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beginning at latitude 34°26′12″N, longitude 119°57′00″W, thence southerly to latitude 34°22′48″N, longitude 119°57′00″W, thence southeasterly along a line drawn three nautical miles from the baseline to latitude 34°21′06″N, longitude 119°50′30″W, thence northerly to latitude 34°24′18″N, longitude 119°50′30″W, thence northwesterly along the shoreline to latitude 34°26′12″N, longitude 119°57′00″W.

(f) Gaviota, CA. The waters including the Texaco Trading and Transportation, Gaviota Marine Terminal, lying within an area bounded by a line beginning at latitude 34°28′06″N, longitude 120°16′00″W, thence southerly to latitude 34°25′06″N, longitude 120°16′00″W, thence easterly along a line drawn three nautical miles from the baseline to latitude 34°25′24″N, longitude 120°08′30″W, thence northerly to latitude 34°28′24″N, longitude 120°08′30″W, thence westerly along the shoreline to latitude 34°28′06″N, longitude 120°16′00″W.

(g) Moss Landing, CA. The waters including the Pacific Gas and Electric Company Power Plant, lying within an area bounded by a line beginning at latitude 36°49′00″N, longitude 121°47′42″W, thence westerly to latitude 36°49′00″N, longitude 121°51′00″W, thence southerly to latitude 36°47′00″N, longitude 121°51′00″W, thence easterly to latitude 36°47′00″N, longitude 121°47′54″W, thence northerly along the shoreline to latitude 36°49′00″N, longitude 121°47′42″W.

(h) Estero Bay, CA. The waters including various moorings, including the Pacific Gas and Electric Company mooring and the two Chevron Oil Company Terminals lying within an area bounded by a line beginning at latitude 36°25′00″N, longitude 120°52′30″W, thence westerly to latitude 36°25′00″N, longitude 120°56′00″W, thence southerly to latitude 36°22′00″N, longitude 120°56′00″W, thence easterly to latitude 36°22′00″N, longitude 120°52′12″W, thence northerly along the shoreline to latitude 36°25′00″N, longitude 120°52′30″W.

(i) San Luis Obispo Bay, CA. The waters including the Unocal Corporation Avila Terminal and the approaches thereto, lying in an area bounded by a line beginning at latitude 35°09′42″N, longitude 120°46′00″W, thence southerly to latitude 35°07′00″N, longitude 120°46′00″W, thence easterly to latitude 35°07′00″N, longitude 120°43′00″W, thence northerly to latitude 35°10′24″N, longitude 120°43′00″W, thence westerly along the shoreline to latitude 35°09′42″N, longitude 120°46′00″W.


§ 15.1020 Hawaii.

The following offshore marine oil terminals located within U.S. navigable waters of the State of Hawaii: Barbers Point, Island of Oahu. The waters including the Hawaiian Independent Refinery, Inc. and the Chevron moorings lying within an area bounded by a line bearing 180 degrees true from Barbers Point Light to latitude 21°14′8″N, longitude 158°06′4″W, thence easterly to latitude 21°14′8″N, longitude 158°03′3″W, thence northeasterly to latitude 21°15′6″N, longitude 158°01′1″W, thence northwesterly to latitude 21°15′5″N, longitude 158°02′0″W, thence westerly along the shoreline to latitude 21°17′8″N, longitude 158°06′4″W.

§ 15.1030 New York and New Jersey.

The following U.S. navigable waters located within the States of New York and New Jersey when the vessel is making an intra-port transit, to include, but not limited to, a movement from a dock to a dock, from a dock to an anchorage, from an anchorage to a dock, or from an anchorage to an anchorage, within the following listed operating areas:

(a) East River from Execution Rocks to New York Harbor, Upper Bay;
(b) Hudson River from Yonkers, New York to New York Harbor, Upper Bay;
(c) Raritan River from Groesman Dock/Arsenal to New York Harbor, Lower Bay;
(d) Arthur Kill Channel;
(e) Kill Van Kull Channel;
(f) Newark Bay;
(g) Passaic River from Point No Point to Newark Bay;
(h) Hackensack River from the turning basin to Newark Bay; and
(i) New York Harbor, Upper and Lower Bay.

Note to § 15.1030: "Intra-port transit" as used in this section includes the movement...
of a foreign-trade vessel inbound from sea from the point where a State-licensed pilot ceases providing pilotage to another point within the identified areas (i.e., a dock or anchorage). Likewise, intra-port transit also includes the movement of a foreign-trade vessel outbound to sea from a point within the identified areas (i.e., a dock or anchorage) to the point where a State licensed pilot begins providing pilotage.


§ 15.1040 Massachusetts.

The following U.S. navigable waters located within the State of Massachusetts when the vessel is in transit, but not bound to or departing from a port within the following listed operating areas:

(a) Cape Cod Bay south of latitude 41°48'54"N;

(b) The Cape Cod Canal; and

(c) Buzzards Bay east of a line extending from the southernmost point of Wilbur Point (latitude 41°34'55"N longitude 70°51'15"W) to the easternmost point of Pasque Island (latitude 41°26'55"N longitude 70°50'30"W).


§ 15.1050 North Carolina.

(a) The following navigable waters of the United States within the State of North Carolina when the vessel is maneuvering while berthing or unberthing, is approaching or passing through a bridge, or is making any intra-port transit, which transit may include but is not limited to movement from a dock to a dock, from a dock to an anchorage, from an anchorage to a dock, or from an anchorage to an anchorage, within either of the following areas:

1. The waters of the Cape Fear River from the boundary line established by 46 CFR 7.60 to Latitude 34°16.5"N.

2. The waters of the Northeast Cape Fear River from its confluence with the Cape Fear River at Point Peter to Latitude 34°17"N.

(b) This subpart does not apply to any vessel on the waters specified in paragraph (a) of this section if the laws of the State of North Carolina require a State-licensed pilot on the vessel.

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Subpart J—Vessels Subject to Requirements of STCW

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§ 15.1101 General.

(a) Definitions. For purposes of this subpart, the term—


2. STCW Code means the Seafarer’s Training, Certification and Watchkeeping Code;

3. Seagoing vessel means a self-propelled vessel in commercial service that operates beyond the Boundary Line established by 46 CFR part 7. It does not include a vessel that navigates exclusively on inland waters;

4. Rest means a period of time during which the person concerned is off duty, is not performing work (which includes administrative tasks such as chart corrections or preparation of port-entry documents), and is allowed to sleep without being interrupted; and

5. Overriding operational conditions means circumstances in which essential shipboard work cannot be delayed for safety or environmental reasons, or could not reasonably have been anticipated at the commencement of the voyage.

6. Vessel Security Officer (VSO) means a person onboard the vessel accountable to the Master, designated by the Company as responsible for security of the vessel, including implementation and maintenance of the Vessel Security Plan, and for liaison with the Facility Security Officer and vessel’s Company Security Officer.

(b) Except as otherwise provided in §15.1103(d), the regulations in this subpart apply to seagoing vessels subject to STCW.

(c) A vessel that has on board a valid Safety Management Certificate and a copy of a Document of Compliance issued for that vessel in accordance