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Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Illinois, or his authorized representative.


§ 334.830 Lake Michigan; small-arms range adjacent to U.S. Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

(a) The danger zone. An area bounded on the north by latitude 42°20′30″; on the east by longitude 87°47′30″; on the south by latitude 42°18′45″; and on the west by the shoreline.

(b) The regulations. (1) When firing affecting the danger zone is in progress, the enforcing agency will post guards at such locations that the waters in the danger zone may be observed and arrange signals whereby these guards may stop the firing should any person or vessel be seen in the waters of the danger zone. When firing is in progress, the enforcing agency will cause red flags to be displayed on shore near the rifle butts, which may be readily discernible to a person in a vessel within the danger zone.

(2) The enforcing agency is hereby authorized to use such agencies as shall be necessary to prohibit all persons and vessels from entering the area until such time as shall be convenient.

(3) If such flags are displayed it will indicate that firing is in progress, and that the waters in the danger zone are subject to impact by rounds missing or ricocheting off the impact berm and should not be entered until the flags are lowered.

(4) Wherever possible, the enforcing agency will warn the public of the contemplated times of firing and the areas involved two days in advance of the scheduled date, through the public press and the U.S. Coast Guard. The danger zone may, however, be closed without advance notice.

(5) [Reserved]

(6) The regulations in this section shall be enforced by the Commander, U.S. Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Illinois, and such agencies as he may designate.


§ 334.840 Waters of Lake Michigan south of Northerly Island at entrance to Burnham Park Yacht Harbor, Chicago, Ill.; danger zone adjacent to airport on Northerly Island.

(a) Danger zone—(1) Zone A. Beginning at a point 250 feet west of the center line of the runway at the south end of the air strip on Northerly Island; thence 183°, 500 feet; thence northeasterly to a point 250 feet east of the center line of the runway at the south end of said air strip. During the navigation season, the southeast and southwest corners of Zone A will be marked with spar buoys colored and lettered as prescribed by the U.S. Coast Guard.

(2) Zone B. Beginning at the southwest corner of Zone A; thence 183°, 500 feet; thence 90°, 700 feet; thence northerly to the southeast corner of Zone A; and thence 270° to the point of beginning. During the navigation season, the southeast and southwest corners of Zone B will be marked with spar buoys colored and lettered as prescribed by the U.S. Coast Guard.

(b) Regulations. (1) During daylight hours (from one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset), and when the airport on Northerly Island is in operation, no vessel or other watercraft any part of which extends more than 15 feet above the water surface shall enter or remain in Zone A, and no vessel or other watercraft any part of which extends 30 feet or more above the water surface shall enter or remain in Zone B.

(2) When the airport is in operation a red ball, at least three feet in diameter, shall be continuously displayed at the northeast and northwest corners of Zone A. These balls shall not be displayed when the airport is not in operation.


§ 334.845 Wisconsin Air National Guard, Volk Field military exercise area located in Lake Michigan offshore from Manitowoc and Sheboygan Counties; danger zone.

(a) The area. (1) The waters within an area beginning at a point at latitude
§ 334.850 Lake Erie, west end, north of 

43°19′00″ N., longitude 87°41′00″ W.; to 
latitude 44°05′30″ N., longitude 87°29′45″ 
W.; to latitude 44°02′00″ N., longitude 
87°02′30″ W.; to latitude 43°15′30″ N., lon-
gitude 87°14′00″ W.; thence to the point 
of beginning, as shown on NOAA Chart 
14901 (1999) and existing aeronautical 
charts.

(b) The regulation. (1) During specific, 
infrequent periods when Military exer-
cises will be conducted, as promul-
gated in the Local Notice to mariners pub-
lished by the United States Coast 
Guard (USCG), all vessels entering the 
danger zone are advised to proceed 
across the area by the most direct 
route and without unnecessary delay.

(2) During specific, infrequent periods 
when Military exercises will be con-
ducted, as promulgated in the Local 
Notice to mariners published by the 
USCG, no vessel or craft of any size 
shall lie-to or anchor in the danger 
zone, other than a vessel operated by 
or for the USCG, or any other author-
ized agency.

(c) Normal use. At all other times, 
nothing in this regulation shall pro-
hibit any lawful uses of this area.

(d) Enforcement. The regulation in 
this section shall be enforced by the 
Commanding Officer, VOLK Field, WI, 
and/or persons or agencies as he/she 
may designate.

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§ 334.850 Lake Erie, west end, north of 

(a) The danger zone: Consists of the 
waters of Lake Erie within:

(1) Danger Area I. The sector of a cir-
cle with a radius of 6,500 yards centered 
at latitude 41°32′30″ N., longitude 
32°01′00″ W., and intersecting the south-
west boundary of Area II at latitude 
41°35′00″ N., longitude 83°03′22″ W., and 
the southeast boundary of Area II at 
latitude 41°34′20″ N., longitude 82°57′10″ 
W.

(2) Danger Area II (Includes Area I). 
The area bounded as follows: Beginning 
at latitude 41°32′30″ N., longitude 
83°01′00″ W.; thence to latitude 41°35′00″ 
N., longitude 83°03′22″ W.; thence to 
latitude 41°36′00″ N., longitude 83°03′24″ 
W.; thence to latitude 41°41′30″ N., lon-
gitude 83°00′00″ W.; thence to latitude 
41°35′40″ N., longitude 82°54′50″ W.; and thence to the 
point of beginning.

(b) Types of firing—(1) Danger Area I. 
Small arms impact area.

(2) Danger Area II. Ground-based ar-
tillery, antiaircraft artillery and auto-
matic weapons impact area.

(c) Authorized dates and hours of fir-
ing:

(1) Danger Area I. 6 a.m. to 6 p.m., 
e.s.t./e.d.t., daily; actual firing dates 
and hours within the authorized period 
to be announced in advance in special 
firing notices.

(2) Danger Area II. 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., 
e.s.t./e.d.t., daily except on Saturdays, 
Sundays, and holidays; actual firing 
dates and hours scheduled within au-
thorized period to be announced in 
advance in special firing notices.

(d) Restrictions. (1) No person or vessel 
shall enter or remain in a danger zone 
during a scheduled firing period an-
nounced in a special firing notice un-
less specific permission is granted in 
each instance by a representative of 
the enforcing officer.

(2) The danger areas within the dan-
ger zone shall be open to the public for 
navigation, fishing and other public 
use when firing and/or bombing is not 
scheduled.

(e) Enforcing agencies. The regula-
tions in this section shall be enforced 
for the respective danger areas by the 
following commanders and such agen-
cies as each may designate for his as-
signed areas. He will be responsible for 
proving the prescribed control, signals, 
and special firing notices.

(1) Danger Area I. Adjutant General, 
State of Ohio.

(2) Danger Area II. Adjutant General, 
State of Ohio.

(f) Control and signals—(1) Danger 
Area I. When firing into Area I, red 
flags will be flown from the safety 
tower at Camp Perry, and from flag 
poles in the butts of the ranges being 
used.

(2) Danger Area II. During all types of 
firing into Area II, red flags will be di-
played, one from the safety tower at 
Camp Perry and one from the safety 
tower at the Erie Proof Front. During 
firing into Area II, patrol boats will po-
lace and maintain surveillance of the 
area, and will be in constant radio