



## Coast Guard Sector Houston-Galveston Marine Safety Information Bulletin 05-18

### Safety Zone Tall Ships Galveston Marine Event

The Coast Guard is establishing a temporary safety zone for the Tall Ships Galveston marine event on April 4, 2018 8 a.m. through 10 a.m. on April 9, 2018 for all navigable waters on Galveston Bay. The safety zone will be enforced within 50 yards of each vessel participating in the marine event while moored or underway.

On April 5, 2018, beginning at 1 p.m. a parade of sail will be held in the vicinity of East Beach at 29° 19.181' N, 094° 43.165' W; then southwest to 29° 16.286' N, 094° 44.792' W; then northeast to 29° 19.181' N, 094° 43.134' W.

No spectator vessel shall anchor, block, loiter, or impede the through transit of official patrol vessels in the zone during the effective dates and times, unless cleared for entry by or through the Captain of the Port (COTP) or a designated representative. Spectator vessels may be moored to a waterfront facility within the zone in such a way that they shall not interfere with the progress of the event. Such mooring must be complete at least 30 minutes prior to the establishment of the zone and remain moored throughout the duration of the event.

The Coast Guard is recommending two separate spectator zones for this event:

The first zone is located west of Galveston's Pleasure Pier from 29 16' 46.05" N, 094° 47' 6.01" W; then southwest to 29 15' 37.49" N, 094° 48' 58.26" W.

The second spectator zone is located in Galveston Channel southwest of the ferry terminal. Spectators are to remain within the areas between 29 19' 32.19" N, 094° 46' 26.48" W; then southwest to 29 19' 17.25" N, 094° 46' 30.59" W; then northwest to 29 16' 45" N, 094° 46' 40.73" W; then northeast to 29 19' 32.83" N, 094° 46' 32.61" W; ending at 29 19' 32.19" N, 094° 46' 26.48" W. A diagram of each recommended spectator zone can be found on Enclosure (1).

Mariners are encouraged to remain inward of each recommended spectator zone throughout the duration of the parade of sail and to remain vigilant of water depth, seabed conditions and weather.

If you require any further information on this issue please contact the Marine Safety Unit Texas City Waterways Management Branch at (409) 978-2700.

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Captain, United States Coast Guard  
Captain of the Port

Enclosure: (1) Recommended Spectator Zones

### East Beach Recommended Spectator Zone



### Galveston Channel Recommended Spectator Zone

