

EXAMPLE 14B.—TEACHERS COST OF LIVING ADJUSTMENT—Continued
[Pre-96 hire]

Total: \$33,421.96
Total/month: \$2,785.00

Benefit Computation (at retirement)**Federal Benefit Payment Computation**

Birth date: 11/04/48
Hire date: 03/01/86
Freeze date: 06/30/1997
Department service: 11/04/00
Other service paid in 1995: 06/07/28
Excess LWOP in 1990: 00/03/18
.015 service: 5
.0175 service: 5
.02 service: 7.666667
Average salary: \$53,121.00
Total: \$16,777.38
Total/month: \$1,398.00

COLA Computation Variations**Variation 1**

DC COLA rate 5% of total benefit:
Total COLA: \$139.00
New rate: \$2,924.00
Federal COLA rate 4% of Federal Benefit Payment:
Federal COLA: \$56.00
New rate: \$1,454.00

Variation 2

DC COLA rate 5% of DC Payment:
Total COLA: \$125.00
New rate: \$2,910.00
Federal COLA rate 4% of Federal Benefit Payment:
Federal COLA: \$56.00
New rate: \$1,454.00

Retroactive Payment of Accrued Annuity Example**Example 15: Accrual of Federal Benefit Payment**

The Federal Benefit Payment begins to accrue on the annuity commencing date, regardless of whether the employee is added to the annuity roll in time for the regular payment cycle. If the employee is due a retroactive payment of accrued annuity, the portion of the retroactive payment that would have been Federal Benefit Payment (if it were made in the regular payment cycle) is still Federal Benefit Payment. In this example, a teacher retired effective September 11, 1998. She was added to the retirement rolls on the pay date November 1, 1998 (October 1 to October 31 accrual cycle). Her Federal Benefit Payment is \$3000 per month and her total benefit payment is \$3120 per month. Her initial check is \$5200 because it includes a prorated payment for 20 days (September 11 to September 30). The Federal Benefit Payment is \$5000 of the initial check (\$3000 for the October cycle and \$2000 for the September cycle).

EXAMPLE 15.—TEACHERS ACCRUED BENEFIT
[Pre-96 hire]**Total Annuity Computation**

Birth date: 11/01/42
Hire date: 09/01/66
Separation date: 09/10/98
Department service: 32/00/10
.015 service: 5
.0175 service: 5
.02 service: 22
Average salary: \$62,150.00
Total: \$37,445.38
Total/month: \$3,120.00
Sept 11–30: \$2,080.00
Oct 1–31: \$3,120.00
Nov 1–30: \$3,120.00

Federal Benefit Payment Computation

Birth date: 11/01/42
Hire date: 09/01/66
Freeze date: 06/30/97
Department service: 30/10/00
.15 service: 5
.0175 service: 5
.02 service: 20.833333
Average salary: \$62,150.00
Total: \$35,995.21
Total/month: \$3,000.00
Sept 11–30: \$2,000.00
Oct 1–31: \$3,000.00
Nov 1–30: \$3,000.00

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

[CGD07–00–131]

RIN 2115–AE46

Special Local Regulations: Fireworks Display, Smith Bay, Saint Thomas, USVI**AGENCY:** Coast Guard, DOT.**ACTION:** Temporary final rule.

SUMMARY: Temporary Special Local Regulations are being established for the Wyndham New Years Fireworks display in Smith Bay, St. Thomas, USVI. These regulations are needed to provide for the safety of life on navigable waters by excluding vessels from the fireworks launching area.

DATES: This rule is effective from 11 a.m. AST on December 31, 2000, to 1 a.m. AST on January 1, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Comments and material received from the public, as well as documents indicated in this preamble as being available in the docket are part of the docket CGD07–00–114 and are

available for inspection or copying at Coast Guard Greater Antilles Section, La Puntilla, Old San Juan, PR 00902 between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. John Reyes, Greater Antilles Section at (787) 729–5381.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**Regulatory Information**

We did not publish a notice of proposed rulemaking (NPRM) for these regulations. Under 5 U.S.C. 553(b)(B), the Coast Guard finds that good cause exists for not publishing an NPRM. Publishing an NPRM would be contrary to national safety interests since immediate action is needed to minimize potential danger to the public and the marine event request was recently received. Further, we anticipate numerous spectator craft in the area where the fireworks will be launched.

For the same reasons, under 5 U.S.C. 553(d)(3), the Coast Guard finds that good cause exists for making this rule effective in less than 30 days after publication in the **Federal Register**.

Background and Purpose

These regulations are required to provide for the safety of life on navigable waters because of the inherent danger associated with storing and launching fireworks near spectator craft during the fireworks display. This rule creates a regulated area that will prohibit non-participating vessels from entering the regulated area during the event.

Regulatory Evaluation

This 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. The Office of Management and Budget has not reviewed it 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 regulated area will only be in effect for approximately 2 hours.

Small Entities

Under the Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C. 601–612), we considered whether this rule would have a significant economic effect upon a substantial number of small entities. “Small entities” include small business, not-for-profit organizations that are independently owned and operated and are not dominant in their fields, and governmental jurisdictions with populations of less than 50,000.

This rule will affect the following entities, some of which may be small entities: the owners or operators of vessels intending to transit or anchor in a portion of Smith Bay from 11 p.m. December 31, 2000, to 1 a.m. January 1, 2001. The Coast Guard certifies under 5 U.S.C. 605(b) that this rule will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities because the rule will only be in effect for 2 hours.

Assistance for Small Entities

Under section 213(a) of the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act of 1996 (Pub. L. 104-221), we offer to assist small entities in understanding the rule so that they could better evaluate its effects on them and participate in the rulemaking process. Small entities may contact the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** for assistance in understanding and participating in this rulemaking. We also have a point of contact for commenting on actions by employees of the Coast Guard. Small businesses may send comments on the actions of Federal employees who enforce, or otherwise determine compliance with Federal regulations to the Small Business and Agriculture Regulatory Enforcement Ombudsman and the Regional Small Business Regulatory Fairness Boards. The Ombudsman evaluates these actions annually and rates each agency's responsiveness to small business. If you wish to comment on actions by employees of the Coast Guard, call 1-888-REG-FAIR (1-888-734-3247).

Collection of Information

This rule calls for no new collection of information requirements under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501-3520).

Federalism

We have analyzed this rule under Executive Order 13132 and have determined that this rule does not have implications for federalism under that order.

Unfunded Mandates Reform Act

The Unfunded Mandates Reform Act of 1995 (2 U.S.C. 1531-1538) governs the issuance of Federal regulations that require unfunded mandates. An unfunded mandate is a regulation that requires a State, local, or tribal government or the private sector to incur direct costs without the Federal Government's having first provided the funds to pay those unfunded mandate costs. This rule will not impose an unfunded mandate.

Taking of Private Property

This rule will not effect a taking of private property or otherwise have taking implications under E.O. 12630, Governmental Actions and Interference with Constitutionally Protected Property Rights.

Civil Justice Reform

This rule meets applicable standards in sections 3(a) and 3(b)(2) of E.O. 12988, Civil Justice Reform, to minimize litigation, eliminate ambiguity, and reduce burden.

Protection of Children

We have analyzed this rule under E.O. 13045, Protection of Children from Environmental Health Risks and Safety Risks. This rule is not an economically significant rule and does not concern an environmental risk to health or safety that may disproportionately affect children.

Environment

The Coast Guard has considered the environmental impact of this action and has determined pursuant to Figure 2-1, paragraph 34(h) of Commandant Instruction M16475.1C, that this action is categorically excluded from further environmental documentation.

List of Subjects in 33 CFR Part 100

Marine safety, Navigation (water), Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Waterways.

For the reasons discussed in the preamble, the Coast Guard amends 33 CFR part 100 as follows:

PART 100—[MARINE EVENTS]

1. The authority citation for Part 100 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 33 U.S.C. 1233, 49 CFR 1.46, and 33 CFR 100.35.

2. Add temporary § 100.35T-07-131 to read as follows:

§ 100.35T-07-131; Fireworks display, Smith Bay, Saint Thomas, USVI.

(a) *Regulated Area.* A 1500-yard radius from position 18°20'27" N, 064°51'18" W, and encompassing all of Smith Bay, St. Thomas, USVI. All coordinates referenced use Datum: NAD 1983.

(b) *Coast Guard Patrol Commander.* The Coast Guard Patrol Commander is a commissioned, warrant, or petty officer of the Coast Guard who has been designated by Commanding Officer, Greater Antilles Section, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

(c) *Special Local Regulations.* Entry into the regulated area by other than event participants is prohibited, unless

otherwise authorized by the Patrol Commander. Spectator craft may remain in a spectator area to be established by the event sponsor, Moonlight Fireworks, Inc.

(d) *Dates.* This rule is effective from 11 a.m. AST on December 31, 2000, to 1 a.m. AST on January 1, 2001.

Dated: December 1, 2000.

T.W. Allen,

U.S. Coast Guard, Commander, Seventh Coast Guard District.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Coast Guard

33 CFR Part 100

[CGD 07-00-116]

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Special Local Regulations: BellSouth Winterfest Boat Parade, Broward County, Fort Lauderdale, FL

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DOT.

ACTION: Temporary final rule.

SUMMARY: Temporary Special Local Regulations are being established for the annual BellSouth Winterfest Boat Parade. The event will be held on December 16, 2000, on the waters of the Port Everglades turning basin and the Intracoastal Waterway from Dania Sound Light 35 (LLNR 47575) to Pompano Beach Day Beacon 74 (LLNR 47230). The regulations are needed to provide for the safety of life on navigable waters during the event.

DATES: This rule is effective from 5 p.m. to 11 p.m. EST on December 16, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Comments and material received from the public, as well as documents indicated in this preamble as being available in the docket, are part of docket CGD 07-00-116 and are available for inspection and copying at Coast Guard Group Miami, 100 MacArthur Causeway, Miami, FL 33139, between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Petty Officer Storey, Coast Guard Group Miami Florida at (305) 535-4472.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Regulatory Information

We did not publish a notice of proposed rulemaking (NPRM) for this regulation. Under 5 U.S.C. 553(b)(B) the Coast Guard finds that good cause exists for not publishing an NPRM. Publishing an NPRM would be contrary to national