

Regulations

■ For the reasons set out in the preamble, the Coast Guard amends 33 CFR part 117 as follows:

PART 117—DRAWBRIDGE OPERATION REGULATIONS

■ 1. The authority citation for part 117 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 33 U.S.C. 499; Department of Homeland Security Delegation No. 0170; 33 CFR 1.05–1(g); section 117.255 also issued under the authority of Pub. L. 102–587, 106 Stat. 5039.

■ 2. In § 117.789, from 8 a.m. through 12 p.m. on May 2, 2004, paragraph (c) is temporarily suspended and a new temporary paragraph (g) is added to read as follows:

§ 117.789 Harlem River.

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(g) The draws of the bridges at 103 Street, mile 0.0, Willis Avenue, mile 1.5, 145 Street, mile 2.8, Macombs Dam, mile 3.2, 207 Street, mile 6.0, and the two Broadway Bridges, mile 6.8, shall open on signal from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. if at least four-hours notice is given to the New York City Highway Radio (Hotline) Room. The Third Avenue Bridge, mile 1.9, and the Madison Avenue Bridge, mile 2.3, need not open for vessel traffic from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. on Sunday, May 2, 2004.

■ 3. In section 117.801, from 9:30 a.m. through 11:30 a.m. on May 2, 2004, paragraph (g) is suspended and a new paragraph (h) is added to read as follows:

§ 117.801 Newtown Creek, Dutch Kills, English Kills, and their tributaries.

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(h) The draw of the Greenpoint Avenue Bridge, mile 1.3, shall open on signal if at least a two-hour advance notice is given to the New York City Department of Transportation Radio (Hotline) Room. The Pulaski Bridge, mile 0.6, need not open for vessel traffic from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on May 2, 2004.

Dated: March 25, 2004.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY**Coast Guard****33 CFR Part 117**

[CGD01–04–022]

Drawbridge Operation Regulations: Piscataqua River, ME

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DHS.

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 Memorial (US1) Bridge, mile 3.5, across the Piscataqua River between Portsmouth, New Hampshire and Kittery, Maine. Under this temporary deviation, bridge openings for recreational vessels and commercial vessels less than 100 gross tons, will be scheduled at specific times from April 5, 2004 through May 21, 2004. This temporary deviation is necessary to facilitate structural repairs at the bridge.

DATES: This deviation is effective from April 5, 2004 through May 21, 2004.

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

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Memorial (US1) Bridge has a vertical clearance in the closed position of 19 feet at mean high water and 27 feet at mean low water. The existing drawbridge operation regulations are listed at 33 CFR § 117.531(b).

The bridge owner, New Hampshire Department of transportation (NHDTOT), requested a temporary deviation from the drawbridge operation regulations to facilitate necessary structural maintenance at the bridge.

The bridge must remain in the closed position to allow the construction equipment and personnel to repair the moveable lift span and lift towers. The bridge will open for recreational vessels and commercial vessels less than 100 gross tons from 6 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, at 6 a.m., 9 a.m., 12 p.m., 3 p.m., and 5 p.m., respectively. From 5 p.m. through 6 a.m. and on weekends, the draw shall open on signal.

Bridge openings will continue to be provided as soon as possible at all times for commercial vessels greater than 100 gross tons, inbound fishing vessels, and inbound ferry service vessels.

The bridge owner did not provide the required thirty-day notice to the Coast Guard for this deviation; however, this

deviation was approved because the repairs are vital necessary repairs that must be performed with undue delay in order to assure the continued safe reliable operation of the bridge.

Under this temporary deviation the Memorial (US1) Bridge shall open on signal; except that, from April 5, 2004 through May 21, 2004, Monday through Friday, the draw shall open for recreational vessels and commercial vessels less than 100 gross tons at 6 a.m., 9 a.m., 12 p.m., 3 p.m., and 5 p.m., respectively. Commercial vessels greater than 100 gross tons, inbound fishing vessels, and inbound ferry service vessels shall be passed as soon as possible at all times.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY**Federal Emergency Management Agency****44 CFR Part 65**

[Docket No. FEMA–P–7634]

Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency, Emergency Preparedness and Response Directorate, Department of Homeland Security.

ACTION: Interim rule.

SUMMARY: This interim rule lists communities where modification of the Base (1% annual-chance) Flood Elevations (BFEs) is appropriate because of new scientific or technical data. New flood insurance premium rates will be calculated from the modified BFEs for new buildings and their contents.

DATES: These modified BFEs are currently in effect on the dates listed in the table below and revise the Flood Insurance Rate Map(s) in effect prior to this determination for the listed communities.

From the date of the second publication of these changes in a newspaper of local circulation, any person has ninety (90) days in which to