

representative to obtain permission to do so. The COTP or an on-scene representative may be contacted via VHF Channel 16. Vessel operators given permission to enter or operate in the safety zone must comply with all directions given to them by the COTP or an on-scene representative.

Dated: June 16, 2022.

D.P. Montoro,

Captain, U.S. Coast Guard, Captain of the Port Lake Michigan.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Coast Guard

33 CFR Part 165

[Docket No. USCG-2022-0523]

Safety Zone; Seafair Air Show Performance, 2022, Seattle, WA

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DHS.

ACTION: Notification of enforcement of regulation.

SUMMARY: The Coast Guard will enforce the annual Seafair Air Show Performance safety zone on Lake Washington, Seattle, WA, from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. on August 4th and from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. on August 5th, 6th, and 7th 2022. This action is necessary to ensure the safety of the public from inherent dangers associated with these annual aerial displays. During the enforcement period, no person or vessel may enter or transit this safety zone unless authorized by the Captain of the Port or his designated representative.

DATES: The regulations in 33 CFR 165.1319 will be enforced from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. on August 4th and from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. on August 5th, 6th, and 7th 2022.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: If you have questions about this notice of enforcement, call or email Lieutenant Peter J. McAndrew, Sector Puget Sound Waterways Management Division, Coast Guard; telephone (206) 217-6051, email *SectorPugetSoundWWM@uscg.mil*.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Coast Guard will enforce the Seafair Air Show Performance safety zone in 33 CFR 165.1319 from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. on August 4th and from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. on August 5th, 6th, and 7th 2022 unless canceled sooner by the Captain of the Port. The specific boundaries of the safety zone are listed in 33 CFR 165.1319(b).

In accordance with the general regulations in 33 CFR part 165, subpart C, no person or vessel may enter or remain in the zone except for support vessels and support personnel, vessels registered with the event organizer, or other vessels authorized by the Captain of the Port or designated

representatives. Vessels and persons granted authorization to enter the safety zone must obey all lawful orders or directions made by the Captain of the Port or his designated representative.

The Captain of the Port may be assisted by other federal, state and local law enforcement agencies in enforcing this regulation.

In addition to this notice of enforcement in the **Federal Register**, the Coast Guard will provide the maritime community with advanced notification of the safety zone via the Local Notice to Mariners and marine information broadcasts on the day of the event.

If the COTP determines that the safety zone need not be enforced for the full duration stated in this notice of enforcement, he may use a Broadcast Notice to Mariners to grant general permission to enter the regulated area.

Dated: June 17, 2022.

P.M. Hilbert,

Captain, U.S. Coast Guard, Captain of the Port Puget Sound.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

38 CFR Parts 1 and 14

RIN 2900-AQ81

Individuals Using the Department of Veterans Affairs' Information Technology Systems To Access Records Relevant to a Benefit Claim

AGENCY: Department of Veterans Affairs.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) issues this final rule amending its regulations addressing when VA will allow individuals and VA recognized service organizations who are assisting claimants in the preparation, presentation, and prosecution of their benefit claims before VA to access specific VA's information technology (IT) systems to review VA records relevant to their clients' claims. This final rule addresses who is permitted, and under what circumstances, to directly access VA records and other claims-related information through specific VA IT

systems during representation of a claimant in a claim for VA benefits. This rule also outlines the appropriate behavior while using VA's IT systems to access records and the consequences for individuals who mishandle such access. This rulemaking, however, does not address general issues involving management of access to VA physical facilities or VA's disclosure of claimants' private information through any means other than direct access to the specific VA IT systems.

DATES: This final rule is effective July 25, 2022.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Carling K. Bennett, Management and Program Analyst, Office of Administrative Review, Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20420, 202-632-5347(this is not a toll-free number).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On February 19, 2020, VA published a proposed rule in the **Federal Register** at 85 FR 9435-41, to clarify when an individual providing representation on a claim may access a claimant's automated records now that VA has transitioned to primarily processing VA benefit claims electronically. VA provided a 60-day public comment period and invited interested persons to submit written comments on or before April 20, 2020. In response to the proposed rule, VA received 15 written comments. The commenters included VA-accredited attorneys, law firms, VA-recognized veterans service organizations (VSOs), non-profit corporations, a legal clinic, a law student, and a trade association. In preparing this final rule, VA carefully considered all comments received in response to the proposed rule and addresses them below according to topic. In this final rule, VA focuses its discussion on changes from the proposed revisions based on comments received during the comment period and VA's further consideration of the issues raised by the comments. By clarifying through this rulemaking: (1) who is eligible to apply for remote access to VA IT systems for the purpose of representing, or assisting in the representation of, claimants on their VA benefits claims, and (2) the basic parameters on the privileges that will be granted to the approved VA IT system users, VA will provide transparency to Veterans and beneficiaries as to who may receive information from VA by accessing specific VA IT systems remotely. However, this rule does not change the ability of VA to disclose a claimant's private claim information through other methods to the claimant's