



NEVILLE ISLAND GENERAL VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

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Quarterly Newsletter

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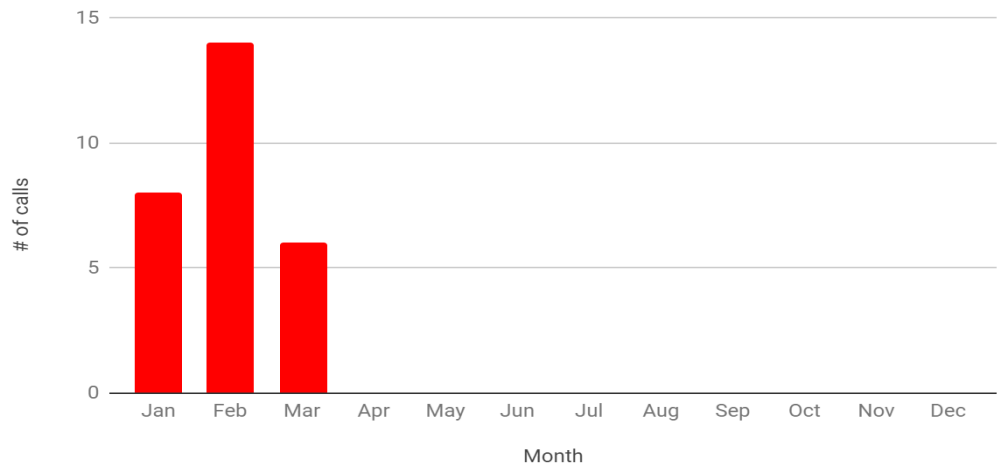
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Fire and River Rescue calls- 2021



CHIEF'S REPORT

Spring is right around the corner with summer close behind bring in warm weather. This means boating season and water recreational activities. Please make sure to having your fishing license renewed. Also check your life jackets and safety equipment to make sure they are functioning properly. Please also check your boats to make sure they are in good working condition to make sure you have a good time out there and to avoid mishaps. Be courteous and follow the rules of the river, they are there to ensure your own safety and other around you. As we do every year, we are getting ready to provide river rescue services if needed.

NEW MEMBERS

If you would like to become a member of the Fire department, please use this form to apply and send it to the mailing address or email us:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

Requirements:

- You have to have a completed 1 year as a resident of Neville Island
- Pass a background check

Qualified applicants will be provided training at the Allegheny County Fire Academy

BOAT HANDLING GUIDE

CHANNEL BUOYS

Green on left
odd numbers

UPSTREAM

— Daymarkers —

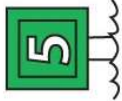
Red even
Right numbers
Returning



Lighted Buoy



Can Buoy



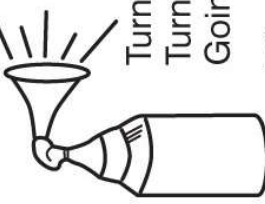
Midchannel



Nun Buoy



Lighted Buoy



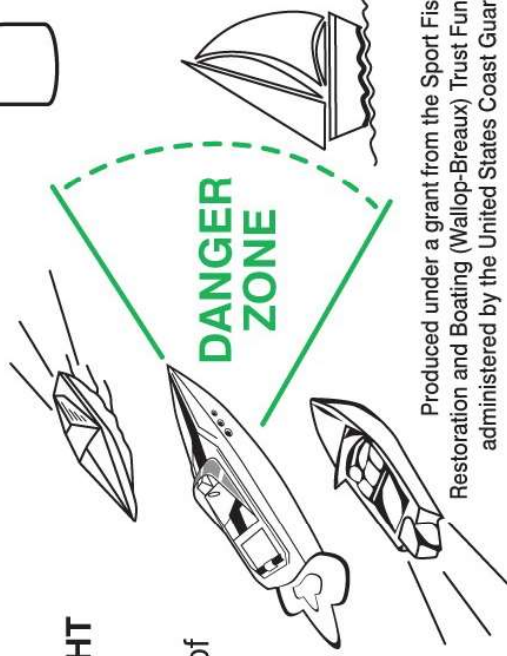
Horn
Signals

Lighted Buoy
Red and White or
Black and White

Turning to Starboard • Leaving Dock —
Turning to Port •• Open Bridge —•
Going Astern ••••• Danger •••••

Remember These Rules Of The Road

1. Meeting Head-on: **KEEP RIGHT**
2. Crossing: Give right of way to boats ahead and to the right of you (**see DANGER ZONE**)
3. Passing: Give right of way **KEEP CLEAR**



Right of Way Generally the higher category in this list has priority.

- Unable to steer
- Limited in turning ability
- Restricted to channel water depth
- Commercial fishing
- Sailing
- Power Driven

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