



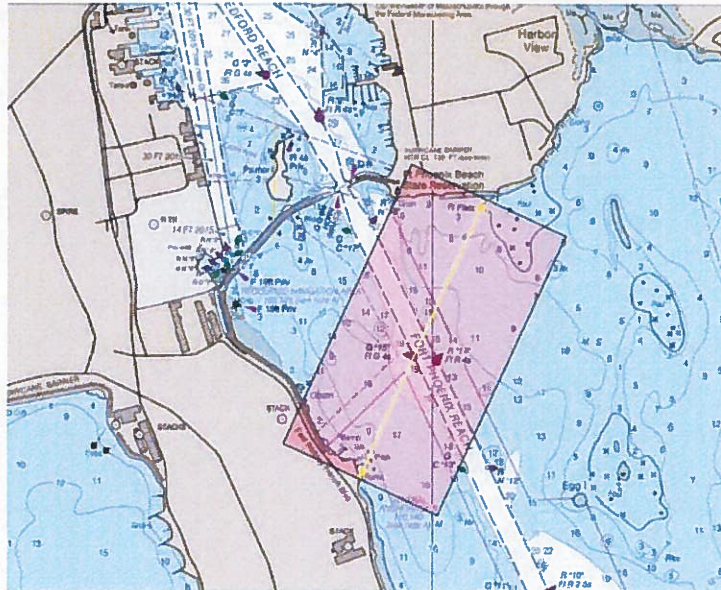
Marine Safety Information Bulletin Sector Southeastern New England

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Marine Event Notification: 31st Annual Buzzards Bay Swim

The Captain of the Port (COTP) Sector Southeastern New England is establishing a safety zone for the 31st Annual Buzzards Bay Swim in the outer New Bedford Harbor, within 500 yards along a centerline with an approximate start point of 41°36'35" N, 070°54'18" W (NAD 83) and an approximate end point of 41°37'26" N, 070°53'48" W (NAD 83) at Davy's Locker Restaurant in New Bedford, MA, to Fort Phoenix Beach in Fairhaven, MA, to ensure the protection of the maritime public and event participants from the hazards associated with large-scale marine events. The safety zone will be enforced on June 22nd, between 6:00 a.m. to 11:59 a.m., and last approximately two hours until the last swimmer is ashore. Start time will be announced in advance in the Local Notice to Mariners.



Entry into the safety zone by any person or vessel is prohibited unless otherwise authorized by the Captain of the Port (COTP) Sector Southeastern New England or designated Coast Guard Patrol Commander. If entry is authorized, all persons and vessels must obey any direction or order of the COTP or designated Coast Guard Patrol Commander.

If you have any questions, concerns, or comments related to this bulletin, please email Sector Southeastern New England's Waterways Management Division at SENEWWM@uscg.mil or call (401) 435-2355.

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