

Environment

The Coast Guard considered the environmental impact of this direct final rule and concluded that, under figure 2-1, paragraph (34)(i) of Commandant Instruction M16475.1C, this rule is categorically excluded from further environmental documentation. A Determination of Categorical Exclusion is available in the docket for inspection or copying where indicated under ADDRESSES.

List of Subjects in 33 CFR Part 66

Navigation (water).

For the reasons discussed in the preamble, the Coast Guard amends 33 CFR Part 66 as follows:

1. The citation of authority continues to read as follows:

Authority: 14 U.S.C. 83, 85; 43 U.S.C. 1333; 49 CFR 1.46.

2. Section 66.01-10 is revised to read as follows:

§ 66.01-10 Characteristics.

The characteristics of a private aid to navigation must conform to the United States Aids to Navigation System described in subpart B of Part 62 of this subchapter, except that the Coast Guard will approve both tungsten-incandescent lights and light-emitting diodes (LEDs) with a flash length of at least 0.2 seconds, as sources of light for electric lanterns.

Dated: September 26 2000.

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U.S. Coast Guard, Acting Assistant Commandant for Operations.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**Coast Guard****33 CFR Part 117**

[GGD07-00-092]

Drawbridge Operation Regulations; CSX Railroad Bridge (South Fork of the New River), Ft. Lauderdale, Broward County, FL

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DOT.

ACTION: Notice of temporary deviation from regulations.

SUMMARY: The Commander, Seventh Coast Guard District, has approved a temporary deviation from the regulations governing the operation of the CSX Railroad Drawbridge across the South Fork of the New River, mile 2.8, Ft. Lauderdale, Broward County, Florida. This deviation allows the

drawbridge owner not to open for vessel traffic. This temporary deviation is required October 7, 2000 from 6:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m., to allow the bridge owner to safely complete repairs to the drawbridge.

DATES: This deviation is effective on October 7, 2000, from 6:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Barry Dragon, Chief, Operations Section, Seventh Coast Guard District, Bridge Section at (305) 415-6743.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The CSX Railroad Drawbridge across the South Fork of the New River at Ft. Lauderdale, has a vertical clearance of 2 feet above mean high water (MHW) measured at the fenders in the closed position. On July 11, 2000 the owner, requested a deviation from the current operating regulation in 33 CFR 117.5 which requires the drawbridge to open promptly and fully when a request to open is given. This temporary deviation was requested to allow necessary repairs to the drawbridge in a critical time sensitive manner.

The District Commander has granted a temporary deviation from the operating requirements listed in 33 CFR 117.5 for the purpose of repair completion of the drawbridge. Under this deviation, the CSX Railroad Drawbridge (South Fork of the New River) need not open. The deviation is effective on October 7, 2000 from 6:00 a.m. until 11:59 p.m.

Dated: September 22, 2000.

G.E. Shapley,

Chief, Bridge Administration, Seventh Coast Guard District.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**Coast Guard****33 CFR Part 117**

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Drawbridge Operation Regulations; Florida East Coast Railway Bridge, across the Okeechobee Waterway, mile 7.4, at Stuart, Martin County, FL

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DOT.

ACTION: Notice of temporary deviation from regulation.

SUMMARY: The Commander, Seventh Coast Guard District, has approved a temporary deviation from the regulations governing the operation of the Florida East Coast Railway bridge across the Okeechobee Waterway, mile

7.4, Stuart, Martin County, Florida. This deviation allows the drawbridge owner or operator to not open the bridge for short periods of time, approximately 30 to 45 minutes in duration, from 7:00 until 4:00 pm from October 9, 2000 through October 12, 2000. This temporary deviation is required from October 9, 2000 until October 12, 2000, to allow the bridge owner to safely complete repairs of the bridge.

DATES: This deviation is effective from October 9, 2000 to October 12, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Barry Dragon, Chief, Operations Section, Seventh Coast Guard District, Bridge Section at (305) 415-6743.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Florida East Coast Railway drawbridge across the Okeechobee Waterway at Stuart, has a vertical clearance of 7 feet above mean high water (MHW) measured at the fenders in the closed position and during construction will have a horizontal clearance of 50 feet. On September 8, 2000, Florida East Coast Railway, the drawbridge owner, requested a deviation from the current operating regulation in 33 CFR 117.5 which requires drawbridge to open promptly and fully when a request to open is given. This temporary deviation was requested to allow necessary repairs to the drawbridge in a critical time sensitive manner.

The District Commander has granted a temporary deviation from the operating requirements listed in 33 CFR 117.35 for the purpose of repair completion of the drawbridge. Under this deviation, the Florida East Coast Railway Bridge need not open the bridge for short periods of time, approximately 30 to 45 minutes in duration. The deviation is effective for a period of 4 days beginning on October 9, 2000 and ending on October 12, 2000.

Dated: September 22, 2000.

Greg E. Shapley,

Chief, Bridge Administration, Seventh Coast Guard District.

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