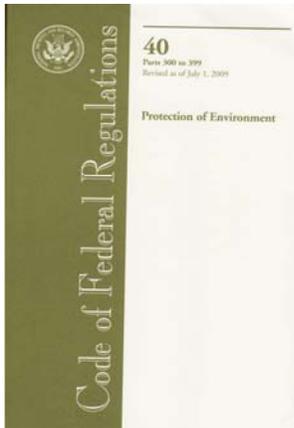


NOAA Nautical Charting Calendar



Code of Federal Regulations

Important navigation and environmental regulations derived from the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) are described in Chapter 2 of each U.S. Coast Pilot and are noted on NOS nautical charts. Mariner and environmental safety are critically affected by these regulations. The CFR is a legal document divided into 50 Titles containing general and permanent rules created by executive departments and federal agencies. It is updated from Federal Register announcements. Regulation Titles include: Commerce and Foreign Trade, Navigation and Navigable Waters, Shipping, and Protection of Environment. Printed volumes of the CFR and Federal Register are available from the Government Printing Office or the Internet at <http://www.gpoaccess.gov/cfr/index.html>.

NOTE C

The U.S. Coast Guard operates a mandatory Vessel Traffic Services (VTS) system in the New York Bay and surrounding areas. Vessel operating procedures and designated radiotelephone frequencies are published in 33 CFR 161, the U.S. Coast Pilot, and/or the VTS User's Manual. Mariners should consult these sources for applicable rules and reporting requirements. Although mandatory VTS participation is limited to the navigable waters of the United States, certain vessels are encouraged or may be required, as a condition of port entry, to report beyond this area to facilitate vessel traffic management within the VTS area.

On a chart, regulations that apply to a feature or area are referenced with a parenthetical statement such as: (See 117.995, chapter 2, for drawbridge regulations). Then in chapter 2 of the Coast Pilot the bascule bridge regulation states the location, description, and the time it will open upon signal. Other regulations typically noted on a chart might include mandatory Vessel Traffic Services (VTS) to alert mariners to vessel reporting requirements and marine traffic management safety.

Federal Regulation updates are available on the Internet via the Electronic Code of Federal Regulations (e-CFR). This is current and updated daily, but it is an unofficial legal editorial compilation of CFR material and Federal Register amendments. Information on navigation regulations is also available from Coast Guard district offices and the Local Notice to Mariners.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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29	30	Prepared by the Office of Coast Survey, National Ocean Service, NOAA, www.NauticalCharts.NOAA.gov , 1-301-713-2770. Note: You can add your own information to the Charting Calendar using Adobe Reader 7 or later. The tools are found at the Tools -> Commenting, and Tools -> Drawing Markup features of Adobe Reader.				