

lavatories on twin-aisle aircraft and reimbursements of the fare difference when the fare on a flight a wheelchair user took and the fare on a flight that a wheelchair would have taken if the wheelchair had been able to fit in the aircraft differ. The NPRM provided for a comment period of 60 days after publication of the NPRM in the **Federal Register**, *i.e.*, May 13, 2024.

On March 20, 2024, Airlines for America, the International Air Transport Association, the National Air Carriers Association, the Regional Airline Association, and the Airline Service Providers Association (collectively “Associations”) filed a joint request to extend the public comment period for an additional 90 days. The Associations state that this additional time is needed because of the number of questions and requests for comment posed in the NPRM and the significance of the proposed changes to the accessibility obligations of airlines and airlines’ service providers. The Associations also ask questions regarding the proposal and assert that answers to these questions are necessary to understand the NPRM’s benefits and impact. The Department’s responses to the questions raised in the joint request are posted in the rulemaking docket at <https://www.regulations.gov/docket/DOT-OST-2022-0144>.

On April 26, 2024, 16 disability rights organizations filed a joint comment urging the Department to deny the Associations’ requests for an extension to the comment period for the NPRM. These organizations are: Access Living, American Association of People with Disabilities, The Arc of the United States, Blinded Veterans Association, Christopher & Dana Reeve Foundation, Cure SMA, Disability Rights Education & Defense Fund, Epilepsy Foundation, I AM ALS, Muscular Dystrophy Association, National Council on Independent Living, National Disability Rights Network, National MS Society, Paralyzed Veterans of America, Parent Project Muscular Dystrophy, and United Spinal Association. The disability rights organizations assert the Department has provided a sufficient time for relevant stakeholders to review and comment on the NPRM considering the multiple years’ effort to improve the air travel experience of passengers who are wheelchair users, and the significant concerns for their safety and dignity in air travel.

The Department has carefully considered the request for extension of the comment period and the request to deny the extension and has determined to extend the comment period for the proposed rule for 30 days from May 13,

2024, to June 12, 2024. The Department believes that granting a one-month extension of the original comment period is sufficient to allow stakeholders to review potential impacts, to assess the Department’s responses to the clarification requests, and to prepare comments.

Given the request from the disability rights organizations to deny the request to extend the comment period, the Department encourages all persons to submit comments when ready rather than waiting until the end of the extended period.

Signed in Washington, DC, on or around this 1st day of May 2024, under authority delegated at 49 CFR 1.27(n).

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Coast Guard

33 CFR Part 110

[Docket No. USCG–2023–0749]

RIN 1625–AA01

Establish Anchorage Ground; Port Westward Anchorage, Columbia River, Oregon and Washington

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DHS.

ACTION: Notice; reopening of comment period.

SUMMARY: The Coast Guard is reopening the comment period for the notice of proposed rulemaking (NPRM) entitled “Establish Anchorage Ground; Port Westward Anchorage, Columbia River, Oregon and Washington,” published on December 28, 2023. Reopening the comment period will allow additional time for the public to review and submit comments on the proposed rule.

DATES: The comment period for the notice of proposed rulemaking published on December 28, 2023 (88 FR 89644) is reopened. Comments and related material must be submitted to the docket by June 7, 2024.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments identified by docket number USCG–2023–0749 using the Federal Decision Making Portal at <https://www.regulations.gov>. See the “Public Participation and Request for Comments” portion of the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section for further instructions on submitting comments.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For information about this document call or email LT Carlie Gilligan, Sector Columbia River Waterways Management Division, U.S. Coast Guard; telephone 503–240–9319, email SCRWWM@uscg.mil.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Public Participation and Request for Comments

The Coast Guard views public participation as essential to effective rulemaking and will consider all comments and material received on this notice of proposed rulemaking during the comment period. Your comment can help shape the outcome of this rulemaking. If you submit a comment, please include the docket number for this proposed rule, indicate the specific section of this document to which each comment applies, and provide a reason for each suggestion or recommendation.

Submitting comments. We encourage you to submit comments through the Federal Decision Making Portal at <https://www.regulations.gov>. To do so, go to <https://www.regulations.gov>, type USCG–2023–0749 in the search box and click “Search.” Next, look for this document in the Search Results column, and click on it. Then click on the Comment option. If you cannot submit your material by using <https://www.regulations.gov>, call or email the person in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this proposed rule for alternate instructions.

Viewing material in docket. To view documents mentioned in this as being available in the docket, find the docket as described in the previous paragraph, and then select “Supporting & Related Material” in the Document Type column. Public comments will also be placed in our online docket and can be viewed by following instructions on the <https://www.regulations.gov> Frequently Asked Questions web page. We review all comments received, but we will only post comments that address the topic of the document. We may choose not to post off-topic, inappropriate, or duplicate comments that we receive.

Personal information. We accept anonymous comments. Comments we post to <https://www.regulations.gov> will include any personal information you have provided. For more about privacy and submissions to the docket in response to this document, see DHS’s eRulemaking System of Records notice (85 FR 14226, March 11, 2020).

Public meeting. We are not planning to hold a public meeting but will consider doing so if we determine from public comments that a meeting would

be helpful. We would issue a separate **Federal Register** notice to announce the date, time, and location of such a meeting.

Dated: April 29, 2024.

Charles E. Fosse,

*Rear Admiral, U.S. Coast Guard Commander,
Thirteenth Coast Guard District.*

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Coast Guard

33 CFR Part 110

[Docket No. USCG-2023-0485]

RIN 1625-AA01

Establish Anchorage Ground; Rice Island Anchorage, Columbia River, Oregon and Washington

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DHS.

ACTION: Notice; reopening of comment period.

SUMMARY: The Coast Guard is reopening the comment period for the notice of proposed rulemaking (NPRM) entitled “Establish Anchorage Ground; Rice Island Anchorage, Columbia River, Oregon and Washington,” published on December 28, 2023. Reopening the comment period will allow additional time for the public to review and submit comments on the proposed rule.

DATES: The comment period for the notice of proposed rulemaking published on December 28, 2023 (88 FR 89646) is reopened. Comments and related material must be submitted to the docket by June 7, 2024.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments identified by docket number USCG-2023-0485 using the Federal Decision Making Portal at <https://www.regulations.gov>. See the “Public Participation and Request for Comments” portion of the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section for further instructions on submitting comments.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For information about this document call or email LT Carlie Gilligan, Sector Columbia River Waterways Management Division, U.S. Coast Guard; telephone 503-240-9319, email SCRWWM@uscg.mil.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Public Participation and Request for Comments

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Submitting comments. We encourage you to submit comments through the Federal Decision Making Portal at <https://www.regulations.gov>. To do so, go to <https://www.regulations.gov>, type USCG-2023-0485 in the search box and click “Search.” Next, look for this document in the Search Results column, and click on it. Then click on the Comment option. If you cannot submit your material by using <https://www.regulations.gov>, call or email the person in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this proposed rule for alternate instructions.

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Public meeting. We are not planning to hold a public meeting but will consider doing so if we determine from public comments that a meeting would be helpful. We would issue a separate **Federal Register** notice to announce the date, time, and location of such a meeting.

Dated: April 29, 2024.

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Thirteenth Coast Guard District.*

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Coast Guard

33 CFR Part 165

[Docket Number USCG-2024-0222]

RIN 1625-AA00

Safety Zone; 2024 Duluth Air Spectacular, Lake Superior, Duluth, MN

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DHS.

ACTION: Notice of proposed rulemaking.

SUMMARY: The Coast Guard is proposing to establish a temporary safety zone for certain waters of Lake Superior. This action is necessary to provide for the safety of life on these navigable waters near Canal Park in Duluth, MN during an air show on July 31, 2024. This proposed rulemaking would prohibit persons and vessels from being in the safety zone unless authorized by the Captain of the Port Marine Safety Unit Duluth or a designated representative. We invite your comments on this proposed rulemaking.

DATES: Comments and related material must be received by the Coast Guard on or before June 7, 2024.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments identified by docket number USCG-2024-0222 using the Federal Decision-Making Portal at <https://www.regulations.gov>. See the “Public Participation and Request for Comments” portion of the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section for further instructions on submitting comments.

This notice of proposed rulemaking with its plain-language, 100-word-or-less proposed rule summary will be available in this same docket.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: If you have questions about this proposed rulemaking, call or email Chief Petty Officer Kyle Weitzell, Marine Safety Unit Duluth, Waterways Management Division, U.S. Coast Guard; telephone 218-725-3825, email Kyle.W.Weitzell@uscg.mil.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Table of Abbreviations

CFR Code of Federal Regulations
DHS Department of Homeland Security
FR Federal Register