

notification of this enforcement period via the Local Notice to Mariners and marine information broadcasts.

Dated: April 11, 2022.

**L.M. Littlejohn,**

*Captain, U.S. Coast Guard, Captain of the Port Buffalo.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY**

**Coast Guard**

**33 CFR Part 165**

[Docket No. USCG-2022-0263]

**Safety Zones; Recurring Safety Zones in Captain of the Port Sault Sainte Marie Zone for Events Beginning in June 2022**

**AGENCY:** Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security (DHS).

**ACTION:** Notification of enforcement of regulation.

**SUMMARY:** The Coast Guard will enforce established safety zones for maritime events to provide for the safety of life on navigable waterways. Our regulation for safety zones within the Captain of the Port Sault Sainte Marie Zone identifies the regulated area for these safety zones.

During the enforcement periods, vessels must stay out of the established safety zone and may only enter with permission from the designated representative of the Captain of the Port Sault Sainte Marie.

**DATES:** The regulations in 33 CFR 165.918 will be enforced for the safety zones identified in Table 1 of the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section below for the dates and times specified.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** If you have questions about this publication, call or email Waterways Management division, LT Deaven Palenzuela, Coast Guard Sector Sault Sainte Marie, U.S. Coast Guard; telephone 906-635-3223, email [ssmprevention@uscg.mil](mailto:ssmprevention@uscg.mil).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Coast Guard will enforce the safety zones in 33 CFR 165.918 as per the time, dates, and locations in Table 1.

TABLE 1  
[Datum NAD 1983]

Event	Location	Event date
(2) Jordan Valley Freedom Festival Fireworks, East Jordan, MI.	All U.S. navigable waters of Lake Charlevoix, near the City of East Jordan, within the arc of a circle with an approximate 1200-foot radius from the fireworks launch site in position 45°09'18" N, 085°07'48" W.	June 25, 2022, from 10 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.
(3) Grand Marais Splash In; Grand Marais, MI.	All U.S. navigable waters within the southern portion of West Bay bound within the following coordinates: 46°40'22.08" N, 085°59'0.12" W, 46°40'22.08" N, 85°58'22.08" W, and 46°40'14.64" N, 85°58'19.56" W, with the West Bay shoreline forming the South and West boundaries of the zone.	June 18, 2022, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

This action is being taken to provide for the safety of life on navigable waterways during the fireworks displays. The regulations for safety zones within the Captain of the Port Sault Sainte Marie Zone, § 165.918, apply for these fireworks displays.

This notification of enforcement is issued under authority of 33 CFR 165.918 and 5 U.S.C. 552 (a). In addition to this notification of enforcement in the **Federal Register**, the Coast Guard will provide the maritime community with advance notification of this enforcement period via Broadcast Notice to Mariners or Local Notice to Mariners. If the Captain of the Port Sault Sainte Marie determines that the safety zone need not be enforced for the full duration stated in this notification he or she may use a Broadcast Notice to Mariners to grant general permission to enter the respective safety zone.

Dated: May 3, 2022.

**A.R. Jones,**

*Captain, U.S. Coast Guard, Captain of the Port Sault Sainte Marie.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY**

**Coast Guard**

**33 CFR Part 165**

[Docket No. USCG-2022-0244]

**Safety Zones; Recurring Events in Captain of the Port Duluth—LaPointe Fireworks**

**AGENCY:** Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security (DHS).

**ACTION:** Notification of enforcement of regulation.

**SUMMARY:** The Coast Guard will enforce the safety zone for the LaPointe

Fireworks in the waters of Lake Superior in LaPointe, WI, on July 4, 2022. This action is necessary to protect participants and spectators during the LaPointe Fireworks. During the enforcement period, entry into, transiting, or anchoring within the safety zone is prohibited unless authorized by the Captain of the Port Duluth or designated on-scene representative.

**DATES:** The regulations in 33 CFR 165.943 will be enforced for the LaPointe Fireworks safety zone listed in item 6 in the table to § 165.943 from 9 p.m. through 11 p.m. on July 4, 2022.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** If you have questions on this notification of enforcement, call or email LTJG Joe McGinnis, MSU Duluth, Waterways Management Branch, U.S. Coast Guard; telephone 218-725-3823, email [DuluthWWM@uscg.mil](mailto:DuluthWWM@uscg.mil).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Coast Guard will enforce the safety zone for the annual LaPointe Fireworks in item

6 in the table to 33 CFR 165.943 from 9 p.m. through 11 p.m. on July 4, 2022. This action is being taken to provide for the safety of life on navigable waterways during this event. Our regulation for marine events within the Ninth Coast Guard District, § 165.943, specifies the location of the safety zone for the LaPointe Fireworks, which encompasses all waters of Lake Superior in LaPointe, WI, within the arc of a circle with a 350-foot radius from the fireworks launch site with its center in position 46°46'40" N, 090°47'22" W. During the enforcement periods, as reflected in § 165.943(c), if you are the operator of a vessel in the safety zone, you must comply with directions from the Captain of the Port Duluth, or her on-scene representative.

Entry into, transiting, or anchoring within the safety zone is prohibited unless authorized by the Captain of the Port Duluth or their designated on-scene representative. The Captain of the Port's designated on-scene representative may be contacted via VHF Channel 16. In addition to this notification of enforcement in the **Federal Register**, the Coast Guard plans to provide notification of this enforcement period via a Broadcast Notice to Mariners.

Dated: April 26, 2022.

**F.M. Smith,**

*Commander, U.S. Coast Guard, Captain of the Port Duluth.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

### Coast Guard

#### 33 CFR Part 165

[Docket Number USCG-2022-0281]

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#### **Safety Zone; Celebrate Our Stars and Stripes Fireworks, Raritan Bay, Perth Amboy, NJ**

**AGENCY:** Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security (DHS).

**ACTION:** Temporary final rule.

**SUMMARY:** The Coast Guard is establishing a temporary safety zone for navigable waters of Raritan Bay near Perth Amboy, NJ, for a fireworks display. This temporary safety zone is necessary to protect spectators and vessel from the hazards associated with the fireworks display. This rule is intended to restrict all vessels from a portion of Raritan Bay during the fireworks unless authorized by the

Captain of the Port (COTP) New York or a designated representative.

**DATES:** This rule is effective from 9 p.m. on July 2, 2022, until 10 p.m. on July 3, 2022. This rule will be enforced either on July 2, 2022, from 9 p.m. to 10 p.m. or on July 3, 2022, from 9 p.m. to 10 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** To view documents mentioned in this preamble as being available in the docket, go to <https://www.regulations.gov>, type USCG-2022-0281 in the search box and click "Search." Next, in the Document Type column, select "Supporting & Related Material."

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** If you have questions on this rule, call or email MST1 Gutierrez, Lizette, U.S. Coast Guard; telephone (718) 354-4154, email [D01-SMB-SecNY-Waterways@uscg.mil](mailto:D01-SMB-SecNY-Waterways@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**

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 the event sponsor was late in submitting the marine event application. This late submission did not give the Coast Guard enough time to publish an NPRM followed by a final rule before the effective date thus making it impracticable to publish an NPRM. The event sponsor advised that the event is in correlation with a festival bringing together Perth Amboy and South Amboy, NJ, to honor Independence Day. Any change to the date of the event would cause economic hardship on the event sponsor, negatively impacting other activities being held in conjunction with the event.

The location of the event is centrally located between both Perth Amboy and South Amboy which is more advantageous for the event spectators and sponsors. In addition it has less of an impact on vessel traffic within Raritan Bay because the location is out of the major shipping lanes.

##### **III. Legal Authority and Need for Rule**

The Coast Guard is issuing this rule under authority in 46 U.S.C. 70034 (previously 33 U.S.C. 1231). The COTP New York has determined this temporary safety zone is necessary to ensure the safety of spectators and vessels from the hazards associated with the fireworks display.

##### **IV. Discussion of the Rule**

This rule establishes a temporary safety zone on the waters of Raritan Bay near Perth Amboy, NJ, for a fireworks event on July 2, 2022. If the event is unable to happen on July 2, 2022, due to inclement weather, the fireworks event will instead occur on July 3, 2022. All persons and vessels shall comply with the instruction of the COTP New York or a designated representative during the enforcement of the temporary safety zone. Entering into, transiting through, or anchoring within the temporary safety zone is prohibited unless authorized by the COTP New York or a designated representative.

Based on the inherent hazards associated with fireworks, the COTP New York has determined that fireworks launches in close proximity to water crafts pose a significant risk to public safety and property. The combination of increased number of recreational vessels, congested waterways, darkness punctuated by bright flashes of light, and debris, especially burning debris falling on passing or spectator vessels, has the potential to result in serious injuries or fatalities. This temporary safety zone will restrict vessels from a portion of Raritan Bay around the location of the fireworks launch platform before, during and immediately after the fireworks display.

The Coast Guard determined that this regulated area will not have significant impact on vessel traffic due to its temporary nature and limited size and the fact that vessels are allowed to transit the navigable waters outside of the regulated area.

##### **V. 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