

**USCG Thirteenth District**  
**Waterways Analysis and Management System Questionnaire for Camas Slough**

Introduction: The United States Coast Guard is conducting a user survey for Columbia River 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: Camas Slough

Instructions: Please complete this survey and return to Commander (dpw), Thirteenth Coast Guard District, Attn: LTjg Katie Matha, 915 Second Ave., Rm 3510, Seattle, WA 98174. The survey can also be scanned/e- mailed to [d13-smb-d13-dpw@uscg.mil](mailto:d13-smb-d13-dpw@uscg.mil). Comment period for this study ends on **31 MAR, 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 #.: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Vessel Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Vessel Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Vessel Length: \_\_\_\_\_

Vessel Beam: \_\_\_\_\_

Vessel Draft: \_\_\_\_\_

Vessel Tonnage: \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose of Transits: \_\_\_\_\_

Transit Information:

Daily     Weekly     Monthly

Daytime     Nighttime     Annually

Winter/Spring/Summer/Fall ("x" as appropriate)

          

High Tide/Low Tide/In Ice/Restricted Visibility

          

("x" as appropriate)

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

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\_\_\_\_\_

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) \_\_\_\_\_

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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?

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3. Do you use the Camas Slough Range? \_\_\_\_\_

4. In your opinion, do the Camas Slough Range Front Light (LLNR 11455) and Rear Light (LLNR 11460) adequately mark the Camas Slough entrance? Please explain.

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5. Do you use the buoys, which are privately maintained, to navigate Camas Slough? \_\_\_\_\_

6. Do those buoys adequately mark obstructions in the channel? \_\_\_\_\_

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

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8. What other recommendations would you make? \_\_\_\_\_

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9. Please list any other users of this waterway: \_\_\_\_\_

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10. Aids to Navigation Usage: Please rate the following aids to navigation: Use it or don't use it and any comments associated with the aid.

LLNR	AID NAME	USE	DON' T USE	COMMENTS
11445	HASSALO ROCK LIGHT 2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
11450	CAMAS SLOUGH LIGHT 4	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
11451	CAMAS SLOUGH BUOY 6 (PRIVATE)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
11452	CAMAS SLOUGH BUOY 7 (PRIVATE)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
11453	CAMAS SLOUGH BUOY 9 (PRIVATE)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
11454	CAMAS SLOUGH BUOY 11 (PRIVATE)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
11455	CAMAS SLOUGH RANGE FRONT LIGHT	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
11460	CAMAS SLOUGH RANGE REAR LIGHT	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Additional Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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