

Environmental Review

The FAA has determined that this action of amending the internal subdivision of certain Restricted Areas within the Twentynine Palms complex, qualifies for categorical exclusion under the National Environmental Policy Act and in accordance with FAA Order 1050.1F, Environmental Impacts: Policies and Procedures, paragraph 5–6.5.d, “Modification of the technical description of special use airspace (SUA) that does not alter the dimensions, altitudes, or times of designation of the airspace (such as changes in designation of the controlling or using agency, or correction of typographical errors).” This airspace action is an administrative change to the internal subdivision of Restricted Areas within the Twentynine Palms complex. It does not alter the dimensions, altitudes, time of designation, or use of the airspace. Therefore, this airspace action is not expected to result in any significant environmental impacts. In accordance with FAA Order 1050.1F, paragraph 5–2 regarding Extraordinary Circumstances, this action has been reviewed for factors and circumstances in which a normally categorically excluded action may have a significant environmental impact requiring further analysis, and it is determined that no extraordinary circumstances exist that warrant preparation of an environmental assessment.

List of Subjects in 14 CFR Part 73

Airspace, Prohibited areas, Restricted areas.

Adoption of the Amendment

In consideration of the foregoing, the Federal Aviation Administration amends 14 CFR part 73 as follows:

PART 73—SPECIAL USE AIRSPACE

■ 1. The authority citation for part 73 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 49 U.S.C. 106(f), 106(g); 40103, 40113, 40120; E.O. 10854, 24 FR 9565, 3 CFR, 1959–1963 Comp., p. 389.

§ 73.25 [Amended]

■ 2. Section 73.25 is amended as follows:

R–2501E Bullion Mountains, CA [Removed]

R–2501N Bullion Mountains, CA [Removed]

R–2501S Bullion Mountains, CA [Removed]

R–2501W Bullion Mountains, CA [Removed]

R–2501A Bullion Mountains, CA [New]

Boundaries. Beginning at lat. 34°43′00″ N, long. 116°26′23″ W; to lat. 34°43′00″ N, long. 116°17′03″ W; to lat. 34°39′24″ N, long. 116°29′19″ W; to lat. 34°40′30″ N, long. 116°29′43″ W; to the point of beginning.

Designated altitudes. Unlimited.
Time of designation. Continuous.
Controlling agency. FAA, Los Angeles ARTCC.

Using agency. Commanding General, Marine Corps Base, Twentynine Palms, CA.

R–2501B Bullion Mountains, CA [New]

Boundaries. Beginning at lat. 34°39′24″ N, long. 116°29′19″ W; to lat. 34°43′00″ N, long. 116°17′03″ W; to lat. 34°41′15″ N, long. 116°04′33″ W; to lat. 34°41′00″ N, long. 116°03′03″ W; to lat. 34°31′30″ N, long. 116°26′48″ W; to lat. 34°36′00″ N, long. 116°28′03″ W; to the point of beginning.

Designated altitudes. Unlimited.
Time of designation. Continuous.
Controlling agency. FAA, Los Angeles ARTCC.

Using agency. Commanding General, Marine Corps Base, Twentynine Palms, CA.

R–2501C Bullion Mountains, CA [New]

Boundaries. Beginning at lat. 34°31′30″ N, long. 116°26′48″ W; to lat. 34°41′00″ N, long. 116°03′03″ W; to lat. 34°35′30″ N, long. 115°58′03″ W; to lat. 34°34′40″ N, long. 115°54′58″ W; to lat. 34°33′41″ N, long. 115°50′24″ W; to lat. 34°21′35″ N, long. 116°21′38″ W; to lat. 34°30′00″ N, long. 116°26′23″ W; to the point of beginning.

Designated altitudes. Unlimited.
Time of designation. Continuous.
Controlling agency. FAA, Los Angeles ARTCC.

Using agency. Commanding General, Marine Corps Base, Twentynine Palms, CA.

R–2501D Bullion Mountains, CA [New]

Boundaries. Beginning at lat. 34°21′35″ N, long. 116°21′38″ W; to lat. 34°33′41″ N, long. 115°50′24″ W; to lat. 34°33′00″ N, long. 115°47′03″ W; to lat. 34°25′00″ N, long. 115°47′03″ W; to lat. 34°25′00″ N, long. 115°44′03″ W; to lat. 34°17′00″ N, long. 115°44′03″ W; to lat. 34°14′01″ N, long. 115°59′00″ W; to lat. 34°14′00″ N, long. 116°17′03″ W; to lat. 34°19′30″ N, long. 116°20′29″ W; to the point of beginning.

Designated altitudes. Unlimited.
Time of designation. Continuous.
Controlling agency. FAA, Los Angeles ARTCC.

Using agency. Commanding General, Marine Corps Base, Twentynine Palms, CA.

R–2501E Bullion Mountains, CA [New]

Boundaries. Beginning at lat. 34°17′00″ N, long. 115°44′03″ W; to lat. 34°14′00″ N, long. 115°44′03″ W; to lat. 34°14′01″ N, long. 115°59′00″ W; to the point of beginning.

Designated altitudes. Unlimited.
Time of designation. Continuous.
Controlling agency. FAA, Los Angeles ARTCC.
Using agency. Commanding General, Marine Corps Base, Twentynine Palms, CA.
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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Coast Guard

33 CFR Part 100

[Docket No. USCG–2017–1105]

Special Local Regulation; Southern California Annual Marine Events for the San Diego Captain of the Port Zone—San Diego Crew Classic

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DHS.

ACTION: Notice of enforcement of regulation.

SUMMARY: The Coast Guard will enforce the San Diego Crew Classic special local regulations on the waters of Mission Bay, California on March 24, 2018 and March 25, 2018. These special local regulations are necessary to provide for the safety of the participants, crew, spectators, sponsor vessels, and general users of the waterway. During the enforcement period, persons and vessels are prohibited from anchoring, blocking, loitering, or impeding within this regulated area unless authorized by the Captain of the Port, or his designated representative.

DATES: The regulations in 33 CFR 100.1101 will be enforced from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. on March 24, 2018, and from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. on March 25, 2018 for Item 3 in Table 1 of § 100.1101.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: If you have questions about this publication of enforcement, call or email Lieutenant Junior Grade Briana Biagas, Waterways Management, U.S. Coast Guard Sector San Diego, CA; telephone (619) 278–7656, email D11MarineEventsSD@uscg.mil.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

The Coast Guard will enforce the special local regulations in 33 CFR 100.1101 for the San Diego Crew Classic in Mission Bay, CA in 33 CFR 100.1101, Table 1, Item 3 of that section from 7:00

a.m. until 7:00 p.m. on March 24, 2018, and from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. on March 25, 2018. This enforcement action is being taken to provide for the safety of life on navigable waterways during the event. The Coast Guard's regulation for recurring marine events in the San Diego Captain of the Port Zone identifies the regulated entities and area for this event. Under the provisions of 33 CFR 100.1101, persons and vessels are prohibited from anchoring, blocking, loitering, or impeding within this regulated area unless authorized by the Captain of the Port, or his designated representative. The Coast Guard may be assisted by other Federal, State, or local law enforcement agencies in enforcing this regulation.

This document is issued under authority of 5 U.S.C. 552(a) and 33 CFR 100.1101. In addition to this document 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, Broadcast Notice to Mariners, and local advertising by the event sponsor.

If the Captain of the Port Sector San Diego or his designated representative determines that the regulated area need not be enforced for the full duration stated on this document, he or she may use a Broadcast Notice to Mariners or other communications coordinated with the event sponsor to grant general permission to enter the regulated area.

Dated: February 15, 2018.

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Captain, U.S. Coast Guard, Captain of the Port San Diego.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Coast Guard

33 CFR Part 165

[Docket Number USCG-2018-0158]

RIN 1625-AA00

Safety Zone; Delaware River, Diving Operation, Marcus Hook, PA

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DHS.

ACTION: Temporary final rule.

SUMMARY: The Coast Guard is establishing a safety zone encompassing all navigable waters within a 250-yard radius of Commerce Construction vessels and machinery conducting survey and diving operations in the Delaware River, in the vicinity of

Anchorage 7, near Marcus Hook, PA. The safety zone is needed to protect personnel, vessels, and the marine environment from potential hazards created by survey and diving operations. Entry of vessels or persons into this zone is prohibited unless specifically authorized by the Captain of the Port Delaware Bay.

DATES: This rule is effective without actual notice from March 20, 2018, through 6 p.m. on March 22, 2018. For the purposes of enforcement, actual notice will be used from 6 a.m. on March 15, 2018, through March 20, 2018.

ADDRESSES: To view documents mentioned in this preamble as being available in the docket, go to <http://www.regulations.gov>, type USCG-2018-0158 in the "SEARCH" box and click "SEARCH." Click on Open Docket Folder on the line associated with this rule.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: If you have questions about this rulemaking, call or email Petty Officer Amanda Boone, Waterways Management Branch, U.S. Coast Guard Sector Delaware Bay; telephone (215) 271-4889, email Amanda.N.Boone@uscg.mil.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Table of Abbreviations

CFR Code of Federal Regulations
COTP Captain of the Port
DHS Department of Homeland Security
FR Federal Register
NPRM Notice of proposed rulemaking
§ Section
U.S.C. United States Code

II. Background Information and Regulatory History

On March 11, 2018, the Coast Guard was notified of survey and diving operations that will be taking place from March 15, 2018 through March 22, 2018, in Marcus Hook Anchorage No. 7, on the Delaware River. The COTP has determined that a safety zone is necessary to mitigate the hazards involving survey and diving operations. The safety zone covers all navigable waters within 250 yards of vessels and machinery being used by personnel to conduct survey and diving operations.

The Coast Guard is issuing this temporary rule without prior notice and opportunity to comment pursuant to authority under section 4(a) of the Administrative Procedure Act (APA) (5 U.S.C. 553(b)). This provision authorizes an agency to issue a rule without prior notice and opportunity to comment when the agency for good

cause finds that those procedures are "impracticable, unnecessary, or contrary to the public interest." Under 5 U.S.C. 553(b)(B), the Coast Guard finds that good cause exists for not publishing a notice of proposed rulemaking (NPRM) with respect to this rule because notification of the survey and diving operations was not given to the Coast Guard until March 11, 2018. It is impracticable and contrary to the public interest to publish an NPRM because we must establish this safety zone by March 15, 2018 to protect persons involved with the survey and diving operations as well members of the public who may be near those operations.

Under 5 U.S.C. 553(d)(3), the Coast Guard finds that good cause exists for making this rule effective less than 30 days after publication in the **Federal Register**. Delaying the effective date of this rule would be impracticable because immediate action is needed to address the potential safety hazards associated with survey and diving operations.

III. Legal Authority and Need for Rule

The Coast Guard is issuing this rule under authority in 33 U.S.C. 1231. The COTP has determined that potential hazards associated with survey and diving operations starting March 15, 2018, will be a safety concern for anyone within a 250-yard radius of diving and pipe removal vessels and machinery. This rule is needed to protect personnel, vessels, and the marine environment in the navigable waters within the safety zone while the operations are being conducted.

IV. Discussion of the Rule

This rule establishes a safety zone from 6 a.m. Monday, March 15, 2018, through 6 p.m. Friday, March 22, 2018. Notification of dates and times of safety zone enforcement will be sent to the maritime community via Broadcast Notice to Mariners and Marine Safety Information Bulletins. Marine Safety Information Bulletins may be obtained from <https://homeport.uscg.mil/port-directory/delaware-bay> or by calling the Coast Guard Delaware Bay Command Center at 215-271-4807. The safety zone will cover all navigable waters within 250 yards of survey and diving operation vessels, as well as any associated equipment, operating in Marcus Hook Anchorage No. 7 near Marcus Hook, PA, on the Delaware River. The work will be conducted in the southern most portion of the Anchorage on the eastern side adjacent to the New Jersey shoreline. During diving and removal operations, the safety zone will restrict vessels from