

MARINE SAFETY INFORMATION BULLETIN

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Waterway Status – Fireworks Displays within the COTP New Orleans Zone July 3 and July 4, 2024

The U.S. Coast Guard (USCG) Captain of the Port New Orleans, under the authority of the Ports and Waterways Safety Act, is enforcing reoccurring safety zones defined in 33 CFR 165.801 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. Below is a list of dates and times established safety zones will be enforced.

1. St. John the Baptist/Independence Day Celebration
 - a. Date and time: July 3, 2024 from 8:45 p.m. until 9:45 p.m.
 - b. Location: Lower Mississippi River Mile Marker (MM) 137.5 to MM 138.5 Above Head of Passes (AHP), Reserve, LA
 - c. Designated representative: USCG Station New Orleans, VHF-FM Channel 67
2. Madisonville Old Fashion 4th of July
 - a. Date and time: July 4, 2024 from 8:30 p.m. until 9 p.m.
 - b. Location: Tchefuncte River, 100-yard radius around 30°24'11.63" N, 090°09'17.39" W, in front of Madisonville Town Hall
 - c. Designated Representative: St. Tammany Parish Sheriff Office, POC: Officer Brady (985) 276-1396, Officer McCrea (985) 960-1120
3. Go 4th New Orleans/Independence Day Celebration
 - a. Date and time: July 4, 2024 from 8:30 p.m. until 9:30 p.m.
 - b. Location: Lower Mississippi River MM 94.3 to 95.3 AHP, New Orleans, LA
Designated Representative: USCG Station New Orleans, VHF-FM Channel 67
4. L'Auberge Casino Fireworks
 - a. Date and time: July 4, 2024 from 8:30 p.m. until 9:30 p.m.
 - b. Location: Lower Mississippi River MM 216.5 to 217.5 AHP, Baton Rouge, LA
 - c. Designated representative: East Baton Rouge Parish Sheriff's Office, VHF-FM Channel 67, or phone (225) 733-8085
5. WBRZ-TV Fireworks Display
 - a. Date and time: July 4, 2024 from 8:30 p.m. until 9:30 p.m.
 - b. Location: Lower Mississippi River MM 228.8 to 230 AHP, Baton Rouge, LA
 - c. Designated representative: East Baton Rouge Parish Sheriff's Office, VHF-FM Channel 67, or phone (225) 733-8085

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All vessels are prohibited from entering these safety zones unless they have been granted permission by the Captain of the Port New Orleans or 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, 11 or 67

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

MSU Baton Rouge Waterways Management: (225) 298-5400 x230 or MSUBatonRougeWWM@uscg.mil



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