

# CT Marine Trades Assoc. Movable Bridge Information Form

The Connecticut Marine Trades Association (CMTA) is working with the US Coast Guard and AMTRAK to resolve issues and problems occurring with movable bridge openings for marine traffic in Connecticut. If you have experienced any kind of problem with a bridge or a vessel during a bridge opening, please complete this form and return it to: CMTA, 20 Plains Road, Essex, CT 06426-1501. We will ensure that a copy is forwarded to the US Coast Guard, AMTRAK an/or The CT Department of Environmental Protection as necessary.

## General Information

Date & Time of Incident	_____
Bridge ID / Name	_____
Waterway	_____
Name of Vessel	_____
Registration / Documentation Number	_____
Home Port / Marina	_____
Vessel Height (to tallest point of <i>fixed</i> structure)	_____
Bridge Clearance Gauge (should be posted on bridge itself)	_____

Was vessel traveling inbound or outbound? \_\_\_\_\_  
Did you encounter any safety related issues while passing or waiting to pass through the bridge? \_\_\_\_\_  
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## Nature of Incident

What means was used to signal bridge? <i>circle:</i> Horn      Signal      VHF radio	Did the bridge respond? Yes      No
What means was used to signal vessel? <i>circle:</i> Horn      Signal      VHF radio	Did the Vessel respond? Yes      No
<i>List the <u>time</u> and <u>method</u> of each signal and whether or not there was a response. Also include <u>time</u> of response.</i>	
1 <sup>st</sup> call _____	
2 <sup>nd</sup> call _____	
3 <sup>rd</sup> call _____	
What time did vessel approach the bridge? _____	
What time was passage through the bridge? _____	
What were bridge tender's or vessel operator's comments? _____ _____	
Was the "Bridge Opens In ___ Minutes" countdown clock operating? _____	
Was the countdown clock accurate? _____	

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