

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Coast Guard

33 CFR Parts 100 and 165

[Docket No. USCG–2012–1036]

Safety Zones and Special Local Regulations; Recurring Marine Events in Captain of the Port Long Island Sound Zone

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DHS.

ACTION: Notice of enforcement of regulation.

SUMMARY: The Coast Guard will enforce one special local regulation for a boat race, 16 safety zones for fireworks displays and one safety zone for a swim event in the Sector Long Island Sound area of responsibility on the dates and times listed in the tables below. This action is necessary to provide for the safety of life on navigable waterways during the events. During the enforcement periods, no person or vessel may enter the regulated area or safety zones without permission of the Captain of the Port (COTP) Sector Long Island Sound or designated representative.

DATES: The regulations in 33 CFR 100.100 and 33 CFR 165.151 will be

enforced during the dates and times as listed in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of this document.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: If you have questions on this notice, call or email Petty Officer Ian Fallon, Waterways Management Division, U.S. Coast Guard Sector Long Island Sound; telephone 203–468–4565, email *Ian.M.Fallon@uscg.mil*.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Coast Guard will enforce the special local regulation listed in 33 CFR 100.100 and the safety zones listed in 33 CFR 165.151 on the specified dates and times as indicated in the following Tables.

TABLE TO § 100.100

	August
1.1 Harvard-Yale Regatta, Thames River, New London, CT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Event type: Boat Race. • Date: June 7, 2015. • Time: 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. • Location: All waters of the Thames River at New London, Connecticut, between the Penn Central Draw Bridge 41°21'46.94" N., 072°5'14.46" W. to Bartlett Cove 41°25' 35.9" N., 072°5'42.89" W. (NAD 83). • Additional stipulations: Spectator vessels must be at anchor within a designated spectator area or moored to a waterfront facility within the regulated area in such a way that they shall not interfere with the progress of the event at least 30 minutes prior to the start of the races. They must remain moored or at anchor until the men's varsity have passed their positions. At that time, spectator vessels located south of the Harvard Boathouse may proceed downriver at a reasonable speed. Vessels situated between the Harvard Boathouse and the finish line must remain stationary until both crews return safely to their boathouses. If for any reason the men's varsity crew race is postponed, spectator vessels will remain in position until notified by Coast Guard or regatta patrol personnel. The last 1000 feet of the race course near the finish line will be delineated by four temporary white buoys provided by the sponsor. All spectator craft shall remain behind these buoys during the event. Spectator craft shall not anchor: to the west of the race course, between Scotch Cap and Bartlett Point Light, or within the race course boundaries or in such a manner that would allow their vessel to drift or swing into the race course. During the effective period all vessels shall proceed at a speed not to exceed six knots in the regulated area. Spectator vessels shall not follow the crews during the races. Swimming is prohibited in the vicinity of the race course during the races. A vessel operating in the vicinity of the Submarine Base may not cause waves which result in damage to submarines or other vessels in the floating dry-docks.

TABLE 1 TO § 165.151

6.2 Town of Branford Fireworks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Date: June 27, 2015. • Rain Date: June 28, 2015. • Time: 9:00 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. • Location: Waters of Branford Harbor, Branford, CT in approximate position, 41°15'30" N., 072°49'22" W. (NAD 83).
6.3 Vietnam Veterans/Town of East Haven Fireworks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Date: June 27, 2015. • Rain Date: June 29, 2015. • Time: 9:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. • Location: Waters off Cosey Beach, East Haven, CT in approximate position, 41°14'19" N., 072°52'9.8" W. (NAD 83).
7.1 Point O'Woods Fire Company Summer Fireworks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Date: July 3, 2015. • Rain Date: July 5, 2015. • Time: 9:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

TABLE 1 TO § 165.151—Continued

7.4 Norwalk Fireworks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Location: Waters of the Great South Bay, Point O'Woods, NY in approximate position 40°39'18.57" N., 073°08'5.73" W. (NAD 83). • Date: July 3, 2015. • Rain Date: July 5, 2015. • Time: 8:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.
7.5 Lawrence Beach Club Fireworks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Location: Waters off Calf Pasture Beach, Norwalk, CT in approximate position, 41°04'50" N., 073°23'22" W. (NAD 83). • Date: July 3, 2015. • Rain Date: July 5, 2015. • Time: 9:00 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.
7.6 Sag Harbor Fireworks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Location: Waters of the Atlantic Ocean off Lawrence Beach Club, Atlantic Beach, NY in approximate position 40°34'42.65" N., 073°42'56.02" W. (NAD 83). • Date: July 4, 2015. • Rain Date: July 5, 2015. • Time: 9:00 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.
7.7 South Hampton Fresh Air Home Fireworks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Location: Waters of Sag Harbor Bay off Havens Beach, Sag Harbor, NY in approximate position 41°00'26" N., 072°17'9" W. (NAD 83). • Date: July 3, 2015. • Rain Date: July 5, 2015. • Time: 8:45 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
7.18 Independence Day Celebration Fireworks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Location: Waters of Shinnecock Bay, Southampton, NY in approximate positions, 40°51'48" N., 072°26'30" W. (NAD 83). • Date: July 4, 2015. • Rain Date: July 5, 2015. • Time: 8:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
7.27 City of Long Beach Fireworks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Location: Waters off of Umbrella Beach, Montauk, NY in approximate position 41°01'44" N., 071°57'13" W. (NAD 83). • Date: July 10, 2015. • Rain Date: July 11, 2015. • Time: 8:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
7.33 Groton Long Point Yacht Club Fireworks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Location: Waters off Riverside Blvd, City of Long Beach, NY in approximate position 40°34'38.77" N., 073°39'41.32" W. (NAD 83). • Date: July 18, 2015. • Rain Date: July 19, 2015. • Time: 9:00 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.
7.34 Devon Yacht Club Fireworks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Location: Waters of Long Island Sound, Groton, CT in approximate position 40°59'41.40" N., 072°06'08.70" W. (NAD 83). • Date: July 4, 2015. • Rain Date: July 5, 2015. • Time: 8:45 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
7.40 Rowayton Fireworks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Location: Waters of Napeague Bay, in Block Island Sound off Amagansett, NY in approximate position 40°59'41.40" N., 072°06'08.70" W. (NAD 83). • Date: July 4, 2015. • Rain Date: July 5, 2015. • Time: 9:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.
7.42 Connetquot River Summer Fireworks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Location: Waters of Long Island Sound south of Bayley Beach Park in Rowayton, CT in approximate position 41°03'11" N., 073°26'41" W. (NAD 83). • Date: July 2, 2015. • Rain Date: July 3, 2015. • Time: 8:45 p.m. to 9:55 p.m.
8.4 Town of Babylon Fireworks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Location: Waters of the Connetquot River off Snapper Inn Restaurant, Oakdale, NY in approximate position 40°43'32.38" N., 073°9'02.64" W. (NAD 83). • Date: August 22, 2015. • Rain Date: August 23, 2015. • Time: 8:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
9.1 East Hampton Fire Department Fireworks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Location: Waters off of Cedar Beach Town Park, Babylon, NY in approximate position 40°37'53" N., 073°20'12" W. (NAD 83). • Date: August 29, 2015. • Rain Date: August 30, 2015. • Time: 8:45 p.m. to 10:15 p.m.
9.4 The Creek Fireworks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Location: Waters off Main Beach, East Hampton, NY in approximate position 40°56'40.28" N., 072°11'21.26" W. (NAD 83). • Date: September 5, 2015. • Rain Date: September 6, 2015. • Time: 7:45 p.m. to 9:15 p.m.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Location: Waters of Long Island Sound off the Creek Golf Course, Lattitngtown, NY in approximate position 40°54'13" N., 073°35'58" W. (NAD 83).

TABLE 2 TO § 165.151

1.6 Swim Across America Greenwich	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Date: June 27, 2015. • Time: 5:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. • Location: All navigable waters of Stamford Harbor within a half mile long and 1,000 foot wide polygon shaped box stretching from Dolphin Cove to Rocky Point between Stamford and Greenwich, CT. Formed by connecting the following points. Beginning at point (A) 41°01'32.03" N., 073°33'8.93" W., then south east to point (B) 41°01' 15.01" N., 073°32'55.58" W.; then south west to point (C) 41°00'49.25 N., 073°33' 20.36" W.; then north west to point (D) 41°00'58.00" N., 073°33'27.00" W., then north east to point (E) 41°01'15.80" N., 073°33'09.85" W., then heading north and ending at point (A) (NAD 83).
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Under the provisions of 33 CFR 100.100 and 33 CFR 165.151, the regatta, fireworks displays and swim event listed above are established as a special local regulation or safety zone. Under the provisions of 33 CFR 100.100 and 165.151, vessels may not enter the regulated area unless given permission from the COTP or a designated representative. Spectator vessels may transit outside the safety zones but may not anchor, block, loiter in, or impede the transit of other vessels. The Coast Guard may be assisted by other Federal, State, or local law enforcement agencies in enforcing this regulation.

This notice is issued under authority of 33 CFR 100, 33 CFR 165 and 5 U.S.C. 552 (a). In addition to this notice in the **Federal Register**, the Coast Guard will provide the maritime community with advance notification of this enforcement period via the Local Notice to Mariners or marine information broadcasts. If the COTP determines that the regulated area need not be enforced for the full duration stated in this notice, a Broadcast Notice to Mariners may be used to grant general permission to enter the regulated area.

Dated: May 7, 2015.

E.J. Cubanski, III,

Captain, U.S. Coast Guard, Captain of the Port Sector Long Island Sound.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Coast Guard

33 CFR Part 117

[Docket No. USCG-2015-0314]

Drawbridge Operation Regulation; Long Island, New York Inland Waterway From East Rockaway Inlet to Shinnecock Canal, NY

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DHS.

ACTION: Notice of deviation from drawbridge regulation.

SUMMARY: The Coast Guard has issued a temporary deviation from the operating schedule that governs the operation of the Loop Parkway Bridge, mile 0.7, across Long Creek, and the Meadowbrook State Parkway Bridge, mile 12.8, across Sloop Channel, both at Hempstead, New York. This temporary deviation is necessary to facilitate the 2015 Dee Snider's Ride to Fight Hunger on Long Island. This temporary deviation allows two bridges to remain in the closed position during this public event.

DATES: This deviation is effective from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on September 20, 2015.

ADDRESSES: The docket for this deviation, [USCG-2015-0314] is available at <http://www.regulations.gov>. Type the docket number in the "SEARCH" box and click "SEARCH." Click on Open Docket Folder on the line associated with this deviation. You may also visit the Docket Management Facility in Room W12-140, on the ground floor of the Department of Transportation West Building, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE., Washington, DC, 20590, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: If you have questions on this temporary deviation, contact Ms. Judy K. Leung-Yee, Project Officer, First Coast Guard District, telephone (212) 514-4330, judy.k.leung-yee@uscg.mil. If you have questions on viewing the docket, call Ms. Cheryl Collins, Program Manager, Docket Operations, telephone (202) 366-9826.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Loop Parkway Bridge, mile 0.7, across Long Creek has a vertical clearance in the closed position of 21 feet at mean high water and 25 feet at mean low water. The existing bridge operating regulations are found at 33 CFR 117.799(f).

The Meadowbrook State Parkway Bridge, mile 12.8, across Sloop Channel has a vertical clearance in the closed position of 22 feet at mean high water and 25 feet at mean low water. The existing bridge operating regulations are found at 33 CFR 117.799(h). Long Creek and Sloop Channel are transited by commercial fishing and recreational vessel traffic.

Long Island Cares, Inc. requested and the bridge owner for both bridges, the State of New York Department of Transportation, concurred with this temporary deviation from the normal operating schedule to facilitate a public event, the 2015 Dee Snider's Ride.

Under this temporary deviation, the Loop Parkway and the Meadowbrook State Parkway Bridges may remain in the closed position between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. on September 20, 2015.

There are no alternate routes for vessel traffic; however, vessels that can pass under the closed draws during this closure may do so at any time. The bridges may be opened in the event of an emergency.

The Coast Guard will inform the users of the waterways through our Local and Broadcast Notice to Mariners of the change in operating schedule for the bridges so that vessels can arrange their transits to minimize any impact caused by the temporary deviation.

In accordance with 33 CFR 117.35(e), the drawbridges must return to its regular operating schedule immediately at the end of the effective period of this temporary deviation. This deviation from the operating regulations is authorized under 33 CFR 117.35.

Dated: May 8, 2015.

C.J. Bisignano,

Supervisory Bridge Management Specialist, First Coast Guard District.

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