



Marine Safety Information Bulletin

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Irishtown Bend Stabilization and Rehabilitation on the Cuyahoga River

The Ninth Coast Guard District is issuing this Marine Safety Information Bulletin to bring awareness to the Irishtown Bend stabilization and rehabilitation project on the Cuyahoga River.

Construction is intended to shore-up and replace approximately 2,400 linear feet of corrugated steel bulkhead located on the western (left descending) bank of the Cuyahoga River between the Detroit-Superior Bridge and the Columbus Road Bridge. The Captain of the Port Sector Eastern Great Lakes (COTP) has determined that potential hazards associated with the equipment used to complete this project would be a safety concern for any craft intending to navigate near the project area during construction hours. Furthermore, additional safety measures are necessary to keep workers on the construction barges safe while completing the construction project.

Construction hours are from 7 a.m. each Tuesday through 7 a.m. each Thursday; during that time **no vessel or craft** is to be **within 10 feet** of the construction barges unless permitted by the COTP or a designated representative. This Regulated Navigation Area is in effect until the waterside portion of the work is complete.



Stay Informed: Construction operations are communicated to the U.S. Coast Guard and are advertised to the public via:

Broadcast Notice to Mariners (BNM) on VHF Channel 16.

BNM textual format:

<https://www.navcen.uscg.gov/broadcast-notice-to-mariners>

Ninth District ***Local Notice to Mariners*** (LNM):

<https://www.navcen.uscg.gov/local-notices-to-mariners-main>

Subscribe to receive BNM's and/or LNM's weekly to your email:

<https://www.navcen.uscg.gov/subscribe-email-rss-feeds>

Maintain Navigational Awareness: To aid mariners in sighting and avoidance of the Regulated Navigation Area (RNA), a QR code is provided below to the full text of the RNA.



If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Lieutenant Jennifer Stuart at (206) 536-4094.