



COAST GUARD ADVISORY NOTICE (CGAN 2019-010)

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From: Waterways Management Division

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Re: Temporary Waterway Restriction – East River – Macy’s 4th of July Fireworks

NY – UPPER NY HARBOR – EAST RIVER - The Captain of the Port New York has established a Special Local Regulation temporarily restricting vessel movement on the waters of the East River, Buttermilk Channel and Upper NY Bay in the vicinity of Manhattan, Brooklyn, and Governors Island, NY for the annual Macy's Fourth of July Fireworks Display (see figure on page 3). This Special Local Regulation will be strictly enforced on Thursday, July 4, 2019 from 6:00 pm until approximately 11:00 pm. All persons and vessels shall comply with the instructions from the Captain of the Port (COTP) or COTP designated representative.

All spectator vessels may begin entering their designated viewing areas at 8:00 pm and must be holding position no later than 9:00 pm. (The fireworks are scheduled to begin at approximately 9:25 pm.) Vessels shall be required to hold position (NOT at anchor) and not depart the section until released by the COTP or COTP designated representative. 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.

- 1. 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. The Charlie section is made up of all waters south of a line drawn from Jefferson Street, Manhattan, NY to Pearl Street, Brooklyn, NY and north of a line drawn from Battery Park, Manhattan, NY to the Governors Island Ferry Slip, and Governors Island, NY to Pier 8, Brooklyn, NY. Commercial passenger vessels that need to transit through the Charlie Section enroute to their designated viewing areas must receive authorization from the COTP designated representative 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 COTP or the COTP designated representative.
- 2. ALPHA Section (Northernmost viewing area):** 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 Grand Street, Manhattan, NY to 8th Street, Brooklyn, NY and a line drawn from the Northeast most corner of Pier 42, Manhattan, NY to Little Street, Brooklyn, NY.

3. **BRAVO Section (Northern viewing area):** This zone is adjacent to the Interior Division Section. 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 the northeast most corner of Pier 42, Manhattan, NY to Little Street, Brooklyn, NY and a line drawn from Jefferson Street, Manhattan, NY to Pearl Street, Brooklyn, NY.

4. **DELTA Section (Western viewing area):** This zone is adjacent to the Interior Division Section. 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 Battery Park, Manhattan, NY, south to the Governors Island Ferry Slip, then south along the shoreline of Governors Island to its southernmost point, then north to position 40°42'2.8"W, 074° 01'39.5"N and then east to the point of origin, Battery Park, Manhattan, NY.

5. **ECHO Section (Southernmost viewing area):** All vessels less than 65 feet in length may view the fireworks in this designated viewing area. This zone is defined by a line drawn from the Battery Tunnel Ventilator, Governors Island, NY to Pier 8, Brooklyn, NY and a line drawn from the southernmost point of Governors Island NY to Red Hook Point, Brooklyn, NY.

Tugs & tows and commercial vessels not observing the fireworks must be outside of the regulated area no later than 6:30 pm.

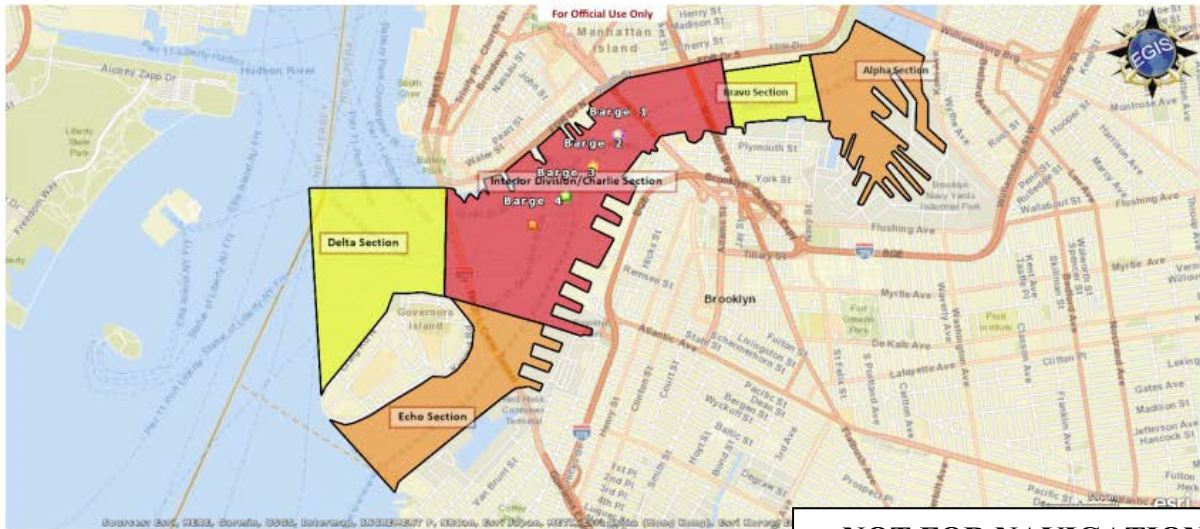
Additional details regarding this event are available on the Macy's Marine Hot Line at (212) 494-5243 or the Macy's Annual Events Hot Line at (212) 494-4495.

Entry into or movement within the restricted zones is prohibited unless authorized by the COTP or the COTP designated representative. Any person violating this regulation is subject to a penalty of up to \$91,901 in accordance with 33 CFR 165.33(a) and/or imprisonment for not more than 5 years.

Additional waterway information is available at: <http://homeport.uscg.mil/newyork>.

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NOT FOR NAVIGATION

Thursday, July 4, 2019 - East River, Manhattan, NY – Macy's 4th of July Fireworks Safety Zone