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

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<th>Date &amp; Time of Incident</th>
<th>Bridge ID / Name</th>
<th>Waterway</th>
<th>Name of Vessel</th>
<th>Registration / Documentation Number</th>
<th>Home Port / Marina</th>
<th>Vessel Height (to tallest point of fixed structure)</th>
<th>Bridge Clearance Gauge (should be posted on bridge itself)</th>
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Was vessel traveling inbound or outbound? ____________
Did you encounter any safety related issues while passing or waiting to pass through the bridge? ____________________________________________________________________________

Nature of Incident

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List the time and method of each signal and whether or not there was a response. Also include time of response.

1st call ____________________________________________________________________________

2nd call ____________________________________________________________________________

3rd 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? ____________________________________________________________________________

OVER
Was the bridge contacted by telephone to arrange an advance notice of arrival? 
If yes, please list the telephone number and date called: 

If so, what was the result of the call and what happened when the vessel arrived at the bridge? 

What was the end result of this incident? 

What was requested of / from you and what did you observe? 

Were other vessels waiting? 

Additional Remarks:

If a bridge tender does not respond to a radio call, a vessel is required to signal by whistle.

Please type or print legibly

Name ___________________________ Address ___________________________

(circle: Bridge Tender, Vessel Operator, Observer)

Telephone ___________________________

Signature ___________________________ Date ___________________________

Please return to: CMTA, 20 Plains Road, Essex, CT 06426-1501
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