



DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Coast Guard

33 CFR Part 165

[Docket No. USCG-2016-0685]

Safety Zones; Multiple Fireworks and Swim in Captain of the Port New York Zone

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DHS.

ACTION: Notice of enforcement of regulation.

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SUMMARY: The Coast Guard will enforce various safety zones within the Captain of the Port New York Zone on the specified dates and times. This action is necessary to ensure the safety of vessels and spectators from hazards associated with fireworks displays. During the enforcement period, no person or vessel may enter the safety zones without permission of the Captain of the Port (COTP).

DATES: The regulation for the safety zones described in 33 CFR 165.160 will be enforced on the dates and times listed in the table below.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: If you have questions on this document, call or e-mail Petty Officer First Class Ronald Sampert U.S. Coast Guard; telephone 718-354-4197, e-mail [ronald.j.sampert@uscg.mil](mailto:ronald.j.sampert@uscg.mil).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Coast Guard will enforce the safety zones listed in 33 CFR 165.160 on the specified dates and times as indicated in Tables 1 and 2 below. This regulation was published in the Federal Register on November 9, 2011 (76 FR 69614).

**TABLE 1**

1. First Data Corp Fireworks Display	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Launch site: A barge located between Federal Anchorages 20-A and 20-B, in approximate position 40°41'45" N 074°02'09" W (NAD 1983) about 365 yards east of Ellis Island. This Safety Zone is a 360-yard radius from the barge.</li> </ul>
Ellis Island Safety Zone	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Date: September 10, 2016</li> <li>• Time: 7:40 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.</li> </ul>
33 CFR 165.160(2.2)	
2. Save the Date Fireworks Display	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Launch site: A barge located between Federal Anchorages 20-A and 20-B, in approximate position 40°41'45" N 074°02'09" W (NAD 1983) about 365 yards east of Ellis Island. This Safety Zone is a 360-yard radius from the barge.</li> </ul>
Ellis Island Safety Zone	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Date: October 27, 2016</li> <li>• Time: 8:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.</li> </ul>
33 CFR 165.160(2.2)	

**TABLE 2**

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1. Rose Pitonof Swim	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Location: Participants will swim between Manhattan, New York and the shore of Coney Island, New York transiting through the Upper New York Bay, under the Verrazano-Narrows Bridge and south in the Lower New York Bay. The route direction is determined by the predicted tide state and direction of current on the scheduled day of the event.</li> </ul>
Swim Event	
33 CFR 165.160(4.2)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This Safety Zone includes all waters within a 100-yard radius of each participating swimmer.</li> <li>• Date: August 13, 2016</li> <li>Time: 6:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.</li> </ul>

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Under the provisions of 33 CFR 165.160, vessels may not enter the safety zones unless given permission from the COTP or a designated representative. Spectator vessels may transit outside the safety zones but may not anchor, block, loiter in, or impede the transit of other vessels. The Coast Guard may be assisted by other Federal, State, or local law enforcement agencies in enforcing this regulation.

This document is issued under authority of 33 CFR 165.160(a) and 5 U.S.C. 552 (a). In addition to this notification in the Federal Register, the Coast Guard will provide mariners with advanced notification of enforcement periods via the Local Notice to Mariners and marine information broadcasts. If the COTP determines that a safety zone need not be enforced for the full duration stated in

this notice, a Broadcast Notice to Mariners may be used to grant general permission to enter the safety zone.

Dated: July 22, 2016.

M. H. Day,  
Captain, U.S. Coast Guard,  
Captain of the Port New York.

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