

# NOAA Nautical Charting Calendar



Lardner's Point after restoration

## Recovery from a Navigation Accident

Urban waterfronts are eyesores in many cities around the nation. That's what Lardner's Point in Philadelphia looked like, having fallen into disrepair over the span of decades. Then, in 2004, the tanker *M/V Athos I* struck an undiscovered and uncharted submerged anchor nearby, releasing over 265,000 gallons of oil into the Delaware River. This led to the exposure of more than 280 miles of shoreline—including Lardner's Point—to spilled crude oil.

Today, with partial funding from the [Athos oil spill settlement](#), the rubble-strewn shoreline of Lardner's Point is a [lively waterfront public park](#) with restored wetlands. Over the past four and a half years, a team of federal, state, and local agencies and partners have transformed this urban landscape into a destination.

Visitors now can fish from the new pier, relax on the river overlook just south of the iconic Tacony-Palmyra Bridge, picnic at handicap-accessible tables, and use the new multi-use trail for walking, jogging, and bicycling. Even the endangered [Eastern red-bellied turtle](#) has been seen visiting the park's restored shoreline wetlands.



## June 2013

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