



DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Coast Guard

33 CFR Part 165

[Docket Number USCG-2026-0151]

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Safety Zones; Annual Events in the Captain of the Port Detroit Zone

AGENCY: Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The Coast Guard is making technical amendments to its regulations by reorganizing a single table of safety zones into two tables organized by geographic location and correspondingly renumbering the safety zones in the new table. We also are reformatting the tables for clarity and consistency. This action is part of an administrative update to streamline the regulation, improve readability, and support internal data tracking. There are no changes to the substantive content, event dates, times, or locations of the safety zones.

DATES: This rule is effective [INSERT DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER].

ADDRESSES: To view documents mentioned in this preamble as being available in the docket, go to www.regulations.gov, type USCG-2026-0151 in the search box, and click “Search.” Next, in the Document Type column, select “Supporting & Related Material.”

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: If you have questions about this final rule, contact MST1 Cera Turner, U.S. Coast Guard; telephone 419-418-6050, or email Cera.k.turner@uscg.mil.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Table of Abbreviations

CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
COTP	Captain of the Port
DHS	Department of Homeland Security
FR	<i>Federal Register</i>
§	Section
U.S.C.	United States Code

II. Background and Authority

This technical amendment final rule reorganizes existing safety zones currently listed in Table 1 to 33 CFR 165.941. These changes are necessary to improve clarity. Table 1 to 33CFR 165.941 currently contains safety zone entries for both Sector Detroit and Marine Safety Unit Toledo, with no space between the two entities to add further entries. This combination does not align with the intended structure of the section, which is to provide a quick reference for safety zones by location, and may create confusion during citation and enforcement. By making safety zones easier to track by location, this final rule ensures that the public is more effectively informed of all applicable regulations, protecting personnel, vessels, and the marine environment in the navigable waters within the safety zones. This rule is issued under the authority in 46 U.S.C. 70034.

We did not publish a notice of proposed rulemaking for this rule. Under Title 5 of the United States Code (U.S.C.), section 553(b)(A), the Coast Guard finds that this final rule is exempt from notice and public comment rulemaking requirements, because these changes involve rules of agency organization, procedure, or practice. In addition, the Coast Guard finds that notice and comment procedures are unnecessary for this final rule under 5 U.S.C. 553(b)(B), as this rule consists of only technical and organizational amendments, and these changes will have no substantive effect on the public. For the same reasons, the Coast Guard finds that, under 5 U.S.C. 553(d)(3), good cause exists for making this rule effective less than 30 days after publication in the *Federal Register*.

III. Discussion of the Rule

In this final rule, the Coast Guard is splitting Table 1 into two pieces, leaving existing Sector Detroit safety zones in Table 1 (numbered (1) through (34)), moving all existing safety zones for Marine Safety Unit Toledo (currently numbered (35) through (51)) into a new Table 2, and renumbering the Table 2 safety zones for Marine Safety Unit Toledo (1) through (17). This administrative amendment is part of ongoing efforts to improve regulatory clarity and usability. It does not change any safety zone locations, times, or enforcement provisions. The regulatory text appears at the end of this document.

IV. Regulatory Analyses

We developed this final 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.

A. Impact on Small Entities

The regulatory flexibility analysis provisions of the Regulatory Flexibility Act of 1980, 5 U.S.C. 601-612, do not apply to rules that are not subject to notice and comment. Because the Coast Guard has, for good cause, waived the notice and comment requirement that would otherwise apply to this rulemaking, the Regulatory Flexibility Act's flexibility analysis provisions do not apply here.

Under section 213(a) of the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act of 1996 (Pub. L. 104-121), if this rule will affect your small business, organization, or governmental jurisdiction and you have questions, contact the person listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section.

Small businesses may send comments to the Small Business and Agriculture Regulatory Enforcement Ombudsman and the Regional Small Business Regulatory Fairness Boards by calling 1-888-REG-FAIR (1-888-734-3247). The Coast Guard will not retaliate against small entities that question or complain about this rule or any policy or action of the Coast Guard.

B. Collection of Information

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

C. Federalism and Indian Tribal Governments

We have analyzed this rule under Executive Order 13132, Federalism, and have determined that it is consistent with the fundamental federalism principles and preemption requirements described in that Order.

Also, this rule does not have tribal implications under Executive Order 13175, Consultation and Coordination with Indian Tribal Governments, because it does 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.

D. Unfunded Mandates Reform Act

As required by The Unfunded Mandates Reform Act of 1995 (2 U.S.C. 1531-1538), the Coast Guard certifies that this rule will not result in an annual expenditure of \$100,000,000 or more (adjusted for inflation) by a State, local, or tribal government, in the aggregate, or by the private sector.

E. Environment

We have analyzed this 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 determined that this action is one of a category of actions that do not individually or cumulatively have a significant effect on the human environment. . A Memorandum for the Record supporting this determination is available in the docket. For instructions on locating the docket, see the **ADDRESSES** section of this preamble. This final rule

involves non-substantive technical, organizational, and conforming amendments to existing Coast Guard regulations. Therefore, this rule is categorically excluded under paragraph L54 of Appendix A, Table 1 of DHS Instruction Manual 023-01-001-01, Rev. 01. Paragraph L54 pertains to regulations that are editorial or procedural.

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 amends 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; DHS Delegation No. 00170.1, Revision No. 01.4.

2. Amend § 165.941 by:

a. In table 1:

i. Removing the title “[COTP Zone Detroit]” and adding in its place “[Sector Detroit]”; and

ii. Removing the undesignated row following Item (34) and Items (35) through (51); and

b. Adding table 2.

The addition reads as follows:

§ 165.941 Safety Zones; Annual Events in the Captain of the Port Detroit Zone.

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Table 2 to § 165.941
[Marine Safety Unit Toledo]

Event	Marine Safety Unit Toledo safety zones	Date
(1) Washington Township Summerfest Fireworks Toledo, OH	All waters of the Ottawa River within a 600-foot radius of the fireworks launch site located on the Fred C. Young bridge at position 41°43.29' N, 083°28.47' W	One evening between June 15 and July 15.
(2) Put-In-Bay 4th of July Fireworks Put-In-Bay, OH	All waters of Lake Erie within a 1000-foot radius of the fireworks launch site located in Put-In-Bay Harbor at position 41°39.7' N, 082°48.0' W	One evening between June 15 and July 15.
(3) Toledo Country Club Memorial Celebration and Fireworks Toledo, OH	All waters of the Maumee River within a 250-yard radius of the fireworks launch site located on shore on the Toledo Country Club's 18th Green at position 41°35.37' N, 083°35.5' W	One evening between May 15 and May 31.
(4) Freedom Festival Luna Pier, MI	All waters of Lake Erie within a 300-yard radius of the fireworks launch site located on the Clyde E. Evens Municipal Pier at position 41°48.39' N, 083°26.20' W	One evening between June 15 and July 15.
(5) Toledo Country Club 4th of July Fireworks Toledo, OH	All waters of the Maumee River within a 250-yard radius of the fireworks launch site located on shore on the Toledo Country Club's 18th Green at position 41°35.37' N, 083°35.5' W	One evening between June 15 and July 15.
(6) Lakeside July 4th Fireworks Lakeside, OH	All waters of Lake Erie within a 200-yard radius of the fireworks launch site located on the Lakeside Association Dock at position 41°32.52' N, 082°45.03' W	One evening between June 15 and July 15.
(7) Catawba Island Club Fireworks Catawba Island, OH	All waters of Lake Erie within a 300-yard radius of the fireworks launch site located on the northwest end of the Catawba Cliffs Harbor Light Pier at position 41°34.18' N, 082°51.18' W	One evening between June 15 and July 15.

(8) Red, White and Blues Bang Fireworks Huron, OH	All waters of the Huron River within a 300-yard radius of the fireworks launch site located on the Huron Ore Docks at position 41°23.29' N, 082°32.55' W	One evening in July.
(9) Huron Riverfest Fireworks Huron, OH	All waters of the Huron River within a 350-yard radius of the fireworks launch site located on the Huron Ore Docks at position 41°23.38' N, 082°32.59' W	One evening in July.
(10) End of Season Fireworks Lakeside, OH	All waters of Lake Erie within a 200-yard radius of the fireworks launch site located on the Lakeside Association Dock at position 41°32.52' N, 082°45.03' W	One evening between September 1 and September 15.
(11) Annual Labor Day Weekend Fireworks Show Catawba Island, OH	All waters of Lake Erie within a 300-yard radius of the fireworks launch site located on the northwest end of the Catawba Cliffs Harbor Light Pier at position 41°34.3' N, 082°51.3' W	One evening between September 1 and September 15.
(12) Toledo July 4th Fireworks Toledo, OH	All waters of the Maumee River within a 300-yard radius of the fireworks launch site located in International Park, Toledo, OH, at position 41°38.44' N, 083°31.49' W	One evening between June 15 and July 15.
(13) Memorial Day Weekend Fireworks Show Catawba Island, OH	All waters of Lake Erie within a 300-yard radius of the fireworks launch site located on the northwest end of the Catawba Cliffs Harbor Light Pier at position 41°34.18' N, 082°51.18' W	One evening between May 15 and May 31.
(14) Put-In-Bay Chamber of Commerce Fireworks Put-In-Bay, OH	All waters of Lake Erie within a 350-yard radius of the fireworks launch site located in Put-In-Bay Harbor at position 41°39.3' N, 082°49.0' W	Two separate evenings between June 15 and June 31, and two separate evenings between September 1 and September 15.
(15) Bay Point Fireworks Display Marblehead, OH	All waters of Lake Erie within a 250-yard radius of the fireworks launch site located on shore in the vicinity of Bay Point, Marblehead, OH, at position 41°30.3' N, 082°43.1' W	One evening between June 15 and July 15.
(16) LAZ Trommler	All waters of the Sandusky Bay within a 500 foot radius of the fireworks launch site	One evening between June 15 and July 15.

Fireworks Marblehead, OH	located at position 41°30'16" N, 083°48'08" W	
(17) Downtown Sandusky Fireworks Sandusky, OH	All waters of the Sandusky Bay within a 280-foot radius of the fireworks launch site located at position 41°27'32.74" N, 082°42'52.02" W	One evening between December 31 and January 1.

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