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**IMPORTANT NAVIGATION NOTICE
SAFETY ZONE ESTABLISHMENT**

The Coast Guard will enforce the safety zone established in 33 CFR 165.1191, Table 1, Item number 13, during the Fourth of July Fireworks display for Pittsburg, CA on July 4, 2017. Upon commencement of the 20 minute fireworks display, scheduled to begin at approximately 9:30 p.m. on July 4, 2017, the safety zone will encompass the navigable waters surrounding the land based launch site on the pier at the Pittsburg Marina within a radius of 560 feet in approximate position 38°02'32"N, 121°53'19"W (NAD 83) for the Fourth of July Fireworks, City of Pittsburg in 33 CFR 165.1191, Table 1, Item number 13. Upon the conclusion of the fireworks display the safety zone shall terminate. This safety zone will be in effect from approximately 9:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. on July 4, 2017 and will be enforced on the day of the actual event during this period as announced via Broadcast Notice to Mariners.

PENALTY FOR VIOLATING THIS ORDER

Section 1232 of Title 33 U.S. Code (Ports & Waterways Safety Act) provides the penalties for violation of this order:

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 \$90,063 for each violation. Each day of a continuing violation shall constitute a separate violation. The amount of such civil penalty shall be assessed by the Secretary, or his designee, by written notice. In determining the amount of such penalty, the Secretary shall take into account the nature, circumstances, extent and gravity of the prohibited acts committed and, with respect to the violator, the degree of culpability, any history of prior offenses, ability to pay, and such other matters as justice may require.

Any person who willfully and knowingly violates this chapter or any regulation issued hereunder 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 Captain of the Port may be reached via the 24-hour Command Center on VHF channel 16 or (415) 399-3547.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "A.J. Ceraolo".

A. J. CERAOLO
Captain, U.S. Coast Guard
Captain of the Port, San Francisco