

§ 334.390 Atlantic Ocean south of entrance to Chesapeake Bay; firing range.

(a) *The danger zone.* A section extending seaward for a distance of 12,000 yards between two radial lines bearing 030° True and 083° True, respectively, from a point on shore at latitude 36°46'48" N, longitude 75°57'24" W; and an adjacent sector extending seaward for a distance of 15 nautical miles between two radial lines bearing 083° True and 150° True, respectively, from the same shore position.

(b) *The regulations.* (1) Vessels shall proceed through the area with caution and shall remain therein no longer than necessary for purposes of transit.

(2) When firing is in progress during daylight hours, red flags will be displayed at conspicuous locations on the beach. When firing is in progress during periods of darkness, red flashing lights will be displayed from conspicuous locations on the beach which are visible from the water a minimum distance of four (4) nautical miles.

(3) Firing on the ranges will be suspended as long as any vessel is within the danger zone.

(4) Lookout posts will be manned by the activity or agency operating the firing range at the Fleet Combat Center, Atlantic, Dam Neck, Virginia Beach, Virginia. After darkness, night vision systems will be utilized by lookouts to aid in locating vessels transiting the area.

(5) There shall be no firing on the range during periods of low visibility which would prevent the recognition of a vessel (to a distance of 7,500 yards) which is properly displaying navigation lights, or which would preclude a vessel from observing the red range flags or lights.

(6) The regulations in this section shall be enforced by the Commander, Naval Air Force, U.S. Atlantic Fleet/Commander, Fleet Air Norfolk, Norfolk, Va., and such agencies as he may designate.

(Sec. 7, 40 Stat. 266; 33 U.S.C. 1)

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§ 334.400 Atlantic Ocean south of entrance to Chesapeake Bay off Camp Pendleton, Virginia; naval restricted area.

(a) *The area.* Beginning at a point on the shore at Camp Pendleton at latitude 36°48'19" N, longitude 75°57'49" W; thence easterly 200 yards to latitude 36°48'20" N, longitude 75°57'42" W; thence northerly 400 yards to latitude 36°48'32" N, longitude 75°57'45" W; thence westerly 200 yards to latitude 36°48'31" N, longitude 75°57'53" W; and thence southerly 400 yards along the shore to the point of beginning.

(b) *The regulations.* (1) Persons or vessels, other than those vessels owned and operated by the United States shall not enter the area except by permission of the Commanding Officer, U.S. Naval Amphibious Base, Little Creek, Norfolk, Virginia.

(2) This section shall be enforced by the Commanding Officer, U.S. Naval Amphibious Base, Little Creek, Norfolk, Virginia, and such agencies as he may designate.

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§ 334.410 Albemarle Sound, Pamlico Sound, and adjacent waters, NC; danger zones for naval aircraft operations.

(a) *Target areas—*(1) *North Landing River (Currituck Sound).* The waters of North Landing River within a radius of 1,000 yards from a target located at latitude 36°31'00", longitude 76°01'40".

(2) *Northern part of Currituck Sound.* Beginning at a point bearing 65°30', 1,025 yards, from Currituck Sound Light 69; thence 86°, 6,000 yards; thence 193°, 4,425 yards; thence 267°30', 2,775 yards; and thence to the point of beginning. The target is located at latitude 36°27'16", longitude 75°56'30".

NOTE: All bearings in this section are referred to true meridian.

(b) *Target and bombing area along south shore of Albemarle Sound.* Beginning at latitude 36°00'43", longitude 76°19'20"; thence to latitude 36°02'40", longitude 76°04'26", thence to latitude 36°00'12", longitude 76°04'26"; thence to latitude 35°59'35", longitude 76°19'20", and thence to the point of beginning. This area is divided into three subareas

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A, B, and C as follows: Area A, beginning at latitude 36°00'43", longitude 76°19'20"; thence to latitude 36°01'20", longitude 76°14'30"; thence to latitude 35°59'45", longitude 76°14'30"; thence to latitude 35°59'35", longitude 76°19'20", and thence to the point of beginning. Area B, beginning at latitude 36°01'20", longitude 76°14'30"; thence to latitude 36°02'18", longitude 76°07'15"; thence to latitude 36°00'05", longitude 76°07'15"; thence to latitude 35°59'45", longitude 76°14'30"; and thence to the point of beginning. Area C, beginning at latitude 36°02'18", longitude 76°07'15"; thence to latitude 36°02'40", longitude 76°04'26"; thence to latitude 36°00'12", longitude 76°04'26"; thence to latitude 36°00'05", longitude 76°07'15"; and thence to the point of beginning.

(c) *Naval Aviation Ordnance test area in Pamlico Sound in vicinity of Long Shoal.* A circular area with a radius of one and one-half miles having its center at latitude 35°32'18", longitude 75°40'39".

(d) *The regulations—(1) Target areas.* The area described in paragraph (a)(1) of this section will be used as a dive bombing target by naval aircraft. In peacetime, munitions will be limited to miniature bombs which contain only small explosive charges for producing smoke puffs to mark points of impact. All operations will be conducted during daylight hours, and the area will be open to navigation at night. No persons or vessels shall enter this area during the hours of daylight without special permission from the enforcing agency. The area will be patrolled and vessels will be warned not to enter. "Buzzing" by plane will warn vessels that they are in a danger zone, and upon being so warned vessels which have inadvertently entered the area shall immediately leave the area.

(2) *Target and bombing area.* The area described in paragraph (b) of this section will be used as a target and bombing area for both day and night operations. Dummy ammunition, waterfilled or smoke bombs and inert rockets will be used, except during wartime when live ammunition, bombs and rockets may be used. The area will be open to navigation except for periods when ordnance exercises are being conducted by naval aircraft. In area B

described in paragraph (b) of the section the placing of nets, traps, buoys, pots, fishponds, stakes, or other equipment which may interfere with target vessels operating in the area shall not be permitted. The area will be patrolled and persons and vessels shall clear the area under patrol upon being warned by the surface patrol craft or when "buzzed" by patrolling aircraft. As a further means of warning vessels of naval aircraft operations in the area described in paragraph (b) of this section, a cluster of flashing red lights at night and a large red flag by day will be displayed from the range observation tower located in the approximate center of the shore side of this area.

(3) *Naval Aviation Ordnance test area.* The area described in paragraph (c) of this section shall be closed to persons and navigation except for such military personnel and vessels as may be directed by the enforcing agency to enter on assigned duties.

(4) *Enforcing agency.* The regulations in this section shall be enforced by the Commander, Naval Air Force, U.S. Atlantic Fleet, and such agencies as he/she shall designate.

(Sec. 7, 40 Stat. 266; 33 U.S.C. 1: Chap. XIX, 40 Stat. 892; 33 U.S.C. 3)

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§ 334.412 Albemarle Sound, Pamlico Sound, Harvey Point and adjacent waters, NC; restricted area.

(a) *The area.* Beginning on the north shore of Albemarle Sound and the easternmost tip of Harvey Point; thence southeasterly to Day Beacon number 3; thence southeasterly to latitude 36°03'06", longitude 76°16'43"; thence southwesterly to latitude 36°02'18", longitude 76°19'30"; thence northwesterly to latitude 36°04'18", longitude 76°20'20"; thence 23°15' True to the shore; and thence northeasterly along the shore to the point of beginning.

(b) *The regulations.* The restricted area described in this section is the inactive Harvey Point target range which was disestablished as a danger