

(4) Refusal to grant a discretionary exception from geographical limitations of general applicability.

(b) The provisions of this subpart shall otherwise constitute the administrative remedies provided by the Department to persons who are the subject of adverse action under §§ 51.70, 51.71 or 51.72.

**§ 51.83 [Amended]**

5. Section 51.83 is amended by revising the phrase "Administrator of" to read "Deputy Assistant Secretary for Passport Services in" and by removing "Security and".

**§ 51.84 [Amended]**

6. Section 51.84 is amended by revising the phrase "must possess the qualifications prescribed for practice before the Board of Appellate Review" to read "must be admitted to practice in any State of the United States, the District of Columbia, or any territory or possession of the United States".

7. Section 51.89 is revised to read as follows:

**§ 51.89 Decision of Deputy Assistant Secretary for Passport Services.**

The person adversely affected shall be promptly notified in writing of the decision of the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Passport Services, and, if the decision is adverse to that person, the notification shall state the reasons for the decision. The notification shall also state that the adversely affected person may request reconsideration within 60 days from the date of the notice of the adverse action. If no request is made within that period, the decision is considered final and not subject to further administrative review; a decision on a request for reconsideration is also administratively final. Nothing in this section, however, shall be considered to bar the adversely affect person from submitting a new passport application as provided for in subparts B through D of this part.

Dated: April 9, 1999.

**Donna J. Hamilton,**

*Acting Assistant Secretary for Consular Affairs.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

**Coast Guard**

**33 CFR Part 100**

[CGD 05-99-021]

**Special Local Regulations for Marine Events; Approaches to Annapolis Harbor, Spa Creek, and Severn River, Annapolis, Maryland**

**AGENCY:** Coast Guard, DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice of implementation.

**SUMMARY:** This notice implements the special local regulations at 33 CFR 100.511 during the Blue Angels Airshow, an aerial demonstration to be held May 23 and 24, 1999, over the waters of Spa Creek and the Severn River, near the U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland. These Special local regulations are necessary to control vessel traffic in the vicinity of the U.S. Naval Academy due to the confined nature of the waterway and expected vessel congestion during the airshow. The effect will be to restrict general navigation in the regulated area for the safety of spectators and vessels transiting the event area.

**EFFECTIVE DATES:** 33 CFR 100.511 is effective from 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. on May 23, 1999 and from 12 noon to 4:00 p.m. on May 24, 1999.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Chief Warrant Officer R.L. Houck, Marine Events Coordinator, Commander, Coast Guard Activities Baltimore, 2401 Hawkins Point Road, Baltimore, MD 21226-1971, (410) 576-2674.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The U.S. Naval Academy will sponsor the Blue Angels Airshow over the Severn River near the U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland. The event will consist of 6 high performance jet aircraft flying at low altitudes in formation over the Severn River. Therefore, to ensure the safety of spectators and transiting vessels, 33 CFR 100.511 will be in effect for the duration of the event. Under provisions of 33 CFR 100.511, a vessel may not enter the regulated area unless it receives permission from the Coast Guard Patrol Commander. Spectator vessels may anchor outside the regulated area but may not block a navigable channel. Because these restrictions will be in effect for a limited period, they should not result in a significant disruption of maritime traffic.

Dated: April 6, 1999.

**Roger T. Rufe, Jr.,**

*Vice Admiral, U.S. Coast Guard Commander, Fifth Coast Guard District.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

**Coast Guard**

**33 CFR Part 100**

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**Special Local Regulations: Empire State Regatta, Albany, New York**

**AGENCY:** Coast Guard, DOT.

**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** The Coast Guard is revising the Special Local Regulations for the Empire State Regatta. This action is necessary to update the course location and effective period for this annual event. This action is intended to restrict vessel traffic in a portion of the Hudson River.

**DATES:** This final rule is effective May 24, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** Documents as indicated in this preamble are available for inspection or copying at Coast Guard Activities New York, 212 Coast Guard Drive, Staten Island, New York 10305, between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. The telephone number is (718) 354-4193.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Lieutenant J. Lopez, Waterways Oversight Branch, Coast Guard Activities New York (718) 354-4193.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Regulatory History**

On January 4, 1999, The Coast Guard published a notice of proposed rulemaking, entitled Special Local Regulations: Empire State Regatta, Albany, New York in the **Federal Register** (64 FR 66). The Coast Guard did not receive any letters commenting on the proposed rulemaking. No public hearing was requested, and none was held.

**Background and Purpose**

The Albany Rowing Center sponsors this annual crewing race with approximately 300 rowers competing in this event. The sponsor expects no spectator craft for this event. The race will take place on the Hudson River in the vicinity of Albany, New York. The sponsor held the race in a new location