

§ 165.713 Safety Zone, Ashley River, Charleston, South Carolina.

(a) *Location.* The following area is a safety zone: An area in the Ashley River across its entire width along the river frontage of Brittlebank Park from the upper/northern U.S. highway 17 Bascule Bridge to red nun buoy "6", centering at Latitude 32°47.2'N. Longitude 78°57.8'W. The fireworks will be launched from a barge moored in the Ashley River.

(b) *Effective Date.* The safety zone becomes effective on July 4 each year at 8 p.m. EDT. It terminates at the conclusion of the fireworks display at approximately 10:30 p.m. EDT, on July 4 each year, unless sooner terminated by the Captain of the Port.

(c) *Regulation.* In accordance with the general regulations in §165.23 of this part, entry into this zone is prohibited unless authorized by the Captain of the Port, Charleston, South Carolina.

[COTP Charleston Reg. 91-13, 56 FR 30508, July 3, 1991, as amended by USCG-1998-3799, 63 FR 35532, June 30, 1998]

§ 165.T07-013 Security Zone: Internal waters and territorial seas adjacent to the Florida peninsula.

(a) *Location.* The following area is established as a security zone: All U.S. internal waters and territorial seas adjacent to the State of Florida south of the Florida-Georgia border and extending seaward three nautical miles from the baseline from which the territorial sea is measured around the Florida peninsula to the extent where the Florida panhandle and adjacent internal waters and territorial sea intersect with longitude 83°50' West. In general these are the U.S. internal waters and territorial seas adjacent to the Florida peninsula.

(b) *Applicability.* This section applies to non-public vessels less than 50 meters (165 feet) in length and all associated auxiliary vessels within the security zone, but shall not apply to foreign flagged vessels in innocent passage in the territorial sea of the United States. For the purpose of this section, an "auxiliary vessel" includes every description of watercraft or other artificial contrivance used or capable of being used as a means of transportation on water attached to, or em-

barked in, another vessel to which this section applies.

(c) *Regulations.* (1) The general regulations in §165.33 of this part do not apply to this security zone.

(2)(i) Non-public vessels less than 50 meters (165 feet) in length and persons on board those vessels may not get underway from a berth, pier, mooring or anchorage in the security zone, or depart the security zone, with the intent to enter Cuban territorial waters without express written authorization from one of the following officials or their designees: Commander, Seventh Coast Guard District; the Captain of the Port Miami; the Captain of Port Tampa; or the Captain of the Port of Jacksonville. Upon receiving a request for written authorization, the aforementioned officials shall have ten (10) calendar days from the receipt of the application, to decide whether an application for written authorization shall be granted or denied. Upon notification by the aforementioned officials that the application has been denied, the applicant has three (3) business days in which to request a written denial notification. If such a request is made within three (3) business days after the Coast Guard's notice of denial, the aforementioned officials have fifteen (15) calendar days to provide specific, written reasons stating the basis for denial. The aforementioned officials may issue orders to control the movement of vessels to which this section applies.

(ii) Applications for permission to depart the security zone with the intent of entering Cuban territorial waters may be obtained by writing or calling Commander (oi), Seventh Coast Guard District, 909 SE First Avenue, Miami, FL 33131, phone (305) 415-6920. The completed application may be returned via mail, or facsimile to (305) 415-6925. Further, applications may be obtained from the following U.S. Coast Guard units: Marine Safety Office Miami, 100 MacArthur Causeway, Miami, FL 33139, ph. (305) 536-5693; Marine Safety Office Tampa, 155 Columbia Drive, Tampa, FL 33606, ph. (813) 228-2195; Marine Safety Office Jacksonville, 7820 Arlington Expy., Suite 400, Jacksonville, FL 32211, ph. (904) 232-2640; Coast Guard

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Group Key West, Florida, ph. (305) 292-7500.

(3) Where there is a reasonable, articulable basis to believe a vessel to which this section applies intends to enter Cuban territorial waters, an official referenced in paragraph (c)(2) of this section may require the master, owner, or person in charge of a vessel within the security zone, including all auxiliary vessels, to provide verbal assurance that the vessel will not enter Cuban territorial waters as a condition for a vessel to get underway from a berth, pier, mooring, or anchorage in the security zone, or depart from the security zone. The failure of a vessel master, owner, or person in charge of a vessel within the Security Zone, including all auxiliary vessels, to provide requested verbal assurances shall not be used as the sole basis for seizing the vessel for forfeiture under the Security Zone. In addition, an official referenced in paragraph (c)(2) may require the master, owner, or person in charge of the vessel to identify all persons on board the vessel and provide verbal assurances that all persons on board have received actual notice of the regulations in this section.

(4) The owner or person in charge of the vessel shall maintain the express written authorization for the vessel on board the vessel.

(d) *Enforcement.* (1) Vessels or persons violating this section may be subject to:

- (i) Seizure and forfeiture of the vessel;
- (ii) A monetary penalty of not more than \$10,000; and
- (iii) Imprisonment for not more than 10 years.

(2) Violation of 18 U.S.C. 1001 may result in imprisonment for not more than five years or a fine, or both.

(e) This section implements Presidential Proclamation No. 6867. This section is issued under the authority delegated in Department of Transportation Order No. 96-3-7.

[CGD07-96-013, 62 FR 25391, May 14, 1997, CGD07-98-006, 63 FR 38477, July 17, 1998, as amended by CGD07-00-091, 65 FR 65785, Nov. 2, 2000]

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graph (a). By CGD07-00-091, 65 FR 65785, Nov. 2, 2000, §165.T07-013 was further amended by revising paragraphs (c)(2) and (c)(3). This is an emergency temporary rule and will terminate when the National Emergency as declared by the President in Presidential Proclamation No. 6867 terminates.

§ 165.714 Regulated Navigation Area; Atlantic Ocean, Charleston, SC.

(a) *Location.* The following area is a Regulated Navigation Area: A trapezoid at the water surface, and the entire water column from surface to seabed inclusive of the vessel, bounded by the following four coordinates:

	Latitude	Longitude
Western boundary.	32°42' 56" N	79°47' 34" W
Southern boundary.	32°42' 32" N	79°46' 42" W
Eastern boundary.	32°43' 26" N	79°45' 27" W
Northern boundary.	32°43' 56" N	79°46' 08" W

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(b) *Regulations.* In accordance with the general regulations in §165.23 of this part, all vessels and persons are prohibited from anchoring, diving, laying cable or conducting salvage operations in this zone except as authorized by the Captain of the Port.

[CGD 07-95-054, 60 FR 45047, Aug. 30, 1995]

§ 165.720 Safety/Security Zone: St. Johns River, Jacksonville, FL.

(a) *Location.* The water and the land within the following boundaries are established as a safety and security zone during specified conditions:

(1) All waters within 200 yards of Blount Island, Jacksonville, Florida and all adjacent land within 100 yards of the island shoreline during staging of Department of Defense equipment and during the loading/unloading of military supply vessels.

(2) All waters within 200 yards of "any" waterfront facility at which a laden military vessel is located and all land at the facility, including docks and piers, within 100 yards of the St. Johns River.

(3) All waters within 200 yards of any specified military supply vessel during its transit of the St. Johns River and out to three (3) nautical miles offshore.