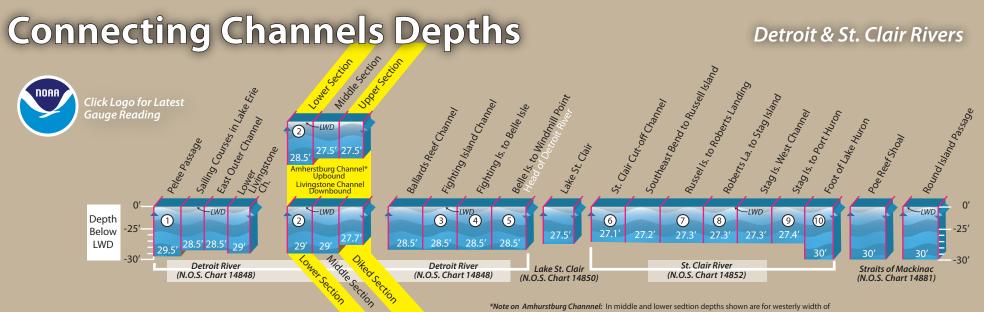
#### UNDERSTANDING THE FORECAST

Available water depth is determined for a location by adding (if+) or subtracting (if-) the amount from the above table to the appropriate channel depth shown in the profile Connecting Channel Depths Graphic or to water depths shown on National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) navigational charts.

#### CAUTION

Depths so determined are representative of a still water surface elevation, disturbed by neither wind nor other causes. Depths, however, may be reduced or increased as much as several feet for short periods due to these disturbances, or when sections of channels develop shoals. Vessel masters should refer to "Local Notice to Mariners" for extent of shoaling and scattered bedrock projections in all channels. Ice conditions can have a dramatic impact on actual channel depth and can lead to large short-term water level fluctuations. Ice information can be found at the National Ice Center's website.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:	FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT:	WATER LEVEL INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY:
Detroit District Corps of Engineers	Detroit District Great Lakes Homepage	NOAA, National Ocean Service
477 Michigan Avenue	International Joint Commission	SSMC4, STATION 7523
Detroit MI, 48226	Great Lakes Information Network	1305 East-West Hwy
1-888-694-8318 ex. 1	NOAA Tides and Currents	Silver Spring, MD 20910-3233
email: hhpm@usace.army.mil	U.S. Coast Guard - District 9	(301) 713-2902



300 ft. easterly width has 21 ft. design depth. In upper section depths are for full 600 ft. width.

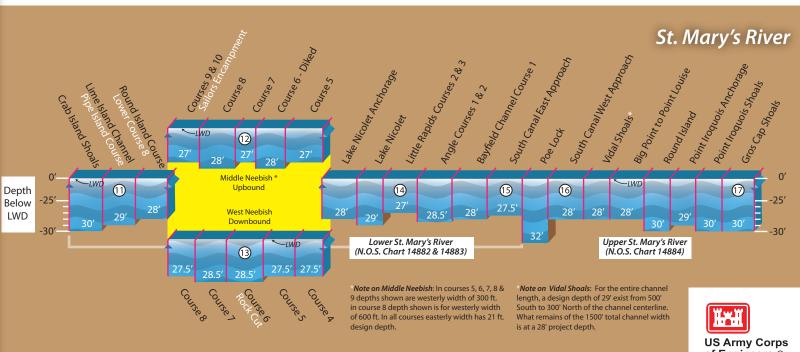
Detroit & St. Clair Rivers NOAA Gauge Locations: 1. Fermi, 2. Gibraltar, 3. Wyandotte, 4. Fort Wayne, 5. Windmill Point, 6. St. Clair Shores, 7. Algonac, 8. St. Clair State Police, 9. Mouth of Black River, 10. Fort Gratiot

# This Chart is for general information only.

#### Vessel masters should refer to <u>Local Notice to Mariners</u> for extent of shoaling and scattered bedrock projections

in all channels.

The connecting channels, as authorized, provide depths varying from 27 to 30 feet below Low Water Datum (LWD), depending on exposure of channel, hardness of bottom material and vessel squat in each reach. These depths are designed to permit maximum draft of 25'6" for lake vessels when the water level is at LWD. However, the individual vessel master should give further consideration to the characteristics peculiar to his vessel and to his individual clearance and safety requirements in determining the safe draft to which to load his vessel.



S. Slip, 16. S.W. Pier 17. Point Iroquois Detroit District

St. Mary's River NOAA Gauge Locations: 11. De Tour Village, 12. West Neebish Is, 13. Rock Cut, 14. Little Rapids, 15. U.S. Slip, 16. S.W. Pier 17. Point Iroquois

### CURRENT NINTH DISTRICT BRIDGE MAINTENANCE/ACTIVITIES Local Notice to Mariner Week [02/24]

**Note:** Short-term bridge maintenance closures and various activities may only be published through Broadcast Notice to Mariners and may not be included in the Local Notice to Mariners. Mariners should both *listen* to Broadcast Notice to Mariners (BNM) and *read* Coast Guard Local Notice to Mariners (LNM) available by clicking <u>HERE</u> for the most recent and complete marine information.

There is a Microsoft Teams meeting with the US Coast Guard, Mariners, and Bridge Owners being held on the last Wednesday of every month, and **YOU** are welcome to join in.

#### Join on your computer or mobile app

Click here to join the meeting

### Or call in (audio only)

+1 410-874-6742,,515305017#

Phone Conference ID: 515 305 017#

PUBLIC NOTICES FOR 9th District BRIDGES: https://www.navcen.uscg.gov/D9BN

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### **Table of Abbreviations and Nautical Terms**

100 Year Flood Allision CFR CP6 Collision DHS FR Legal Name IGLD85 LWD Masted Mile (Number)	<ul> <li>Highwater with a 1% chance of occurring in any given year</li> <li>When a moving object strikes a stationary object.</li> <li>Code of Federal Regulations</li> <li>Coast Pilot Six Great Lakes</li> <li>When two moving objects strike each other.</li> <li>Department of Homeland Security</li> <li>Federal Register also Final Rulemaking</li> <li>Of a bridge is the name from CP6, the mile, and the waterway</li> <li>International Great Lakes Datum of 1985</li> <li>Low Water Datum based on IGLD85</li> <li>Superstructures on vessels.</li> <li>The distance a bridge is from the mouth of the waterway.</li> </ul>
Mile (Number)	The distance a bridge is from the mouth of the waterway.
Navigation	The passage of vessels.
NPRM	Notice of Proposed Rulemaking
Secured	Fix or attach something firmly so that it cannot be moved.
U.S.C.	United States Code

### FEDERAL REGULATIONS DOCKET STATUS

<u>Regulations.gov</u> enter the USCG - docket number in the search window to review all comments and documents associated with the project.

USCG-2023-0183 - FR – River Rouge – to Federal Register for Publishing USCG-2023-0184 - FR – Maumee River – to Legal Review and Command Approval USCG-2023-0185 - FR – Sandusky Bay – to Legal Review and Command Approval USCG-2023-0186 - FR – Portage River – to Legal Review and Command Approval USCG-2023-0187 - FR – Black River – to Legal Review and Command Approval USCG-2023-0188 - FR – Cuyahoga River – to Legal Review and Command Approval USCG-2023-0188 - FR – Cuyahoga River – to Legal Review and Command Approval USCG-2023-0189 - FR – Ashtabula River – to Legal Review and Command Approval USCG-2023-0189 - FR – Ashtabula River – to Legal Review and Command Approval USCG-2023-0912 – NPRM – Independence Bridge Rehab – Comments Due 12 FEB 24 Pending- NPRM – Manitowoc River, Rush hours designations. Pending - NPRM \_ Cherry Street Bridge, Milwaukee River.

### **GREAT LAKES REGION**

### **GREAT LAKES, Drawbridge Delay Reports, Chart 14500**

Mariners are requested to submit Reports of Drawbridge Signal/Operations Delays directly to the Ninth Coast Guard District Bridge Branch using the attached form. Reports of signal or drawbridge delays have been processed by Coast Guard Marine Safety Offices in recent years but will now be processed and traced by the Bridge Branch. Reports may be sent by mail, e-mail, or by fax. The mailing address and fax number are on the form. The updated form is printed and attached on the last page of this list. [08/05] [34/12]

### **ST. LAWRENCE SEAWAY**

**<u>NY STATE CANAL SYSTEM</u>** (Everything West of St. Johnsville, NY)

### NY - NEW YORK STATE CANAL SYSTEM – Erie Canal – Chart 14786

From April 1, 2023, through **July 1, 2024**, snooper trucks will be working under the E-182 Main Street Bridge, mile 278.93, over the Erie Canal to rehabilitate the bridge in the fully open position. The permitted navigation lights will be removed and temporarily replaced with steady burning yellow lights on the bottom and four-corners of the drawspan. Spotters will warn of approaching vessels and move the man lift to allow vessels to pass.

[12/22]

### NY - NEW YORK STATE CANAL SYSTEM - Erie Canal - Chart 14786

From March 15, 2024, through **January 31, 2025**, daily, contractors will utilize scaffolding and man lifts above low steel of the E144C I-390 Bridge at mile 258.65 and the E144D I-390 Bridge at mile 258.68 over the Erie Canal.

[42/23]

## NY - NEW YORK STATE CANAL SYSTEM - Erie Canal – Chart 14786

From January 29, through **April 14, 2024**, scaffolding that hangs approximately 6-feet below low steel will be installed under the E166 Lyell Ave, SR 31 Bridge at mile 264.08 over the Erie Canal for maintenance. [52/23]

## NY - NEW YORK STATE CANAL SYSTEM - Erie Canal – Chart 14786

From April 8, through July 31, 2024, between the hours of 0700 and 1700, Monday through Friday, contractors will utilize snooper trucks under the E-233 Main Street Bridge at Mile 320.82, the E-234 Transit Street Bridge at Mile 564.00, the E236a Lockport Bypass Bridge at Mile 564.17, and the E-248 Webster Street Bridge at Mile 338.44, all over the Erie Canal. Spotters will warn of approaching vessels and move the man lift to allow vessels to pass. Mariners should avoid passing directly under water falling from the bridge. [02/24]

### NY - NEW YORK STATE CANAL SYSTEM - Erie Canal – Chart 14786

From April 8, through June 28, 2024, between the hours of 0700 and 1700, Monday through Friday, contractors will utilize snooper trucks under the E-217 South carmen Street Bridge at Mile 309.59, the E-237 Robinson Road Bridge at Mile 323.79, the E-238a Fiegle Road Bridge at Mile 325.09, the E-240 Tonawanda Creek Bridge Mile 327.34, all over the Erie Canal. Spotters will warn of approaching vessels and move the man lift to allow vessels to pass. Mariners should avoid passing directly under water falling from the bridge. [02/24]

## LAKE ONTARIO

## LAKE ERIE - MAHONING RIVER - NIAGARA RIVER- ALLEGHENY RIVER

### \*\*\*\*\*REVISED\*\*\*\*\*

### **OH - LAKE ERIE – Toledo Harbor – Chart 14847**

From July 1, 2019, through **April 14, 2024**, a temporary causeway will be constructed between mile 6.73 and 6.76 for the construction of the new and demolition of the old Michael V. DiSalle Memorial (I-75) Bridge at Mile 6.73 over the Maumee River. The causeway will be marked with flashing yellow lights spaced approximately 10 meters apart with red over red lights marking the ends of the causeway. A 100-foot-wide channel will be provided for vessels to pass through the construction area. Mariners are encouraged to pass through the area at a slow speed.

[26/19] [21/20] [14/23] [37/23] [49/23]

## NY - LAKE ERIE – Buffalo Harbor – Chart 14833

From January 1 through **March 31, 2024**, the Canadian National International Railroad Bridge at mile 3.8 over the Black Rock Canal will be secured to masted navigation for maintenance. Vessels able to pass under the bridge without an opening may do so at any time. [30/23]

### NY - LAKE ERIE – Buffalo Harbor – Chart 14833

From January 1 through March 31, 2025, the Canadian National International Railroad Bridge at mile 3.8 over the Black Rock Canal will be secured to masted navigation for maintenance. Vessels able to pass under the bridge without an opening may do so at any time. [30/23]

## NY - LAKE ERIE – Niagara River – Chart 14833

From August 28, 2023, through **July 26, 2026**, scaffolding that extends approximately 3-feet below low steel will be installed under the South Grand Island Bridge at Mile 3.40 and the North Grand Island Bridge at Mile 18, both over the Niagara River. A 16-foot by 32-foot materials barge and a 4-foot by 40-foot temporary dock

will be used under the bridges. [32/23]

### OH - LAKE ERIE – Otter Creek – Chart 14846

The Coast Guard has received a report that back fill extending approximately 14-feet has been added to the Norfolk Southern Railroad Bridge at mile 1.8 over Otter Creek. Steady burning red lights will warn mariners of the temporary reduction in horizontal clearance. The temporary reduction may last until **March 31, 2024**, before permanent repairs can be made. [36/23]

### OH - LAKE ERIE – Cuyahoga River – Chart 14839

From June 1, 2024, through September 30, 2026, daily scaffolding will be installed under the I-490 Bridge at mile 4.79 over the Cuyahoga River that hangs approximately 4-feet below low steel. Snooper vehicles and manlifts will be used. Spotters will warn workers of approaching vessels and move the manlift to allow vessels to pass.

[43/23]

### OH - LAKE ERIE – Cuyahoga River – Chart 14839

From December 18, 2023, through **March 20, 2024**, all city of Cleveland operated bridges over the Cuyahoga River including the North Coast Harbor will require a 12-hour advance notice for openings. Mariners should provide advance notice directly to the Carter Road drawtender by calling 216-664-4767 or by email to rscott@clevelandohio.gov.

[46/23]

### **DETROIT RIVER - LAKE ST. CLAIR - ST. CLAIR RIVER - RIVER ROUGE**

#### \*\*\*\*\*REVISED\*\*\*\*

### MI - DETROIT RIVER - Main Channel - Chart 14848

From November 1, 2022, through **August 18, 2024**, contractors will be constructing the Gordie Howe International Bridge at mile 16.7 over the Detroit River. No equipment will be placed in the water. Overhead work will have temporary steady burning yellow lights to mark new construction. A moving platform with quick flashing red lights and orange or red ball fenders on the bottom four corners with a safety net that hangs approximately 15-feet below low steel will be constructing the bridge. Mariners should avoid passing directly under the platform at any time. Snooper type vehicles will be utilized on the bridge throughout construction. Spotters will warn of approaching vessels and move the man lift to allow vessels to pass. When construction is completed and all equipment removed, the final vertical clearances for the bridge will be 152-feet for the center 100-feet of the navigation channel. No less than 137-feet of vertical clearance will be available at the channel limits. Vertical clearances are based on IGLD85. [47/201 [07/221 [02/24]]

[47/20] [07/22] [02/24]

### MI - DETROIT RIVER - River Rouge - Chart 14854

On December 28, 2023, the Coast Guard published in the Federal Register (88 FR 89574) a regulation affecting all movable bridges on the River Rouge to improve communications and establish winter hours. To view all the documents in this rulemaking visit <u>https://www.regulations.gov</u> and type USCG-2023-0183 in the search box. For questions regarding this rule please call or email: Mr. Lee D. Soule, Bridge Management Specialist, Ninth Coast Guard District; 216-902-6085 or <u>lee.d.soule@uscg.mil</u>

■ 2. Amend § 117.645 River Rouge by revising paragraph (d) and adding paragraphs (e) through (h) to read as follows: \* \* \* \* \* (d) The draw of the West Jefferson Avenue Bridge, mile 1.10, is required to operate a radiotelephone, and shall open on signal except from January 1 through March 31 when the bridge shall open on signal if provided a 12-hour advance notice. (e) The draw of the Conrail Bridge, mile 1.48, is remotely operated, is required to operate a radiotelephone and telephone, and shall open on signal except from January 1 through March 31 when the bridge shall open on signal if provided a 12-hour advance notice. (f) The draw of the Norfolk Southern Railroad Bridge, mile 1.87, is required to operate a radiotelephone and telephone, and shall open on signal except from January 1 through March 31 when the bridge shall open on signal if provided a 12-hour advance notice. (g) The draw of the Fort Street Bridge, mile 2.20, is required to operate a radiotelephone, and shall open on signal except from January 1 through March 31 when the bridge shall open on signal if provided a 12-hour advance notice. (h) The draw of the Dix Avenue Bridge, mile 2.73, is remotely operated, is required to operate a radiotelephone, and shall open on signal except from January 1 through March 31 when the bridge shall open on signal if provided a 12-hour advance notice. (h) The draw of the Dix Avenue Bridge, mile 2.73, is remotely operated, is required to operate a radiotelephone, and shall open on signal except from January 1 through March 31 when the bridge shall open on signal if provided a 12-hour advance notice.

This rule is effective on January 29, 2024. [02/24]

## LAKE HURON

### MI - LAKE HURON – Saginaw River – Chart 14867

From December 18, 2023, through **April 19, 2024**, the Independence Street Bridge at Mile 3.88, over the Saginaw River will be secured to masted navigation. Vessels able to pass under the bridge without an opening may do so at any time. Two barges 80-foot by 40-foot or smaller will be working under the bridge. The barges will move with a 2-hour advance notice. Mariners should provide advance notice for the barges by calling 608-425-0171.

[17/23] [47/23]

### MI – LAKE HURON – Port Huron – Chart 14865

From March 25 through **March 31, 2024**, the 7<sup>th</sup> Street Bridge at mile 0.50 over the Black River will be secured to masted navigation. Vessels able to pass under the bridge without an opening may do so at any time. [49/23]

### MI - LAKE HURON - Saginaw River - Chart 14867

On December 13, 2023, the Coast Guard has published in the Federal Register (88 FR 86301) a proposal to temporarily modify the operating schedule that governs the Independence Bridge, mile 3.88, over the Saginaw River to allow contractors to rehabilitate the bridge. We invite your comments on this proposed rulemaking. You may submit comments identified by docket number USCG– 2023–0912 using Federal Decision-Making Portal at https:// www.regulations.gov. If you have questions on this proposed rule, call or email Mr. Lee D. Soule, Bridge Management Specialist, Ninth Coast Guard District; telephone 216–902–6085, email Lee.D.Soule@uscg.mil.

(e) The draw of the Independence Bridge, mile 3.88, over the Saginaw River, will require a 2-hour advance notice of arrival to be given to move barges away from the draw to allow vessels to pass through the bridge from April 24, 2024, through November 30, 2024, and the bridge need not open for the passage of vessels from December 1, 2024, through March 31, 2025.

You may visit: <u>Regulations.gov</u> to see the full docket for this rulemaking including all the comments posted. If the link does not take you directly to the docket, in the search window type USCG-2023-0912 and select search.

Comments and related material must reach the Coast Guard on or before **February 12, 2024**. [51/23]

### \*\*\*\*\*REVISED\*\*\*\*\*

### MI - LAKE MICHIGAN – Charlevoix Harbor – Chart 14942

From 0700 on January 1, 2024, through 0700 on March 31, 2024, the US 31 Bridge Street Bridge, over the Pine River will be secured to masted navigation. Vessels able to pass under the bridge without an opening may

do so at any time. [32/22] [33/22]

#### \*\*\*\*\*\*REVISED\*\*\*\*\*

#### MI - LAKE MICHIGAN - Manistee Harbor - Chart 14938

From December 1, 2023, through **April 1, 2024**, the US 31 Bridge at Mile 1.4 over the Manistee River will be secured to masted navigation. Vessels able to pass under the bridge without an opening may do so at any time. From June 26 through December 1, 2023, between the hours of 0700 and 1930 Monday through Saturday, two 30-foot by 40-foot barges will be working under the bridge. The barges will move to accommodate large vessels will a 30-minute advance notice provided directly to the barge by calling 269-720-5424 or 269-941-3431. From December 1 through April 1, 2024, scaffolding that hangs approximately 4-feet below low steel will be installed under the bridge.

[25/23] [26/23]

#### MI - LAKE MICHIGAN - St Joseph River - Chart 14930

The Coast Guard has received a report that the CSX Railroad Bridge at mile 0.67 over the Saint Joseph River is showing improper characteristics. Estimated time of repair is February 12, 2024. **[01/24] [02/24]** 

#### LAKE MICHIGAN – MICHIGAN CITY & INDIANA HARBOR & GARY HARBOR

#### IL - LAKE MICHIGAN – Michigan City – Chart 14926

From December 1, 2023, through **March 15, 2024**, the Franklin Street Bridge at Mile 0.50 over Trail Creek will be secured to masted navigation. Vessels able to pass under the bridge without an opening may do so at any time.

[37/23]

#### IL - LAKE MICHIGAN – Indiana Harbor Canal – Chart 14927

From November 2 through November 17, 2024, and again from December 7 through **December 21, 2024**, on each Saturday at 0001 through each Sunday at 2359, the Elgin, Joliet, and Eastern Railroad Bridge at Mile 0.68 over the Indiana Harbor Canal will be secured to masted navigation. Vessels able to pass under the bridge without an opening may do so at any time.

[52/23]

### LAKE MICHIGAN – CALUMET RIVER & LITTLE CALUMET RIVER

### IL - LAKE MICHIGAN – Calumet Harbor – Chart 14927

From September 7, 2023, through **May 22, 2024**, scaffolding will be installed under the Indiana Avenue Bridge at Mile 10.80 (CORPS MILE 322.3) over the Little Calumet River that hangs approximately 1-foot below low steel.

[34/23]

### <u>CHICAGO RIVER – MAIN RIVER CHANNEL, NORTH BRANCH, NORTH SHORE CHANNEL,</u> <u>AND SOUTH BRANCH AND SOUTH FORK OF SOUTH BRANCH</u>

### IL - LAKE MICHIGAN – Chicago Harbor – Chart 14927

From October 16 through **January 15, 2024**, between the hours of 0700 and 1730 daily, a 125-foot by 35-foot barge will be working under the Michigan Street Bridge at Mile 0.85 (CORPS MILE 326.3) over the Main Branch of the Chicago River. The barge will monitor VHF-FM Marine Channel 16 and move if a 1-hour advance notice is provided.

[42/23]

### IL - LAKE MICHIGAN – Chicago Harbor – Chart 14927

From November 20, 2023, through **February 16, 2024**, between the hours of 0600 and 1800 Monday through Friday an 80-foot by 20-foot barge will be working under the Division Street Bridge at Mile 2.99 (CORPS MILE 326.8) over the North Branch Canal of the Chicago River. The barge will monitor VHF-FM Marine Channel 16 and move to accommodate vessels traffic with a 1-hour advance notice. [43/23]

### **CALUMET SAG CHANNEL**

## CHICAGO SANITARY AND SHIP CANAL, KANKAKEE RIVER & ROCK RIVER

(Lake Michigan to Mile 36.2/291.1)

### IL - LAKE MICHIGAN – Chicago Sanitary and Ship Canal – Chart 14927

From September 15, 2023, through **January 5, 2024**, between the hours of 0600 and 1600, Monday through Saturday, a 20-foot by 80-foot barge will be working under the South California Avenue Bridge at Mile 7.3 (CORPS MILE 320.0) over the Chicago Sanitary and Ship Canal. The barge will monitor VHF-Fm Marine Channel 16 and will move if a 1-hour advance notice is provided. [38/23]

### LAKE MICHIGAN – WEST

### WI - LAKE MICHIGAN – Racine Harbor – Chart 14925

From December 1, 2023, through **April 1, 2024**, the State Street Bridge at Mile 0.53 over the Root River will be secured to masted navigation and scaffolding that hangs approximately 4-feet below low steel will be installed under the bridge. Vessels that can safely pass under the bridge without an opening may do so at any time. [43/22]

LAKE MICHIGAN – Sturgeon Bay Ship Canal – Green Bay – Fox River – Wolf River

### WI - LAKE MICHIGAN – Green Bay – Chart 14918

From December 1, 2026, through March 31, 2027, the Tilleman Memorial Bridge at mile 2.27 over the Fox River will be secured to masted navigation. Vessels able to pass under the bridge without an opening may do so at any time.

[49/23]

### WI - LAKE MICHIGAN – Fox River – Chart 14916

from October 8, 2024, through April 8, 2025, the Wisconsin Street Bridge at mile 56.72 over the Fox River will be secured to masted navigation and scaffolding that hangs approximately 4-feet will be installed under the bridge. Vessels able to pass under the bridge safely, without an opening may do so at any time. [02/24]

### LAKE SUPERIOR

		DATE: NOTE: Reports of Delay will be processed only when all items are fully addressed and reports submitted within 15 days of reported delay / difficulty. Attach additional sheets if necessary. nil, and Michael.O.Walker2@uscg.mil es of vessels and persons confidential
		3 3 OUTBOUND
		the following from Coast Pilot 6.***)
		5. WATERWAY
6. MILE MARKER		<u> </u>
		_ 8. DID YOU SIGNAL FOR AN OPENING AT THAT TIME? Y N
9. HOW DID YOU SIGNAL?		/histle, horn, megaphone, hailer, etc.)
(Check all that apply)		ag or Light)
		e (Specify Frequency)
10. WHEN DID THE BRIDGE REPLY?		DID THE DRAWTENDER SAY?
15. WHAT TIME DID YOU CLEAR? OPEN (e.g. tie up, hold position, use thr	rusters, return to dock)?	14. WHAT TIME DID YOU START THROUGH?         T ACTIONS DID YOU TAKE WHILE YOU WAITED FOR THE BRIDGE TO         ?
		INS WERE STOPPED ON THE BRIDGE OR CROSSING THE BRIDGE?
19. PROVIDE ANY ADDITIONAL INFORM	IATION YOU THINK WO	ULD BE HELPFUL?

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TO: Comm	nander (dpb)	DATE:
Ninth	Coast Guard District	NOTE: Reports of Delay will be processed only when all items
1240 E	E. 9 <sup>th</sup> Street – Room 2047b	are fully addressed and reports submitted within 15
Clevela	and, Ohio 44199-2060	days of reported delay / difficulty. Attach additional
Phone	e: (216) 902-6087	sheets if necessary.
Fax: (2	216) 902-6088	
E-Mail	I: William.B.Stanifer@uscg.mil, Lee.D.Soule@uscg.mil	l, and Michael.O.Walker2@uscg.mil

PLEASE USE THIS FORM TO PROVIDE ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION?

YOUR NAME, E-MAIL, PHONE NUMBER, AND ADDRESS:\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Chart	Port Name	Bridge Name	Mile	Waterway	Start	End	Advance	Primary	Secondary	Alternate	Alternate
Number					Date	Date	Notice	Phone	Phone	Phone	Phone
								Number	Number		
14815	Rochester	O' Rorke	1.2	Genesee	16-Dec	31-Mar	12-hours	585-753-7750	585-753-7780		
14832	Black Rock	Ferry Street	2.6	Black Rock	1-Dec	14-Apr	4-hours	716-866-4323			
14832	Black Rock	Canadian Natl	3.8	Black Rock	1-Dec	14-Apr	4-hours	289-683-6000	905-788-7502	905-351-3708	416-580-3320
14833	Buffalo	Michigan Ave	1.3	<b>Buffalo River</b>	16-Dec	21-Mar	04-hours	716-866-4323			
14833	Buffalo	Ohio St	2.1	<b>Buffalo River</b>	16-Dec	21-Mar	04-hours	716-866-4323			
14836	Ashtabula	5th Street	1.4	Ashtabula	15-Dec	31-Mar	12-Hours	440-576-2816	440-813-8229	440-228-2168	440-645-9041
14839	Cleveland	All City Bridges		Cuyahoga	19-Dec	20-Mar	12-Hours	VHF-FM 16	216-664-4767	Rscott@clevelan	
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4 4 9 9 6					20.1		24.1		470 460 4004	-	
14836	Ashtabula	NS RR	1.4	Ashtabula	30-Nov	1-Apr		800-214-3609	470-463-1001	404-520-4138	
14841	Lorain	Charles Berry	0.6	Black River	1-Jan	31-Mar	12-hours	VHF-FM 16	440-244-2137		
14844	Port Clinton	Monroe St	0.4	Portage River	1-Dec	30-Apr	24-hours	419-409-0147	419-373-7050		
14844	Port Clinton	NS RR	1.5	Portage River	1-Dec	30-Apr	24-hours	419-254-1539			
14844	Sandusky	NS RR	3.5	Sandusky	1-Dec	31-Mar	24-hours	419-254-1539			
14846	Toledo	CSX RR	1.07	Maumee	21-Dec	31-Dec	04-hours	419-729-4321	419-697-2307		
14846	Toledo	CSX RR	1.07	Maumee	31-Dec	31-Mar	12-hours	419-729-4321	419-697-2307		
14846	Toledo	W&LE	1.8	Maumee	21-Dec	31-Dec	04-hours	330-767-7211	330-767-7215		
14846	Toledo	W&LE	1.8	Maumee	31-Dec	31-Mar	12-hours	330-767-7211	330-767-7215		
14846	Toledo	Craig Mem	3.3	Maumee	21-Dec	31-Dec	04-hours	419-409-0147	419-373-7050		
14846	Toledo	MLK	4.3	Maumee	21-Dec	31-Dec	04-hours	419-467-3558	419-346-8653	567-970-0508	
14846	Toledo	MLK	4.3	Maumee	1-Jan	31-Mar	12-hours	419-467-3558	419-346-8653	567-970-0508	
14846	Toledo	NS RR	5.76	Maumee	21-Dec	31-Mar	12-hours	419-254-1539			
14848	St. Clair	M29	0.1	Pine River	1-Dec	31-Mar	24-hours	810-941-7819			
14848	Detroit	Grosse lle Free	5.6	Detroit River	15-Dec	15-Mar	12-hours	734-955-2172	888-762-3273	313-737-9837	
14848	Detroit	Grosse lle Toll	8.8	Detroit River	15-Dec	15-Mar	12-hours	734-282-2914			
14848	Alpena	2nd Ave	0.3	Thunder Bay	15-Dec 1-Jan			989-464-3416			
	•			•					709 222 2160	910 240 6200	
14865	Port Huron	Canadian Natl	1.56	Black River	1-Nov	•		708-332-3002		810-240-6390	
14865	Port Huron	Military St	0.3	Black River	1-Nov	30-Apr	12-nours	810-984-9730	010-902-0112		

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14865	Port Huron	Seventh St	0.5	Black River	1-Nov	30-Apr	12-hours	810-984-9730	810-985-8115		
14865	Port Huron	Tenth St	0.9	Black River	1-Nov	30-Apr	12-hours	810-984-9730	810-985-8115		
14867	Bay City	Lake State RR	3.1	Saginaw	1-Jan	31-Mar	12-hours	989-393-9815	989-387-3941	Emergency:	989-393-2988
14867	Bay City	Cen. Mich. RR	4.94	Saginaw	1-Jan	31-Mar	12-hours	989-274-1381	989-439-3251	989-717-0013	
14867	Bay City	Independence	3.88	Saginaw	1-Jan	31-Mar	12-hours	989-737-3793			
14867	Bay City	Liberty	4.99	Saginaw	1-Jan	31-Mar	12-hours	989-737-3793			
14867	Bay City	Veterans Mem	5.6	Saginaw	1-Jan	31-Mar	12-hours	989-737-3793			
14867	Bay City	Lafayette	6.78	Saginaw	1-Jan	31-Mar	12-hours	989-737-3793			
14884	SOO	Canadian Natl	1	SOO LOCKS	Special	Special	Special	708-332-3002	708-332-3160	920-539-2043	
14886	Cheboygan	US23	0.9	Cheboygan	1-Dec	31-Apr	12-hours	231-238-7775	231-420-1153	231-420-1157	
14906	South Haven	Dyckman Ave	1.9	Black River	15-Oct	30-Apr	12-hours	269-637-0737	269-637-5151		
14916	Gills Landing	Canadian Natl	27.8	Wolf River	15-Oct	15-Apr	12-hours	708-332-3002	708-332-3160	920-539-2043	
14916	Menasha	HWY Bridges	хх	Fox River	8-Oct	26-Apr	12-hours	920-209-4032			
14916	Oshkosh	Canadian Natl	55.72	Fox River	8-Oct	26-Apr	12-hours	708-332-3002	708-332-3160	920-539-2043	
14916	Oshkosh	HWY Bridges	хх	Fox River	8-Oct	26-Apr	12-hours	920-420-2146			
14917	Marinette	Ogden-First	0.4	Menominee	1-Nov	30-Apr	12-hours	715-923-0999			
14918	Green Bay	Fox Valley &	1.03	Fox River	1-Dec	31-Mar	12-hours	414-750-5676			
		Superior									
14918	Green Bay	Main Street	1.58	Fox River	1-Dec	31-Mar	12-hours	920-655-0339	920-448-3321	920-764-2964	
14918	Green Bay	Walnut Street	1.81	Fox River	1-Dec	31-Mar	12-hours	920-655-0339	920-448-3321	920-764-2964	
14918	Green Bay	Tillman Mem.	2.27	Fox River	1-Dec	31-Mar	12-hours	920-655-0339	920-448-3321	920-764-2964	
14918	Green Bay	Fox Valley &	3.31	Fox River	1-Dec	31-Mar	12-hours	414-750-5676			
		Lake Superior									
14919	Sturgeon Bay	Bayview 42/57	3	Sturgeon Bay	1-Dec	14-Mar	12-hours	920-746-0187	920-493-8518		
14919	Sturgeon Bay	Maple-Oregon	4.17	Sturgeon Bay	1-Jan	14-Mar	12-hours	920-746-0187	920-493-8518		
14919	Sturgoon Boy	Michigan St.	4.3	Sturgoon Boy	1-Jan	14-Mar	12 hours	920-746-0187	920-493-8518		
14919	Sturgeon Bay Manitowoc	-	4.5 0.29	Sturgeon Bay Manitowoc	1-Jan 1-Nov	31-Mar		920-746-0187		920-374-0403	
14922 14922	Manitowoc	Eighth Street Tenth Street		Manitowoc				920-686-6910			
14922 14922			0.43		1-Nov	31-Mar			720-083-4470	920-374-0403	
	Sheboygan Milwaykaa	Eighth Street	0.69	Sheboygan	1-Nov	30-Apr		920-207-9742	414 206 2575		
14924	Milwaukee	All City Owned	1.28	Milwaukee	2-Nov	15-Apr	12-Hours	VHF-FM 16	414-286-2575	VHF-174-1411	

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14924	Milwaukee	Canadian Pac	1.05	Menominee	2-Nov	-		414-389-3772			
14924	Milwaukee	Canadian Pac	1.67	Kinnickinnic	2-Nov	16-Apr	12-Hours	414-389-3772			
14924	Milwaukee	All City Owned	1.08	Menominee	2-Nov	16-Apr	12-Hours	VHF-FM 16	414-286-2575	VHF-174-1411	
14924	Milwaukee	All City Owned	1.96	Burnham	2-Nov	16-Apr	12-Hours	VHF-FM 16	414-286-2575	VHF-174-1411	
14924	Milwaukee	All City Owned	1.67	Kinnickinnic	2-Nov	16-Apr	12-Hours	VHF-FM 16	414-286-2575	VHF-174-1411	
14925	Racine	Main	.31/.5	<b>Root River</b>	1-Dec	1-Apr	2-Hours	262-886-2300			
14925	Racine	State	0.53	<b>Root River</b>	16-Oct	30-Apr	2-Hours	262-886-2300			
14926	Michigan City	Franklin St	0.5	Trail Creek	1-Dec	15-Mar	12-hours	219-362-6205			
14926	Michigan City	Amtrak RR	0.9	Trail Creek	1-Dec	15-Mar	12-hours	517-581-3340	269-687-2205	312-656-9111	269-985-3680
14927	Chicago	All City Owned		Chicago	1-Dec	31-Mar	48- hours*	312-744-4200	312-747-2470	312-744-4280	
14929	Indiana Harbor	Indianapolis	2.59	Ind Hbr C.	1-Jan	31-Dec	12-hours	317-899-8690, Option 1			
14930	St. Joe	CSX RR	0.67	St. Joe	16-Dec	28-Feb	12-hours	260-409-4420			
14930	St. Joe	Blossomland	0.9	St. Joe	16-Dec	28-Feb	12-hours	231-884-5211			
14930	St. Joe	Bicentennial	1.3	St. Joe	16-Dec	28-Feb	12-hours	231-884-5211			
14933	Grand Haven	CSX RR	2.8	Grand River	2-Dec	15-Mar	12-hours	616-293-0564	231-830-7706		
14933	Grand Haven	US 31	2.9	Grand River	15-Dec	15-Mar	12-hours	989-233-1053			
14938	Manistee	Maple St	1.1	Manistee	1-Nov	30-Apr	24-hours	231-723-6241			
14938	Manistee	US 31	1.4	Manistee	1-Nov	30-Apr	24-hours	231-723-6241	SEE LNM	SEE LNM	SEE LNM
14938	Manistee	CSX RR	1.5	Manistee	1-Nov	30-Apr	24-hours	231-794-7679	616-293-0564		
14942	Charlevoix	Bridge Street	0.3	Pine River	1-Jan	31-Mar	12-hours	231-342-8713			
14972	Keweenaw	US 41	16	Keweenaw	14-Dec	14-Apr	12-hours	906-482-7552			
14975	Duluth	Aerial	0.25	Ship Canal	1-Jan	15-Mar	12-hours	218-723-3387	218-343-0395	218-194-0401	
14975	Duluth	BNSF\Grassy PT	5.44	St. Louis	15-Dec	15-Mar	12-hours	715-394-1259	715-394-1257	715-154-5451	
14998	Rainer	Canadian Natl	85	Rainy River	16-Oct	30-Apr	12-hours	708-332-3002		218-348-5338	
								****	Hours not	requested	
								Note 1	0800-1600	Open On Signal	
								Note 2	0700-2300	Open On Signal	

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*	12-Hours	Commercial
Special		See Lock
		Schedule
See LNM		Maintenance
		Scheduled
**	Cell Phone	You can TEXT



# CHANNEL OBSTRUCTION REPORT U.S. Army Corps of Engineers – Buffalo District

PROJECT NAME: Cuyahoga River DATE OBSERVED: 12/07/2023 CREW: D. Banning, D. Bognar

#### **OBJECT:** Multiple unknown

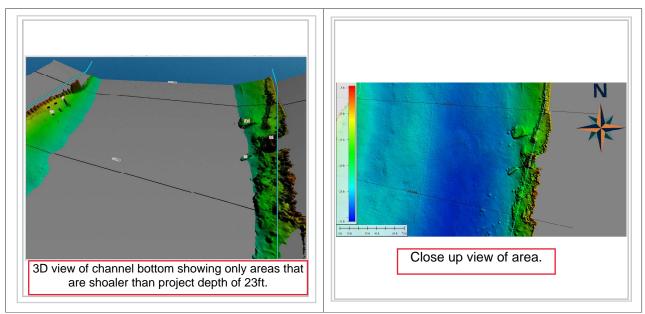
LATTITUDE: 41° 29' 23.1785" N LONGITUDE: 81° 41' 54.1661" W

#### SURVEY DATA



View: NE down channel line

Hypack Channel View



Waterway Analysis and Management System Survey

Name of Waterway: \_\_\_\_\_

User Information			
Commercial U	ser		
Recreational U			
Number of years i waterway:		•	of years using this
Number of transits	s in the waterway	y per year:	
Number of night the	ransits of waterv	vay:	
Seasonal Dates:	Start:	End:	
Name of Vessel:			
Vessel Description	n:		
Length:	Beam:	Draft:	Gross Tons:
Net Tons:		ht of Eye:	
Cargo Carried:			
Navigational tools			
What area do you navigate:	believe is the mo	ost dangerous or d	ifficult to

Are the floating aids to navigation (lighted and unlighted buoys) adequate for this waterway:

Are the fixed aids to navigation (lights, ranges, lighthouses, daybeacons) adequate for this waterway:

Are the year round and lighted ice buoys adequate:

Are there buoys that you feel should be changed to fixed aids to navigation?

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Are there any buoys that could be eliminated from this waterway:

Are there any buoys with sound signals that the bell or gong could be removed:

Are there any areas that require additional aids to navigation in this waterway:

Do the nautical charts, Coast Pilot, and Light List meet your needs for this waterway:\_\_\_\_\_

Are there private Aids to Navigation that you find misleading or interfere with the current system in the waterway:

Any addition comments on this waterway:

Thank you for taking time to comment on this waterway. Your input as a mariner very valuable to the U. S. Coast Guard in evaluating waterways to make them safe and as easily navigable as possible. Please feel free to contact D09-DG-District-D9-ATON-Support@uscg.mil with any other questions or concerns about any aids to navigation in the Great Lakes. The survey can be mailed to:

Commander (dpw-2) Ninth Coast Guard District 1240 East Ninth Street Cleveland, Ohio 44199