Marine Safety Information Bulletin

Winter Port Condition One

The Captain of the Port, Sector Delaware Bay has set Winter Port Condition One for navigation on the Delaware River, Delaware Bay, Chesapeake & Delaware Canal, all existing tributaries, and the New Jersey and Delaware Shores. Winter Port Condition One means that the short-term forecast is favorable for the formation of ice on these waterways. Mariners observing any ice conditions are asked to report them using the corresponding Sector Delaware Bay Ice Reporting Form that are included as enclosures to this bulletin.

Mariners can also report conditions to the Sector Delaware Bay Command Center on VHF radio channel 16 or call (833) 453-1007.

If you have any questions regarding the contents of this bulletin, please contact the Waterways Management staff at (206) 815-6688, option 3.

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Captain, U.S. Coast Guard
Captain of the Port, Sector Delaware Bay

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U.S. Coast Guard Sector Delaware Bay Ice Reporting Form

Email to Sector Delaware Bay Waterways Management at D05-SG-SecDelBay-WWM@uscg.mil and the Sector Delaware Bay Command Center at SecDelBayCC@uscg.mil

Date: **Time:**

Name and Phone Number of Person / Company Reporting:

Delaware Bay and River			
Location	**Thickness**	**Type**	**Coverage**
Lewes, DE		☐ New ☐ Pack ☐ Fast ☐ Drifting	
Delaware City, DE		☐ New ☐ Pack ☐ Fast ☐ Drifting	
Eastern C&D Canal		☐ New ☐ Pack ☐ Fast ☐ Drifting	
Salem River - NJ		☐ New ☐ Pack ☐ Fast ☐ Drifting	
Delaware Memorial Bridge		☐ New ☐ Pack ☐ Fast ☐ Drifting	
Christina River - DE		☐ New ☐ Pack ☐ Fast ☐ Drifting	
Marcus Hook, PA		☐ New ☐ Pack ☐ Fast ☐ Drifting	
Commodore Barry Bridge		☐ New ☐ Pack ☐ Fast ☐ Drifting	
Eddystone, PA		☐ New ☐ Pack ☐ Fast ☐ Drifting	
Fort Mifflin - PA		☐ New ☐ Pack ☐ Fast ☐ Drifting	
Schuylkill River - Girard Point/Point Breeze		☐ New ☐ Pack ☐ Fast ☐ Drifting	
Walt Whitman Bridge		☐ New ☐ Pack ☐ Fast ☐ Drifting	
Ben Franklin Bridge		☐ New ☐ Pack ☐ Fast ☐ Drifting	
Westway Terminal/Tioga		☐ New ☐ Pack ☐ Fast ☐ Drifting	
Delair Railroad Bridge/Betsy Ross Bridge		☐ New ☐ Pack ☐ Fast ☐ Drifting	
Tacony-Palmyra Bridge		☐ New ☐ Pack ☐ Fast ☐ Drifting	

Burlington-Bristol Bridge		☐ New ☐ Pack ☐ Fast ☐ Drifting	
Florence Bend - Riverside Industrial Complex		☐ New ☐ Pack ☐ Fast ☐ Drifting	
PCI Fairless Hills - PA		☐ New ☐ Pack ☐ Fast ☐ Drifting	

*For further details on the definitions of Type and Coverage see below.

Additional Information to Report (if needed):

Ice Coverage Key	
10%	Open Water
20% - 30%	Very Open Pack
40% – 50%	Open Pack
60% - 70%	Close Pack
80% - 90%	Very Close Pack
100%	Consolidated Pack

Ice Type Description	
New Ice	Slushy
Fast Ice	Connected to the Shore
Pack Ice	Accumulation
Drifting Ice	Moving with the Current

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New Jersey Coast			
Location	**Thickness**	**Type**	**Coverage**
Manasquan River		☐ New ☐ Pack ☐ Fast ☐ Drifting	
Shark River		☐ New ☐ Pack ☐ Fast ☐ Drifting	
South Side Point Pleasant Canal		☐ New ☐ Pack ☐ Fast ☐ Drifting	
Canal at NJ State Police Docks		☐ New ☐ Pack ☐ Fast ☐ Drifting	
Mantoloking Bridge		☐ New ☐ Pack ☐ Fast ☐ Drifting	
Metedeconk River		☐ New ☐ Pack ☐ Fast ☐ Drifting	
Barnegat Inlet		☐ New ☐ Pack ☐ Fast ☐ Drifting	
Oyster Creek		☐ New ☐ Pack ☐ Fast ☐ Drifting	
Manahawkin Bay		☐ New ☐ Pack ☐ Fast ☐ Drifting	
Beach Haven		☐ New ☐ Pack ☐ Fast ☐ Drifting	
Toms River		☐ New ☐ Pack ☐ Fast ☐ Drifting	
Clam Creek		☐ New ☐ Pack ☐ Fast ☐ Drifting	
NJ ICW 171 Meadow Cut		☐ New ☐ Pack ☐ Fast ☐ Drifting	
NJ Transit Railroad Bridge		☐ New ☐ Pack ☐ Fast ☐ Drifting	
Mile Cut		☐ New ☐ Pack ☐ Fast ☐ Drifting	
ICW 282 34th Street Bridge		☐ New ☐ Pack ☐ Fast ☐ Drifting	

		New	Pack	
Canary Creek		☐ New ☐ Fast	☐ Pack ☐ Drifting	
Broadkill River		☐ New ☐ Fast	☐ Pack ☐ Drifting	
Indian River Inlet		☐ New ☐ Fast	☐ Pack ☐ Drifting	
Roosevelt Inlet		☐ New ☐ Fast	☐ Pack ☐ Drifting	
Cape May Canal		☐ New ☐ Fast	☐ Pack ☐ Drifting	
Cape May Ferry Terminal		☐ New ☐ Fast	☐ Pack ☐ Drifting	
Cape May Inlet		☐ New ☐ Fast	☐ Pack ☐ Drifting	
Townsend Inlet Bridge		☐ New ☐ Fast	☐ Pack ☐ Drifting	

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