

jurisdiction that is intended to have general applicability and future effect, but which is not intended to be binding in its own right and is not otherwise required by statute to satisfy the rulemaking procedures specified in 5 U.S.C. 553 or 5 U.S.C. 556.”

The Commission has determined that the rescission of the Guidelines does not constitute a “guidance document,” and therefore, the procedures in CFR part 1695 do not apply to the rescission. In issuing the Guidelines, the Commission “made a statement of Commission policy or interpretation concerning a statute, regulation, or technical matter.” However, in merely rescinding the Guidelines *without replacing them with a different* “statement of Commission policy or interpretation,” the Commission is not issuing a “guidance document.”

This understanding is confirmed by the specific requirements of part 1695, which contemplate that the procedures will apply only when the Commission affirmatively makes a “statement of Commission policy or interpretation” and not when the Commission rescinds such a statement. Other provisions refer either to the “repeal” or “rescission” of guidance, thereby distinguishing rescission of guidance from its adoption. See 29 CFR 1695.7(a), (e); 29 CFR 1695.8(d); 29 CFR 1695.9.

Excluding rescissions from 29 CFR part 1695 is also consistent with Executive Order 13891, which prompted the issuance of 29 CFR part 1695. Executive Order 13891 targeted the issuance of agency documents that regulate stakeholders, including the potential misuse of guidance documents to impose binding legal requirements. See Exec. Order No. 13891, Sec. 1 (Oct. 15, 2019) (“Americans deserve an open and fair regulatory process that imposes new obligations on the public only when consistent with applicable law and after an agency follows appropriate procedures.”), *rescinded by* Exec. Order 13992 (Jan. 20, 2021) (*rescinded by* Exec. Order 14148 (Jan. 20, 2025)). Executive Order 13891 required agencies to adopt procedures ensuring that they do not issue documents that improperly regulate stakeholders. The exclusion of guidance rescissions from 29 CFR part 1695 is consistent with the policy of that Executive Order.

G. Congressional Review Act

Out of an abundance of caution, the Commission has submitted this document for review under 5 U.S.C. 801.

List of Subjects in 29 CFR Part 1608

Affirmative action plans, Equal employment opportunity.

PART 1608—[REMOVED AND RESERVED]

■ For the reasons discussed in the preamble, and under the authority of 42 U.S.C. 2000e–12(b), the Commission removes and reserves 29 CFR part 1608.

Signed this 1st day of July, 2026.

Andrea R. Lucas,
Chair, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Coast Guard

33 CFR Part 100

[Docket No. USCG–2026–0881]

Special Local Regulations; Marine Events Within the Coast Guard East District

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DHS.

ACTION: Notification of enforcement of regulation.

SUMMARY: The Coast Guard will enforce special local regulations for the 2026 Tiki Lee’s Shootout on the River Airshow from July 10 to 12, 2026, to provide for the safety of life on navigable waterways during this event. Our regulation for marine events within the Coast Guard East District identifies the regulated area for this event in Sparrows Point, MD. During the enforcement periods, the operator of any vessel near the aerobatics box must comply with directions from the Patrol Commander or any Official Patrol displaying a Coast Guard ensign.

DATES: The regulations in 33 CFR 100.501 will be enforced from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. on July 10, 2026, and from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. on July 11, 2026, and July 12, 2026.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: If you have questions about this rule, contact MST2 Natasha M. Hand, Sector Maryland—NCR, Waterways Management Division, U.S. Coast Guard: telephone 410–576–2596, email MDNCRMarineEvents@uscg.mil.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Coast Guard will enforce special local regulations in 33 CFR 100.501 for the 2026 Tiki Lee’s Shootout on the River Air Show regulated area from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. on July 10, 2026, and from 1 p.m.

to 4 p.m. on July 11, 2026, and July 12, 2026. This action is being taken to provide for the safety of life on navigable waterways during this 3-day event. Our regulation for marine events within the Coast Guard East District, § 100.501, specifies the location of the Aerobatics Box for the Air Show which encompasses portions of the Back River. During the enforcement periods, as reflected in § 100.501(c), if you are the operator of a vessel in the regulated area you must comply with directions from the Patrol Commander or any Official Patrol displaying a Coast Guard ensign.

Dated: June 26, 2026.

Patrick C. Burkett,
Captain, U.S. Coast Guard, Captain of the Port, Sector Maryland—National Capital Region.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Coast Guard

33 CFR Part 100

[Docket Number USCG–2026–0804]

RIN 1625–AA08

Special Local Regulation; Marine Events Within the USCG East District

AGENCY: Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security.

ACTION: Temporary final rule.

SUMMARY: The Coast Guard is establishing a temporary special local regulation (SLR) for certain waters of the Tred Avon River near Oxford, Maryland. This action is necessary to provide for the safety of life on these navigable waters near Oxford, MD during a power boat racing event on July 18, 2026. In the event of inclement weather, the event will take place on July 19, 2026. This regulation prohibits persons and vessels from entering the regulated area unless specifically authorized by the Captain of the Port Sector Maryland—National Capital Region or their designated representative.

DATES: This rule is effective from 12:30 p.m. on July 18, 2026, through 3 p.m. on July 19, 2026. It will only be subject to enforcement, however, between 12:30 p.m. and 3 p.m. on one of those two days. Weather permitting, it will be subject to enforcement, on July 18, 2026. In the event of inclement weather, it will be subject to enforcement on July 19, 2026.