

MARINE SAFETY INFORMATION BULLETIN

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Waterway Status – Fireworks Displays within the COTP New Orleans Zone December 30 through January 1, 2024

The U.S. Coast Guard (USCG) Captain of the Port New Orleans, under the authority of the Ports and Waterways Safety Act, will enforce the below safety zones within the Captain of the Port New Orleans area of responsibility. These safety zones are needed to protect persons and vessels from the potential safety hazards associated with waterborne activities and fireworks displays.

- **University of Texas Sugar Bowl Barge Show Fireworks Display**
 - a. Date and time: December 30, 2023, from 9:45 p.m. until 10:30 p.m.
 - b. Location: Mile Marker (MM) 95.5 to MM 96.5, near Mardi Gras World in New Orleans, LA
 - c. Designated Representative: CGC SAWFISH, VHF-FM Channels 16 or 67

- **Crescent City Countdown Club/New Years Celebration Fireworks Display**
 - d. Date and time: December 31, 2023, from 11:30 p.m. until 12:30 a.m.
 - e. Location: Mile Marker (MM) 93.5 to MM 96.5, near Algiers Point in New Orleans, LA
 - f. Designated Representative: CGC SAWFISH, VHF-FM Channels 16 or 67

All vessels are prohibited from entering these safety zones unless they have been granted permission by the Captain of the Port New Orleans or the designated representative. The Captain of the Port's designated representative for each safety zone is listed above. All vessels requesting permission to enter or transit through these safety zones are required to contact the designated representative via the contact methods listed above. Each designated representative will evaluate and allow vessels to transit through the safety zone on a case-by-case basis.

For additional information, contact the following:

Sector New Orleans Command Center (24 hours): (504) 365-2545

Vessel Traffic Service (24 hours): (504) 365-2514, VHF-FM Ch. 05A, 12 or 67

Sector New Orleans Waterways Management: (504) 365-2280 or SecNOLA-WPM@uscg.mil



CAPTAIN K. K. DENNING
Captain of the Port New Orleans

For a current list of MSIBs in the COTP New Orleans Zone, visit <https://homeport.uscg.mil/my-homeport/safety-Notifications/MSIB?cotpid=39>