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MARINE SAFETY UNIT CHICAGO INFORMATION BULLETIN

Designation of Limited License Waters

U.S. Coast Guard, Sector Lake Michigan, has approved requests for designation of the Fox River system as a limited route for purposes of Operator, Uninspected Passenger Vessel (OUPV) licenses. He has also approved the use of the web-based Limited Route OUPV course provided by Explorer's Guide, Maritime Training. The following guidelines are set forth:

1. The Fox River from the Illinois/Wisconsin border south to the McHenry Dam, IL is hereby designated as appropriate for limited route OUPV license.
2. The Explorer's Guide, Maritime Training, web-based Limited License OUPV course is hereby approved for the following routes within Sector Lake Michigan's AOR:
 - a. The Fox River, WI from Green Bay to mile marker 39;
 - b. Lake Winnebago, WI;
 - c. Lake Butte Des Morts, WI;
 - d. The Wolf River to the Leeman Bridge (County Highway F), WI;
 - e. Lake Winneconne, WI;
 - f. Lake Poygan, WI;
 - g. Sturgeon Bay, WI from the Canal Station Lighthouse to a line drawn across the mouth of Sturgeon Bay at its westernmost extent;
 - h. Rock River from Illinois/Wisconsin state line to mile 290 at Horicon, WI;
 - i. Lake Koshkonong, WI; and
 - j. The Fox River, IL from the Illinois/Wisconsin border south to the McHenry Dam, IL.

If you have any questions please contact LT Doug Salik at the above phone number.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul Mehlert III".

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