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List of Subjects in 33 CFR Part 117 Bridges.

For the reasons discussed in the preamble, the Coast Guard proposes to amend 33 CFR part 117 as follows:

PART 117—DRAWBRIDGE OPERATION REGULATIONS

■ 1. The authority citation for part 117 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 33 U.S.C. 499; 33 CFR 1.05–1; and DHS Delegation No. 00170.1, Revision No. 01.3.

■ 2. Revise § 117.850 Black River to read as follows:

(a) The Charles Berry Bridge, mile 0.6, will open on signal, except from January 1 through March 31 when the bridge will open if a 12-hour advance notice is given. The bridge will operate and maintain a VHF–FM Marine Radio and a telephone number.

(b) The Norfolk Southern Railroad Bridge, mile 1.2, will open on signal, except from January 1 through March 31 when the bridge will open if a 12-hour advance notice is given. The bridge will

operate and maintain a VHF–FM Marine Radio and a telephone number.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Coast Guard

33 CFR Part 165

[Docket Number USCG–2023–0075]

RIN 1625–AA00

Safety Zones; Recurring Fireworks Displays and Swim Events in Coast Guard Sector New York Zone

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DHS.

ACTION: Notice of proposed rulemaking.

SUMMARY: The Coast Guard is proposing to revise its regulations for permanent safety zones in the Coast Guard Sector New York Captain of the Port Zone for recurring fireworks displays and swim events. Our proposed revision would update the list of events, alter the means of notification, and clarify the function of these safety zone regulations. The establishment of the proposed safety zones is necessary to protect event participants, waterway users, and vessels from the potential hazards associated with these recurring organized water events. When subject to enforcement, no person is authorized to access 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 5, 2023.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments identified by docket number USCG–2023–0075 using the Federal Decision-Making Portal at <https://www.regulations.gov>. See the “Public Participation and Request for Comments” portion of the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section for further instructions on submitting comments.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: If you have questions about this proposed rulemaking contact MSTC Stacy Stevenson, Waterways Management Division, U.S. Coast Guard by telephone at 718–354–4197 or email at D01-SMB-SecNY-Waterways@uscg.mil.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Table of Abbreviations

CFR Code of Federal Regulations
COTP Captain of the Port New York Zone
DHS Department of Homeland Security
FR Federal Register
NPRM Notice of Proposed Rulemaking
§ Section
U.S.C. United States Code

II. Background, Purpose, and Legal Basis

Swim events and fireworks displays are held on an annual recurring basis on the navigable waters within the Coast Guard Sector New York Captain of the Port Zone. The Coast Guard has established safety zones for some of these annually 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 New York Zone (COTP) appears in 33 CFR 165.160 in Tables 1 and 2, for fireworks displays and swim events, respectively. Those tables were established by a final rule entitled “Special Local Regulations and Safety Zones; Recurring Events in Captain of the Port New York Zone” published in the **Federal Register** on November 9, 2011 (76 FR 69613).

The Coast Guard proposes to amend and update the safety zone regulations in 33 CFR 165.160 in Tables 1 and 2 to include the most up-to-date list of recurring safety zones for events held on navigable waters within the COTP. These events include fireworks displays and swim events that require a limited access area to restrict vessel traffic for safety purposes. The current lists in Tables 1 and 2 need to 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 consolidate all barge-based fireworks displays in Table 1 to section 165.160 to one row encompassing the COTP in its entirety, and replace separate entries for events with fixed locations.

This proposed rule would also change the parameters of the safety zone area for swim events in Table 2 to 33 CFR 165.160 from all navigable waters within a 100-yard radius of each participating swimmer, as listed in the initial rule (76 FR 69613), to geographic coordinates that encompass the entire swim course. The COTP has determined that it is in the interest of safety for participants of swim events and other waterway users to establish a safety zone around the pre-determined course

vice the individual swimmer to better address and provide notice of potential hazards.

Lastly, this rulemaking amends section 165.160 to reorganize the text to a more understandable format. The phone number of the Sector New York Command Center is updated. The method to announce the enforcement details of the safety zones in Tables 1 and 2 to 33 CFR 165.160 is proposed to be changed from Notice of Enforcement in the **Federal Register** to be by marine broadcasts, local notice to mariners, local news media, distribution in leaflet form, or by an on-scene oral notice.

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 Proposed Rule

The revision of Table 1 and Table 2 to section 165.160 would establish recurring safety zones in the COTP that will prohibit entry into those safety zones without permission of the Captain of the Port to protect spectators, mariners, and other persons and property from potential hazards presented during the firework display or

swim event associated with the safety zone.

The safety zones in Table 1 to section 165.160 for fireworks displays will be subject to enforcement for approximately 1 hour between 6 p.m. until 1 a.m. when either—

- a barge with a “Fireworks—Stay Away” sign on the port and starboard side is on-scene, or
- a “Fireworks—Stay Away” sign is posted on land adjacent to the shoreline, in a location listed in the Table 1 to section 165.160.

This proposed rule would update Table 1 section 165.160 to consolidate all fireworks displays launched from a barge location to one consolidated row, removing entries 2.1–2.5, 2.8–2.15, 3.1–3.5, 3.7–3.10, 3.12–3.14, 4.1–4.3, 5.1–5.15, 6.1, and 7.1–7.3. This entry is proposed as follows:

TABLE 1 TO SECTION 165.160

1.0 Event	Location ¹
1.4 Barge Based Fireworks Displays	All waters within the Sector New York COTP Zone within a 500-yard radius of a firework barge or barges used during the storage, preparation, and launching of fireworks.

¹ All coordinates listed in Table 1 to section 165.01–165.160 reference Datum NAD 1983.

This proposed rule also removes the following safety zones from the existing Table 1 to section 165.160: entry 2.6, Coney Island Safety Zone, entry 3.11,

Orchard Beach, The Bronx Safety Zone, entry 3.14 Echo Bay, Western Long Island Sound Safety Zone, and entry 4.4 Seaport, East River Safety Zone.

We are proposing to replace Table 1 to section 165.160 with the following Table 1:

1.0 Event	Location ¹
1.1 Twin Island, Long Island Sound Safety Zone	Launch Site: A land shoot located on the east end of Orchard Beach, NY, in approximate position 40°52’10” N, 073°47’07” W. This Safety Zone includes navigable waters within a 200-yard radius from the launch site.
1.2 Arthur Kill, Elizabeth, NJ Safety Zone	Launch Site: A land shoot located in Elizabeth, NJ, in approximate position 40°38’50” N, 074°10’58” W. This Safety Zone includes navigable waters within a 150-yard radius from the launch site.
1.3 Wards Island, East River, NY, Safety Zone	Launch Site: A land shoot located on Wards Island in approximate position 40°46’57” N 073°55’28” W, approximately 330 yards north of the Robert F. Kennedy Bridge (Triborough Bridge). This Safety Zone includes navigable waters within a 200-yard radius from the launch site.
1.4 Barge Based Fireworks Displays	All waters within the Sector New York COTP Zone within an area up to a 500-yard radius of a firework barge or barges used during the storage, preparation, and launching of fireworks.

¹ All coordinates listed in Table 1 to section 165.01–165.160 reference Datum NAD 1983.

This rule would also completely replace Table 2 to section 165.160 with new swim events and their respective locations. The area for these safety zones is also more specifically defined through coordinates to encompass the

event course as opposed to a zone within a 100-yard radius of each participating swimmer as it was previously defined in Table 2 to section 165.160. Using coordinates to clearly identify the area in and around

the pre-determined courses that the participating swimmers will stay within increases their safety and the safety of others using the waterway by providing sufficient notice of enforced areas.

SWIM EVENTS—TABLE 2 TO SECTION 165.160

1.0 Event	Hudson river upper bay ²
1.1 Hudson River, Ulster, NY, Swim	<p>Date: The first weekend after the 4th of July. Location: The safety zone includes all navigable waters of the Hudson River in the vicinity of Ulster Landing, bound by the following coordinates: 42°00'03.7" N, 073°56'43.1" W, thence to 41°59'52.5" N, 073°56'34.2" W, to 42°00'15.1" N, 073°56'25.2" W, to 42°00'05.4" N, 073°56'41.9" W, thence along the shoreline to the point of origin.</p>
1.2 Hudson River, Nyack to Kingsland Point Swim.	<p>Date: 2nd weekend in September Location: The safety zone includes all navigable waters of the Hudson River between Nyack, NJ and the Tarrytown Lighthouse bound by the following coordinates: 41°05'10.7" N, 073°55'03" W, thence to 41°05'02" N, 073°52'25" W, to 41°05'19" N, 073°52'22" W, to 41°05'25" N, 073°54'51" W, thence along the shoreline to the point of origin.</p>
1.3 Navy Seal Swim, New York Harbor.	<p>Date: One Saturday or Sunday in August Location: The safety zone includes all navigable waters bound by the following coordinates: 40°41'26" N, 74°03'17"W, thence to 40°41'02" N, 74°02'25"W, to 40°41'40" N, 74°02'00"W, to 40°42'25" N, 74°01'08"W, to 40°42'28" N, 74°01'07"W, to 40°41'57" N, 74°02'07"W, to 40°41'40" N, 74°02'30"W, to 40°41'24" N, 74°02'27"W, to 40°41'12" N, 74°02'38"W, to 40°41'29" N, 74°03'15"W, thence back to the point of origin.</p>
1.4 Hudson River, Newburgh to Beacon Swim.	<p>Date: One Saturday or Sunday in July Location: The safety zone includes all navigable waters of the Hudson River between Newburgh and Beacon, NY bound by the following coordinates: 41°30'24.2" N, 074°0'17.4" W, thence to 41°30'27.8" N, 073°59'16.8" W, to 41°30'11.6" N, 073°59'19.9" W, to 41°30'03.4" N, 074°0'17.2" W, thence north along the shoreline to the point of origin.</p>
1.5 Long Island Sound, Horseshoe Harbor Swim.	<p>Date: 4th weekend in July and 2nd weekend in August. Location: The safety zone includes all navigable waters of the Long Island Sound bound by the following coordinates: 40°55'32" N, 73°44'37" W, thence southeast to 40°55'28" N, 73°44'14" W, to 40°55'01" N, 73°43'59" W, to 40°54'01" N, 73°44'17" W, to 40°54'48" N, 73°45'10" W, thence along the shoreline back to the point of origin.</p>
1.6 New York Harbor, Liberty Island to Morris Canal Swim.	<p>Date: One Weekend in July Location: The safety zone includes all navigable waters of the New York Harbor bound by the following coordinates: 40°41'27" N, 74°02'25" W, thence to 40°41'22" N, 74°02'13" W, to 40°41'36" N, 74°02'04" W, to 40°42'39" N, 74°01'42" W, to 40°42'42" N, 74°02'05" W, to 40°42'31" N, 74°01'55" W, thence back to the point of origin.</p>

² All coordinates listed in Table 2 to section 165.01–165.160 reference Datum NAD 1983.

This proposed regulation would prevent vessels from transiting areas specifically designated as safety zones during the periods they are subject to enforcement. This is to ensure the protection of the maritime public and event participants from the hazards associated with the listed organized water events. Only event sponsors, designated participants of swim events, and official patrol vessels would be allowed to enter safety zones without needing to seek permission. Spectators and other vessels not registered as swim event participants may not enter the safety zones without the permission of

the COTP or the Designated Representative.

The proposed rule also reorganizes the text of section 165.160 be more understandable to the reader. The phone number of the Sector New York Command Center is updated to 718–354–4356. Lastly, the prior rule making established that the exact dates and times of the enforcement period for the safety zones in Tables 1 and 2 to 165.160 would be through a Notice of Enforcement in the **Federal Register**. This proposed rule updates the method to provide notice regarding the enforcement location, time, date, and

any alterations to be conducted via marine broadcasts, local notice to mariners, local news media, distribution in leaflet form, or by an on-scene oral notice.

The regulatory text we are proposing appears at the end of this document.

IV. Regulatory Analyses

We developed this proposed 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 as well as discuss First Amendment rights of protestors.

A. Regulatory Planning and Review

Executive Orders 12866 and 13563 direct agencies to assess the costs and benefits of available regulatory alternatives and, if regulation is necessary, to select regulatory approaches that maximize net benefits. This NPRM has not been designated a “significant regulatory action,” under Executive Order 12866. Accordingly, the NPRM has not been reviewed by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB).

This regulatory action determination is based on the ability of other waterway users to safely transit around the safety zones in many cases, and the size and duration of the safety zones would impact a small, designated area of the waterway for a relatively short period of time. Moreover, the Coast Guard would notify mariners of the enforcement via marine broadcasts, local notice to mariners, local news media, distribution in leaflet form, by an on-scene oral notice, or signage as appropriate. The rule would also allow vessels to seek permission to enter the zone if necessary.

B. 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. 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.

While some owners or operators of vessels intending to transit the safety zone may be small entities, for the reasons stated in section IV.A above, this proposed rule would not have a significant economic impact on any vessel owner or operator.

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 rule would economically affect it.

Under section 213(a) of the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act of 1996 (Pub. L. 104–121), we want to assist small entities in understanding this proposed rule. If the proposed rule would affect your small

business, organization, or governmental jurisdiction and you have questions concerning its provisions or options for compliance, please call or email the person listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section. The Coast Guard will not retaliate against small entities that question or complain about this proposed rule or any policy or action of the Coast Guard.

C. Collection of Information

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

D. Federalism and Indian Tribal Governments

A rule has implications for federalism under Executive Order 13132 (Federalism), if it has a substantial direct effect on the States, on the relationship between the National Government and the States, or on the distribution of power and responsibilities among the various levels of government. We have analyzed this proposed rule under that Order and have determined that it is consistent with the fundamental federalism principles and preemption requirements described in Executive Order 13132.

Also, this proposed rule does not have tribal implications under Executive Order 13175 (Consultation and Coordination with Indian Tribal Governments) because it would 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. If you believe this proposed rule has implications for federalism or Indian tribes, please call or email the person listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section.

E. Unfunded Mandates Reform Act

The Unfunded Mandates Reform Act of 1995 (2 U.S.C. 1531–1538) requires Federal agencies to assess the effects of their discretionary regulatory actions. In particular, the Act addresses actions that may result in the expenditure by a State, local, or tribal government, in the aggregate, or by the private sector of \$100,000,000 (adjusted for inflation) or more in any one year. Though this proposed rule would not result in such an expenditure, we do discuss the potential effects of this proposed rule elsewhere in this preamble.

F. Environment

We have analyzed this proposed 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. 4321–4370f), and have made a preliminary determination 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 proposed rule is for the establishment of safety zones located in the immediate vicinity of various marine events and that will each be enforced for a relatively short duration. Normally such actions are 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. For instructions on locating the docket, see the **ADDRESSES** section of this preamble. We seek any comments or information that may lead to the discovery of a significant environmental impact from this proposed rule.

G. Protest Activities

The Coast Guard respects the First Amendment rights of protesters. Protesters are asked to call or email the person listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section to coordinate protest activities so that your message can be received without jeopardizing the safety or security of people, places, or vessels.

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 through the Federal Decision-Making Portal at <https://www.regulations.gov>. To do so, go to <https://www.regulations.gov>, type USCG–2023–0075 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**

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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 is proposing 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. 01.3.

■ 2. Revise § 165.160 to read as follows:

§ 165.160 Safety Zones; Recurring Fireworks Displays and Swim Events Held in Coast Guard Sector New York Zone.

(a) *Regulations.* The general regulations in subpart C of this part as well as the following regulations apply to the safety zones associated with the recurring fireworks displays and swim events listed in Tables 1 or 2 to this section, respectively.

(1) Under the general safety zone regulations in subpart C of this part, no person may enter the safety zone described in Table 1 or 2 of this section unless authorized by the Captain of the Port (COTP) or the COTP’s Designated Representative.

(2) To seek permission to enter the designated safety zone, contact the COTP or the COTP’s Designated Representative via VHF–FM Marine Channel 16, or by contacting the Coast Guard Sector New York command center at 718–354–4356.

(3) Event organizers must ensure that fireworks barges have signage on their port and starboard side labeled “Fireworks—Stay Away”. This sign will consist of 10- inch-high by 1.5-inch-wide red lettering on a white background.

(4) Shore sites used in these locations will display a sign labeled “Fireworks—Stay Away” with the same dimensions.

(b) *Definitions.* As used in this section:

Designated representative means any Coast Guard commissioned, warrant or petty officer of the U.S. Coast Guard who has been designated by the Captain of the Port to act on his or her behalf. The designated representative may be on an official patrol vessel or may be on shore and will communicate with vessels via VHF–FM radio or loudhailer. In addition, members of the Coast Guard Auxiliary may be present to inform vessel operators of this regulation.

Official Patrol Vessels means any Coast Guard, Coast Guard Auxiliary, state, or local law enforcement vessels assigned as an on- scene representative or approved by the COTP.

Spectators means all persons and vessels not registered with the event sponsor as participants or official patrol vessels.

(c) *Enforcement periods.* (1) Safety zones for fireworks-display events listed in Table 1 of this section will be subject to enforcement for approximately 1 hour between 6 p.m. to 1 a.m. when a barge with a “Fireworks—Stay Away” sign on the port and starboard side is on-scene or a “Fireworks—Stay Away” sign is posted in a location listed in Table 1 to § 165.160.

(2) The regulations in this section will be subject to enforcement for the duration of each event on or about the dates indicated in Table 2 of this section.

(3) For events in Tables 1 and 2 that do not have a date or location listed, or if the event occurs on a date or location other than the one that is listed, then exact dates and times of the enforcement period will be announced via marine broadcast, local notice to mariners, distribution in leaflet form, local news media, or by an on-scene oral notice as appropriate.

(4) Notifications of enforcement times for events listed in Table 1 and 2, including any changes to the enforcement dates or times listed in this section, may be made via marine broadcasts, local notice to mariners, local news media, distribution in leaflet form, or by an on-scene oral notice and signage.

(d) *Location.* If the specific location of a safety zone for fireworks displays is not listed in Table 1, an announcement will be made by marine broadcast, local notice to mariners, distribution in leaflet form, local news media, or by an on-scene oral notice as appropriate. The specific location of swim event safety zones are listed in Table 2. Any modification to the location of safety zones described in this section will be listed in USCG First District Local Notice to Mariners at: <https://www.navcen.uscg.gov/>.

FIREWORKS DISPLAYS—TABLE 1 TO § 165.160

1.0 Event	Location ¹
1.1 Twin Island, Long Island Sound Safety Zone	Launch Site: A land shoot located on the east end of Orchard Beach, NY, in approximate position 40°52’10” N, 073°47’07” W. This Safety Zone includes navigable waters within a 200-yard radius from the launch site.
1.2 Arthur Kill, Elizabeth, NJ Safety Zone	Launch Site: A land shoot located in Elizabeth, NJ, in approximate position 40°38’50” N, 074°10’58” W. This Safety Zone includes navigable waters within a 150-yard radius from the launch site.
1.3 Wards Island, East River, NY Safety Zone	Launch Site: A land shoot located on Wards Island in approximate position 40°46’57” N, 073°55’28” W, approximately 330 yards north of the Robert F. Kennedy Bridge (Triborough Bridge). This Safety Zone includes navigable waters within a 200-yard radius from the launch site.

FIREWORKS DISPLAYS—TABLE 1 TO § 165.160—Continued

1.0 Event	Location ¹
1.4 Barge Based Fireworks Displays	All waters within the Sector New York COTP Zone within an area up to a 500-yard radius of a firework barge or barges used during the storage, preparation, and launching of fireworks.

¹ All coordinates listed in Table 1 to § 165.01–165.160 reference Datum NAD 1983.

SWIM EVENTS—TABLE 2 TO § 165.160

1.0 Event	Date/Location ²
1.1 Hudson River, Ulster, NY, Swim	<p>Date: The first weekend after the 4th of July. Location: The safety zone includes all navigable waters of the Hudson River in the vicinity of Ulster Landing, bound by the following coordinates: 42°00'03.7" N, 073°56'43.1" W, thence to 41°59'52.5" N, 073°56'34.2" W, to 42°00'15.1" N, 073°56'25.2" W, to 42°00'05.4" N, 073°56'41.9" W, thence along the shoreline to the point of origin.</p>
1.2 Hudson River, Nyack to Kingsland Point Swim	<p>Date: 2nd weekend in September. Location: The safety zone includes all navigable waters of the Hudson River between Nyack, NJ and the Tarrytown Lighthouse bound by the following coordinates: 41°05'10.7" N, 073°55'03" W, thence to 41°05'02" N, 073°52'25" W, to 41°05'19" N, 073°52'22" W, to 41°05'25" N, 073°54'51" W thence along the shoreline to the point of origin.</p>
1.3 Navy Seal Swim, New York Harbor	<p>Date: One Saturday or Sunday in August. Location: The safety zone includes all navigable waters bound by the following coordinates: 40°41'26" N, 74°03'17"W, thence to 40°41'02" N, 74°02'25"W, to 40°41'40" N, 74°02'00"W, to 40°42'25" N, 74°01'08"W, to 40°42'28" N, 74°01'07"W, to 40°41'57" N, 74°02'07"W, to 40°41'40" N, 74°02'30"W, to 40°41'24" N, 74°02'27"W, to 40°41'12" N, 74°02'38"W, to 40°41'29" N, 74°03'15"W, thence back to the point of origin.</p>
1.4 Hudson River, Newburgh to Beacon Swim	<p>Date: One Saturday or Sunday in July. Location: The safety zone includes all navigable waters of the Hudson River between Newburgh and Beacon, NY bound by the following coordinates: 41°30'24.2" N, 074°0'17.4" W, thence to 41°30'27.8" N, 073°59'16.8" W, to 41°30'11.6" N, 073°59'19.9" W, to 41°30'03.4" N, 074°0'17.2" W, thence north along the shoreline to the point of origin.</p>
1.5 Long Island Sound, Horseshoe Harbor Swim	<p>Date: 4th weekend in July and 2nd weekend in August. Location: The safety zone includes all navigable waters of the Long Island Sound bound by the following coordinates: 40°55'32" N, 73°44'37" W, thence southeast to 40°55'28" N, 73°44'14" W, to 40°55'01" N, 73°43'59" W, to 40°54'01" N, 73°44'17" W, to 40°54'48" N, 73°45'10" W, thence along the shoreline back to the point of origin.</p>
1.6 New York Harbor, Liberty Island to Morris Canal Swim	<p>Date: One weekend in July. Location: The safety zone includes all navigable waters of the New York Harbor bound by the following coordinates: 40°41'27" N, 74°02'25" W, thence to 40°41'22" N, 74°02'13" W, to 40°41'36" N, 74°02'04" W, to 40°42'39" N, 74°01'42" W, to 40°42'42" N, 74°02'05" W, to 40°42'31" N, 74°01'55" W, thence back to the point of origin.</p>

² All coordinates listed in Table 2 to § 165.01–165.160 reference Datum NAD 1983.

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State of Louisiana Underground Injection Control Program; Class VI Program Revision Application

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA or Agency) has received a complete Underground Injection Control (UIC) program revision package from the State of Louisiana (State), requesting approval of a revision to the State's Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) section 1422 UIC program to include Class VI injection well primary enforcement responsibility (primacy). The proposed revision would allow the Louisiana Department of Natural Resources (LDNR) to issue UIC permits for geologic carbon sequestration facilities as Class VI wells and ensure compliance of Class VI wells under the UIC program. EPA proposes to issue a final rule approving Louisiana's application to implement the UIC program for Class VI injection wells located within the State, except those on Indian lands. EPA proposes amendments to reflect this proposed approval of Louisiana's Class VI primacy application.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before July 3, 2023. The application is available for inspection and copying at the address appearing in the **ADDRESSES** section of this document.

ADDRESSES: You may send comments, identified by Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OW-2023-0073, by any of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* <https://www.regulations.gov/> (our preferred method). Follow the online instructions for submitting comments.
- *Mail:* U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, EPA Docket Center, Water Docket, Mail Code 28221T, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20460.
- *Hand Delivery or Courier:* EPA Docket Center, WJC West Building,

Room 3334, 1301 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20004. The Docket Center's hours of operations are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday (except Federal Holidays).

Instructions: All submissions received must include the Docket ID No. for this rulemaking. Comments received may be posted without change to <https://www.regulations.gov/>, including any personal information provided. For detailed instructions on sending comments and additional information on the rulemaking process, see the "Public Participation" heading of the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of this document.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Suzanne Kelly, Drinking Water Infrastructure Development Division, Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water (4606M), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: (202) 564-3887; email address: Kelly.Suzanne@epa.gov or Lisa Pham, U.S. EPA Region 6, Groundwater/UIC Section (Mail code WDDG), 1201 Elm Street, Suite 500, Dallas, Texas 75720-2102; telephone number: (214) 665-8326; email address: Pham.Lisa@epa.gov.

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I. Public Participation

A. Written Comments

Submit your comments, identified by Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OW-2023-0073, at https://www.regulations.gov (our preferred method), or the other methods identified in the **ADDRESSES** section. Once submitted, comments cannot be edited or removed from the docket. EPA may publish any comment received to its public docket. Do not submit to EPA's docket at <https://www.regulations.gov> any information you consider to be Confidential Business Information (CBI), Proprietary Business Information (PBI), or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. If you need to submit CBI, contact Lisa Pham, contact information available in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section. Multimedia submissions (audio, video, etc.) must be accompanied by written comments. Written comments are considered the official comments and should include discussion of all points you wish to make. EPA will generally not consider comments or comment contents located outside of the primary submission (*i.e.*, on the web, cloud, or other file sharing system). Please visit <https://www.epa.gov/dockets/commenting-epa-dockets> for additional submission methods; the full EPA public comment policy; information about CBI, PBI, or multimedia submissions; and general guidance on making effective comments.

B. Participation in Public Hearing

A public hearing will be held on June 15, 2023 at Louisiana Department of Natural Resources, LaBelle Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70802. For additional information regarding the public hearing, please contact Lisa Pham at (214) 665-8326 or Pham.Lisa@epa.gov.

EPA will begin pre-registering speakers for the hearing upon publication of this document in the **Federal Register**. To register to speak at the hearing, please contact Lisa Pham at (214) 665-8326 or Pham.Lisa@epa.gov. The last day to pre-register to speak at the hearing will be June 8, 2023. On