

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Bureau of Indian Affairs****25 CFR Part 2**

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Notice of Consultations on Appeals From Administrative Actions

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

ACTION: Notification of Tribal consultation sessions.

SUMMARY: Indian Affairs will conduct consultation sessions with federally recognized Tribes to obtain oral and written comments concerning appeals from administrative actions.

DATES: Please see the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of this notice for dates of the sessions. Tribes are also invited to submit written input by 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time, Thursday, March 24, 2022.

ADDRESSES:

Consultations: The Department's consultations will be held via Zoom and telephone. Please see *Tribal Consultation and Registration* under the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of this notice for registration links.

Written comments: Tribes are also invited to submit written input to consultation@bia.gov, with the subject line "Appeals from Administrative Actions."

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Joaquin Gallegos, Special Assistant, Office of the Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs, email: joaquin_gallegos@ios.doi.gov; telephone: (202) 208-7163 or 800-877-8339 (TTY).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) is proposing to update its regulations governing administrative appeals of decisions issued by Indian Affairs officials. This proposed rule, among other things, aims to: Reflect changes in Indian Affairs organization that have occurred in the 30 years since the regulations were last updated; clarify how to administratively appeal actions from each Indian Affairs official; allow for more expedited reviews of requests to compel action by an Indian Affairs official; and add provisions to allow for administrative appeals of Statements of Performance issued by the Bureau of Trust Funds Administration. Additional information may be found at <https://www.bia.gov/tribal-consultation/25-cfr-part-2-administrative-appeals>.

Tribal Consultation and Registration

As expressed in Executive Order 13175, "Consultation and Coordination with Indian Tribal Governments," the Department is committed to honoring the unique government-to-government political relationship that exists between the Federal Government and federally recognized Indian Tribes as listed at 87 FR 4636 (January 28, 2022). The tribal consultation sessions will be held virtually on the following dates:

- On Thursday, February 17, 2022, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. eastern time. Please register in advance for this meeting using the following link: <https://doitalent.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJltcuIsrTktHVSk1s0jP9hyMX4SdtmkSak>.

- On Tuesday, February 22, 2022, from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. eastern time. Please register in advance for this meeting using the following link: <https://doitalent.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJltcOqvplEw0lbCchRrYehp7kfjVpVBo>.

Please direct all requests for sign language interpreting services, closed captioning, or other accommodation needs to Joaquin Gallegos, email: joaquin_gallegos@ios.doi.gov; telephone: (202) 208-7163 or 800-877-8339 (TTY).

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY**Coast Guard****33 CFR Part 100**

[Docket Number USCG-2022-0073]

RIN 1625-AA00

Special Local Regulations; Annual Events in Captain of the Port Delaware Bay Zone

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DHS.

ACTION: Notice of proposed rulemaking.

SUMMARY: The Coast Guard is proposing to establish special local regulations for four annual marine events in the Captain of the Port (COTP), Delaware Bay Zone. This action is necessary to protect participants, spectators, and vessels from the hazards associated with the varying types of marine events. This proposed rulemaking would prohibit persons and vessels from being in the regulated areas during the enforcement period unless authorized by the COTP

or a 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 March 21, 2022.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments identified by docket number USCG-2022-0073 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, call or email MST1 Jennifer Padilla, Waterways Management Division, Sector Delaware Bay, U.S. Coast Guard; telephone (215) 271-4889, email Jennifer.I.padilla@uscg.mil.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**I. Table of Abbreviations**

CFR Code of Federal Regulations
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

Marine events are held on a recurring basis on the navigable waters within the Captain of the Port, Delaware Bay Zone. Historically, the Coast Guard established annual temporary final regulations for each of these recurring events.

This proposed rule would consistently inform the public in a timely manner through permanent publication in Title 33 of the Code of Federal Regulations. This proposed rule would add recurring marine events requiring a special local regulation to 33 CFR 100.501 Table 1 to Paragraph (i)(1) Sector Delaware Bay COTP Zone.

By establishing permanent regulations containing these marine events, the Coast Guard would eliminate the need to establish temporary rules for events that occur on an annual basis and thereby limit the costs associated with cumulative regulations. Adding descriptions of these marine events and their timeframes to the CFR would provide greater notice to the public about the reoccurring events and better meet the Coast Guard's intended purpose of ensuring safety during these events. The Coast Guard proposes this rulemaking under authority in 46 U.S.C. 70034. This proposed rulemaking would prohibit persons and vessels from being