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U.S. COAST GUARD
Sector Upper
Mississippi River



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This bulletin is used purely for informational purposes to assist the maritime community within the Marine Safety Office St. Louis Area of Responsibility. Its purpose is to advise relevant parties of emerging information & situations that may impact our Marine Transportation System as well as facilitates cooperation among the involved parties regarding actions that we may be taking and/or that you may need to employ in the interest of safety/security.

CHANGE OF COAST GUARD CONTACT INFORMATION FOR THE UPPER MISSISSIPPI RIVER AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY

April 25, 2006

On April 27, 2006, the Coast Guard's Marine Safety Office in St. Louis and Group Upper Mississippi River in Keokuk, IA will be combined and renamed Sector Upper Mississippi River. Prior to, during, and after this transition, the Coast Guard will continue to maintain a live 24-hour communications watch on VHF-FM Channel 16 and by phone at (319) 524-7511, ext. 0.

Sector Upper Mississippi River's Area of Responsibility covers the states of ND, SD, NE, KS, IA, and CO, as well as parts of MO, WY, MN, WI, and IL. Sector Upper Mississippi River will be responsible for the missions of marine inspections, investigations, port safety, port security, marine environmental protection, contingency planning and incident management, Search and Rescue, aids to navigation, communications and Auxiliary operations for all of the Missouri River, the Upper Mississippi River from mile 109.9 to mile 857.6 and the Illinois River from mile 0.0 to mile 187.0.

For general Coast Guard business, Sector Upper Mississippi River's main office phone number is (314) 269-2500. The main address for the unit is:

Sector Commander
USCG Sector Upper Mississippi River
1222 Spruce Street, Suite 8.104E
St. Louis, MO 63103

All Reports of Marine Accident, Injury, or Death (CG-2692) forms and Advanced Notice of Transfer forms for events occurring in the Sector Upper Mississippi River Area of Responsibility should be sent to the above address or faxed to (314) 539-2659.

Any questions regarding the information in this information bulletin may be addressed to the Prevention Department at (314) 269-2560.

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