

Southeast District, § 100.704, specifies the location of the regulated area for the Beaufort Water Festival event which encompasses all waters 200 yards from seawall at Waterfront Park extending from Lady's Island Bridge to Spanish Point in Beaufort, SC.

During the enforcement periods, as reflected in § 100.704(c), if you are the operator of a vessel in the regulated area you must comply with directions from the Captain of the Port, Sector Charleston, or their designated representative.

In addition to this notification of enforcement in the **Federal Register**, the Coast Guard plans to provide notification of this enforcement period via Local Notice to Mariners, Marine Safety Information Bulletins, Broadcast Notice to Mariners, and on-scene designated representatives.

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Captain, U.S. Coast Guard, Captain of the Port Sector Charleston.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Coast Guard

33 CFR Part 165

[Docket Number USCG-2026-0946]

RIN 1625-AA00

Safety Zone; Pier 66, Elliott Bay, Seattle, WA

AGENCY: Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security.

ACTION: Temporary final rule.

SUMMARY: The Coast Guard is establishing a temporary safety zone for navigable waters extending 100 yards from Pier 66, Elliott Bay, Seattle, WA on July 21, 2026. The safety zone is needed to provide for the safety of life on navigable waterways during the event. During the enforcement period no vessel operator may enter, transit, moor, or anchor within the safety zone, except for vessels authorized by the Captain of the Port (COTP) or their designated representative(s).

DATES: This rule is effective from noon through 4 p.m. on July 21, 2026.

ADDRESSES: To view available documents go to <https://www.regulations.gov> and search for USCG-2026-0946.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: If you have questions about this rule, call or email LT Anthony Pinto, U.S. Coast

Guard, Sector Puget Sound, Waterways Management Division; by telephone 206-827-4839, or email SectorPugetSoundWWM@uscg.mil.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Table of Abbreviations

CFR Code of Federal Regulations
COTP Captain of the Port
DHS Department of Homeland Security
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NPRM Notice of proposed rulemaking
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II. Background and Authority

The Coast Guard received notification that the Fleet Week Maritime Festival Parade of Ships will be conducted within the waters near Pier 66, Elliott Bay, Seattle, WA. The Captain of the Port (COTP) Sector Puget Sound has determined that potential hazards associated with the parade are a safety concern for anyone within all waters extending 100 yards from Pier 66, Elliott Bay, Seattle, Washington within a box encompassed by the points, 47°36.719' N, 122°21.099' W; 47°36.682' N, 122°21.149' W; 47°36.514' N, 122°20.865' W; and 47°36.552' N, 122°20.814' W. Therefore, the COTP is issuing this rule under the authority in 46 U.S.C. 70034, which is needed to protect personnel, vessels, and the marine environment in the navigable waters within the safety zone.

Because of these potential hazards, the Coast Guard is issuing this rule without prior notice and comment. As is authorized by 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 it is impracticable. The Coast Guard was notified of this event on June 23, 2026, but we must establish this safety zone by July 21, 2026, to protect personnel, vessels, and the marine environment. Therefore, we do not have enough time to solicit and respond to comments.

For the same reason, the Coast Guard finds that under 5 U.S.C. 553(d)(3), good cause exists for making this rule effective less than 30 days after publication in the **Federal Register**.

III. Discussion of the Rule

This rule establishes a safety zone from noon through 4 p.m. on July 21, 2026. The safety zone will encompass all waters extending 100 yards from Pier 66, Elliott Bay, Seattle, Washington within a box encompassed by the points, 47°36.719' N, 122°21.099' W; 47°36.682' N, 122°21.149' W; 47°36.514' N, 122°20.865' W; and 47°36.552' N, 122°20.814' W. This action is being

taken to provide for the safety of life on navigable waterways during this event. Vessels and persons will not be allowed to enter the zone during this time, unless authorized by the COTP.

IV. Regulatory Analyses

We developed this 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 analysis provisions of the Regulatory Flexibility Act of 1980, 5 U.S.C. 601-612, do not apply to rules that are not subject to notice and comment. Because the Coast Guard has, for good cause, waived the notice and comment requirement that would otherwise apply to this rulemaking, the Regulatory Flexibility Act's flexibility analysis provisions do not apply here.

Under section 213(a) of the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act of 1996 (Pub. L. 104-121), if this 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). The Coast Guard will not retaliate against small entities that question or complain about this rule or any policy or action of the Coast Guard.

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 is a safety zone. 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 Record of Environmental Consideration supporting this determination is available in the docket.

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 amends 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; DHS Delegation No. 00170.1, Revision No. 01.4.

- 2. Add § 165.T13–0946 to read as follows:

§ 165.T13–0946 Safety Zone; Pier 66, Elliott Bay, Seattle, WA.

(a) *Location.* The following area is a safety zone: all waters extending 100 yards from Pier 66, Elliott Bay, Seattle, Washington within a box encompassed by the points, 47°36.719' N, 122°21.099' W; 47°36.682' N, 122°21.149' W; 47°36.514' N, 122°20.865' W; and 47°36.552' N, 122°20.814' W. These coordinates are based on the World

Geodetic System (WGS 84)/North American Datum 83 (NAD 83).

(b) *Definitions.* As used in this section, *designated representative* means a Coast Guard Patrol Commander, including a Coast Guard coxswain, petty officer, or other officer operating a Coast Guard vessel and a Federal, State, and local officer designated by or assisting the Captain of the Port (COTP) Sector Puget Sound in the enforcement of the safety zone.

(c) *Regulations.* (1) Under the general safety zone regulations in subpart C of this part, you may not enter the safety zone described in paragraph (a) of this section unless authorized by the COTP or the COTP's designated representative.

(2) To seek permission to enter, contact the COTP or the COTP's representative on VHF–FM channel 13 or 16 or by telephone at (206) 217–6002. Those in the safety zone must comply with all lawful orders or directions given to them by the COTP or the COTP's designated representative.

(d) *Enforcement period.* This section will be enforced from noon to 4 p.m. on July 21, 2026.

Michael J. Hunt,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Coast Guard

33 CFR Part 165

[Docket Number USCG–2026–0859]

RIN 1625–AA00

Safety Zone; Outer Harbor, Buffalo, NY

AGENCY: Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security.

ACTION: Temporary final rule.

SUMMARY: The Coast Guard is establishing a temporary safety zone for navigable waters on the Outer Harbor, Buffalo, NY. The safety zone is needed to protect personnel, vessels, and the marine environment from potential hazards associated with an over water fireworks display. Entry of vessels or persons into this zone is prohibited unless specifically authorized by the Captain of the Port, Sector Eastern Great Lakes, or their designated representative.

DATES: This rule is effective on August 2, 2026, from 9:15 p.m. through 10:15 p.m. local time.

ADDRESSES: To view available documents go to <https://www.regulations.gov> and search for USCG–2026–0859.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: If you have questions about this rule, contact MST1 Alexander Leatherman, Sector Eastern Great Lakes Waterways Management Division, U.S. Coast Guard; telephone 716–931–4680, or email D09-SMB-SECBuffalo-WWM@uscg.mil.

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II. Background and Authority

The Coast Guard received notification that fireworks will be launched from a point on land over the Outer Harbor, in Buffalo, NY. The Captain of the Port (COTP) Eastern Great Lakes has determined that potential hazards associated with fireworks are a safety concern for anyone within a 560-foot radius of the fireworks launch site. Therefore, the COTP is issuing this rule under the authority in 46 U.S.C. 70034, which is needed to protect personnel, vessels, and the marine environment in the navigable waters within the safety zone.

Because of these potential hazards, the Coast Guard is issuing this rule without prior notice and comment. As is authorized by 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 it is impracticable. The Coast Guard was notified of this event on June 4, 2026, but we must establish this safety zone by August 2, 2026 to protect personnel, vessels, and the marine environment. Therefore, we do not have enough time to solicit and respond to comments.

For the same reason, the Coast Guard finds that under 5 U.S.C. 553(d)(3), good cause exists for making this rule effective less than 30 days after publication in the **Federal Register**.

III. Discussion of the Rule

This rule establishes a safety zone from 9:15 p.m. to 10:15 p.m. on August 2, 2026. The safety zone will cover all navigable waters of the Outer Harbor in Buffalo, NY, within a 560-foot radius of the launch position at 42°52'07.70" N, 78°53'01.72" W. Vessels and persons will not be allowed to enter the zone