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## DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

### Coast Guard

#### 33 CFR Parts 100, 117 and 165

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#### Quarterly Listings; Safety Zones, Security Zones, Special Local Regulations and Drawbridge Operation Regulations

**AGENCY:** Coast Guard, DHS.

**ACTION:** Notice of temporary rules issued.

**SUMMARY:** This document provides required notice of substantive rules issued by the Coast Guard and temporarily effective between July 1, 2003 and September 30, 2003, that were not published in the **Federal Register**. This quarterly notice lists temporary local regulations, drawbridge operation regulations, security zones, and safety zones, all of limited duration and for which timely publication in the **Federal Register** was not possible.

**DATES:** This notice is effective November 5, 2003.

**ADDRESSES:** The Docket Management Facility maintains the public docket for this notice. Documents indicated in this notice will be available for inspection or copying at the Docket Management Facility, U.S. Department of Transportation, Room PL-401, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20593-0001 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal

Holidays. You may electronically access the public docket for this notice on the Internet at <http://www.dms.dot.gov>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For questions on this notice contact Lt. Jeff Bray, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, telephone (202) 267-2830. For questions on viewing, or on submitting material to the docket, contact Andrea M. Jenkins, Program Manager, Docket Operations, telephone 202-366-0271.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Coast Guard District Commanders and Captains of the Port (COTP) must be immediately responsive to the safety and security needs within their jurisdiction; therefore, District Commanders and COTPs have been delegated the authority to issue certain local regulations. Safety zones may be established for safety or environmental purposes. A safety zone may be stationary and described by fixed limits or it may be described as a zone around a vessel in motion. Security zones limit access to prevent injury or damage to vessels, ports, or waterfront facilities and may also describe a zone around a vessel in motion. Special local regulations are issued to enhance the safety of participants and spectators at regattas and other marine events. Drawbridge operation regulations authorize changes to drawbridge schedules to accommodate bridge repairs, seasonal vessel traffic, and local public events. Timely publication of these rules in the **Federal Register** is often precluded when a rule responds to an emergency, or when an event occurs without sufficient advance notice. The affected public is, however, informed of these rules through Local Notices to

Mariners, press releases, and other means. Moreover, actual notification is provided by Coast Guard patrol vessels enforcing the restrictions imposed by the rule. Because **Federal Register** publication was not possible before the beginning of the effective period, mariners were personally notified of the contents of these special local regulations, drawbridge operation regulations, security zones, or safety zones by Coast Guard officials' on-scene prior to any enforcement action. However, the Coast Guard, by law, must publish in the **Federal Register** notice of substantive rules adopted. To meet this obligation without imposing undue expense on the public, the Coast Guard periodically publishes a list of these special local regulations, security zones, safety zones and temporary drawbridge operation regulations. Permanent rules are not included in this list because they are published in their entirety in the **Federal Register**. Temporary rules are also published in their entirety if sufficient time is available to do so before they are placed in effect or terminated. The safety zones, special local regulations, security zones and drawbridge operation regulations listed in this notice have been exempted from review under Executive Order 12866, Regulatory Planning and Review, because of their emergency nature, or limited scope and temporary effectiveness.

The following rules were placed in effect temporarily during the period from July 1, 2003, through September 30, 2003, unless otherwise indicated.

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#### DISTRICT QUARTERLY REPORT—3RD QUARTER 2003

District docket	Location	Type	Effective date
01-03-014 ....	Hingham, MA .....	Safety Zone .....	7/5/2003
01-03-018 ....	Lynn Fourth of July Fireworks, Lynn MA .....	Safety Zone .....	7/3/2003
01-03-067 ....	Middletown, CT .....	Safety Zone .....	7/4/2003
01-03-072 ....	Police Athletics Fireworks, Westport, CT .....	Safety Zone .....	7/3/2003
01-03-073 ....	Norwalk Fireworks Display, Norwalk, CT .....	Safety Zone .....	7/3/2003
01-03-074 ....	Riverfest 2003, Hartford, CT .....	Safety Zone .....	7/5/2003
01-03-075 ....	Stratford Fireworks Display, Stratford, CT .....	Safety Zone .....	7/3/2003