

PART 100—SAFETY OF LIFE ON NAVIGABLE WATERS

■ 1. The authority citation for part 100 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 46 U.S.C. 70041; 33 CFR 1.05–1.

■ 2. Add § 100.T500–0468 to read as follows:

§ 100.T500–0468 Crystal Coast Grand Prix, Morehead City, NC.

(a) *Regulated areas.* The regulations in this section apply to the following areas:

(1) The Race Area is designated as all navigable waters of the AICW and Beaufort Inlet, North Carolina, from approximate positions: Latitude 34°42'52" N, longitude 076°43'16" W, then east to latitude 34°42'52.2" N, longitude 076°42'11.04" W, then east to latitude 34°42'53.76" N, longitude 076°41'38.04" W, then southeast to latitude 34°42'10.8" N, longitude 076°40'44.4" W, then south to latitude 34°42'4.3" N, longitude 076°40'48.1" W, then northwest to latitude 34°42'47.34" N, longitude 076°41'49" W, then west to latitude 34°42'50" N, longitude 076°43'16" W, then north to the point of origin.

(2) The Spectator Area is designated as all waters of the AICW, North Carolina, from approximate positions: Latitude 34°42'42" N, longitude 076°43'15" W, then east to latitude 34°42'41" N, longitude 076°42'14" W, then south to latitude 34°42'32" N, longitude 076°42'14" W, then west to latitude 34°42'32" N, longitude 076°43'15" W, then north to the point of origin.

(3) The Buffer Area is designated as all waters of the AICW and Beaufort Inlet, North Carolina, from approximate positions: Latitude 34°42'55" N, longitude 076°43'15" W, then east to latitude 34°42'56" N, longitude 076°42'13" W, then east to latitude 34°42'57" N, longitude 076°41'41" W, then east to latitude 34°42'57" N, longitude 076°41'25" W, then south east to latitude 34°42'23" N, longitude 076°40'44" W, then south to latitude 34°41'59" N, longitude 076°40'43" W, then north west to latitude 34°42'41" N, longitude 076°42'05" W, then west to latitude 34°42'42" N, longitude 076°43'15" W, then north to its point of origin.

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

Buffer Area is a neutral area that surrounds the perimeter of the Race Area within the regulated area described by this section. The purpose of a buffer area is to minimize potential collision

conflicts with marine event participants and spectator vessels or nearby transiting vessels. This area provides separation between a Race Area and a specified Spectator Area or other vessels that are operating in the vicinity of the regulated area established by the special local regulations.

Captain of the Port means the Commander, Sector North Carolina.

Designated representative means a Coast Guard Patrol Commander, including a Coast Guard commissioned, warrant, or petty officer designated by the Captain of the Port North Carolina (COTP) for the enforcement of the safety zone.

Spectator Area is an area described by a line bound by coordinates provided in latitude and longitude that outlines the boundary of a spectator area within the regulated area defined by this part.

(c) *Regulations.*

(1) Everyone other than participants are prohibited from entering, transiting through, anchoring in, or getting underway within the regulated area described in paragraph (a)(1) of this section unless authorized by the COTP North Carolina or their designated representative.

(2) Everyone other than participants, including those engaged in spectating, may be directed by a designated representative to the regulated area described in section (a) of this section, where they must remain during the effective period unless otherwise authorized or directed by a designated representative.

(3) To seek permission to enter, contact the COTP by calling the Sector North Carolina Command Center at 910–343–3882 or contact the COTP's designated representative on Marine band Radio, VHF–FM channel 16 (156.8 MHz). Those in the regulated area must comply with all lawful orders or directions given to them by the COTP or the designated representative.

(d) *Enforcement officials.* The U.S. Coast Guard may be assisted in the patrol and enforcement of the safety zone by Federal, State, and local agencies.

(e) *Enforcement.* This SLR will be enforced from 9 a.m. through 5 p.m. on September 13, 2020.

Dated: August 20, 2020.

Matthew J. Baer,

Captain, U.S. Coast Guard, Captain of the Port North Carolina.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY**Coast Guard****33 CFR Part 117**

[Docket No. USCG–2020–0056]

Drawbridge Operation Regulation; Fox River, Oshkosh, WI

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DHS.

ACTION: Notice of temporary deviation from regulations; request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Coast Guard has issued a temporary deviation from the operating schedule for the Canadian National Bridge, mile 55.72, over the Fox River to operate remotely. The request was made by the bridge owner. This test deviation will test the remote operations with tenders onsite, and will not change the operating schedule of the bridge.

DATES: This deviation is effective without actual notice from September 2, 2020 through 11:59 p.m. on October 8, 2020. For purposes of enforcement, actual notice will be used from 12:01 a.m. on April 26, 2020 to September 2, 2020. Comments and relate material must reach the Coast Guard on or before October 9, 2020.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments identified by docket number USCG–2020–0056 using Federal eRulemaking Portal at <https://www.regulations.gov>.

See the “Public Participation and Request for Comments” portion of the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section below for instructions on submitting comments.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: If you have questions on this test deviation, call or email Mr. Lee D. Soule, Bridge Management Specialist, Ninth Coast Guard District; telephone 216–902–6085, email Lee.D.Soule@uscg.mil.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background, Purpose and Legal Basis

In 2010 we published a Notice of Proposed Rule Making (NPRM) (USCG–2010–1029) to solicit comments concerning allowing the Canadian National Bridge, mile 55.72, over the Fox River to operate remotely. In addition to the regular remote monitoring equipment, the public requested that the bridge owner install and maintain additional warning lights. The NPRM was withdrawn because the railroad refused to install and maintain the additional warning lights the public requested. Recently, the Railroad has agreed that from April 27 through October 7 additional warning lights,

specifically those alternating flashing red lights that mimic a Grade Crossing Signal commonly found at highway railroad crossing would be installed and maintained to warn mariners that the bridge was about to close. The remote operator shall also announce that the bridge is opening or closing on VHF-FM Marine Radiotelephone. The owners of the bridge shall maintain two board gauges in accordance with 33 CFR 118.160 of this chapter. The remote drawtender may be contacted by mariners at any time by radiotelephone or commercial phone number; this information shall be so posted on the bridge so that they are plainly visible to vessel operators approaching the up or downstream side of the bridge. The drawbridge currently operates under Title 33 of the Code of Federal Regulation (CFR), section 117.1087.

The bridge was remotely operated without authorization and was ordered to reinstate drawtenders at the bridge after the District Commander received numerous complaints that the bridge was not responsive.

The test deviation is necessary to allow the public to observe the bridge in operation and allow the permanent and seasonal residents of the area the opportunity to comment on the operation of the bridge.

Most of the marine traffic at the bridge is recreational to include both powered and unpowered vessels. Approximately 100 vessels pass through the bridge on average each day and most vessels require the bridge to open.

The test schedule will run from 12:01 a.m. on April 26, 2020 to 11:59 p.m. on October 8, 2020. During this test schedule, the bridge will operate remotely with tenders at the bridge to monitor the effectiveness of the remote equipment. The bridge owner will continue to maintain a drawtender's log and provide those logs at the end of the test deviation. Vessels able to safely pass under the bridge without an opening may do so at any time.

In accordance with 33 CFR 117.35(e), the drawbridge must return to its regular operating schedule immediately at the end of the effective period of this temporary deviation. This deviation from the operating regulations is authorized under 33 CFR 117.35.

II. 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.

We encourage you to submit comments through the Federal eRulemaking Portal at <https://www.regulations.gov>. If your material cannot be submitted using <https://www.regulations.gov>, contact the person in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this document for alternate instructions.

We accept anonymous comments. All comments received will be posted without change to <https://www.regulations.gov> and will include any personal information you have provided. For more about privacy and submissions in response to this document, see DHS's eRulemaking System of Records notice (85 FR 14226, March 11, 2020).

Documents mentioned in this test deviation as being available in this docket and all public comments, will be in our online docket at <https://www.regulations.gov> and can be viewed by following that website's instructions. Additionally, if you go to the online docket and sign up for email alerts, you will be notified when comments are posted or a final rule is published.

Dated: 12 August 2020.

D.L. Cottrell,

Rear Admiral, U.S. Coast Guard, Commander, Ninth Coast Guard District.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Coast Guard

33 CFR Part 165

[Docket Number USCG-2020-0247]

RIN 1625-AA00

Safety Zone; I-5 Bridge Construction Project, Columbia River, Vancouver, WA

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DHS.

ACTION: Temporary final rule.

SUMMARY: The Coast Guard is establishing a temporary safety zone for certain waters of the Columbia River. This action is necessary to provide for the safety of life on these navigable waters around the Northbound I-5 Interstate Bridge at Columbia River Mile 106.5. Entry of vessels or persons into this zone is prohibited unless

specifically authorized by the Captain of the Port Columbia River.

DATES: This rule is effective from 12:01 a.m. on September 6, 2020, through 11:59 p.m. on September 26, 2020.

ADDRESSES: To view documents mentioned in this preamble as being available in the docket, go to <https://www.regulations.gov>, type USCG-2020-0247 in the "SEARCH" box and click "SEARCH." Click on Open Docket Folder on the line associated with this rule.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: If you have questions on this rule, call or email Lieutenant Commander Dixon Whitley, Waterways Management Division, Marine Safety Unit Portland, U.S. Coast Guard; telephone 503-240-9319, email msupdxwvm@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 Information and Regulatory History

The Oregon Department of Transportation notified the Coast Guard that they will be replacing bridge components at the south end of the Northbound I-5 Interstate Bridge over the Columbia River at River Mile 106.5 beginning September 6, 2020, through September 26, 2020. In response, on June 22, 2020, the Coast Guard published a notice of proposed rulemaking (NPRM) titled Safety Zone; I-5 Bridge Construction Project, Columbia River, Vancouver, WA (85 FR 37397). There we stated why we issued the NPRM, and invited comments on our proposed regulatory action related to this construction project. During the comment period that ended July 22, 2020, we did not receive any relevant comments.

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 Captain of Port Sector Columbia River has determined that the potential hazards associated with the construction project would be a safety concern for anyone within the designated area of the I-5 bridge construction project. The purpose of this rulemaking is to ensure the safety of vessels and the navigable waters within the designated area of the I-5 bridge construction project.