



## **COAST GUARD ADVISORY NOTICE (CGAN 2019-016)**

To: Distribution Date: September 21, 2019  
From: Waterways Management Division Revision No: 02  
Re: **United Nations General Assembly – East River Closures**

1. From **September 21 – 28, 2019**, the U.S. Coast Guard will be enforcing Security Zones on the East River near the United Nations Headquarters, and near the Wall Street Heliport. The East River Security Zones encompass all waters of the East River between East 35<sup>th</sup> Street and the Queensboro/59<sup>th</sup> Street Bridge, and are portioned into three distinct zones (Zones 1-3). The Wall Street Heliport Security Zone encompasses a section of all navigable waters just south of Wall Street, Manhattan. More detailed descriptions and visual depictions are provided on page 2 and 3.
2. **Planning for this event is ongoing and specific times of the various security zone closures may change.** Every effort will be made to keep mariners informed of all changes. The CG East River Patrol Command Vessel will be monitoring VHF-FM channel 16.
3. Exact closure periods will be broadcast daily by USCG Sector New York and Vessel Traffic Service (VTS) New York.
4. If unable to reach the East River Patrol Command Vessel contact VTS New York on VHF-FM channel 12 or the USCG Command Center at (718) 354-4193 for updates.
5. Violations of a Security Zone can result in civil penalties up to \$90,063 per violation and/or other enforcement actions.
6. **Roosevelt Island Bridge Openings:** Vessels that require opening of the Roosevelt Island Bridge must contact the bridge tender at least 15 minutes in advance by phone at (646) 899-0441, from 6:00 am to 8:00 pm or via VHF-FM CH 13.

### **UNGA East River Security Zone Restrictions/Closures**

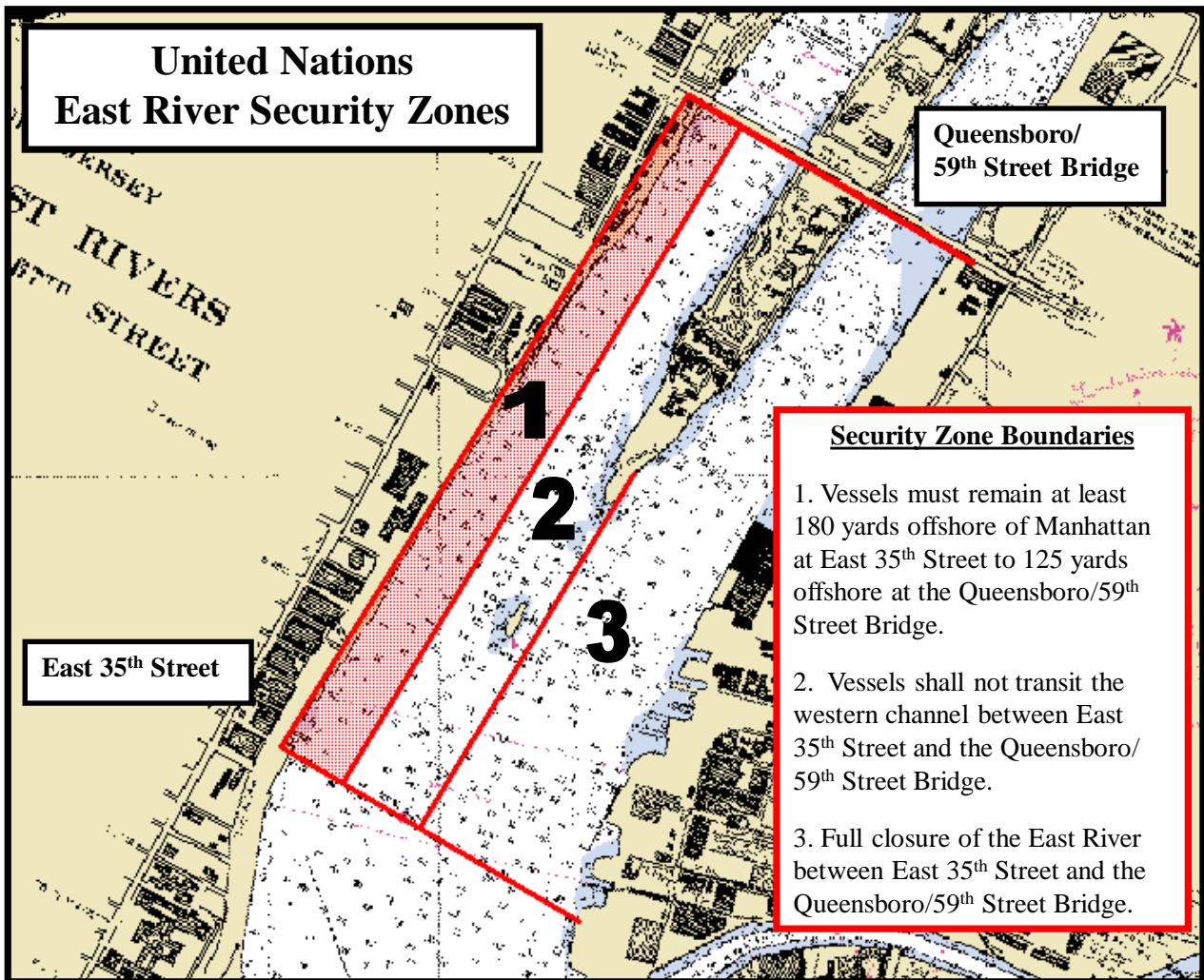
**Zone 1: Manhattan Shoreline: Always in effect.** No vessels are allowed to transit within approximately 180 yards of Manhattan Shoreline at East 35<sup>th</sup> St to 125 yards from Manhattan Shoreline at the Queensboro/59<sup>th</sup> St Bridge. Commercial vessels must check in with VTS New York (VTSNY) on VHF-FM CH 12 prior to entering the West Channel.

**Zone 2: West Channel Closure: Sep 23 - 27 (7:00 am-7:00 pm).** No commercial or recreational traffic in the west channel of the East River between East 35<sup>th</sup> Street and the Queensboro/59<sup>th</sup> Street Bridge. Again, please note commercial vessels must check in with VTS New York (VTSNY) on VHF-FM CH 12 prior to entering the West Channel. NYC DEP sludge vessels will not be allowed to transit without 24-hour advance coordination with the Sector NY Enforcement Division.

**Zone 3: Full River Closure: Sep 23 – 24 (Times vary – see page 2).** No vessel traffic in the East River between East 35<sup>th</sup> Street and the Queensboro/59<sup>th</sup> Street Bridge. No vessel transits will be permitted within the Security Zone while it is in effect without the USCG Patrol Commander approval.

*UNGA East River Security Zone Restrictions/Closures Summary*

<b>Date</b>	<b>Zone(s)</b>	<b>Time(s)</b>
Sep 21-28	1	24/7
Sep 23 (Mon)	2/3	7am - 7pm / 11:15 am - 12:15 am
Sep 24 (Tues)	2/3	7am - 7pm / 9:15 am - 3:30 pm
Sep 25 (Wed)	2	7am - 7pm
Sep 26 (Thur)	2	7am - 7pm
Sep 27 (Fri)	2	7am - 7pm



**Wall Street Heliport East River Closures**

**Wall Street Heliport: (Times vary – see below).** The potential exists for this security zone to be enforced in the mornings and evenings on the dates of **September 22 – 29, 2018**. No vessel transits will be permitted within the Security Zone while it is in effect without the USCG Patrol Commander approval. The Security Zone includes all waters of the East River off the Wall Street Heliport within the following boundaries: East of a line drawn between approximate position 40°42'01"N, 074°00'39"W (east of The Battery) to 40°41'36"N, 074°00'52"W (NAD 1983) (point north of Governors Island) and north of a line drawn from the point north of Governors Island to the southwest corner of Pier 7, Brooklyn; and south of a line drawn between Wall Street, Manhattan, and the northwest corner of Pier 2, Brooklyn.

*Wall Street Heliport East River Closures Summary*

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time(s)</b>
Sep 22 (Sun)	8:00 pm – 9:00 pm
Sep 26 (Thur)	11:00 am – 11:45 am

