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MARINE SAFETY INFORMATION BULLETIN

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SUBJECT: Current Long Island Sound Maritime Security

Due to the attacks on the World Trade Center and Pentagon, all marine facility and/or vessel owners, operators and agents within the Long Island Sound maritime community should increase and maintain robust security measures into the extended future.

The Captain of the Port has not received any credible terrorist threats specifically aimed at the Long Island Sound maritime community. However, security of our national defense assets in our zone is a primary focus of our current efforts. Consequently, foreign-flag commercial vessels will only be allowed entry into the Captain of the Port Long Island zone on a case-by-case basis, with the exception of the Port of New London. The Port of New London will be closed to foreign-flag shipping for an indefinite period. Currently, there are no restrictions on U.S. flag vessel arrivals into this Captain of the Port zone.

At this time, the Port of New York remains closed per order of the Captain of the Port New York. Contact Captain of the Port New York via Vessel Traffic Service New York on normal VHF channels.

Anyone who receives a terrorist threat or witnesses suspicious activity should notify Captain of the Port Long Island Sound immediately at (203) 468-4444. For public affairs matters contact Lieutenant Dickerson at (203) 468-4501.

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