

USCG Thirteenth District
Waterways Analysis and Management System Questionnaire For Tillamook Bay

Introduction: The United States Coast Guard is conducting a user survey for Tillamook Bay to validate the adequacy of existing aids to navigation system and to gain a better understanding of the uses of the waterway and general safety issues. The information collected from this survey will be used to see what may be done to enhance safe navigation of the waterway and to anticipate and plan our budgeting processes.

Included Waterway areas: Tillamook Bay Entrance

Instructions: Please complete this survey and return to Commander, Thirteenth Coast Guard District (dpw), Attn: John Moriarty, 915 Second Ave., Seattle, WA 98174. The survey can also be scanned/e-mailed to D13-SMB-D13-DPW@uscg.mil. Comment period for this study ends on July 31, 2023. A blank copy of this survey is available on the Coast Guard District 13 WAMS website [https://www.pacificarea.uscg.mil/ Our-Organization/District-13/District-Staff/-dpw/-wams/](https://www.pacificarea.uscg.mil/Our-Organization/District-13/District-Staff/-dpw/-wams/).

1. Mariner Profile: If you operate more than one vessel, provide information for the vessel you operate for the majority of your transits. You may also submit separate surveys for other vessels you operate if you use the waterway differently.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State, ZIP: _____

Phone No.: (____) _____

E-mail address: _____

Vessel Name: _____

Vessel Type: _____

Vessel Length: _____

Vessel Beam: _____

Vessel Draft: _____

Vessel Tonnage: _____

Purpose of Transits: _____

High Tide/Low Tide/In Ice/Restricted Visibility
(check as appropriate)

Are there any special conditions for timing your transit (e.g. only transit during high tide)?

Navigational equipment most used while transiting this waterway:

Paper Chart RADAR

Electronic Plotter/Charts

Seaman's Eye Fathometer

Spot Light Mag Compass

Gyro Compass

Other (please specify) _____

Transit Information:

Daily Weekly Monthly

Daytime Nighttime Annually

Winter/Spring/Summer/Fall (check as appropriate)

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Publications most used while transiting this waterway:

Coast Pilot Local Notice to Mariners Other (please specify) _____

2. General Questions:

a. How many years have you sailed in this waterway?

b. In general, have you had any problems safely navigating this waterway? Yes/No

If yes, why?

c. Are there any special regulations (i.e. bridge operations, Captain of the Port Orders, Regulated Navigation Area Closures) on this waterway that affect you? Yes/No

If yes, please explain the impact (Positive or Negative)?

3. What is your ideal method for obtaining marine information (web based Local Notice to Mariners, Radio Broadcasts, AIS, Twitter, etc)?

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4. *In your opinion, does the Approach Lighted Whistle Buoy T and Entrance Lighted Buoy 2 best mark the Tillamook Bay Channel entrance? If not, what changes do you recommend?*

5. *Do you know of any specific danger/safety problems/issues? (shoals, hazards to navigation, collisions, etc...)*

6. *Do you feel that the current charts are accurate (including depth information)? Are all necessary items charted?*

7. *Additional User Comments:*
