



# Marine Safety Information Bulletin

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## PHILADELPHIA TO SEA MAINTENANCE DREDGING (Update 1)

The Captain of the Port (COTP), Sector Delaware Bay, is notifying mariners that the Coast Guard is now permitting only one vessel at a time on a "first come, first served" basis in Marcus Hook Anchorage due to Philadelphia to Sea Maintenance Dredging operations in the area. Vessels desiring to anchor within Marcus Hook Anchorage must be at least 650 feet in overall length and obtain permission from the COTP at least 24 hours in advance, at (215) 271-4807. Vessels under 650 feet in overall length may request to anchor in Marcus Hook Anchorage and may be approved on a case-by-case basis.

Vessels anchoring in Mantua Creek Anchorage must be at least 500 feet in overall length while dredging operations are underway in Marcus Hook Anchorage and Marcus Hook Range. Vessels under 500 feet in overall length may request to anchor in Mantua Creek Anchorage and may be approved on a case-by-case basis. Mantua Creek Anchorage will remain a 48-hour anchorage.

If there are any questions regarding the contents of this bulletin or expectations of the Captain of the Port, please contact (206) 815-6688, option 3.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kate Higgins-Bloom".

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