

is an inmate who has had an average daily trust fund account balance of less than \$6.00 for the past 30 days.

(b) An inmate without funds may obtain additional OTC medications at sick call if health services staff determine that he/she has an immediate medical need which must be addressed before the inmate may again apply for OTC medications under this section.

(c) To prevent abuses of this section (e.g., inmate shows a pattern of depleting his or her commissary funds before requesting OTC medications), the Warden may impose restrictions on the provisions of this section.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Coast Guard

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Drawbridge Operation Regulations; Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway, Mile 964.8 at Fort Pierce, St. Lucie County, FL

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DHS.

ACTION: Temporary final rule.

SUMMARY: The Coast Guard is temporarily changing the regulations governing the operation of the Fort Pierce North Bridge, mile 964.8, Fort Pierce, Florida. Under this temporary final rule, the bridge need open only a single-leaf every 20 minutes. Double-leaf openings will be available on certain dates with a two-hour advance notice to the bridge tender. This temporary rule is required to allow the bridge owner to safely complete repairs to the bridge.

DATES: This rule is effective from 6 a.m. on August 1, 2003 to 8 p.m. on January 9, 2004.

ADDRESSES: Documents indicated in this preamble as being available in the docket, are part of docket CGD07-03-071, and are available for inspection or copying at Commander (obr), Seventh Coast Guard District, 909 SE. 1st Avenue, Room 432, Miami, FL 33131, between 7:30 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Michael Lieberum, Project Officer, Seventh Coast Guard District, Bridge Branch at (305) 415-6744.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Regulatory Information

We did not publish a notice of proposed rulemaking (NPRM) for this regulation. Under 5 U.S.C. 553(b)(B), the Coast Guard finds that good cause exists for not publishing an NPRM. Publishing an NPRM is impracticable and contrary to the public interest, because it would delay immediate and required repairs to the bridge.

Under 5 U.S.C. 553(d)(3), the Coast Guard finds that good cause exists for making this rule effective less than 30 days after publication in the **Federal Register**. The contractor, PCL, needs to immediately perform necessary repairs to the bridge. In order to do the repairs and ensure worker and public safety, this temporary final rule is required. This temporary rule requires scheduled bridge openings, which provide for the reasonable needs of navigation, and will allow the contractor the time needed to safely repair the bridge.

Background and Purpose

The Fort Pierce North Bridge, mile 964.8 at Fort Pierce, St. Lucie County, Florida, has a vertical clearance of 26 feet at mean high water and a horizontal clearance of 45 feet between the down span and the fender system. The existing operating regulations in 33 CFR 117.5 require the bridge to open on signal.

PCL Contractors notified the Coast Guard that work was needed on the bascule leaves of the Bridge beginning May 5, 2003, and continuing until January 9, 2004. The repair involves welding deck plates, painting, and rebalancing each leaf. In order to provide for worker and public safety, they requested a 20-minute single-leaf opening schedule. Additionally, since both leaves of the Bridge will be unable to open simultaneously, two-hours advance notice will be required to effect a double-leaf opening whenever necessary. However, from 6 a.m. on August 1, 2003, to 6 p.m. on August 10, 2003, the contractor will be performing counterweight girder modifications to the Bridge, and the Bridge will not be able to effect a double-leaf opening at any time during this period, but will open only a single-leaf. This temporary final rule will facilitate immediate and necessary repairs to the Bridge and address worker and public safety issues without significantly hindering navigation.

Discussion of Rule

From 6:01 p.m. August 1, 2003, to 8 p.m. January 9, 2004, this temporary rule requires the Bridge to open a single-leaf on a 20-minute schedule and

provide double-leaf openings with two hours notice to the Bridge tender. This action is necessary to facilitate bridge repairs safely without significantly hindering navigation. During this time of year, the majority of vessels that require a double-leaf opening are traversing the open ocean, and not using the Intracoastal Waterway, due to favorable, seasonal weather.

Regulatory Evaluation

This rule is not a "significant regulatory action" under section 3(f) of Executive Order 12866, Regulatory Planning and Review, and does not require an assessment of potential costs and benefits under section 6(a)(3) of that Order. The Office of Management and Budget has not reviewed it under that Order. It is not "significant" under the regulatory policies and procedures of the Department of Homeland Security (DHS). The Coast Guard expects the economic impact of this rule to be so minimal that a full Regulatory Evaluation is unnecessary, because the rule will affect only a limited amount of marine traffic.

Small Entities

Under the Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C. 601-612), we considered whether this temporary rule would have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities. 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 rule would not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities, because the regulations will affect only marine traffic that require double-leaf bridge openings. The impact will be limited to providing a two-hour advance notice to the bridge tender for a double-leaf opening. For a short period, vessels that require double-leaf openings will not be able to pass through at all; however, these types of vessels would most likely be traversing the open ocean and not using the Intracoastal Waterway, due to favorable, seasonal weather.

Assistance for Small Entities

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 temporary final rule so that they can better evaluate its effects on them and participate in the