

**SUMMARY:** The Coast Guard will enforce a safety zone for the San Diego, CA POPS Fireworks Display on the waters of San Diego Bay, CA on specific evenings from June 28, 2019 to September 2, 2019. This safety zone is necessary to provide for the safety of the participants, spectators, official vessels of the events, and general users of the waterway. Our regulation for the Southern California Annual Firework Events for the San Diego Captain of the Port Zone identifies the regulated area for the events. During the enforcement period, no spectators shall anchor, block, loiter in, or impede the transit of official patrol vessels in the regulated area without the approval of the Captain of the Port, or designated representative.

**DATES:** The regulations in 33 CFR 165.1123, Table 1, Item 1 will be enforced from 9:00 p.m. through 10:00 p.m. on June 28, June 29, June 30, July 5, July 6, July 12, July 26, July 27, August 3, August 5, August 9, August 10, August 11, August 16, August 17, August 24, August 31, September 1 and September 2, 2019 for Item 1 in Table 1 of 33 CFR 165.1123.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** If you have questions on this publication, call or email Lieutenant Briana Biagas, Waterways Management, U.S. Coast Guard Sector San Diego, CA; telephone 619-278-7656, email [D11MarineEventsSD@uscg.mil](mailto:D11MarineEventsSD@uscg.mil).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

The Coast Guard will enforce the regulations in 33 CFR 165.1123 for a safety zone on the waters of San Diego Bay, CA for the San Diego, CA POPS Fireworks Display in 33 CFR 165.1123, Table 1, Item 1 of that section, from 9:00 p.m. through 10:00 p.m. on specific evenings from June 28, 2019 to September 2, 2019. This action is being

taken to provide for the safety of life on navigable waterways during the fireworks events. Our regulation for Southern California Annual Firework Events for the San Diego Captain of the Port Zone identifies the regulated areas for the events. Under the provisions of 33 CFR 165.1123, a vessel may not enter the regulated area unless it receives permission from the Captain of the Port or his designated representative. Spectator vessels may safely transit outside the regulated area but may not anchor, block, loiter, or impede the transit of participants or official patrol vessels. The Coast Guard may be assisted by other Federal, state, or local law enforcement agencies in enforcing this regulation.

In addition to this notice of enforcement in the **Federal Register**, the Coast Guard will provide the maritime community with advance notification of this enforcement period via the Local Notice to Mariners and local advertising by the event sponsor.

Dated: June 14, 2019.

**D.P. Montoro,**

*Captain, U.S. Coast Guard, Acting Captain of the Port San Diego.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY**

**Coast Guard**

**33 CFR Part 165**

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**Safety Zones; Annual Fireworks Displays Within the Captain of the Port, Puget Sound**

**AGENCY:** Coast Guard, DHS.

**ACTION:** Notice of enforcement of regulation.

**SUMMARY:** The Coast Guard will enforce four safety zones for annual firework displays in the Captain of the Port, Puget Sound Zone during the dates and times noted under **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**. This action is necessary to prevent injury and to protect life and property of the maritime public from the hazards associated with the firework displays. During the enforcement periods, entry into, transit through, mooring, or anchoring within these safety zones is prohibited unless authorized by the Captain of the Port, Puget Sound or their Designated Representative.

**DATES:** The regulations in 33 CFR 165.1332 will be enforced for the four safety zones identified in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section below 5 p.m. on July 4, 2019, through 1 a.m. on July 5, 2019.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** If you have questions about this notice of enforcement, call or email Lieutenant Junior Grade Ellie Wu, Sector Puget Sound Waterways Management, Coast Guard; telephone 206-217-6051, [SectorPugetSoundWWM@uscg.mil](mailto:SectorPugetSoundWWM@uscg.mil).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Coast Guard will enforce regulations in 33 CFR 165.1332 for the following four safety zones established for Annual Fireworks Displays within the Captain of the Port, Puget Sound Area of Responsibility. These regulations will be enforced from 5 p.m. on July 4, 2019, through 1 a.m. on July 5, 2019, at the following locations:

Event name	Location	Latitude	Longitude
Tacoma Freedom Fair .....	Commencement Bay .....	47°17.103' N	122°28.410' W.
Friday Harbor Independence .....	Friday Harbor .....	48°32.255' N	123°0.654' W.
Three Tree Point Community Fireworks .....	Three Tree Point .....	47°27.033' N	122°23.15' W.
Seattle Seafair .....	Lake Union .....	47°38.418' N	122°20.111' W.

The special requirements listed in 33 CFR 165.1332(b) apply to the activation and enforcement of these safety zones. All vessel operators who desire to enter the safety zone must obtain permission from the Captain of the Port or their Designated Representative by contacting the Coast Guard Sector Puget Sound Joint Harbor Operations Center (JHOC) on VHF Ch 13 or Ch 16 or via telephone at (206) 217-6002. The Coast Guard may be assisted by other Federal, State, or

local law enforcement agencies in enforcing this regulation.

In addition to the publication of this document in the **Federal Register**, the Coast Guard will provide the maritime community with extensive advanced notification of enforcement of these safety zones via the Local Notice to Mariners.

Dated: June 28, 2019.

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*Captain, U.S. Coast Guard, Captain of the Port Puget Sound.*

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