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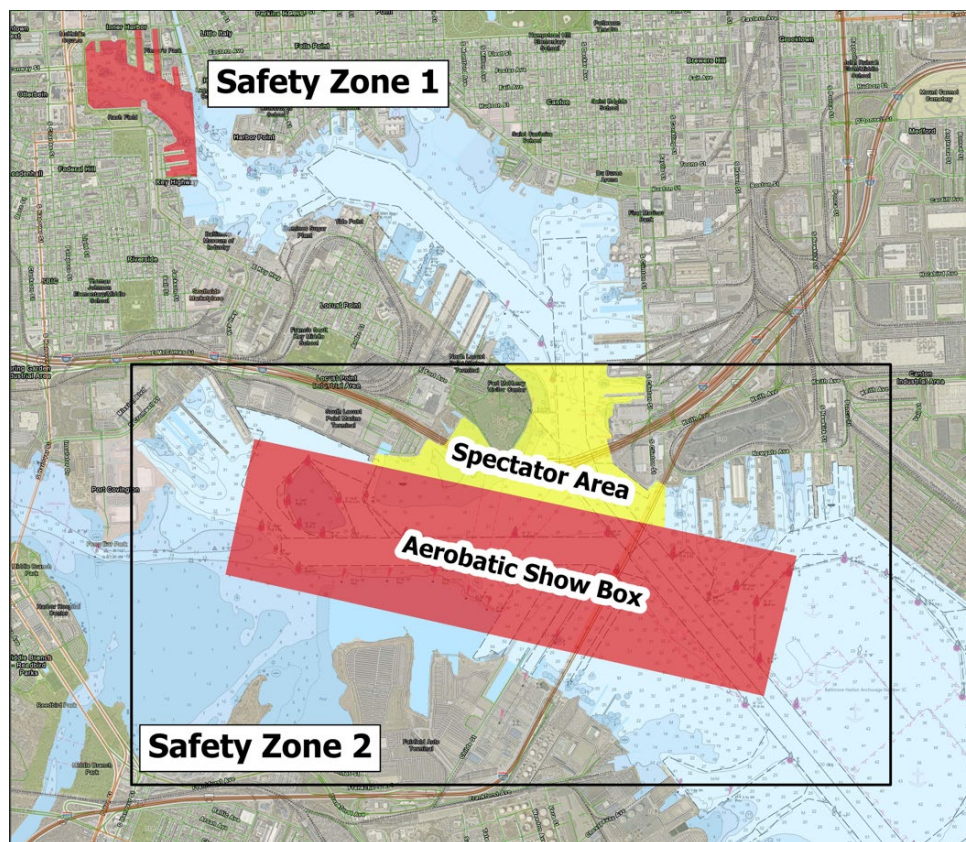
MARINE SAFETY INFORMATION BULLETIN 09-26

June 16, 2026

Special Local Regulations; Marine Events within Coast Guard East District (Sail 250 Maryland and Air Show Baltimore)

Notice is hereby given for the establishment of regulated areas, under the authority provided in Title 46 U.S.C. § 70041, which authorizes the Coast Guard to regulate marine events and provides broad responsibility and authority over events on, in, and under the water. The Commandant has issued regulations on this event in Title 33, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 100.

USCG regulated areas established during Sail 250 Maryland and Air Show Baltimore (June 25 - 28 2026)



Safety Zone 1 – Inner Harbor: All waters of the Inner Harbor, within an area bound by a line connecting Inner Harbor Pier 6, thence south to Harborview Towers Pier, thence northwest along the shoreline to Inner Harbor Pier 6. This area will be closed to all vessels. Please see the above image.

This Safety Zone will be enforced each day from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. June 25 - 28, 2026.

Safety Zone 2 – Patapsco River: All waters of the Patapsco River, within an area bound by a line connecting position latitude 39°16.00' N, longitude 076°36.50' W, thence east to latitude 39°16.00' N, longitude 076°33.00'

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W, thence south to latitude 39°14.50' N, longitude 076°33.00' W, thence west to latitude 39°14.50' N, longitude 076°36.50' W, thence north to point of origin. Please see the above image.

This Safety Zone will be enforced each day from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. June 25 - 28, 2026.

Aerobic Show Box: Within this Safety Zone is a designated Aerobic Show Box. The Aerobic Show Box includes all waters of the Patapsco River, within an area bound by a line connecting position latitude 39°15'44" N, longitude 076°35'56" W; to latitude 39°15'19" N, longitude 076°33'26" W; thence to latitude 39°14'49" N, longitude 076°33'35" W; thence to latitude 39°15'15" N, longitude 076°36'04" W; thence to point of origin. **This area will be closed to all vessels.** Please see the above image.

Spectator Area: Within this Safety Zone is a designated spectator area for commercial passenger vessels. The Spectator Area includes all navigable waters of the Patapsco River, within an area bound by a northern line connecting position latitude 39°16.02' N, longitude 076°34.77' W, thence east to latitude 39°16.02' N, longitude 076°34'15" W, and a southern line connecting position latitude 39°15.65' N, longitude 076°35.38' W, thence east to latitude 39°15.43' N, longitude 076°34.05' W. **Only commercial passenger vessels will be permitted within the designated spectator area.** Please see the above image.

Captain of the Port (COTP) may assign one or more official patrol vessels, as described in [33 CFR §100.40](#). The official patrol vessels and Event Patrol Commander (PATCOM) can be contacted on Marine Band Radio, VHF-FM Channel 16. The Event PATCOM may terminate the event, or the operation of any vessel participating in the marine event, at any time deemed necessary for the protection of life or property. The Event PATCOM or Official Patrol Vessels may forbid and control the movement of all vessels and persons in the regulated area. When hailed or signaled by an Official Patrol vessel, the person or vessel being hailed must immediately comply with all directions given. Failure to do so may result in expulsion from the area, citation for failure to comply, or both. **Vessels are allowed inside the regulated area but must always remain outside the Aerobic Show Box.** Recreational vessel operators may contact the Coast Guard Patrol Commander to request permission to enter the regulated area by contacting the Event PATCOM on VHF-FM Channel 16. When authorized to enter the regulated area, the vessel must proceed at the minimum speed necessary to maintain a safe course that minimizes wake near the event area.

The Coast Guard will publish a notice in the Coast Guard East District Local Notice to Mariners and issue marine information broadcast on VHF-FM marine band radio announcing specific event date and times. Questions about the marine event or this bulletin should be addressed to the COTP Maryland-National Capital Region, Waterways Management Division staff, at (410) 576-2596 or 2519, or via email at MDNCRMARINEEVENTS@USCG.MIL.

Captain of the Port (COTP) means the Commander, U.S. Coast Guard Sector Maryland-National Capital Region or any Coast Guard Commissioned, Warrant or Petty Officer who has been authorized by the COTP to act on his behalf.

Event Patrol Commander (Event PATCOM) means a Commissioned, Warrant or Petty Officer of the U.S. Coast Guard who has been designated by the Commander, Coast Guard Sector Maryland-National Capital Region.

Official Patrol means any vessel assigned or approved by COTP with a commissioned, warrant, or petty officer on board and displaying a Coast Guard ensign, or any state or local law enforcement vessel approved by the COTP in accordance with current local agreements.

Participant means any person or vessel registered with the event sponsor as participating in the Sail 250 Maryland and Air Show Baltimore event or otherwise designated by event sponsor as having a function tied to the event.

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Non-participant means a person or vessel not registered with the event sponsor either as a participant or an Official Patrol vessel.

PENALTY: Vessels or persons violating this section may be liable pursuant to 46 U.S.C. 70041(d)(1)(B)-(D). Under [33 CFR 27.3](#) (Penalty Adjustment Table), the maximum civil monetary penalty for violation is \$11,162.

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