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## MARINE SAFETY INFORMATION BULLETIN

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### UPDATE OF PORT CONDITION YANKEE

**SUMMARY:** This advisory is to inform you that as of 1115 today, the COTP Hampton Roads has reopened the James River to all traffic below James River Channel Light 12 (LLNR 11645).

The Great Bridge Locks, the James River above James River Channel Light 12 and the York River remained closed to commercial vessel traffic until aids to navigation and waterways surveys have been completed. The Lynnhaven inlet remains restricted due to pipeline dredge recovery operations and a BNM continues.

The U. S. Coast Guard, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and NOAA are continuing aids to navigation and waterways surveys.

**PRECAUTIONS:** COTP reminds all vessels to remain alert for possible debris resulting from recent strong winds and high tides and report any hazardous conditions to CG Sector Hampton Roads.

Vessels anchored should maintain a continuous listening watch on VHF Channel 16.

**COMMUNICATIONS:** Contact the Sector Command Center (SCC) at (757) 638-6635 for amplifying information. Call (757) 668-5617 for a recorded message of current severe weather conditions.

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