



Maryland Port Administration Statement:

**The U.S. Coast Guard Captain of the Port has announced that the Fort McHenry Limited Access Channel will be reopened to a depth of 45-feet on or about May 10 following the expected removal of the Dali vessel. The channel will be open to commercially essential vessels from 8 pm until 7 am and have a 300-foot horizontal clearance and a vertical clearance of 214 feet due to BGE powerlines.**

**Deep draft vessels using this channel will require a Maryland Pilot and a two tug escort. Transits must be at the slowest safe speed but not to exceed 10 knots.**

**The three other temporary channels currently in use (the 20, 14, and 11-foot deep channels) remain open and should be utilized by vessels that do not require the deeper channel.**

**The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers expects to reopen the Port of Baltimore's permanent 700-foot wide, 50-foot deep channel by the end of May.**

**We continue to deeply appreciate everyone's patience as we continue to work through this unimaginable situation.**

**We thank all of our incredible federal, state, and local partners who continue to work around the clock on this incident.**

**We remind everyone to keep their thoughts on the families that have suffered unreplaceable losses.**

**Thank you to all of our valued business partners for your continued support of the Port of Baltimore during this incredibly difficult time.**