§ 165.170 Safety Zone; Military Muni-
tions Recovery, Raritan River, Rari-
tan, NJ.

(a) Location. The following area is a
safety zone: All navigable waters of the
Raritan River upstream of the Perth
Amboy Railroad Bridge, which spans
the waterway at approximately 40°29′46.3″
N, 74°16′51.5″ W.

(b) Definitions. The following defini-
tions apply to this section:
(1) “Designated representative”
means any U.S. Army Corps of Engi-
neers personnel, any commissioned,
warrant, or petty officer of the U.S.
Coast Guard, and any member of the
Coast Guard Auxiliary who has been
designated by the Captain of the Port
New York (COTP), to act on his or her
behalf. As a designated representative,
the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers offi-
cial patrol vessel will communicate
with vessels via VHF–FM radio or
loudhailer.

(2) “Official patrol vessel” means any
Coast Guard, Coast Guard Auxiliary,
Army Corp of Engineers, state, or local
law enforcement vessels assigned or ap-
proved by the COTP.

(c) Regulations. (1) The general regu-
lations in 33 CFR 165.23 apply.

(2) Entry, transit, diving, dredging,
dumping, fishing, trawling, conducting
salvage operations, remaining or an-
choring within the safety zone de-
scribed in paragraph (a) of this section
is prohibited unless authorized by the
COTP.

(3) Upon being hailed by a U.S. Coast
Guard vessel, U.S. Army Corps of Engi-
neers vessel or a designated representa-
tive, by siren, radio, flashing light, or
other means, the operator of a vessel
shall proceed as directed.

(4) Vessel operators desiring to enter,
transit, dive, dredge, dump, fish, trawl,
conduct salvage operations, remain
within or anchor within the safety zone
must contact the COTP or a designated
representative via VHF channel 16 or
by phone at (718) 354–4353 (Sector New
York Command Center) to request per-
mission.

(5) Vessel operators given permission
to enter or operate in the safety zone
must comply with all directions given
to them by the COTP or a designated
representative.

§ 165.171 Safety Zones for fireworks
displays and swim events held in
Coast Guard Sector Northern New
England Captain of the Port Zone.

The Coast Guard is establishing safe-
ty zones for the fireworks displays list-
ed in the Table to §165.171. These regu-
lations will be enforced for the dura-
tion of each event, on or about the
dates indicated in the Table to §165.171.
Mariners should consult their Local
Notice to Mariners to remain apprised
of the specific calendar date upon
which the listed event falls for each
calendar year and other specific infor-
mation concerning the event. First
Coast Guard District Local Notice to
Mariners can be found at: http://
www.navcen.uscg.gov/. The Sector
Northern New England Marine Events
schedule can also be viewed electroni-
cally at www.homeport.uscg.mil.

NOTE TO INTRODUCTORY TEXT OF §165.171:
Although listed in the Code of Federal Regu-
lations, sponsors of events listed in the Table
to §165.171 shall submit an application each
year in accordance with 33 CFR 100.15.

(a) The Coast Guard may patrol each
event area under the direction of a des-
ignated Coast Guard Patrol Com-
mander. The Patrol Commander may
be contacted on Channel 16 VHF–FM
(156.8 MHz) by the call sign
“PATCOM.” The “official patrol ves-
sels” may consist of any Coast Guard,
Coast Guard Auxiliary, state, or local
law enforcement vessels assigned or ap-
proved by the Captain of the Port, Sec-
cor Northern New England.

(b) Vessels may not transit the regu-
lated areas without Patrol Commander
approval. Vessels permitted to transit
must operate at a no wake speed, in a
manner which will not endanger par-
ticipants or other crafts in the event.

(c) Spectators or other vessels shall
not anchor, block, loiter, or impede the
movement of event participants or offi-
cial patrol vessels in the regulated
areas during the effective dates and