

warrant, petty officer, or any federal, state, or local law enforcement officer who has been designated by the Captain of the Port (COTP) Boston, to act on his or her behalf. The designated representative may be on an official patrol vessel or may be on shore and will communicate with vessels via VHF-FM radio or loudhailer. In addition, members of the Coast Guard Auxiliary may be present to inform vessel operators of this regulation.

(2) *Official patrol vessels* means any Coast Guard, Coast Guard Auxiliary, state, or local law enforcement vessels assigned or approved by the COTP Boston to enforce this section.

(d) *Regulations*. When this safety zone is enforced, the following regulations, along with those contained in 33 CFR 165.23 apply:

(1) No person or vessel may enter or remain in this safety zone without the permission of the COTP Boston or the COTP's designated representatives. However, any person or vessel permitted to enter the safety zone must comply with the directions and orders of the COTP Boston or a designated representative.

(2) To obtain permission required by this regulation, individuals may reach the COTP Boston or a COTP-designated representative via Channel 16 (VHF-FM) or 617-223-5757 (Sector Boston Command Center).

(3) *Penalties*. Those who violate this section are subject to the penalties set forth in 33 U.S.C. 1232.

Dated: August 28, 2019.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

### Coast Guard

#### 33 CFR Part 167

**[USCG-2018-1058]**

#### Extension of Comment Period for the Port Access Route Study: Alaskan Arctic Coast

**AGENCY:** Coast Guard, DHS.

**ACTION:** Notice of extension of comment period.

**SUMMARY:** The United States Coast Guard is extending the comment period for the notice of study and request for comments for the Port Access Route Study: Alaskan Arctic Coast that we published on December 21, 2018. This action will provide the public with additional time and opportunity to provide the Coast Guard with information regarding the Port Access Route Study: Alaskan Arctic Coast. The comment period is extended until January 30, 2020.

**DATES:** Comments and related material must be received by the Coast Guard on or before January 30, 2020.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments identified by docket number USCG-2018-1058 using the Federal eRulemaking Portal at <https://www.regulations.gov>. If your material

cannot be submitted using <https://www.regulations.gov>, contact the person in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this document for alternate instructions.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** If you have questions about this notice, please contact LCDR Michael Newell, Seventeenth Coast Guard District (dpw), at telephone number (907) 463-2263 or email [Michael.D.Newell@uscg.mil](mailto:Michael.D.Newell@uscg.mil), or Mr. David Seris, Seventeenth Coast Guard District (dpw), at telephone number (907) 463-2267 or email to [David.M.Seris@uscg.mil](mailto:David.M.Seris@uscg.mil), or LT Stephanie Bugyis, Seventeenth Coast Guard District (dpw), at telephone number (907) 463-2265 or email to [Stephanie.M.Bugyis@uscg.mil](mailto:Stephanie.M.Bugyis@uscg.mil).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On December 21, 2018, the Coast Guard published a notice of study and request for comments for the Port Access Route Study: Alaskan Arctic Coast (83 FR 65701). The comment period in that document closed September 1, 2019. In this action, the Coast Guard is providing notice that the public comment period is extended until January 30, 2020. Documents mentioned in this notice, and all public comments, are in our online docket at <https://www.regulations.gov> and can be viewed by searching the docket number "USCG-2018-1058".

This notice is issued under authority of 33 U.S.C. 1223(c) and 5 U.S.C. 552.

Dated: August 29, 2019.

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