

species or the critical habitat of such species, then the certificate holder may not proceed with the proposed project under the blanket certificate.

■ 16. Revise Appendix II to Subpart F of Part 157 to read:

**Appendix II to Subpart F of Part 157—  
Procedures for Compliance With the  
National Historic Preservation Act of  
1966 Under § 157.206(b)(3)(ii)**

The following procedures apply to any certificate holder which undertakes a project under the authority of a blanket certificate issued pursuant to subparts E or F of part 157 and to any other service subject to § 157.206(b) of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) regulations. Pursuant to § 157.206(b)(8) of the Commission's regulations, the certificate holder shall, upon acceptance of its blanket certificate, be designated as the Commission's non-Federal representative for purposes of complying with the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966. For the purposes of this appendix, the following definitions apply:

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**PART 380—REGULATIONS  
IMPLEMENTING THE NATIONAL  
ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT**

■ 17. The authority citation for part 380 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** 42 U.S.C. 4321–4370h, 7101–7352; E.O. 12009, 3 CFR 1978 Comp., p. 142.

■ 18. Amend paragraph (21) of § 380.4 to read:

**§ 380.4 Projects or actions categorically excluded**

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(21) Approvals of blanket certificate applications and prior notice filings under § 157.204 and §§ 157.209 and 157.211 through 157.218 of this chapter;

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**DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND  
SECURITY**

**Coast Guard**

**33 CFR Part 165**

[Docket Number USCG–2026–0150]

RIN 1625–AA00

**Safety Zones; Annual Events in the  
Captain of the Port Eastern Great  
Lakes Zone**

**AGENCY:** Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security.

**ACTION:** Notice of proposed rulemaking.

**SUMMARY:** The Coast Guard is proposing to amend existing regulations relating to

safety zones that occur annually in Captain of The Port Zone Eastern Great Lakes. This action is necessary to provide for the safety of life on these navigable waters. We invite your comments on this proposed rulemaking.

**DATES:** Comments and related material must be received by the Coast Guard on or before June 26, 2026.

**ADDRESSES:** To submit comments and view available documents, go to <https://www.regulations.gov> and search for USCG–2026–0150.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** If you have questions about this proposed rulemaking, call or email Ensign Sarah Eacho, Waterways Management at Sector Eastern Great Lakes, U.S. Coast Guard; telephone 716–931–4680, email [D09-SMB-SECBuffalo-WWM@uscg.mil](mailto:D09-SMB-SECBuffalo-WWM@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 and Authority**

The Coast Guard lists annually recurring marine events in the CFR. For USCG Sector Eastern Great Lakes, safety zones are listed in Table 1 to 33 CFR 165.939. Over the 2025 calendar year, the Coast Guard was notified of multiple marine events currently recorded in Table 1 to 33 CFR 165.939 that must be amended to keep that table current and accurate. The Captain of the Port Sector Eastern Great Lakes (COTP) also determined that some events currently listed in the regulation are obsolete.

The purpose of this rulemaking is to ensure the safety of vessels and the navigable waters before, during, and after each respective scheduled event. The Coast Guard is proposing this rulemaking under authority in 46 U.S.C. 70034.

**III. Discussion of the Rule**

The COTP is proposing to amend or remove established safety zone regulations found in Table 1 to 33 CFR 165.939. The safety zones would cover various navigable waters within boundaries defined below. The regulatory organization, text, event details, and precise coordinates for all proposed events appear at the end of this document.

Proposed changes to the safety zones listed in Table 1 to 33 CFR 165.939 are listed below. These events are listed by their current paragraph number in Table 1 to § 165.939, noting, if applicable, any

proposed new paragraph number that would be triggered by the proposed changes. In general, where applicable, expanded safety zone sizes would be designed to enhance the safety of vessels and the navigable waters around the impacted event. We do not discuss minor technical changes such as the correction of typographical errors.

i. Event (f)(1), Festival of the Fish: update approximate location and expand the size of the safety zone from a 420-foot radius to a 500-foot radius.

ii. Event (f)(7), Blazing Paddles (new Event (g)(3)): adjust coordinate location, add information to more accurately describe event area, and move date from June (section (f)) to July (section (g)).

iii. Event (g)(3), Eastlake Willoughby Grand Prix: delete as obsolete.

iv. Event (g)(7), Lorain Independence Day: expand safety zone from a 700-foot radius to a 750-foot radius, and add the word “approximate” to description of launch site coordinates.

v. Event (g)(8), Conneaut Red, White, and Boom Over Lake Erie: modify event name to Conneaut Red, White, and Boomfest, change size of safety zone from a 570-foot radius to a 600-foot radius, adjust coordinates, and add the word “approximate” to launch location.

vi. Event (g)(9), Fairport Harbor Mardi Gras: increase safety zone size from a 275-foot radius to a 340-foot radius, and add the word “approximate” to describe launch site coordinates.

vii. Event (g)(12), Brogan Open Water Classic: modify event name to Brogan Open Water Swim.

viii. Event (g)(29), Wine and Walleye Festival Fireworks: remove “Fireworks” from name; change size and shape of safety zone, from a point with a 280-foot radius to barriers better representing the shape and utilization of the waterway to enhance the safety of the waterway during the event.

ix. Event (h)(1), Whiskey Island Paddlefest: Change coordinates of the safety zones and include a more descriptive location.

x. Event (h)(8), Tri CLE Rock Roll Run: adjust safety zone from a rectangle to a polygon that would more accurately encompass the existing race area, and thus, enhance the safety of the waterway during the event.

xi. Event (i)(1), Madison Light Up the Park (new Event (h)(9)): move date from September (section (i)) to August (section (h)), change time to “On or around the 2nd Saturday in August” from “On or around the 1st weekend in September”, adjust coordinate of launch site to an approximate position 41°50'18.35" N 81°2'52.94" W, and increase size of safety zone from a 210-foot radius to a 400-foot radius to

provide additional safety for possible wind conditions.

#### IV. Regulatory Analyses

We developed this rule after considering numerous statutes and Executive orders related to rulemaking. Below we summarize our analyses based on a number of these statutes and Executive orders.

##### A. Impact on Small Entities

The Regulatory Flexibility Act of 1980, 5 U.S.C. 601–612, as amended, requires Federal agencies to consider the potential impact of regulations on small entities during rulemaking. The term “small entities” comprises small businesses, not-for-profit organizations that are independently owned and operated and are not dominant in their fields, and governmental jurisdictions with populations of less than 50,000. Section 605 of the RFA allows an agency to certify a rule, in lieu of preparing an analysis, if the rulemaking is not expected to have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities. The Coast Guard certifies under 5 U.S.C. 605(b) that this proposed rule would not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities for the following reasons.

Vessel traffic will be able to safely transit around these regulated areas. This regulation will only impact small areas for a few hours per event. In general, the enforcement periods are during times when vessel traffic is normally low. In addition, the Coast Guard will issue a Broadcast Notice to Mariners via VHF FM marine channel 16, which will allow small entities to adjust their transit plans, and the rule allows vessels to request permission to enter a regulated area from the COTP.

If you think that your business, organization, or governmental jurisdiction qualifies as a small entity and that this proposed rule would have a significant economic impact on it, please submit a comment (see **ADDRESSES**) explaining why you think it qualifies and how and to what degree this proposed rule would economically affect it.

Under section 213(a) of the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act of 1996 (Pub. L. 104–121), if this proposed rule will affect your small business, organization, or governmental jurisdiction and you have questions, contact the person listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section. Small businesses may send comments to the Small Business and Agriculture Regulatory Enforcement

Ombudsman and the Regional Small Business Regulatory Fairness Boards by calling 1–888–REG–FAIR (1–888–734–3247).

##### B. Collection of Information

This rule will not call for a new collection of information under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501–3520).

##### C. Federalism and Indian Tribal Governments

We have analyzed this rule under Executive Order 13132, Federalism, and have determined that it is consistent with the fundamental federalism principles and preemption requirements described in that Order.

Also, this rule does not have tribal implications under Executive Order 13175, Consultation and Coordination with Indian Tribal Governments, because it does not have a substantial direct effect on one or more Indian tribes, on the relationship between the Federal Government and Indian tribes, or on the distribution of power and responsibilities between the Federal Government and Indian tribes.

##### D. Unfunded Mandates Reform Act

As required by The Unfunded Mandates Reform Act of 1995 (2 U.S.C. 1531–1538), the Coast Guard certifies that this rule will not result in an annual expenditure of \$100,000,000 or more (adjusted for inflation) by a State, local, or tribal government, in the aggregate, or by the private sector.

##### E. Environment

We have analyzed this rule under Department of Homeland Security Directive 023–01, Rev. 1, associated implementing instructions, and Environmental Planning COMDTINST 5090.1 (series), which guide the Coast Guard in complying with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*), and have determined that this action is one of a category of actions that do not individually or cumulatively have a significant effect on the human environment.

This rule involves safety zones. It is categorically excluded from further review under paragraph L60(a) of Appendix A, Table 1 of DHS Instruction Manual 023–01–001–01, Rev. 1. A preliminary Record of Environmental Consideration supporting this determination is available in the docket.

#### V. Public Participation and Request for Comments

We view public participation as essential to effective rulemaking and

will consider all comments and material received during the comment period. Your comment can help shape the outcome of this rulemaking. If you submit a comment, please include the docket number for this rulemaking, indicate the specific section of this document to which each comment applies, and provide a reason for each suggestion or recommendation.

**Submitting comments.** We encourage you to submit comments at <https://www.regulations.gov>. To do so, go to <https://www.regulations.gov>, type USCG–2026–0150 in the search box and click “Search.” Next, look for this document in the Search Results column, and click on it. Then click on the Comment option. If you cannot submit your material by using <https://www.regulations.gov>, call or email the person in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this proposed rule for alternate instructions.

**Viewing material in the docket.** To view available documents, find the docket as described in the previous paragraph, and then select “Supporting & Related Material” in the Document Type column. We will post public comments in our online docket. Additional information is on the <https://www.regulations.gov> Frequently Asked Questions web page.

**Personal information.** We accept anonymous comments. Comments we post to <https://www.regulations.gov> will include any personal information you have provided. For more about privacy and submissions to the docket in response to this document, see DHS’s eRulemaking System of Records notice (85 FR 14226, March 11, 2020).

#### List of Subjects in 33 CFR Part 165

Harbors, Marine safety, Navigation (water), Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Security measures, Waterways.

For the reasons discussed in the preamble, the Coast Guard proposes to amend 33 CFR part 165 as follows:

#### PART 165—REGULATED NAVIGATION AREAS AND LIMITED ACCESS AREAS

- 1. The authority citation for part 165 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** 46 U.S.C. 70034, 70051, 70124; 33 CFR 1.05–1, 6.04–1, 6.04–6, and 160.5; Department of Homeland Security Delegation No. 00170.1, Revision No. 01.4.

- 2. In § 165.939, revise Table 1 to § 165.939 as follows:

TABLE 1 TO § 165.939

Event	Location <sup>1 2</sup>	Date <sup>3</sup>
<b>(a) January Safety Zones</b>		
[Reserved].		
<b>(b) February Safety Zones</b>		
[Reserved].		
<b>(c) March Safety Zones</b>		
[Reserved].		
<b>(d) April Safety Zones</b>		
(1) United Refining Company of Pennsylvania Fireworks.	Erie, PA. All waters of the Presque Isle Bay, from surface to bottom, encompassed by a 583-foot radius around the Dobbins Landing Launch site at 42°08'19.87" N, 80°05'29.54" W in Erie, PA.	On or around the last week in April.
<b>(e) May Safety Zones</b>		
[Reserved].		
<b>(f) June Safety Zones</b>		
(1) Festival of the Fish .....	Vermilion, OH. All U.S. waters of Lake Erie within a 500-foot radius of the fireworks launch site located at position 41°25'45" N and 082°21'54" W.	On or around the 3rd Saturday in June.
(2) City of Syracuse Fireworks Celebration.	Syracuse, NY. All U.S. waters of Onondaga Lake within a 350-foot radius of land position 43°03'37.0" N, 076°09'59.0" W in Syracuse, NY.	On or around the last weekend of June.
(3) Rochester Harbor and Carousel Festival.	Rochester, NY. All U.S. waters of Lake Ontario within a 1,120-foot radius of land position 43°15'40.2" N, 077°36'05.1" W in Rochester, NY.	On or around the 4th Monday of June.
(4) Seneca River Days .....	Baldwinsville, NY. All U.S. waters of the Seneca River within an 840-foot radius of land position 43°09'25.0" N, 076°20'21.0" W in Baldwinsville, NY.	On or around the 2nd weekend of June.
(5) Flagship Niagara Mariner's Ball Fireworks.	Erie, PA. All waters of Presque Isle Bay, Erie, PA within a 350-foot radius from the Dobbins Landing launch site located at position 42°08'21.79" N, 080°05'15.89" W.	On or around the 1st weekend in June.
(6) Hope Chest Buffalo Niagara Dragon Boat Festival.	Buffalo, NY. All waters of the Buffalo River, Buffalo, NY starting at position 42°52'12.0" N, 078°52'17.0" W then Southeast to 42°52'03.0" N, 078°52'12.0" W then East to 42°52'03.0" N, 078°52'10.0" W then Northwest to 42°52'13.0" N, 078°52'16.0" W and then returning to the point of origin.	On or around the 3rd weekend in June.
(7) Boaters Against Cancer Fireworks.	Kendall, NY. All waters of Lake Ontario contained within a 210-foot radius of the fireworks launch site located at 43°22'02.04" N, 078°01'48.06" W in Kendall, NY.	On or around the last weekend of June.
(8) NYSOPRHP Patriotic-Themed Fireworks Display.	Varying event names. Hamlin, NY. All waters of Lake Ontario, from surface to bottom, encompassed by a 1,000-foot radius around 43°21'51.9" N, 077°56'59.6" W.	On or around the last weekend of June or first weekend in July.
<b>(g) July Safety Zones</b>		
(1) Cleveland Triathlon .....	Cleveland, OH. All U.S. waters of Lake Erie at North Coast Harbor, Cleveland, OH within 100 feet of a line starting at position 41°30'34.6" N and 081°41'51.3" W extending in a straight line to the East Basin Break wall at position 41°30'51.8" N and 081°42'08.5" W.	On or around the 4th or 5th Sunday in July.
(2) Riverfest Fireworks Display.	Cleveland, OH. All U.S. waters of Lake Erie, Cleveland, OH within a 280-foot radius from position 41°30'34.23" N and 081°08'55.73" W.	On or around the 2nd or 3rd weekend in July.

TABLE 1 TO § 165.939—Continued

Event	Location <sup>1 2</sup>	Date <sup>3</sup>
(3) Blazing Paddles .....	Cleveland, OH. All waters of the Cuyahoga River in Cleveland, OH, between approximate position 41°29'54" N, 081°42'17" W and 41°27'54" N, 081°40'32" W, which is between the Main Avenue Bridge/Nautica waterfront and Cleveland Cliffs Cleveland Works waterfront.	On or around the 3rd weekend of July.
(4) City of Cleveland July 4th Fireworks.	Cleveland, OH. All U.S. waters of Lake Erie and Cleveland Harbor within a 1,000-foot radius of land position 41°30'10" N, 081°42'36" W at Dock 20.	On or around the 4th of July.
(5) Mentor Harbor Yacht Club.	Mentor, OH. All U.S. waters of Lake Erie and Mentor Harbor within a 500-foot radius of land position 41°43'36" N, 081°21'09" W.	On or around the 4th of July.
(6) Whiskey Island Boat Club Parade of Lights.	Cleveland, OH. All U.S. waters within 25 feet of the vessels participating in the Cleveland Parade of Lights in the Cuyahoga River. The safety zone will move with participating vessels as they transit from the mouth of the Cuyahoga River in the vicinity of approximate position 41°29'59" N, 081°43'31" W, to Merwin's Wharf in the vicinity of 41°29'23" N, 081°42'16" W, and returning to the mouth of the Old River at 41°29'55" N, 081°42'18" W.	On or around the 3rd or 4th Weekend in July.
(7) Lorain Independence Day.	Lorain, OH. All U.S. waters within a 750-foot radius of the fireworks launch site located at approximate position 41°28'35.42" N and 082°10'51.28" W.	On or around the 4th of July.
(8) Conneaut Red, White, and Boomfest.	Conneaut, OH. All U.S. waters within a 600-foot radius of the fireworks launch site located at approximate position 41°58'09.00" N and 080°33'31.38" W.	On or around the 4th of July.
(9) Fairport Harbor Mardi Gras.	Fairport, OH. All U.S. waters within a 340-foot radius of the fireworks launch site located at approximate position 41°45'29.55" N and 081°16'19.97" W.	On or around the 4th of July.
(10) Sheffield Lake Community Days.	Sheffield Lake, OH. All U.S. waters of Lake Erie and Sheffield Lake Boat ramp within a 350-foot radius of land position 41°29'27.65" N, 082°6'47.71" W.	On or around the 2nd weekend in July.
(11) Bay Village Independence Day Celebration.	Bay Village, OH. All U.S. waters within a 560-foot radius of the fireworks launch site located in Lake Erie, at position 41°29'23.9" N and 081°55'44.5" W.	On or around the 4th of July.
(12) Brogan Open Water Swim.	Cleveland, OH. All U.S. waters of Lake Erie within a 400-yard radius of approximate position 41°29'23.0" N, 081°44'25.0" W.	On or around the 2nd or 3rd weekend in July.
(13) Boldt Castle 4th of July Fireworks.	Heart Island, NY. All U.S. waters of the Saint Lawrence River within a 1,120-foot radius of land position 44°20'38.5" N, 075°55'19.1" W at Heart Island, NY.	On or around the 4th of July.
(14) Clayton Chamber of Commerce Fireworks.	Calumet Island, NY. All U.S. waters of the Saint Lawrence River within an 840-foot radius of land position 44°15'04.0" N, 076°05'40" W at Calumet Island, NY.	On or around the 4th of July.
(15) French Festival Fireworks.	Cape Vincent, NY. All U.S. waters of the Saint Lawrence River within an 840-foot radius of land position 44°07'54.6.0" N, 076°20'01.3" W in Cape Vincent, NY.	On or around the 2nd weekend of July.
(16) Lyme Community Days	Chaumont, NY. All U.S. waters of Chaumont Bay within a 560-foot radius of land position 44°04'06.3" N, 076°08'56.8" W in Chaumont, NY.	On or around the 4th weekend of July.
(17) Village Fireworks .....	Sackets Harbor, NY. All U.S. waters of Black River Bay within an 840-foot radius of land position 43°56'51.9" N, 076°07'46.9" W in Sackets Harbor, NY.	On or around the 4th of July.
(18) Can-Am Festival .....	Sackets Harbor, NY. All U.S. waters of Black River Bay within a 1,120-foot radius of land position 43°57'15.9" N, 076°06'39.2" W in Sackets Harbor, NY.	On or around the 3rd weekend of July.
(19) Fort Brewerton Greater Oneida Lake Chamber of Commerce Fireworks.	Brewerton, NY. All U.S. waters of Lake Oneida within an 840-foot radius of the barge at position 43°14'16.4" N, 076°08'03.6" W in Brewerton, NY.	On or around the 4th of July.
(20) Celebrate Baldwinsville Fireworks.	Baldwinsville, NY. All U.S. waters of the Seneca River within a 700-foot radius of land position 43°09'24.9" N, 076°20'18.9" W in Baldwinsville, NY.	On or around the 1st weekend of July.
(21) Island Festival Fireworks.	Baldwinsville, NY. All U.S. waters of the Seneca River within a 1,120-foot radius of land position 43°09'22.0" N, 076°20'15.0" W in Baldwinsville, NY.	On or around the 1st weekend of July.
(22) Village of Sodus Point Fourth of July Fireworks.	Sodus Point, NY. All U.S. waters of Sodus Bay within a 1,120-foot radius of land position 43°16'33" N, 076°58'27" W in Sodus Point, NY.	On or around the 4th of July.

TABLE 1 TO § 165.939—Continued

Event	Location <sup>1 2</sup>	Date <sup>3</sup>
(23) Olcott Fireworks .....	Olcott, NY. All U.S. waters of Lake Ontario within a 1,120-foot radius of land position 43°20'23.6" N, 078°43'09.5" W in Olcott, NY.	On or around the 4th of July.
(24) North Tonawanda Fireworks.	North Tonawanda, NY. All U.S. waters of the East Niagara River within a 1,400-foot radius of land position 43°00'56.3" N, 078°53'38.6" W in North Tonawanda, NY.	On or around the 4th of July.
(25) Tonawanda's Canal Fest Fireworks.	Tonawanda, NY. All U.S. waters of the East Niagara River within a 210-foot radius of land position 43°01'17.8" N, 078°52'40.9" W in Tonawanda, NY.	On or around the 4th Sunday of July.
(26) Tom Graves Memorial Fireworks.	Port Bay, NY. All waters of Port Bay, NY, within an 840-foot radius of the barge located in position 43°17'52.4" N, 076°49'55.7" W in Port Bay, NY.	On or around the 4th of July.
(27) Oswego Harborfest .....	Oswego, NY. All waters of Oswego Harbor, Oswego, NY contained within a 700-foot radius of position 43°28'06.9" N, 076°31'08.1" W along with a 350-foot radius of the breakwall between positions 43°27'53.0" N, 076°31'25.3" W then Northeast to 43°27'58.6" N, 076°31'12.1" W.	On or around the last week of July.
(28) City of Oswego, NY 4th of July Display.	Oswego, NY. All waters of Lake Ontario, Oswego, NY within a 490-foot radius from the launch site located at position 43°27'55.8" N, 076°30'59.0" W.	On or around the 4th of July.
(29) Wine and Walleye Festival Fireworks.	Ashtabula, OH. All waters of the Ashtabula River between the Arch located at approximate position 41°54'09" N, 80°47'53" W and the Lift Bridge located at position 41°54'01" N, 080°47'51" W. (NAD 83).	On or around the last weekend of July.
(30) City of Erie 4th of July Fireworks.	Erie, PA. All waters of Lake Erie contained within a 280-foot radius of the Dobbins Landing launch site located at 42°08'17.13" N, 080°05'30.17" W in Erie, PA.	On or around the 4th of July.
(31) Buffalo Italian Fest .....	Buffalo, NY. All waters of Lake Erie contained within a 420-foot radius of 42°52'04.23" N, 078°53'00.67" W in Buffalo, NY.	On or around 2nd or 3rd weekend of July.
(32) Hamburg Beach Blast ..	Hamburg, NY. All waters of Lake Erie contained within a 280-foot radius of 42°45'59.21" N, 078°52'41.51" W in Hamburg, NY.	On or around the last weekend of July.
(33) Christmas in July Fireworks.	Henderson Harbor, NY. All waters within a 420-foot radius of the barge at position 43°86'66" N, 076°20'97" W in Henderson Harbor, NY.	On or around the last weekend of July.
(34) SamSen Operation/ Seneca Lake Resorts 4th of July.	Romulus, NY. All waters of the Seneca Lake, contained in a 420-foot radius of 42°43'39.28" N, 076°54'59.47" W in Romulus, NY.	On or around the 4th of July.
(35) Town of Newfane Annual Fireworks Show.	Olcott, NY. All waters of Lake Ontario within a 1,120-foot radius of land position 43°20'23.6" N, 078°43'09.5" W in Olcott, NY.	On or around the 4th of July.

(h) August Safety Zones

(1) Whiskey Island Paddlefest.	Cleveland, OH. All U.S. waters of Lake Erie and Cleveland Harbor offshore Wendy Park within the polygon bounded by the approximate positions: 41°29'59.5" N and 081°42'59.3" W to 41°30'4.4" N and 081°42'44.5" W to 41°30'17.4" N and 081°43'0.6" W to 41°30'14.0" N and 081°43'8.0" W to 41°29'59.0" N and 081°43'35.0" W to 41°29'55.0" N and 081°43'35.0" W and back to 41°29'59.5" N and 081°42'59.3" W.	On or around the 3rd or 4th weekend in August.
(2) D-Day Conneaut .....	Conneaut, OH. All U.S. waters of Conneaut Township Park, Lake Erie, within an area starting at 41°57'43.4" N 80°34'07.2" W to 41°58'03.2" N 80°34'20.0" W to 41°58'08.7" N 80°33'32.0" W to 41°58'04" N 80°33'31" W to 41°58'00" N to 80°33'36" W and returning to the point of origin.	On or around the 3rd weekend in August.
(3) Celebrate Erie Fireworks	Erie, PA. All U.S. waters of Presque Isle Bay within an 800-foot radius of the Dobbins Landing launch site, at 42°08'19.0" N, 080°05'29.0" W in Erie, PA.	On or around the 3rd weekend of August.

TABLE 1 TO § 165.939—Continued

Event	Location <sup>1 2</sup>	Date <sup>3</sup>
(4) Thunder on the Niagara Hydroplane Boat Races.	North Tonawanda, NY. All U.S. waters of the Niagara River near the North Grand Island Bridge, encompassed by a line starting at 43°03'32.9" N, 078°54'46.9" W to 43°03'14.6" N, 078°55'16.0" W then to 43°02'39.7" N, 078°54'13.1" W then to 43°02'59.9" N, 078°53'42.0" W and returning to the point of origin.	On or around the last weekend in July to the 2nd weekend of August.
(5) Ski Show Sylvan Beach	Sylvan Beach, NY. All waters where Fish Creek meets Oneida Lake starting at position 43°11'36.6" N, 75°43'53.8" W then South to 43°11'33.7" N, 75°43'51.2" W then East to 43°11'42.4" N, 75°43'38.6" W then North to 43°11'44.5" N, 75°43'39.7" W then returning to the point of origin.	On or around the 2nd or 3rd weekend of August.
(6) Great Lakes Offshore Grand Prix.	Dunkirk, NY. All waters of Lake Erie starting at position 42°29'37.7" N, 079°21'17.7" W then Northwest to 42°29'45.2" N, 079°21'28.2" W then Northeast to 42°30'15.0" N, 079°21'20.0" W then Northeast to 42°30'39.0" N, 079°19'46.0" W then Southeast to 42°30'09.3" N, 079°19'03.1" W.	On or around the 2nd or 3rd weekend of August.
(7) County Commissioners Association of Pennsylvania Fireworks.	Erie, PA. All waters of Presque Isle Bay, from surface to bottom, encompassed by 350-foot radius around the Dobbins Landing Launch site, at 42°8'19.6008" N 80°5'29.2806" W.	On or around the 1st or 2nd week of August.
(8) Tri CLE Rock Roll Run ...	Cleveland, OH. All U.S. waters of Lake Erie offshore Edgewater Beach and immediately adjacent waters within the following approximate safety zone rectangle: (1) 41°29'15.76" N, 081°44'46.34" W; (2) 41°29'27.96" N, 081°44'49.87" W; (3) 41°29'31.98" N, 081°44'24.01" W, (4) 41°29'27.46" N, 081°44'22.51" W.	On or around the 2nd weekend of August.
(9) Madison Light Up the Park.	Madison Township, OH. All U.S. waters of Lake Erie, within a 400-foot radius of approximate position 41°50'18.35" N and 081°02'52.94" W.	On or around the 2nd Saturday in August.

**(i) September Safety Zones**

(1) Cleveland National Airshow.	Cleveland, OH. All U.S. waters of Lake Erie and Cleveland Harbor (near Burke Lakefront Airport) from position 41°30'20" N and 081°42'20" W to 41°30'50" N and 081°42'49" W, to 41°32'09" N and 081°39'49" W, to 41°31'53" N and 081°39'24" W, then return to the original position (NAD 83).	Wednesday before Labor Day through Labor Day.
(2) Head of the Cuyahoga ...	Cleveland, OH. All U.S. waters of the Cuyahoga River, between a line drawn perpendicular to the river banks from position 41°29'55" N, 081°42'23" W (NAD 83) just past the Detroit-Superior Viaduct bridge at MM 1.42 of the Cuyahoga River south to a line drawn perpendicular to the river banks at position 41°28'32" N, 081°40'16" W (NAD 83) just south of the Interstate 490 bridge at MM 4.79 of the Cuyahoga River.	The 3rd weekend in September.
(3) Village of Sodus Point Labor Day Fireworks.	Sodus Point, NY. All waters of Lake Ontario, from surface to bottom, encompassed by a 560-foot radius around 43°16'33" N 076°58'27" W in Sodus Point, NY.	On or around the 1st weekend of September.

**(j) October Safety Zones**

(1) Light the Night at Canalside.	Buffalo, NY. All waters of Lake Erie, from surface to bottom, encompassed by 350-foot radius around 42°52'07.96" N 78°53'00.87" W.	On or around the 1st weekend of October.
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**(k) November Safety Zones**

(1) City of Oswego Tree Lighting Display.	Oswego, NY. All waters of the Oswego River, from surface to bottom, encompassed by a 210-foot radius around 43°27'15.18" N, 76°30'27.89" W.	On or around the 4th weekend in November.
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TABLE 1 TO § 165.939—Continued

Event	Location <sup>1 2</sup>	Date <sup>3</sup>
<b>(I) December Safety Zones</b>		
(1) City of North Tonawanda NYE Fireworks.	North Tonawanda, NY. All waters of the Erie Canal, from surface to bottom, encompassed by a 105-foot radius around 43°01'17.96" N 78°52'41.04" W.	On or around the last night in December.

<sup>1</sup> All geographic coordinates in Table 1 to § 165.939 are North American Datum of 1983 (NAD 83).

<sup>2</sup> Location and zone size subject to change. Exact location and size will be posted in a Notice of Enforcement and Local Notice to Mariners.

<sup>3</sup> Date subject to change. Exact date will be posted in a Notice of Enforcement and Local Notice to Mariners.

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**DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY**

**Coast Guard**

**33 CFR Part 165**

[Docket Number USCG-2026-0356]

RIN 1625-AA00

**Safety Zone; Sector Mobile Annual and Recurring Safety Zones**

**AGENCY:** Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security.

**ACTION:** Notice of proposed rulemaking.

**SUMMARY:** The Coast Guard is proposing to revise its regulations for permanent safety zones in the Coast Guard Sector Mobile Captain of the Port Zone, 33 CFR 165.801 Table 7, to update the current list with revisions and additional events. The proposed safety zones are necessary to protect event participants, waterway users, and vessels from the potential hazards associated with these recurring events. This proposed rulemaking would prohibit persons from being in the proposed safety zones without permission from the Captain of the Port (COTP) or the COTP’s designated representative. We invite your comments on this proposed rulemaking.

**DATES:** Comments and related material must be received by the Coast Guard on or before June 26, 2026.

**ADDRESSES:** To submit comments and view available documents, go to <https://www.regulations.gov> and search for USCG-2026-0356.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** If you have questions about this proposed rulemaking contact Chief Petty Officer Stacy Stevenson, U.S. Coast Guard Sector Mobile Waterways, by telephone at 251-382-8653 or email at [sectormobilewaterways@uscg.mil](mailto:sectormobilewaterways@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 and Authority**

Airshows, fireworks displays, and swim and sailing events are held on a recurring basis on the navigable waters within the Coast Guard Sector Mobile Captain of the Port Zone. The Coast Guard has established safety zones for some of these recurring events to ensure the protection of the maritime public and event participants from associated potential hazards. The current list of annual and recurring safety zones in the Captain of the Port Mobile Zone (COTP) appears in Table 7 of 33 CFR 165.801, for airshows, fireworks displays and swim and sailing events, respectively. This table was last amended by a final rule entitled Safety Zone; Bay St. Louis, MS published in the **Federal Register** on September 5, 2025 (90 FR 42814).

The Coast Guard proposes to update the title and the list of recurring organized water events in Table 7 to 33 CFR 165.801 for events held on navigable waters within the COTP Mobile Zone. These events include airshows, fireworks displays, and swim and sailing events that require a limited access area to restrict vessel traffic for safety purposes. The current list in Table 7 must be amended to provide new information on existing safety zones, to add new safety zones, and to remove safety zones that are no longer required. The proposed rule would also remove the regulation for barge-based fireworks displays in 33 CFR 165.834 and relocate it to Table 7 of § 165.801—Sector Mobile Annual and Recurring Safety Zones, consolidating all events under a single citation.

The purpose of this rulemaking is to ensure the safety of vessels, event participants, and the navigable waters before, during, and after a scheduled

event. The Coast Guard is proposing this rulemaking under authority in 46 U.S.C. 70034.

The Coast Guard encourages the public to participate in this proposed rulemaking through the comment process so that any necessary changes can be identified and implemented in a timely and efficient manner. The Coast Guard will address all public comments accordingly, whether through response, additional revision to the regulation, or otherwise.

**III. Discussion of the Rule**

This proposed rule revises Table 7 to 33 CFR 165.801 by updating information for recurring safety zones in the COTP Mobile Zone. These updates include the following: (1) amend the title of Table 7; (2) amend the language for rows 1 through 4; (3) replace rows 5 and 6 with new recurring safety zones; (4) add new recurring safety zones to row 7 and rows 9 through 12; and (5) move the recurring safety zone regulation 33 CFR 165.834 to row 8. For events listed in the table, entry into the safety zone locations would be prohibited on the dates and times of the event, without permission of the Captain of the Port or a designated representative. This rule would also remove the regulation for barge-based fireworks displays in 33 CFR 165.834 and relocate it to Table 7 of 33 CFR 165.801 to consolidate recurring events in the COTP Mobile Zone.

**IV. Regulatory Analyses**

We developed this proposed rule after considering numerous statutes and Executive orders related to rulemaking. Below we summarize our analysis based on a number of these statutes and Executive orders.

*A. Impact on Small Entities*

The Regulatory Flexibility Act of 1980, 5 U.S.C. 601-612, as amended, requires Federal agencies to consider the potential impact of regulations on small entities during rulemaking. The term “small entities” comprises small businesses, not-for-profit organizations that are independently owned and