

BRIDGE DISCREPANCIES

Lighting, construction, and operation of movable bridges across navigable waters of the U.S. in the Ninth Coast Guard District are regulated directly by the Ninth Coast Guard District Bridge Branch in Cleveland, Ohio. Discrepancies concerning lighting, construction, fendering systems, or operation of drawbridges should be reported to the nearest Coast Guard unit via radio or submitted in writing to: Commander (obr), Ninth Coast Guard District, 1240 East Ninth Street, Cleveland, OH. 44199-2060. Telephone reports for urgent matters can be made directly to the Bridge Branch at telephone number (216) 902-6085 between the hours of 0630 and 1500 Monday through Friday. Mariners should document bridge delays in writing using the Bridge Delay Form below.

DRAWBRIDGE SIGNALS/ OPERATION DELAYS

To: Commander (obr)
Ninth Coast Guard District
1240 East Ninth Street
Cleveland, Ohio 44199-2060

Date: _____

NOTE: Reports of Delays will be processed only if all items are fully addressed and reports within fifteen submitted days of reported delay.

1. NAME OF VESSEL: _____
2. PORT: _____
3. DATE OF DELAY: _____ / ____ / INBOUND / ____ / OUTBOUND
4. BRIDGE NAME: _____ WATERWAY: _____ MILE: _____
(Bridge name, waterway, and mile, to be taken from Coast Pilot #6)

NOTE: IF DELAY IS AT RAILROAD BRIDGE, AND TRAINS ARE "CONTINUOUSLY" BEING RUN ACROSS. PLEASE INDICATE ON REVERSE SIDE OF FROM THE STARTING AND ENDING TIMES FOR EACH TRAIN.

5. IF ADVANCE NOTICE REQUIRED FOR OPENING, NOTICE GIVEN:
DATE: _____ TIME: _____ TO WHOM: _____
6. TIME FIRST SIGNAL GIVEN FOR BRIDGE: _____
7. TIME FIRST SIGNAL RECEIVED FROM BRIDGE: _____
(Did response indicate immediate opening could be expected, or that there would be a delay?) _____
8. TIME BRIDGE OPENED: _____ TIME LOST: _____ TOTAL TIME LOST: _____
(including time required for checking, stopping, anchoring)
9. WHAT WAS THE REASON FOR DELAY: _____

10. WHAT NAVIGATIONAL OR MANEUVERING DIFFICULTIES WERE CAUSED BY DELAY?

Printed or typed name and address of complainant:

Signature