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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 Ships and U.S. Navy Blue Angels flight demonstrations, to be held October 8–11, 2026.

To ensure the safety of participants and spectators on the navigable waters of San Francisco Bay, the U.S. Coast Guard will enforce the special local regulation published at 33 CFR § 100.1105. In addition to the notice published in the *Federal Register*, the Coast Guard will provide advance notification to the maritime community through the Local Notice to Mariners and Broadcast Notice to Mariners. Coast Guard enforcement personnel, Coast Guard Auxiliary personnel, the San Francisco Police Department, and other law enforcement vessels will patrol the regulated areas to preserve public safety and ensure all Fleet Week events are conducted safely.

Regulated Area “Alpha” — Navy Parade of Ships

Chart 1 depicts Regulated Area “Alpha” for the Navy Parade of Ships, scheduled for Friday, October 9, 2026, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Vessel traffic will be restricted throughout most of Central San Francisco Bay, from the Golden Gate Bridge south of Alcatraz Island to just south of the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge.

These restrictions are necessary to accommodate the Navy Parade of Ships as vessels transit beneath the Golden Gate Bridge to their assigned moorings in San Francisco. No vessel may cross the parade line or otherwise interfere with the safe transit of parade participants. A 100-yard protective zone will also be enforced around each naval vessel for the duration of its port visit.

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

Chart 2 depicts Regulated Area “Bravo” for U.S. Navy Blue Angels activities. Federal Aviation Administration regulations require this area to be clear of all persons and vessels during the specified periods to provide an unobstructed ditch zone for demonstration aircraft.

The area shown on the attached chart will be closed from Thursday, October 8, through Sunday, October 11, 2026. Ferry vessels must not operate or transit within Regulated Area “Bravo” during the following periods:

Date	Time
Thursday, October 8	Noon to 6 p.m.

Date	Time
Friday, October 9	9 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Saturday, October 10	9 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Sunday, October 11	9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Vessels requesting permission to transit the safety zone must request authorization from the Patrol Commander (PATCOM), who can 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 regarding the schedule, please contact Coast Guard Sector San Francisco, Waterways Management Division, at SFWaterways@uscg.mil.

For schedules and additional information about Fleet Week 2026, please contact the San Francisco Fleet Week Association at (415) 306-0911 or visit [San Francisco Fleet Week \(fleetweeksf.org\)](http://SanFranciscoFleetWeek(fleetweeksf.org)).

Thank you again for your continued support in keeping the waterways safe and secure. If you have concerns or observe dangerous or unsafe operations, please contact the Sector Command Center on VHF-FM Channel 16 or, as an alternate means, at (415) 399-7300.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'J. H. Hart', is written over the printed name and title.

J. H. Hart
Captain, U.S. Coast Guard
Acting Captain of the Port, San Francisco

Enclosure: (1) Fleet Week 2026 Chart 1
(2) Fleet Week 2026 Chart 2