



Coast Guard Sector New York Request for Marine Activity Approval

Instructions: Type or print clearly and email to Jeff.M.Yunker@uscg.mil or fax to (718) 354-4190. USCG notification, review and approval will generally take a **MINIMUM of 5 business days**. Authorization to proceed will not be given until five (5) days after Coast Guard approval is granted. This timeline also applies to any revisions to an approved project. Applicants must plan accordingly. Authorization is granted under the Ports and Waterways Safety Act (33 USC 1225(a)(2)(C)). Violations of required safety measures may subject you to civil penalty proceedings in accordance with 33 CFR 1.07.

Approval is required for all Activities: 1. Within any charted or Federal Channel, 2. Outside of the Pierhead Line on the East and Hudson Rivers, Upper New York Bay, and The Narrows, 3. Within the highlighted waters of the western Long Island Sound approach to NY Harbor (see attachment). Requests for Notice to Mariners outside of these work areas must be faxed to 617.223.8073 or emailed to LNM@uscg.mil by Tuesday for Thursday publication.

Pre-approval not required for: Diving Operations (outside of channel) or Side-scan, towed sonar, or other surveys, conducted as per the Inland Navigation Rules, within the VTS AOR. Just check in with VTS 15 minutes before beginning and upon completion each day at 718.354.4088. Surveys outside the VTS AOR do not need Coast Guard approval.

BRIDGE PROJECTS, INSPECTIONS, SURVEYS, ETC MUST BE APPROVED BY THE CG BRIDGE PROGRAM, CONTACT 212.668.7021 FOR GUIDANCE.

UNMANNED VESSELS WILL NOT BE AUTHORIZED OVERNIGHT IN FEDERAL CHANNELS.

Failure to properly notify the Coast Guard WILL result in project delay.

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Project Location: Arthur Kill, Outerbridge Reach, East Bank, to the North and East of Buoy R2, approximately 300 ft outboard of the Federal Navigational Channel.			
Project Description: Using floating and jack-up barge equipment, 25 geotechnical borings and 12 CPT probes will be conducted at the locations shown in the attached map over a period of 40 days from December 2021 to February 2021.			
Start Date: 12/20/2021	Finish Date: 02/04/2021	Work Days: 7 Days	Work Hours: Varies from 0500 hrs to 1800 hrs
Position of Equipment (detailed physical description): Equipment will be positioned at the boring locations during rising tides and be anchored, then spudded down and jacked up out of the tides. Each boring is located on the attached detailed drawings.			
Vessels on Scene (Include Vessel name, description, length, beam, State Registration number): Barge #1 – Warren George Jackup 30x80. Tugboat: Tirro, 500 hp. Small Workboat.			
24-hr On-Scene: Meuser Rutledge Consulting Engineers - Joel Volterra - (347) 992-0078.			