

City, Fla., or her/his authorized representative.

(2) The regulation of this section shall be enforced by the Commanding Officer, Naval Ship Research and Development Laboratory, Panama City, Fla., or such agencies as he may designate.

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**§ 334.770 Gulf of Mexico and St. Andrew Sound, south of East Bay, Fla., Tyndall Drone Launch Corridor, Tyndall Air Force Base, Fla.; restricted area.**

(a) *The area.* The waters of the Gulf of Mexico and St. Andrew Sound within an area described as follows, including Crooked Island: Beginning at a point on shore at latitude 30°01'30", longitude 85°32'30", thence to latitude 30°00'58", longitude 85°33'38", thence to latitude 29°56'38", longitude 85°33'38", thence to latitude 29°55'15", longitude 85°31'21", thence to a point on shore at latitude 30°00'58", longitude 85°31'21", thence northwest to the point of beginning. This area will be referred to as the "Tyndall Drone Launch Corridor."

(b) *The regulations.* (1) Military usage of areas is Monday through Friday between the hours of 7 a.m. and 5 p.m.

(2) Vessels are allowed to enter and remain in this area provided they have operational communication equipment capable of monitoring VHF Marine frequency Channel 16, (156.80 MHz). In the event the Marine radio equipment is not installed on the vessel, CB equipment with Channel 13 (27.115 MHz) will be used as an alternate means of communications. Warnings will be broadcast by the Air Force on Channel 16 (156.80 MHz) and Channel 13 (27.115 MHz) using the following sequence:

(i) Announcement 90 minutes prior to drone launch.

(ii) Announcement 60 minutes prior to drone launch.

(iii) Announcement of drone launch or drone cancelled, and the expected time of the drone launch. Upon receipt of the drone warning on either Channel 16 (156.80 MHz) or Channel 13 (27.115 MHz), vessels will take the necessary action to vacate the drone launch cor-

ridor not later than 60 minutes prior to expected drone launch.

(3) Vessels are authorized direct movement without stopping through this area at any time unless warned by helicopter or patrol boat.

(4) The area will be patrolled by helicopter/vessels during periods of hazardous military activity. Verbal warnings or instructions issued by these craft will be strictly adhered to.

(5) The regulations in this section shall be enforced by the Commanding Officer, Tyndall Air Force Base, Florida, and such agencies as he may designate.

(Sec. 7, 40 Stat. 266; 33 U.S.C. 1)

[40 FR 8949, Mar. 4, 1975; 40 FR 10988, Mar. 10, 1975. Redesignated at 50 FR 42696, Oct. 22, 1985]

**§ 334.775 Pensacola Bay, Pensacola and Gulf Breeze, Florida; naval restricted area.**

(a) *The area.* Bounded by a line drawn in the direction of 180° T from the position 30°20'44" N./87°17'18" W. (near the Naval Air Station, due south of the Officer's Club) to position 30°20'09" N./87°17'18" W. thence 94° T to position 30°20'07" N./87°16'41" W., thence 49° T to position 30°20'37" N./87°16'01" W. (southwest end of Lexington finger pier), thence along the shoreline to point of origin.

(b) *The restriction.* (1) The area will normally be in use Monday through Wednesday between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. and one evening from 4 p.m. until 8 p.m., every other week.

(2) During those times that specific missions, exercises, or training operations are being conducted, the U.S. Navy vessels and/or crafts designated as essential to the operation(s) by proper U.S. Navy authority shall have the rights-of-way. All other vessels and crafts are required to keep clear of and remain 300 yards from all naval vessels engaged in said operations. Approaching within 300 yards of vessels and/or crafts while they are engaged in operations and/or training exercises is prohibited.

(3) Vessel traffic through the restricted area will remain open during operations and/or exercises; however,

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mariners shall exercise extreme caution and be on the lookout for swimmers, small craft and helicopters when transiting the area. It should be presumed by all mariners that Navy operations and/or exercises are being conducted whenever military craft and/or helicopters are operating within the restricted area.

(4) Any problems encountered regarding Navy operations/exercises within the restricted area should be addressed to "Navy Pensacola Command" on Channel 16 (156.6 MHZ) for resolution and/or clarification.

(5) The regulations in this section shall be enforced by the Commander of the Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Florida, and such agencies as he/she may designate.

[56 FR 42528, Aug. 28, 1991]

**§ 334.778 Pensacola Bay and waters contiguous to the Naval Air Station, Pensacola, FL; restricted area.**

(a) *The area:* Beginning at a point on the northerly shoreline of Grande (Big Lagoon) at Point 1, Latitude 30°19'42" N., Longitude 87°21'06" W., proceed southeasterly to Point 2, Latitude 30°19'27" N., Longitude 87°21'03" W.; thence, northeasterly, paralleling the shoreline at a minimum distance of 500 feet offshore, to Point 3, Latitude 30°19'48" N., Longitude 87°19'35" W.; thence, maintaining a minimum distance of 500 feet offshore or along the northerly edge of the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway Channel (whichever is less), continue to Point 4, Latitude 30°20'00" N., Longitude 87°19'03" W.; thence, maintaining a minimum distance of 500 feet offshore for the remainder of the area to: PT 5, Latitude 30°20'31" N., Longitude 87°16'01" W; Thence to PT 6, Latitude 30°21'11" N., Longitude 87°15'29" W; Thence to PT 7, Latitude 30°22'26" N., Longitude 87°15'43" W; Thence to PT 8, Latitude 30°22'39" N., Longitude 87°16'08" W; Thence to PT 9, Latitude 30°22'17" N., Longitude 87°16'09" W; Thence to PT 10, Latitude 30°22'18" N., Longitude 87°16'35" W; Thence to PT 11, Latitude 30°22'09" N., Longitude 87°17'10" W; Thence to PT 12, Latitude 30°22'15" N., Longitude 87°17'19" W; Thence to PT 13, Latitude 30°22'07" N., Longitude 87°17'48" W; Thence to PT 14, Latitude 30°22'25" N., Longitude 87°17'53" W; Thence to PT 15,

Latitude 30°22'13" N., Longitude 87°18'54" W; Thence to PT 16, Latitude 30°21'57" N., Longitude 87°19'22" W; Thence to PT 17, Latitude 30°21'57" N., Longitude 87°19'37" W; Thence to PT 18, Latitude 30°21'49" N., Longitude 87°19'49" W; (a point on the southerly shoreline of Bayou Grande).

(b) *The regulations:* (1) All persons are prohibited from entering the waters for any reason and all vessels including pleasure (sailing, motorized, and or rowed), private and commercial fishing vessels, barges, and all other craft except United States military vessels are restricted from transiting, anchoring, or drifting within the above-described area when required by the Commanding Officer of the Naval Air Station Pensacola (N.A.S.), to safeguard the installation, its personnel and property in times of an imminent security threat, as required by a national emergency situation, natural disaster, or as directed by higher authority.

(2) All persons are prohibited from entering the water described in this section. All pleasure (sailing, motorized, and/or rowed), private and commercial fishing, and all other vessels, barges, and other craft except those owned by the United States Government's defense or law enforcement agencies are prohibited from transiting, anchoring, or drifting within 500 feet of any quay, pier, wharf, or levee along the N.A.S. shoreline abutting Pensacola Bay nor may such vessels or person thereon approach within 500 feet or land on or beach such craft on the beaches extending along the eastern shore of the N.A.S., southerly to a point on the shore located at Latitude 30°20'57" N., Longitude 87°15'52" W., nor may any above-described craft/vessel approach within 500 feet of any United States public vessel anchored or moored adjacent thereto without specific permission of the Commanding Officer, N.A.S. Pensacola or his/her designee or the Commanding Officer of the anchored/moored public vessel(s).

(3) The existing "Navy Channel" adjacent to the north shore of Magazine Point, by which vessels enter and egress Bayous Davenport and Grande into Pensacola Bay shall remain open