

§ 175.101 [Amended]

145. In § 175.101, remove the designator for paragraph (a) and remove the words “, after 31 December 1980,”.

§ 175.135 [Amended]

146. In § 175.135, remove paragraph (a) and remove the designator for paragraph (b).

PART 181—MANUFACTURER REQUIREMENTS

147. The authority citation for part 181 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 46 U.S.C. 4302 and 4310; 49 CFR 1.46.

148. Revise § 181.21(a) to read as follows:

§ 181.21 Purpose, applicability and effective dates.

(a) This subpart prescribes the requirements for identification of boats to which 46 U.S.C. 4301 applies.

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PART 183—BOATS AND ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT

149. The authority citation for part 183 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 46 U.S.C. 4302; 49 CFR 1.46.

Subpart N—[Removed and Reserved]

150. Remove and reserve subpart N.

Dated: June 19, 1998.

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Director of Standards, Acting Assistant Commandant for Marine Safety and Environmental Protection.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**Coast Guard****33 CFR Part 100**

[CGD08-98-035]

RIN 2115-AE46

Special Local Regulations; City of Pittsburgh Independence Eve Celebration Allegheny River Mile 0.0-0.5, Monongehela River Mile 0.0-0.2 and Ohio River Mile 0.0-0.9

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DOT.

ACTION: Notice of implementation.

SUMMARY: This notice implements the special local regulations of 33 CFR 100.201, “Annual marine events within the Second Coast Guard District”, Table One, number 15, listed as “City of Pittsburgh Independence Eve

Celebration.” In 1996, the Second Coast Guard District was disestablished, and the Eighth District boundaries were expanded to include the prior Second District area of responsibility. The Eight District Commander now exercises authority over the combined geographical region. 61 FR 29958 (June 13, 1996). This event will be held on July 4, 1998 at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Implementation of § 33 CFR 100.201 (Table One, 15) is necessary to provide for the safety of life on navigable waters during the event.

DATES: 33 CFR 100.201 (Table One, 15) is effective from 7 p.m. until 12 p.m. on July 4, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: LT T.J. Ferring, Marine Safety Office, Pittsburgh, PA, Tel:(412) 644-5808.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The City of Pittsburgh Independence Eve Celebration is an annual river festival sponsored by Citiparks. These special local regulations permit the Coast Guard to control vessel traffic in order to ensure the safety of spectators and participants. Spectators will be able to view the event from areas designated by the sponsor. Non-participating vessels will be able to transit the area during breaks between scheduled events.

Dated: June 11, 1998.

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Captain, U.S. Coast Guard, Commander, 8th Coast Guard Dist. Acting.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**Coast Guard****33 CFR Part 165**

[CGD01-98-070]

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Safety Zone: Independence Day Celebration Fireworks, Wards Island, East River, NY

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DOT.

ACTION: Temporary final rule.

SUMMARY: The Coast Guard is establishing a temporary safety zone for the Independence Day Celebration fireworks program located on Wards Island, East River, New York. This action is necessary to provide for the safety of life on navigable waters during the event. This action is intended to restrict vessel traffic in a portion of the East River, New York.

DATES: This rule is effective from 8:45 p.m. until 10:15 p.m. on Wednesday, July 1, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Documents as indicated in this preamble are available for inspection or copying at Coast Guard Activities New York, 212 Coast Guard Drive, room 205, Staten Island, New York 10305, between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. The telephone number is (718) 354-4195.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lieutenant (Junior Grade) A. Kenneally, Waterways Oversight Branch, Coast Guard Activities New York, at (718) 354-4195.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**Regulatory History**

Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 553, a notice of proposed rulemaking (NPRM) was not published for this regulation. Good cause exists for not publishing an NPRM and for making this regulation effective less than 30 days after **Federal Register** publication. Due to the fact that plans for this event were recently finalized, there was insufficient time to draft and publish an NPRM. Any delay encountered in this regulation's effective date would be contrary to public interest since immediate action is needed to close a portion of the waterway and protect the maritime public from the hazards associated with this fireworks display, which is intended for public entertainment.

Background and Purpose

The New York Power Authority has submitted an Application for Approval of Marine Event to hold a fireworks program on the waters of the East River, at Wards Island, New York. This regulation establishes a safety zone in all waters of the East River, within a 150 yard radius of the land shoot at approximate position 40°46'55.5"N 073°55'33"W (NAD 1983), approximately 200 yards northeast of the Triboro Bridge. The safety zone is in effect from 8:30 p.m. until 10 p.m. on Wednesday, July 1, 1998. The safety zone prevents vessels from transiting this portion of the East River, and it is needed to protect boaters from the hazards associated with fireworks launched from shore in the area.

Regulatory Evaluation

This final rule is not a significant regulatory action under section 3(f) of Executive Order 12866 and does not require an assessment of potential costs and benefits under section 6(a)(3) of that Order. It has not been reviewed by the Office of Management and Budget under that Order. It is not significant under the regulatory policies and procedures of the Department of Transportation (DOT) (44 FR 11040, February 26, 1979). The