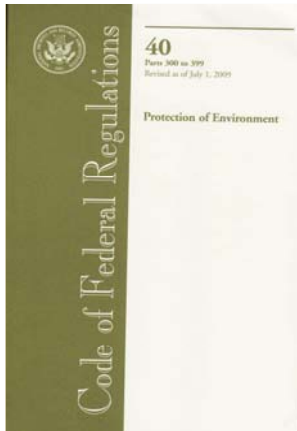


NOAA Nautical Charting Calendar



Code of Federal Regulations

The Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) is a legal document of 50 Titles containing general and permanent rules created by executive departments and federal agencies. It is updated from Federal Register announcements. Regulation Titles include: Commerce and Foreign Trade, Navigation and Navigable Waters, Shipping, and Protection of Environment.

Navigation and environmental regulations derived from the CFR are included in Chapter 2 of each U.S. Coast Pilot and are noted on NOS nautical charts. On the chart, regulations that apply to a feature or area are referenced with a parenthetical statement such as: (See 117.995, chapter 2, for drawbridge regulations). Then in Chapter 2 the bascule bridge regulation states the location, description, and the time it will open upon signal. Other regulations noted on a chart might include mandatory Vessel Traffic Services (VTS) to alert mariners about vessel reporting requirements and marine traffic management safety.

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The U.S. Coast Guard operates a mandatory Vessel Traffic Services (VTS) system in the New York Bay and surrounding areas. Vessel operating procedures and designated radiotelephone frequencies are published in 33 CFR 161, the U.S. Coast Pilot, and/or the VTS User's Manual. Mariners should consult these sources for applicable rules and reporting requirements. Although mandatory VTS participation is limited to the navigable waters of the United States, certain vessels are encouraged or may be required, as a condition of port entry, to report beyond this area to facilitate vessel traffic management within the VTS area.

NOAA scans the CFR as frequently as daily for changes affecting mariners. Important items are immediately submitted to the Coast Guard for publication in the Notice to Mariners. These and other pending Coast Pilot changes are posted by NOAA on the Internet at <http://www.nauticalcharts.noaa.gov/nsd/cpdownload.htm>.

Federal Regulation updates are also available on the Internet via the Electronic Code of Federal Regulations (e-CFR). This is current and updated daily. Printed volumes of the CFR and the Federal Register are available from the Government Printing Office or via the Internet at <http://www.gpoaccess.gov/cfr/index.html>.

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