

or copying where indicated under **ADDRESSES**.

This rule relocates one existing anchorage area to the East of the Recommended Traffic Route for Deep Draft Vessels. This designated anchorage will enhance safety in the waters of Buzzards Bay, MA by relieving vessel congestion within the bay. Thus, relocating this designated anchorage would provide a safer approach to the Cape Cod Canal by deep draft vessels.

List of Subjects in 33 CFR Part 110

Anchorage grounds.

■ For the reasons set forth in the preamble, the Coast Guard amends 33 CFR part 110 as follows:

PART 110—ANCHORAGE REGULATIONS

■ 1. The authority citation for part 110 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 33 U.S.C. 471, 1221 through 1236, 2030, 2035, 2071; 33 CFR 1.05–1(g) and Department of Homeland Security Delegation No. 0170.1.

■ 2. Section 110.140(b)(3) is revised to read as follows:

§ 110.140 Buzzards Bay, Nantucket Sound, and adjacent waters, Mass.

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(b) * * *

(3) *Anchorage L.* The area of water bounded by lines connecting the following points: 41°30'11" N, 070°48'10" W to 41°30'46" N, 070°48'45" W, to 41°32'24" N, 070°45'50" W to 41°31'48" N, 070°45'15" W and thence to start.

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Dated: December 22, 2004.

David P. Pekoske,

Rear Admiral, U.S. Coast Guard, Commander, First Coast Guard District.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Coast Guard

33 CFR Part 117

[CGD08–05–002]

Drawbridge Operation Regulations; Vermilion River, Flanders, LA

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DHS.

ACTION: Notice of temporary deviation from regulations.

SUMMARY: The Commander, Eighth Coast Guard District, has issued a

temporary deviation from the regulation governing the operation of the SR 3073 Swing Bridge across the Vermilion River, mile 44.9, at Flanders, Lafayette Parish, Louisiana. This deviation allows the bridge to remain closed to navigation from 6 a.m. on Sunday, February 13, 2005 until 6 a.m. on Wednesday, March 16, 2005. The deviation is necessary to repair and replace the decking on the bridge.

DATES: This deviation is effective from 6 a.m. on Sunday, February 13, 2005 until 6 a.m. on Wednesday, March 16, 2005.

ADDRESSES: Materials referred to in this document are available for inspection or copying at the office of the Eighth Coast Guard District, Bridge Administration Branch, Hale Boggs Federal Building, Room 1313, 500 Poydras Street, New Orleans, Louisiana 70130–3310 between 7 a.m. and 3 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. The telephone number is (504) 589–2965. The Bridge Administration Branch of the Eighth Coast Guard District maintains the public docket for this temporary deviation.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David Frank, Bridge Administration Branch, telephone (504) 589–2965.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development (LDOTD) has requested a temporary deviation in order to remove and replace the decking on the SR 3073 Swing Bridge across the Vermilion River, mile 44.9, at Flanders, Lafayette Parish, Louisiana. The repairs are necessary to maintain the bridge in proper working condition. This temporary deviation will allow the bridge to remain in the closed-to-navigation position from 6 a.m. on Sunday, February 13, 2005 until 6 a.m. on Wednesday, March 16, 2005.

The bridge has a vertical clearance of 13.28 feet above high water, elevation 8.2 feet MSL in the closed-to-navigation position and unlimited clearance in the open-to-navigation position. The bridge has only opened 15 times in the previous five years. There were no requests to open the bridge from any vessels in 2004. During the repairs, the bridge will not be able to be opened for navigation because the swing span will be out of balance. No alternate routes are available. Based upon the information provided by the bridge owner regarding the number of bridge openings, it has been determined that this closure will not have a significant effect on vessels which use this reach of the waterway.

In accordance with 33 CFR 117.35(c), this work will be performed with all due

speed in order to return the bridge to normal operation as soon as possible. This deviation from the operating regulations is authorized under 33 CFR 117.35.

Dated: January 6, 2005.

Marcus Redford,

Bridge Administrator.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Coast Guard

33 CFR Part 165

[COTP Western Alaska–04–003]

RIN 1625–AA00

Safety Zone; Bering Sea, Aleutian Islands, Unalaska Island, AK

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DHS.

ACTION: Temporary final rule.

SUMMARY: The Coast Guard is establishing a temporary safety zone in the Bering Sea, west of and including Makushkin Bay, Unalaska Island, Alaska. The zone is needed to facilitate oil spill recovery operations related to the grounding of the merchant vessel (M/V) SELENDANG AYU, and to mitigate damage to the environment during oil spill recovery operations. Entry of vessels or persons into this zone is prohibited unless specifically authorized by the Commander, Seventeenth Coast Guard District, the Coast Guard Captain of the Port, Western Alaska, or their on-scene representative.

DATES: This rule is effective from December 11, 2004 through June 11, 2005.

ADDRESSES: Documents indicated in this preamble as being available in the docket are available for inspection and copying at Coast Guard Marine Safety Office Anchorage, 510 “L” Street, Suite 100, Anchorage, AK 99501. Normal Office hours are 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: LT Meredith Gillman, Marine Safety Office Anchorage, at (907) 271–6700.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Regulatory Information

We did not publish a notice of proposed rulemaking (NPRM) for this regulation. Under 5 U.S.C. 553(b)(B), the Coast Guard finds that good cause exists for not publishing an NPRM. Any delay