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CAPTAIN OF THE PORT SAFETY ZONE NOTICE

Notice is hereby given of a safety zone under Title 33, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 165.7(a), which may not be entered without the prior permission of the Coast Guard Captain of the Port.

The Coast Guard is establishing a temporary safety zone in the navigable waters of the San Francisco Bay for the City of Richmond Library and Community Services Department Recreation Division July 3rd Fireworks display to be held in celebration of Independence Day. The fireworks display is to be held in the San Francisco Bay near Point Potrero on Richmond Inner Harbor on July 3, 2007. During the loading of the fireworks barge, while the barge is being towed to the display location, and until the start of the fireworks display, the safety zone applies to the navigable waters around and under the fireworks barge within a radius of 100 feet. Fifteen minutes before and during the twenty minute fireworks display, the area to which this safety zone applies will increase in size to encompass the navigable waters around and under the fireworks barge within a radius of 1,000 feet. Loading of the pyrotechnics onto the fireworks barge is scheduled to commence at 8:00 a.m. on July 3, 2007, and will take place at Pier 50 in San Francisco. Towing of the barge from Pier 50 to the display location is scheduled to take place between 6:00 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. on July 3, 2007. During the fireworks display, scheduled to start at approximately 9:30 p.m. on July 3, 2007, the fireworks barge will be located approximately 1,200 feet off of Point Potrero on Richmond Inner Harbor in position 37° 54.40' N, 122° 21.54' W. This safety zone will be in effect from 8:00 a.m. on July 3, 2007 to 10:00 p.m. on July 3, 2007.

Title 33, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 165.23 prohibits any unauthorized person or vessel from entering into, transiting through, or remaining in the safety zone without permission of the Captain of the Port or his designated representative. Each person and vessel allowed within a safety zone shall obey any direction or order of the Captain of the Port or his designated representative. If the need for the safety zone ends before the scheduled termination time, the Captain of the Port will cease enforcement of the safety zone and will announce that fact via Broadcast Notice to Mariners.

PENALTY: Persons violating these special local regulations may be liable pursuant to 33 U.S.C. 1236.

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W. J. UBERTI
Captain, U.S. Coast Guard
Captain of the Port