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SUBJECT: Dragon Races, Vicinity of Tennessee River 464.1 and Mile 647.3

The City of Chattanooga, TN will host the Inaugural Chattanooga Dragon Boat Festival on 4 August 2007. The event begins at 8am and is scheduled to conclude around 4pm. During the event, teams will race 41-foot long row boats down a 250-meter straight course. The course will be located along the left bank at Ross's Landing, Tennessee River Mile 464.4. While the race course and events are not expected to interfere with the passage of traffic through this area, shippers are requested to hold a safe distance off the subject area and be aware that an increased level of recreational vessels will be in the subject area during the event

The City of Knoxville, TN will also host a Dragon Boat Festival on 25 August 2007. Times for the Knoxville event will be similar to the Chattanooga event. The Knoxville course will be located near the right bank at Volunteer Landing, Tennessee River Mile 647.3. Because the channel favors the right bank through this reach, normal passage of traffic may be impacted. Vessel operators are advised to monitor US Coast Guard broadcasts during the days leading up to the Knoxville event for more information regarding channel closures or safety zones.

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