



MARITIME SAFETY/SECURITY
INFORMATION BULLETIN
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Coast Guard Marine Safety Office San Francisco Bay
Department of Homeland Security

NOTICE OF MARITIME SECURITY LEVEL TWO IMPLEMENTATION

The Coast Guard has raised the Maritime Security (MARSEC) Level to MARSEC-2 for **Maritime Mass Transit Vessels and Facilities** in conjunction with the Department of Homeland Security Threat Level being raised to Threat Level Orange for mass transit infrastructures. There are no specific threats for the ports of San Francisco Bay or Northern California at this time. However, as a precaution, the **Maritime Mass Transit Vessels and Facilities** are directed to implement MARSEC TWO security measures in accordance with respective Facility and Vessel Security Plans. Coast Guard Marine Safety & Security Personnel will visit facilities and vessels to verify compliance with security measures. **Maritime Mass Transit Vessels and Facilities** are defined as ferries certificated to carry more than 150 passengers, as well as associated terminals.

All other Passenger Vessels certificated to carry 150 or more passengers and associated terminals are **HIGHLY ENCOURAGED** to raise their Maritime Security (MARSEC) Level to MARSEC-2.

The following Captain of the Port Security Zones are in effect:

- 25 yard Security Zones around the Golden Gate and Oakland Bay Bridge
- 100 yard Security Zones around all Cruise Ships, Tank Vessels and High Interest Vessels
- 200 yard Security Zone around San Francisco and Oakland Int'l airports

The following Naval Protection Zones are in effect:

- 500 yards around all Naval Vessels

Vessel, Company and Facility Security Officers that implement level MARSEC-2 must contact the Marine Safety Office's, Command Duty Officer, within 12-hours of the issuance of this bulletin at 415-399-3547.

Sincerely,


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