

Coast Guard, DHS

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well in advance to allow the requesting vessel and the Vessel Traffic Center (VTC) sufficient time to assess the safety of the proposed deviation. Discussions between the requesting vessel and the VTC should include, but are not limited to, information on the vessel handling characteristics, traffic density, radar contacts, and environmental conditions.

(3) In an emergency, the master, pilot, or person directing the movement of the vessel may deviate from paragraph (c)(1) of this section to the extent necessary to avoid endangering persons, property, or the environment, and shall report the deviation to the VTC as soon as possible.

[CGD 90-020, 59 FR 36335, July 15, 1994, as amended by CGD 13-97-003, 62 FR 23660, May 1, 1997]

§ 165.1304 Bellingham Bay, Bellingham, WA.

(a) *Location.* The following area is a safety zone: All waters of Bellingham Bay, Washington, bounded by a circle with a radius of 1000 yards centered on the fireworks launching site located on the Georgia Pacific Lagoon Seawall at position latitude 48°44'56" N, longitude 122°29'40" W, including the entrances to the I & J Street Waterway and the Whatcom Creek Waterway. [Datum: NAD 83]

(b) *Effective dates.* This section is effective annually on July fourth from 9:30 p.m. to 11 p.m. unless otherwise specified by FEDERAL REGISTER notice.

(c) *Regulation.* In accordance with the general regulations in §165.23 of this part, entry into this safety zone is prohibited unless authorized by the Captain of the Port, Puget Sound, Seattle, WA.

[CGD13-95-008, 60 FR 61480, Nov. 30, 1995, as amended by CGD 13-96-028, 61 FR 47824, Sept. 11, 1996]

§ 165.1305 Commencement Bay, Tacoma, WA.

(a) *Location.* The following area is a safety zone: All portions of Commencement Bay bounded by the following coordinates: Latitude 47°17'34" N, Longitude 122°28'36" W; thence to Latitude 47°17'06" N, Longitude 122°27'40" W; thence to Latitude 47°16'42" N, Longitude 122°28'06" W; thence to Latitude

47°17'10" W, Longitude 122°29'02" W; thence returning to the origin. This safety zone resembles a rectangle lying adjacent to the shoreline along Ruston Way. Floating markers will be placed by the sponsor of the event to delineate the boundaries of the safety zone. [Datum: NAD 1983].

(b) *Effective dates.* This section is effective annually on July the fourth from 2 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. July the fifth unless otherwise specified by FEDERAL REGISTER notice.

(c) *Regulation.* In accordance with the general regulations in §165.23 of this part, entry into this safety zone is prohibited unless authorized by the Captain of the Port, Puget Sound, Seattle, WA.

[CGD13-95-009, 60 FR 61481, Nov. 30, 1995]

§ 165.1306 Lake Union, Seattle, WA.

(a) *Location.* The following area is a safety zone: All portions of the waters of Lake Union bounded by the following coordinates: Latitude 47°38'32" N, Longitude 122°20'34" W; thence to Latitude 47°38'32" N, Longitude 122°19'48" W; thence to Latitude 47°38'10" N, Longitude 122°19'45" W; thence to Latitude 47°38'10" N, Longitude 122°20'24" W; thence returning to the origin. This safety zone begins 1,000 feet south of Gas Works Park and encompasses all waters from east to west for 2,500 feet. Floating markers will be placed by the sponsor of the fireworks demonstration to delineate the boundaries of the safety zone. [Datum: NAD 1983]

(b) *Effective dates.* This section is effective annually on July fourth from 9:30 p.m. to 11 p.m. unless otherwise specified by FEDERAL REGISTER notice.

(c) *Regulation.* In accordance with the general regulations in §165.23 of this part, entry into the safety zone is prohibited unless authorized by the Captain of the Port, Puget Sound, Seattle, WA. The Captain of the Port may establish transit lanes along the east and west shorelines of Lake Union and may allow boaters to transit north and south through the safety zone in these lanes. If established, these transit lanes will remain open until 10 p.m. and then be closed until the end of the