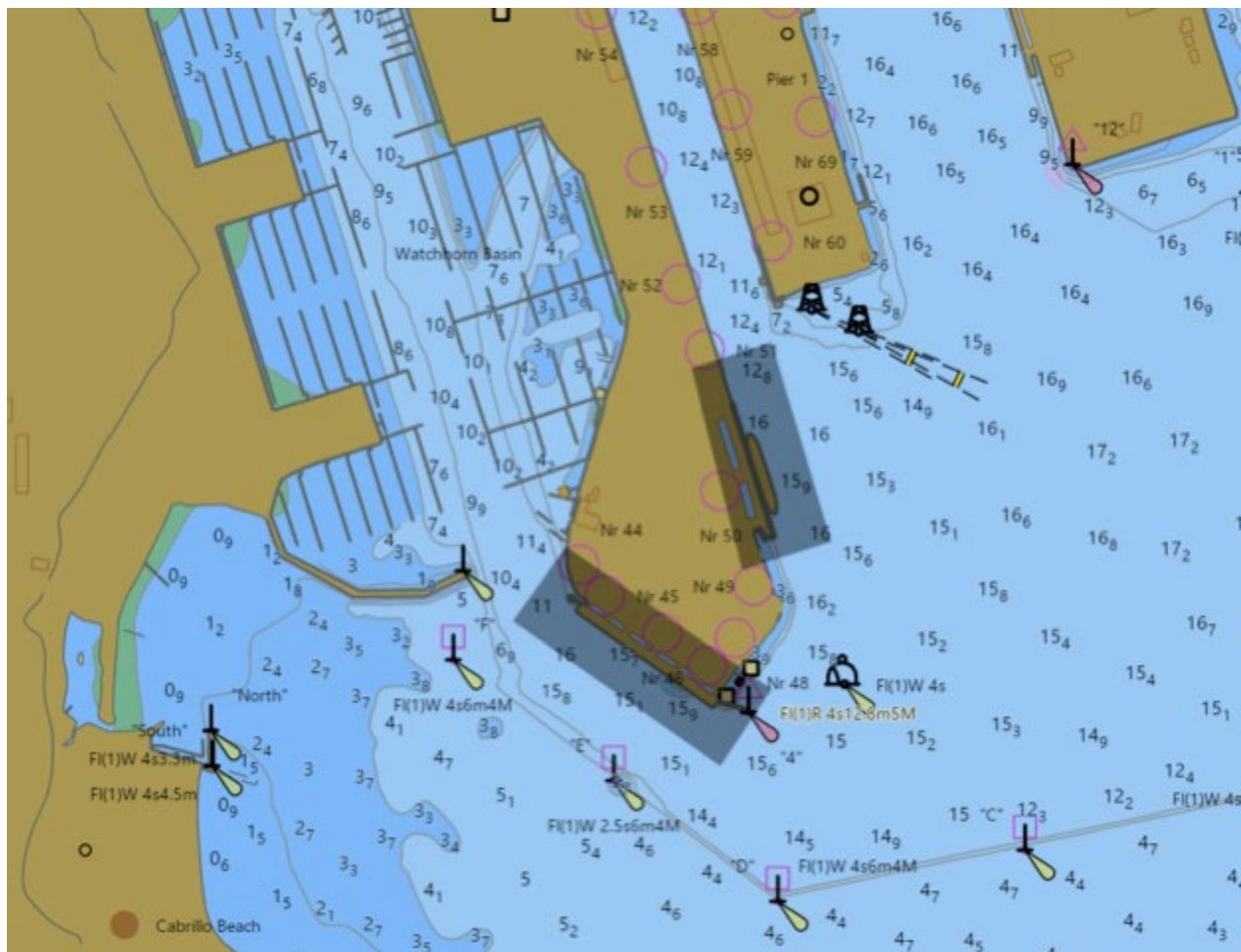


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May 20, 2024

IMPORTANT NAVIGATION NOTICE NAVAL VESSEL PROTECTION ZONE ENFORCEMENT

By the authority of Title 33, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Part 165, vested in me as the Captain of the Port, I am enforcing the Pacific Area Naval Vessel Protection Zone (NVPZ), per 33 CFR § 165.2030, in support of Los Angeles Fleet Week 2024 occurring within Los Angeles entrance and main channel from May 21, 2024 to May 29, 2024. This NVPZ will encompass all navigable waters from the surface to the sea floor within a **100-yard radius of U.S. naval vessels** (greater than 100 feet in length) which are underway, anchored, or moored within the Ports of Los Angeles and Long Beach. In addition, vessels shall operate at minimum safe speed within a **500-yard radius of U.S. naval vessels** (greater than 100 feet in length). U.S. naval vessels are defined as any vessel owned, operated, chartered, or leased by the U.S. Navy. During the enforcement period, vessels are prohibited from entering into, transiting through, or remaining within the NVPZ unless authorized by the Captain of the Port or her designated representative. Enforcement of the Zone will be advertised via Broadcast Notice to Mariners.



Approximate 100-yard NVPZ shown in shaded area; may not be to scale.

PENALTY FOR VIOLATING THIS ORDER

Pursuant to Title 46, U.S.C. § 70036, the penalties authorized for violation of this order include:

Any person who is found by the Secretary, after notice and an opportunity for a hearing, to have violated this chapter or a regulation issued hereunder shall be liable to the United States for a civil penalty, not to exceed \$111,031 for each violation. Each day of a continuing violation shall constitute a separate violation. Any person who willfully and knowingly violates this chapter or any regulation issued here under commits a class D felony.

Any vessel subject to the provisions of this chapter, which is used in violation of this chapter, or any regulations issued hereunder, shall be liable in rem for any civil penalty assessed pursuant to subsection (a) of this section and may be proceeded against in the United States district court for any district in which such vessel may be found.

COAST GUARD POINT OF CONTACT FOR THIS NOTICE

The Sector Los Angeles - Long Beach Command Duty Officer may be reached on VHF channel 16 or (310) 521-3801.

Sincerely,



S. L. Crecy
Captain, U.S. Coast Guard
Captain of the Port
Los Angeles-Long Beach