

Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 262), may request review of a scientific controversy by an appropriate scientific advisory panel as described in section 505(n) of the act, or an advisory committee as described in section 515(g)(2)(B) of the act.

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Dated: June 4, 1998.

**William K. Hubbard,**

*Associate Commissioner for Policy Coordination.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Internal Revenue Service

#### 26 CFR Part 31

[REG-110403-98]

RIN 1545-AW28

#### Federal Employment Tax Deposits—De Minimis Rule

**AGENCY:** Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice of proposed rulemaking by cross-reference to temporary regulations.

**SUMMARY:** In the Rules and Regulations section of this issue of the **Federal Register**, the IRS is issuing temporary regulations relating to the deposits of Federal employment taxes. The text of those regulations also serves as the text of these proposed regulations.

**DATES:** Written comments and requests for a public hearing must be received by September 14, 1998.

**ADDRESSES:** Send submissions to: CC:DOM:CORP:R (REG-110403-98), room 5226, Internal Revenue Service, POB 7604, Ben Franklin Station, Washington, DC 20044. Submissions may be hand delivered between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. to: CC:DOM:CORP:R (REG-110403-98), Courier's Desk, Internal Revenue Service, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC. Alternatively, taxpayers may submit comments electronically via the internet by selecting the "Tax Regs" option on the IRS Home Page, or by submitting comments directly to the IRS internet site at [http://www.irs.ustreas.gov/prod/tax\\_regs/comments.html](http://www.irs.ustreas.gov/prod/tax_regs/comments.html).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Concerning submissions, Michael Slaughter, (202) 622-7180; concerning the regulations, Vincent Surabian, (202) 622-4940 (not toll-free numbers).

## SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

### Background and Explanation of Provisions

Temporary regulations in the Rules and Regulations section of this issue of the **Federal Register** amend the Employment Tax and Collection of Income Tax at Source Regulations (26 CFR part 31) relating to section 6302. The temporary regulations change the de minimis rule for the deposit of Federal employment taxes. The text of those regulations also serves as the text of these proposed regulations. The preamble to the temporary regulations explains the amendments.

### Special Analyses

It has been determined that this notice of proposed rulemaking is not a significant regulatory action as defined in EO 12866. Therefore, a regulatory assessment is not required. It also has been determined that section 553(b) of the Administrative Procedure Act (5 U.S.C. chapter 5) does not apply to these regulations, and because these regulations do not impose a collection of information on small entities, the Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C. chapter 6) does not apply. Pursuant to section 7805(f) of the Internal Revenue Code, this notice of proposed rulemaking will be submitted to the Chief Counsel for Advocacy of the Small Business Administration for comment on its impact on small business.

### Comments and Requests for a Public Hearing

Before these proposed regulations are adopted as final regulations, consideration will be given to any comments that are submitted timely to the IRS. All comments will be available for public inspection and copying. A public hearing may be scheduled if requested by any person that timely submits comments. If a public hearing is scheduled, notice of the date, time, and place for the hearing will be published in the **Federal Register**.

**Drafting Information:** The principal author of these regulations is Vincent Surabian, Office of Assistant Chief Counsel (Income Tax & Accounting). However, other personnel from the IRS and Treasury Department participated in their development.

### List of Subjects in 26 CFR Part 31

Employment taxes, Income taxes, Penalties, Pensions, Railroad retirement, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Social security, Unemployment compensation.

## Proposed Amendments to the Regulations

Accordingly, 26 CFR part 31 is proposed to be amended as follows:

### PART 31—EMPLOYMENT TAXES AND COLLECTION OF INCOME TAX AT SOURCE

**Paragraph 1.** The authority citation for part 31 continues to read in part as follows:

**Authority:** 26 U.S.C. 7805 \* \* \*

**Par. 2.** In § 31.6302-1, paragraph (f)(4) is revised to read as follows:

**§ 31.6302-1 Federal tax deposit rules for withheld income taxes and taxes under the Federal Insurance Contributions Act (FICA) attributable to payments made after December 31, 1992.**

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(4) [The text of proposed § 31.6302-1(f)(4) is the same as the text of § 31.6302-1T(f)(4)].

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**Michael P. Dolan,**

*Deputy Commissioner of Internal Revenue.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Coast Guard

#### 33 CFR Part 100

[CCD 08-98-018]

RIN 2115-AE46

#### Special Local Regulations; Eighth Coast Guard District Annual Marine Events

**AGENCY:** Coast Guard, DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice of proposed rulemaking.

**SUMMARY:** The Coast Guard proposes to revise Table 1 to 33 CFR 100.801, the list of annual marine events that occur within the Eighth Coast Guard District. This proposed revision will also result the Eighth Coast Guard District's absorption of the territories previously encompassed by Second the Coast Guard District.

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before August 17, 1998.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments should be mailed to Commander (dl), Eighth Coast Guard District, 501 Magazine Street, New Orleans, LA 70130-3396. The comments will be available for inspection and copying at the District Legal Office, Room 1311, Hale Boggs Federal Building, 501 Magazine Street, New Orleans, LA. Office hours are

between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, except holidays. Comments may also be hand delivered to this address.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Project Attorney, Lieutenant Commander Jim Wilson at Commander (dl), Eighth Coast Guard District, 501 Magazine Street, New Orleans, LA 70130-3396, (504) 589-6188.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Request for Comments**

The Coast Guard encourages interested persons to participate in this rulemaking by submitting written data, views, or arguments. Persons submitting comments should include their names and address, identify this rulemaking [CGD 08-98-018] and the specific section of this proposal to which each comment applies, and give a reason for each comment. Please submit two copies of all comments and attachments in an unbound format, no larger than 8.5 by 11 inches, suitable for copying and electronic filing. Persons wanting acknowledgment of receipt of comments should enclose a stamped, self-addressed postcard or envelope. The Coast Guard will consider all comments received during the comment period. The Coast Guard may change this proposed rule in view of the comments. The Coast Guard plans no public hearing. Persons may request a public hearing by writing to the Project Attorney at the address under **ADDRESSES**. If it determines that the opportunity for oral presentations will aid this rulemaking, the Coast Guard will hold a public hearing at a time and place announced by a notice in the **Federal Register**.

**Background and Purpose**

This rulemaking will update the existing list of annual marine events in the Eighth Coast Guard District. This revision will also reflect the Eighth Coast Guard District's absorption of the territories previously encompassed by the Second Coast Guard District.

**Regulatory Evaluation**

This proposed rule is not a significant regulatory action under section 3(f) of Executive Order 12866 and does not require an assessment of potential costs and benefits under section 6(a)(3) of that Order. It has not been reviewed by the Office of Management and Budget under that Order. It is not significant under the regulatory policies and procedures of the Department of Transportation (DOT) (44 FR 11040; February 26, 1979).

The Coast Guard expects the economic impact of this proposed rule to be so minimal that a full Regulatory

Evaluation under paragraph 10e of the regulatory policies and procedures of DOT is unnecessary. The economic impact is not significant because this proposed rule serves only to update an already existing list of marine events and does not change the process for reviewing such occurrences.

**Small Entities**

Under the Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C. 601 *et seq.*), the Coast Guard considers whether this proposed rule will have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities. "Small entities" include small businesses, not-for-profit organizations that are independently owned, operated, and not dominant in their fields, and governmental jurisdictions with populations of less than 50,000.

The segment of the listed waterways regulated is the minimum necessary to assure the safety of life and property on or adjacent to navigable waters. These regulations are relatively brief in duration and will only affect marine traffic. Therefore, the Coast Guard certifies under 5 U.S.C. 605(b) that this proposed rule will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities. If, however, you think your business or organization qualifies as a small entity and this proposed rule will have a significant economic impact on your business or organization, please submit a comment (see **ADDRESSES**) explaining why you think your business qualifies and in what way and to what degree this proposed rule will economically affect it.

**Assistance for Small Entities**

In accordance with section 213(a) of the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act of 1996 (Pub. L. 104-121), the Coast Guard encourages small businesses to participate in this rulemaking. The Coast Guard will assist small entities in understanding this proposed rule so that they can better evaluate the rule's effect on them. If your small business or organization is affected by this rule and you have questions concerning its provisions or options for compliance, contact Project Attorney, Lieutenant Commander Jim Wilson at Commander (dl), Eighth Coast Guard District, 501 Magazine Street, New Orleans, LA 70130-3396, (504) 589-6188.

**Collection of Information**

No information is collected under this proposed rule. This rule complies with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*)

**Federalism Implications**

The Coast Guard has analyzed this proposed rule under the principles and criteria contained in Executive Order 12612 and has determined that this proposed rule does not have sufficient federalism implications to warrant the preparation of a Federalism Assessment.

**Environment**

The Coast Guard is proposed to revise its list of recurring marine events. The listing itself will not affect the environment. When an event application is received, the Coast Guard will conduct an environmental analysis for the event. Under figure 2-1 paragraph (34)(h) of with Coast Guard Commandant Instruction M16475.1C, this proposed revision is categorically excluded from further environmental documentation.

**List of Subjects in 33 CFR Part 100**

Marine safety, Navigation (water), Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Waterways.

**Proposed Regulations**

In consideration of the foregoing, the Coast Guard proposed to amend part 100 of Title 33, Code of Federal Regulations, as follows:

**PART 100—[AMENDED]**

1. The authority citation for part 100 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** 33 U.S.C. 1233; 49 CFR 1.46; and 33 CFR 100.35.

**§ 100.201 [Removed]**

2. Remove § 100.201.

3. Section 100.801 is amended by revising Table 1 to read as follows:

**§ 100.80 Annual Marine Events in the Eighth Coast Guard District.**

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**Table 1**

*Group Upper Mississippi River*

Fair St. Louis

*Sponsor:* Fair St. Louis Committee

*Date:* 3 Days—1st Week in July

*Regulated Area:* Upper Mississippi River miles 179.2-180

Fourth of July River Front Blast

*Sponsor:* Alton Exposition Commission

*Date:* 1 Day—1st Week in July

*Regulated Area:* River Front Park, Upper Mississippi River miles 202.5-203.5, Alton, IL

Busch Beer Drag Boat Classic

*Sponsor:* St. Louis Drag Boat Association

*Date:* 2 Days—1st or 2nd Week of September

- Regulated Area:* Kaskaskia River miles 28–29, New Athens, IL  
The Great Steamboat Race  
*Sponsor:* Delta Queen Steamboat Company  
*Date:* 1 Day—4th of July  
*Regulated Area:* Upper Mississippi River miles 173.6–179.2, St. Louis, MO
- Riverfest Power Boat Grand Prix  
*Sponsor:* Twin City Power Boat Association  
*Date:* 1 Day—2nd Saturday in June  
*Regulated Area:* Upper Mississippi River miles 980–981, Little Falls, MN
- Oak Ridge Sprints—Rowing Race  
*Sponsor:* Oak Ridge Rowing Association  
*Date:* 3 Days—3rd Weekend in July  
*Regulated Area:* Clinch River miles 49.8–51.1
- W.A.M.S.O. Ball Fireworks  
*Sponsor:* St. Paul Parks and Recreation  
*Date:* 1 Day—1st or 2nd Saturday in June  
*Regulated Area:* Upper Mississippi River miles 839.1–839.7, St. Paul, MN
- Winona Downtown Arts & River Festival  
*Sponsor:* Winona Downtown Cooperative  
*Date:* 2 Days—2nd or 3rd Weekend in June  
*Regulated Area:* Upper Mississippi River miles 725–726, Winona, MN
- La Crosse Riverfest  
*Sponsor:* Riverfest Inc.  
*Date:* 5 Days—Last Week of June or 1st Week of July  
*Regulated Area:* Upper Mississippi River miles 698–699, La Crosse, WI
- Steamboat days  
*Sponsor:* Winona Area Jaycees  
*Date:* 3 Days—1st Weekend in July  
*Regulated Area:* Upper Mississippi River miles 725–726, Winona, MN
- Independence Day Celebration  
*Sponsor:* Marquette American Legion  
*Date:* 2 Days—1st Week in July  
*Regulated Area:* Upper Mississippi River miles 634.5–634.7, Marquette, IA
- City of Redwing 4th of July Fireworks  
*Sponsor:* City of Redwing  
*Date:* 1 Day—4th of July  
*Regulated Area:* Upper Mississippi River miles 790–791, Red Wing, MN
- City of Minneapolis 4th of July Fireworks  
*Sponsor:* City of Minneapolis  
*Date:* 1 Day—4th of July  
*Regulated Area:* Upper Mississippi River miles 854.7–855.8, Minneapolis, MN
- Celebrate the Bridge Regatta  
*Sponsor:* Minneapolis Rowing Club  
*Date:* 1 Day—2nd or 3rd Saturday in July  
*Regulated Area:* Upper Mississippi River miles 849.8–850.4, Minneapolis, MN
- Hastings Rivertown Days  
*Sponsor:* Hastings Chamber of Commerce  
*Date:* 3 Days—3rd Weekend in July  
*Regulated Area:* Upper Mississippi River miles 813–815.2, Hastings, MN
- Lumberjack Days Festival  
*Sponsor:* St. Croix Events and/or City of Stillwater  
*Date:* 4 Days—3rd or 4th Weekend in July  
*Regulated Area:* Lower St. Croix River miles 22.9–23.5, Stillwater, MN
- Minneapolis Aquatennial  
*Sponsor:* Minneapolis Aquatennial Association  
*Date:* 9 Days—3rd Weekend through 4th Weekend in July  
*Regulated Area:* Upper Mississippi River miles 854.7–856.2, Minneapolis, MN
- Big Splash Festival  
*Sponsor:* City of Prairie du Chien and Lentzkow Racing  
*Date:* 4 Days—3rd Weekend of July  
*Regulated Area:* Upper Mississippi River miles 634.5–636, Prairie du Chien, WI
- River City Days  
*Sponsor:* Red Wing Chamber of Commerce  
*Date:* 2 Days—1st or 2nd Weekend in August  
*Regulated Area:* Upper Mississippi River miles 790–792, Red Wing, MN
- River Feast  
*Sponsor:* Capital City Partnership d.b.a. River Feast  
*Date:* 1 Day—3rd or 4th Saturday in July  
*Regulated Area:* Upper Mississippi River miles 839–839.8, St. Paul, MN
- Riverboat Days  
*Sponsor:* City of Yankton, Twin City Power Boat Association, WNAX Radio  
*Date:* 3 Days—3rd Weekend in August  
*Regulated Area:* Missouri River miles 805–806, Yankton, SD
- Labor Day Celebration  
*Sponsor:* City of McGregor Chamber of Commerce  
*Date:* 4 Days—Last Weekend in August  
*Regulated Area:* Upper Mississippi River miles 633–634, McGregor, IA
- Minnesota Orchestra on the Mississippi Fireworks Show  
*Sponsor:* City of St. Paul Parks and Recreation  
*Date:* 1 Day—1st or 2nd Saturday in September
- September  
*Regulated Area:* Upper Mississippi River miles 839.1–839.7, St. Paul, MN
- Group Ohio Valley  
TRRA Scholastic Sprint  
*Sponsor:* Three Rivers Rowing Association  
*Date:* 1 Day—1st Sunday in May  
*Regulated Area:* Allegheny River PA miles 2–4
- Albert Gallatin Regatta  
*Sponsor:* Point Marion Rotary Club  
*Date:* 2 Days—Saturday & Sunday of Memorial Day Weekend  
*Regulated Area:* Monongahela River miles 89.9–90.8
- Blessing of the Fleet  
*Sponsor:* Pittsburgh Safe Boating Committee  
*Date:* 1 Day—2nd or 3rd Sunday in June  
*Regulated Area:* Allegheny River miles 0.0–0.2
- Saint Brendan Cup Rowing Race  
*Sponsor:* Pittsburgh Irish Rowing Club  
*Date:* 1 Day—2nd or 3rd Saturday in June  
*Regulated Area:* Ohio River miles 7–9
- Lottie McAlice Rowing Race  
*Sponsor:* Three Rivers Rowing Association  
*Date:* 2 Days—Saturday & Sunday Near July 15  
*Regulated Area:* Allegheny River miles 2–3
- Oakmont Regatta  
*Sponsor:* Oakmont Yacht Club  
*Date:* 2 Days—Last Saturday and Sunday in July  
*Regulated Area:* Allegheny River miles 11.8–12.3
- City of Pittsburgh Light Up Night Fireworks  
*Sponsor:* Citiparks  
*Date:* 1 Day—1st Friday in November  
*Regulated Area:* Ohio River miles 0.0–0.2
- City of Pittsburgh July 4th Celebration  
*Sponsor:* APR Events Group  
*Date:* 1 Day—4th of July  
*Regulated Area:* Ohio River miles 77–78
- Steubenville Regatta Rumble On The River  
*Sponsor:* Steubenville Regatta And Racing Association, Inc.  
*Date:* 3 Days—Friday, Saturday & Sunday nearest August 15  
*Regulated Area:* Ohio River miles 65–67
- Pittsburgh Three Rivers Regatta  
*Sponsor:* Pittsburgh Three Rivers Regatta, Inc.  
*Date:* 7 Days—End of July or Beginning of August  
*Regulated Area:* One mile around

- point at confluence of Allegheny River miles 0.0–0.1, Monongahela River miles 0.0–0.1, and Ohio River miles 0.0–0.1
- Armstrong County Regatta**  
*Sponsor:* Three Rivers Outbound Racing Association  
*Date:* 2 Days—Saturday & Sunday nearest August 15  
*Regulated Area:* Allegheny River miles 43.8–45.7
- Beaver County Riverfest**  
*Sponsor:* Beaver County Chamber of Commerce  
*Date:* 3 Days—Friday, Saturday & Sunday nearest August 15  
*Regulated Area:* Ohio River miles 25.1–25.8, Beaver River miles 0.1–0.3
- Head of The Ohio**  
*Sponsor:* Pittsburgh Mercy Foundation  
*Date:* 1 Day—1st Saturday in October  
*Regulated Area:* Allegheny River miles 0.0–3.3
- River Heritage Days Regatta And Powerboat Races**  
*Sponsor:* River Heritage Days Committee  
*Date:* 2 Days—Saturday & Sunday—2nd or 3rd Weekend in June  
*Regulated Area:* Ohio River miles 127.6–128.5, New Martinsville, WV
- Point Pleasant Sternwheel Regatta**  
*Sponsor:* City of Point Pleasant  
*Date:* 3 Days—Last Weekend in June  
*Regulated Area:* Ohio River miles 260–261, Kanawha River miles 0.0–0.5, Point Pleasant, WV
- St. Albans Riverfest**  
*Sponsor:* St. Albans Riverfest, Inc.  
*Date:* 2 Days—1st Weekend in July  
*Regulated Area:* Kanawha River miles 46–47, St. Albans, WV
- Summer Motion Festival Tri-State Fireworks**  
*Sponsor:* Tri-State Fair and Regatta Committee  
*Date:* 1 Day—4th of July  
*Regulated Area:* Ohio River miles 322.4–322.6, Ashland, KY
- Parkersburg Homecoming Festival**  
*Sponsor:* Parkersburg Homecoming Festival  
*Date:* 2 Days—3rd Weekend in August  
*Regulated Area:* Ohio River miles 184–185, Parkersburg, WV
- Charleston Sternwheel Regatta**  
*Sponsor:* Charleston Festival Commission  
*Date:* 4 Days—The 2 Weekends before Labor Day  
*Regulated Area:* Kanawha River miles 57–59, Charleston, WV
- Ohio River Sternwheel Festival**  
*Sponsor:* Ohio River Sternwheel Festival Commission  
*Date:* 2 Days—1st or 2nd Weekend in September
- Regulated Area:* Ohio River miles 170–180, Marietta, OH
- Thunder Over Louisville**  
*Sponsor:* Thunder Over Louisville  
*Date:* 1 Day—3rd Saturday in April  
*Regulated Area:* Ohio River miles 602–605, Louisville, KY
- Kentucky Derby Festival Great Steamboat Race**  
*Sponsor:* Kentucky Derby Festival/Belle of Louisville Operating Board  
*Date:* 1 Day—Last Week in April or First Week in May  
*Regulated Area:* Ohio river 597–604, Louisville, KY
- Thunder On the Ohio**  
*Sponsor:* Evansville Freedom Festival  
*Date:* 3 Days—Last Weekend in June  
*Regulated Area:* Ohio River miles 792–793, Evansville, KY
- Augusta Sternwheel Days**  
*Sponsor:* City of Augusta/Sternwheel Days Committee  
*Date:* 1 Day—Last Saturday in June  
*Regulated Area:* Ohio River miles 426–429, Augusta, KY
- Indiana Governor's Cup**  
*Sponsor:* Madison Regatta Inc.  
*Date:* 3 Days—1st Weekend in July  
*Regulated Area:* Ohio River miles 557–558, Madison, KY
- Kentucky Drag Boat Association Inc.: Drag Boat Races**  
*Sponsor:* Kentucky Drag Boat Association Inc.  
*Date:* 3 Days—End of August  
*Regulated Area:* Green River miles 70–71.5, Livermore, KY
- WEBN/Toyota Fireworks**  
*Sponsor:* WEBN  
*Date:* 1 Day—Sunday before Labor Day  
*Regulated Area:* Ohio River 469.2–470.5, Cincinnati, OH
- Ducks On The Ohio**  
*Sponsor:* Goodwill Industries, Inc.  
*Date:* 1 Day—2nd or 3rd Weekend in September  
*Regulated Area:* Ohio River miles 792–793, Evansville, KY
- Head of Licking Regatta**  
*Sponsor:* Kendle  
*Date:* 1 Day—Last Saturday in September  
*Regulated Area:* Licking River miles 0.0–3.5, Newport, KY
- Fleur De Lis Regatta**  
*Sponsor:* City of Louisville  
*Date:* 2 Days—Last Weekend in September  
*Regulated Area:* Ohio river miles 602–604
- Eskimo Escapades—Water Ski Race**  
*Sponsor:* Skiers of Knoxville, TN  
*Date:* 1 Day—2nd Saturday in January  
*Regulated Area:* Tennessee River miles 648–649
- Tom White Invitational—Rowing**  
*Sponsor:* Oak Ridge Rowing Association
- Association*  
*Date:* 1 Day—2nd or 3rd Saturday in March  
*Regulated Area:* Clinch River miles 49.8–51.1
- Oak Ridge Scholastics—Rowing Shells**  
*Sponsor:* Oak Ridge Rowing Association  
*Date:* 1 Day—4th Saturday in April  
*Regulated Area:* Clinch River miles 49.8–50.8
- Blessing of the Fleet—Parade of Boats**  
*Sponsor:* Jonathan Aurora Action Committee  
*Date:* 1 Day—2nd or 3rd Weekend in May  
*Regulated Area:* Tennessee River miles 42–43
- Annual Boat Review—Marine Parade**  
*Sponsor:* Chattanooga Marine Trade Association  
*Date:* 1 Day—1st Saturday in May  
*Regulated Area:* Tennessee River miles 471–478
- Festival On the Lake—Rowing Race**  
*Sponsor:* Oak Ridge Rowing Association  
*Date:* 2 Days—4th Weekend in June  
*Regulated Area:* Clinch River miles 50.3–50.8
- Riverbend Festival—Concerts and Fireworks**  
*Sponsor:* Friends of the Festival  
*Date:* 4 Days—1st & 2nd Weekend in June  
*Regulated Area:* Tennessee River miles 463.4–464.5
- Tennessee State Knee Board Tournament—Water Ski**  
*Sponsor:* Team Carolina  
*Date:* 1 Day—2nd Saturday in June  
*Regulated Area:* Tennessee River miles 615.8–616.2
- Annual Superman Celebration—Fireworks**  
*Sponsor:* Metro Chamber  
*Date:* 1 Day—2nd Saturday in June  
*Regulated Area:* Ohio river miles 942–943
- Chattanooga Dam Triathlon—Lake Swim**  
*Sponsor:* Chattanooga Track Club  
*Date:* 1 Day—4th Sunday in June  
*Regulated Area:* Tennessee River miles 471–471.5
- Fitness System's Lock Triathlon—Lake Swim**  
*Sponsor:* Greater Knoxville Triathlon Club  
*Date:* 1 Day—4th Weekend in July  
*Regulated Area:* Clinch River miles 22–23
- Paducah Summer Festival—Fireworks**  
*Sponsor:* Paducah Promotions  
*Date:* 1 Day—4th Weekend In July  
*Regulated Area:* Ohio River miles 934–935
- Independence Day Celebration—Fireworks**

- Sponsor:* Paducah Parks Department  
*Date:* 1 Day—4th of July  
*Regulated Area:* Ohio River miles 935.5–936
- Rocketman Triathlon—Lake Swim  
*Sponsor:* Spring City Triathletes  
*Date:* 1 Day—2nd or 3rd Saturday in July  
*Regulated Area:* Tennessee River miles 324–324.5
- Independence Day Celebration—Boat Parade and Fireworks  
*Sponsor:* Metropolitan Board of Parks and Recreation  
*Date:* 1 Day—4th of July  
*Regulated Area:* Cumberland River miles 190–191
- 4th of July Celebration—Fireworks  
*Sponsor:* Players Riverboat Casino  
*Date:* 1 Day—3rd or 4th of July  
*Regulated Area:* Ohio River miles 943–944
- My 102 Booms Day—Fireworks  
*Sponsor:* WMYU Radio  
*Date:* 1 Day—1st Weekend in September  
*Regulated Area:* Tennessee River miles 645–649
- Fall Color Cruise—Marine Parade  
*Sponsor:* Alhambra Shrine  
*Date:* 2 Days—3rd and 4th Saturdays in October  
*Regulated Area:* Tennessee River miles 425–471
- Chattanooga Head Race—Rowing Race  
*Sponsor:* Look Out Rowing Club  
*Date:* 1 Day—2nd Saturday in October  
*Regulated Area:* Tennessee River miles 464–467
- Head of Tennessee Regatta  
*Sponsor:* Knoxville Rowing Association  
*Date:* 1 Day—2nd Saturday in October  
*Regulated Area:* Tennessee River miles 641.5–645
- Christmas on the River—Marine Parade  
*Sponsor:* Chattanooga Downtown Partnership  
*Date:* 1 Day—Last Weekend in November or 1st Weekend in December  
*Regulated Area:* Tennessee River miles 464–649
- Cross River Swim Paducah Summerfest  
*Sponsor:* Paducah Tourist & Convention Commission  
*Date:* 1 Day—3rd Saturday in July  
*Regulated Area:* Ohio River miles 934.5–936
- UT Coaches Regatta—Rowing Race  
*Sponsor:* Oak Ridge Rowing Association  
*Date:* 1 Day—2nd or 3rd Saturday in May  
*Regulated Area:* Clinch River miles 49.8–51.1
- Southeast Intercollegiate Rowing Championships—Rowing Race  
*Sponsor:* Oak Ridge Rowing Association  
*Date:* 2 Days—3rd Weekend in April  
*Regulated Area:* Clinch River miles 49.8–51.1
- NCAA Regional Championships—Rowing Race  
*Sponsor:* Oak Ridge Rowing Association  
*Date:* 1 Day—2nd or 3rd Saturday in May  
*Regulated Area:* Clinch River miles 49.8–51.1
- Oak Ridge Sprints—Rowing Race  
*Sponsor:* Oak Ridge Rowing Association  
*Date:* 3 Days—3rd Weekend in July  
*Regulated Area:* Clinch River miles 49.8–51.1
- Group Lower Mississippi River*
- Memphis in May Canoe & Kayak Race  
*Sponsor:* Outdoors, Inc.  
*Date:* 1 Day—1st or 2nd Saturday in May  
*Regulated Area:* Lower Mississippi River miles 735.5–738.5, Memphis, TN
- Duckin' Down the River Rubber Duck Race  
*Sponsor:* Young Women's Community Guild  
*Date:* 1 Day—1st or 2nd Saturday in May  
*Regulated Area:* Arkansas River miles 308.2–308.6, Fort Smith, AR
- Memphis in May Sunset Symphony  
*Sponsor:* Memphis in May International Festival, Inc.  
*Date:* 1 Day—Saturday before Memorial Day  
*Regulated Area:* Lower Mississippi River miles 735–736, Memphis, TN
- Riverfest, Little Rock Arkansas  
*Sponsor:* Riverfest, Inc.  
*Date:* 1 Day—Sunday before Memorial Day  
*Regulated Area:* Arkansas River miles 118.8–119.5, Main Street Bridge, Little Rock, AR
- Riverfest Fireworks Display  
*Sponsor:* Old Fort Riverfest Committee  
*Date:* 1 Day—2nd or 3rd Saturday in June  
*Regulated Area:* Arkansas River miles 297–298, Fort Smith, AR
- Star Spangled Celebration  
*Sponsor:* WMC Stations  
*Date:* 1 Day—4th of July  
*Regulated Area:* Lower Mississippi River miles 735.5–736.5, Mud Island, Memphis, TN
- Pops on the River Fireworks Display  
*Sponsor:* Arkansas Democrat-Gazette  
*Date:* 1 Day—4th of July  
*Regulated Area:* Arkansas River miles 118.8–119.5, Main Street Bridge, Little Rock, AR
- Meat on the River Barbecue Cook-Off  
 Fireworks Display  
*Sponsor:* Meat on the Mississippi  
*Date:* 1 Day—1st Friday or Saturday in August  
*Regulated Area:* Lower Mississippi River miles 847–849, Caruthersville, MO
- Budweiser/Jesse Brent Memorial Boat Racing Association  
*Sponsor:* Budweiser/Jesse Brent Memorial Boat Racing Association  
*Date:* Sunday before Labor Day  
*Regulated Area:* Lake Ferguson, Lower Mississippi River miles 522–537, Greenville, MS
- Arkansas National Drag Boat Races  
*Sponsor:* Mid-South Drag Boat Association  
*Date:* 2 Days—Saturday and Sunday before Labor Day  
*Regulated Area:* Lake Langhofer, Arkansas River miles 71–71.5, Pine Bluff, AR
- Group Mobile*
- Air Sea Rescue  
*Sponsor:* Gulf Coast Shows  
*Date:* 1st or 2nd Weekend in February  
*Regulated Area:* Mobile River ½ mile upriver and ½ mile down river from the Mobile Convention Center
- Annual Labor Day Fireworks  
*Sponsor:* City of Destin, FL  
*Date:* Day of or Day before Labor Day  
*Regulated Area:* Destin Pass Between and Including Buoys 8 & 9
- Bass Tournament Weigh-In  
*Sponsor:* Gulf Coast Shows  
*Date:* 2 Days—3rd or 4th Weekend in February  
*Regulated Area:* Mobile River ½ mile upriver and ½ mile down river from the Mobile Convention Center
- Blessing of the Fleet—Biloxi, MS  
*Sponsor:* St. Michael's Catholic Church  
*Date:* 1 Day—1st or 2nd Sunday in May  
*Regulated Area:* Entire Biloxi Channel
- Blessing of the Fleet—Bayou La Batre, AL  
*Sponsor:* St. Margaret Church  
*Date:* 1 Day—2nd or 4rd Sunday in May  
*Regulated Area:* Entire Bayou La Batre
- Flag Day Parade  
*Sponsor:* Warrior River Boating Association  
*Date:* 1 Day—July 5th  
*Regulated Area:* Warrior River Bankhead Lake River miles 368.4–386.4
- Independence Day Fireworks, Destin, FL  
*Sponsor:* City of Destin  
*Date:* 1 Day—4th of July  
*Regulated Area:* Destin Eastpass between and including Buoys 8 & 9

Independence Day Fireworks, Gulf Shores, AL  
*Sponsor:* City of Gulf Shores  
*Date:* 1 Day—4th of July  
*Regulated Area:* 500 yard radius around fireworks platform adjacent to Main Pavilion at Gulf Shore Public Beach

Independence Day Fireworks, Panama City, FL  
*Sponsor:* US Navy MWR NSWCCS CP21  
*Date:* 1 Day—4th of July  
*Regulated Area:* 500 yard radius around fireworks platform adjacent to Hathaway Bridge in St. Andrews Bay, Panama City, FL

Water Ski Demonstrations  
*Sponsor:* Gulf Coast Shows  
*Date:* 2 Days—3rd or 4th Weekend in February  
*Regulated Area:* Mobile River 1/2 mile upriver and 1/2 mile down river from the Mobile Convention Center

Independence Day Fireworks, Niceville & Valparaiso, FL  
*Sponsor:* Niceville-Valparaiso Bay Chamber of Commerce  
*Date:* 1 Day—4th of July  
*Regulated Area:* Entire Boggy Bayou, Valparaiso, FL

Christmas Afloat, Tuscaloosa, AL  
*Sponsor:* Tuscaloosa Christmas Afloat, Inc.  
*Date:* 1 Day—2nd or 3rd Weekend in December  
*Regulated Area:* Warrior River miles 338–341

#### Group New Orleans

The Blessing of the Fleet and Fireworks Display, Morgan City, LA  
*Sponsor:* LA Shrimp and Petroleum Festival and Fair Assoc., Inc.  
*Date:* 1 day—Sunday of Labor Day Weekend  
*Regulated Area:* Berwick Bay From Junction of the Lower Atchafalaya River at Morgan City, LA to Berwick Locks Buoy 1 (LLNR 18445)

July Fourth Fireworks Display  
*Sponsor:* City of Morgan City, LA  
*Date:* 1 Day—4th of July  
*Regulated Area:* Gulf Intracoastal Waterway Between mile Markers 95 and 97 and North to Railroad Bridge

Blessing of The Fleet  
*Sponsor:* Our Lady of Prompt Succor Catholic Church, Golden Meadow, LA

*Date:* 1 Day—2nd Saturday in May  
*Regulated Area:* Bayou Lafourche in Downtown Golden Meadow Area

Annual Patterson Pirogue Race, Patterson, LA  
*Sponsor:* Rotary Club of Patterson  
*Date:* 1 Day—4th of July  
*Regulated Area:* Lower Atchafalaya River—Jennings Bridge to 1 mile

South of Jennings Bridge  
 USS KIDD Star Spangled Celebration, Baton Rouge, LA  
*Sponsor:* USS KIDD and Nautical Center

*Date:* 1 Day—4th of July  
*Regulated Area:* Mississippi River miles 229.4–229.6

Uncle Sam Jam Fireworks, Alexandria, LA  
*Sponsor:* Champion Broadcasting of Alexandria

*Date:* 1 Day—4th of July  
*Regulated Area:* Red River, Alexandria, LA

Monroe Jaycees Fireworks, Monroe, LA  
*Sponsor:* Monroe Jaycees  
*Date:* 1 Day—4th of July  
*Regulated Area:* Ouachita River, at the Parish Court House

Boomtown Casino Fireworks, Harvey, LA  
*Sponsor:* Boomtown Casino  
*Date:* 1 Day—4th of July  
*Regulated Area:* Harvey Canal, Harvey, LA

Kenner Fireworks, Kenner, LA  
*Sponsor:* City of Kenner  
*Date:* 1 Day—4th of July  
*Regulated Area:* 500 yard radius around fireworks platform in Lake Pontchartrain at Williams Blvd.

Bally's Casino Fireworks, New Orleans, LA  
*Sponsor:* Bally's Casino  
*Date:* 1 Day—4th of July  
*Regulated Area:* 500 yard radius around fireworks platform in Lake Pontchartrain, 1/4 miles North of Bally's Casino

Riverfront Marketing Fireworks, New Orleans, LA  
*Sponsor:* Riverfront Marketing Group  
*Date:* 1 Day—4th of July  
*Regulated Area:* 500 yard radius around fireworks platform adjacent to Woldenburg Park in Mississippi River

Riverfront Marketing Fireworks, New Orleans  
*Sponsor:* Jax Brewery  
*Date:* 1 Day—December 31  
*Regulated Area:* 500 yard radius around fireworks platform in Mississippi River adjacent to Woldenburg Park

Riverfront Marketing Fireworks, New Orleans  
*Sponsor:* Riverfront Marketing Group  
*Date:* 1 Day—Lundi Gras Day  
*Regulated Area:* 500 yard radius around fireworks platform in Mississippi River adjacent to Algiers Point

Annual Hogdown Fireworks, Mandeville, LA  
*Sponsor:* Mr. R.C. Lunn  
*Date:* 1 Day—4th of July  
*Regulated Area:* 500 yard radius

around fireworks platform adjacent to intersection of Tangipahoa River and Lake Pontchartrain

#### Group Galveston

Neches River Festival, Beaumont, TX  
*Sponsor:* Neches River Festival, Inc.  
*Date:* 2 Days—3rd Weekend in April  
*Regulated Area:* Neches River from Collier's Ferry Landing to Lawson's Crossing at the end of Pine St.

Contraband Days Fireworks Display, Lake Charles, La.  
*Sponsor:* Contraband Days Festivities, Inc.

*Date:* 1 Day—1st Saturday of May  
*Regulated Area:* 500 foot radius from the fireworks barge in Lake Charles anchored at approximate position 30–13°54'N 093–13°42'W

Neches River 4th of July Celebration, Beaumont, Texas

*Sponsor:* City of Beaumont  
*Date:* 1 Day—4th of July  
*Regulated Area:* River Front Park, Beaumont, TX—All waters of the Neches River, bank to bank, from the Trinity Industries Dry Dock to the northeast corner of the Port of Beaumont's dock No. 5

Christmas on the Neches River, Port Neches Park

*Sponsor:* Port Neches Chamber of Commerce  
*Date:* 1 Day—1st Saturday in December  
*Regulated Area:* Waters adjacent to Neches River Front Park, Port Neches, TX

Clear Lake Fireworks Display, Clear Lake, Houston, TX  
*Sponsor:* Clear Lake Chamber of Commerce  
*Date:* 1 Day—4th of July  
*Regulated Area:* Rectangle extending 500 feet East, 500 feet West; 1000 feet North, and 1000 feet South around fireworks barge at Light #19 on Clear Lake

Sylvan Beach Fireworks Display, Sylvan Beach, Houston, TX  
*Sponsor:* City of LaPorte  
*Date:* 1 Day—Last of June or Early July  
*Regulated Area:* Rectangle Extending 250 feet East, 250 feet West; 1000 feet North, and 1000 feet South, around fireworks barge at Sylvan Beach

#### Group Corpus Christi

Bayfest Fireworks Display  
*Sponsor:* Bayfest, Inc.  
*Date:* 2 Days—3rd Friday & Saturday in September  
*Regulated Area:* Bayfront, All Waters inside Corpus Christi Marina Levee, Corpus Christi Bay  
 Great Tugboat Challenge  
*Sponsor:* Bayfest Inc.

*Date:* 2 Days—3rd Friday & Saturday in September

*Regulated Area:* Bayfront, All Waters inside Corpus Christi Marina Levee, Corpus Christi Bay

Buccaneer Days Fireworks Display

*Sponsor:* Buccaneer Commission, Inc.

*Date:* 1 Day—Last Friday in April or First Friday in May

*Regulated Area:* Bayfront, All Waters inside Corpus Christi Marina Levee, Corpus Christi Bay

Corpus Christi 4th of July Fireworks Display

*Sponsor:* City of Corpus Christi

*Date:* 1 Day—4th of July

*Regulated Area:* Bayfront, All Waters inside Corpus Christi Marina Levee, Corpus Christi Bay

Harbor Lights

*Sponsor:* City of Corpus Christi

*Date:* 1 Day—1st Saturday in December

*Regulated Area:* Bayfront, All Waters inside Corpus Christi Marina Levee, Corpus Christi Bay.

Dated: June 1, 1998.

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Coast Guard

#### 33 CFR Part 151

[USCG-98-3423]

RIN 2115-AF55

#### Implementation of the National Invasive Species Act of 1996 (NISA)

**AGENCY:** Coast Guard, DOT.

**ACTION:** Reopening of comment period.

**SUMMARY:** In response to public requests, the Coast Guard is reopening the comment period on its proposed rule to control the invasion of aquatic nuisance species (ANS). The comment period will extend until August 8, 1998, and give the public more time to submit views on the issues raised in the notice of proposed rulemaking (NPRM) published in the **Federal Register** on April 10, 1998 (63 FR 17782).

**DATES:** Comments on the NPRM must reach the Coast Guard on or before August 8, 1998.

**ADDRESSES:** You may mail written comments to the Docket Management Facility [USCG-98-3423], U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT), room PL-401, 400 Seventh Street SW., Washington, DC 20590-0001, or deliver

them to room PL-401, located on the Plaza Level of the Nassif Building at the same address between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. The telephone number is 202-366-9329. You may also E-mail comments using the Marine Safety and Environmental Protection Regulations Web Page at <http://www.uscg.mil/hq/g-m/regs/reghome.htm>. You must also mail comments on collection of information to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, 726 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20593, ATTN: Desk Officer, U.S. Coast Guard.

The Docket Management Facility maintains the public docket for the rulemaking. Comments will become part of this docket and will be available for inspection or copying at room PL-401, located on the Plaza Level of the Nassif Building at the same address between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. You may electronically access the public docket on the Internet at <http://dms.dot.gov>.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

For information on the public docket, contact Carol Kelley, Coast Guard Dockets Team Leader, or Paulette Twine, Chief, Documentary Services Division, U.S. Department of Transportation, telephone 202-366-9329. For information on the NPRM provisions contact LT Larry Greene or LT Mary Pat McKeown, Project Managers, U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, Office of Operating and Environmental Standards (G-MSO), telephone 202-267-0500.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Request for Comments

The Coast Guard encourages you to submit written data, views, or arguments. If you submit comments, you should include your name and address, identify the NPRM [USCG-98-3423] and the specific section or question in the document to which your comments apply, and give the reason for each comment. Please submit one copy of all comments and attachments in an unbound format, no larger than 8½ by 11 inches, suitable for copying and electronic filing to the DOT Docket Management Facility at the address under **ADDRESSES**. If you want us to acknowledge receiving your comments, please enclose a stamped, self-addressed postcard or envelope.

The Coast Guard will consider all comments received during the comment period. It may change the proposed rule in view of the comments.

Dated: June 10, 1998.

**Howard L. Hime,**

*Acting Director of Standards, Marine Safety and Environmental Protection.*

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### Coast Guard

#### 33 CFR Part 151

[USCG-1998-3423]

RIN 2115-AF55

#### Implementation of the National Invasive Species Act of 1996 (NISA)

**AGENCY:** Coast Guard, DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice of proposed rulemaking; correction.

**SUMMARY:** This document corrects the proposed rule published in the **Federal Register** issue of Friday, April 10, 1998, regarding the implementation of the National Invasive Species Act of 1996 (NISA).

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Lieutenant Larry Greene, Project Manager, U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, Office of Response (G-MOR), telephone 202-267-0500.

#### Corrections

In proposed rule document 98-3423, beginning on page 17782, in the issue of Friday, April 10, 1998, make the following corrections:

1. On page 17782, in line 5 of the agency headings, "RIN 2115-AD98" should read "RIN 2115-AF55".

2. In the section "Background and Purpose", on page 17784, in the first column, in line 3 of the bullet "Asian clam.", "that" should read "than".

3. On the same page, in the same section, in line 14 of the first paragraph under the sub-heading "U.S. Legislation", "1983. (58 FR 18334 of April 8, 1993 and 33 CFR part 151, subpart C.)" should read "1993 (58 FR 18334 of April 8, 1993 and 33 CFR part 151, subpart C.)."

4. On the same page, in the same section, in line 19 of the first paragraph under the sub-heading "U.S. Legislation", "ecosystem. (59 FR 31959 of June 21, 1994)." should read "ecosystem (59 FR 31959 of June 21, 1994)."

#### § 151.1502 [Corrected]

5. On page 17788, in line 1 of § 151.1502(d), "Use the table" should read "Use table".