



**COAST GUARD ADVISORY NOTICE (CGAN 2016-007)**

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**Re: HUDSON RIVER – TAPPAN ZEE BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION UPDATE**

1. Construction of the New NY Bridge across the Hudson River at mile 27.0 is in progress. Mariners are advised that portions of the Eastern RNA (**33 CFR 165.T01-0174**) will be extremely active with ongoing overhead and marine work. Mariners are strongly advised to use only the center 600' of the main Federal navigation channel to navigate in a north-south direction through the area. Vessels transiting to, or from the special anchorage area codified in 33 CFR 110.60 (c) (8) located on the eastern shoreline at Tarrytown, NY should approach and depart to the north.
2. Beginning in June 2016, the Western RNA will be extremely active with ongoing overhead and marine work and will be impassable at times. Mariners are strongly advised to use the center 600' of the main Federal navigation channel to navigate in a north-south direction through the area.
3. Mariners are reminded that entry and movement within the Western and Eastern RNA is subject to a "Slow-No Wake" speed limit and any vessel transiting through the Western and Eastern RNA must make direct and expeditious passage. In addition, mariners are reminded that a 25 yard security zone exists around all bridge piers and abutments in accordance with 33 CFR 165.169(a)(5). **Mariners are advised to stay clear of all overhead work and maintain a safe distance of 1,000 feet from all construction equipment and support vessels.**
4. The Coast Guard will be pursuing the establishment of a safety zone that would encompass all navigable waters within a 200 yard radius of the Crane Barge LEFT COAST LIFTER. The New York State Thruway Authority has requested the establishment of this 200-yard safety zone due to the vessel's anchor and cable system that extends approximately 600 feet from the Crane Barge in various directions, and at various heights, above and below the surface of the Hudson River.
5. The proposed new safety zone regulation will be advertised in the USCG First District Local Notice to Mariners and will include directions for the submission of public comments regarding the proposed safety zone.
6. For additional information regarding the New NY Bridge Project, visit the New NY bridge website at <http://www.newnybridge.com> and the USCG First District Local Notice to Mariners (LNM) at <http://www.navcen.uscg.gov>.