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MARINE SAFETY INFORMATION BULLETIN

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**SEASONAL ICE PROCEDURES
RETURN TO SEASONAL ALERT**

The Captain of the Port (COTP), Delaware Bay is notifying mariners that the port has returned to **SEASONAL ALERT** status in the Delaware Bay and River, Cape May Harbor and Canal, and the New Jersey ICW.

- Conditions are not favorable for the formation of new ice.
- There are no navigational restrictions.
- Mariners should be aware that some navigational aids may be off-station or damaged as a result of shifting ice formations.

Please refer to our internet website for additional information regarding ice operations within the Sector Delaware Bay zone at <http://www.uscg.mil/d5/sectDelawarebay> or by calling our Sector Delaware Bay Ice Line at (215) 271-4995.

If you have any questions regarding the contents of this bulletin or the expectations of the COTP, please contact the Waterways Management staff at (215) 271-4814 or the Situation Unit Controller at (215) 271-4807.



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