

Marine Safety Information Bulletin

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SEASONAL ICE ALERT

The Captain of the Port, Sector Delaware Bay has set a Seasonal Ice Alert for navigation on the Delaware River, Delaware Bay, Chesapeake and Delaware Canal, all existing tributaries, and the New Jersey and Delaware shores. The Seasonal Ice Alert will remain in effect through March 31, 2026. 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 ice 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.

K. F. HIGGINS-BLOOM

Captain, U.S. Coast Guard

Captain of the Port, Sector Delaware Bay

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	
Lewes, DE		☐ Fast	□ Drifting	
Delaware City, DE		□ New	☐ Pack	
Delawate City, DE		☐ Fast	□ Drifting	
Eastern C&D Canal		□ New	☐ Pack	
Eastern C&D Canal		☐ Fast	☐ Drifting	
Salem River - NJ		□ New	☐ Pack	
Saleili Kivei - Nj		☐ Fast	□ Drifting	
Dalayyara Mamarial Bridge		□ New	☐ Pack	
Delaware Memorial Bridge		☐ Fast	☐ Drifting	
Christina River - DE		□ New	☐ Pack	
Christina River - DE		☐ Fast	☐ Drifting	
Magazza II.a.dz. DA		□ New	☐ Pack	
Marcus Hook, PA		☐ Fast	□ Drifting	
Commoderno Domes Duideo		□ New	☐ Pack	
Commodore Barry Bridge		☐ Fast	□ Drifting	
Eddrestone DA		□ New	☐ Pack	
Eddystone, PA		☐ Fast	□ Drifting	
Fort Mifflin - PA		□ New	☐ Pack	
Fort Millin - PA		☐ Fast	☐ Drifting	
Schuylkill River - Girard Point/Point		□ New	☐ Pack	
Breeze		☐ Fast	□ Drifting	
Walt Whitman Dridge		□ New	☐ Pack	
Walt Whitman Bridge		☐ Fast	□ Drifting	
Dan Franklin Daidas		□ New	☐ Pack	
Ben Franklin Bridge		☐ Fast	☐ Drifting	
Wasters Tamain 1/Tiana		□ New	☐ Pack	
Westway Terminal/Tioga		☐ Fast	☐ Drifting	
D-1-i- D-i1 1 D-i1/D-t D D-i1-		□ New	☐ Pack	
Delair Railroad Bridge/Betsy Ross Bridge		☐ Fast	☐ Drifting	
T D-1 D-11		□ New	☐ Pack	
Tacony-Palmyra Bridge		☐ Fast	☐ Drifting	

Burlington-Bristol Bridge	☐ New ☐ Fast	☐ Pack☐ Drifting	
Florence Bend - Riverside Industrial	□ New	☐ Pack	
Complex	☐ Fast	□ Drifting	
PCI Fairless Hills - PA	□ New	☐ Pack	
PCI rairiess milis - PA	☐ 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	r	Гуре	Coverage
Managayan Diyan		□ New	☐ Pack	
Manasquan River		☐ Fast	☐ Drifting	
Shark River		□ New	☐ Pack	
Shark River		☐ Fast	□ Drifting	
South Side Point Pleasant Canal		□ New	☐ Pack	
South Side Foilit Fleasant Canal		☐ Fast	□ Drifting	
Canal at NJ State Police Docks		□ New	☐ Pack	
Canar at NJ State 1 office Docks		☐ Fast	□ Drifting	
Mantoloking Bridge		□ New	☐ Pack	
Wantoloking Bridge		☐ Fast	□ Drifting	
Metedeconk River		□ New	☐ Pack	
Wetcucconk River		☐ Fast	□ Drifting	
Barnegat Inlet		□ New	☐ Pack	
Damegat inict		☐ Fast	□ Drifting	
Oyster Creek		□ New	☐ Pack	
Oysier creek		☐ Fast	☐ Drifting	
Manahawkin Bay		□ New	☐ Pack	
Widilanawkin Day		☐ Fast	☐ Drifting	
Beach Haven		□ New	Pack	
Beach Haven		☐ Fast	☐ Drifting	
Toms River		□ New	☐ Pack	
Tomb River		☐ Fast	☐ Drifting	
Clam Creek		□ New	Pack	
Cidili Cicox		☐ Fast	☐ Drifting	
NJ ICW 171 Meadow Cut		□ New	Pack	
10 10 W 1/1 Weddow Cut		☐ Fast	□ Drifting	
NJ Transit Railroad Bridge		□ New	Pack	
Tw Transit Rainoud Birage		☐ Fast	☐ Drifting	
Mile Cut		□ New	Pack	
Wille Out		☐ Fast	☐ Drifting	
ICW 282 34 th Street Bridge		□ New	☐ Pack	
10 11 202 51 Street Bridge		☐ Fast	□ Drifting	

Canary Creek	□ New	☐ Pack
Canary Creek	☐ Fast	☐ Drifting
Broadkill River	□ New	☐ Pack
Bloaukiii Kivei	☐ Fast	☐ Drifting
Indian River Inlet	□ New	☐ Pack
indian River inlet	☐ Fast	☐ Drifting
Roosevelt Inlet	□ New	☐ Pack
Rooseveit iniet	☐ Fast	☐ Drifting
Cape May Canal	□ New	☐ Pack
Cape May Canai	☐ Fast	☐ Drifting
Cape May Ferry Terminal	□ New	☐ Pack
Cape May Perry Terminar	☐ Fast	☐ Drifting
Cone May Inlet	□ New	☐ Pack
Cape May Inlet	☐ Fast	☐ Drifting
Townsond Inlat Dridge	□ New	☐ Pack
Townsend Inlet Bridge	☐ Fast	☐ Drifting

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