



Marine Safety Information Bulletin

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Safety Zone: West Passage Narragansett Bay, Jamestown, RI

The Coast Guard is establishing a temporary safety zone for navigable waters within a 250-yard radius of the MARMAC 306 cable laying barge and the J.F. Brennan construction barge #4132. The safety zone is needed to protect personnel, vessels, and the marine environment from potential hazards created by cable laying operations in the vicinity of the West Passage, Narragansett Bay, Jamestown, RI, from the Jamestown Verrazzano Bridge south to Dutch Island.

This temporary interim rule is effective from 12:01 a.m. on September 1, 2024, through 11:59 p.m. on December 31, 2024. The rule will only be subject to enforcement while the MARMAC 306 cable laying barge or the J.F. Brennan construction barge #4132 are engaged in cable laying operations.

The Coast Guard would make notice of each enforcement period via the Local Notice to Mariners and will issue a Broadcast Notice to Mariners via VHF-FM channel 16 as soon as practicable in response to an emergency or hazardous condition.

Persons or vessels seeking to enter the safety zone must request authorization from Coast Guard Sector Southeastern New England Command Center by VHF-FM channel 16 or phone at 866-819-9128.



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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