



**COAST GUARD ADVISORY NOTICE (CGAN 2017-008)**

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From: Waterways Management Division

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**Re: Macy's July 4<sup>th</sup> Fireworks Display**

The Captain of the Port New York has established a Special Local Regulation temporarily restricting vessel movement on the waters of the East River, NY for the Macy's 4<sup>th</sup> of July fireworks show (**See chartlets below**). This Special Local Regulation will be strictly enforced on Tuesday, July 4<sup>th</sup> 2017 from **6:00 pm until approximately 11:00 pm**. All persons and vessels shall comply with the instructions of the Coast Guard Captain of the Port or a designated representative.

All **spectator vessels** must enter their designated viewing areas by **7:30 pm**, and must be holding position no later than **8:30 pm**. (The fireworks are scheduled to begin at approximately **9:20 pm**.) Vessels shall be required to hold position using their engines (**NOT** at anchor) and not depart the section until released by the on-scene Coast Guard Patrol Commander. This information will be broadcast via VHF-FM CHANNEL 13 and 16.

**All spectator vessels shall maintain a 100 yard distance from any Coast Guard vessel at anchor, at all times.**

The regulated area will be divided into the following five sections:

- 1. ALPHA Section (Northernmost viewing area):** This section is designated as a spectator area limited to vessels greater than or equal to 20 meters in length (65.6 feet). All navigable waters of the East River south of a line drawn from position 40°45'20"N, 073°57'21"W (57<sup>th</sup> Street, New York, to 43<sup>rd</sup> Ave, Long Island City, New York) to a line drawn from position 40°44'58"N, 073°57'41"W (47<sup>th</sup> Street, New York, NY to N Basin Rd, Long Island City, NY) between the east shore of Manhattan and west shore of Roosevelt Island. Commercial passenger vessels must pass as close to the pier head line as possible and must transit through the zone **no later than 7:30 p.m.** Vessels must operate at the minimum speed necessary to maintain safe course while crossing through the Alpha Section and take all direction that may be provided by the Coast Guard.
- 2. BRAVO Section (Northernmost viewing area):** This section is designated as a spectator area limited to vessels less than or equal to 20 meters in length (65.6 feet). All navigable waters of the East River south of a line drawn from position 40°45'20"N, 073°57'21"W (57<sup>th</sup> Street, New York, to 43<sup>rd</sup> Ave, Long Island City, New York) to a line drawn from position 40°44'58"N, 073°57'41"W (47<sup>th</sup> Street, New York, NY to N Basin Rd, Long Island City, NY) between the east shore of Roosevelt Island and west shore of Long Island City.
- 3. INTERIOR DIVISION/CHARLIE Section (Barge Display area):** No vessel movements are authorized in this section after **6:00 pm** without permission from the U.S. Coast Guard. This section is intended to accommodate fireworks display barges and accompanying tugs only. All navigable waters of the East

River bound by a line drawn from position 40°44'58"N, 073°57'41"W (47<sup>th</sup> Street, New York, NY to N Basin Rd, Long Island City, NY), south along the East River to position 40°43'40"N, 073°57'59"W (15<sup>th</sup> Street, New York, NY to Noble Street, Brooklyn, NY) (See chartlet below). Commercial passenger vessels that need to transit through the Charlie Section en route to their designated viewing areas must receive authorization from the Coast Guard Patrol Commander via VHF Ch 13. Commercial passenger vessels must pass as close to the pier head line as possible and must transit through the zone **no later than 7:30 p.m.** Vessels must operate at the minimum speed necessary to maintain safe course while crossing through the Charlie Section and take all direction that may be provided by the Coast Guard.

4. **DELTA Section (Viewing area):** This section is designated as a spectator area limited to vessels less than or equal to **20 meters** in length (**65.6 feet**). This zone is adjacent to the Interior Division/Charlie Section (See chartlet below). All vessels less than **65 feet** in length may view the fireworks on all waters of this designated area. This zone is defined by a line drawn from position 40°43'40"N, 073°57'59"W (15<sup>th</sup> Street, New York, NY to Noble Street, Brooklyn, NY), south to a line drawn from position 40°43'06"N, 073°58'25"W (Houston Street, New York, NY to Grand Street, Brooklyn, NY)
5. **ECHO Section (Western viewing area):** This section is designated as a spectator area limited to vessels greater than or equal to **20 meters** in length (**65.6 feet**). All vessels **over 65 feet** in length may view the fireworks on all waters of this designated area. This zone is defined by a line drawn from position 40°43'06"N, 073°58'25"W (Houston Street, New York, NY to Grand Street, Brooklyn, NY), south to position 40°42' 20" N, 073°59'05"W (Montgomery Street, New York, NY to Bridge Street, Brooklyn, NY).

**Tugs & tows and commercial vessels** not observing the fireworks must be outside of the regulated area no later than **6:00pm**.

Additional details regarding this event are available on the Macy's Marine Hot Line at **(212) 494-5243** or the Macy's Annual Events Hot Line at **(212) 494-4495**.

For additional information about the regulated area restrictions please contact MST1 Ron Sampert at (718) 354-4197 or via email at [Ronald.J.Sampert@uscg.mil](mailto:Ronald.J.Sampert@uscg.mil) if within 48 hours prior to the event please route your calls to the Sector New York Command Center at (718) 354-4353.





### 2017 Macy's 4th of July Fireworks Zones\_Lower

