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County of Monmouth
Attn: Mr. Denis Walsh, P.E.
Division of Engineers
Hall of Records Annex
Freehold, NJ 07728

Dear Mr. Walsh:

Monmouth County is authorized to temporarily deviate from the drawbridge operation regulations 33 CFR 117.755 (a) that govern the Monmouth County Highway Bridge (alternatively referred to as the "Sea Bright Bridge" or the "S-32 Bridge") across the Shrewsbury Bridge River, 4.0 at Sea Bright, New Jersey.

Under this temporary deviation, the S-32 Bridge shall open on signal at all times; except that, from Friday, June 14 through Sunday, June 16, 2019, between 9 a.m. and 7.p.m., the draw need only open on the hour

The U.S. Coast Guard will announce the temporary change to the bridge operating regulation in the Local Notice to Mariners and via a Broadcast Notice to Mariners.

The bridge owner shall notify the public by publishing notice of the temporary deviation in a newspaper of general circulation in the place where the bridge is located. The bridge owner shall also notify the agency of transportation with jurisdiction and law enforcement with jurisdiction over the roadway in the area.

This deviation may not be changed or extended without written approval from the U.S. Coast Guard. This temporary deviation is conditional and may be withdrawn at any time if the U.S. Coast Guard determines that the safety of human life, the environment, or the needs of navigation become endangered.

This temporary deviation is issued pending a final rule change. However, in accordance with 33 CFR 117.35(e), the bridge must return to its regular operating schedule immediately at the end of the designated time-period.

The imposition of civil penalties may result for failure to ensure that all requirements of this temporary deviation are followed in their entirety.

Please contact Ms. Donna D. Leoce, Bridge Management Specialist, at (212) 514-4332 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "C.J. Bisignano".

C.J. BISIGNANO
Supervisory Bridge Management Specialist
U.S. Coast Guard
By direction

E-Copy: CG Sector New York-WWM