

**SUMMARY OF MARINE EVENTS AND FIREWORKS DISPLAYS**  
**IN THE FIFTH COAST GUARD DISTRICT**  
**ENCLOSURE (4)**

**NEW OR UPDATED INFORMATION**

New, updated or very important information in this enclosure will be highlighted in yellow.

**MD – CHESAPEAKE BAY – PATUXENT RIVER AND VICINITY – SOLOMONS ISLAND– BOAT PARADE**

An annual "Blessing of the Fleet" boat parade is scheduled to occur in the Patuxent River on **May 15, 2022**, between 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. The event consists of 35 sail and power vessels (16-50 feet in length) operating at slow speed along a designated route that starts at Patuxent River Light 6A (LLNR 19040) and proceeds upriver to approx. position 38° 18' 24.13" N, 076° 27' 49.75" W, in the vicinity of Solomons Island, MD, where a pass in review will take place near two anchored vessels. Interested mariners can contact the Solomons Island Yacht Club fleet captain on board the motor vessel TURTLE via marine band radio VHF-FM channels 16 and 68. Additional information is available at website <http://solomonsislandyachtclub.com/>. Comments or questions should be directed to Coast Guard Sector Maryland-National Capital Region, at telephone number (410) 576-2674 or (410) 576-2693.

Charts 12264, 12284.

**MD – CHESAPEAKE BAY – CHOPTANK RIVER – REGULATED AREA**

An annual open water distance swim is scheduled to occur across the Choptank River on **May 15, 2022**, from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Approximately 250 participants will swim across the Choptank River, along an approximately 2-mile designated course that will start at the beach of Bill Burton Fishing Pier State Park at Trappe, MD, proceeds across the Choptank River along and between the fishing piers and the Senator Frederick C. Malkus, Jr. Memorial (U.S.-50) Bridge, and finishes at the beach of the Dorchester County Visitors Center at Cambridge, MD. Swimmers will be supported by sponsor-provided watercraft. As described in 33 CFR Sec. 100.501, a regulated area is established for all navigable waters of the Choptank River, from shoreline to shoreline, within an area bounded on the east by a line drawn from latitude 38°35'14.2" N, longitude 076°02'33.0" W, thence south to latitude 38°34'08.3" N, longitude 076°03'36.2" W, and bounded on the west by a line drawn from latitude 38°35'32.7" N, longitude 076°02'58.3" W, thence south to latitude 38°34'24.7" N, longitude 076°04'01.3" W, located at Cambridge, MD. All coordinates reference Datum NAD 1983. The regulated area will be enforced from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on May 15, 2022. The Captain of the Port Maryland-National Capital Region (COTP) or Event Patrol Commander (PATCOM) may forbid and control the movement of all vessels and persons, including event participants, in the regulated area. When hailed or signaled by an official patrol, a vessel or person in the regulated area shall immediately comply with the directions given by the patrol. Failure to do so may result in the Coast Guard expelling the person or vessel from the area, issuing a citation for failure to comply, or both. Except for participants and vessels already at berth, a person or vessel in the regulated area at the time it is implemented are to depart the regulated area. A person or vessel not registered with the event sponsor as a participant or assigned as an official patrol is a spectator. A spectator must contact the Event PATCOM to request permission to either enter or pass through the regulated area. The Event PATCOM and official patrol vessels enforcing this regulated area can be contacted on marine band radio VHF-FM channel 16 and channel 22A. A person or vessel that desires to transit, moor, or anchor within the regulated area must first obtain authorization from the COTP or Event PATCOM. The COTP or Event PATCOM can be contacted on marine band radio VHF-FM channel 16. Mariners are urged to schedule their transits on this waterway beyond the enforcement times. For any comments or questions contact Coast Guard Sector Maryland-National Capital Region, Waterways Management Division, at (410) 576-2674 or (410) 576-2693. Charts 12266, 12268.

**\*\*\*\*MD – CHESAPEAKE BAY - CHOPTANK RIVER – REGULATED AREA\*\*\*\***

Mariners are advised that the annual "Cambridge Classic Power Boat Regatta" is scheduled to occur in the Choptank River during **May 21-22, 2022**, from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on both days. As described in 33 CFR 100.501, the Coast Guard will establish a regulated enforcement area for all waters within of Hambrooks Bay and Choptank River bounded by a line connecting the following coordinates: Commencing at the shoreline at Long Wharf Park, Cambridge, MD, at position latitude 38°34'30" N, longitude 076°04'16" W; thence east to latitude 38°34'20" N, longitude 076°03'46" W; thence northeast across the Choptank River along the Senator Frederick C. Malkus, Jr. (US-50) Memorial Bridge, at mile 15.5, to latitude 38°35'30" N, longitude 076°02'52" W; thence west along the shoreline to latitude 38°35'38" N, longitude 076°03'09" W; thence north and west along the shoreline to latitude 38°36'42" N, longitude 076°04'15" W; thence southwest across the Choptank River to latitude 38°35'31" N, longitude 076°04'57" W; thence west along the Hambrooks Bay breakwall to latitude 38°35'33" N, longitude 076°05'17" W; thence south and east along the shoreline to and terminating at the point of origin. Within the regulated area are the following described areas. Race area: Located within the navigable waters of Hambrooks Bay and Choptank River, between Hambrooks Bar and Great Marsh Point, MD. Buffer area: All navigable waters within Hambrooks Bay and Choptank River (with the exception of the Race Area designated by the marine event sponsor) bounded to the north by the breakwall and continuing along a line drawn from the east end of breakwall located at latitude 38°35'27.6" N, longitude 076°04'50.1" W, thence W. southeast to latitude 38°35'17.7" N longitude 076°04'29" W, thence south to latitude 38°35'01" N longitude 076°04'29" W, thence west to the shoreline at latitude 38°35'01" N, longitude 076°04'41.3" W. Spectator area: All navigable waters of the Choptank River, eastward and outside of Hambrooks Bay breakwall, thence bounded by a line that commences at latitude 38°35'28" N, longitude 076°04'50" W; thence northeast to latitude 38°35'30" N, longitude 076°04'47" W; thence southeast to latitude 38°35'23" N, longitude 076°04'29" W; thence southwest to latitude 38°35'19" N, longitude 076°04'31" W; thence northwest to and terminating at the point of origin. The regulated area will be enforced from 9 a.m. through 6 p.m. both days on May 21, 2022 and May 22, 2022. The Coast Guard Patrol Commander (PATCOM) or designated marine event patrol may forbid and control the movement of all vessels in the regulated area. When hailed or signaled by an official patrol vessel, a vessel in this area shall immediately comply with the directions given. Failure to do so may result in expulsion from the area, citation for failure to comply, or both. The operator of any vessel in the regulated area shall (i) stop the vessel immediately when directed to do so by any Official Patrol and then proceed only as directed, (ii) all persons and vessels shall comply with the instructions of the Official Patrol, and (iii) when authorized to transit the regulated area, all vessels shall proceed at the minimum speed necessary to maintain a safe course that minimizes wake near the race course. The marine event patrol and PATCOM may be contacted on VHF-FM Channel 16. The Coast Guard PATCOM may terminate the event, or the operation of any vessel participating in the marine event, at any time if deemed necessary for the protection of life or property. Only designated marine event participants and their vessels and official patrol vessels are authorized to enter the race area. Spectators are only allowed inside the regulated area if they remain within a designated spectator area. Spectators may contact the Coast Guard PATCOM to request permission to either enter the Spectator Area or pass through the regulated area. If permission is granted, spectators may enter the Spectator Area or must pass directly through the regulated area as instructed by PATCOM at safe speed and without loitering. For any comments or questions, contact Coast Guard Sector Maryland-National Capital Region, at (410) 576-2674 or (410) 576-2693. Charts 12266, 12268.

#### **\*\*\*\*MD – CHESAPEAKE BAY – SEVERN AND MAGOTHY RIVERS– SEVERN RIVER – REGULATED AREA\*\*\*\***

The U. S. Naval Academy will host its Blue Angels Air Show over the Severn River at Annapolis, MD on Wednesday, **May 25, 2022** at 2 p.m. High-speed, low-flying fixed-wing aircraft will operate between the Severn River (US-50) Bridge and Greenbury Point, MD. The event also includes a circle and arrival at 11 a.m. and a practice demonstration at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, **May 24, 2022**. As described in 33 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) § 100.501, a regulated area is established for all waters of the Severn River, from shoreline to shoreline, bounded to the northwest by a line drawn along the Severn River (US-50/301 highway) Bridge. The regulated area is bounded to the southeast by a line drawn from the U.S. Naval Academy Light at 38°58'39.5" N, 076°28'49.0" W, thence southeast to a point 1500 yards east of Chinks Point, MD at 38°57'41" N, 076°27'36" W, thence northeast to Greenbury Point at 38°58'27.7" N, 076°27'16.4" W. The effect will be to restrict vessel traffic on the Severn River and College Creek. All coordinates reference Datum NAD 1983. The regulated area will be enforced from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. on May 24, 2022, and from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. on May 25, 2022. Mariners are urged to schedule their transits on these waterways beyond the enforcement times on both days. The Captain of the Port may assign one or more official patrol vessels, as described in [33 CFR § 100.40](#). The patrol vessels and Event PATCOM can be contacted on Marine Band Radio, VHF-FM Channel 16. The Event PATCOM may terminate the event, or the operation of any vessel participating in the marine event, at any time if deemed necessary for the protection of life or property. The Event PATCOM or Official Patrol may forbid and control the movement of all vessels and persons in the regulated area. When hailed or signaled by an Official Patrol vessel, the person or vessel being hailed must immediately comply with all directions given. Failure to do so may result in expulsion from the area, citation for failure to comply, or both. The operator of a vessel in the regulated area must stop the vessel immediately when directed to do so by an Official Patrol and then proceed only as directed. A person or vessel must comply with all instructions of the Event PATCOM or Official Patrol. A vessel operator may request permission to enter and transit through the regulated area by contacting the Event PATCOM or Official Patrol on VHF-FM Channel 16. When authorized to transit through the regulated area, the vessel must proceed at the minimum speed necessary to maintain a safe course that minimizes wake near the event area. A temporary access channel (marked with red buoys and green buoys) will be established near Horn Point, to allow vessels to transit into and out of Annapolis Harbor during the event; vessels operating in this area will do so at their own discretion. At no time will spectators be permitted to obstruct either the temporary access channel or the federal navigation channel outside the regulated area. A "Commercial Vessel Spectator Zone" (marked with yellow buoys) is located immediately adjacent to the temporary access channel, bounded by a line commencing at 38°58'38.2" N, 076°27'56.9" W, thence southeast to 38°58'24.9" N, 076°27'47.6" W, thence west to 38°58'22.3" N, 076°27'54.5" W, thence northwest to 38°58'28.3" N, 076°28'11" W, thence east to point of origin. This designated spectator area lies generally in the center portion of Middle Ground Anchorage, Severn River, MD, and is restricted to commercial small passenger vessels pre-approved by the Captain of the Port Maryland-National Capital Region for spectator area access, as described in Paragraph (h)(1) of [33 CFR § 100.501](#). Mariners should expect the presence of a single U.S. Navy Yard Patrol craft positioned in the middle of the Severn River during May 24-25, 2022, used to mark the centerline of the air show aerobatics box. In addition, on May 24, 2022 and on May 25, 2022, orange inflatable floating markers will be placed along the northern and southern boundaries of the air show aerobatics box. All persons and vessels shall remain outside the designated air show aerobatics box. The Coast Guard will issue a marine information broadcast on VHF-FM marine band radio announcing specific event date and times. For any comments or questions, contact Coast Guard Sector Maryland-National Capital Region at (410) 576-2674 or (410) 576-2693. During the events, the Coast Guard Station Annapolis Officer-of-the-Day can be contacted at (410) 267-8108. For any comments or questions regarding this article, contact Coast Guard Sector Maryland-National Capital Region, Waterways Management Division, at telephone number (410) 576-2674, or email [D05-DG-SectorMD-NCR-MarineEvents@uscg.mil](mailto:D05-DG-SectorMD-NCR-MarineEvents@uscg.mil).  
Charts 12282, 12283.

#### **MD – CHESAPEAKE BAY – SEVERN RIVER — SAILING REGATTA (WEEKLY SERIES)**

An annual sailboat racing weekly series is scheduled to occur in the Severn River each Thursday evening during **May 5, 2022-August 25, 2022**, between 6 p.m. and 9 p.m. Up to 80 participants (small keel sailboats, 19-24 feet in length) will race in heats within two courses located between the mouth of the Severn River and the Severn River Middle Ground Anchorage. Mariners are urged to use caution and remain alert for other watercraft when transiting the area, proceed at the minimum speed necessary to maintain a safe course that minimizes wake while operating near the race courses. Race committee support vessels will be on scene. Event information is available at website <http://jworldannapolis.com/annapolis-sailing-courses/racing/thursday-night-racing/>. For any comments or questions, contact Coast Guard Sector Maryland-National Capital Region at (410) 576-2674 or (410) 576-2693.  
Charts 12282, 12283

#### **MD – CHESAPEAKE BAY – SEVERN AND MAGOTHY RIVERS – SEVERN RIVER – SAILING REGATTA SERIES**

An annual sail racing series is scheduled to occur in the Severn River each Friday evening during **May 20, 2022 - August 13, 2022**, between 5 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. Excluded dates include May 27th, July 1<sup>st</sup>, and August 5th. Up to 40 auxiliary sail boats (20 to 45 feet in length) of various classes will compete in sail races along a designated course located in the Severn River, between the mouth of the Severn River and the entrance to Spa Creek at Annapolis, MD. First race start will occur at approximately 6:15 p.m. Additional information can be obtained at the website: <https://www.eastportyc.org/beer-cans>. Interested mariners can contact the Eastport Yacht Club Race Committee on "EYC Friday Night Signal Boat" via marine band radio VHF-FM channel 09, 13, 16 or 73. For any comments or questions, contact Coast Guard Sector Maryland-National Capital Region, Waterways Management Division, at (410) 576-2674 or (410) 576-2693.  
Charts 12282, 12283.

#### **MD – CHESAPEAKE BAY – COVE POINT TO SANDY POINT – CHESAPEAKE CHANNEL – WILLIAM P. LANE, JR. MEMORIAL BRIDGES – REGULATED AREA**

"The Great Chesapeake Bay Swim" is scheduled to occur on **June 12, 2022**. The 4.4-mile distance swim across the Chesapeake Bay will start at 1:30 p.m. and finish at 5:30 p.m. As described in Table 2 to Paragraph (i)(2) in Title 33 CFR § 100.501, a regulated area is established for all navigable waters of the Chesapeake Bay between and adjacent to the spans of the William P. Lane Jr. Memorial Bridges from shoreline to shoreline, bounded to the north by a line drawn parallel and 500 yards north of the north bridge span that originates from the western shoreline at latitude 39°00'36.6" N, longitude 076°23'55" W, thence eastward to the eastern shoreline at latitude 38°59'14.2" N, longitude 076°19'57.3" W; and bounded to the south by a line drawn parallel and 500 yards south of the south bridge span that originates from the western shoreline at latitude 39°00'18.4" N, longitude 076°24'28.2" W, thence eastward to the eastern shoreline at latitude 38°58'39.2" N, longitude 076°20'08.8" W. The regulated area will be enforced from 12:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. on June 12, 2022. All coordinates reference Datum NAD 1983. The Captain of the Port may assign one or more official patrol vessels, as described in [33 CFR § 100.40](#). The patrol vessels and Event PATCOM can be contacted on Marine Band Radio, VHF-FM Channel 16. The Event PATCOM may terminate the event, or the operation of any vessel participating in the marine event, at any time if deemed necessary for the protection of life or property. The Event PATCOM or Official Patrol may forbid and control the movement of all vessels and persons in the regulated area. When hailed or signaled by an Official Patrol vessel, the person or vessel being hailed must immediately comply with all directions given. Failure to do so may result in expulsion from the area, citation for failure to comply, or both. The operator of a vessel in the regulated area must stop the vessel immediately when directed to do so by an Official Patrol and then proceed only as directed. A person or vessel must comply with all instructions of the Event PATCOM or Official Patrol. A vessel operator may request permission to enter and transit through the regulated area by contacting the Event

PATCOM or Official Patrol on VHF-FM Channel 16. When authorized to transit through the regulated area, the vessel must proceed at the minimum speed necessary to maintain a safe course that minimizes wake near the event area. The Coast Guard will issue a marine information broadcast on VHF-FM marine band radio announcing specific event date and times. For any comments or questions, contact Coast Guard Sector Maryland-National Capital Region, Waterways Management Division, at (410) 576-2674 or (410) 576-2693. Charts 12263, 12270.

**\*\*\*\*MD – CHESAPEAKE BAY – COVE POINT TO SANDY POINT – SEVERN RIVER – SAILING REGATTA\*\*\*\***

A sailing regatta is scheduled to occur in the Chesapeake Bay between Sandy Point, MD and Thomas Point, MD on **May 21, 2022**, between 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Approximately 50 auxiliary sail boats (22-42 feet in length) of various classes will compete along a designated race course located between Chesapeake Channel Lighted Buoy 95 (LLNR 7970), Annapolis Harbor Channel Buoy 7 (LLNR 19750), and South River Junction Buoy SR (LLNR19560). Information on this "SCC Spring Regatta" event is available at website [https://www.regattaman.com/new\\_event\\_page.php?race\\_id=679&yr=2022](https://www.regattaman.com/new_event_page.php?race_id=679&yr=2022). Interested mariners can contact the Sailing Club of the Chesapeake Representative via marine band radio VHF-FM channel 16. For any comments or questions, contact Coast Guard Sector Maryland-National Capital Region, Waterways Management Division, at (410) 576-2674 or (410) 576-2693. Charts 12270, 12263

**MD – CHESAPEAKE BAY – COVE POINT TO SANDY POINT – SEVERN RIVER – SAILING REGATTAS**

Annual sailing regattas sponsored by the Annapolis Yacht Club (AYC) are scheduled to occur on the Severn River and the Chesapeake Bay near the mouth of the Severn River, during 2022. Unless otherwise indicated, the events will occur between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. Twenty five individual AYC events are scheduled on the following dates: (1) **April 27-August 31** (*Wednesday Night Races* - 90 participants, 22-50 feet in length, from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.); (2) **April 30** (*Spring One Design* - 25 participants, 22-31 feet in length) (3) **May 7** (*Spring Harbor Regatta* - 25 participants, 20-28 feet in length); (4) **May 7** (*Spring Race to Oxford* - 30 participants, 30-50 feet in length, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.); (5) **May 13-15** (*NOOD Regatta* - 200 participants, 22-40 feet in length) (6) **June 4** (*Don Backe Memorial CRAB* - 6 participants, 22 feet in length); (7) **June 11-12** (*Star NA Tune-Up* – 25 participants, 23 feet in length); (8) **June 15-18** (*Star North Americans* – 50 participants, 23 feet in length); (9) **July 6** (*Junior Annual Regatta* - 100 participants, 8-15 feet in length); (10) **July 23-24** (*Annual Regatta* - 45 participants, 24-50 feet in length); (11) **July 31** (*Two Bridge Fiasco* - 75 participants, 22-60 feet in length, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.); (12) **August 27-28** (*Corinthian Cup* – 4 participants, 22 feet in length); (13) **September 9-11** (*Harbor 20 North Americans* – 20 participants, 20 feet in length); (14) **September 23-25** (*Annapolis YC 3-2-1 Invitational* - 12 participants, 20-30 feet in length); (15) **September 24** (*Fall Race to Solomons* - 45 participants, 30-50 feet in length); (16) **October 1-2** (*Fall Series 1* - 30 participants, 22-34 feet in length); (17) **October 1-2** (*Doublehanded Distance Race* - 20 participants, 29-50 feet in length, overnight from 12 p.m. to 12 p.m. the following day); (18) **October 3-5** (*Warrior Sailing Project* - 8 participants, 22 feet in length); (19) **October 8** (*Fall Series River Course* - 25 participants, 20-28 feet in length); (20) **October 8-9** (*Fall Series-2* - 30 participants, 30-50 feet in length); (21) **October 15-16** (*Eschells - Lippincott* - 30 participants, 23 & 30 feet in length); (22) **October 21-23** (*J/35 North Americans* – 10 participants, 35 feet in length); (23) **October 22-23** (*J/105 East Coasts* - 25 participants, 35 feet in length); (24) **October 29-30** (*Halloween Howl* - 50 participants, 8 feet in length); and (25) **November 6-December 11** (*Frostbite Series - 1st Half* - 80 participants, 22-45 feet in length, from 12 p.m. to 4 p.m.). Additional information on these events can be obtained at website <https://www.annapolisyc.com/>. The AYC Race Committee can be contacted via marine band radio VHF-FM channels 09, 13, 16, 68, 69, 70, 71 and 72. For any comments or questions, contact Coast Guard Sector Maryland-National Capital Region, Waterways Management Division, at telephone number (410) 576-2674 or (410) 576-2693. Charts 12270, 12282, 12283.

**MD – CHESAPEAKE BAY – BALTIMORE HARBOR – NORTHWEST HARBOR – SAILING REGATTA WEEKLY SERIES**

Mariners are advised that an annual sailboat racing weekly series is scheduled to continue in Baltimore Harbor each Thursday evening from **April 07, 2022** through **September 29, 2022**, between 6 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. Up to 15 sailboats (22-23 feet in length) will compete along a designated race course located in one of four areas in Northwest Harbor: Course A: Northwest Harbor, north and west of Tide Point and east of Harbor View Tower, in the vicinity of Baltimore Inner Harbor Buoy 4 (LLNR 21363.1); B: Northwest Harbor in vicinity of West Channel, between Fells Point and Northwest Harbor Channel Junction Lighted Buoy NH (LLNR 21360); Course C: Patapsco River North of Fort McHenry (Canton Turning Basin); Course D: Patapsco River, east of Ft McHenry and north of Ferry Bar Channel, in vicinity of Fort McHenry Angle Junction Lighted Buoy FM (LLNR 8315). Participants will be supported by sponsor-provided motorized launches. Interested mariners may contact the Downtown Sailing Center's Race Committee on marine band radio VHF-FM Channels 16 and 71. For any comments or questions contact Coast Guard Sector Maryland-National Capital Region, Waterways Management Division, at (410) 576-2674 or (410) 576-2693. Chart 12281.

**MD - CHESAPEAKE BAY – HEAD OF CHESAPEAKE BAY – SUSQUEHANNA RIVER – FIREWORKS DISPLAY**

An aerial fireworks display is scheduled to occur on the Susquehanna River at Havre de Grace, MD on **May 7, 2022** (rain date of **May 8, 2022**) at approximately 9:00 p.m. Mariners are urged to use caution when transiting the area, reminded to heed the directions of patrolling law enforcement and public safety officials present, and absent specific guidance, should remain 420 feet from the fireworks barge located approximately 690 feet southeast of Concord Point, in approximate position latitude 39°32'19.0" N., longitude 076°04'58.3" W. Comments or questions should be directed to Coast Guard Sector Maryland-National Capital Region, Waterways Management Division, at telephone number (410) 576-2674 or (410) 576-2693. Chart 12274.

**\*\*\*\*MD - VA – POTOMAC RIVER – LOWER CEDAR POINT TO MATTAWOMAN CREEK – MATTAWOMAN CREEK – SWIM EVENT\*\*\*\***

The swim segments of an annual triathlon event are scheduled to occur in Mattawoman Creek on **May 21, 2022**, between 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. Up to 500 participants (in organized groups) will compete in designated 1.5K/1500-meter (2 laps) and 750-meter (1 lap) swim races along a marked, 750-meter rectangular course located at the General Smallwood State Park at Marbury, MD. The swim races begin with an in water start off the marina's main dock, and end with an out water exit at the nearby boat ramp. Swimmers will be supported by sponsor-provided kayaks and stand-up paddleboards. The swim course will have yellow floating markers located at turns and orange floating markers located approximately every 75 meters along swim legs. Swim course set-up will occur the previous day. Safety patrol vessels on scene can be contacted on marine band radio VHF-FM channel 16 and 78A. Additional information on the "General Smallwood Triathlons" can be obtained at website [www.kineticmultisports.com/](http://www.kineticmultisports.com/). For any comments or questions, contact Coast Guard Sector Maryland-National Capital Region, Waterways Management Division, at telephone number (410) 576-2674 or (410) 576-2693. Chart 12289



**\*\*\*\*MD – DC – VA - POTOMAC RIVER - MATTAWOMAN CREEK TO GEORGETOWN - UPPER POTOMAC RIVER – NATIONAL HARBOR**

**ACCESS CHANNEL – FIREWORKS DISPLAY\*\*\*\***

A short-duration aerial fireworks display is scheduled to occur on the Potomac River at National Harbor, MD on **May 7, 2022** at 9 p.m. The fireworks will be launched from a barge located approximately 300 feet from the grounds of the Gaylord National Resort & Conference Center, in approximate position latitude 38° 46' 59.44" N, longitude 077° 01' 10.12" W. Mariners are urged to use caution when transiting the area, and heed the directions of patrolling law enforcement and public safety officials. Absent specific guidance, mariners should remain 250 feet from the fireworks barge. For any comments or questions contact Coast Guard Sector Maryland-National Capital Region, Waterways Management Division, at telephone number (410) 576-2674 or (410) 576-2693.

Chart 12289.

**\*\*\*\*MD – DC – VA - POTOMAC RIVER - MATTAWOMAN CREEK TO GEORGETOWN - UPPER POTOMAC RIVER – NATIONAL HARBOR**

**ACCESS CHANNEL – FIREWORKS DISPLAY\*\*\*\***

A short-duration aerial fireworks display is scheduled to occur on the Potomac River at National Harbor, MD on **May 21, 2022** at 9 p.m. The fireworks will be launched from a barge located approximately 250 feet from the grounds of the Gaylord National Resort & Conference Center, in approximate position latitude 38° 46' 54.22" N, longitude 077° 01' 14.75" W. Mariners are urged to use caution when transiting the area, and heed the directions of patrolling law enforcement and public safety officials. Absent specific guidance, mariners should remain 150 feet from the fireworks barge. For any comments or questions contact Coast Guard Sector Maryland-National Capital Region, Waterways Management Division, at telephone number (410) 576-2674 or (410) 576-2693.

Chart 12289.

**DC – UPPER POTOMAC RIVER – MATTAWOMAN CREEK TO GEORGETOWN – GEORGETOWN CHANNEL - REGULATED AREA**

Mariners are advised that the 2022 DC Dragon Boat Festival" is scheduled to occur in the Upper Potomac River on **May 21, 2022**, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. The rowing regatta consists of six boats (40 feet in length) racing per heat, along marked designated 200-meter and 500-meter courses located between the Kennedy Center and Thompson's Boat Center. Regatta course set up is scheduled to occur between 6 a.m. and 7 a.m. As described in 33 CFR Sec. 100.501, a regulated area is established for all waters of Upper Potomac River, Washington, DC, from shoreline to shoreline, bounded upstream by the Francis Scott Key (US-29) Bridge and downstream by the Theodore Roosevelt (I-66/US-50) Bridge, located at Georgetown, Washington, DC. The regulated area will be enforced from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. on May 21, 2022. The Coast Guard Patrol Commander (PATCOM) or designated marine event patrol may forbid and control the movement of all vessels in the regulated area. When hailed or signaled by an official patrol, a vessel in the regulated area shall immediately comply with the directions given. Failure to do so may result in expulsion from the area, citation for failure to comply, or both. The operator of any vessel in the regulated area shall: (i) stop the vessel immediately when directed to do so by any Official Patrol and then proceed only as directed; (ii) all persons and vessels shall comply with the instructions of the Official Patrol; (iii) vessel operators may request permission to enter and transit through a regulated area by contacting the PATCOM on VHF-FM channel 16. When authorized to transit through the regulated area, vessels shall proceed at the minimum speed necessary to maintain a safe course that minimizes wake near the race course or marine event area. The marine event patrol and PATCOM may be contacted on VHF-FM Channel 16. The PATCOM may terminate the event, or the operation of any vessel participating in the marine event, at any time if deemed necessary for the protection of life or property. Only designated marine event participants and their vessels and official patrol vessels are authorized to enter the regulated area. The COTP Maryland-National Capital Region can be contacted at telephone number 410-576-2525, or on marine band radio VHF-FM channel 16. The Coast Guard will issue a marine information broadcast on VHF-FM marine band radio announcing specific event date and times. For any comments or questions contact Coast Guard Sector Maryland-National Capital Region, Waterways Management Division, at (410) 576-2674 or (410) 576-2693.

Chart 12289.

**\*\*\*\*DC – POTOMAC RIVER - MATTAWOMAN CREEK TO GEORGETOWN – UPPER POTOMOC RIVER - GEORGETOWN CHANNEL - ROWING**

**REGATTA\*\*\*\***

Mariners are advised that an inter-scholastic rowing regatta is scheduled to occur in the Upper Potomac River on **May 14, 2022**, between 6 a.m. and 11 a.m. The event consists of 350 total participants competing in rowing shells (25 to 60 feet in length) along a designated marked course located between the Georgetown waterfront and the Theodore Roosevelt (I-66/US-50) Bridge in Washington, DC. Interested mariners can contact the Woodrow Wilson High School Crew Boosters Representative via marine band radio VHF-FM channel 16. For any comments or questions contact Coast Guard Sector Maryland-National Capital Region, Waterways Management Division, at (410) 576-2674 or (410) 576-2693.

Chart 12289.

**\*\*\*\*VA – MD – DC - POTOMAC RIVER - MATTAWOMAN CREEK TO GEORGETOWN - UPPER POTOMAC RIVER – ELECTRICALLY PROPELLED WATERCRAFT COMPETITION\*\*\*\***

A watercraft competition is scheduled to occur in Pohick Bay on **May 26, 2022**, between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. Up to 17 electrically-propelled watercraft (5 to 14 feet in length) will operate along a designated course approximately 1/2-mile in length, located between approximate position latitude 38°40'48.89" N, longitude 077°09'55.61" W, and approximate position latitude 38°40'56.05" N, longitude 077°10'27.62" W. A sponsor-provided safety boat will be located on the course. Mariners are urged to use caution when transiting the area, remain alert for participants and their support craft, and to operate vessels at a safe speed that minimizes wake while operating near the event area. More information on the "Promoting Electric Propulsion (PEP) Competition" can be obtained at website <https://www.navalengineers.org/Education/Promoting-Electric-Propulsion-PEP>. For any comments or questions, contact Coast Guard Sector Maryland-National Capital Region, Waterways Management Division, at (410) 576-2674 or (410) 576-2693.

Chart 12289

**VA – CAPE HENERY TO THIMBLE SHOAL LIGHT - BBSA LITTLE CREEK RACERS WEDNESDAY NIGHT SERIES**

The Broad Bay Sailing Association is sponsoring the Little Creek Racers Wednesday Night Series on April 6<sup>th</sup> running until **September 21, 2022** in Southern Chesapeake Bay, off the shores of Norfolk and Virginia Beach, VA. The sailboats will begin transiting to the racing area at 4:30 p.m. Mariners are requested to use caution when transiting the area.

Chart 12254

**VA – HAMPTON ROADS - WILLOUGHBY BAY - BBSA WILLOUGHBY RACER WEEKLY SERIES**

The Broad Bay Sailing Association is sponsoring the BBSA Willoughby Racer weekly series in Willoughby Bay, Norfolk, VA. The weekly sailboat races will begin on April 6<sup>th</sup> and run every Thursday until **September 21, 2022** with vessels racing between at 5:30 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. Mariners are requested to use caution when transiting the area.

Chart 12245

**VA – NORFOLK HARBOR & ELIZABETH RIVER – EASTERN BRANCH RIVER - NORFOLK TIDES BASEBALL POST-GAME FIREWORKS**

Norfolk Tides Baseball is sponsoring the post-game fireworks launching from land at the conclusion of each game on the following dates: **April 9, 23; May 14; June 4, 18; July 2, 3, 16; August 6, 20; September 3, 10, 17, 2022**. Vessels will be asked to avoid the northern shore line of the Eastern Branch Elizabeth River in the Vicinity of Harbor Park when provided notice by the on water patrol craft in order to maintain public safety around a fireworks fallout zone. Mariners are requested to use caution when transiting the area on these dates.

Chart 12253

**VA – DEEP CREAK VIA DISMAL SWAMP CANAL - 2022 PADDLE FOR THE BORDER**

The City of Chesapeake Parks and Recreation is sponsoring the 2022 Paddle for the Border in Dismal Swamp Canal. The paddle boat regatta will begin on **May 7, 2022** at 7:30 a.m. and end at 2:30 p.m. Mariners are requested to use caution when transiting the area.

Chart 12206

**VA – NC – SC – GA – FL – SEACOAST - WORRELL 1000 SAILBOAT RACE**

A private organization is sponsoring the Worrell 1000 Sailboat Race up the Atlantic Coast from Florida, with more than a dozen small craft reaching Virginia waters and pulling ashore between 10<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> streets on the Virginia Beach ocean front sometime after 10 a.m. on **May 21, 2022**.

Chart 12207

**VA – CHESAPEAKE BAY - CAPE HENRY CUP REGATTA**

The Broad Bay Sailing Association is sponsoring the Cape Henry Cup Regatta Sailboat Race in the Lower Chesapeake Bay, VA on **May 21, 2022**. The sailboat races will begin at 9:00 a.m. and end at 6:00 p.m. and begins about a mile off the coast of Buckroe Beach, Hampton. Then head out to the middle grounds (out the north CBBT and back in the south) and ends near Point comfort, Hampton. Alternate course begins and ends at the same places but doesn't cross over any tunnels they just loop around off the coast of Hampton. Mariners are requested to use caution and bare steerage when transiting the area.

Chart 12245

**NC – NEWPORT RIVER – CHIMNEY ISLAND SLOUGH - BEAUFORT**

Mariners are advised that U.S. Coast Guard will enforce a safety zone for the Crystal Coast Triathlon on **May 14, 2022** from 7 AM to 10 AM on the waters of Gallants Channel in Beaufort, NC. This event will include approximately 400 swimmers. All waters between the Route 70 Bridge in Beaufort, NC north-west to Russel Slough Channel Day-Beacon 10 will be restricted to vessel traffic. No vessel traffic will be allowed to transit without prior authorization. Mariners are advised to plan their voyage accordingly.

Chart 11545