



# Marine Safety Information Bulletin

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## Change in Ice Condition

### Ice Condition Three

The Captain of the Port, Sector Delaware Bay has set Ice Condition Three for all waters north of the Tacony – Palmyra Bridge

The following restrictions are in effect, only steel hull vessels with a 1,500 minimum shaft horsepower and a main engine cooling system design that prevents blockage from ice, and that are part of a vessel convoy, may enter, operate in, or transit through a safety zone when Ice Condition Three has been set for that zone. These vessels may only transit in Ice Condition Three zone during daylight hours.

### Ice Condition Two

The Captain of the Port, Sector Delaware Bay has set Ice Condition Two for the Delaware River, south of the Tacony-Palmyra Bridge

The following restrictions are in effect, only steel hull vessels with 1,500 minimum shaft horsepower and a main engine cooling system design that prevents blockage from ice, may enter, operate in, or transit the Upper Delaware River.

### C&D Canal

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers prescribes C&D canal is closed to all solo vessels without a steel hull and less than 2500HP. Transit is permissible for all craft with a steel hull and at least 1500HP only when following a 2500HP (or greater) vessel. The canal dispatcher on duty should be contacted regarding conditions and requirements for vessels using the C&D Canal at (410) 855-5580.

If you have any questions regarding the contents of this bulletin, please contact the Marine Transportation System Recovery Branch at (215) 778-4289.

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