

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**Coast Guard****33 CFR Part 117****[CGD01-02-056]****Drawbridge Operation Regulations:
New Rochelle Harbor, NY****AGENCY:** Coast Guard, DOT.**ACTION:** Notice of temporary deviation from regulations.

SUMMARY: On May 10, 2002, the Commander, First Coast Guard District, issued a revised temporary deviation from the drawbridge operation regulations for the Glen Island Bridge, mile 0.8, across New Rochelle Harbor at New Rochelle, New York. This revised deviation replaces the temporary deviation issued on March 21, 2002, and will allow the bridge to operate on scheduled openings daily, and remain closed to navigation from 11 p.m. to 7 a.m., Sunday through Friday, from May 12, 2002 through June 26, 2002. This revised temporary deviation is necessary to facilitate repairs at the bridge.

DATES: This revised deviation is effective from May 12, 2002, through June 26, 2002.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Joseph Schmied, Project Officer, First Coast Guard District, at (212) 668-7195.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On February 5, 2002, the Westchester County Department of Public Works, requested a temporary deviation from the drawbridge operating regulations for the Glen Island Bridge, mile 0.8, across New Rochelle Harbor, in New York. The purpose of the temporary deviation was to facilitate necessary maintenance, replacement of deteriorated concrete and structural supports, at the bridge. On March 21, 2002, the Commander, First Coast Guard District, issued a temporary deviation from the drawbridge operating regulations for the Glen Island Bridge. A notice of that deviation was published on March 29, 2002 (66 FR 15117).

On April 10, 2002, the bridge owner advised the Coast Guard that some potential problems were discovered concerning the temporary manual bridge opening system that will be utilized to open the bridge. The temporary manual system takes thirty-minutes to fully open and close the bridge compared to the normal ten-minute cycle time for bridge openings. This lengthy operating cycle is expected to cause vehicular traffic delays for

vehicles traveling to and from the Glen Island County Park.

As a result of the above information, the Commander, First Coast Guard District issued a revised deviation on May 10, 2002, to help mitigate traffic delays during the effective period of necessary maintenance at the bridge.

The Coast Guard and the owner of the bridge coordinated this schedule with the mariners that normally use this waterway to help facilitate this necessary bridge repair and to minimize any disruption to the marine transportation system and to vehicular traffic.

Under the revised temporary deviation the Glen Island Bridge will operate from May 12, 2002 through June 26, 2002, as follows:

- From 11 p.m. to 7 a.m., Sunday through Friday, the draw need not open for vessel traffic.

- From 7 a.m. to 2 p.m., Monday through Wednesday, the draw shall open on signal, every other hour, on the odd hour and from 2 p.m. to 11 p.m., the draw shall open every hour on the hour.

- From 7 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Thursday and Friday, the draw shall open on signal every other hour on the odd hour and from 2:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. every hour on the half hour.

- The draw shall open on signal, every hour on the hour all day on Saturday and on Sunday until 11 p.m.

This deviation from the operating regulations is authorized under 33 CFR 117.35, and will be performed with all due speed in order to return the bridge to normal operation as soon as possible.

Dated: May 10, 2002.

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First Coast Guard District.*

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**Coast Guard****33 CFR Part 165****[CGD01-02-033]****RIN 2115-AA97****Safety Zone; Lake Champlain
Challenge, Cumberland Bay, NY****AGENCY:** Coast Guard, DOT.**ACTION:** Temporary final rule.

SUMMARY: The Coast Guard is establishing a temporary safety zone for the Lake Champlain Challenge Hydroplane race located on Cumberland

Bay, NY. This action is necessary to provide for the safety of life on navigable waters during the event. This action is intended to restrict vessel traffic in the affected waterway.

DATES: This rule is effective from 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, June 29, until 6:30 p.m. on Sunday, June 30, 2002.

ADDRESSES: The Waterways Oversight Branch of Coast Guard Activities New York maintains the public docket for this rulemaking. Comments and material received from the public, as well as documents indicated in this preamble as being available in the docket, are part of docket CGD01-02-033 and are available for inspection or copying at Waterways Oversight Branch, Coast Guard Activities New York, 212 Coast Guard Drive, room 204, Staten Island, New York 10305, between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lieutenant Commander M. Day, Waterways Oversight Branch, Coast Guard Activities New York at (718) 354-4012.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**Regulatory Information**

On April 2, 2002, we published a notice of proposed rulemaking (NPRM) entitled Safety Zone; Lake Champlain Challenge, Cumberland Bay, NY in the **Federal Register** (67 FR 15507). We received no letters commenting on the proposed rule. No public hearing was requested, and none was held.

Background and Purpose

The New England Inboard Racing Association sponsors the Lake Champlain Challenge, a high-speed powerboat race with less than 100 powerboats, propelled by 1.5 to 6 liter engines, at the north end of Cumberland Bay, Plattsburgh, NY. The safety zone includes all waters of Cumberland Bay north of a line drawn from the east end of the old Canal Terminal Pier in approximate position 44°42'26.0" N 073°26'28.5" W, to approximate position 44°43'00.8" N 073°24'37.3" W (NAD 1983) on Cumberland Head.

Marine traffic will still be able to transit through the Saranac River and southern Cumberland Bay while the safety zone is in effect. Additionally, vessels will not be precluded from mooring at or getting underway from recreational piers in the vicinity of the safety zone. Commercial piers located within the safety zone are no longer used.

The rule will be enforced from 11:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, June 29, and Sunday, June 30, 2002. All vessels