



US Army Corps
of Engineers
Pittsburgh District

Notice to Navigation Interests

In reply refer to
Notice No. below

US Army Corps of Engineers, Pittsburgh District
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Notice No. 06-26

Date: June 22, 2006

Major League Baseball, All-Star Game Week Security Zone near PNC Park, Allegheny River River Mile 0.25 (Ft. Duquesne Bridge) to River Mile 0.70 (7th Street Bridge)

1. **TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:** The U.S. Coast Guard and partner agencies will establish security sweeps and enforce a security zone extending from the right descending bank (north shore) of the Allegheny River from the Fort Duquesne Bridge to the 7th Street Bridge extending approximately 100' from shore (yellow buoy line). The security perimeter and increased law enforcement presence will be maintained from July 7-12, 2006.
2. The following restrictions will be in effect from noon to midnight on Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday, July 9, 10, and 11.

During this period all vessels more than 25' long, as well as powered vessels 25' and below will be prohibited from entering this security zone between the line of yellow buoys and the north shore. Non-powered vessels 25' and below will be allowed to enter this zone (*after having been screened and cleared by a USCG or other designated Law Enforcement boarding team*); however, they will be prohibited from anchoring or mooring within the security zone along the right descending bank of the Allegheny River. Vessels more than 25' long will be permitted to navigate between the Fort Duquesne and the 7th Street Bridges only along the left descending bank (south shore) of the Allegheny River extending approximately 100' from shore, between the line of red buoys and the south shore. Powered vessels less than 25' long will be permitted to transit in the center of the river between the yellow and red buoy lines; however, they will be prohibited from anchoring in this area or creating a hazard to navigation within the sailing lane. *Commercial tows should remain in the sailing lane and proceed with extreme caution.* Additionally, any vessel operator wishing to anchor or moor their vessel between the Fort Duquesne and the 7th Street Bridges is permitted to do so only along the left descending bank of the Allegheny River inside of the red buoy line approximately 100' from the south shore.

ALL VESSELS may be subject to a prescreening boarding process by Coast Guard personnel prior to transiting between the Fort Duquesne and the 7th Street Bridges.

3. Questions can be directed to Mr. Fred Pozzuto, Chief, Permit Enforcement and Surveillance Section, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Pittsburgh District at (412)395-7275.

FOR THE DISTRICT ENGINEER:

/ **SIGNED** /
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