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Sillery Bay Tar Cove Reef Site Obstruction

Recreational boaters should be aware of an instruction in the popular anchorage area in Sillery Bay on the Magothy river. The State of Maryland, Department of Natural Resources (DNR), Hydrographic Operation has established four obstruction buoys in Sillery Bay and three lateral aids to assist mariners around the obstruction. All of these aids are class III Private Aids to Navigation. Sillery Bay is the body of water leading to Dobbins Island. The below information affects NOAA Chart 12282 for the Magothy River:

Please be aware of the following obstruction area buoys:

- Sillery Bay Obstruction Buoy A 39 05 27.66N – 76 27 07.26W worded "DANGER"
- Sillery Bay Obstruction Buoy B 39 05 29.82N – 76 27 14.16W worded "DANGER"
- Sillery Bay Obstruction Buoy C 39 05 33.12N – 76 27 15.06W worded "DANGER"
- Sillery Bay Obstruction Buoy D 39 05 31.44N – 76 27 06.96W worded "DANGER"

Please be aware of the following lateral aids to assist around the obstruction area:

- Sillery Bay Tar Cove Buoy 1 39 05 28.02N – 76 27 05.58W Green can.
- Sillery Bay Tar Cove Buoy 3 39 05 32.04N – 76 27 05.28W Green can.
- Sillery Bay Tar Cove Buoy 4 39 05 35.40N – 76 27 08.64W Red nun.

For questions, please call DNR's Hydrographic Operations Office at (410) 643-6521.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Brian K. Penoyer".

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