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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Michael Lieberum, Project Manager, Seventh Coast Guard District, Bridge Branch at (305) 415-6744.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The existing regulations in 33 CFR 117.261(aa) governing the operation of the Atlantic Avenue bridge (SR 806), mile 1039.6, at Delray Beach, Florida, allow the draw to open on signal, except that, from November 1 through May 31 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Friday, the draw need open only on the hour, and half hour. This bridge provides a horizontal clearance of 45 feet between the fender and the down span.

Quinn Construction requested on September 30, 2002, that the Coast Guard allow it to keep a single-leaf of the bridge in the closed position from 8 p.m. on December 9, 2002, until 11:59 p.m. on December 31, 2002, to facilitate repairs to the bridge spans.

The District Commander granted a deviation from the operating requirements listed in 33 CFR 117.261(aa) to allow Quinn Construction, representing the owner, to facilitate repairs to the bridge spans. Under this deviation, one leaf of the Atlantic Avenue bridge may remain in the closed position from 8 p.m. on December 9, 2002, until 11:59 p.m. on December 31, 2002. A double-leaf opening is available if 12 hours notice is provided to the bridge tender.

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.

Dated: November 25, 2002.

Greg Shapley,
Chief, Bridge Administration, Seventh Coast Guard District.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Coast Guard

33 CFR Part 117

[CGD07-02-144]

Drawbridge Operation Regulations; Florida East Coast Railroad Bridge, St. Johns River, Jacksonville, Duval 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 Florida East Coast Railroad bridge across the St. Johns River, mile 24.9, Jacksonville, Duval County, Florida. This deviation allows the bridge to remain in the closed position from 11 p.m. on December 1 until 5 p.m. on December 12, 2002, for the completion of emergency repairs.

DATES: This deviation is effective from 11 p.m. on December 1, 2002, until 5 p.m. on December 12, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Material received from the public, as well as documents indicated in this preamble as being available in the docket, will become part of this docket and will be available for inspection or copying at Commander (obr), Seventh Coast Guard District, 909 SE. 1st Avenue, Miami, FL 33131 between 7:30 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

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

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Florida East Coast Railroad Bridge across the St. Johns River, Jacksonville, Florida, is a single leaf bascule bridge with a vertical clearance of 9 feet above mean high water (MHW) measured at the fenders in the closed position and a horizontal clearance of 195 feet.

The current operating regulation in 33 CFR 117.325(c) requires that the bridge be constantly tended and have a mechanical override capability for the automated operation. A radiotelephone must be maintained at the bridge for the safety of navigation. The draw is normally in the fully open position, displaying flashing green lights to indicate that vessels may pass. When a train approaches, large signs on both the upstream and downstream sides of the bridge flash "Bridge Coming Down," the lights go to flashing red, and siren signals sound. After an eight minute

delay, the draw lowers and locks if there are no vessels under the draw. The draw remains down for a period of eight minutes or while the approach track circuit is occupied. After the train has cleared, the draw opens and the lights return to flashing green.

This deviation will facilitate repairs to the upper trunnion of the moveable span. The work will be performed on an around-the-clock basis from 11 p.m. on December 1, 2002, until 5 p.m. on December 12, 2002. During this period of work the span will remain in the closed position.

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.

Dated: November 25, 2002.

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Chief, Bridge Administration, Seventh Coast Guard District.

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46 CFR Parts 2, 10, 15, 24, 25, 26, 30, 70, 90, 114, 169, 175, 188, and 199

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Safety of Uninspected Passenger Vessels Under the Passenger Vessel Safety Act of 1993 (PVSA)

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DOT.

ACTION: Final rule; announcement of enforcement date.

SUMMARY: The Coast Guard is announcing the approval of a collection-of-information requirement pertaining to the implementation of safety measures for uninspected passenger vessels over 100 gross tons, which carry 12 or fewer passengers for hire. The implementation allows owners, operators, and/or agents of those type vessels to submit an application for the issuance of a special permit to participate in a Marine Event of National Significance. It also allows the development of specific manning, structural fire protection, operating, and equipment requirements for a limited fleet of PVSA-exempted vessels.

DATES: 46 CFR 26.03-8 as published May 15, 2002 (67 FR 34756), is enforceable as of June 24, 2002.