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**DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY**

**Coast Guard**

**33 CFR Part 110**

**[Docket No. USCG-2023-0749]**

**RIN 1625-AA01**

**Establish Anchorage Ground; Port Westward Anchorage, Columbia River, Oregon and Washington**

**AGENCY:** Coast Guard, DHS.

**ACTION:** Notice; reopening of comment period

**SUMMARY:** The Coast Guard is reopening the comment period for the notice of proposed rulemaking (NPRM) entitled “Establish Anchorage Ground; Port Westward Anchorage, Columbia River, Oregon and Washington,” published on December 28, 2023. Reopening the comment period will allow additional time for the public to review and submit comments on the proposed rule.

**DATES:** The comment period for the notice of proposed rulemaking published on December 28, 2023 (88 FR 89644) is reopened. Comments and related material must be submitted to the docket by **[INSERT DATE 30 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER]**.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments identified by docket number USCG-2023-0749 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:** For information about this document call or e-mail LT Carlie Gilligan, Sector Columbia River Waterways Management Division, U.S. Coast Guard; telephone 503-240-9319, e-mail [SCRWWM@uscg.mil](mailto:SCRWWM@uscg.mil).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Public Participation and Request for Comments**

The Coast Guard views public participation as essential to effective rulemaking and will consider all comments and material received on this notice of proposed rulemaking 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 proposed rule, 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-2023-0749 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 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 document. 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).

*Public meeting.* We are not planning to hold a public meeting but will consider doing so if we determine from public comments that a meeting would be helpful. We would issue a separate *Federal Register* notice to announce the date, time, and location of such a meeting.

Dated: April 29, 2024.

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