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NAVIGATION IN ICE CONDITIONS – NEW YORK/ HUDSON RIVER

On January 3, 2018 the US Coast Guard (USCG) Sector New York issued [CGAN Ice Conditions 2018-001](#) advising vessels to use caution while navigating the freezing waters of the Upper and Lower Bay, Hudson River, and East River. There have already been at least two reports of vessels stranded and requiring assistance in this area. Instructions from icebreakers and local authorities should be carefully followed.

Members with vessels operating in the New York area are advised to refer to the following USCG Sector New York Homeport Website for further updates:

<https://homeport.uscg.mil/Lists/Content/DispForm.aspx?ID=1903&Source=https://homeport.uscg.mil/port-directory/new-york>

This page contains information related to ice operations in the Port of New York including daily ice reports, overflight pictures, reporting procedures and emergency contact information for the present ice season. Your Managers wish to thank the Ice Officer and Assistant Ice Officer at USCG Sector New York for this important update.

Your Managers also recommend that Members with vessels plying US waters or calling at ports throughout the US and Canada consult their local agents as well as the Regional US Coast Guard and or Transport Canada district offices regarding any guidance or alerts concerning navigational or ice-related conditions.