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Dear Ferry Vessel Operators:

Thank you for your continued support of the annual U.S. Navy and City of San Francisco sponsored Fleet Week Parade of Navy Ships and Navy Blue Angels flight demonstrations to be held from October 10, 2024, through October 13, 2024. To ensure the safety of participants and spectators on the navigable waters of San Francisco Bay, the Coast Guard has enacted the special local regulation, which is published in 33 CFR §100.1105. In addition to this notice in the *Federal Register*, the Coast Guard will provide the maritime community with extensive advance notification of this enforcement period via Local Notice to Mariners and Broadcast Notice to Mariners. Coast Guard enforcement personnel, Coast Guard Auxiliary, the San Francisco Police Department, and other law enforcement vessels will be patrolling the regulated areas to preserve public safety and to ensure that all Fleet Week events are conducted safely.

Provided is chart 1 for the regulated area “Alpha” for the Navy Parade of Ships, which will be held on Friday, October 11, 2024, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Traffic will be restricted by a special local regulation throughout most of the Central San Francisco Bay from the Golden Gate Bridge, south of Alcatraz, to just south of the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge. This is to accommodate the Navy Parade of Ships as the ships pass under the Golden Gate Bridge to their assigned moorings in San Francisco, CA. No vessel will be permitted to cross the parade line or interfere with the safe transit of the parade participants in any way. A 100-yard protective zone will also be enforced around each naval vessel during the entire time they are in the port.

Provided is chart 2 for the regulated area “Bravo” for the U.S. Navy Blue Angels Activities. Federal Aviation Administration regulations require that this area is clear of all persons and vessels during the specified times to provide an unobstructed ditch zone for demonstration aircraft. The area depicted on the attached chart will be closed from Thursday, October 10th, through Sunday, October 13th, 2024. Ferry Vessels are not to operate or transit within area “Bravo” during the following periods to accommodate the Navy Blue Angels Activities:

Thursday, October 10 th	12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Friday, October 11 th	12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Saturday, October 12 th	12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Sunday, October 13 th	12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Vessels requesting permission to transit through the safety zone may request authorization to do so from the Patrol Commander (PATCOM). The PATCOM may be contacted on VHF-FM Channel 23. Vessel operators may also contact Coast Guard Vessel Traffic Service (VTS) at (415) 556-2760, (415) 399-7410, or on VHF-FM Channel 14 (156.7 MHz).

For questions specifically regarding the schedule, please contact Coast Guard Sector San Francisco – Waterways Management, Lieutenant William Harris, at (415) 399-7443.

For schedules and additional information on Fleet Week 2024, please contact the San Francisco Fleet Week Association Line at (415) 306-0911 or visit [San Francisco Fleet Week \(fleetweeksf.org\)](https://fleetweeksf.org)

Again, we greatly appreciate your continued support to keep the waterways safe and secure. If you have any concerns or witness dangerous or unsafe operations, please contact the Sector Command Center on VHF-FM Channel 16 or, as secondary means, at 415-399-7300.

Sincerely,

JAROD S. TOCZKO
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Alternate Captain of the Port, San Francisco
Incident Commander – 2024 Fleet Week

Enclosures: (1) Fleet Week 2024 Chart 1
(2) Fleet Week 2024 Chart 2

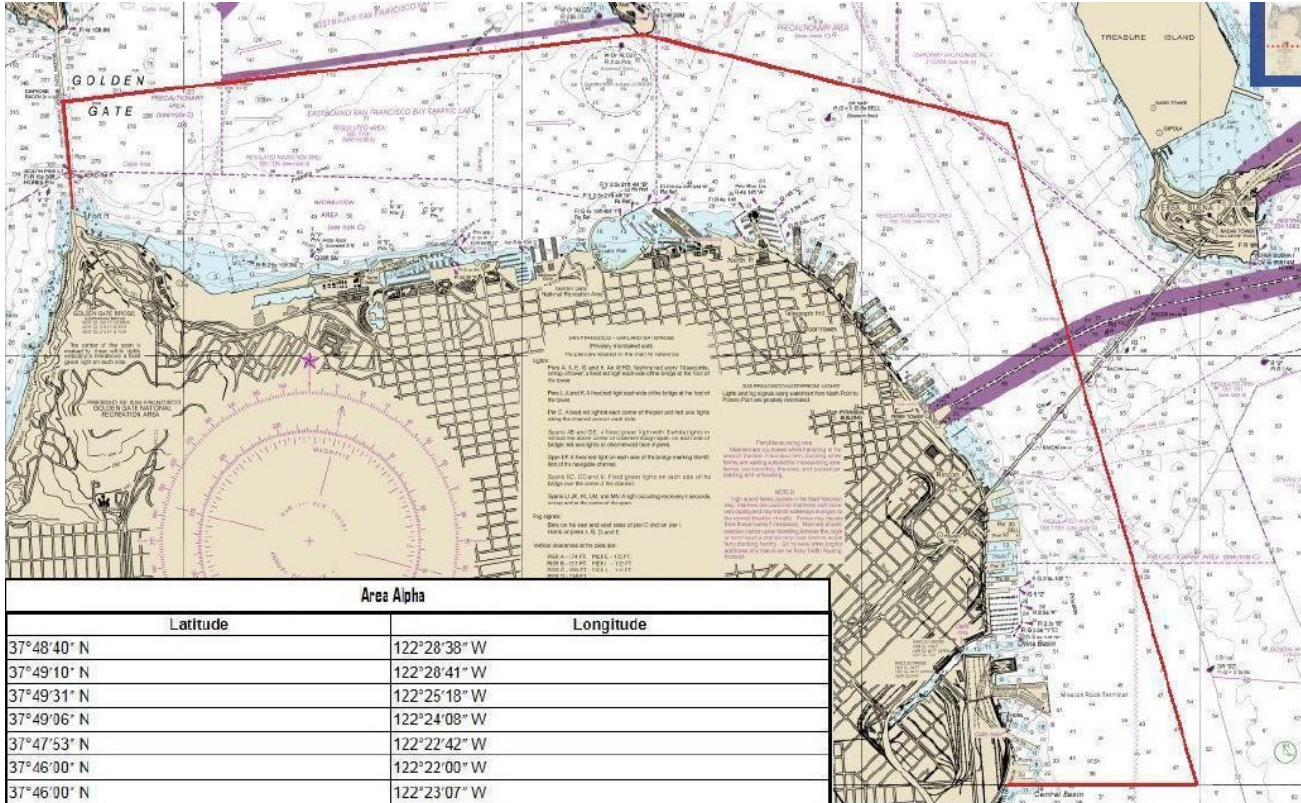


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Chart 1 Regulated Area "Alpha" for the Navy Parade of Ships

Friday, October 11th

10 a.m. to 12 p.m.



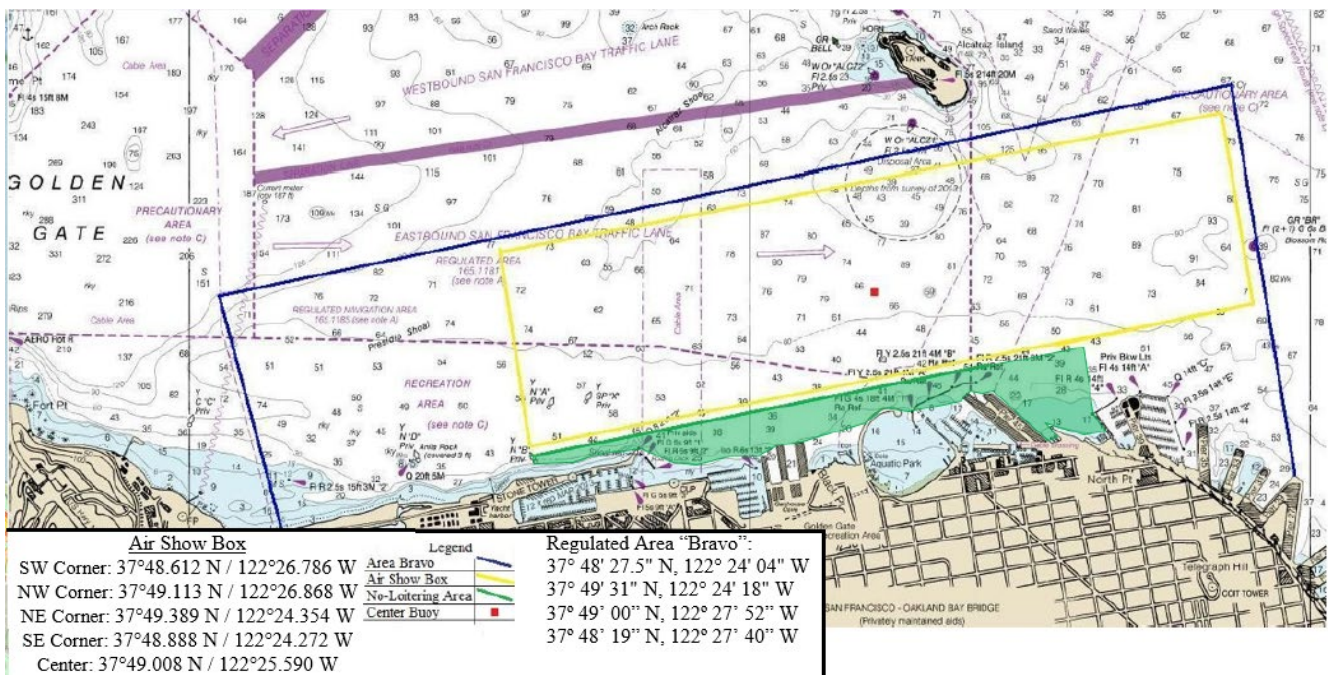


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Chart 2

Regulated Area “Bravo” for U.S. Navy Blue Angels Activities

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Temporary buoys for the Air Show Box will be installed by October 8, 2024, and will be removed on October 14, 2024. The buoys at the Center and Northwest corner point will be partially obstructing the East bound traffic lane and the buoys at the Northeast and Southeast corner will be partially encroaching upon the precautionary area east of Alcatraz Island. The locations of the temporary buoys are listed below:

Air Show Box

SW Corner: 37°48.612 N / 122°26.786 W
 NW Corner: 37°49.113 N / 122°26.868 W
 NE Corner: 37°49.389 N / 122°24.354 W
 SE Corner: 37°48.888 N / 122°24.272 W
 Center: 37°49.008 N / 122°25.590 W