§ 100.901 Great Lakes annual marine events.

Permanent special local regulations are hereby established for the marine events listed in Table 1. These regulations will be effective annually, for the duration of each event, or on or about the dates indicated in Table 1. Annual notice of the exact dates and times of the effective period of the regulations with respect to each event, the geographical description of each regulated area, and details concerning the nature of the event and the number of participants and type(s) of vessels involved will be published in local notices to mariners. To be placed on the mailing list for such notices, contact: Commander(oan), Ninth Coast Guard District, 1240 E. Ninth St., Cleveland, OH 44199-2060. Sponsors of events listed in Table 1 must still submit an application each year in accordance with 33 CFR 100.15.

(a) The Coast Guard will patrol the regatta area under the direction of a designated Coast Guard Patrol Commander. The Patrol Commander may be contacted on Channel 16 (156.8 MHz) by the call sign “Coast Guard Patrol Commander.” Vessels desiring to transit the regulated area may do so only with prior approval of the Patrol Commander and when so directed by that officer. Vessels will be operated at a no wake speed to reduce the wake to a minimum, and in a manner which will not endanger participants in the event or any other craft. The rules contained in the above two sentences shall not apply to participants in the event or vessels of the patrol operating in the performance of their assigned duties.

(b) The Patrol Commander may direct the anchoring, mooring, or movement of any boat or vessel within the regatta area. A succession of sharp, short signals by whistle or horn from vessels patrolling the area under the direction of the U.S. Coast Guard Patrol Commander shall serve as a signal to stop. Vessels so signaled shall stop and shall comply with the orders of the Patrol Commander. Failure to do so may result in expulsion from the area, citation for failure to comply, or both.

(c) The Patrol Commander may establish vessel size and speed limitations and operating conditions.

(d) The Patrol Commander may restrict vessel operation within the regatta area to vessels having particular operating characteristics.

(e) The Patrol Commander may terminate the marine event or the operation of any vessel at any time it is deemed necessary for the protection of life and property.

(f) Patrol Commander means a Coast Guard commissioned, warrant, or petty officer who has been designated by the
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Captain of the Port to monitor a regatta area, permit entry into the regatta area, give legally enforceable orders to persons or vessels within the regatta area, and take other actions authorized by the Captain of the Port.

TABLE 1

**Sector Buffalo, NY:**

- **Fireworks by Grucci**
  - **Sponsor:** New York Power Authority
  - **Date:** Last weekend of July
  - **Location:** Lake Ontario, Wright’s Landing/Oswego Harbor, NY within an 800 foot radius of the fireworks launching platform located in approximate position 43°28′16″ N 076°31′04″ W.

- **Flagship International Kilo Speed Challenge**
  - **Sponsor:** Presque Isle Powerboat Racing Association
  - **Date:** 3rd or 4th weekend of June
  - **Location:** That portion of Lake Erie, Presque Isle Bay, south of a line drawn from 42°08′54″ N 080°05′42″ W; to 42°07 N 080°21′ W will be a regulated area. That portion of Lake Erie, Presque Isle bay, north of a line drawn from 42°08′54″ N 080°05′42″ W; to 42°07 N 080°21′ W will be a “caution area”. All vessels transiting the caution area will be operated at bare steerageway, keeping the vessel’s wake at a minimum, and will exercise a high degree of caution in the area. The bay entrance will not be affected.

- **Flagship International Offshore Challenge**
  - **Sponsor:** Presque Isle Powerboat Racing Association
  - **Date:** 3rd or 4th weekend of June
  - **Location:** That portion of Lake Erie, Presque Isle Bay, Entrance Channel, and the enclosed area from Erie Harbor Pier Head Light (LLNR 3430) northeast to 42°12′48″ N 079°57′24″ W, thence south to shore just east of Shades Beach.

- **Friendship Festival Airshow**
  - **Sponsor:** Friendship Festival
  - **Date:** 4th of July holiday
  - **Location:** That portion of the Niagara River and Buffalo Harbor from:

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- **NFBRA Red Dog Kilo Time Trials**
  - **Sponsor:** Niagara Frontier Boat Racing Association
  - **Date:** 4th or 5th weekend of September
  - **Location:** That portion of the Niagara River, Tonawanda Channel, between Tonawanda Channel Buoy 31 to approximately ½ mile southwest of Twomile Creek along a line drawn from 43°00′45″ N 078°56′06″ W to 43°00′28″ N 078°54′56″ W (Sipco Oil Company).

- **Sodus Bay 4th of July Fireworks**
  - **Sponsor:** Sodus Bay Historical Society
  - **Date:** 4th of July holiday
  - **Location:** Lake Ontario, within a 500 foot radius around a barge anchored in approximate position 43°15′73″ N 076°58′23″ W, in Sodus Bay.

- **Tallship Erie**
  - **Sponsor:** Erie Maritime Programs, Inc.
  - **Date:** 1st or 2nd weekend of July
  - **Location:** That portion of Lake Erie, Presque Isle Bay Entrance Channel and Presque Isle Bay from:

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- **Thomas Graves Memorial Fireworks Display**
  - **Sponsor:** Port Bay Improvement Association
  - **Date:** 1st or 2nd weekend of July
  - **Location:** That portion of Lake Ontario, Port Bay Harbor, NY within a 500
§ 100.902 Special Local Regulations; Annual Bayview Mackinac Race.

(a) Regulated area. These Special Local Regulations apply to all U.S. navigable waters of the Black River, St. Clair River, and lower Lake Huron, bound by a line starting at latitude 042°58′34″ N, longitude 082°26′0″ W; then easterly to latitude 042°58′24″ N, longitude 082°24′47″ W; then northward along the International Boundary to latitude 43°2′48″ N, longitude 082°23′47″ W; then westerly to the shoreline at approximate location latitude 43°2′48″ N, longitude 082°26′48″ W; then southward along the U.S. shoreline to latitude 43°2′38″54″ N, longitude 082°26′1″ W; then back to the beginning [DATUM: NAD 83].

(b) Enforcement period. These Special Local Regulations will be enforced annually at the commencement of the Bayview Mackinac Race. The enforcement period will last approximately seven hours on a single day each July. The Coast Guard will notify the public of the exact enforcement date and times via a Notice of Enforcement published in the Federal Register. Also, the Coast Guard may use marine broadcasts, local notice to mariners, local news media, on-scene oral notice, and broadcasts on VHF–FM marine radio Channel 16 (156.8 MHz) to notify the public of the exact dates and times of enforcement.

(c) Special local regulations. (1) No vessel may enter the regulated area established in paragraph (a) of this section without prior approval from the Coast Guard’s designated Patrol Commander (PATCOM). The PATCOM may restrict vessel operation within the regulated