



U.S. COAST GUARD WITNESS STATEMENT FORM

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I, the undersigned, make the following statement voluntarily, without threat, duress or promise of reward:

on 11-14-2020 at 0435 I first made Radio call to Centerville B. tender called 4 times before he gave me a call back for opening told me to bring it on so i continued my approach to Bridge draw was making 4.5 knots started to slow down to about 4 knots as i got close when the Bridge finally started its opening I slowed down even more I then realized Bridge wasn't opening fast enough so i went full reverse slowed down to 0.3 knots my stern bow made contact with the Bridge

I have read my statement as documented above (and, if applicable, on continuation pages), and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true and correct.

[Redacted Signature] _____
SIGNATURE

11/14/2020
DATE