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## **MARINE SAFETY INFORMATION BULLETIN**

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### **DELAIR RAILROAD BRIDGE CLOSURE**

The **Delair Railroad Bridge** over the Delaware River will be maintained in the closed-to-navigation position from 5 a.m. June 4, 2016 to 5 a.m. June 11, 2016. The lift span will not be able to open since one counterweight will be detached until repair work is completed. During this closure, the bridge will not be able to open for emergencies and there is no immediate alternate route for vessels. Vessels able to safely pass through the bridge in the closed position may do so at any time. The bridge has a vertical clearance in the closed position of 49 feet above mean high water. Mariners should use extreme caution when transiting the area.

The Delair Railroad Bridge will operate in accordance with the operating regulations set out in Title 33 Code of Federal Regulations Part 117.716 after this deviation from the regulations concludes.

Questions regarding the contents of this bulletin or expectations of the Captain of the Port can be directed to (215) 271-4807 or (267) 515-7294.

  
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