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SENT ON BEHALF OF THE CRPPA SAFE NAVIGATION COMMITTEE:

PROPOSED HIGH RIVER ADVISORIES TO RIVER PILOTS

Draft Recommendation 03/16/18 @1600

Due to deteriorating conditions in the area of Cubits Gap The Safe Navigation Committee recommends the following:

- 1. All pilots should familiarize themselves with the most current surveys
- 2. Two vessels with drafts of 40' or greater should avoid meeting in the area from HOP to 1 mile above Old Quarantine Station approximately mile 5.0 AHP,
- 3. Maximum allowable fresh water draft 47'00"

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