



Marine Safety Information Bulletin

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ONE WAY TRAFFIC - CHERRY ISLAND RANGE – DELAWARE RIVER

The Captain of the Port, Delaware Bay, is notifying mariners of a submerged piece of dredge equipment that has been reported just outside the red toe of the channel in the north end of Cherry Island range at approximate position Latitude 39°44'15.8" N, Longitude 75°29'49.3" W, on the Delaware River. The submerged equipment is marked with an orange buoy. Mariners are advised that traffic is restricted to one way on the green side of the channel between Delaware River Lighted Buoy 32 (LLNR 3030) and Delaware River Lighted Buoy 36 (LLNR 3045) until the dredge equipment is recovered. Mariners are reminded to use extreme caution when transiting this portion of the Delaware River as depth at mean low low water could be hazardous to navigation. Vessels drafting over 32 feet should avoid this area and transit around the object.

- Cherry Island Range Object:
 - Depth is 32 feet at mean low low water.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is in the process of assessing the object for removal. Once the object is removed, the Captain of the Port, Delaware Bay will notify mariners, via updated MSIB and a broadcast notice to mariners, that the area outlined above has resumed to two way traffic.

Please see the attached chartlet for further information.

If you have any questions regarding the content of this bulletin, please contact the Waterways Management staff at (215) 271-4814 or the Command Center at (215) 271-4807.

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