

western edge of the dredged channel to a point at latitude 41°24'00" N, longitude 72°05'52.6" W then southerly along the western edge of the dredged channel to a point located at latitude 41°23'57.1" N, longitude 72°05'52.5" W then southerly to buoy "11" located at a point at latitude 41°23'45.6" N, longitude 72°05'53.7" W then southerly to buoy "B" on the northeastern shore of Mamacoke Hill to a point at latitude 41°23'33.8" N, longitude 72°05'53.7" W then southerly along the shore to buoy "A" at latitude 41°23'25.0" N, longitude 72°05'45.4" W then southeasterly to buoy "9" at a point located at latitude 41°23'15.0" N, longitude 72°05'35.0" W then easterly to a point on the eastern shore at latitude 41°23'15.0" N, longitude 72°05'17.9" W then northerly along the shore to a point on the eastern shore at latitude 41°23'15.8" N, longitude 72°05'17.9" W then along the following points:

| Latitude | Longitude |
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| 41°23'15.8" N | 72°05'22.0" W |
| 41°23'25.9" N | 72°05'29.9" W |
| 41°23'33.8" N | 72°05'34.7" W |
| 41°23'37.0" N | 72°05'38.0" W |
| 41°23'41.0" N | 72°05'40.3" W |
| 41°23'47.2" N | 72°05'42.3" W |
| 41°23'53.8" N | 72°05'43.7" W |
| 41°23'59.8" N | 72°05'43.0" W |
| 41°24'12.4" N | 72°05'43.2" W |

Then to the point of beginning on the eastern shore.

(b) *The regulations.* (1) Vessels and other watercraft within the designated navigation channel may proceed through the restricted area at normal operating speeds without stopping. Vessels and watercraft may also utilize the water area within the restricted area located between the western edge of the designated channel and the western shore for fishing, anchoring and other recreational uses. However, all persons, vessels and watercraft, except U.S. military personnel and vessels must leave the restricted area when notified by personnel of the New London Submarine Base that such use will interfere with submarine maneuvering, operations or security.

(2) Commercial fishermen and shell fishermen may fish within the restricted area provided their vessels display registration numbers issued by

the Naval Submarine Base, New London, Connecticut. The registration numbers may be obtained by contacting the Commanding Officer, Naval Submarine Base New London. All commercial fishermen and shell fishermen must also leave the restricted area when notified by personnel of the New London Submarine Base that such use will interfere with submarine maneuvering, operations or security.

(3) Vessels which are owned, operated or sponsored by local, state municipalities or academic institutions preparing for or participating in a water sport or water related recreational event sponsored by those local or state municipalities or academic institutions, or private or commercial vessels engaged in observing the conduct of the above event shall be exempt from the restrictions above, providing:

(i) The Commanding Officer, Naval Submarine Base New London, and the Coast Guard Captain of the Port are advised in writing at least 48 hours in advance of the event, or

(ii) The event was publicized in such a manner that the local public in general had a reasonable opportunity to learn of the event 48 hours in advance.

(4) The regulations in this section shall be enforced by the Commander, U.S. Naval Submarine Base New London, Connecticut, and such agencies as he/she may designate.

[53 FR 47802, Nov. 28, 1988, as amended at 54 FR 7033, Feb. 16, 1989; 62 FR 17552, Apr. 10, 1997]

§ 334.78 Rhode Island Sound, Atlantic Ocean, approximately 4.0 nautical miles due south of Lands End in Newport, R. I.; restricted area for naval practice minefield

(a) *The area.* The open waters of Rhode Island Sound approximately 4.0 nautical miles due south of Lands End, Newport, Rhode Island, within an area bounded as follows: Beginning at latitude 41°20'29" N., longitude 71°19'54" W.; thence 2000 yards easterly to latitude 41°20'29" N., longitude 71°18'34" W.; thence 3000 yards southerly to latitude 41°18'57" N., longitude 71°18'34" W.; thence 2000 yards westerly to latitude 41°18'57" N., longitude 71°19'54" W.; thence 3000 yards northerly to the point of beginning.

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(b) *The regulations.* (1) No persons, vessels or other watercraft will be allowed to enter the designated area during minefield training.

(2) The practice minefield will consist of six inert drill mines each 16 inches in diameter and 5 feet long and one concrete sonar target 48 inches in diameter and 48 inches high located within the designated area. The sonar target will be permanently located in the extreme northeast corner within the designated drill minefield area. The six drill mines will be steel with all internal mechanisms and explosives removed and concrete filled. Drill mines will be removed from the designated area within 72 hours after each minehunting training exercise.

(3) Training activities will be limited to minehunting operations using only onboard sonar. Neither variable depth sonar devices or mechanical mine-sweeping operations will be utilized in the area.

(4) Training periods will be 2-3 days in length and 10-15 times a year, however during the time period July 1-mid-October, minehunting exercises will be held to minimum.

(5) Notice to mariners will be issued 6-8 weeks in advance of a scheduled practice exercise by the Commander, U.S. Naval Base, Newport, Rhode Island.

(6) The regulations of this section shall be enforced by the Commander, U.S. Naval Base, Newport, Rhode Island, and such agencies as he/she may designate.

[52 FR 28556, July 31, 1987, as amended at 62 FR 17552, Apr. 10, 1997]

§ 334.80 Narragansett Bay, RI; restricted area.

(a) Beginning at a point on the east shore of Conanicut Island at latitude 41°33'15"; thence southeasterly to latitude 41°32'44", longitude 71°21'17"; thence southerly to latitude 41°32'09", longitude 71°21'17"; thence southeasterly to latitude 41°31'50", longitude 71°21'10"; thence southeasterly to latitude 41°31'26", longitude 71°20'33" thence easterly to latitude 41°31'27", longitude 71°20'06" thence northerly to a point on the southwesterly shore of Prudence Island at latitude 41°35'00", thence northerly along the southwesterly shore of

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Prudence Island to a point at latitude 41°35'43" longitude 71°20'15 5"; thence northwesterly to latitude 41°37'21", longitude 71°20'48"; thence west to latitude 41°37'21" longitude 71°21'48"; and thence south to latitude 41°33'54", longitude 71°21'48".

(b) *The Regulations.* (1) No person or vessel shall at any time, under any circumstances, anchor or fish or tow a drag of any kind in the prohibited area because of the extensive cable system located therein.

(2) Orders and instructions issued by patrol craft or other authorized representatives of the enforcing agency shall be carried out promptly by persons or vessels in or in the vicinity of the prohibited area.

(3) The regulations in this section shall be enforced by the Commander U.S. Naval Base, Newport, RI, and such agencies as he may designate.

[33 FR 4464, Mar. 13, 1968. Redesignated at 50 FR 42696, Oct. 22, 1985; 58 FR 37608, July 12, 1993; 62 FR 17552, Apr. 10, 1997]

§ 334.81 Narragansett Bay, East Passage, Coddington Cove, Naval Station Newport, Naval Restricted Area, Rhode Island.

(a) *The area.* All of the navigable waters of Coddington Cove east of a line that connects Coddington Point at latitude 41°31'24.0" N, longitude 071°19'24.0" W; with the outer end of the Coddington Cove Breakwater on the north side of the cove at latitude 41°31'55.7" N, longitude 071°19'28.2" W.

(b) *The regulation.* All persons, swimmers, vessels and other craft, except those vessels under the supervision or contract to local military or Naval authority, vessels of the United States Coast Guard, and local or state law enforcement vessels, are prohibited from entering the restricted area without specific permission from the Commanding Officer, Naval Station Newport, USN, Newport, Rhode Island or his/her authorized representative.

(c) *Enforcement.* The regulation in this section, promulgated by the United States Army Corps of Engineers, shall be enforced by the United States Navy, Commanding Officer Naval Station Newport, and/or such