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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Coast Guard

33 CFR Part 117

[CGD01-01-058]

Drawbridge Operation Regulations: Harlem River, MA

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DOT.

ACTION: Notice of temporary deviation from regulations.

SUMMARY: The Commander, First Coast Guard District, has issued a temporary deviation from the drawbridge operation regulations governing the operation of the Triborough (125 Street) Bridge, at mile 1.3, across the Harlem River in New York. This deviation allows the bridge owner to keep the bridge in the closed position from June 4, 2001 through June 24, 2001. This action is necessary to facilitate necessary maintenance at the bridge.

DATES: This deviation is effective from June 4, 2001 through June 24, 2001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Joseph Arca, Project Officer, First Coast Guard District, at (212) 668-7165.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Triborough (125 Street) Bridge, at mile 1.3, across the Harlem River, has a vertical clearance of 54 feet at mean high water, and 59 feet at mean low water in the closed position. The existing drawbridge operating regulations are listed at 33 CFR 117.789(d).

The bridge owner, the Triborough Bridge and Tunnel Authority, requested a temporary deviation from the drawbridge operating regulations to facilitate maintenance and repairs at the bridge.

This deviation from the operating regulations allows the bridge owner to keep the bridge in the closed position from June 4, 2001 through June 24, 2001.

In accordance with 33 CFR 117.35(c), this work will be performed with all due speed in order to return the bridge to normal operation as soon as possible. This deviation from the operating regulations is authorized under 33 CFR 117.35.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Coast Guard

33 CFR Part 117

[CGD01-01-060]

Drawbridge Operation Regulations: Connecticut River, CT

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DOT.

ACTION: Notice of temporary deviation from regulations.

SUMMARY: The Commander, First Coast Guard District, has issued a temporary deviation from the drawbridge operation regulations for the Route 82 Bridge, mile 16.8, across the Connecticut River at East Haddam, Connecticut. This deviation from the regulations authorizes the bridge owner to keep the bridge in the closed position from 6 p.m. on May 21, 2001 through 6 a.m. on May 22, 2001. This deviation is necessary in order to facilitate necessary repairs at the bridge.

DATE: This deviation is effective from May 21, 2001, through May 22, 2001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Joseph Schmied, Project Officer, First Coast Guard District, at (212) 668-7195.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Route 82 Bridge, at mile 16.8, across the Connecticut River has a vertical clearance in the closed position of 22 feet at mean high water and 25 feet at mean low water. The existing drawbridge operating regulations are listed at 33 CFR 117.205(c).

The owner of the bridge, Connecticut Department of Transportation, requested a temporary deviation from the drawbridge operating regulations to facilitate the replacement of the pulley system for the submarine cables at the bridge. The bridge can not open for vessel traffic during this repair work.

This deviation to the operating regulations authorizes the owner of the Route 82 Bridge to keep the bridge in the closed position from 6 p.m. on May 21, 2001 through 6 a.m. on May 22, 2001.

In accordance with 33 CFR 117.35(c), this work will be performed with all due speed in order to return the bridge to normal operation as soon as possible. This deviation from the operating regulations is authorized under 33 CFR 117.35.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Coast Guard

33 CFR Part 165

[CGD07-01-036]

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Security Zone; Vicinity of Atlantic Fleet Weapons Training Facility, Vieques, PR and Adjacent Territorial Sea

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DOT.

ACTION: Temporary final rule.

SUMMARY: At the request of the U.S. Navy, the Coast Guard is establishing an additional temporary security zone covering the area of territorial sea and land adjacent to the bombing and gunnery range (Impact Area) at the naval installation on the eastern end of Vieques Island, Puerto Rico. The security zone is needed to protect the bombing and gunnery range, and adjacent land and waters at the Navy's Atlantic Fleet Weapons Training Facility on Vieques Island, PR, to ensure against destruction, injury, or loss of uninterrupted use. This rule effectively extends the duration of the rule published on May 3, 2001. Only authorized vessels are permitted to enter or remain within the security zone.

DATES: This rule is effective from 11:59 p.m., April 30, 2001 until 11:59 p.m. May 1, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Documents indicated in this preamble as being available in the docket, are part of docket [CGD07-01-036] and are available for inspection or copying at the Seventh Coast Guard District office, 909 S.E. First Avenue, Room 918, Miami, FL, 33131, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: LTJG Brian DeVries at (305) 415-6950.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Regulatory Information

In order to protect the interests of national security, and in accordance with the Presidential Directive of January 31, 2000, the President has directed the conduct of Navy Training at the Atlantic Fleet Weapons Training Facility on Vieques Island, PR. Immediate action is needed to ensure the uninterrupted use by the U.S. Navy