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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Coast Guard

33 CFR Part 117

[Docket No. USCG-2017-0148]

Drawbridge Operation Regulation; Narrow Bay, Smith Point
County Park, NY

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DHS.

ACTION: Notice of deviation from drawbridge regulation.

SUMMARY: The Coast Guard has issued a temporary deviation from the operating schedule that governs the Smith Point Bridge across Narrow Bay, mile 6.1, at Smith Point Park, New York. This deviation is necessary in order to facilitate the Smith Point Triathlon Road Race and allows the bridge to remain in the closed position for two hours.

DATES: This deviation is effective from 7 a.m. through 9 a.m. on August 13, 2017.

ADDRESSES: The docket for this deviation, USCG-2017-0148 is available at <http://www.regulations.gov>. Type the docket number in the "SEARCH" box and click "SEARCH". Click on Open Docket Folder on the line associated with this deviation.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: If you have questions on this temporary deviation, call or e-mail James M. Moore,

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Smith Point Bridge, mile 6.1,
across Narrow Bay, has a vertical clearance of 18 feet at mean
high water and 19 feet at mean low water in the closed
position. The existing drawbridge operating regulations are
listed at 33 CFR 117.799(d).

The temporary deviation will allow the Smith Point Bridge
to remain closed from 7 a.m. through 9 a.m. on August 13,
2017. The waterway is used primarily by seasonal recreational
vessels and occasional tug/barge traffic. Coordination with
waterway users has indicated no objections to the proposed
short-term closure of the draw.

Vessels able to pass through the bridge in the closed
positions may do so at anytime. The bridge will be able to
open for emergencies. There is no alternate route for vessels
to pass.

The Coast Guard will also inform the users of the waterways
through our Local and Broadcast Notices to Mariners of the
change in operating schedule for the bridge so that vessel
operators can arrange their transits to minimize any impact
caused by the temporary deviation.

In accordance with 33 CFR 117.35(e), the drawbridge must

return to its regular operating schedule immediately at the end of the effective period of this temporary deviation. This deviation from the operating regulations is authorized under 33 CFR 117.35.

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