may authorize specific vessels to navigate in a closed regulated navigation area.


§ 165.902 Niagara River at Niagara Falls, New York—safety zone.

(a) The following is a safety zone—The United States waters of the Niagara River from the crest of the American and Horseshoe Falls, Niagara Falls, New York to a line drawn across the Niagara River from the downstream side of the mouth of Gill Creek to the upstream end of the breakwater at the mouth of the Welland River.

§ 165.903 Safety Zones: Cuyahoga River and Old River, Cleveland, OH.

(a) Location. The waters of the Cuyahoga River and the Old River extending ten feet into the river at the following eleven locations, including the adjacent shorelines, are safety zones, coordinates for which are based on NAD 83.

1. From the point where the shoreline intersects longitude 81°42'45" W, which is the southern side of the Norwalk and Southern No. 1 railroad bridge, southeasterly along the shore for six hundred (600) feet to the point where the shoreline intersects longitude 81°42'45" W, which is the Holy Moses Water Taxi Landing at Fado’s Restaurant.

2. One hundred (100) feet downriver to one hundred (100) feet upriver from 41 degrees 48.9” N, 81 degrees 42’10.7” W, which is the knuckle toward the downstream corner of the Nautica Stage.

3. Fifty (50) feet downriver to fifty (50) feet upriver from 41 degrees 48.4” N, 81 degrees 42’44” W, which is the knuckle adjacent to the Ontario Stone warehouse on the south side of the Old River.

4. From 41 degrees 29.9” N, 81 degrees 42’32.0” W, which is the corner of Christie’s Cabaret pier at Sycamore Slip on the Old River, to fifty (50) feet east of 41 degrees 29’55.1” N, 81 degrees 42’27.6” W, which is the north point of the pier at Shooter’s Restaurant on the Cuyahoga River.

5. Twenty-five (25) feet downriver to twenty-five (25) feet upriver of 41 degrees 29’48.9” N, 81 degrees 42’10.7” W, which is the knuckle toward the upstream end of the breakwater at the mouth of the Welland River.

6. Ten (10) feet downriver to ten (10) feet upriver of 41 degrees 29’45.5” N, 81 degrees 42’9.7” W, which is the knuckle toward the upriver corner of the Nautica Stage.

7. The fender on the west bank of the river at 41 degrees 29’45.2” N, 81 degrees 42’10” W, which is the knuckle at Basque Bridge (railroad).

8. The two hundred seventy (270) foot section on the east bank of the river between the Columbus Road bridge (41 degrees 29’18.8” N, 81 degrees 42’02.3W) downriver to the chain link fence at the upriver end of the Commodores Club Marina.

9. Fifty (50) feet downriver of twenty-five (25) feet upriver from 41 degrees 29’45.5” N, 81 degrees 41’57.2” W, which is the knuckle at the Upriver Marine fuel pump.

10. Seventy-five (75) feet downriver to seventy-five (75) feet upriver from 41 degrees 29’33.7” N, 81 degrees 41’57.5” W, which is the knuckle adjacent to the warehouse at Alpha Precast Products (United Ready Mix).

11. Fifteen (15) feet downriver to fifteen (15) feet upriver from 41 degrees 29’41” N, 81 degrees 41’38.6” W, which is the end of the chain link fence between The Club Mega and Shippers O & D.

(b) Regulations—(1) General Rule. Except as provided below, entry of any kind or for any purpose into the foregoing zones is strictly prohibited in accordance with the general regulations in §165.23 of this part.

(2) Exceptions. Any vessel may transit, but not moor, stand or anchor in, the foregoing zones as necessary to comply with the Inland Navigation Rules or to otherwise facilitate safe navigation. Cargo vessels of 1600 gross tons (GT) or greater may moor in these zones when conducting cargo transfer operations.

(3) Waivers. Owners or operators of docks wishing a partial waiver of these regulations may apply to the Captain of the Port, Cleveland, Ohio. Partial waivers will only be considered to allow for the mooring of vessels in a safety zone when vessels of 1600 GT on
greater are not navigating in the proximate area. Any requests for a waiver must include a plan to ensure immediate removal of any vessels moored in a safety zone upon the approach of a vessel(s) 1600 GTs or greater.


§ 165.904 Lake Michigan at Chicago Harbor & Burnham Park Harbor—Safety and Security Zone.

(a) Location. All waters, waterfront facilities, and shoreline areas within 1000 yards of the shoreline surrounding Merrill C. Meigs Airfield constitute a safety and security zone. This includes all waters including Burnham Park Harbor and the southern part of Chicago Harbor, Lake Michigan, bounded by the following coordinates:

(1) Northwest point: 41°52′33″ N, 87°36′58″ W
(2) Northeast point: 41°52′33″ N, 87°35′41″ W
(3) Southeast point: 41°50′42″ N, 87°35′41″ W
(4) Southwest point: 41°50′42″ N, 87°36′33″ W

(5) From the southwest point, north along the Lake Michigan shoreline, including Burnham Park Harbor, to the northwest point.

(b) Effective times and dates. This safety and security zone will be in effect at various times to be published in the Coast Guard Local Notice to Mariners or broadcasted via Marine Radio VHF-FM Channels 16 & 22. These times will include the actual effective time and date and the termination time and date.

(c) Restrictions. (1) In accordance with the general regulations in section 165.23 and 165.33 of this part, entry into this zone is prohibited, unless authorized by the U.S. Coast Guard Captain of the Port Lake Michigan, or the U.S. Secret Service. Other general requirements in §§165.23 and 165.33 also apply. Further, no person may enter or remain in the shoreline areas of the established safety and security zone, unless cleared by a Coast Guard or U.S. Secret Service official.

(2) Vessels in Burnham Park Harbor at the commencement of the safety and security zone must be moored and remain moored while the safety and security zone is established, unless authorized to get underway by a Coast Guard or U.S. Secret Service official.

(3) No person may engage in swimming, snorkeling, or diving within the established safety and security zone, except with the permission of the Captain of the Port or U.S. Secret Service.

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§ 165.905 USX Superfund Site Safety Zones: St. Louis River.

(a) The following areas of the St. Louis River, within the designated boxes of latitude and longitude, are safety zones:

(1) Safety Zone #1 (North Spirit Lake):

North Boundary: 46°41′33″ W
South Boundary: 46°41′18″ W
East Boundary: 92°11′53″ W
West Boundary: 92°12′11″ W

(2) Safety Zone #2 (South Spirit Lake):

North Boundary: 46°40′45″ N
South Boundary: 46°40′33″ N
East Boundary: 92°11′40″ W
West Boundary: 92°12′05″ W

(b) Transit of vessels through the waters covered by these zones is prohibited. Swimming (including water skiing or other recreational use of the water which involves a substantial risk of immersion in the water) or taking of fish (including all forms of aquatic animals) from the waters covered by these safety zones is prohibited at all times.

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§ 165.906 Lakeside Yacht Club in Cleveland Harbor, Cleveland, OH—regulated navigation areas.

(a) Restricted Areas. The following are areas inside Cleveland Harbor which are subject to navigational restrictions based on the height of vessel masts as specified in paragraph (b) of this section. For the purpose of this section, the term “mast” will be used to include masts, antennae or any other portion of the vessel extending above the waterline. All of these areas are inside the “Lakeside Yacht Club entrance channel,” defined as the water area between the Lakeside Yacht Club

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