



*****2011 BOATER INFORMATION***
THE PORT OF PITTSBURGH**



PITTSBURGH THREE RIVERS REGATTA: JULY 3-4, 2011

The following "Notice-To-Boaters" explains the river closures and docking policies during the Pittsburgh Three Rivers Regatta and Fireworks Display.

Sunday, July 3, 2011

Powerboat, Water Ski, and Anything That Floats Safety Zone: The Coast Guard has established a temporary safety zone from mile marker 0.3 (West edge of Heinz Field) on the Ohio River to mile marker 0.0 (Point State Park) to mile marker 0.4 (6th Street Bridge) on the Allegheny River, extending the entire width of the river from 10:00 am until 1:30 pm, 1:55 pm until 3:30 pm, 3:55 pm until 6:30 pm and 6:55 pm until 8:30 pm. There will be brief breaks from approximately 1:30 pm until 1:55 pm, 3:30 pm until 3:55 pm, and 6:30 pm until 6:55 pm for vessels to pass through the area (no docking).

Monday, July 4, 2011

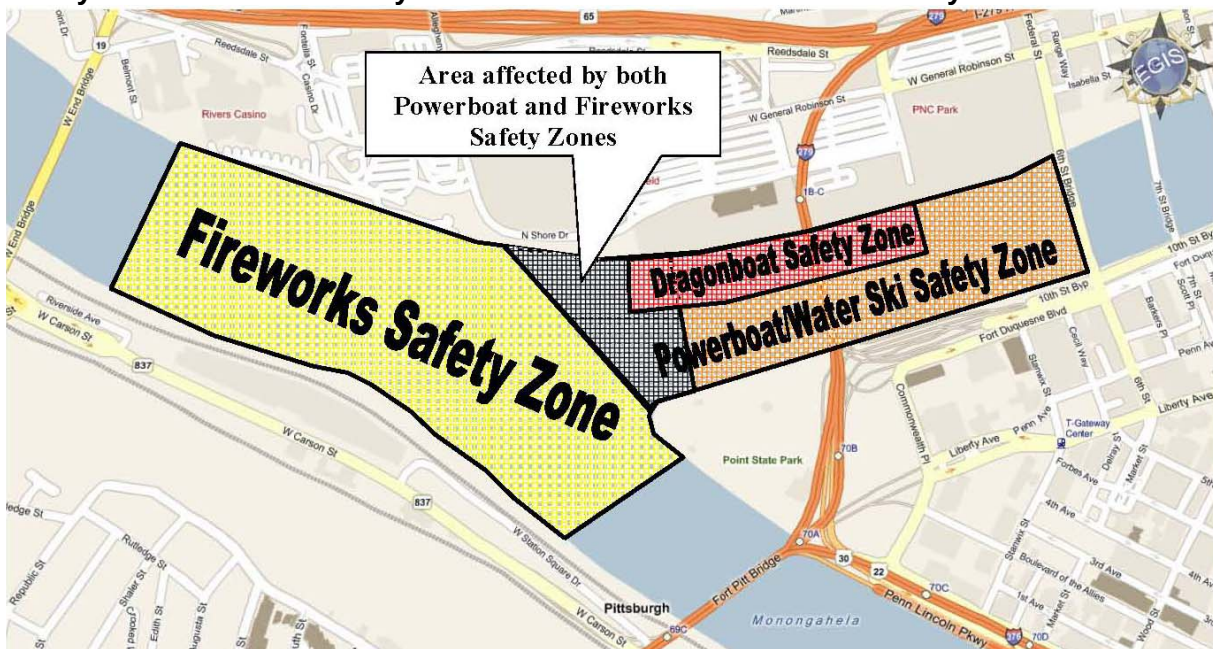
Dragonboat Race Safety Zone: The Coast Guard has established a temporary safety zone from mile marker 0.0 (Heinz Quay) to mile marker 0.3 (Mazeroski Way/Statue) on the Allegheny River, extending 400 feet from the right descending bank from 10:00 am until 1:00 pm.

Powerboat and Water Ski Safety Zone: The Coast Guard has established a temporary safety zone from mile marker 0.3 (West edge of Heinz Field) on the Ohio River to mile marker 0.0 (Point State Park) to mile marker 0.4 (6th Street Bridge) on the Allegheny River, extending the entire width of the river from 1:55 pm until 4:00 pm, 4:25 pm until 6:30 pm, and 6:55 pm until 8:30 pm. There will be brief breaks from approximately 4:00 pm until 4:25 pm and 6:30 pm until 6:55 pm for marine traffic to pass through the area (no docking).

Fireworks Safety Zone: The Coast Guard has established a temporary safety zone on the Ohio, Monongahela, and Allegheny Rivers from mile marker 0.5 on the Ohio River (West edge of Rivers Casino) to mile marker 0.05 on the Allegheny River (Restroom, 330 feet from the Point up-river) and to mile marker 0.05 on the Monongahela River (Pumphouse, 330 feet from the Point up-river), extending the entire width of the rivers from 9:00 pm until 11:00 pm.

Docking Restrictions for the Pittsburgh Three Rivers Regatta and Fireworks Display

Vessels are prohibited from docking, mooring, or anchoring in the yellow, orange, or red areas of the map. Buoys will mark each safety zone while in effect. Please minimize your wake near marinas.



The Coast Guard will announce river closures and openings on VHF-FM Channel 16.



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ATTENTION BOATERS ON THE NORTH SHORE:

The USCG has established a Safety Zone for the Regatta, which goes into effect on Sunday, July 3, 2011 at 10 a.m. Therefore, your boat must be moved off the North Shore/out of the Safety Zone (see USCG diagram on other side for specific locations) by **10:00 a.m., Sunday, July 3, 2011**. Failure to do so may result in your boat being relocated out of the USCG Safety Zone to a temporary mooring relocation area per Pittsburgh City Code Section 463.05. Violators will also be subject to applicable federal laws/regulations, including the provisions cited below.

Your cooperation is appreciated.

Thank you!

**NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC:
VIOLATION OF SAFETY ZONES**

All persons and vessels who enter into, depart from, dock in, or move within active safety zones may be subject to a fine of not more than \$40,000, as per 33 CFR Part 27.3, and imprisonment for not more than 6 years, as per 33 USC 1232(b)(1)(2). If committed under aggravated circumstances, a maximum 12 year imprisonment may be imposed, as per 18 USC 3581(b)(3)(4). A willful violator may be fined not more than \$250,000 for an individual, or not more than \$500,000 for an organization as per 18 USC 3571(b)(3) and 18 USC 3571(c)(3).