



WATERWAYS INFORMATION BULLETIN

General Information

The Coast Guard has established a safety zone on Lake Michigan, Chicago, Illinois, in order to protect vessels and persons from the potential hazards associated with the Chicago Air and Water Show, occurring in the vicinity of the Jardine Water Filtration Plant. The safety zone will encompass all waters and adjacent shoreline of Lake Michigan and Chicago Harbor bounded by a line drawn from 41°55.900'N at the shoreline, then east to 41°55.900'N, 087°37.200'W, then southeast to 41°54.000'N, 087°36.000'W, then southwestward to the northeast corner of the Jardine Water Filtration Plant, then due west to the shore. This safety zone will be enforced from 8:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. on August 13, 2015 until August 16, 2015. Vessels will not be allowed to enter, transit through, or anchor within the safety zone without the permission of the Coast Guard Captain of the Port Lake Michigan or a designated representative.

Contact Information

The Coast Guard Captain of the Port Lake Michigan or a designated representative may be reached by contacting the Coast Guard Sector Lake Michigan Command Center at 414-747-7182 or via Channel 16, VHF FM.

Civil & Criminal Penalties

Pursuant to 33 U.S.C. § 1232 and 33 C.F.R. § 27.3, any person who operates a vessel in this safety zone without permission from the Coast Guard Captain of the Port or designated representative is subject to a civil penalty of up to \$40,000. Moreover, any person who willfully and knowingly operates a vessel in this safety zone without permission from the Coast Guard Captain of the Port or designated representative commits a Class D felony and is subject to prosecution in federal court. Each day of a continuing violation constitutes a separate violation.