

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY**Coast Guard****33 CFR Parts 100 and 165**

[Docket Number USCG–2023–0001]

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Special Local Regulations and Safety Zones; Recurring Marine Events, Fireworks Displays, and Swim Events Held in the Coast Guard Sector Long Island Sound Zone

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DHS.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The Coast Guard is amending the special local regulations and annual recurring marine events requiring safety zones for fireworks displays and swim events along the Coast Guard Sector Long Island Sound Captain of the Port Zone. When enforced, these special local regulations and safety zones restrict vessels from transiting regulated areas during certain annually recurring events. These amendments to the special local regulations and safety zones are intended to expedite public notification and ensure the protection of the maritime public and event participants from the hazards associated with certain marine events. This revision to both tables will consist of adding six events and removing 53.

DATES: This rule is effective July 13, 2023.

ADDRESSES: To view documents mentioned in this preamble as being available in the docket, go to <https://www.regulations.gov>, type USCG–2023–0001 in the search box and click “Search.” Next, in the Document Type column, select “Supporting & Related Material.”

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: If you have questions on this rule, call or email. If you have questions about this rulemaking, call or email MST1 Mark Paget, Waterways Management Division, Sector Long Island Sound; telephone: (203) 468–4583; email: Mark.A.Paget@uscg.mil.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**I. Table of Abbreviations**

CFR Code of Federal Regulations
 COTP Captain of the Port Long Island Sound
 DHS Department of Homeland Security
 FR Federal Register
 NOAA National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
 NPRM Notice of proposed rulemaking
 § Section
 U.S.C. United States Code

II. Background Information and Regulatory History

On March 23, 2023 the Coast Guard published a notice of proposed rulemaking (NPRM) in the **Federal Register** titled “Special Local Regulations and Safety Zones; Recurring Marine Events, Fireworks Displays, and Swim Events held in the Coast Guard Sector Long Island Sound Zone” (88 FR 17474), proposing to update special local regulations and safety zones. There we stated why we issued the NPRM and invited comments on our proposed regulatory action. The comment period ended April 23, 2023. We received no comments. Swim events, fireworks displays, and marine events are held on an annual recurring basis on the navigable waters within the Coast Guard Sector Long Island Sound COTP Zone. The Coast Guard has established special local regulations and safety zones for some of these annually recurring events to ensure the protection of the maritime public and event participants from potential hazards. There are no changes to the rule from what was proposed.

The purpose of this rulemaking is to ensure the safety of vessels and the navigable waters before, during, and after a scheduled event. The Coast Guard is issuing this rulemaking under authority in 46 U.S.C. 70034 and 70041.

III. Legal Authority and Need for Rule

The Coast Guard is issuing this rule under authority in 46 U.S.C. 70034 (previously 33 U.S.C. 1231). The Captain of the Port Long Island Sound (COTP) has determined that amending the 33 CFR 100.100 Table and the 33 CFR 165.151 Table is necessary to accurately reflect the recurring safety zones and Special Local Regulations to restrict vessel transit into and through specified areas. This will protect spectators, mariners, and other persons and property from potential hazards during events.

IV. Discussion of Comments, Changes, and the Rule

As noted above, we received no comments on our NPRM published March 23, 2023. The Coast Guard will amend regulations in 33 CFR 100.100 Special Local Regulations; Regattas and Boat Races in the Coast Guard Sector Long Island Sound Captain of the Port Zone, by revising § 100.100(a) to note that that exact dates and times of the enforcement period of marine events listed in Table 1 to § 100.100 will be made by means such as Local Notice to Mariners and Broadcast Notice to Mariners in advance of the events. Our revision of § 100.100(a) and Table 1 to

§ 100.100 appear at the end of this document and will consist of adding five events and removing three. The events removed no longer occur.

Section 165.151, table 1, establishes recurring safety zones to restrict vessel transit into and through specified areas to protect spectators, mariners, and other persons and property from potential hazards during events taking place in Sector Long Island Sound’s COTP zone. This section will sometimes require amendments to properly reflect the recurring safety zones in Table 1. This rule reduces the number of events listed in table 1 to § 165.151 from 74 to 28. Most of those removed are events that no longer occur or do not require a safety zone.

The Coast Guard amends 33 CFR 165.151 Safety Zones; Fireworks Displays, Air Shows, and Swim Events in the Captain of the Port Long Island Sound Zone, by revising § 165.151(a)(2) to note we will use Local Notice to Mariners and Broadcast Notice to Mariners to announce the exact dates and times of the enforcement period of marine events listed in table 1 to § 165.151. These notifications will be made in advance of the events. Our revision of § 165.151(a)(2) and table 1 to § 165.151 appear in the regulatory text at the end of this document. There is one event added and 46 events have been removed based on no longer occurring or do not require a safety zone. The purpose of this rule is the same as for the existing regulation, to restrict general navigation in the safety zones during these events. Vessels intending to transit the designated waterway through the safety zones will only be allowed to transit the area when the COTP or a designated representative has deemed it safe to do so or at the completion of the events. The annually recurring safety zones are necessary to provide for the safety of life on navigable waters of the U.S. during the events.

V. Regulatory Analyses

We developed this final rule after considering numerous statutes and Executive Orders related to rulemaking. A summary of our analyses based on these statutes and Executive Orders follows.

A. Regulatory Planning and Review

Executive Orders 12866 and 13563 direct agencies to assess the costs and benefits of available regulatory alternatives and, if regulation is necessary, to select regulatory approaches that maximize net benefits. This NPRM has not been designated a “significant regulatory action,” under

Executive Order 12866. Accordingly, the NPRM has not been reviewed by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB).

This regulatory action determination is based on the size, location, and duration of the special local regulations and safety zones. These regulated areas are limited in size and duration and are usually positioned away from high vessel traffic areas. Moreover, the Coast Guard will issue a Broadcast Notice to Mariners via VHF-FM marine channel 16 about the zones and the rule would allow vessels to seek permission to enter the zones. Vessel traffic would also be able to request permission from the COTP or a designated representative to enter the restricted area.

B. Impact on Small Entities

The Regulatory Flexibility Act of 1980, 5 U.S.C. 601–612, as amended, requires Federal agencies to consider the potential impact of regulations on small entities during rulemaking. The term “small entities” comprises small businesses, not-for-profit organizations that are independently owned and operated and are not dominant in their fields, and governmental jurisdictions with populations of less than 50,000. The Coast Guard certifies under 5 U.S.C. 605(b) that this final rule would not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities.

While some owners or operators of vessels intending to transit these regulated areas may be small entities, for the reasons stated in section IV.A above this final rule would not have a significant economic impact on any vessel owner or operator.

If you think that your business, organization, or governmental jurisdiction qualifies as a small entity and that this final rule would have a significant economic impact on it, please submit a comment (see **ADDRESSES**) explaining why you think it qualifies and how and to what degree this rule would economically affect it.

Under section 213(a) of the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act of 1996 (Pub. L. 104–121), we want to assist small entities in understanding this final rule. If the final rule would affect your small business, organization, or governmental jurisdiction and you have questions concerning its provisions or options for compliance, please call or email the person listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section. The Coast Guard will not retaliate against small entities that question or complain about this final rule or any policy or action of the Coast Guard.

C. Collection of Information

This final rule would not call for a new collection of information under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501–3520).

D. Federalism and Indian Tribal Governments

A rule has implications for federalism under Executive Order 13132 (Federalism), if it has a substantial direct effect on the States, on the relationship between the National Government and the States, or on the distribution of power and responsibilities among the various levels of government. We have analyzed this final rule under that Order and have determined that it is consistent with the fundamental federalism principles and preemption requirements described in Executive Order 13132.

Also, this rule does not have Tribal implications under Executive Order 13175 (Consultation and Coordination with Indian Tribal Governments) because it would not have a substantial direct effect on one or more Indian Tribes, on the relationship between the Federal Government and Indian Tribes, or on the distribution of power and responsibilities between the Federal Government and Indian Tribes. If you believe this final rule has implications for federalism or Indian Tribes, please call or email the person listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section.

E. Unfunded Mandates Reform Act

The Unfunded Mandates Reform Act of 1995 (2 U.S.C. 1531–1538) requires Federal agencies to assess the effects of their discretionary regulatory actions. In particular, the Act addresses actions that may result in the expenditure by a State, local, or Tribal government, in the aggregate, or by the private sector of \$100,000,000 (adjusted for inflation) or more in any one year. Though this final rule would not result in such an expenditure, we do discuss the potential effects of this proposed rule elsewhere in this preamble.

F. Environment

We have analyzed this final rule under Department of Homeland Security Directive 023–01, Rev. 1, associated implementing instructions, and Environmental Planning COMDTINST 5090.1 (series), which guide the Coast Guard in complying with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321–4370f), and have made a preliminary determination that this action is one of a category of actions that do not individually or cumulatively have a significant effect on the human environment. This final rule

involves revising the tables to 33 CFR 100.100 and 33 CFR 165.151. Normally such actions are categorically excluded from further review under paragraph L60a, L60b, and L61 of appendix A, Table 1 of DHS Instruction Manual 023–01–001–01, Rev. 1. A preliminary Record of Environmental Consideration supporting this determination is available in the docket. For instructions on locating the docket, see the **ADDRESSES** section of this preamble.

G. Protest Activities

The Coast Guard respects the First Amendment rights of protesters. Protesters are asked to call or email the person listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section to coordinate protest activities so that your message can be received without jeopardizing the safety or security of people, places, or vessels.

List of Subjects

33 CFR Part 100

Harbors, Marine safety, Navigation (water), Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Security measures, Waterways.

33 CFR Part 165

Marine Safety, Navigation (water), Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Waterways.

For the reasons discussed in the preamble, the Coast Guard is amending 33 CFR parts 100 and 165 as follows:

PART 100—SAFETY OF LIFE ON NAVIGABLE WATERS

- 1. The authority citation for part 100 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 46 U.S.C. 70041; 33 CFR 1.05–1.

- 2. Amend § 100.100 by revising paragraph (a) and table 1 to § 100.100 to read as follows:

§ 100.100 Special Local Regulations; Regattas and Boat Races in the Coast Guard Sector Long Island Sound Captain of the Port Zone.

(a) The following regulations apply to the marine events listed in the Table 1 to § 100.100. These regulations will be enforced for the duration of each event, on or about the dates indicated in table 1 to § 100.100. Notification of the exact dates and times of the enforcement period would be made to the local maritime community through all appropriate means, such as Local Notice to Mariners and Broadcast Notice to Mariners, in advance of the marine events. The First Coast Guard District

Local Notice to Mariners can be found at: <http://www.navcen.uscg.gov>.

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TABLE 1 TO § 100.100

5	May
5.1 Harvard-Yale Regatta	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Date: A single day in May or June. • Time: 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. • Location: All waters of the Thames River at New London, Connecticut between the Penn Central Draw Bridge at position 41°21'46.94" N, 072°05'14.46" W to Bartlett Cove at position 41°25'35.9" N, 072°05'42.89" W (NAD 83). All positions are approximate.
5.2 Bethpage Air Show at Jones Beach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Date: The Thursday through Sunday before Memorial Day each May. • Time: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) "No Entry Area" will be enforced each day from the start of the air show until 30 minutes after it concludes. Exact time will be determined annually. (2) The "Slow/No Wake Area" and the "No Southbound Traffic Area" will be enforced each day for six hours after the air show concludes. Exact time will be determined annually. • Locations: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) "No Entry Area": All waters of Oyster Bay Harbor in Long Island Sound off Oyster Bay, NY within a 1,000-foot radius of the launch platform in approximate position 40°53'42.50" N, 073°30'04.30" W (NAD 83). (2) "Slow/No Wake Area": All navigable waters between Meadowbrook State Parkway and Wantagh State Parkway and contained within the following area. Beginning in position 40°35'49.01" N, 73°32'33.63" W; then north along the Meadowbrook State Parkway to its intersection with Merrick Road in position 40°39'14" N, 73°34'0.76" W; then east along Merrick Road to its intersection with Wantagh State Parkway in position 40°39'51.32" N, 73°30'43.36" W; then south along the Wantagh State Parkway to its intersection with Ocean Parkway in position 40°35'47.30" N, 073°30'29.17" W; then west along Ocean Parkway to its intersection with Meadowbrook State Parkway at the point of origin (NAD 83). All positions are approximate. (3) "No Southbound Traffic Area": All navigable waters of Zach's Bay south of the line connecting a point near the western entrance to Zach's Bay at position 40°36'29.20" N, 073°29'22.88" W and a point near the eastern entrance of Zach's Bay at position 40°36'16.53" N, 073°28'57.26" W (NAD 83). All positions are approximate.
6	June
6.1 Swim Across America Greenwich	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Date: A single day in June. • Time: 5:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. • Location: All navigable waters of Stamford Harbor within an area starting at a point in position 41°01'32.03" N, 073°33'8.93" W, then southeast to a point in position 41°01'15.01" N, 073°32'55.58" W; then southwest to a point in position 41°0'49.25" N, 073°33'20.36" W; then northwest to a point in position 41°0'58" N, 073°33'27" W; then northeast to a point in position 41°1'15.8" N, 073°33'9.85" W, then heading north and ending at point of origin (NAD 83). All positions are approximate.
7	July
7.1 Connecticut River Raft Race, Middletown, CT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Date: A single day between the last Saturday in July through first Saturday of August. • Time: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. • Location: All waters of the Connecticut River near Middletown, CT, between Gildersleeve Island (Marker no. 99) at position 41°36'02.13" N, 072°37'22.71" W; and Portland Riverside Marina (Marker no. 88) at position 41°33'38.3" N, 072°37'36.53" W (NAD 83). All positions are approximate. • Additional Stipulations: Spectators or other vessels shall not anchor, block, loiter, or impede the transit of event participants or official patrol vessels in the regulated areas unless authorized by COTP or designated representative.
7.2 Dolan Family July 4th Fireworks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Date: A single day in July. • Time: To be determined annually. • Locations: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) "No Entry Area": All waters of Oyster Bay Harbor in Long Island Sound off Oyster Bay, NY, within a 1,000-foot radius of the launch platform in approximate position 40°53'42.50" N, 073°30'04.30" W (NAD 83).

TABLE 1 TO § 100.100—Continued

7.3 Jones Beach State Park Fireworks	<p>(2) “Slow/No Wake Area”: All waters of Oyster Bay Harbor in Long Island Sound off Oyster Bay, NY, contained within the following area; beginning at a point on land in position at 40°53’12.43” N, 073°31’13.05” W near Moses Point; then east across Oyster Bay Harbor to a point on land in position at 40°53’15.12” N, 073°30’38.45” W; then north along the shoreline to a point on land in position at 40°53’34.43” N, 073°30’33.42” W near Cove Point; then east along the shoreline to a point on land in position at 40°53’41.67” N, 073°29’40.74” W near Cooper Bluff; then south along the shoreline to a point on land in position 40°53’05.09” N, 073°29’23.32” W near Eel Creek; then east across Cold Spring Harbor to a point on land in position 40°53’06.69” N, 073°28’19.9” W; then north along the shoreline to a point on land in position 40°55’24.09” N, 073°29’49.09” W near Whitewood Point; then west across Oyster Bay to a point on land in position 40°55’5.29” N, 073°31’19.47” W near Rocky Point; then south along the shoreline to a point on land in position 40°54’04.11” N, 073°30’29.18” W near Plum Point; then northwest along the shoreline to a point on land in position 40°54’09.06” N, 073°30’45.71” W; then southwest along the shoreline to a point on land in position 40°54’03.2” N, 073°31’01.29” W; and then south along the shoreline back to point of origin (NAD 83). All positions are approximate.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Date: A single day in July. • Time: To be determined annually. • Locations:
7.4 Maggie Fischer Cross Bay Swim	<p>(1) “No Entry Area”: All waters off of Jones Beach State Park, Wantagh, NY, within a 1,000-foot radius of the launch platform in approximate position 40°34’56.68” N, 073°30’31.19” W (NAD 83).</p> <p>(2) “Slow/No Wake Area”: All navigable waters between Meadowbrook State Parkway and Wantagh State Parkway and contained within the following area. Beginning in position at 40°35’49.01” N, 073°32’33.63” W; then north along the Meadowbrook State Parkway to its intersection with Merrick Road in position at 40°39’14” N, 073°34’0.76” W; then east along Merrick Road to its intersection with Wantagh State Parkway in position at 40°39’51.32” N, 073°30’43.36” W; then south along the Wantagh State Parkway to its intersection with Ocean Parkway in position at 40°35’47.30” N, 073°30’29.17” W; then west along Ocean Parkway to its intersection with Meadowbrook State Parkway at the point of origin (NAD 83). All positions are approximate.</p> <p>(3) “No Southbound Traffic Area”: All navigable waters of Zach’s Bay south of the line connecting a point near the western entrance to Zach’s Bay in position at 40°36’29.20” N, 073°29’22.88” W and a point near the eastern entrance of Zach’s Bay in position at 40°36’16.53” N, 073°28’57.26” W (NAD 83). All positions are approximate.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Date: A single day in July. • Time: 5 a.m. to noon. • Location: Waters of the Great South Bay, NY, within 100 yards of the race course. Starting Point at the Fire Island Lighthouse Dock in position at 40°38’01” N, 073°13’07” W; then north-by-northwest to a point in position at 40°38’52” N, 073°13’09” W; then north-by-northwest to a point in position at 40°39’40” N, 073°13’30” W; then north-by-northwest to a point in position at 40°40’30” N, 073°14’00” W; and then north-by-northwest, finishing at Gilbert Park, Brightwaters, NY at position 40°42’25” N, 073°14’52” W (NAD 83). All positions are approximate.
7.5 Mystic Sharkfest Swim	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Date: A single day in July. • Time: 8 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. • Location: All waters of the Mystic River in Mystic, CT from Mystic Seaport, down the Mystic River, under the Bascule Drawbridge at 41°21’17.046” N, 071° 58’8.742” W, to finish at the boat launch ramp at the north end of Seaport Marine.
7.6 Bands on the Barge (Charles Island Music Festival)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Date: A single day in July. • Time: 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. • Location: Waters of The Gulf, Milford, CT. <p>(1) “Non-Motorized Craft Loitering Area”. Beginning directly in front of the concert barge in position approximately at 41°11’47.2” N, 073°3’30.6” W; will cover a 25-yard width by 33-yard length rectangle.</p>

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	<p>(2) “The No Anchoring or Loitering Area”. A 25-yard width section surrounding the sides of the non-motorized craft loitering area and the sides and back of the concert barge located in a position approximately at 41°11’47.2” N, 073°3’30.6” W; then a 25 yard width extending from the south side of the concert barge in a direction north-east for approximately 750 yards.</p> <p>(3) “Slow-No Wake Area”. Beginning at the point northeast of Charles Island at position 41°11’33.4” N, 073°03’12.7” W; then northwest, parallel to The Bar towards Silver Sands State Beach to a point at position 41°11’56.3” N, 073°03’54.1” W; then northeast along the coast to Milford Harbor Buoy “10” at position 41°12’36.9” N, 073°02’54.4” W; then south along the coast of Gulf Beach to Welches Point at position 41°12’06.8” N, 073°02’16.6” W; then west-southwest to point of origin on Charles Island at position 41°11’33.4” N, 073°03’12.7” W.</p> <p>(4) “Prohibited Area”. A 10-yard radius surrounding Charles Island.</p> <p><i>Regulations.</i> All persons and vessels are prohibited from anchoring, mooring, or loitering inside the “No Anchoring and Loitering Area” described in paragraph (2) of this section and the prohibited area described in paragraph (4) of this section and are subject to a “Slow-No Wake” speed limit. Vessels within the regulated area described in paragraph (3) of this section may not produce more than a minimum wake and may not attain speeds greater than five knots unless a higher minimum speed is necessary to maintain steerageway when traveling with a strong current. In no case may the wake produced by a vessel within the “Slow-No Wake” area be such that it creates a danger of injury to persons or damage to vessels or structures unless specified by the COTP or their designated representative.</p>
<p>7.7 Jamesport Triathlon</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Date: A single day in July. • Time: 5:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. • Location: Waters of the Great Peconic Bay, NY, 1,000 feet east of South Jamesport Beach and South Jamesport Park.
<p>8</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">August</p>
<p>8.1 Riverfront Dragon Boat and Asian Festival</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dates: A 2-day event in August. • Time: 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. each day. • Location: All waters of the Connecticut River in Hartford, CT, between the Bulkeley Bridge at 41°46’10.10” N, 072°39’56.13” W and the Wilbur Cross Bridge at 41°45’11.67” N, 072°39’13.64” W (NAD 83). All positions are approximate.
<p>8.2 Swim Across the Sound</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Date: A single day in July or August. • Time: To be determined annually. • Location: Waters of Long Island Sound from Port Jefferson, NY, in approximate position 40°58’11.71” N, 073°05’51.12” W; then northwest to Captain’s Cove Seaport, Bridgeport, CT, in approximate position 41°09’25.07” N, 073°12’47.82” W (NAD 83).
<p>8.3 Island Beach Two Mile Swim</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Date: A single day in August. • Time: To be determined annually. • Location: All waters of Captain Harbor between Little Captain’s Island and Bower’s Island that are located within the box formed by connecting four points in the following positions. Beginning at 40°59’23.35” N, 073°36’42.05” W; then northwest to 40°59’51.04” N, 073°37’57.32” W; then southwest to 40°59’45.17” N, 073°38’01.18” W; then southeast to 40°59’17.38” N, 073°36’45.9” W; then northeast to the point of origin (NAD 83). All positions are approximate.
<p>8.4 Smith Point Triathlon</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Date: A single day in August. • Time: 6 a.m. to 9 a.m. • Location: All waters of Narrow Bay near Smith Point Park in Mastic Beach, NY, within the area bounded by land along its southern edge and points in position at 40°44’14.28” N, 072°51’40.68” W; then north to a point at position 40°44’20.83” N, 072°51’40.68” W; then east to a point at position 40°44’20.83” N, 072°51’19.73” W; then south to a point at position 40°44’14.85” N, 072°51’19.73” W; and then southwest along the shoreline back to the point of origin (NAD 83). All positions are approximate.
<p>8.5 Moriches Bay Swim</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Date: A single day in August. • Time: To be determined annually. • Location: Waters of Moriches Bay in Westhampton, NY; 100-yard width beginning from Speonk Point, NY to Gunning Point, NY.
<p>9</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">September</p>
<p>9.1 Head of the Tomahawk</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Date: A single day in September. • Time: To be determined annually.

TABLE 1 TO § 100.100—Continued

9.2 Huntington Lighthouse Music Festival	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Location: All navigable waters of the Connecticut River off South Glastonbury, CT. Beginning at position 41°41'18.88" N; 072°37'16.26" W; then downriver along the west bank to a point at position 41°38'49.12" N, 072°37'32.73" W; then across the Connecticut River to a point at position 41°38'49.5" N, 072°37'19.55" W; then upriver along the east bank to a point at position 41°41'25.82" N, 072°37'9.08" W; then across the Connecticut River to the point of origin (NAD 83). • Date: Saturday or Sunday during the first week of September. • Time: 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. • Location: Waters of Huntington Bay, Long Island, NY. (1) "The Lloyd Harbor Mooring Area". Beginning at the Huntington Lighthouse, NY in position at 40°54'38" N, 073°25'52" W; then southwest to a point in position at 40°54'28.47" N, 073°26'17.59" W; then west along the coast of West Neck to a point in position at 40°54'46.32" N, 073°26'56.25" W; then north to a point in position at 40°54'56.24" N, 073°26'56.24" W; then east along Lloyd Neck to a point in position at 40°54'49.78" N, 073°26'8.51" W; then north-northeast along the coast of Lloyd Neck to a point in position at 40°55'5.58" N, 073°25'50.22" W; and then to point of origin at Huntington Lighthouse, NY in position at 40°54'38" N, 073°25'52" W. (2) "The East of Channel Mooring Area". Beginning at the point in position at 40°54'23.21" N, 073°25'35.55" W; then west along the coast of Wincoma, NY to a point in position at 40°54'23" N, 073°25'55.7" W; then northeast to a point in position at 40°54'37.7" N, 073°25'42.4" W; then southeast to a point in position at 40°54'34.4" N, 073°25'29.4" W; and then to point of origin in position at 40°54'23.21" N, 073°25'35.55" W. (3) "Slow-No Wake Area". All waters of Lloyd Harbor and waters of Huntington Bay south of a line from Target Rock National Wildlife Refuge at a point in position at 40°55'38.77" N, 073°25'45.96" and the south tip of Eaton's Neck at a point in position 40°54'51.44" N, 073°24'17.76" W. All coordinates are approximate and are based on datum NAD 1983. <p><i>Regulations.</i> All persons and vessels are prohibited from anchoring, mooring, or loitering outside the designated mooring areas and are subject to a "Slow-No Wake" speed limit. Vessels within the regulated area described in paragraph (3) of this section may not produce more than a minimum wake and may not attain speeds greater than five knots unless a higher minimum speed is necessary to maintain steerageway when traveling with a strong current. In no case may the wake produced by a vessel within the "Slow-No Wake" area be such that it creates a danger of injury to persons or damage to vessels or structures unless specified by the COTP or their designated representative.</p>
9.3 Dolan Family Labor Day Fireworks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Date: A single day in September. • Time: To be determined annually. • Locations: (1) "No Entry Area": All waters of Oyster Bay Harbor in Long Island Sound off Oyster Bay, NY, within a 1,000-foot radius of the launch platform in approximate position 40°53'42.50" N, 073°30'04.30" W (NAD 83). (2) "Slow/No Wake Area": All waters of Oyster Bay Harbor in Long Island Sound off Oyster Bay, NY, contained within the following area; beginning at a point on land in position at 40°53'12.43" N, 073°31'13.05" W near Moses Point; then east across Oyster Bay Harbor to a point on land in position at 40°53'15.12" N, 073°30'38.45" W; then north along the shoreline to a point on land in position at 40°53'34.43" N, 073°30'33.42" W near Cove Point; then east along the shoreline to a point on land in position at 40°53'41.67" N, 073°29'40.74" W near Cooper Bluff; then south along the shoreline to a point on land in position 40°53'05.09" N, 073°29'23.32" W near Eel Creek; then east across Cold Spring Harbor to a point on land in position 40°53'06.69" N, 073°28'19.9" W; then north along the shoreline to a point on land in position 40°55'24.09" N, 073°29'49.09" W near Whitewood Point; then west across Oyster Bay to a point on land in position 40°55'5.29" N, 073°31'19.47" W near Rocky Point; then south along the shoreline to a point on land in position 40°54'04.11" N, 073°30'29.18" W near Plum Point; then northwest along the shoreline to a point on land in position 40°54'09.06" N, 073°30'45.71" W; then southwest along the shoreline to a point on land in position 40°54'03.2" N, 073°31'01.29" W; and then south along the shoreline back to point of origin (NAD 83). All positions are approximate.

TABLE 1 TO § 100.100—Continued

10.1 Head of the Riverfront Rowing Regatta	Date: A single day in October. Time: 5:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Location: All waters of the Connecticut River, Hartford, CT between at point North of Wethersfield Cove at 41°43'52.17" N, 072°38'40.38" W and the Riverside Boat House 41°46'30.98" N, 072°39'54.35" W (NAD 83).
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PART 165—REGULATED NAVIGATION AREAS AND LIMITED ACCESS AREAS

■ 3. The authority citation for part 165 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 46 U.S.C. 70034, 70051, 70124; 33 CFR 1.05–1, 6.04–1, 6.04–6, and 160.5; Department of Homeland Security Delegation No. 00170.1, Revision No. 01.3.

■ 4. Amend § 165.151 by revising paragraph (a)(2) and table 1 to § 165.151 to read as follows:

§ 165.151 Safety Zones; Fireworks Displays, Air Shows and Swim Events in the Captain of the Port Long Island Sound Zone.

- (a) * * *
- (2) These regulations will be enforced for the duration of each event, on or about the dates indicated. In advance of

the event, notifications will be made to the local maritime community through all appropriate means such as Local Notice to Mariners and Broadcast Notice to Mariners as to the exact dates and times of the enforcement period for an event. The First Coast Guard District Local Notice to Mariners can be found at: <http://www.navcen.uscg.gov>.

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TABLE 1 TO § 165.151

4	April
4.1 Bridgeport Bluefish April Fireworks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Date: A single day in April. • Time: To be determined annually.
6	June
6.1 Barnum Festival Fireworks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Date: A single day in June or July. • Time: To be determined annually. • Location: Waters of Bridgeport Harbor, Bridgeport, CT in approximate position 41°9'04" N, 073°12'49" W (NAD 83).
6.2 Salute to Veterans Fireworks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Date: A single day in June. • Location: Waters of Reynolds Channel off Hempstead, NY in approximate position 40°35'36.62" N, 073°35'20.72" W (NAD 83).
7	July
7.1 Point O'Woods Fire Company Summer Fireworks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Date: A single day in July. • Time: 9 p.m. to 11 p.m. • Location: Waters of the Great South Bay, Point O'Woods, NY, in approximate position 40°39'18.57" N, 073°08'5.73" W (NAD 83).
7.2 City of Norwalk Fireworks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Date: A single day in July. • Time: 8:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. • Location: Waters off Calf Pasture Beach, Norwalk, CT, in approximate position, 41°04'50" N, 073°23'22" W (NAD 83).
7.3 Sag Harbor Fireworks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Date: A single day in July. • Time: 9 p.m. to 10 p.m. • Location: Waters of Sag Harbor Bay off Havens Beach, Sag Harbor, NY, in approximate position 41°00'26" N, 072°17'9" W (NAD 83).
7.4 Southampton Fresh Air Home Fireworks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Location: Waters of the Thames River, Norwich, CT in approximate position, 41°31'16.835" N, 072°04'43.327" W (NAD 83). • Date: A single day in July. • Time: 9 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.
7.5 City of Middletown Fireworks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Location: Waters of Shinnecock Bay, Southampton, NY, in approximate position, 40°51'48" N, 072°26'30" W (NAD 83). • Date: A single day in July. • Time: 8:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m.
7.6 City of Norwich Fireworks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Location: Waters of the Connecticut River, Middletown Harbor, Middletown, CT, in approximate position 41°33'44.47" N, 072°38'37.88" W (NAD 83). • Date: A single day in July. • Time: 9 p.m. to 11 p.m.
7.7 City of Stamford Independence Day Celebration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Location: Waters of the Thames River, Norwich, CT, in approximate position, 41°31'16.835" N, 072°04'43.327" W (NAD 83). • Date: A single day in June or July. • Time: 9 p.m. to 11 p.m.
7.8 CDM Chamber of Commerce Annual Music Fest Fireworks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Location: Waters of Fisher's Westcott Cove, Stamford, CT, in approximate position 41°02'09.56" N, 073°30'57.76" W (NAD 83). • Date: A single day in July. • Time: 8:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.
7.9 Riverfest Fireworks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Location: Waters off Cedar Beach Town Park, Mount Sinai, NY, in approximate position 40°57'59.58" N, 073°01'57.87" W (NAD 83). • Date: A single day in July. • Time: 8:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.

TABLE 1 TO § 165.151—Continued

7.10 Village of Asharoken Fireworks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Location: Waters of the Connecticut River, Hartford, CT, in approximate positions, 41°45'39.93" N, 072°39'49.14" W (NAD 83). • Date: A single day in July. • Time: 8:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.
7.11 Village of Port Jefferson Fireworks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Location: Waters of Northport Bay, Asharoken, NY, in approximate position, 41°55'54.04" N, 073°21'27.97" W (NAD 83). • Date: A single day in July. • Time: 8:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.
7.12 Village of Quoque Foundering Anniversary Fireworks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Location: Waters of Port Jefferson Harbor, Port Jefferson, NY, in approximate position 40°57'10.11" N, 073°04'28.01" W (NAD 83). • Date: A single day in July. • Time: 8:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.
7.13 Mashantucket Pequot Fireworks (Sailfest)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Location: Waters of Quantuck Bay, Quoque, NY, in approximate position 40°48'42.99" N, 072°37'20.20" W (NAD 83). • Date: A single day in July. • Time: 8:30 p.m. to 11 p.m.
7.14 Shelter Island Fireworks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Location: Waters of the Thames River, New London, CT, in approximate positions Barge 1, 41°21'03.03" N, 072°5'24.5" W, Barge 2, 41°20'51.75" N, 072°5'18.90" W (NAD 83). • Date: A single day in July. • Time: 9 p.m. to 11 p.m.
7.15 Town of North Hempstead Bar Beach Fireworks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Location: Waters of Gardiner Bay, Shelter Island, NY, in approximate position 41°04'39.11" N, 072°22'01.07" W (NAD 83). • Date: A single day in July. • Time: 8:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.
7.16 City of Rowayton Fireworks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Location: Waters of Hempstead Harbor, North Hempstead, NY, in approximate position 40°49'54" N, 073°39'14" W (NAD 83). • Date: A single day in July. • Time: 9 p.m. to 11 p.m.
7.17 Connetquot River Summer Fireworks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Location: Waters of Long Island Sound south of Bayley Beach Park, Rowayton, CT, in approximate position 41°03'11" N, 073°26'41" W (NAD 83). • Date: A single day in July. • Time: 8:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.
7.18 Town of Hempstead "Salute to Veterans" Concert and Fireworks Display.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Location: Waters of the Connetquot River off Snapper Inn Restaurant, Oakdale, NY, in approximate position 40°43'32.38" N, 073°9'02.64" W (NAD 83). • Date: A single day in June or July.
8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Time: 7:30 p.m. to 11:59 p.m. • Location: Waters of Reynolds Channel at Lido Beach in Town of Hempstead, NY, in approximate position 40°35'36.81" N, 073°35'20.37" W (NAD 83).
8.1 Taste of Italy Fireworks	<p style="text-align: center;">August</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Date: A single day in August. • Time: 8:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.
8.2 City of Stamford Fireworks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Location: Waters of Norwich Harbor, off Norwich Marina, Norwich, CT, in approximate position 41°31'17.72" N, 072°04'43.41" W (NAD 83). • Date: A single day in August. • Time: 8:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.
9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Location: Waters of Stamford Harbor, off Kosciuszco Park, Stamford, CT, in approximate position 41°01'48.46" N, 073°32'15.32" W (NAD 83). <p style="text-align: center;">September</p>
9.1 Village of Island Park Labor Day Celebration Fireworks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Date: A single day in September. • Time: 8:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. • Location: Waters off Village of Island Park Fishing Pier, Village Beach, NY, in approximate position 40°36'30.95" N, 073°39'22.23" W (NAD 83).
9.2 Archangel Michael Greek Orthodox Church Fireworks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Date: A single day in September or October. • Time: 8:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. • Location: Waters of Hempstead Harbor off Bar Beach Town Park, Port Washington, NY, in approximate position 40°49'42" N, 073°39'07" W (NAD 83).
9.3 Port Washington Sons of Italy Fireworks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Date: A single day in September. • Time: 8:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. • Location: Waters of Hempstead Harbor off Bar Beach, North Hempstead, NY, in approximate position 40°49'48.04" N, 073°39'24.32" W (NAD 83).
9.4 Town of Hempstead "Big Shot" Concert and Fireworks Display	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Date: A single day in September. • Time: 9:30 p.m. to 11:59 p.m.

TABLE 1 TO § 165.151—Continued

11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Location: Waters of Reynolds Channel at Lido Beach in Town of Hempstead, NY, in approximate position 40°35'36.81" N, 073°35'20.37" W (NAD 83).
11.1 Charles W. Morgan Anniversary Fireworks	<p style="text-align: center;">November</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Date: A single day in November. • Time: 8 p.m. to 11 p.m. • Location: Waters of the Mystic River, north of the Mystic Seaport Light, Mystic, CT, in approximate position 41°21'56.455" N, 071°57'58.32" W (NAD 83).
11.2 Connetquot River Fall Fireworks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Date: A single day in November. • Time: 8 p.m. to 11 p.m. • Location: Waters of the Connetquot River off Snapper Inn Restaurant, Oakdale, NY, in approximate position 40°43'32.38" N, 073°09'02.64" W (NAD 83).

Dated: June 7, 2023.
E.J. Van Camp,
Captain, U.S. Coast Guard, Captain of the Port Long Island Sound.
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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Coast Guard

33 CFR Part 165

[Docket No. USCG–2023–0468]

Safety Zones; Annual Events in the Captain of the Port Buffalo Zone

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DHS.

ACTION: Notification of enforcement of regulation.

SUMMARY: The Coast Guard will enforce a safety zone that encompasses certain navigable waters in Vermilion, OH, for the Festival of the Fish at the Vermilion Harbor entrance, Lake Erie. This action is necessary and intended for the safety of life and property on navigable waters during this event. During the enforcement period, no person or vessel may enter the respective safety zone

without the permission of the Captain of the Port Buffalo or a designated representative.

DATES: The regulations in 33 CFR 165.939, Table (a)(1) will be enforced from 9:15 p.m. through 11:15 p.m. on June 16, 2023.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: If you have questions about this notice of enforcement, call or email LT Jared Stevens, Waterways Management Division, U.S. Coast Guard Marine Safety Unit Cleveland; telephone 216–937–0124, email *D09-SMB-MSUCLEVELAND-WWM@uscg.mil*.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Coast Guard will enforce Safety Zones; Annual Events in the Captain of the Port Buffalo Zone, as listed in 33 CFR 165.939, Table 165.939(a)(1) in Vermilion, OH, on all U.S. waters within a 420 foot radius of the fireworks launch site located at position 41°25'45" N and 082°21'54" W, (NAD 83) for the Festival of the Fish at the Vermilion Harbor entrance, Lake Erie.

Pursuant to 33 CFR 165.23, entry into, transiting, or anchoring within the safety zone during an enforcement period is prohibited unless authorized by the Captain of the Port Buffalo or a designated representative. Those

seeking permission to enter the safety zone may request permission from the Captain of Port Buffalo via channel 16, VHF–FM. Vessels and persons granted permission to enter the safety zone shall obey the directions of the Captain of the Port Buffalo or his designated representative. While within a safety zone, all vessels shall operate at the minimum speed necessary to maintain a safe course.

This notice of enforcement is issued under authority of 33 CFR 165.939 and 5 U.S.C. 552(a). 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 Broadcast Notice to Mariners or Local Notice to Mariners. If the Captain of the Port Buffalo determines that the safety zone need not be enforced for the full duration stated in this notice, they may use a Broadcast Notice to Mariners to grant general permission to enter the respective safety zone.

Dated: June 5, 2023.
Jeff B. Bybee,
Commander, U.S. Coast Guard, Captain of the Port Buffalo.
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