**Maritime Advisory**

**September 13, 2024**

The Connecticut Department of Transportation announces the following:

Mariners are advised that the bridge is currently opening for tall recreational vessels between the hours of 6am and 8pm (daily) **on the hour** only. After an 8pm opening (if required), the bridge will not open for tall vessels until 6am the following morning.

Please note that on days when gusts are **25 mph** or higher, swing span openings will be canceled. Mariners intending to pass through the bridge are encouraged to monitor the wind forecast on their navigation day and call the bridge operator.

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Mariners are advised that the contractor’s suspended scaffold previously removed to provide additional clearance for vessels has been **reinstalled** so that the contractor can continue with their work on the bridge underside.

The tide clearance board is recommended as the best reference for gauging clearance at time of passage, the board is located on the bulkhead at Goodspeed, it has been adjusted to indicate the vertical clearance to the contractor’s suspended scaffold.

A tide board WEBCAM for monitoring the clearance is viewable from our project website [**homepage**](https://easthaddamswingbridgeproject.com/) on Camera 3.

The bridge operator can be reached at 860-218-4973.