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(ii) Proceed as directed by any commissioned, warrant or petty officer on board a vessel displaying a Coast Guard ensign.

(3) The Coast Guard Patrol Commander may allow vessels to transit the regulated area up until the ponies are ready to enter the water.

(4) Vessel operators are advised to remain clear of the advisory area during the effective periods of this regulation.

(c) *Effective periods.* This regulation is effective annually for the duration of each marine event listed in Table 1, or as otherwise specified in the Coast Guard Local Notice to Mariners and a FEDERAL REGISTER notice. The Coast Guard Patrol Commander will announce by Broadcast Notice to Mariners the specific time periods during which the regulations will be enforced.

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*Chincoteague Power Boat Regatta*

Sponsor: Chincoteague Chamber of Commerce

Date: Third Saturday and Sunday in June

*Pony Penning Swim*

Sponsor: Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Department

Date: Last Wednesday in July and the following Friday

[CGD 05-92-81, 58 FR 16357, Mar. 26, 1993, as amended by CGD 05-97-012, 62 FR 42067, Aug. 5, 1997]

**§ 100.520 Rudee Inlet, Lake Rudee, Atlantic Ocean, Virginia Beach, Virginia.**

(a) *Definitions.* (1) Regulated area. The waters of Rudee Inlet and Lake Rudee including the Owl Creek Boat Ramp. The waters of the Atlantic Ocean enclosed by:

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| 36°54'23.0" N | 75°59'26.0" W |
| 36°54'38.0" N | 75°56'55.0" W |
| 36°49'06.0" N | 75°55'58.0" W |
| 36°48'53.0" N | 75°57'58.0" W |

(2) *Coast Guard Patrol Commander.* The Coast Guard Patrol Commander will be a commissioned, warrant, or petty officer who will be designated by the Commander, Group Hampton Roads.

(b) *Special local regulations.* (1) Except for persons or vessels authorized by the Coast Guard Patrol Commander, no

person or vessel may enter or remain in the regulated area.

(2) The operator of any vessel in the immediate vicinity of this area shall:

(i) Stop the vessel immediately upon being directed to do so by any commissioned, warrant, or petty officer on board a vessel displaying a Coast Guard ensign.

(ii) Proceed as directed by any commissioned, warrant, or petty officer on board a vessel displaying a Coast Guard ensign.

(3) Any spectator vessel may anchor outside of the regulated area specified in paragraph (a)(1) of these regulations but may not block a navigable channel.

(c) *Effective period.* This section is effective during, and one hour before any scheduled event starts. The Commander, Fifth Coast Guard District will publish a notice in the FEDERAL REGISTER and the Fifth Coast Guard District Local Notice to Mariners that announces the times and dates that this section is in effect.

[CGD 05-93-055, 59 FR 5323, Feb. 4, 1994]

**§ 100.522 Fireworks Displays, Atlantic Ocean, Virginia Beach, Virginia.**

(a) *Regulated Area.* The regulated area is defined as the waters of the Atlantic Ocean enclosed within the arc of a circle with a radius of 850 yards and with its center located at latitude 36°51'35" N, longitude 075°58'30" W. All coordinates reference Datum NAD 1983.

(b) *Coast Guard Patrol Commander.* The Coast Guard Patrol Commander is a commissioned, warrant, or petty officer of the Coast Guard who has been designated by the Commander, Coast Guard Group Hampton Roads.

(c) *Special Local Regulations:*

(1) Except for persons or vessels authorized by the Coast Guard Patrol Commander, no person or vessel may enter or remain in the regulated area.

(2) The operator of any vessel in the area shall:

(i) Stop the vessel immediately when directed to do so by the Coast Guard Patrol Commander; and

(ii) Proceed as directed by the Coast Guard Patrol Commander.

(d) *Effective Dates:* This section is effective:

(1) Annually from 9 p.m. to 11 p.m. eastern time every Friday, Saturday

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and Sunday between May 1 and October 31;

(2) Annually from 9 p.m. to 11 p.m. eastern time on July 4; and

(3) As otherwise specified in the Coast Guard Local Notice to Mariners and a FEDERAL REGISTER notice.

[CGD05-01-013, 66 FR 57875, Nov. 19, 2001]

§ 100.523 Southern Branch, Elizabeth River, Portsmouth, Virginia.

(a) Definitions—(1) Regulated area. The waters of the Southern Branch, Elizabeth River from shoreline to shoreline bounded to the south by a line drawn from latitude 36°49'11.0" North, longitude 76°17'33.0" West to latitude 36°49'11.0" North, longitude 76°17'22.0" West and bounded to the north by a line drawn from latitude 36°50'17.5" North, longitude 76°17'45.0" West to latitude 36°50'17.5" North, longitude 76°17'30.0" West

(2) Coast Guard Patrol Commander. The Coast Guard Patrol Commander is a commissioned, warrant, or petty officer of the Coast Guard who has been designated by the Commander, Coast Guard Group Hampton Roads.

(b) Special Local Regulations. (1) Except for participants in the Crawford Bay Crew Classic and vessels authorized by the Coast Guard Patrol Commander, no person or vessel may enter or remain in the regulated area without the permission of the Patrol Commander.

(2) The operator of any vessel in the immediate vicinity of this area shall:

(i) Stop the vessel immediately when directed to do so by any commissioned, warrant, or petty officer on board a vessel displaying a Coast Guard ensign.

(ii) Proceed as directed by any commissioned, warrant or petty officer on board a vessel displaying a Coast Guard ensign.

(3) The Coast Guard Patrol Commander may allow vessels to transit the regulated area whenever a race heat is not being run.

(4) Vessel operators are advised to remain clear of the advisory area during the effective periods of this regulation.

(c) Effective periods. This regulation will be effective on the fourth Friday of April and on the fourth Saturday of April, unless otherwise specified in the

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[CGD 05-93-06, 58 FR 9119, Feb. 19, 1993; as amended by CGD-05-97-004, 62 FR 20102, Apr. 25, 1997]

§ 100.525 Western Branch, Elizabeth River, Portsmouth, Virginia.

(a) Definitions:

(1) Coast Guard Patrol Commander. The Coast Guard Patrol Commander is a commissioned, warrant, or petty officer of the Coast Guard who has been designated by the Commander, Coast Guard Group Hampton Roads.

(2) Official Patrol. The Official Patrol is any vessel assigned or approved by Commander, Coast Guard Group Hampton Roads with a commissioned, warrant, or petty officer on board and displaying a Coast Guard ensign.

(3) Regulated Area. The regulated area includes all waters of the Western Branch, Elizabeth River bounded by a line connecting the following points:

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| 36°50'18" North | 076°23'10" West, to |
| 36°50'18" North | 076°21'42" West, to |
| 36°50'12" North | 076°21'42" West, to |
| 36°50'12" North | 076°23'10" West, to |
| 36°50'18" North | 076°23'10" West     |

All coordinates reference Datum NAD 1983.

(b) Special Local Regulations:

(1) Except for persons or vessels authorized by the Coast Guard Patrol Commander, no person or vessel may enter or remain in the regulated area.

(2) The operator of any vessel in this area shall:

(i) Stop the vessel immediately when directed to do so by any Official Patrol, including any commissioned, warrant, or petty officer on board a vessel displaying a Coast Guard ensign; and

(ii) Proceed as directed by any Official Patrol, including any commissioned, warrant, or petty officer on board a vessel displaying a Coast Guard ensign.

(c) Effective Dates. This section is effective annually from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. on the fourth Friday and following Saturday in March, the fourth Friday and following Saturday in April, the second Friday and following Saturday in May, and the second Saturday and following Sunday in October.

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