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## **MARINE SAFETY INFORMATION BULLETIN**

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### **SUBJECT: COMMERCIAL VESSELS TRANSITING THE CONNECTICUT RIVER**

This bulletin serves as a notice to all vessel traffic and facilities on the Connecticut River. Due to extreme icing conditions of the river, the Captain of the Port Long Island Sound will require a minimum of 12 hours notice prior to conducting fuel transfer operations or transiting the Connecticut River until icing conditions subside. This measure has been implemented to ensure safe navigation and the Coast Guard has sufficient notice to respond to ice breaking requests in the navigable channel. Notification should be made to the Group Duty Officer at (203) 468-4401.

Sincerely,

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Commander, U. S. Coast Guard  
Alternate Captain of the Port,  
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