

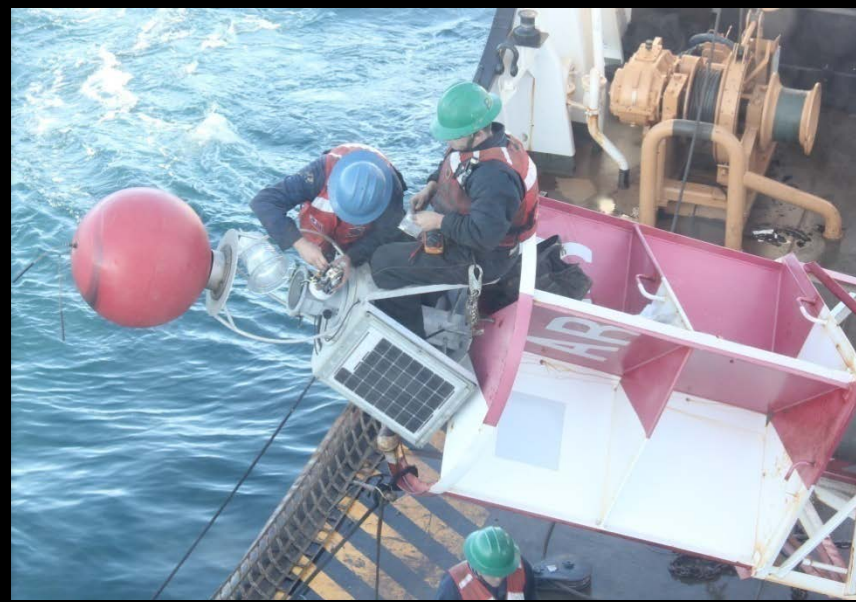


D11 Waterways Management Branch





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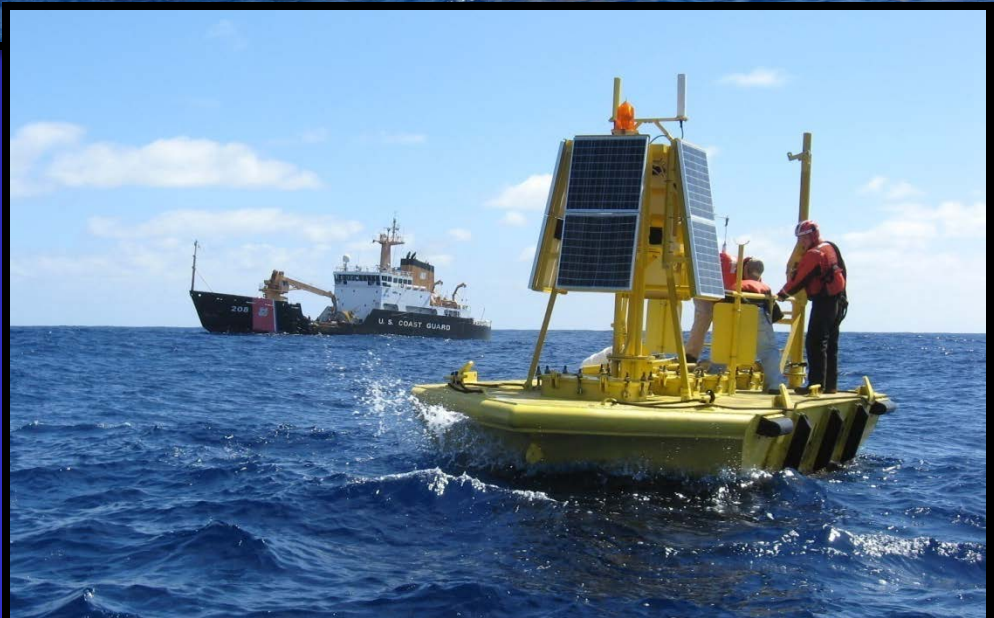
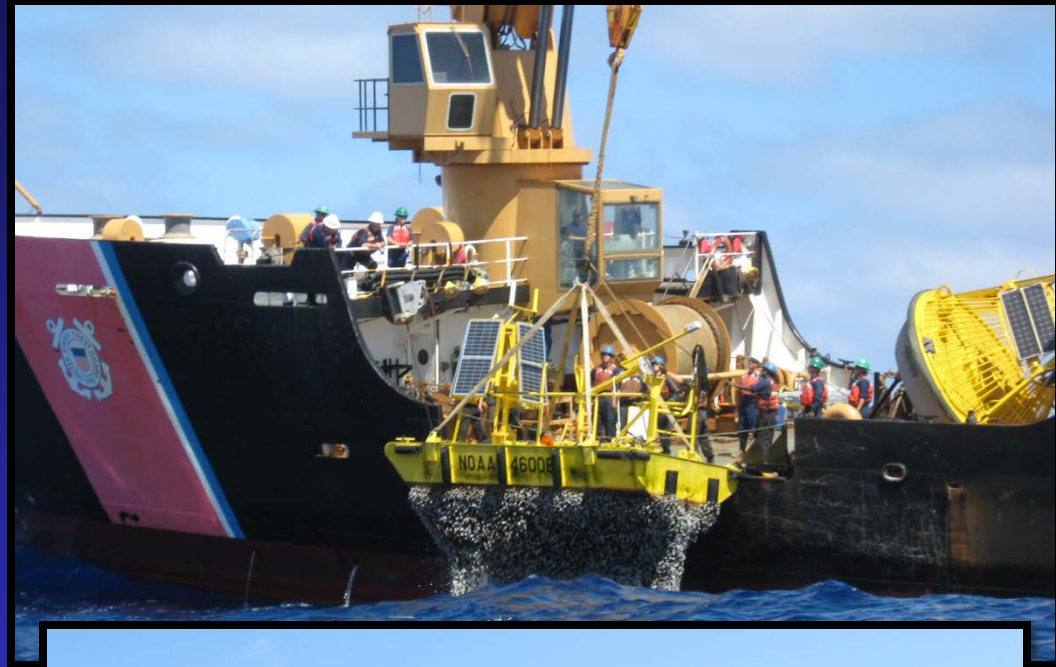


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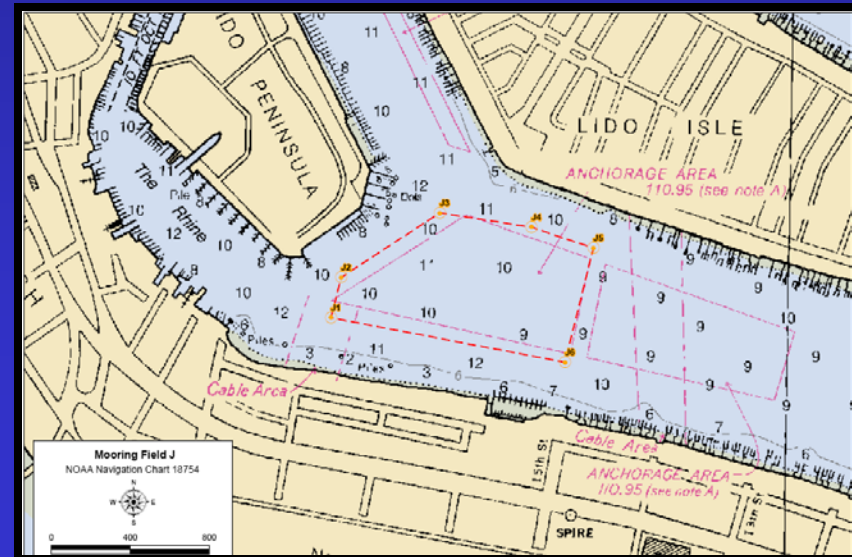
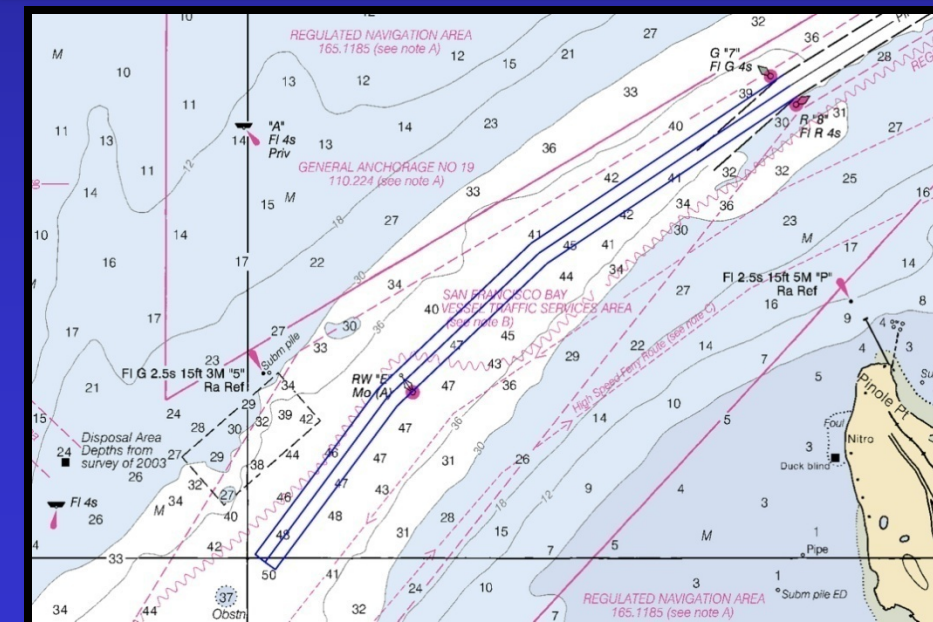
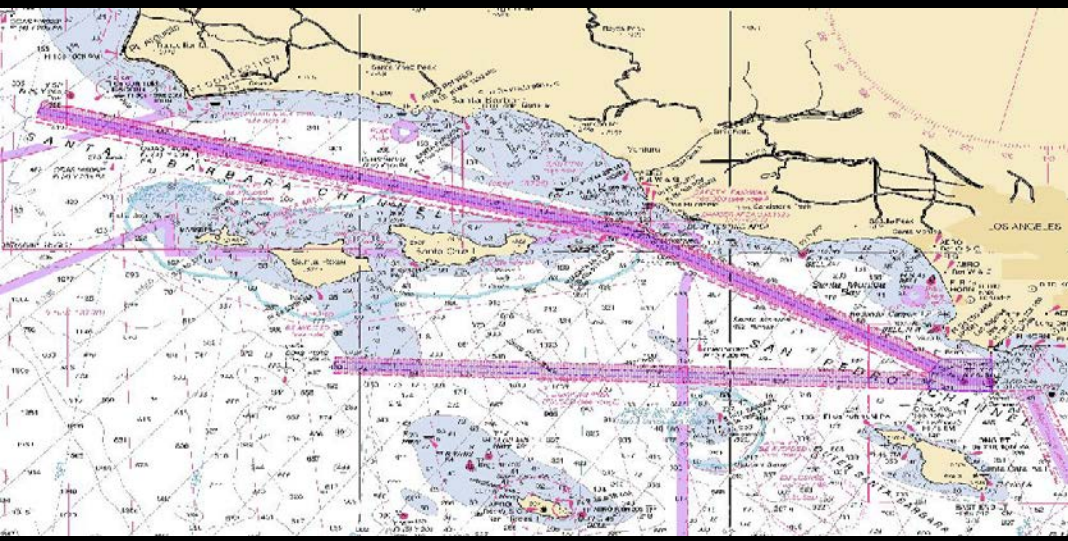


Notice to Mariners





Waterway Management





Bridge Management





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Bridge Administration

- Following the DOT Act of 1966, the Coast Guard permits the location & clearances of bridges and causeways in, over or on navigable waters of the U.S. under the provisions of the General Bridge Act of 1946, as amended (which superseded Section 9 of the River & Harbor Act of 1899).
- Waterway traffic has the right of way over all other modes of transportation.
- We regulate bridges in accordance with Commandants directives (M16590.5C BAM, M16475.1D CG NEPA), Title 33 CFR 114-118, and several other applicable laws or regulations.
- We coordinate, review & approve or deny all aspects of bridge management, with potential impacts to navigation.
- We ensure bridge related navigational impacts are thoroughly communicated and coordinated with waterway users, Coast Guard commands & other federal agencies, as appropriate.



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Bridge Administration

- **USCG Bridge Admin website:**
<http://www.uscg.mil/hq/cg5/cg551/>
- **Bridge Related Laws & Regulations:**
 - Federal Bridge Statutes Governing Bridges*
 - Bridge Act of August 18, 1894*
[33 U.S.C. 499](#)
 - Rivers and Harbors Appropriation Act of 1899*
[33 U.S.C. 401](#), [403](#), [406](#), [502](#)
 - Bridge Act of 1906*
[33 U.S.C. 491](#), [494](#), [495](#)
 - Bridge Act of June 21, 1940 (Truman-Hobbs Act)*
[33 U.S.C. 511](#), [513](#), [514](#), [516](#), [517](#), [519](#), [521](#), [522](#), [523](#)
 - General Bridge Act of August 2, 1946*
[33 U.S.C. 525](#) (except (c)), [528](#), [530](#), [533](#)
 - International Bridge Act of September 26, 1972*
[33 U.S.C. 535\(c\)](#), [535\(e\)](#), [535\(h\)](#)
 - Regulations Governing Bridges*
 - [33 CFR 114](#) - General
 - [33 CFR 115](#) - Bridge Location and Clearances, Administrative Procedures
 - [33 CFR 116](#) - Alteration of Unreasonably Obstructive Bridges
 - [33 CFR 117](#) - Drawbridge Operation Regulations
 - [33 CFR 118](#) - Bridge Lighting and Other Signals
 - [Drawbridges Equipped with Radiotelephones](#)



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Bridge Administration

- **Annual information provided to D11 Sectors & Command Centers:**
- Subj: CCGD 11 BRIDGE ADMINISTRATION TELEPHONE NUMBERS AND NOTIFICATION PROCESS
- 1. It is requested that you update your telephone call-up listings and notification procedures for Eleventh Coast Guard District bridge related issues.
- 2. During normal working hours 0700-1600, Monday through Friday, except holidays use the following telephone numbers to notify our office of bridge discrepancies. We will generate Broadcast Notices to Mariners, (BNM), and immediately coordinate with the bridge owner to resolve the discrepancy:
 - (510) 437-3516, David Sulouff, Chief, Bridge Section
 - (510) 437-3514, Rhonda Collier, Bridge Management Assistant
 - (510) 437-3515, Carl Hausner, Bridge Management Specialist
 - (510) 437-3461, Christian Cerles, Bridge Management Specialist
- 3. During non-working hours, nights, weekends and holidays:
 - Notify the bridge owner of the discrepancy or if the bridge has been hit by a vessel
 - initiate a BNM as required by the circumstances
 - Notify the D11 Command Center (510) 437-3703, 3702, 3701
 - and notify me at home using the phone number listed below
 - (510) 219-4366, Chief, Bridge Section, cellular phone
- 4. We are presently conducting our annual update of emergency telephone numbers and contact information from all bridge owners and will provide that data to you when available. It is requested that you notify us as soon as possible when numbers provided by the bridge owners do not work.
- 5. The intent is to provide the most expeditious notification to the bridge owners and waterway users, and ensure immediate action to correct bridge related safety issues. We are grateful for your assistance whenever possible.
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Desired information path for bridge discreps or allisions:

- **Field Unit**

Notify: Sector or D11 Command Center

- **Sector/ VTS**

Notify: Bridge Owner, D11 Command Center, CCGD11 Bridge Admin, Initiate BNM as appropriate

- **D11 Command Center**

Notify: Bridge Owner, Sector, CCGD11 Bridge Admin

- **CCGD11 Bridge Admin**

Notify: Bridge Owner, Sector/VTS, D11(p), D11 Command Center, BNM/LNM as appropriate

- **Nights, weekends and holidays contact Chief, Bridge Section via telephone at (510) 219-4366 cel**

- **Normal working hours at (510) 437-3516 office**





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