

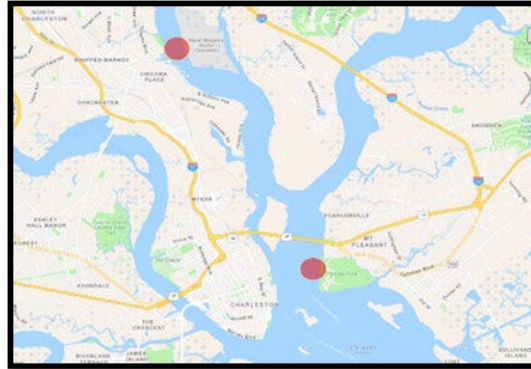


# Marine Safety Information Bulletin

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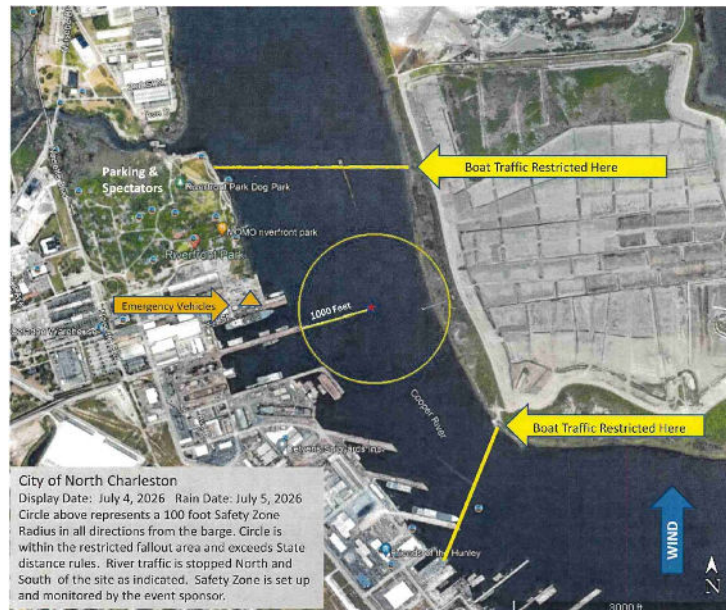
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## FIREWORKS DISPLAY SAFETY ZONES Cooper River, Charleston Area, SC

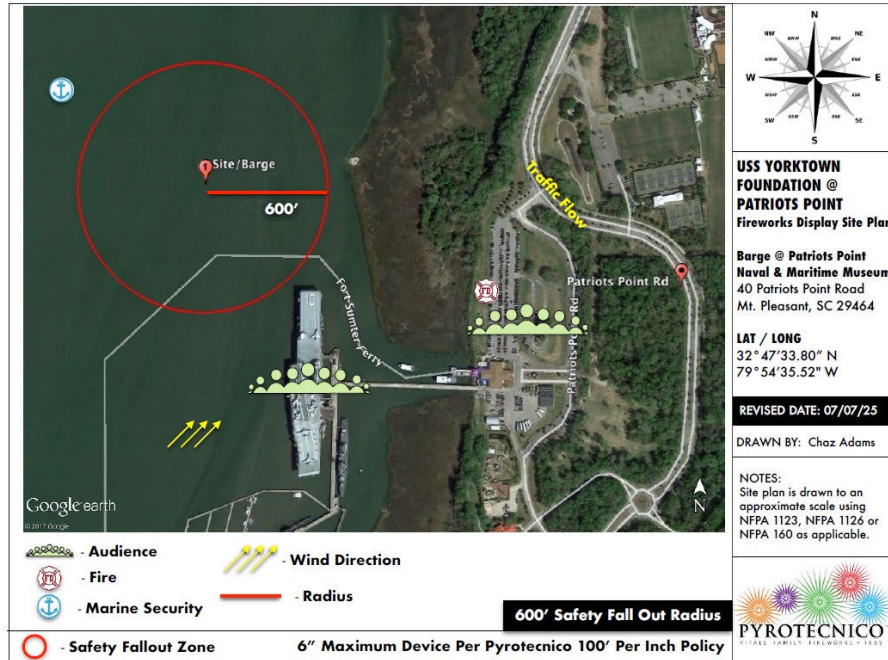


While multiple celebrations may exist throughout the Coast Guard Sector Charleston Captain of the Port (COTP) Zone, the following firework displays will include enforced safety zones in accordance with Title 33 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 100.704:

**North Charleston Fireworks** – On July 4, 2026 (or a rain date of July 5), from 9:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. all waters within a 100-yard radius of the barge, from which fireworks will be launched on the Cooper River near River Front Park in North Charleston, South Carolina.



**Patriots Point Fireworks** – On July 4, 2026 (or a rain date of July 5), from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. all waters within a 500-yard radius of the barge, from which fireworks will be launched on the Cooper River near the USS YORKTOWN in Mount Pleasant, South Carolina.



These safety zones are necessary to protect vessels, spectators, and the general public during the events. During the enforcement periods listed above, no person or vessel may enter, transit through, anchor in, or remain within the designated area unless authorized by the COTP Charleston or a designated representative.

Waterway users are reminded to use caution while transiting Charleston Harbor, remaining mindful of dredging operations, commercial vessel traffic, and higher than normal recreational vessel traffic during this extended holiday weekend.

For questions or concerns regarding this MSIB, please contact the Sector Charleston 24-hour Command Center at (833) 453-1261.