Foss’ M/V DELTA MARINER, which carries rocket components to Cape Canaveral and Vandenberg (Cali Alliance has collided with the Eggner Ferry Bridge at U.S. Highway 68 and Kentucky Highway 80 late Thu. 

Kentucky Transportation Cabinet said the three-story-high Motor Vessel Delta Mariner struck span “E” o of bridge is 322 feet long. Officials said the bridge is closed to traffic, causing vehicles needing to cross the to be detoured for dozens of miles. The Coast Guard also blocked access to boat traffic at the bridge site.
Four vehicles were on the bridge at the time of the collision at 8:10pm Thursday, January 26. No injuries played a role in the crash, the ship has passed under the bridge many times over the previous 10 years with navigation lights on the bridge were not lit.

M/V DELTA MARINER is a 312-foot long and 8,000 horsepower supply ship, which transports space-bores, for the Boeing Delta IV rocket program. She is designed to navigate shallow inland waterways as the ship hauls rocket components approximately 550 miles from the Boeing factory in Decatur, Alabama down Bay and into the Gulf of Mexico. The ship either rounds the Florida peninsula en route to Cape Canaveral western range Delta IV launch facility at Vandenberg Air Force Base in California.

M/V DELTA MARINER was launched on December 16, 1999 on the Pascagoula River, built by Halter Marine Industries.  

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