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to be high interest by the Captain of the Port, Providence.

(c) *Regulations.* (1) Entry into or movement within these zones, including below the surface of the water, during times in which high interest vessels are present and the zones are enforced is prohibited unless authorized by the COTP Providence or authorized representative.

(2) The general regulations covering safety and security zones in §§165.23 and 165.33, respectively, of this part apply.

(3) All persons and vessels shall comply with the instructions of the COTP, and the designated on-scene U.S. Coast Guard personnel. On-scene Coast Guard patrol personnel include commissioned, warrant, and petty officers of the Coast Guard on board Coast Guard, Coast Guard Auxiliary, local, state, and federal law enforcement vessels.

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§ 165.122 Providence River, Providence, R.I. regulated navigation area.

(a) *Description of the regulated navigation area (RNA).* The Regulated Navigation Area (RNA) encompasses the deep draft channel between Narragansett Bay Entrance Lighted Horn Buoy NB (LLNR 17675) 41°23.0' N Latitude, 71°23.4' W Longitude, and Fox Point, Providence.

(b) *Regulations.* (1) The following restrictions apply in the portion of the regulated area between Conimicut Light (LLNR 18305) and Channel Light 42 (Fuller Rock Light, (LLNR 18580)).

(i) No vessel with a draft greater than 35 feet may transit when water depth is at or below mean low water.

(ii) Vessels with drafts greater than 35 feet but less than 38 feet may transit when water depth is other than that on or below mean low water, provided there is sufficient depth under the keel to prevent grounding.

(iii) Vessels with drafts greater than or equal to 38 feet must obtain permission, 48 hours in advance of the desired transit time, from the Captain of the Port, Providence to transit.

(2) Vessels with drafts greater than 35 feet must have at least one mile of visibility to transit the regulated area between Conimicut Light (LLNR 18305)

and Channel Light 42 (LLNR 18580, Fuller Rock Light).

(3) Vessels over 65 feet in length are prohibited from passing, meeting, or overtaking other vessels over 65 feet in length in the regulated area from:

(i) Gaspee Point to Channel Light 42, (Fuller Rock Light, LLNR 18580).

(ii) Conimicut Point Reach (Conimicut Light, LLNR 18305) to Channel Lighted Buoy 19, 41°43.7' N Latitude, 71°21.8' W Longitude, (LLNR 18330) and Channel Lighted Buoy 20, 41°43.7' N Latitude, 71°21.8' W Longitude, (LLNR 18335).

(4) Vessels over 65 feet in length inbound for berths up the Providence River, planning to transit through the deep draft channel, are required to make Safety Signal (SECURITE) calls on both VHF channels 13 and 16 at the following geographic locations: Pilot's Station, Abeam of Castle Hill, Approaching the Newport bridge, South of Prudence Island, Abeam of Sandy Point, Abeam of Popasquash Point, Approaching the Southern End of Rumstick Neck Reach, Abeam of Conimicut Point Light (LLNR 18305), Abeam of Gaspee Point, Abeam of Sabin Point and upon mooring.

(5) Vessels over 65 feet in length outbound for sea down the Providence River Channel transiting through this regulated navigation area are required to make SECURITE calls on VHF channels 13 and 16 at the following geographic locations: one-half hour prior to departure from the berth, at departure from the berth, Abeam of Sabin Point, Abeam of Gaspee Point, and Abeam of Conimicut Light (LLNR 18305).

(6) Vessels 65 feet and under in length and all recreational vessels when meeting deep draft commercial vessel traffic in the Providence River Channel between Conimicut Light (LLNR 18305) and Channel Light 42 (LLNR 18580, Fuller Rock Light) shall keep out of the way of the oncoming deep draft commercial vessel.

(7) The Captain of the Port, Providence, may authorize a deviation from these regulations.

(c) *Enforcement.* Violations of this regulated navigation area should be reported to the Captain of the Port, Providence, at (401) 435-2300. Persons in

violation of these regulations will be subject to civil penalty under § 165.13(b) of this part.

[CGD01-93-030, 59 FR 18489, Apr. 19, 1994]

§ 165.130 Sandy Hook Bay, New Jersey—security zone.

(a) Naval Ammunition Depot Piers. The waters within the following boundaries are a security zone—A line beginning on the shore at 40°25'57" N, 74°04'32" W; then to 40°27'52.5" N, 74°03'14.5" W; then to 40°27'28.3" N, 74°02'12.4" W; then to 40°26'29.2" N, 74°02'53" W; then to 40°26'31.1" N, 74°02'57.2" W; then to 40°25'27.3" N, 74°03'41" W; then along the shoreline to the beginning point.

(b) Terminal Channel. The waters within the following boundaries are a security zone—A line beginning at 40°27'41.2" N, 74°02'46" W; then to 40°28'27" N, 74°02'17.2" W; then to 40°28'21.1" N, 74°02'00" W; then to 40°28'07.8" N, 74°02'22" W; then to 40°27'39.8" N, 74°02'41.4" W; then to the beginning.

(c) The following rules apply to the security zone established in paragraph (b) of this section (Terminal Channel) instead of the rule in § 165.33(a):

(1) No vessel shall anchor, stop, remain or drift without power at any time in the security zone.

(2) No vessel shall enter, cross, or otherwise navigate in the security zone when a public vessel, or any other vessel, that cannot safely navigate outside the Terminal Channel, is approaching or leaving the Naval Ammunition Depot Piers at Leonardo, New Jersey.

(3) Vessels may enter or cross the security zone, except as provided in paragraph (c)(2) of this section.

(4) No person may swim in the security zone.

[CGD 77-118a, 42 FR 35784, July 11, 1977. Redesignated by CGD 81-017, 46 FR 28154, May 26, 1981, and CGD 87-008b, 52 FR 25218, July 6, 1987]

§ 165.140 New London Harbor, Connecticut—security zone.

(a) *Security zones*—(1) *Security Zone A*. The waters of the Thames River west of the Electric Boat Corporation Shipyard enclosed by a line beginning at a point on the shoreline at 41°20'16" N, 72°04'47" W; then running west to 41°20'16" N, 72°04'57" W; then running north to 41°20'26" N, 72°04'57" W; then

northwest to 41°20'28.7" N, 72°05'01.7" W; then north-northwest to 41°20'53.3" N, 72°05'04.8" W; then north-northeast to 41°21'02.9" N, 72°05'04.9" W; then east to a point on shore at 41°21'02.9" N, 72°04'58.2" W.

(2) *Security zone B*. The waters of the Thames River, west of the Naval Submarine Base, New London, CT, enclosed by a line beginning at a point on the shoreline at 41°23'15.8" N., 72°05'17.9" W.; then to 41°23'15.8" N., 72°05'22" W.; then to 41°23'25.9" N., 72°05'29.9" W.; then to 41°23'33.8" N., 72°05'34.7" W.; then to 41°23'37.0" N., 72°05'38.0" W.; then to 41°23'41.0" N., 72°05'40.3" W.; then to 41°23'47.2" N., 72°05'42.3" W.; then to 41°23'53.8" N., 72°05'43.7" W.; then to 41°23'59.8" N., 72°05'43.0" W.; then to 41°24'12.4" N., 72°05'43.2" W.; then to a point on the shoreline at 41°24'14.4" N., 72°05'38" W.; then along the shoreline to the point of beginning.

(3) All coordinates are North American Datum 1983.

(b) *Special regulation*. Section 165.33 does not apply to public vessels when operating in Security Zone A, or to vessels owned by, under hire to, or performing work for the Electric Boat Division when operating in Security Zone A.

[CGD 79-034, 47 FR 29660, July 8, 1982, as amended by COTP 83-01, 48 FR 33264, July 21, 1983; CGD3-83-29, 48 FR 51622, Nov. 10, 1983; CGD3-84-26, 49 FR 40405, Oct. 16, 1984; CGD3-86-56, 52 FR 17296, May 7, 1987. Redesignated by CGD 87-008b, 52 FR 25218, July 6, 1987; CDG3 86-56, 52 FR 44107, Nov. 18, 1987; CGD01-97-104, 62 FR 51782, Oct. 3, 1997; CGD01-03-012, 69 FR 4244, Jan. 29, 2004]

§ 165.141 Safety Zone: Sunken vessel EMPIRE KNIGHT, Boon Island, ME.

(a) *Location*. The following area is a safety zone: All waters of the Atlantic Ocean within a 1,000 yard radius of the stern section of the sunken vessel EMPIRE KNIGHT, in approximate position 43°06'19" N, 70°27'09" W, (NAD 1983) and extending from the water's surface to the seabed floor.

(b) *Effective date*. This section is effective on August 23, 1996, twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week.

(c) *Regulations*. (1) The general regulations contained in 33 CFR 165.23 apply.

(2) All vessels and persons are prohibited from anchoring, diving, dredging,