



DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Coast Guard

33 CFR Part 165

[Docket Number USCG-2023-0904]

RIN 1625-AA11

Safety Zones; Coast Guard Sector Ohio Valley Annual and Recurring Safety Zones Update

AGENCY: Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security (DHS).

ACTION: Notice of proposed rulemaking.

SUMMARY: The Coast Guard is proposing to amend and update its list of recurring safety zone regulations that take place in the Coast Guard Sector Ohio Valley area of responsibility (AOR). Through this rule the current list of recurring safety zones is proposed to be updated with revisions, additional events, and removal of events that no longer take place. This proposed rule would reduce administrative costs involved in producing separate proposed rules for each individual recurring safety zone and serve to provide notice of the known recurring safety zones throughout the year. We invite your comments on this proposed rulemaking.

DATES: Comments and related material must be received by the Coast Guard on or before [INSERT DATE 30 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER].

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments identified by docket number USCG-2023-0904 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 MST2 Bryan Crane, Sector Ohio Valley, U.S. Coast Guard; telephone 502-779-5334, email SECOHV-WWM@USCG.MIL.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Table of Abbreviations

AOR	Area of responsibility
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
COTP	Captain of the Port Sector Ohio Valley
DHS	Department of Homeland Security
E.O.	Executive Order
FR	<i>Federal Register</i>
NPRM	Notice of proposed rulemaking
§	Section
U.S.C.	United States Code
AOR	Area of Responsibility

II. Background, Purpose, and Legal Basis

The Captain of the Port Sector Ohio Valley (COTP) proposes to amend section 165.801 of Title 33 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) to update our regulations for annual fireworks displays and other events in the Eighth Coast Guard District requiring safety zones with respect to those in Sector Ohio Valley.

The current list of annual and recurring safety zones in Sector Ohio Valley's area of responsibility (AOR) is published under Table 1 of 33 CFR 165.801 for annual safety zones in the AOR.

The Coast Guard proposes to amend and update the safety zone regulations under 33 CFR part 165 to include the most up to date list of recurring safety zones for events held on or around navigable waters within Sector Ohio Valley's AOR. These events include air shows, fireworks displays, and other marine related events requiring a limited access area restricting vessel traffic for safety purposes. The current list in 33 CFR 165.801 needs to be amended to provide new information on existing safety zones, and to include new safety zones expected to recur annually or biannually, and to remove safety zones that are no longer required. Issuing individual regulations for each new safety

zone, amendment, or removal of an existing safety zone would create unnecessary administrative costs and burdens. This single proposed rulemaking would considerably reduce administrative overhead and provide the public with notice through publication in the *Federal Register* of the upcoming recurring safety zone regulations.

The Coast Guard encourages the public to participate in this proposed rulemaking through the comment process so that any necessary changes can be identified and implemented in a timely and efficient manner. The Coast Guard will address all public comments accordingly, whether through response, additional revision to the regulation, or otherwise.

III. Discussion of Proposed Rule

Part 165 of 33 CFR contains regulations establishing limited access areas to restrict vessel traffic for the safety of persons and property. Section 165.801 establishes recurring safety zones to restrict vessel transit into and through specified areas to protect spectators, mariners, and other persons and property from potential hazards presented during certain events taking place in the AOR. This section requires amendment from time to time to properly reflect the recurring safety zone regulations in the AOR. This proposed rule would amend and update § 165.801 by revising the current Table 1.

This proposed rule would add the following 3 safety zones to the existing Table 1 section 165.801 as follows:

Date	Event/Sponsor	Ohio Valley Location	Regulated Area
1 day- First or Second weekend in July	Rivesville Firework Show	Rivesville, WV	Monongahela River, Miles 122-124 (West Virginia)
1 day in August	Wheeling Water Lantern Tribute	Wheeling, WV	Ohio River, Miles 90-92 (West Virginia)
1 day – Labor Day Weekend	Catlettsburg Labor Day Fireworks	Catlettsburg, KY	Ohio River (Mile 317-317.5) Kentucky

These new recurring events would be reflected in the table in the general date order in which they will occur, and the current recurring events would be reordered, as shown in the proposed regulatory text below.

This proposed rule would amend the following 2 safety zones to the existing Table 1 section 165.801 as follows:

Date	Event/Sponsor	Ohio Valley Location	Regulated Area	Previously
1 Day – Recurring one weekend in May and June, and on July 4th	Live on the Levee Fireworks (Previously Live on the Levee Memorial Day fireworks)	Charleston, WV	Kanawha River, Mile 58.1–59.1 (West Virginia)	1 Day – Recurring one weekend in May and June, and on July 4th
23. 1 day— Last weekend in June or first weekend in July	City of Aurora/ Aurora Riverfront Beautification-Red, White, and Boom	Aurora, IN	Ohio River, Mile 496.7; 1,400 ft. radius from the Consolidated Grain Dock located along the State of Indiana shoreline at (Indiana and Kentucky).	23. 1 day— Last weekend in June or first weekend in July

The effect of this proposed rule would be to restrict general navigation in the safety zones during the events. Vessels intending to transit the designated waterway through the safety zones would only be allowed to transit the area when the COTP, or a designated representative, has deemed it safe to do so or at the completion of the event. The proposed annually recurring safety zones are necessary to provide for the safety of life on navigable waters during the events.

IV. Regulatory Analyses

We developed this proposed rule after considering numerous statutes and Executive orders related to rulemaking. Below we summarize our analyses based on a number of these statutes and Executive orders, and we discuss First Amendment rights of

protestors.

A. Regulatory Planning and Review

Executive Orders 12866 and 13563 direct agencies to assess the costs and benefits of available regulatory alternatives and, if regulation is necessary, to select regulatory approaches that maximize net benefits. This NPRM has not been designated a “significant regulatory action,” under Executive Order 12866. Accordingly, the NPRM has not been reviewed by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB).

The Coast Guard expects the economic impact of this proposed rule to be minimal, therefore a full regulatory evaluation is unnecessary. This proposed rule would establish safety zones limiting access to certain areas under 33 CFR part 165 within Sector Ohio Valley’s AOR. The effect of this proposed rulemaking would not be significant because these safety zones would be limited in scope and duration. Additionally, the public would be given advance notification through the Federal Register, and/or Notices of Enforcement and, thus, will be able to plan operations around the safety zones. Broadcast Notices to Mariners, Local Notices to Mariners, and Safety Marine Information Broadcasts would inform the community of these safety zones. Vessel traffic would be allowed to request permission from the COTP or a designated representative to enter the restricted areas. Broadcast Notices to Mariners, Local Notices to Mariners, and Safety Marine Information Broadcasts would inform the community of these safety zones. Vessel traffic would be allowed to request permission from the COTP or a designated representative to enter the restricted areas.

B. Impact on Small Entities

The Regulatory Flexibility Act of 1980, 5 U.S.C. 601–612, as amended, requires Federal agencies to consider the potential impact of regulations on small entities during rulemaking. 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 proposed rule would not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities.

While some owners or operators of vessels intending to transit the safety zone may be small entities, for the reasons stated in section IV.A above this proposed rule would not have a significant economic impact on any vessel owner or operator.

If you think that your business, organization, or governmental jurisdiction qualifies as a small entity and that this proposed rule would have a significant economic impact on it, please submit a comment (see **ADDRESSES**) explaining why you think it qualifies and how and to what degree this rule would economically affect it.

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 proposed rule. If the proposed rule would affect your small business, organization, or governmental jurisdiction and you have questions concerning its provisions or options for compliance, please call or email the person listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section. The Coast Guard will not retaliate against small entities that question or complain about this proposed rule or any policy or action of the Coast Guard.

C. Collection of Information

This proposed rule would not call for a new collection of information under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501–3520).

D. Federalism and Indian Tribal Governments

A rule has implications for federalism under Executive Order 13132 (Federalism), if it has a substantial direct effect on the States, on the relationship between the National Government and the States, or on the distribution of power and responsibilities among the various levels of government. We have analyzed this proposed rule under that Order and

have determined that it is consistent with the fundamental federalism principles and preemption requirements described in Executive Order 13132.

Also, this proposed rule does not have tribal implications under Executive Order 13175 (Consultation and Coordination with Indian Tribal Governments) because it would not have a substantial direct effect on one or more Indian tribes, on the relationship between the Federal Government and Indian tribes, or on the distribution of power and responsibilities between the Federal Government and Indian tribes. If you believe this proposed rule has implications for federalism or Indian tribes, please call or email the person listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section.

E. Unfunded Mandates Reform Act

The Unfunded Mandates Reform Act of 1995 (2 U.S.C. 1531–1538) requires Federal agencies to assess the effects of their discretionary regulatory actions. In particular, the Act addresses actions that may result in the expenditure by a State, local, or Tribal Government, in the aggregate, or by the private sector of \$100,000,000 (adjusted for inflation) or more in any one year. Though this proposed rule would not result in such an expenditure, we do discuss the potential effects of this proposed rule elsewhere in this preamble.

F. Environment

We have analyzed this proposed rule under Department of Homeland Security Directive 023-01, Rev. 1, associated implementing instructions, and Environmental Planning COMDTINST 5090.1 (series), which guide the Coast Guard in complying with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321–4370f), and have made a preliminary determination that this action is one of a category of actions that do not individually or cumulatively have a significant effect on the human environment. Normally such actions are categorically excluded from further review under paragraph L60(a) of Appendix A, Table 1 of DHS Instruction Manual 023–01–001–01, Rev. 1. A

preliminary Record of Environmental Consideration supporting this determination is available in the docket. For instructions on locating the docket, see the **ADDRESSES** section of this preamble. We seek any comments or information that may lead to the discovery of a significant environmental impact from this proposed rule.

G. Protest Activities

The Coast Guard respects the First Amendment rights of protesters. Protesters are asked to call or email the person listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section to coordinate protest activities so that your message can be received without jeopardizing the safety or security of people, places, or vessels.

V. 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.

Submitting comments. We encourage you to submit comments through the Federal Decision Making Portal at <https://www.regulations.gov>. To do so, go to <https://www.regulations.gov>, type USCG-2023-0904 in the search box and click "Search." Next, look for this document in the **Search Results** column, and click on it. Then click on the **Comment** option. If you cannot submit your material by using <https://www.regulations.gov>, call or email the person in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this proposed rule for alternate instructions.

Viewing material in docket. To view documents mentioned in this proposed rule as being available in the docket, find the docket as described in the previous paragraph, and then select "Supporting & Related Material" in the Document Type column. Public

comments will also be placed in our online docket and can be viewed by following instructions on the <https://www.regulations.gov> Frequently Asked Questions webpage. We review all comments received, but we will only post comments that address the topic of the proposed rule. We may choose not to post off-topic, inappropriate, or duplicate comments that we receive.

Personal information. We accept anonymous comments. Comments we post to <https://www.regulations.gov> will include any personal information you have provided. For more about privacy and submissions to the docket in response to this document, see DHS’s eRulemaking System of Records notice (85 FR 14226, March 11, 2020).

List of Subjects in 33 CFR Part 165

Harbors, Marine safety, Navigation (water), Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Security measures, Waterways.

For the reasons discussed in the preamble, the Coast Guard is proposing to amend 33 CFR part 165 as follows:

PART 165—REGULATED NAVIGATION AREAS AND LIMITED ACCESS AREAS

1. The authority citation for part 165 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 46 U.S.C. 70034, 70051, 70124; 33 CFR 1.05–1, 6.04–1, 6.04–6, and 160.5; Department of Homeland Security Delegation No. 00170.1, Revision No. 01.3.

2. In § 165.801, revise and republish Table 1 to read as follows:

§165.801 Annual Fireworks displays and other events in the Eighth Coast Guard District recurring safety zones.

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Table 1 of § 165.801—Sector Ohio Valley Annual and Recurring Safety Zones

Date	Sponsor/name	Sector Ohio Valley location	Safety zone
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1. 3 days—Third or Fourth weekend in April	Henderson Breakfast Lions Club Tri-Fest	Henderson, KY	Ohio River, Miles 802.5-805.5 (Kentucky).
2. 2 days— Third Friday and Saturday in April	Thunder Over Louisville	Louisville, KY	Ohio River, Mile 597.0-604.0 (Kentucky)
3. Multiple days—April through November	Pittsburgh Pirates Season Fireworks	Pittsburgh, PA	Allegheny River, Miles 0.2-0.9 (Pennsylvania).
4. Multiple days—April through November	Cincinnati Reds Season Fireworks	Cincinnati, OH	Ohio River, Miles 470.1-470.4; extending 500 ft. from the State of Ohio shoreline (Ohio).
5. Multiple days—April through November	Pittsburgh Riverhounds Season Fireworks	Pittsburgh, PA	Monongahela River, Miles 0.22-0.77 (Pennsylvania).
6. 1 day—First week in May	Belterra Park Gaming Fireworks	Cincinnati, OH	Ohio River, Miles 460.0-462.0 (Ohio).
7. 1 day—Recurring one weekend in May and June, and on July 4th	Live on the Levee Fireworks (Previously Live on the Levee Memorial Day fireworks)	Charleston, WV	Kanawha River, Mile 58.1–59.1 (West Virginia)
8. 1 day—Saturday before Memorial Day	Venture Outdoors Festival	Pittsburgh, PA	Allegheny River, Miles 0.0-0.25; Monongahela River, Miles 0.0-0.25 (Pennsylvania).
9. 1 day-Saturday before Memorial Day	Ironton-Lawrence County Memorial Day Fireworks	Ironton, OH	Ohio River, Mile 328 (West Virginia).
10. 1 day—First Sunday in June	West Virginia Symphony Orchestra/Symphony Sunday	Charleston, WV	Kanawha River, Miles 59.5-60.5 (West Virginia).
11. 3 days in June	CMA Festival	Nashville, TN	Cumberland River, Miles 190.7-191.1 extending 100 feet from the left descending bank (Tennessee)

12. 1 day in June	Cumberland River Compact/Nashville Splash Bash	Nashville, TN	Cumberland River, Miles 189.7-192.1 (Tennessee).
13. 2 days—A weekend in June	Rice's Landing Riverfest	Rice's Landing, PA	Monongahela River, Miles 68.0-68.8 (Pennsylvania).
14. 2 days—Second Friday and Saturday in June	City of Newport, KY/Italianfest	Newport, KY	Ohio River, Miles 468.6-471.0 (Kentucky and Ohio).
15. 1 day in June	Friends of the Festival, Inc./Riverbend Festival Fireworks	Chattanooga, TN	Tennessee River, Miles 462.7-465.2 (Tennessee).
16. 1 day in June	Junteenth/Black Complex of Louisville	Louisville, KY	Ohio River, Miles 603.5 – 604.5
17. 1 day in June	CMA Festival Fireworks	Nashville, TN	Cumberland River 190-191 (Tennessee)
18. 1 day—Second or Third week of June	TriState Pottery Festival Fireworks	East Liverpool, OH	Ohio River, Miles 42.5-45.0 (Ohio).
19. 3 days—One of the last three weekends in June	Hadi Shrine/Evansville Freedom Festival Air Show	Evansville, IN	Ohio River, Miles 790.0-796.0 (Indiana).
20. One weekend in June	Alzheimer's Water Lantern Festival/IC Care	Wheeling, WV	Ohio River Mile 90.3-91.8
21. 1 day—Last weekend in June or first weekend in July	Riverview Park Independence Festival	Louisville, KY	Ohio River, Miles 617.5-620.5 (Kentucky).
22. 1 day—Last weekend in June or First weekend in July	City of Point Pleasant/Point Pleasant Sternwheel Fireworks	Point Pleasant, WV	Ohio River, Miles 265.2-266.2, Kanawha River Miles 0.0-0.5 (West Virginia).
23. 1 day— Last weekend in June or first weekend in July	City of Aurora/ Aurora Riverfront Beautification-Red, White, and Boom	Aurora, IN	Ohio River, Mile 496.7; 1,400 ft. radius from the Consolidated Grain Dock located along the

			State of Indiana shoreline at (Indiana and Kentucky).
24. 1 day—Last week of June or first week of July	PUSH Beaver County/Beaver County Boom	Beaver, PA	Ohio River, Miles 25.2-25.6 (Pennsylvania).
25. 1 day—Last weekend in June or first week in July	Evansville Freedom Celebration/4th of July Fireworks	Evansville, IN	Ohio River, Miles 790.0-796.0 (Indiana).
26. 1 day—Last week in June or First week in July	Rising Sun Fireworks	Rising Sun, IN	Ohio River, Miles 506.0-507.0 (Indiana).
27. 1 day—Weekend before the 4th of July	Kentucky Dam Marine/Kentucky Dam Marina Fireworks	Gilbertsville, KY	350 foot radius, from the fireworks launch site, on the entrance jetties at Kentucky Dam Marina, on the Tennessee River at Mile Marker 23 (Kentucky).
28. 1 day—First or Second weekend in July	Rivesville Firework Show	Rivesville, WV	Monongahela River, Miles 122-124 (West Virginia)
29. 1 day in July	Clarksville Independence Day Fireworks	Ashland City, TN	Cumberland River, Miles 127 - 129 (Tennessee)
30. 1 day in July	Gallatin Marina Fireworks	Gallatin, TN	Cumberland River, Miles 236.5 – 237.5 (Tennessee)
31. 1 day in July	Town of Cumberland City/Lighting up the Cumberlands	Cumberland City, TN	Cumberland River, Miles 103.0-105.5 (Tennessee).
32. 1 day in July	Chattanooga Presents/Pops on the River	Chattanooga, TN	Tennessee River, Miles 462.7-465.2 (Tennessee).
33. 1 day in July	Randy Boyd/Independence Celebration Fireworks Display	Knoxville, TN	Tennessee River, Miles 625.0-628.0 (Tennessee).

34. 1 day - July 3rd	Moors Resort and Marina / Kentucky Lake Big Bang	Gilbertsville, KY	600 foot radius, from the fireworks launch site, on the entrance jetty to Moors Resort and Marina, on the Tennessee River at mile marker 30.5. (Kentucky)
35. 1 day—3rd or 4th of July	City of Paducah, KY	Paducah, KY	Ohio River, Miles 934.0-936.0; Tennessee River, Miles 0.0-1.0 (Kentucky).
36. 1 day—3rd or 4th of July	City of Hickman, KY/Town Of Hickman Fireworks	Hickman, KY	700 foot radius from GPS coordinate 36°34.5035 N, 089°11.919 W, in Hickman Harbor located at mile marker 921.5 on the Lower Mississippi River (Kentucky).
37. 1 day—July 4th	City of Knoxville/Knoxville Festival on the 4th	Knoxville, TN	Tennessee River, Miles 646.3-648.7 (Tennessee).
38. 1 day in July	Nashville NCVV/Independence Celebration	Nashville, TN	Cumberland River, Miles 189.7-192.3 (Tennessee).
39. 1 day in July	Shoals Radio Group/Spirit of Freedom Fireworks	Florence, AL	Tennessee River, Miles 254.5-257.4 (Alabama).
40. 1 day—4th of July (Rain date—July 5th)	Monongahela Area Chamber of Commerce/Monongahela 4th of July Celebration	Monongahela, PA	Monongahela River, Miles 032.0-033.0 (Pennsylvania).
41. 1 day—July 4th	Cities of Cincinnati, OH and Newport, KY/July 4th Fireworks	Newport, KY	Ohio River, Miles 469.6-470.2 (Kentucky and Ohio).
42. 1 day—July 4th	Wellsburg 4th of July Committee/Wellsburg 4th of July Freedom Celebration	Wellsburg, WV	Ohio River, Miles 73.5-74.5 (West Virginia).
43. 1 day—week of July 4th	Wheeling Symphony fireworks	Wheeling, WV	Ohio River, Miles 90-92 (West Virginia).

44. 1 day—First week or weekend in July	Summer Motions Inc./Summer Motion	Ashland, KY	Ohio River, Miles 322.1-323.1 (Kentucky).
45. 1 day—week of July 4th	Chester Fireworks	Chester, WV	Ohio River mile 42.0-44.0 (West Virginia).
46. 1 day—First week of July	Toronto 4th of July Fireworks	Toronto, OH	Ohio River, Mile 58.2-58.8 (Ohio).
47. 1 day—First week of July	Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra	Cincinnati, OH	Ohio River, Miles 460.0-462.0 (Ohio).
48. 1 day—First week or weekend in July	Gallia County Chamber of Commerce/Gallipolis River Recreation Festival	Gallipolis, OH	Ohio River, Miles 269.5-270.5 (Ohio).
49. 1 day—First week or weekend in July	Kindred Communications/Dawg Dazzle	Huntington, WV	Ohio River, Miles 307.8-308.8 (West Virginia).
50. 1 day—First week or weekend in July	Greenup City	Greenup, KY	Ohio River, Miles 335.2-336.2 (Kentucky).
51. 1 day—First week or weekend in July	Middleport Community Association	Middleport, OH	Ohio River, Miles 251.5-252.5 (Ohio).
52. 1 day—First week or weekend in July	People for the Point Party in the Park	South Point, OH	Ohio River, Miles 317-318 (Ohio).
53. 1 day—One of the first two weekends in July	City of Bellevue, KY/Bellevue Beach Park Concert Fireworks	Bellevue, KY	Ohio River, Miles 468.2-469.2 (Kentucky & Ohio).
54. 1 day— First Week of July	Pittsburgh 4th of July Celebration	Pittsburgh, PA	Ohio River, Miles 0.0-0.5, Allegheny River, Miles 0.0-0.5, and Monongahela River, Miles 0.0-0.5 (Pennsylvania).
55. 1 day—First week or weekend in July	City of Charleston/City of Charleston Independence Day Celebration	Charleston, WV	Kanawha River, Miles 58.1-59.1 (West Virginia).
56. 1 day—First week or weekend in July	Portsmouth River Days	Portsmouth, OH	Ohio River, Miles 355.5-357.0 (Ohio).

57. 1 day— During the first week of July	Louisville Bats Baseball Club/Louisville Bats Firework Show	Louisville, KY	Ohio River, Miles 602.0- 605.0 (Kentucky).
58. 1 day— During the first week of July	Waterfront Independence Festival/Louisville Orchestra Waterfront 4th	Louisville, KY	Ohio River, Miles 602.0- 605.0 (Kentucky).
59. 1 day— During the first week of July	Celebration of the American Spirit Fireworks/All American 4th of July	Owensboro, KY	Ohio River, Miles 754.0- 760.0 (Kentucky).
60. 1 day— During the first week of July	Riverfront Independence Festival Fireworks	New Albany, IN	Ohio River, Miles 606.5- 609.6 (Indiana).
61. 1 day in July	Grand Harbor Marina/Grand Harbor Marina July 4th Celebration	Counce, TN	Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway, Miles 448.5- 451.0 (Tennessee).
62. 1 night in July	Steubenville fireworks	Steubenville, OH	Ohio River Mile 67.5- 68.5
63. 1 day— During the first two weeks of July	City of Maysville Fireworks	Maysville, KY	Ohio River, Miles 408- 409 (Kentucky).
64. 1 day—One of the first two weekends in July	Madison Regatta, Inc./Madison Regatta	Madison, IN	Ohio River, Miles 554.0- 561.0 (Indiana).
65. 1 day—Third Saturday in July	Pittsburgh Irish Rowing Club/St. Brendan's Cup Currach Regatta	Pittsburgh, PA	Ohio River, Miles 7.0- 9.0 (Pennsylvania).
66. 1 day—Third or fourth week in July	Upper Ohio Valley Italian Heritage Festival/Upper Ohio Valley Italian Heritage Festival Fireworks	Wheeling, WV	Ohio River, Miles 90.0- 90.5 (West Virginia).
67. 1 day— Saturday Third or Fourth full week of July (Rain date—following Sunday)	Oakmont Yacht Club/Oakmont Yacht Club Fireworks	Oakmont, PA	Allegheny River, Miles 12.0-12.5 (Pennsylvania).
68. 2 days—One weekend in July	Marietta Riverfront Roar Fireworks	Marietta, OH	Ohio River, Miles 171.6- 172.6 (Ohio).
69. 1 day—Last weekend in July or first weekend in August	Fort Armstrong Folk Music Festival	Kittanning, PA	Allegheny River, Mile 45.1-45.5 (Pennsylvania).

70. 1 day in August	Music City Grand Prix Fireworks	Nashville, TN	Cumberland River 190-191 (Tennessee)
71. 1 day in August	Wheeling Water Lantern Tribute	Wheeling, WV	Ohio River, Miles 90-92 (West Virginia)
72. 1 day in August	Nashville ASAE Fireworks	Nashville, TN	Cumberland River 190-191 (Tennessee)
73. 3 Days in August	Music City Grand Prix	Nashville, TN	Cumberland River 190-191 (Tennessee)
74. 1 day—First week in August	Gliers Goetta Fest LLC	Newport, KY	Ohio River, Miles 469.0-471.0.
75. 1 day—First or second week of August	Bellaire All-American Days	Bellaire, OH	Ohio River, Miles 93.5-94.5 (Ohio).
76. 1 day—Second full week of August	PA FOB Fireworks Display	Pittsburgh, PA	Allegheny River, Miles 0.8-1.0 (Pennsylvania).
77. 1 day—Second Saturday in August	Guyasuta Days Festival/Borough of Sharpsburg	Pittsburgh, PA	Allegheny River, Miles 005.5-006.0 (Pennsylvania).
78. 1 day—In the Month of August	Pittsburgh Foundation/Bob O'Connor Cookie Cruise	Pittsburgh, PA	Ohio River, Mile 0.0-0.5 (Pennsylvania).
79. 1 day—Third week of August	Beaver River Regatta Fireworks	Beaver, PA	Ohio River, Miles 25.2-25.8 (Pennsylvania).
80. 1 day—One weekend in August	Parkersburg Homecoming Festival-Fireworks	Parkersburg, WV	Ohio River, Miles 183.5-185.5 (West Virginia).
81. 1 day—One weekend in August	Ravenswood River Festival	Ravenswood, WV	Ohio River, Miles 220-221 (West Virginia).
82. 1 day—The second or third weekend of August	Green Turtle Bay Resort/Grand Rivers Marina Day	Grand Rivers, KY	420 foot radius, from the fireworks launch site, at the entrance to Green Turtle Bay Resort, on the Cumberland River at mile marker 31.5. (Kentucky)
83. 1 day—last 2 weekends in	Wheeling Dragon Boat Race	Wheeling, WV	Ohio River, Miles 90.4-91.5 (West Virginia).

August/first week of September			
84. 1 day—One weekend in the month of August or September	Owensboro Fireworks and Bridge Lights show	Owensboro, KY	Ohio River, Miles 756-757 (Kentucky)
85. Sunday, Monday, or Thursday from August through February	Pittsburgh Steelers Fireworks	Pittsburgh, PA	Allegheny River, Miles 0.0-0.25, Ohio River, Miles 0.0-0.1, Monongahela River, Miles 0.0-0.1. (Pennsylvania).
86. 1 day—One weekend before Labor Day	Riverfest/Riverfest Inc	Nitro, WV	Kanawha River, Miles 43.1-44.2 (West Virginia).
87. 1 day—The weekend of Labor Day	Newburgh Fireworks Display	Newburgh, IN	Ohio River, Miles 777.3-778.3 (Indiana)
88. 1 day—Labor day Weekend	Catlettsburg Labor Day Fireworks	Catlettsburg, KY	Ohio River (Mile 317-317.5) Kentucky
89. 2 days— Sunday before Labor Day and Labor Day	Cincinnati Bell, WEBN, and Proctor and Gamble/Riverfest	Cincinnati, OH	Ohio River, Miles 469.2-470.5 (Kentucky and Ohio) and Licking River, Miles 0.0-3.0 (Kentucky).
90. 1 day in September	Nashville Symphony/Concert Fireworks	Nashville, TN	Cumberland River, Miles 190.1-192.3 (Tennessee).
91. 1 day— Second weekend in September	City of Clarksville/Clarksville Riverfest	Clarksville, TN	Cumberland River, Miles 124.5-127.0 (Tennessee).
92. 3 days— Second or third week in September	Wheeling Heritage Port Sternwheel Festival Foundation/Wheeling Heritage Port Sternwheel Festival	Wheeling, WV	Ohio River, Miles 90.2-90.7 (West Virginia).
93. 1 day—One weekend in September	Ohio River Sternwheel Festival Committee fireworks	Marietta, OH	Ohio River, Miles 171.5-172.5 (Ohio).
94. 1 day—One weekend in September	Tribute to the River	Point Pleasant, WV	Ohio River, Miles 264.6-265.6 (West Virginia).

95. 1 day—One weekend in September	Aurora Fireworks	Aurora, IN	Ohio River, Mile 496.3-497.3 (Ohio)
96. 1 day—Last two weekends in September	Cabana on the River	Cincinnati, OH	Ohio River, Mile 483.2-484.2 (Ohio)
97. Multiple days—September through January	University of Pittsburgh Athletic Department/University of Pittsburgh Fireworks	Pittsburgh, PA	Ohio River, Miles 0.0-0.1, Monongahela River, Miles 0.0-0.1, Allegheny River, Miles 0.0-0.25 (Pennsylvania).
98. 1 day—First three weeks of October	Leukemia & Lymphoma Society/Light the Night	Pittsburgh, PA	Ohio River, Mile 0.0-0.5, Allegheny River, Mile 0.0-0.5, and Monongahela River, Mile 0.0-0.5 (Pennsylvania).
99. 1 day in October	Leukemia and Lymphoma Society/Light the Night Walk Fireworks	Nashville, TN	Cumberland River, Miles 189.7-192.1 (Tennessee).
100. 1 day—First two weeks in October	Yeatman's Fireworks	Cincinnati, OH	Ohio River, Miles 469.0-470.5 (Ohio).
101. 1 day—One weekend in October	West Virginia Motor Car Festival	Charleston, WV	Kanawha River, Miles 58-59 (West Virginia).
102. 2 days—One of the last three weekends in October	Monster Pumpkin Festival	Pittsburgh, PA	Allegheny River, Mile 0.0-0.25 (Pennsylvania).
103. 1 day—Within two weeks of Thanksgiving	Pittsburgh Downtown Partnership/Light Up Night	Pittsburgh, PA	Allegheny River, Miles 0.0-1.0 (Pennsylvania).
104. 1 day—Friday before Thanksgiving	Kittanning Light Up Night Firework Display	Kittanning, PA	Allegheny River, Miles 44.5-45.5 (Pennsylvania).
105. 1 day—within 2 weeks of Thanksgiving.	Santa Spectacular/Light up Night	Pittsburgh, PA	Ohio River, Mile 0.0-0.5, Allegheny River, Mile 0.0-0.5, and Monongahela River, Mile 0.0-0.5 (Pennsylvania).

106. 1 day— Friday before Thanksgiving	Monongahela Holiday Show	Monongahela, PA	Ohio River, Miles 31.5- 32.5 (Pennsylvania).
107. 1 day in November	Friends of the Festival/Cheer at the Pier	Chattanooga, TN	Tennessee River, Miles 462.7-465.2 (Tennessee).
108. 1 day—Third week of November	Gallipolis in Lights	Gallipolis, OH	Ohio River, Miles 269.2- 270 (Ohio).
109. 1 day— December 31	Pittsburgh Cultural Trust/Highmark First Night Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh, PA	Allegheny River, Miles 0.5-1.0 (Pennsylvania).
110. 7 days— Scheduled home games	University of Tennessee/UT Football Fireworks	Knoxville, TN	Tennessee River, Miles 645.6-648.3 (Tennessee).

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