Mariners issued by the U.S. Coast Guard and the area will be patrolled by
boat and searched by radar to insure a clear range. A safety officer will al-
ways be aboard the firing boat to guar-
antee that all safety precautions are
observed. The regulations in this sec-
tion will be enforced by the Com-
mandant, 12th Naval District and such
agencies as he may designate.

§ 334.1180 Strait of Juan de Fuca,
Wash.; air-to-surface weapon range,
restricted area.

(a) The restricted area. A circular area
immediately west of Smith Island with
a radius of 1.25 nautical miles having
its center at latitude 48°19′11″ North
and longitude 122°54′12″ West. In the
center of the area will be located a
lighted and radar reflective buoy to
serve as a navigational aid to mariners.
The area will be used for air-to-surface
target practice using non-explosive
training devices.

(b) The regulations. (1) No person, ves-
sel or other watercraft shall enter or
remain within the designated re-
stricted area between 0700 and 1200
hours daily, local time except as au-
thorized by the enforcing agency and
as follows: The area will be open to
commercial gill net fishing during
scheduled fishing periods from June 15
to October 15 annually. The October 15
closure date will be extended by the en-
forcing agency if determined as advan-
tageous to the commercial gill net
fishing by the Washington State De-
partment of Fisheries.

(2) Prior to each target practice oper-
ation the restricted area will be pa-
trolled by naval aircraft. Those persons
and vessels found within the restricted
area will be overflown by the aircraft
at an altitude of not less than 300′ in
the direction in which the unauthor-
ized person and vessel are to proceed to
clear the area.

(c) The regulations in this section
shall be enforced by the Commandant,
Thirteenth Naval District, Seattle,
Washington, and such agencies as he
may designate.

§ 334.1190 Hood Canal and Dabob Bay,
Wash.; naval non-explosive torpedo
testing area.

(a) Hood Canal in vicinity of Bangor—
(1) The area. All waters of Hood Canal
between latitude 47°46′00″ and latitude
47°42′00″, exclusive of navigation lanes
one-fourth nautical mile wide along
the west shore and along the east shore
south from the town of Bangor (lati-
tude 47°43′28″).

(2) The regulations. (i) The area will
be used intermittently by the Navy for
non-explosive torpedo ranging. Launch-
ing will be conducted only between 8:00
a.m., and sunset on days other than
Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays. At
no time will the navigation lanes gen-
erally paralleling the shore be closed
to navigation.

(ii) Navigation will be permitted
within the area at all times except
when naval exercises are in progress.
No vessel shall enter or remain in the
area when such exercises are in

progress. Prior to commencement of an
exercise, the Navy will make an aerial
or surface reconnaissance of the area.
Vessels under way and laying a course
through the area will not be interfered
with, but they shall not delay their
progress. Vessels anchored or cruising
in the area and vessels unobserved by
the Navy reconnaissance which enter
or are about to enter the area while a
torpedo is in the water will be con-
tacted by a Navy patrol boat and ad-
vised to steer clear. Torpedos will be
tested only when all vessels or other
craft have cleared the area.

(iii) When operations are in progress,
use of the area will be indicated by the
presence of Naval vessels flying a
"Baker" (red) flag.

(iv) Notices of temporary suspension
and revival of operations will be pub-
lished in local newspapers and in No-
tice to Mariners published by the U.S.
Coast Guard.

(b) Dabob Bay in the vicinity of Quilcene—(1) The area. All waters of
Dabob Bay beginning at latitude
§ 334.1210

Admiralty Inlet, entrance; naval restricted area.

(a) Admiralty Inlet, entrance; naval restricted area—(1) The area. Beginning at Point Wilson Light thence southwest-erly along the coast line to latitude 48°07' N.; thence northwesterly to a point at latitude 48°15' N. longitude 123°00' W.; thence due east to Whidbey Island; thence southerly along the coast line to latitude 48°12.5' N.; thence southwesterly to the point of beginning.

(2) The regulations. (i) Use of any equipment such as anchors, fishing gear, grapnels, etc., which may foul under-water installations within the restricted area, is prohibited. Dumping of any non-buoyant objects in this area is prohibited.

(2) All persons and vessels entering these areas shall be obliged to comply with orders received from naval sources pertaining to their movements while in the areas.

(3) The regulations in this paragraph shall be enforced by the Commander, Naval Base, Seattle, and such agencies as he/she may designate.


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