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#### **Construction Activities along the North end of Poplar Island**

Mariners are advised that the U.S. Army Corp of Engineers and contracted vessels are conducting construction activities along the north end of Poplar Island. The area under construction extends 1 nautical mile or approximate 2000 yards north of the island and is marked with 28 lighted and unlighted buoys, every other one of which is lighted. Additionally there are multiple tugs, work vessels, and barges constructing breakwaters and dikes. U.S. Army Corp of Engineers is planning on adding additional lighted buoys to the west side of the project. Mariners are urged to remain outside of the warning buoys, clear of all equipment, and maintain a minimal wake distant. Mariners approaching, passing and leaving the area are urged to use caution and can, if necessary, contact the vessels on site via marine band radio VHF-FM channels 13 and 16.

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding this matter, contact United States Coast Guard Sector Maryland-NCR Waterways Management Division at (410) 576-2519 or [D05-DG-SectorMD-NCR-Prevention-WWM@uscg.mil](mailto:D05-DG-SectorMD-NCR-Prevention-WWM@uscg.mil).

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