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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Coast Guard

33 CFR Part 117

[CGD01-02-070]

Drawbridge Operation Regulations: Little Harbor, NH

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 SR1B Bridge, mile 1.0, between New Castle and Rye, New Hampshire. This deviation from the regulations, effective from July 15, 2002 through July 16, 2002, allows the bridge to remain in the closed position for vessel traffic. This temporary deviation is necessary to facilitate scheduled maintenance repairs at the bridge.

DATES: This deviation is effective from July 15, 2002 through July 16, 2002.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John McDonald, Project Officer, First Coast Guard District, at (617) 223-8364.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The existing drawbridge operating regulations are listed at 33 CFR 117.699.

The bridge owner, New Hampshire Department of Transportation (NHDOT), requested a temporary deviation from the drawbridge operating regulations to facilitate necessary electrical repairs at the bridge.

This deviation to the operating regulations, effective from 7 a.m. on July 15, 2002 through 3:30 p.m. on July 16, 2002, allows the SR1B Bridge to remain in the closed position for vessel traffic. There have been few requests to open this bridge in past years since this is a back channel to the Piscataqua River. Vessels may take an alternative route on the Piscataqua River to transit.

This deviation from the operating regulations is authorized under 33 CFR 117.35, and will be performed with all due speed in order to return the bridge to normal operation as soon as possible.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Coast Guard

33 CFR Part 117

[CGD01-02-071]

Drawbridge Operation Regulations: Hampton River, NH

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 SR1A Bridge, mile 0.0, across the Hampton River in New Hampshire. This deviation from the regulations, effective from December 2, 2002 through January 30, 2003, allows the bridge to remain in the closed position for vessel traffic. This temporary deviation is necessary to facilitate scheduled maintenance on the bridge.

DATES: This deviation is effective from December 2, 2002 through January 30, 2003.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John McDonald, Project Officer, First Coast Guard District, at (617) 223-8364.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The existing drawbridge operating regulations are listed at 33 CFR 117.697.

The bridge owner, New Hampshire Department of Transportation (NHDOT), requested a temporary deviation from the drawbridge operating regulations to facilitate necessary mechanical repairs at the bridge.

This deviation to the operating regulations, effective from December 2, 2002 through January 30, 2003, allows the SR1A Bridge to not open for vessel traffic. This repair work will be performed during the winter months when the bridge has few requests to open.

This deviation from the operating regulations is authorized under 33 CFR 117.35, and will be performed with all due speed in order to return the bridge to normal operation as soon as possible.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Coast Guard

33 CFR Part 117

[CGD01-02-076]

Drawbridge Operation Regulations: Eastchester Creek, NY

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 South Fulton Avenue Bridge, mile 2.9, across Eastchester Creek in New York. This deviation allows the bridge owner to keep the bridge in the closed position from 8 a.m. on Monday through 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, from July 22, 2002 through August 22, 2002. This action is necessary to facilitate structural maintenance on the bridge.

DATES: This deviation is effective from July 22, 2002 through August 22, 2002.

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

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The South Fulton Avenue Bridge has a vertical clearance of 6 feet at mean high water, and 13 feet at mean low water in the closed position. The existing drawbridge operating regulations are listed at 33 CFR 117.793.

The bridge owner, Westchester County Department of Public Works, requested a temporary deviation from the drawbridge operating regulations to facilitate scheduled structural maintenance, sidewalk replacement, at the bridge.

This deviation from the operating regulations allows the bridge owner to keep the bridge in the closed position from 8 a.m. on Monday through 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, July 22, 2002 through August 22, 2002.

This work is authorized under 33 CFR 117.35, and will be performed with all due speed in order to return the bridge to normal operation as soon as possible.