

MARINE SAFETY INFORMATION BULLETIN

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VTS Safety Measure MM 229.5 to MM 230 LMR- Fireworks Display Near Downtown Baton Rouge December 31st, 2024

The U.S. Coast Guard (USCG) Captain of the Port New Orleans will enforce the below Vessel Traffic Service (VTS) Safety Measure within the Captain of the Port New Orleans area of responsibility. This VTS measure is needed to protect persons and vessels from the potential safety hazards associated with a fireworks display.

All vessels are prohibited from entering the area unless they have been granted permission by the Vessel Traffic Service or the designated representative. All vessels requesting permission to enter or transit the area are required to contact the designated representative via the contact methods listed below.

- **Red Stick Revelry Fireworks Display**

1. Date and time: December 31, 2024, from 11:45 p.m. until January 1, 2025 at 12:30 a.m.
2. Location: Mile Marker (MM) 229.5 to MM 230, near Downtown Baton Rouge.
3. Designated Representative: Mr. Daryl Armentor; Contact via VHF-FM Channels 16 or 67.

For additional information, contact the following:

Coast Guard Sector New Orleans Command Center: (504) 365-2200

Coast Guard MSU Baton Rouge Waterways Management: (225) 298-5400 x230

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

Sector New Orleans Waterways Management: (504) 365-2280



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