

938.16(cccc), (dddd), (eeee) and (ffff). The effect of these actions is that OSM is now approving the concept of "no-cost reclamation contracts," and is also approving the statutory amendments referenced above, insofar as such contracts include indirect government financing. However, OSM's approval of these provisions is effective only to the extent that "no-cost reclamation contracts" which provide for the incidental extraction of coal, and which are less than 50% government financed, through indirect project financing, are treated in the same manner as Federally funded Title IV AML projects. Specifically, the projects must comply with the requirements of Subchapter R, Chapter VII of the Federal regulations, even where the projects receive state

financing, but do not receive Federal financing.

The Federal regulations at 30 CFR part 938, codifying decisions concerning the Pennsylvania program, are being amended to implement this revised finding.

Section 938.15 Approval of Pennsylvania Regulatory Program Amendments is being amended in the table (third column, 64 FR at 14619) to show both the March 26, 1999, final publication of this amendment, and the date of the revision discussed in this notice.

Section 938.16 Required Regulatory Program Amendments is being amended to remove the required amendments at 30 CFR 938.16 (cccc), (dddd), (eeee) and (ffff).

List of Subjects in 30 CFR Part 938

Intergovernmental relations, Surface mining, Underground mining.

Dated: May 19, 1999.

Allen D. Klein,

Regional Director, Appalachian Regional Coordinating Center.

PART 938—PENNSYLVANIA

1. The authority citation for part 938 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 30 U.S.C. 1201 *et seq.*

2. Section 938.15 is amended in the table by revising the entry having the original amendment submission date of October 8, 1998, to read as follows:

§ 938.15 Approval of Pennsylvania regulatory program amendments.

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Original amendment submission date	Date of final publication	Citation/description
October 8, 1998	March 26, 1999 and June 8, 1999	52 P.S. 1396.3, 1396.4h.

§ 938.16 [Amended]

3. Section 938.16 is amended by removing and reserving paragraphs (cccc), (dddd), (eeee), and (ffff).

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Coast Guard

33 CFR Part 100

[CGD 05-99-038]

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Special Local Regulations for Marine Events; Hampton Offshore Challenge, Chesapeake Bay, Hampton, Virginia

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DOT.

ACTION: Temporary final rule.

SUMMARY: Temporary special local regulations are being adopted for the Hampton Offshore Challenge, to be held on the waters of the Chesapeake Bay near Buckroe Beach, Hampton, Virginia. These regulations are needed to protect spectator craft and other vessels transiting the event area from the dangers associated with the event. This action is intended to enhance the safety of life and property during the event.

DATES: This temporary final rule is effective from 11:30 a.m. EDT (Eastern Daylight Time) to 4 p.m. EDT on June 11, 12 and 13, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Documents are indicated in this preamble are available for

inspection or copying at Commander (Aox), Fifth Coast Guard District, 431 Crawford Street, Portsmouth, Virginia 23704-5004, between 9:30 a.m. and 2 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. The telephone number is (757) 398-6204.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Regulatory History

A notice of proposed rulemaking (NPRM) was not published for this regulation. In keeping with requirements of 5 U.S.C. 553(B), the Coast Guard finds that good cause exists for not publishing a NPRM. In keeping with the requirements of 5 U.S.C. 553(d)(3), the Coast Guard also finds that good cause exists for making this regulation effective less than 30 days after publication in the **Federal Register**. Following normal rulemaking procedures would have been impractical because there is not sufficient time to publish a proposed rule in advance of the event or to provide for a delayed effective date. Immediate action is needed to protect vessel traffic from the potential hazards associated with this event.

Background and Purpose

U.S. Offshore Racing Association will sponsor the Hampton Offshore Challenge on June 11 and 12, 1999. The

event will consist of 60 offshore powerboats conducting a high speed competitive race on the waters of the Chesapeake Bay near Buckroe Beach, Hampton, Virginia. A fleet of spectator vessels is anticipated for the event. Due to the need for vessel control during the races, vessel traffic will be temporarily restricted to provide for the safety of spectators and transiting vessels.

Discussion of Regulations

The Coast Guard is establishing temporary special local regulations on specified waters of the Chesapeake Bay. The temporary special local regulations will be in effect from 11:30 a.m. EDT to 4 p.m., EDT on June 11 and 12, 1999 and will restrict general navigation in the regulated area during the event. In the event of inclement weather, the regulations will be in effect the next day. Except for persons or vessels authorized by the Coast Guard Patrol Commander, no person or vessel may enter or remain in the regulated area. These regulations are needed to control vessel traffic during the event to enhance the safety of spectators and transiting vessels.

Regulatory Evaluation

This temporary final rule is not a significant regulatory action under section 3(f) of Executive Order 12866 and does not require an assessment of potential costs and benefits under section 6(a)(3) of that Order. It has been exempted from review of the Office of Management and Budget under that Order. It is not significant under the

regulatory policies and procedures of the Department of Transportation (DOT) (44 FR 11040; February 26, 1979).

The Coast Guard expects the economic impact of this temporary final rule to be so minimal that a full Regulatory Evaluation under paragraph 10e of the regulatory policies and procedures of DOT is unnecessary. This conclusion is based on the fact that the regulated area will only be in effect for a short period of time and extensive advisories will be made to the affected maritime community so that they may adjust their schedules accordingly.

Small Entities

Under the Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C. 601 *et seq.*), the Coast Guard considers whether this temporary final rule will have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities. "Small Entities" include small businesses, not-for-profit organizations that are independently owned and operated and are not dominant in their fields, and governmental jurisdictions with populations of less than 50,000.

Because this temporary rule will only be in effect for a short period of time and extensive advisories will be made to the affected maritime community so that they may adjust their schedules accordingly, the Coast Guard expects the impact of this temporary rule to be minimal.

Therefore, the Coast Guard certifies under section 605(b) of the Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C. 601 *et seq.*) that this temporary final rule will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities. If, however, you think that your business or organization qualifies as a small entity and that this temporary final rule will have a significant economic impact on your business or organization, please submit a comment (see ADDRESSES) explaining why you think it qualifies and in what way and to what degree this temporary rule will economically affect it.

Assistance for Small Entities

In accordance with section 213(a) of the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act of 1996 (Pub. L. 104-121), the Coast Guard wants to assist small entities in understanding this temporary final rule so that they can better evaluate its effects on them and participate in the rulemaking process. If you believe your small business or organization is affected by this rule and you have questions concerning its provisions or options for compliance, please submit a comment (see ADDRESSES) explaining your concerns.

Unfunded Mandates

Under section 201 of the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act (UMRA) (2 U.S.C. 1531), the Coast Guard assessed the effects of this temporary final rule on State, local and tribal governments, in the aggregate, and the private sector. The Coast Guard determined that this regulatory action requires no written statement under section 202 of the UMRA (2 U.S.C. 1531) because it will not result in the expenditure of \$100,000,000 in any one year by State, local and tribal governments, in the aggregate, or the private sector.

Collection of Information

This temporary rule does not provide for a collection of information under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*).

Federalism

The Coast Guard has analyzed this temporary rule under the principles and criteria contained in Executive Order 12612 and has determined that this rule does not have sufficient federalism implications to warrant the preparation of a Federalism Assessment.

Environment

The Coast Guard considered the environmental impact of this temporary final rule and concluded that, under figure 2-1, paragraph (34)(h) of Commandant Instruction M16475.1C, this rule is categorically excluded from further environmental documentation. Special local regulations issued in conjunction with a marine event are excluded under that authority.

List of Subjects in 33 CFR Part 100

Marine safety, Navigation (water), Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Waterways.

Temporary Regulations

In consideration of the foregoing, part 100 of title 33, Code of Federal Regulations is amended as follows:

PART 100—[AMENDED]

1. The authority citation for part 100 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 33 U.S.C. 1233 through 1236; 49 CFR 1.46 and 33 CFR 100.35.

2. A temporary section, § 100.35–T05–038 is added to read as follows:

§ 100.35–T05–038 Hampton Offshore Challenge, Chesapeake Bay, Hampton, Virginia

(a) *Definitions:* (1) *Regulated area.* The waters of the Chesapeake Bay adjacent to Buckroe Beach commencing at a point on the shoreline at latitude

37°03'40" North, longitude 76°16'55" West, thence east southeast to latitude 37°03'13" North, longitude 76°15'40" West, thence south southwest parallel to the shoreline to longitude 37°00'04" North, longitude 76°17'20" West, thence west northwest to the shoreline at latitude 37°00'15" North, longitude 76°18'13" West. All coordinates reference Datum: NAD 1983.

(2) *Coast Guard Patrol Commander.* The Coast Guard Patrol Commander is a commissioned, warrant, or petty officer of the Coast Guard who has been designated by the Commander, Coast Guard Group Hampton Roads.

(b) *Special local regulations:* (1) All persons and/or vessels not authorized as participants or official patrol vessels are considered spectators. The "official patrol" consists of any Coast Guard, public, state, county or local law enforcement vessels assigned and/or approved by Commander, Coast Guard Activities Baltimore.

(2) Except for persons or vessels authorized by the Coast Guard Patrol Commander, no person or vessel may enter or remain in the regulated area.

(3) The operator of any vessel in this area shall:

(i) Stop the vessel immediately when directed to do so by any official patrol, including any commissioned, warrant, or petty officer on board a vessel displaying a Coast Guard ensign.

(ii) Proceed as directed by any official patrol, including any commissioned, warrant, or petty officer on board a vessel displaying a Coast Guard ensign.

(c) *Effective dates.* This section is effective from 11:30 a.m. EDT. (Eastern Daylight Time) to 4 p.m. EDT on June 11 and 12, 1999. In the event of inclement weather, this section will be effective on June 13, 1999 at the same time and place.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Coast Guard

33 CFR Part 100

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Special Local Regulations for Marine Events; Patapsco River, Baltimore, Maryland

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DOT.

ACTION: Notice of implementation.